

SCENE VIII — 1873

Semi-centennial Session of the General Association of Virginia, temporary tabernacle, Richmond College Campus.

CAST:

Dr. J. L. M. Curry.....	Dr. Warren Cutts
Dr. J. B. Jeter.....	W. W. Cox, Jr.
Dr. William E. Hatcher.....	Dr. Beecher L. Rhodes
James E. Fife.....	J. W. Brownley
Dr. J. B. Taylor.....	W. T. Halstead
Dr. H. A. Tupper.....	Frank Hughes
General Field.....	W. A. Robertson
Dr. A. E. Dickinson.....	W. G. Collings
A Member.....	H. J. Curfman
An Old Man.....	George VanLeeuwen

SCENE IX — 1923

Centennial Session of the General Association of Virginia, Second Baptist Church, Richmond.

CAST:

Dr. R. E. Gaines, Moderator.....	Dr. S. B. Pope
Dr. George McDaniel.....	Harvey Bryant
Dr. R. H. Pitt.....	Judge Willis Fentress
Soloist.....	Lillian Weast Terrie

SCENE X — 1948

Center Theatre, Norfolk, Virginia

OUR PLEDGE TO THE FUTURE

Young Minister.....Moffett Booker
 Christian Heralds—Misses Jane Robertson and Jacqueline Hanna.
 Maury High School Chorus and Lillian Weast Terrie.

Groups, singers and other participants:

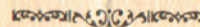
Anne McCoy, Margaret Bailey, Mary Lou Wall, Catherine Wall, Mrs. Oscar Austin, Elizabeth Little, Evelyn Dunton, Audrey Nock, Henry Dews, Terrie Alexander, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Elinor Parker, Joe Parker, Mrs. C. D. Maxey, Jr., Clarence D. Maxey, III, Eugene Maxey, Saunders Miller, Mrs. H. E. Pitt, Mrs. Guy Beale, Mary Margaret Beale, Barbara Privott, Katherine Charles Harper, W. J. Lassiter, J. A. Roberts, J. Carroll Melton, Jr., Barbara Johnson, Carol Hill, Mrs. Kenneth Burke, Hilder Outland, Mrs. Edward Harmon, Mrs. H. J. Curfman, Mrs. M. E. Stanford, Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Clarence Adkinson, Peggy McCune, Jean Garnett, Jane Garnett, Eunice Harper, Bernard Harper, Ivan Hart.

PAGEANT COMMITTEE

M. M. Terrie, Mrs. Kenneth Burke, Mrs. George R. Martin, Mrs. L. P. Roberts, Jr., Mrs. M. B. Ames, Mrs. W. S. Dunford, Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Mrs. E. D. Starke, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. C. D. Maxey, Jr., Mrs. Fred Laughon, Mrs. Guy K. Herr, Rev. Kenneth Burke, M. G. Tobb, Mrs. M. G. Tobb, Mrs. E. O. Burroughs, Luther Hoy, Granger Richardson.

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IN THE MIRROR OF HISTORY



A Dramatic Presentation of the Growth of Religious Freedom
 as brought out by events in the history of The Baptist
 Denomination in Virginia from 1714 to 1948

Original script by Miss Ruby Buxton, additional dialogue and continuity
 by Miss Blanche White and Mrs. Guy K. Herr



CENTER THEATRE, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

NOVEMBER 3RD, 1948

8:00 P. M.

Directed by MAURICE TERRIE — *Assisted by* MRS. GUY K. HERR

Maury High School Chorus, *directed by* MRS. SENA WOOD

Accompanist, MISS MARGARET BATTIN

(Presented as a feature of the One-Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary
 of the Virginia Baptist General Association, meeting at the Freeman
 Street Baptist Church.)

PROGRAM

Prayer..... Rev. Sparks W. Melton
 Special Music..... Maury High School Chorus

NARRATOR — DR THEODORE F. ADAMS

SCENE I — 1714

Organization of the First Baptist Church in Virginia
 (Burleigh, Isle of Wight County.)

CAST:

John Allen..... Charles Arnold
 John Powell..... Lloyd Burton
 William Jordan..... Paul Crandall
 Joseph Atkinson..... Bernard Parker
 Samuel Jones..... Elden Dennis
 Robert Nordin..... Moffett Booker
 Mistress Cofer..... Mrs. W. R. Pope
 Thomas Cofer..... V. L. Cofer
 Joseph Mangum..... Robert Pyle
 Mistress Jones..... Barbara Pyle
 Group

SCENE II — 1768

Trial of John Waller, Lewis Craig, James Childs and Benjamin Waller,
 Court House, Spotsylvania County.

CAST:

First Voice..... Perry Hill
 Second Voice..... Robert G. Futrell
 Sheriff..... C. E. Hollenbeck
 Larkin Chew, Presiding Magistrate..... L. B. Cox
 Magistrates:
 Benjamin Grimes..... F. L. Stewart
 Feilding Lewis..... Beacher Rhodes
 John Carter..... J. W. Callaham
 Robert Goodloe..... J. C. Skinner
 John Waller, Prisoner..... Ray Bateman
 Royal Prosecutor..... Arthur Hanna
 Patrick Henry..... William Ames
 Robert Daingerfield—Witness..... Toy D. Savage, Jr.
 Prisoners:
 Lewis Craig..... John M. Roberts, Jr.
 James Childs..... Brian Spidell
 Benjamin Waller..... James Merritt
 Clerk..... L. B. Cox, Jr.
 Group

SCENE III — 1768

A street in Fredericksburg, Virginia. (Baptist ministers being taken to
 the jail in that city.)

CAST:

First Citizen..... Donald Coefield
 Second Citizen..... Vernon Price
 First Dame..... Marie Hodges
 Second Dame..... Mrs. J. B. Wall
 Prisoners
 Crowd

SCENE IV — 1771

Exterior of Urbanna Prison, Middlesex County. (John Waller preaches
 from prison.)

CAST:

Gaoler..... Otis Dickinson
 Lucretia Pritchett..... Elizabeth Alexander
 Margaret Pritchett..... Peggy Johnson
 Jeremiah Shepard..... Luther Jennings
 Robert Ware..... Preston Lane
 James Greenwood..... Lee Warren
 George Warwick..... Charles Oats
 John Waller..... Ray Bateman
 William Webber..... H. G. Privott
 Crowd

SCENE V — 1785

Ante-room of the Virginia Assembly. Defeat of the General Assessment
 Bill (Richmond.)

CAST:

First Member..... George Hilton, Jr.
 Second Member..... Charles Kello, Jr.
 Reuben Ford..... Raymond H. Clyburn
 One of a group..... H. G. Privott
 James Madison..... Henry J. Lankford

SCENE VI — 1823

Organization of the Baptist General Association, at the Second Baptist
 Church, Richmond. Appointment Daniel Witt and Jeremiah B. Jeter, mission-
 aries to the western part of the state.

CAST:

Elder Robert B. Semple, Moderator..... James White
 Daniel Witt..... Andrew Akers
 J. B. Jeter..... William A. Robertson, Jr.
 Luther Rice..... Fred Laughon
 Robert Tisdale..... James W. Perkins
 James Fife..... J. W. Brownley
 William Todd, Clerk..... Kenneth Seay
 Group

SCENE VII — 1823

Visit of Luther Rice to the Female Judson Missionary Society at the home
 of Mistress Tobb, Richmond, Virginia.

CAST:

Mistress Pollard..... Mrs. R. H. Bear
 Mistress Harris..... Miss Florence Tress
 Mistress Wilkes (A quaint old lady)..... Mrs. M. F. Watters
 Mistress Keeling..... Mrs. Fred Laughon
 Mistress Todd..... Mrs. C. D. Fezzenden
 Mistress Shelbourne..... Mrs. John T. Felton, Jr.
 Miss Betty Shelbourn..... Mrs. Shelton Woodard, Jr.
 Luther Rice..... Fred Laughon
 Viney — Maid..... Miss Beverly Burke
 Other Members:
 Mrs. R. O. Ellington, Mrs. Elma Bridges, Miss Shirley Rice, Miss Mary
 Jennings.