

Holladay Park honors Vern Thompson

"He liked people. The patients loved him; he was so good with them." "He had a real knack for talking to people about the things that really interested them." "He was always in a good mood, even if he wasn't feeling that good himself." "He was really a morale booster for the department and the hospital. He was very enthusiastic, cheerful, and he knew everyone. He always had a positive attitude. . . ."

"Vern loved life; he really enjoyed life. He touched the lives of a lot of people. He was very special." "He will really be missed." These were some comments of Holladay Park Hospital employees and medical staff, reflecting the outpouring of love and friendship at Vern Thompson's death December 16, 1981 as a result of injuries received when the car he was repairing fell on him.

It was in that same spirit that Vern Thompson was commemorated during the Hospital Memorial Ceremony Thursday, June 3, 1982, attended by his many friends and colleagues. A large oil portrait, commissioned from a Memorial Fund established by the Holladay Park Staff was unveiled by Mrs. Dorthea Richey, Interim Administrator. Mrs. Richey read the accompanying plaque: "In Memorium—Vernon T. Thompson, 1927-1981—Holladay Park Ambassador of Good Will." She announced the picture is to be hung in the Radiology Department where Vern worked as an X-Ray Assistant the past four years.

Mr. Tom Kramer, Chief Technologist for Radiology and Master of Ceremonies presented Dr. David Wright, Director of the Radiology Department, who briefly eulogized Vern, giving special honor to his many contributions and service as a "much-loved fellow employee" and directed a message of condolence to the Thompson Family on behalf of the hospital employees and Medical Staff.

Mr. Kramer introduced Thompson's family—his widow, Betty; daughters, Connie Thompson, Gail Thompson-Ivory; and son, Frank Thompson. Daughter Lynda Ra-



Mrs. Betty Thompson (second from right) and her children, Frank, Connie and Gayle with photo of Vern Thompson. Thompson, an employee at Holladay Park Hospital prior to his recent death, was honored by the hospital and staff. (Photo: Richard Brown)

shama Kalethia of Berkeley, California was unable to attend.

Mrs. Betty Thompson, in behalf of the entire Thompson family, and in appreciation for the many kindnesses to the Radiology Department as the family memorial which was accepted by Mr. Dan Dalton, Orderly, Radiology Department, who read the memorial inscription. Roses were presented to Mrs. Thompson by Ms. Kathy Nowak in behalf of the Hospital Radiology Department for the gift chair.

Vern Thompson was a native of Berkeley, California and had lived in Portland for 18 years. He was a Director of the Dwyer-Holladay Park Federal Credit Union and had

been active in the Irvington PTA, Irvington Community Association, and YMCA Indian Guides. Prior to joining the Holladay Park Staff, for 11 years he was a Department Manager for Sears. Before moving to Portland, he lived in Caspar, Wyoming where he was active in civic affairs, especially in the educational areas, he worked to develop graduation standards for high school stu-

dents. Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Clemmie Thompson, Berkeley, California, brothers, William, Lafayette, California, Emmett, Bellevue, Washington, Sister Althea Carlisle, Berkeley, California, grandchildren, Ayiana Thompson and Julian Ivory, Portland, a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

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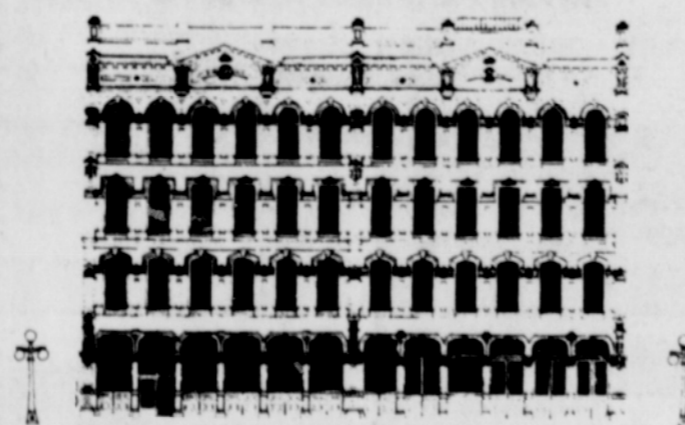
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