

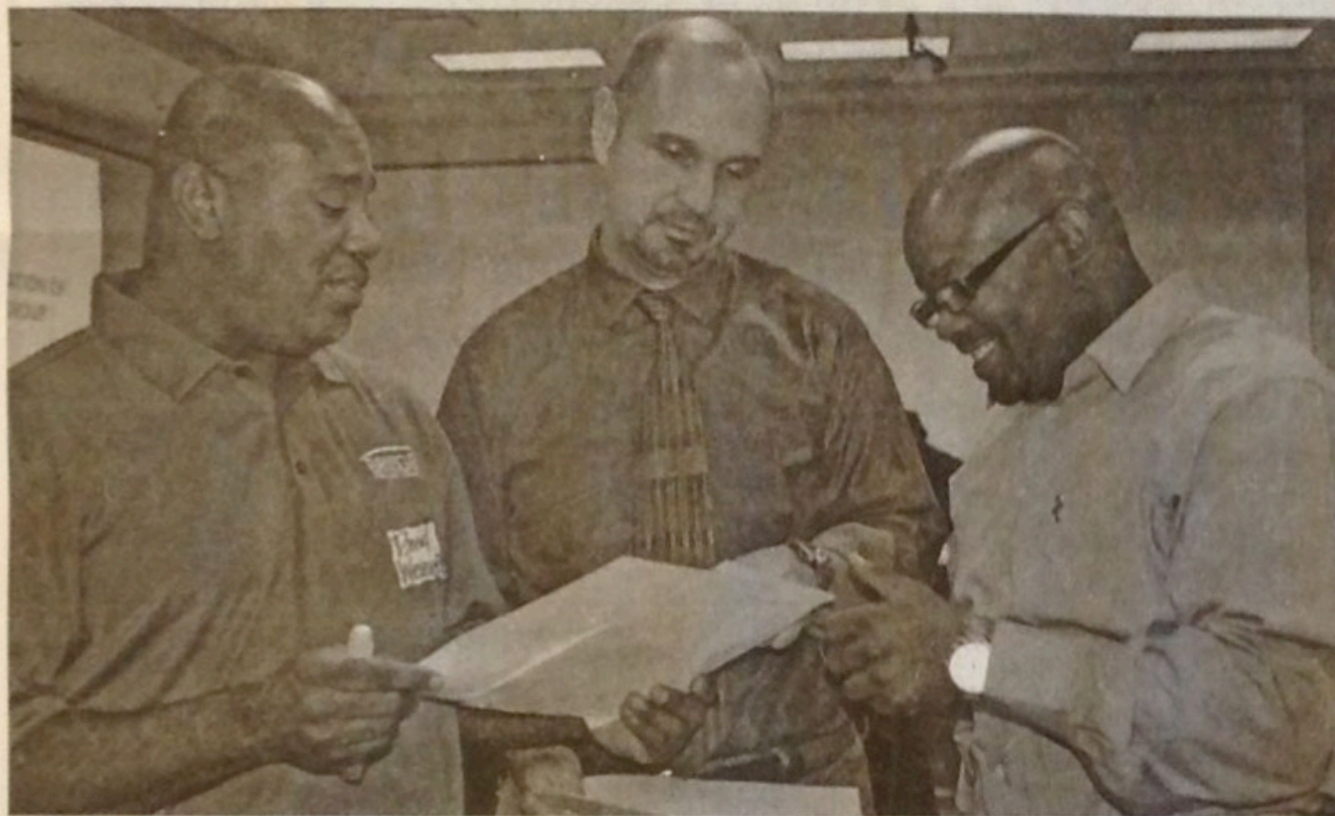
Black Doctors and the Jim Crow Health Infrastructure of Cincinnati

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HIV infections growing in Cincinnati Black males 13-24



Presenters at the recent community forum about HIV in Cincinnati are, from left, David Weaver, Bridges for a Just Community; Andy Ruffner, UC Dept. of Emergency Medicine; and Eric Washington, Cincinnati Health Dept. STD/HIV Program. Photo by Dan Yount

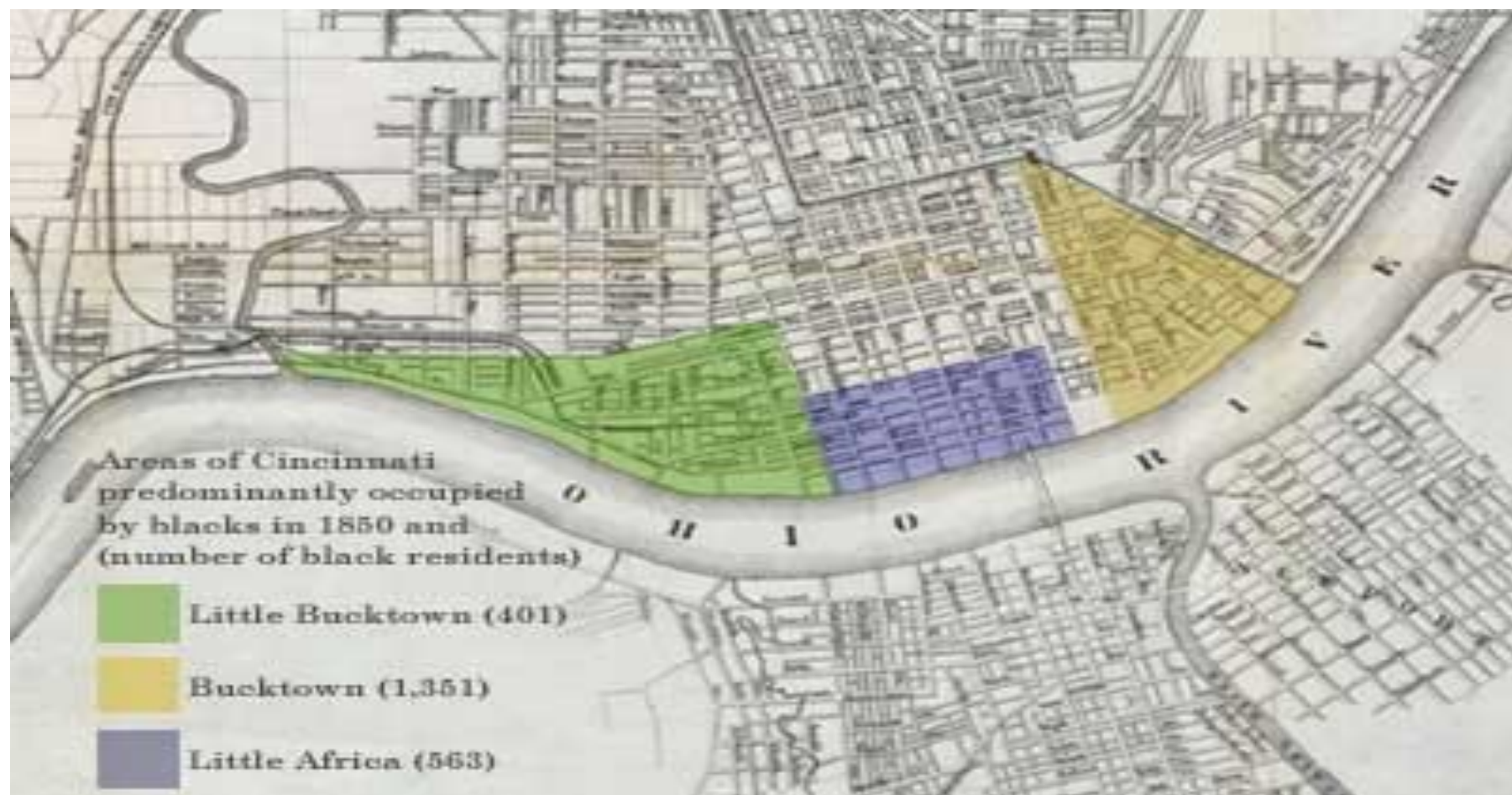
testing and prevention program at the UC Health University Hospital Emergency Department. "This population — young, African-American MSMs — is becoming the most dominant demographic group for new HIV infections."

Ruffner estimates members of this group account for one in five infections the EIP program has diagnosed in the last five years. Further, many in the community remain unaware of their infection.

Nationally, the Centers for Disease Control reports HIV infections among young, African American MSM grew 48 percent from 2006 to 2009 — the only group

"Our goal with the continuing education session is to have providers start to include sexual and reproductive health considerations in their clinic and social assessments when working with this population," said Ruffner. "We're trying to raise community awareness—both in the provider community and in the general community—that this is a problem, that people who are young and African-American are contracting HIV.

The forum included small group discussions on issues facing this community, stigma, education and what various community organizations — schools, the media, faith-based groups, families



Highlighting the Black press in Cincinnati
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PsRzPewQDDc>

1963

Gerald L. Porter, Editor, Publisher

Services for Gerald L. Porter, 52, editor and publisher of the Cincinnati Herald, will be held Wednesday at the Moore Funeral Home in Batavia. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, also in Batavia.

Mr. Porter lived in Ba-

tavia at 297 Glenn Ave. He died Saturday night in St. Mary Hospital of injuries suffered in the early morning on Ohio 32 when his automobile crashed into a guard rail on the approaches to Batavia. He was taken to Our Lady of Mercy Hospital in Mariemont and then transferred to St. Mary Hospital.

He had operated the Cincinnati Herald for the last seven years and had been active in newspaper work for a long period.

Mr. Porter is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marjorie B. Porter; a stepson, William Spillers, now on Army duty at Ft. Carson, Colo.; his mother, Mrs. Nancy Porter, Springfield, Ill., and a brother, Leon Porter, Cleveland.

“In 1963, Gerald Porter was in a car accident. He **was taken to one hospital which refused to treat him because he was Black**, as stated to her by one of the nurses. **Mr. Porter then was transported to another hospital. By the time he reached the second hospital, it was too late, and Mr. Porter died.**”

Source: The Cincinnati Herald Newspaper, **“The Cincinnati Herald’s publisher emerita, Marjorie Parham, was a ‘fighter for justice’”**
<https://thecincinnatiherald.com/2021/04/the-cincinnati-heralds-publisher-emerita-marjorie-parham-was-a-fighter-for-justice/>

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SIMKINS v. CONE
Landmark federal court
of appeals decision 1963
involving Cone Hospital
led to racial integration
of hospitals in the U.S.





Hill-Burton Act, 1946

- Senator Lister Hill of (Alabama) and Harold Burton (Ohio)
- Provide funds to build new hospitals and renovate old ones.
- Condition of funding:
 - provide “reasonable volume” of free care each year to those residents who needed care but could not afford to pay
 - Mustn’t discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin or creed. “Separate but equal” remained unrevoked.

Blacks in Cincinnati

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CINCINNATI COLONIZATION SOCIETY,
AT THE
ANNUAL MEETING,
JANUARY 14, 1833.

Published by Order of the Managers.



B.H.

Cincinnati First Black Doctors

1830s-

Dr. un-named “boldest charlatans” from New Orleans

Dr. un-named

Dr. Jack Kett

Dr. Frank W. Johnson

Dr. Tate

Dr. C. F.

Dr. E.D. Colley

Dr. Consuela Clark

~1900's

Dr. E.H. Green

Dr. Irvin

Dr. Kerr

Dr. Nelson

Dr. Vaugh

Dr. Cornish

Dr. Loverette

Dr. I.N. Ross

Dr. McClain

Dr. N. E. Dunham

Dr. Louis Cornish

Dr. Norval Vaughn

~1920's

Dr. Breedlove

Dr. R. E. Clarke

Dr. E. J. Ross

Dr. Lockley

Dr. Stone

Dr. Walker

Dr. Glenn

Dr. Miller

Dr. Barry

Dr. John Leland Sr.

~1930s

Dr. BF Cann, Sr.

Dr. John Leland Jr.

Dr. R. K. Jones

Dr. Robert Brown

Dr. Cecrel

Dr. Charles E. Dillard

Dr. DeRamus

Dr. Speaks

Dr. Sherrill

Dr. Lovette

Dr. Lightfoot

Dr. Pettriss

Dr. Q. Q. Gladden

Dr. A. J. Elkins

Dr. Lucy Oxley

~1940s

Dr. Fletcher

Dr. Richardson

Dr. Lemon

Dr. Harris

Dr. Ray Merry

~1950s

Dr. Casey

Dr. Hough

Dr. Samples

Dr. Darden

Dr. Clinton Buford

Dr. Bassette

Dr. Et Buford

Dr. Pryor

Dr. Clarice Reed

Dr. Hale

Dr. Conyers

Dr. B. F. Cann Jr

Dr. Clement

Dr. Nicholas

Dr. C. O. Dillard

Dr. McClung

Dr. Marylin Gaston

~1960s

Dr. Nelson

Dr. Johnson

Dr. Gillis

Dr. Chess

Dr. W.W. Jones

Dr. Fred James

Cincinnati Colored Hospitals

Lincoln Memorial Hospital

Colley Private Hospital

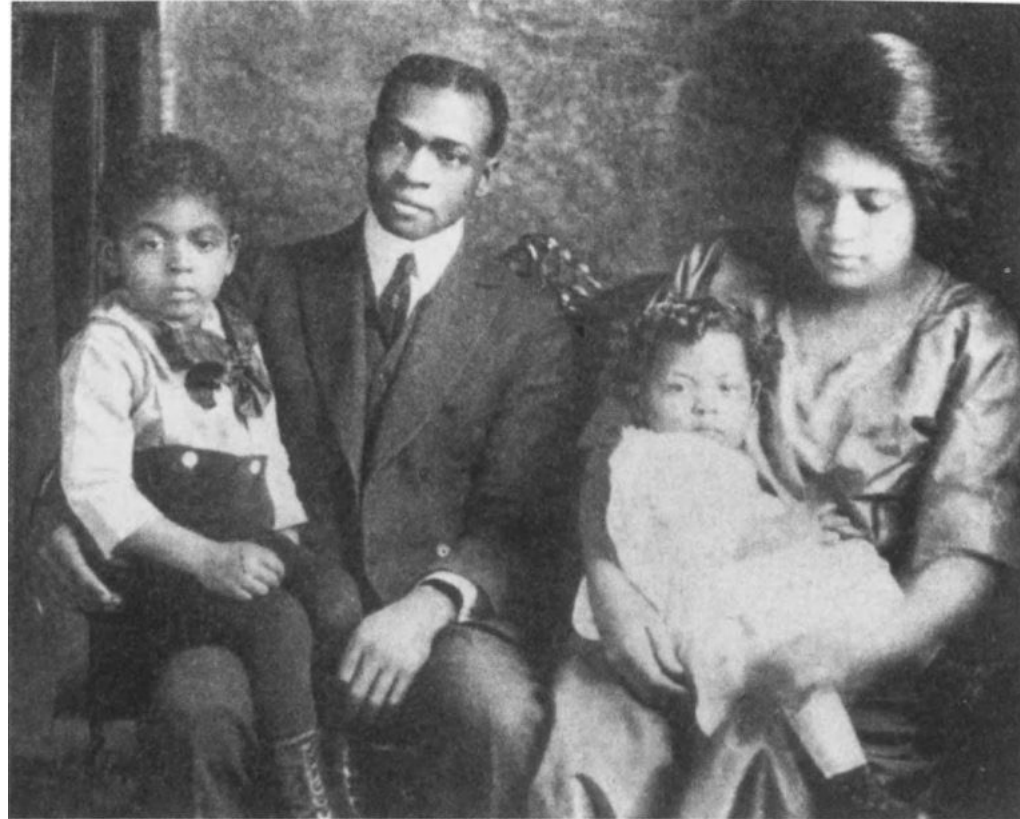
Colored Hospital

Peter Fossett Hospital



Dr. Consuela Clark 1860-1910

Negro Civic Welfare Association and the
Jim Crow Health Infrastructure in
Cincinnati



James H. Robinson, PhD.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

The Pittsburgh Courier (1911-1950); Apr 9, 1927; ProQuest Historical Newspapers: Pittsburgh Courier
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CINCINNATI, OHIO

Mrs. H. A. Spotts is able to be out again after a few days' illness.

Mr. Z. W. Webb was called to Mound City, Ill., on business.

Mrs. Beasie Carter was released from Christ Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Mayme Rowe is much improved and will be able to leave Christ Hospital in a few days.

Mrs. Jessie Dickerson is able to sit up.

Mrs. Ida Davis and daughter spent the week end with her relatives in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis of Lincoln Avenue.

Mrs. Marie Higginbottom is visiting friends and relatives in Dayton.

The membership drive for Mercy Hospital is now on. John Mr. Charles Combs, undertaker of Nicholasville, Ky., who was called to the city, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Alford.

The Assembly Club will give a Charity Ball April 18, 1927, at the Sterling Hotel ballroom for the benefit of Mercy Hospital. The entire proceeds will be given to this cause.

Miss Ethel Smothers of McMillan street entertained a number of her friends Sunday afternoon in honor of the Misses Mary Dangerfield and Mildred Craig of Indianapolis, who were visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Woman Dies After Auto Crashed Into Tree

Mrs. Nora Taylor, 929 W. Eighth street, died at the General Hospital Wednesday night from injuries received Sunday when the machine in which she was riding left the road and crashed into a tree on Lower River road. Ernest Wallace, driver, lost control of the car. Her death was due to internal injuries. The funeral services were held Monday, April 4, at 11 o'clock at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Child Killed by Train
Hattie Thomas, 9, 1022 Lincoln avenue, was killed Wednesday. She was struck by a train as she was walking on the C. L. & N. trestle over Victory boulevard and her body was thrown

avenue, former assistant city sealer, was appointed a deputy in the office of Frank Lewis, clerk of courts, by Lewis, Friday. Higgins will succeed William Rossiter, Fourth ward, who retired a short time ago.

Dr. W. E. H. Dubois Coming
The Negro Health Week program will be closed with a mass meeting at the Plum Street Temple, Eighth and Plum streets. Dr. W. E. H. Dubois, editor of The Crisis, will be the speaker Sunday, April 10, at 4:45 p. m. The admission is free and the whole of Cincinnati is urged to be present.

The West End Branch Y. W. C. A. "Health" was the subject by Dr. L. R. Breedlove at the vesper service Sunday. In connection with the musical part of the program a special solo was rendered by Mrs. Quarrier.

The following is the program in observance of the National Negro Health Week which began Monday, April 4, and continued till April 10:

Monday, April 4, 7 p. m., Physical examination of residence girls by Dr. O. K. Kitsmiller, Mrs. Fannie Helvey, Mrs. Estelle Teeters.

Tuesday, 3 p. m., health pageant by Girl Reserves, Mrs. Florence C. Kirtely, Mrs. Virginia K. Jones, Girl Reserve secretary.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Industrial department, "Care of Feet," by Mrs. Clara Hough, Miss Mayme Ross, Mrs. Etta C. Forte, industrial secretary.

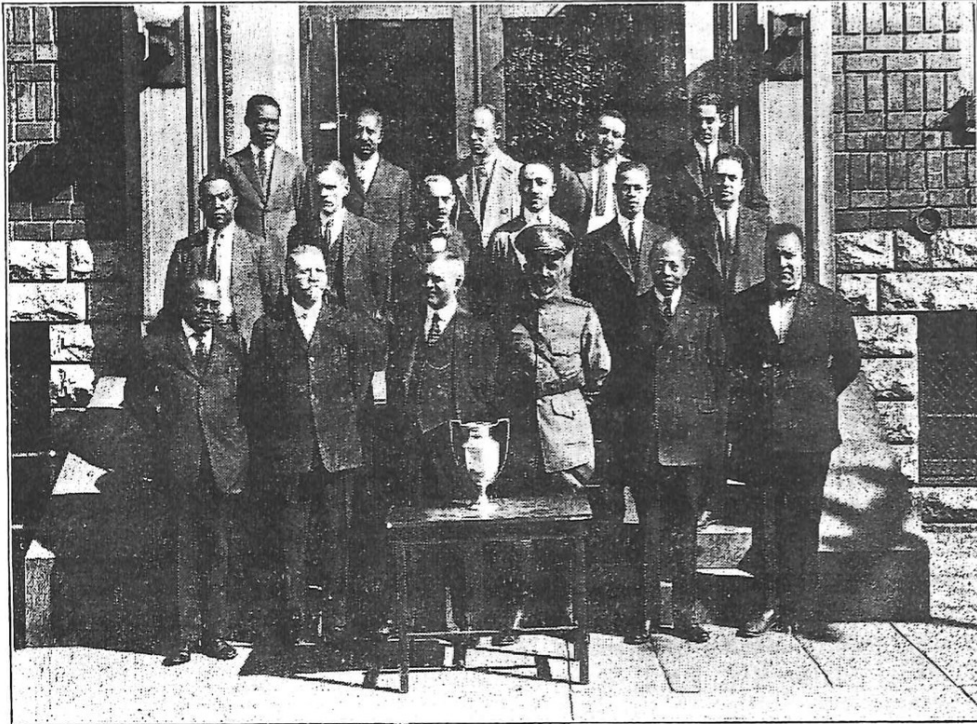
Thursday, 3 p. m., baby show and contest, "How to keep the baby well," Dr. E. J. Lockley. Demonstration, how to bathe and dress the baby, Mrs. Gladys W. Callendar. Weighing and measuring baby, Mrs. Fannie Helvey.

Thursday, 7 p. m., residence department, talk and demonstration of physical culture, by Miss Jennie Austin, Mrs. J. Estelle Barnett, resident secretary.

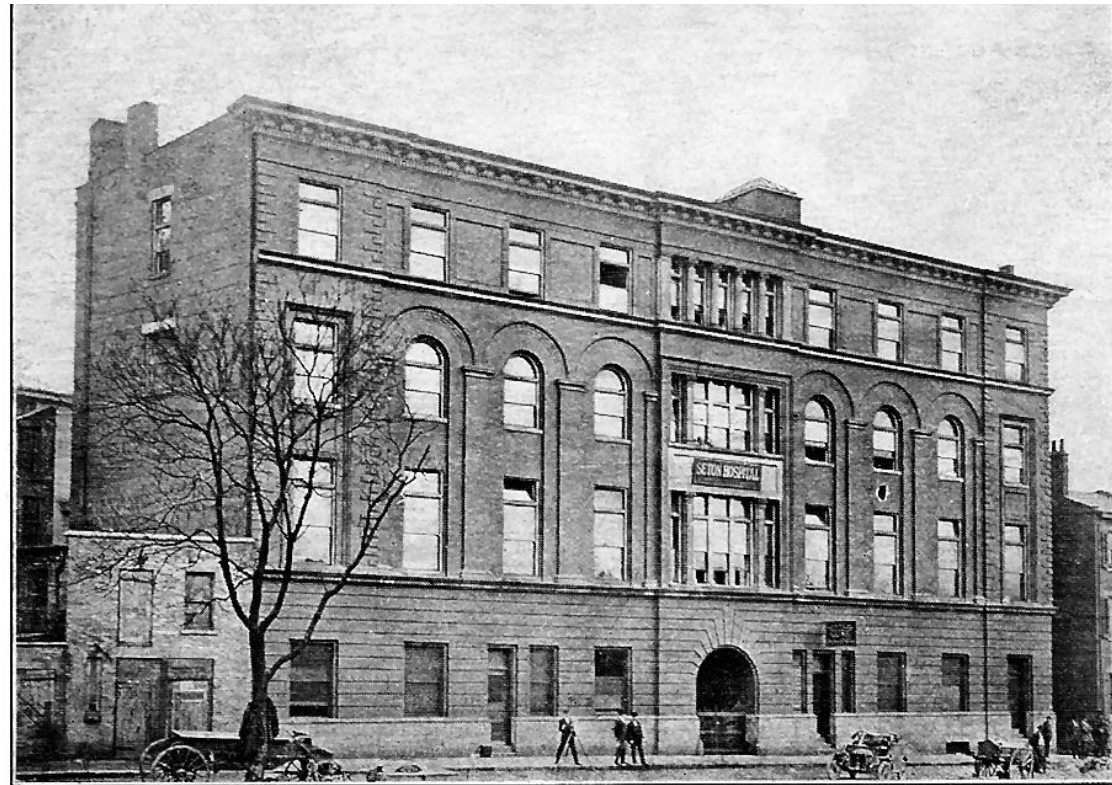
Friday, 3:30 p. m., care of teeth, by Mrs. Vivian Beamon.

Friday, 4 p. m., the effect of diet on one's appearance, by Mrs. Dayse Slade.

A silver tea was given by the Industrial Committee at the home of



A Group of Cincinnati Medical Men who helped Cincinnati win first prize National Negro Health Week, 1924.



Seton
Hospital
Kenyon Ave.
Cincinnati
Ohio

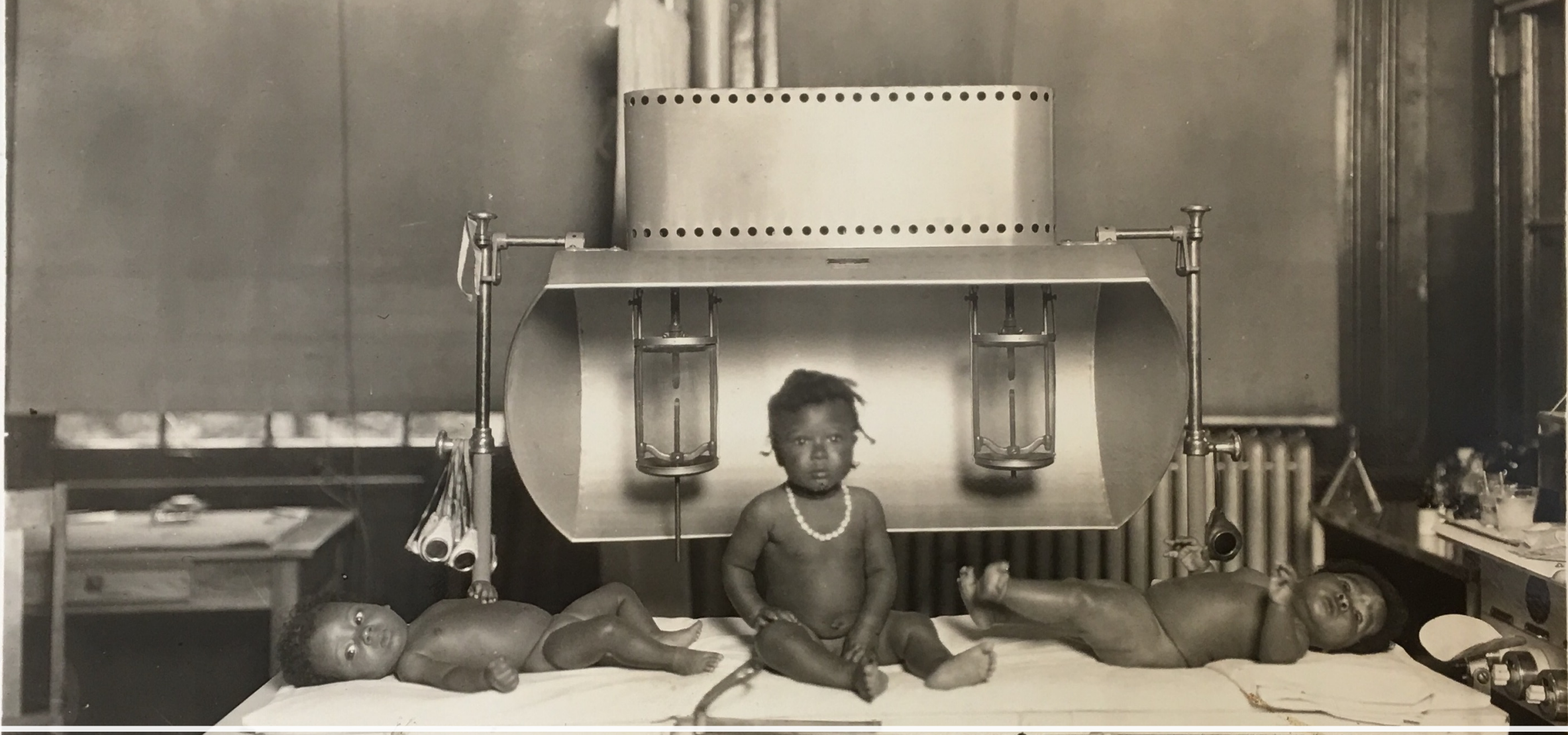
Old Clothes to Sam (Montague Cobb)

- Presbyterian Hospital established in 1889 as free dispensary for women and children.
- Seton Hospital
- Mercy Hospital





The Waiting Room



Maternity Service

NEGRO HOSPITAL

**Institution For Exclusive Care of
Race to Be Built Here**

Cincinnati will be among the major cities of the country in which hospitals for the exclusive care of Negroes will be established, according to the Rev. Amos H. Carnegie, New York.

Mr. Carnegie, founder and executive secretary of the Negro National Hospital fund, was in Cincinnati today to confer with local Negro leaders and medical authorities.

Under the plan, a 100-bed hospital will be erected here at a cost of \$500,000 for building and equipment, including a nurses' home, and have a \$1,000,000 endowment. Funds will be raised by contributions of one cent a week from each of the 12,000,000 Negroes in the United States, Mr Carnegie said



Reverend Amos H. Carnegie

- Founder and director of the National Hospital Foundation and Builder of Schools for Negro Children
- Rosenwald Funds



Medical Center Rising

A new \$210,000 medical center is being constructed at 2916 Gilbert Ave., Walnut Hills, it was announced yesterday.

The medical center will be owned and staffed by four doctors, two dentists and a pharmacist.

Believed to be the first cooperative venture by doctors, the center will contain facilities for minor surgery, X ray, physio-therapy, recovery room, medical library, medical laboratory, and conference room. Along with examining and consultation rooms are dental suites and an apothecary.

To be known as the Ideal Medical Building, it will be

completed in August, contain 6200 square feet of floor space and will be completely air conditioned. A feature of the new structure will be an inside garden with pond, which will serve as the waiting room. A parking area for 35 cars surrounds the building.

The doctors in the cooperative project are: Doctors R. E. Clarke, L. R. Breedlove, B. F. Cann and Paul S. Hough; dentists, Doctors Donld Brown and Martin S. Walton, and pharmacist, Doctor R. D. Russell.

The Harvard Construction Co. is the general contractor. W. L. Manggrum Jr. is the architect.

Keystone

IDEAL MEDICAL BUILDING

2916 Gilbert

751-6665

AVAILABLE



Thank You