



Historical Marker Ceremony

Simkins

v.

**Moses H. Cone
Memorial Hospital**

4th Circuit Court of Appeals Decision
November 1, 1963

November 1, 2016

Welcome

Vincent C. Schooler, MD, MPH
President, Greensboro Medical Society

Invocation

Robert Hamilton, M. Div., BCC
Director of Spiritual Care and Wholeness, Cone Health

Musical Selection

Teresa Lindsey, Vocalist
Marcus Tongue, Pianist

Occasion

Alvin C. Powell, MD
Chair, Historical Marker Committee
Greensboro Medical Society

Legal Perspective

Honorable Justice Henry Frye
Former Chief Justice of the NC Supreme Court

Reflections from Cone Health

Terry Akin
Chief Executive Officer, Cone Health

NC Historical Marker Unveiling

Mrs. Shirley Barnes, Wife of Plaintiff the late Milton Barnes, DDS
Alvin Blount, MD, Plaintiff, Member Greensboro Medical Society
Jeanie Simkins Hollis, Daughter of Plaintiff, the late George Simkins, DDS

Musical Selection

Conclusion

A Debt of Gratitude to the Plaintiffs

Girardeau Alexander, MD, Milton Barnes, DDS, Alvin V. Blount, Jr., MD, F. E. Davis, MD, Walter J. Hughes, MD, Norman N. Jones, MD, Donald R. Lyons, W. L. T. Miller, DDS, E. C. Noel, III, MD, George C. Simkins, Jr., DDS, A.J. Taylor

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“Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health care is the most shocking and inhumane.”

-- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., in a speech to the Medical Committee for Human Rights, 1966