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Garnet Hicks Wallace has been elected president and Morris Raiken, secretary of the Board of Visitors of the Buffalo Psychiatric Center, 400 Forest Ave. The Board of Visitors is appointed by the governor to monitor the quality of care provided to patients of the center.

Ms. Wallace, a member of the board for three years, had a 26-year career with the state Correctional Services Department serving as a teacher and parole officer. Raiken retired in 1984 after a 34-year career with the Buffalo public schools, the last 15 years as assistant superintendent for secondary education.

Carolyn Thomas Receives Tribute

Buffalo, N.Y. — Carolyn B. Thomas, a renowned AME churchwoman and community activist was recently named “Buffalonian of the Year” by Mayor James E. Griffin, who said her name will be added to the shield that bears the names of others named Buffalonians of the Year. Her accomplishments span 3 decades of volunteer service.

Mrs. Thomas founded the Food Bank of Western New York 10 years ago and it has now become the 2nd largest east of the Mississippi and the 7th largest in the nation. Now it has expanded to four counties and will deliver 13 million pounds of food to organizations that help feed about 85,000 persons.

The ceremony was held in City Hall. At her side was her husband, Eugene and some officials from the food bank. She saluted the Buffalo Food Industries for their generous donations.

“Because of you, thousands of people will have a happier Thanksgiving and Christmas,” Griffin said. “We are lucky to have someone like Carolyn Thomas in our community.”

Carolyn is very active in her local church, Bethel AME, as well as in the Episcopal District and Connectional levels.

Mrs. Carolyn B. Thomas

Bethel Offers Tutoring Program To Local Youth

Bethel A.M.E. Church, 1525 Michigan Ave., announces the opening of a Tutoring Program in Math, English, Reading, and History, for Grades 3 through High School. from 3 to 6 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Classes begin Mon., Sept. 29th. The program is free. Students needing a place to study, are invited. Call 886-1660, for further information. Mrs. Ellen M. Morse, is director.

ELLEN MORSE

On May 16, 1987 the 83rd Annual Anniversary Banquet of the Naomi Chapter #10, Order of Eastern Star, Prince Hall affiliation, was held in the ballroom of the Hilton Hotel. Mrs. Ellen Matthew Morse was the honoree.

Sister Morse has been a member of Bethel, Buffalo, for 43 years. She serves the church in the following capacities: a member of the Dorcas unit of the WMS, member of the Lay Organization, Secretary of the Senior Steward Board, staff person for the Enrichment Program, and volunteer bookkeeper in the church office one day a week.

Mrs. Morse is now retired from employment but is busy with community activities and with the Prince Hall Masonic Family.