

A DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR THE NEW KENT COUNTY COURTS BUILDING WAS HELD IN FRONT OF THE NEW BUILDING ON THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-TWO BEGINNING AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON. PRESENT, AS FOLLOWS, WERE THE HONORABLE BOARD MEMBERS: MICHAEL D. SALMON, E. DAVID RINGLEY, MARVIN D. BRADBY, ROBERT A. BOROUGHS, AND JAMES H. BURRELL, CHAIRMAN.

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The Honorable James H. Burrell, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, presided at the program. The New Kent High School Color Guard presented the Colors and the High School Band played the National Anthem while the flags were being raised. Following the invocation by the Reverend Dr. Norman E. West, Jr., the High School Chorus sang an anthem. All the high school participants performed under the direction of Ms. Jamelle Linker. Mr. Burrell then welcomed all those in attendance and introduced the honored guests, including the Honorable Elmo G. Cross, Jr., Senate of Virginia, The Honorable George W. Grayson of the House of Delegates, and Retired Circuit Court Judge Russell M. Carneal. The Honorable William L. Person, Jr., Ninth Judicial Circuit Court Judge, introduced Chief Justice Harry L. Carrico of the Supreme Court of Virginia, who gave the dedicatory address. The Honorable William T. Bareford, Judge of the General District Court, and the Honorable Samuel T. Powell, III, Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Chief Justice Carrico, along with the Supervisors, Senator Cross, Delegate Grayson, Mr. Kevin A. Pontiff of MMM Design Group, Architects, and Mr. Gratton E. Stephens, Jr., Chairman of the Industrial Development Authority, joined with Judge Person as he cut the ribbon for the ceremonious opening of the building. Refreshments were served in the Rotunda of the Courts Building. Offices of the Court Clerks and Sheriff's Department were open for those who wished to tour the building.

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H. Garrett Hart, III  
County Administrator

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Chairman