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HAMPTON — A large crowd was present at the church service when the new baptismal font was presented to the church by Mrs. Ken Caverly and Mrs. J. A. Cole, as a memorial to their father, C. W. Souch.

In presenting this gift, Mrs. Caverly said:

"It is with deep pleasure that my sister and I present to the Hampton United Church this Baptismal Font. We do this in loving memory of our father, Cephas W. Souch, whose love for this church and its work and for this community was and is unending. We deem it a privilege to do this for God's glory and as an honor to a devoted life."

The font was received by Earl Luke, representing the trustee board and Mrs. Charles Daw, who thanked the donors in these words.

"On behalf of the Hampton congregation, and as their representative, I am happy to accept this baptismal font, and express to you our sincere gratitude for this which you have given us, for the use of this congregation in the administration of the Holy Sacrament of Baptism into the family of God.

"In so receiving we do not forget that this is a companion gift from you, and that our communion table is also a treasured memento of the gracious life of your mother in this church and community. Please accept this thanks which I have the honor to convey to you."

Previous to the unveiling the pastor, Rev. F. J. Reed, spoke briefly about the treasures that are this community's, of the care we give to them, and our pride in them. He cited the cemetery, park, school and church. This latter made rich by the personalities who through the years, and at present, have exposed the honor of God to this hamlet.

He suggested that others would come, bringing their special gifts, and assured the donors that the font about to be unveiled would be accepted graciously and gratefully.

There followed the reading of appropriate scripture and the dedication, with prayer by Mr. Reed.

Mrs. James Smales sang "The Lord's Prayer", after which the Font was used for the first time and 10 of our children were baptized.

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Memorial Baptismal Font Presented To Hampton Church

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

The following children were baptized Gordon Clarke Wilbur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilbur; Gary David Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Killen; Glenn Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith; Beverly Gail and Clifford Noel, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson; Yolanda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van de Velde; Bonnie Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chant; Reginald Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Kersey; Valerie Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Partridge; Sheila May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Goodmurphy.