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## **Bailey W. Turner Reappointed to Board of Public Library Trustees**

Bailey W. Turner was reappointed to the Public Library Board of Trustees for a seven-year term. Mr. Turner was first appointed to the Board 1984 by the Judges of the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas. He was elected President of the Board in January 2002 and served as Vice President in 2001. Mr. Turner is former Chairman of the Legislative Affairs & Law Committee, and also served on the Books & Materials, and Community & Public Relations Committees.

Mr. Turner, who is retired Manager of Community Initiatives for the Cincinnati/Hamilton County Community Action Agency, is a native of Sadlerville, Tennessee. He was named Alumnus of the Year in 1965 by his alma mater, Tennessee State University, and is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University and has done post-graduate work at Miami University and the University of Cincinnati. He received a doctor of philosophy degree from The Union Institute in 1977.

He served as a Trustee of the Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati from 1994 - 2000, and helped organize community councils in Mt. Auburn, Walnut Hills, the Heinhold Area, and Winton Hills. A resident of North Avondale, he was President of the Avondale Community Council in 1967, is past president of the Ohio Black Political Assembly, was an active member of the Coalition of Concerned Black Citizens, was a Republican candidate for Cincinnati City Council in 1984, and was Chairman, Board of Trustees, Union Baptist Church. He is a veteran of the Korean campaign, serving three and a half years in the United States Air Force. He has also served on the Community Chest, and is the recipient of numerous awards and honors.

Mr. Turner has been married for 44 years and has two daughters, two granddaughters, and one grandson. He resides in Avondale.

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