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Several Parties Honor Sharon And David

David Protheroe were feted at; several parties prior to their wedding day Friday.

A bridal shower was hosted Oct. 20th by Mrs. Wanda Lowary at her home in Bessemer City. Mrs. Lowary, cousin of the bride-to-be, presented Miss Hawkins with a white daisy

corsage on her arrival. The bride's table, overlaid with lace cloth, held a miniature bride doll as central decoration. Punch, cake and party pick-ups were served.

Special guests were the brideto-be's mother, Mrs. Billy Hawkins, and the bridegroom-

to-be's mother, Mrs. John W. Protherce of Charlotte.

Twenty-five guests showered the bride-to-be with gifts for her new home.

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A bridesmaids luncheon was held in the Crystal Room of the York Chester Inn, Gastonia, on Sat., Nov. 17th. from 1 until 2:30 p.m.

The bride's place was marked with a corsage of silk ivory camellias and coppertone forget-me-nots which she pinned to the shoulder of her green silk printed dress.

- The bride's table was secorated in white cloths and royal blue , napkins. An arrangement of blue silk daisy mums and white forget-me-nots in a crystal vase centered the dining table. Flower crystal candleholders held white tapers and crystal vases held arrangements of yellow mums.
- A full-course meal of baked ham, broccoli casserole, stuffed oranges with sweet potatoes, cranberry salad and hot biscuits were served with homemade cheesecake.

Special guests were the brideto-be's mother, Mrs. Billy Hawkins; her grandmother, Mrs. A.R. Hawkins of Kings Mountain; and the bridegroom-

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to-be's mother, Mrs. John Protherce of Charlotte. Hosting the event were Mrs. Barbara Hawkins of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Diane Belt of Gastonia, aunts of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Jackie Scism of Kings Mountain.

The hostesses took the occasion to present Miss Hawkins 0 with the bride's table arrangement, blue silk daisy mums, as an honor gift.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Protheroe of Charlotte, parents of the bridegroom-to-be, hosted a formal dinner party Thursday evening following the wedding rehearsal.

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The bride and bridegroom were toasted in champagne in the ballroom of the York Chester

Christmas

Miss Sharon Hawkins and Inn, Gastonia, and special toasts were offered by the engaged pair and by the bridegroom-tobe's father.

Overlaid with white cloths and

set with red napkins, the dining walls of the ballroom and a tables were festive in a red, white Christmas tree was white and green Christmas motif. Christmas wreaths in red, white and green enhanced the

decked with all-red bows and red ornaments. Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings was served to members of the two families and wedding party. Christmas music and dancing

featured after-dinner en-

The bride-to-be chose a formal pantsuit featuring mauve silk with printed overblouse with gold accessories.





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At Second

Christmas season events are planned at Second Baptist Church this weekend.

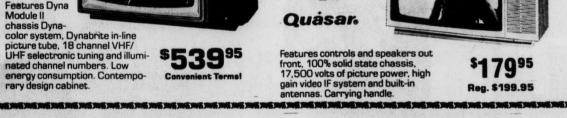
A Fellowship Meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the church fellowship hall. Treats will be dispersed after the morning worship hour on Sunday. At the evening service, a special program of Christmas music will be featured.

A Christmas play will be presented at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 24th.

Rev. Eugene Land, pastor, said that the Sunday service will feature the traditional "Walk Offering" for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions. At the close of the morning services, members of the congregation will "walk" to the platform to place their offering in the box provided.

Completes Recruit Training

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Williard F. Cantrell Jr., son of Willard F. and Becky A. Cantrell of 124 E. Texas Ave., Bessemer City, N.C., has completed recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N.J.



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