

Reception Honors Rev. and Mrs. Baucom And Opens L. M. Welch Building Here

In observance of the silver wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Baucom and the formal opening of the Lucius M. Welch Sunday School Annex, of the First Baptist Church, a large reception was held on Saturday night in the banquet hall of the new building.

The banquet hall was lavishly decorated in the chosen colors. The rear of the hall was arranged in a massed effect of tall evergreens with floor lamps holding white tapers on either side.

Receiving at the front door were Mrs. Mildred Crawford and Mrs. Jack Messer. Mrs. R. N. Barber, in a gown of blue lace with corsage of pink carnations introduced the guests to the members of the receiving line.

Miss Henry Davis directed the guests to the registry, which contained the names of the honor guests in silver lettering and was afterward presented to them as a souvenir of the happy occasion.

Mrs. Margaret Walker, presided at the table where the silver offering was made. Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Baucom having requested that instead of personal gifts to them their friends make a silver offering toward the fund to complete payment on the building.

Presiding at the tea table during the first hour were Mrs. Lawrence Green and Mrs. Grayden Ferguson, and during the last hour Mrs. Paul Walker and Mrs. Hurst Burgin poured. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Fred Samblers, Mrs. Ben Walker, Miss Mary Pauline Platt, Miss Frances Burgin, Miss Gladys Dicus, Miss Ila Green, Miss Mary Penland McCracken, Miss Jewel Hipps, and Miss May Crawford.

A delightful musical program was given during the evening, with Mrs. Lawrence Green and Mrs. Evander Preston in charge. Miss Mildred Crawford sang, "Because," which was included in the nuptial music of the wedding twenty-five years ago.

Following the musical features the guests were invited to the second floor, which contains the intermediate department rooms.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kirkpatrick, of Shelby, who have spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. James M. Mook, left Monday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill Withers and daughter, Betty, of Memphis, Tenn., spent the Christmas holidays as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker.

Miss Catherine Martin is spending the Christmas holidays as the guest of Miss Frances Hobby at her home in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sipe, of Raleigh, spent the Christmas holidays as the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. F. Albright.

Mr. Earl Moffit, of Asheville, spent the Yuletide season with Miss Jessie Herren and Mrs. Lucile Foy, while his daughter, Miss Eleanor Moffit, went to New York for the holidays.

Miss Gussie Martin, who teaches at Waterville, was the guest during Christmas of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Alexander have returned this week after spending the Christmas vacations with relatives in Charlotte.

Mrs. G. N. Henson and daughter, Miss Ruth Henson, of Gastonia, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Turley.

Miss Anna Maricle is spending several weeks at Columbus as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bell and two children, who spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James R. Thomas, have returned to their home near Taylorsville, Tenn.

Miss Ethel Craig, who spent Christmas with relatives in Charlotte and Gastonia, returned to Waynesville on Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Deaton has returned to town after spending the Yuletide season with her mother, Mrs. Zeb Deaton, at her home in Kernersville, N. C.

Mr. Carl Underwood, who is a senior at State College, has returned to Raleigh after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Underwood.

Mrs. John H. Smathers left on Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Waller Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Killian, of Asheville, spent a couple of days during Christmas week as the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. D. M. Killian.

girls in the department received and served green and white mints. Quantities of greenery and poinsettias in shades of pink and rose adorned the rooms.

On the third floor Miss Evelyn Underwood, superintendent of the junior department, presided, and salted nuts were served the guests by a group of the small girls in the department. As a distinctive feature of entertainment here the guests enjoyed a miniature wedding scene with little Miss Janette Burgin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burgin, as the bride and Charles Leatherwood, son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Leatherwood, as the groom.

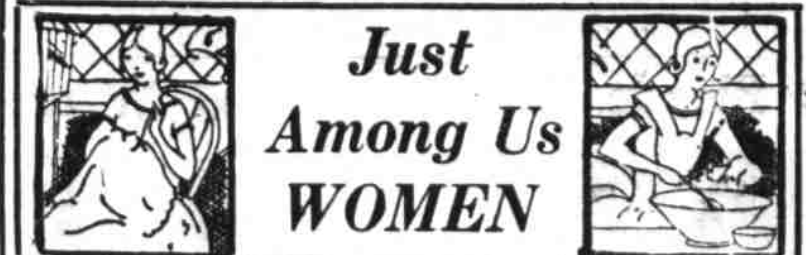
Much of the credit of the success of the occasion was due to Mrs. R. N. Barber, the general chairman and her committee, composed of Mrs. Joe Tate, Mrs. Jack Messer, Mrs. Paul Walker, and Mrs. Harst Burgin.

Rev. and Mrs. Baucom came to Waynesville in 1930 from Wilmington, the former becoming pastor of the First Baptist church here. They have made countless friends during their residence here not only among the members of their own congregation, but in the community at large.

Rev. Baucom is a native of Wake county, and a graduate of Wake Forest College, with two years resident work at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville, Ky. Since leaving the Seminary he has served the church at Carthage, four years, was one year with the American army in France during the World War; four years as pastor of the Salem church in Winston-Salem; five years as pastor of the Temple church in Wilmington.

Mr. Baucom was married twenty-five years ago to Miss Addie Tyler, of Lumberton. She is a graduate of Meredith College. They have one son, the Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., of Murphy, and two daughters, Mrs. Franklin Spencer, of Raleigh, and Miss Edith Baucom, a sophomore at Meredith College.

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Just Among Us WOMEN

Have you planned your New Year's resolution?—the calendar says its high time—if you are a bit hazy and uncertain which line to take in resolving for the coming year about these many things you have left undone in the past and would honestly like to make a gesture toward turning over a "new leaf"—Read—"These I will Keep"—an article by Mrs. George B. Simmons in the January number of the Good Housekeeping Magazine—Mrs. Simmons, who is known as America's "close to the earth philosopher," takes stock of life at the end of the old year—and gives many timely suggestions as we approach the new—

She contends that we are overburdened now—that rather than add new resolutions to our lives—we take a general inspection of the influences of the past year—how far they have affected our actions—in which direction we are drifting—but surely on our way—headed somewhere—we spent a lot of time and thought on non-essentials—there is so much to clutter up our lives—useless language—yet we must be careful as we discard—to hold fast to those things—whose time can not change—the joy of a real friendship—a passing, friendly, casual acquaintance—in principle—good things and things—lovely—good—things that on the long run give value to life—pleasant and beautiful memories.

She suggests that we should keep a journal. "That they give a record of their lives, that might be very dull without them—and to keep in reserve always, faith—for it builds, where doubt often unacceptably tears it away and destroys—that in the battle of life—for it certainly is a unalloyed affair—faith serves any man or woman as an indestructible shield—She also recommends tolerance—understanding and forgiveness to others.

But with all the philosophy we try to develop—we know not what the new year will bring

Mr. Robert L. Ferguson left on Sunday for Fort Totten, New York, after a visit of two months with his mother here. This was his first visit home since joining the army in 1925. Until recently he was stationed in Honolulu.

Miss May Crawford, who is director of physical education in the girls' high school of Sumter, S. C., returned to her duties on Tuesday after spending the holiday season with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Goulden, of Knoxville, Tenn., the latter the former Miss Anna Gordon McDowell, were Waynesville visitors during Christmas. They were accompanied home by their sister, Miss Edwina McDowell, who spent part of the holidays with them in Knoxville.

Mr. Macon Hipps, of Charlotte, was the guest during the past week of Mr. Joe Jack Atkins and Mr. James Harden Howell, Jr.

Captain and Mrs. W. F. Swift and children, Miss Hazeline Swift, Mr. Bill Swift and Jimmy Swift, and Mrs. H. B. Atkins were the guests on Christmas Day of the former's sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Sharpe at their home in Asheville.

Mr. Frederick Love was the guest during the Christmas holidays of his mother, Mrs. Hettie Love. He returned to Charlotte on Sunday.

Dr. Wilbur Sisk, who was the guest of his parents during the Christmas vacations, left on Sunday for Cincinnati, where he is serving his internship in the General Hospital of that city.

Mr. Cola Allen, who spent the Yuletide season as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, left on Sunday for his home in Raleigh.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. Nora Welch Ashton on Thursday was Mr. John W. Welch, of Athens, Ga.

Miss Henrietta Bain, of Asheville, was the guest over the week-end of Miss Margaret Ashton.

Dr. Charles Padgett, who formerly resided in Waynesville, but who is now practicing his profession in Shelby, was the guest of friends in town during the week.

Miss Henrietta Love, who was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hettie Love, has returned to Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sloan and young daughter, Linda, spent the Christmas season as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bushnell.

Mrs. Joe Howell was called to Candor, N. C., during the week on account of the death of her father. Some weeks ago she was called home on account of his illness, but he was much improved and she had recently returned to town.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Gay have returned from Fountain where they were called on account of the illness and death of the former's mother, which occurred on Christmas Eve.

judging by the past—we expect a mixture of shadows and sunshine—but as we pass over the threshold of 1936 we are the richer for the poorer by one year's experience—and there lies ahead of us the thrill of twelve brand new, untraveled months—and even though some of us may pass from time to time as being sophisticated—after all we are merely human beings—created so that—whether we admit it or not—as we turn the leaves of the calendar from year to year—we cherish in our hearts that great saving grace of Hope.

Mrs. Jessie Massie McCracken and three children, Miss Wilma McCracken, Mr. Paul McCracken, and Mr. William McCracken, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent Christmas as the guests of Mrs. T. N. Massie.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Siler had as their guests on Christmas Day the latter's aunts, Misses Ann and Corrie Kerr, of Asheville.

Mrs. Carol Bell and young daughter, Carol Louise Bell, have returned from a visit to the former's mother-in-law, Live Oak, Fla.

Miss Margaret Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boone, of Andrews, who makes her home in Washington, D. C., was the guest during the week of her grandmother, Mrs. J. K. Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stovall and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stovall and young daughter motored to Cleveland, Ga., on Sunday where they attended a family dinner party.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robert Peter Walker, Minister We cordially invite everybody to attend church New Year Sunday. The pastor will speak on a New Year challenge, "Choose Ye the Day When Ye Will Serve." The Bible school meets promptly at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Midweek service Wednesday 7:30.

CARD OF THANKS

The children of Mr. Eugene Corzine wish to extend their thanks to all those who befriended them at the time of the sudden death of Mr. Corzine, also to express their appreciation for the beautiful floral tributes.

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