

Anniversary



**REV. AND MRS. WRAY G. BARRETT
Rev. and Mrs. Wray Barrett
honored on 60th anniversary**

The Rev. and Mrs. Wray G. Barrett of Kings Mountain were honored on their 60th wedding anniversary with a sit-down dinner December 23 at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jones of Kings Mountain.

The couple were married December 26, 1934. Hosts were the couple's children, Libby Herndon, Jack Barrett, Tommy Barrett and Wanda Jones, all of Kings Mountain.

Special guests were the couple's eight grandchildren and their spouses, and five great-grandchildren.

The home was decorated with Christmas decorations. The table was centered with an arrangement of white magnolia blossoms, Christmas greenery and white candles.

Rev. Barrett retired in 1981 from Springs Road Baptist Church near Hickory. Since that time, he has served interim pastorates for one year at First Baptist Church in Newton, three years at Piney Grove Baptist Church in Newton, three years and three months at Temple Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, and seven months at Oak View Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

He is also a former pastor at Allen Memorial and Victory Baptist Churches near Grover.

Black history program at Library

Have you ever said, "I should write a book?" Well, Faye Webber has done exactly that.

After collecting notes and ideas for a number of years, she finally sat down one day and decided to put it all together into a novel. The book is now at the publishers, and Mrs. Webber expects that it will be out this spring.

In the meantime, Mrs. Webber has agreed to share a little bit about her book and her experiences as an author as part of Mauney Library's celebration of Black History Month. The program will be held in the Josephine E. Weir Auditorium Thursday, Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

In addition to Mrs. Webber's presentation, the librarian will introduce a selection of new books on black history and culture, which will be displayed at the program. The collection will include biographies, poetry, history, literature, art, folklore, and children's books. The books were purchased with a LSCA grant through the State Library.

Following the program, Friends of the Library will serve refreshments and the group will have an opportunity to look at the new books. The library will be open, and people can register for library cards and check out books and materials.

Black History Month is a special time set aside for the celebration of black culture, as we recognize the biggest minority in our society, and some of the outstanding citizens in that minority who have made significant contributions to the world. During this month, we focus on the history and heritage of Afro-Americans. We are fortunate to have so many outstanding black leaders in our community.

The library is building up its collection of black history and cultural resources so that our

Jayda Biddix named to Furman Dean's List

Jayda Biddix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biddix of 241 Putnam Lake Road, is listed on the Dean's list for the fall term at Furman University in Greenville, SC.

The Dean's List is composed of full time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 3.4 or higher on a four point system.

ROSE TURNER
KM Librarian



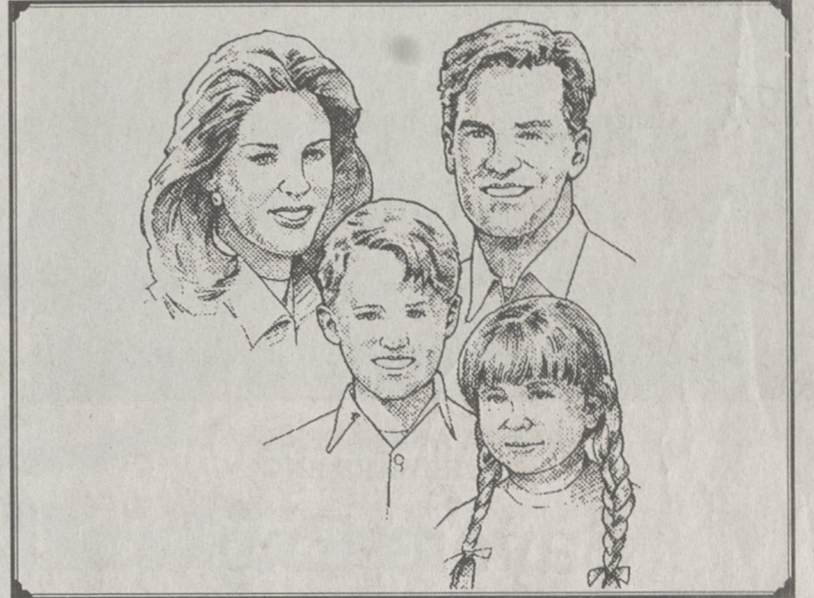
patrons will find the material they need to enrich their lives. Not only do we want to provide practical information, which is very necessary, but also cultural, artistic, and spiritual resources which will enlarge horizons and viewpoints as well as provide encouragement. It is also important for the children to have books depicting black peo-

ple at an early age. In this way they can relate to the story and will be encouraged to read.

Our Black History Month celebration will be special as we focus on a local person who has achieved a great deal in her life as well as in her art. Not only black people, but everyone in the community will want to come and hear her speak.

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