

Preacher, Wife Honored



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The women of the East Rockingham Pentecostal Holiness Church were very secretive around Christmas time. They whispered, schemed, and planned for weeks and succeeded in completely surprising Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Robinson with an appreciation party.

The Church dining room, which is fittingly named "THE FELLOWSHIP HALL", glittered with a large Christmas Tree and colorful decorations. The lovely centerpiece on the table was graced with a beautiful tiered cake, fittingly depicting the season with bells and white icing and a cheery greeting of "Merry Christmas."

After singing several of the favorite Christmas carols, the entire group was led in repeating the Christmas Scripture by the pastor.

Mrs. Raymond Love, leader of the Bessie Powers Circle, presented a very touching tribute

to the pastor in the form of a story, which she was supposed to have found in a broken verse. The story began with the early ministry of Rev. Robinson, giving the high spots of his advancement from a poor, back woods, country boy to the pastor of one of the largest churches in our denomination. The story teller closed with the announcement that the occasion was an appropriate party for the pastor and his wife.

Following this elaborate eulogy, the pastor and his wife cut the cake together and under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Ingle, Sunshine Circle Leader, the refreshments were served.

Mr. Dewey Pate, one of the deacons of the church, gave a very special tribute to the pastor and presented him with a substantial check as a Christmas present from the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Robinson were then directed to a large Christmas tree around which was piled a mountain of Christmas presents. Still thinking that

Three Babies Born Here On Friday 13th

Friday, thirteenth, may be considered unlucky by some, but certainly a lucky day for three young couples here. On that day there was born in Memorial hospital at Rockingham three babies.

The first born January 13, 1956, Friday, was at 6:07 a. m. to John W. Chance Jr. and his wife the former Audrey Ann Snuggs. The baby will be named Debbie Kay. Audrey was gradu-

ated from Rockingham high June 1, 1954.

The second lucky baby was at 7:19 a. m. Jan. 13th to Frederick and Janie Ray Callahan, a son Robery Larry. that date was at 10:46 p. m. Jan. 13th to Neal and Betsy Reynolds Cadieu, a daughter to be named Bonnie Marie.

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were asked to play Santa Claus—and to their surprise, every present under the tree was for them.

To climax the occasion, the Woman's Auxiliary presented their president, Mrs. Robinson with a beautiful light blue wool dress, topped with a lovely black stole, and the Sparks Memorial Class gave their teacher, Mr. Robinson, a very handsome brown charcole suit.

To make the occasion more impressive, each Sunday School class sent a gift to both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. In addition to this wonderful surprise, many of the church members and friends sent letters and notes of appreciation with their gift. There were approximately 85 people present, representing every part of the church work including the Sunday School, the P.H.Y.S., the Woman's Auxiliary, and the Church.

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