

# 50th wedding anniversary

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The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Smith honored the couple with a drop-in on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The drop-in was held on August 2, at the Stephen Green Baptist Fellowship Hall.

Greeting guests at the door were Mrs. Jean Carter and Miss Jane Porter.

Mrs. Smith wore a formal beige gown of polyester knit with pleated skirt all around with lace pullover style top with long sleeves. Her corsage, two yellow carnations with golden ribbon complimented her dress. Mr. Smith wore a three piece navy suit with navy tie and yellow carnation boutonniere.

After greeting the guests the couple opened their lovely gifts and everyone enjoyed refreshments.

The refreshment table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with a beautiful arrangement of yellow gladiolas, mums and carnations. Party foods included chicken salad sandwiches, cheese straws, mixed nuts, mints and potato chips with dip. Golden pineapple punch was served



**Mr. and Mrs. James D. Smith**

by Miss Judy Porter and Miss Missy Smith. The table was prepared by Mrs. Christine Edenfield and Mrs. Martha Porter.

Each window was decorated with golden yellow candles in brass holders surrounded by green ivy.

The cake, baked by Emily Whitfield, had three tiers and was decorated with yellow roses on white icing. The top layer was crowned with the

"50" golden anniversary bride and groom. Cake was served to guests by Mrs. Christy Porter and Mrs. Nancy Smith.

The register was kept by Mrs. Rhonda Porter and Miss Janice Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith's two children, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren were all present.

Out-of-town guests came from Columbia, Chester, Union and Grier.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Calkins**

## They celebrate fiftieth

Warner Robins, Georgia and Jodi (Mrs. Robert Calkins) of Columbia served the three tiered wedding cake, and

Calkins wore a floor length blue dress with gold accessories. Her corsage was a gold cymbidium orchid tied with

The wedding cake also featured yellow roses, and champagne was served at a separate table.

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**REV. AND MRS. HICKERSON**

## Hickerson Celebrate Golden Anniversary

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Rev. and Mrs. Cleveland M. Hickerson of Winnsboro celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on September 5.

A reception was held on Sunday, September 6, in their honor at Stephen Greene Baptist Church social hall, with family and friends attending from Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The couple has one daughter, Mrs. Mavis McGhee, of Estero, Fla.; four grandchildren, Rocky McGhee of California, Melanie McGhee of Utah, David McGhee of Michigan and Tammy McGhee of Florida; and one great-grandchild.



**Alton and Nellie Brinson**

## Brinsons celebrate 50

in Church Fellowship Hall in Winnsboro, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The children of the couple are Mrs. G.W. (Rita) Rhodus of Williston and Mrs. Thomas G. (Lillian) Yarborough of Winnsboro, S.C. Mr. and Mrs. Brinson have six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Out of town guests were from Aiken, Beaufort, Camden, Charleston, Columbia, Prosperity and Williston, also Gastonia, N.C., Buchanan and Savannah, Ga.



**Mr. and Mrs. Wade Griffin**

## Griffin anniversary

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The Chester Baptist Association invites the public to share in a celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Reverend Wade H. Griffin and Mrs. Bessie Garvin Griffin on Sunday, June 28, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Westside Baptist Church in Chester. Westside Church is where their life together began. Mrs. Griffin's father pastored Westside Church in those days. Pastor Garvin later was involved in Rev. Griffin's ordination to the Gospel ministry.

The Griffins now serve as Promotional Secretary for the 21 Southern Baptist churches of the Chester Baptist Association. The Griffins' leadership has made this association one of the most progressive in the State.

They have served not only in the position of Promotional Secretary but have pastored First Baptist Churches in Adrian, Michigan; Great Falls; Piedmont; Belle Glade, Florida; and have pastored Westside Baptist Church, Union; Berea Baptist Church, Greenville; and Mt. Elon Baptist Church, Columbia.

Rev. and Mrs. Griffin now reside at North Zion St., Winnsboro, S.C.