

Carmichaels Hosts at Reception at Alabama College

The social season for Montevallo opened Friday evening, when the president's mansion on Alabama College campus was the scene of a brilliant reception by President and Mrs. Carmichael, in honor of faculty members and officers of the institution, and members of their families.

An arrangement of ferns and variegated dahlias placed effectively throughout the reception suite presented an atmosphere of unusual seasonal beauty. Harmonizing candles added a pleasing decorative note.

Guests were received at the door by Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Napier, and at the sun parlor entrance by Miss Patience Haggard.

Mrs. Napier was gowned in peach georgette. Miss Haggard was attractive in a dress of flowered chiffon.

As guests assembled in the reception hall and the drawing room, they were met by Mrs. Louise C. Coleman and Mrs. James M. Wallace, who appeared in dresses of black chiffon.

Mrs. C. G. Sharp and Mrs. Ward H. Taylor, both in gowns of dark velvet relieved by flowers of contrasting color at the shoulder, directed guests to the robe rooms upstairs, where they were received by Misses Helen Boykin and Elizabeth Young. Miss Young wore green georgette relieved by silver beads. Miss Boykin's gown was of peach georgette.

Mrs. Carmichael, whose natural beauty and charm were accentuated by a gown of chiffon and lace of lettuce green tint, received her guests in the music room. With her stood President Carmichael and new members of the faculty and officers forming a line which extended into the library.

Guests were presented by Mrs. Nora L. Reynolds, who was lovely in a dress of sapphire blue chiffon.

In the receiving line were: Misses Edith Mae Brisac, Alice Duschak, Katherine Farrah, Kate Fulton, Elizabeth Lacey, Greta Lagro, Eloise Lee, Henrietta Lisk, Archer Sims, Jane To-



Flower Hill – Alabama College President's home.

bie, Edytha Trickett, Maud Wiley, Mary Zielinski, Charlotte Claybrooke, Roberta Hays, Annie Laurie Killingsworth, Dorothy Suter, Elizabeth Fairchild, Nellie Moore, Ruby Simpson, Mary Neeley Willingham, Ethel Harris, Lucie Hood; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Chalker, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hyatt, Mrs. Janey Reid Robson, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jackson, Messrs. Leon Hicks and Mieczslaw Ziolkowski.

A delightful informal program of music and reading featured Miss Katherine Farrah, soprano, and Miss Helen Osband.

Miss Farrah, who was unusually charming in a gown of white satin, sang two numbers: "A Pastoral," by Veracini, and a Mexican song, "Little Star," arranged by LaForge. She was assisted at the piano by Miss Polly Gibbs, who wore a dress of white georgette.

Miss Osband read "Blue Roses," a modern fairy story. She appeared in a becoming gown of yellow chiffon.

From a table in the dining room, attractively set with Madeira cloth and silver candleabra with yellow candles, refreshments were passed by Misses Ibbie Jones, Elizabeth Britton, Lorraine Peter, Virginia Brown, Elizabeth Stockton, Lorraine Pierson, and Elizabeth Wiley.

Mrs. J. K. Harris, in a dress of black chiffon, relieved by a touch of white, and Mrs. Marie Means, who was lovely in a gown of peach taffeta presided at the large silver coffee urns in the drawing room.

They were assisted by Misses Annie Kemp, Nelle Caldwell, Lela Wade

Rice, Marion Hall, Virginia Newton, and Mrs. Marie Ringle.

President and Mrs. Carmichael's courtesy included Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Miss Ruth Andrews, Mrs. Anna J. Andrews, Miss Minna Beck, Mrs. Cora S. Beck, Miss Allene Bell, Miss Helen Blackiston, Miss Athalene Briston,

Miss Myrtle Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Chamberlain, Miss Mary Decker, Miss Leah Dennis, Mrs. Estelle Dennis, Miss Emma Bohn, Miss Josephine Eddy, Mrs. Horace J. Eddy, Miss Hallie Farmer, Miss Grace Givin, Miss Eva Golson, Miss Ellen-Haven Gould, Mrs. Luella Grisson, Miss Augusta Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Miles J. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. James, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennerly, Miss Lucie Landen, Mrs. L. N. Landen, Miss Mary McMillan, Miss Mary McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Orr, Miss Willie Lee Reaves, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richmond, Miss Annie E. Sale, Miss Edyth Saylor, Miss Martha Lou Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steelman, Miss Ina Strom, Miss Eva Swantner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Vaughn, Miss Katherine Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward, Miss Blanche Weekes, Mrs. Holmes Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Miss Virginia Hendrick, Miss Anna Irvin, Miss Mattie Lee, Miss Georgia Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mahaffey, Miss Marvin Mallory, Miss Wilena Peck, Miss Susie Marshall, Miss Flora Belle Surles, Miss Fanny Taber, Miss Ollie Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Houston Wills, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson, Miss Lillian Barksdale, Miss Mamie Braswell, Miss Hazel Coke, Miss Rizpah Dudley, Miss Margaret Stowell, Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, Miss Alice Boyd, Miss Sadie Weir, Miss Rosa Lee Wells, Miss Roxie Walker, Mrs. Frank Peterson, Miss Marjorie Beuhler, Miss Katherine Forney, Miss Alice Stribbling and Messrs. Maurice Jones-Williams, Ward H. Taylor, and Walter H. Trumbauer.

This article was re-created from a clipping found in one of the scrapbooks kept by Alabama College librarians and is probably from one of the Birmingham daily newspapers. The reception occurred at the beginning of the 1929 – 1930 school year.

– Individuals highlighted in yellow had a building on campus named in their honor in ensuing years. –