

MR. & MRS. R. G. QUIGGIN

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Golden Wedding Anniversary Of Wide Interest

People in many places would be interested in the celebration on Saturday, May 5th of the golden wedding anniversary of Rev. R. G. Quiggin and Mrs. Quiggin at their home, Annanbrae, near Owen Sound. Because of his distinguished service in many churches over a life time, Rev. Mr. Quiggin has made an important contribution to the life of communities across Canada and in other places.

For the reception on Saturday afternoon at the family home, Mrs. Quiggin wore a two-piece dress of beige lace with green accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Her sister, Mrs. John Hargrove of Southport, England, who is here for the happy event wore a two-piece dress of dark blue and white figured silk with matching accessories and a white flower corsage. The rooms were pretty with Spring flowers and golden chrysanthemums.

The two daughters of the home were assisting, Miss Betty Quiggin was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. William White welcomed the guests at the door. During the afternoon tea was poured by Mrs. C. C. Middlebro' and Mrs. Frank Horton at a table laid with a lace cloth, centred with the anniversary cake encircled by gold candles. Passing the tea cups were Miss Dora Naylor, Southport, England, Miss Ruth Ray, Miss Mary Blessinger and Miss Mary Lugsden, Toronto.

Following the afternoon reception Mr. and Mrs. Quiggin and their family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Middlebro', their neighbors.

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Married in the Church of Christ, Southport, England, April 18th 1912, Rev. Mr. Quiggin served Birkenhead Church of Christ 1909 to 1913, conducted a Disciples Mission to Mexicans in San Antonio, Texas 1913 to 1914, coming then to Ceel Church of Christ in Toronto. Returning to England as minister of a Baptist Church in Liverpool from 1915 to 1921, Mr. Quiggin was lent as chap-

lain to the B.E.F. in Normandy in 1918 and after the war came back to Canada to the former Ceel Church, where he helped to build the new Hillcrest Church and was minister there from 1921 to 1930. He was called to Hamilton Ave. Christian Church, St. Louis, Mo., United States in 1930 returning to Toronto in 1933.

Rev. Mr. Quiggin was called to First Baptist Church, Owen Sound in 1934 and while here both Mr. and Mrs. Quiggin were active in church and community organizations. In 1941 Mr. Quiggin commenced a Second World War ministry in Ottawa First Baptist Church, lasting until 1948. They went to Kingston to First Baptist Church from 1948 to 1952, retiring then to their home in Owen Sound.

A scholarly and thoughtful preacher, Mr. Quiggin has been in demand in many places and was interim minister in Knox United Church 1953 to 1954, in Vancouver First Baptist Church 1955 to 1956 and in Calgary First Baptist Church during the Fall of 1956 until the necessity for a throat operation ended that pastorate. He has since been a visiting minister in Knox United Church, Owen Sound.

Rev. Mr. Quiggin's academic qualifications include Hiram College, Ohio, B.A. degree in 1908; Yale University B.A. (cum laude) 1909; Divinity School 1908-1909; Victoria and Emmanuel Colleges, University of Toronto 1927-28, Refresher course; Dean Disciples Divinity School 1923-30 (affiliated with McMaster University, Toronto).

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Quiggin have two daughters, Betty, who served with Canadian Y.W.C.A. in Canada and Japan and is now Executive-Director of the Toronto-Metro Protestant Children's Homes and Peggy-Jane, graduate of Victoria University and the Ontario College of Education, Toronto, and now married to William White of Ottawa. There are three grandchildren, David, Katherine and Ian Richard White.

Mrs. Quiggin was during her earlier residence here interested in the work of the Y.W.C.A. and is now an active member of the Help-in-Need Circle of the King's Daughters.

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Celebrate Happy Anniversary Event

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Rev. R. G. Quiggin and Mrs. Quiggin, with Mrs. Quiggin's sister, Mrs. John Hargrove of Southport, England, pictured in the living room of their home, Annanbrae, on the

occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, which they celebrated on Saturday with a reception in the afternoon. — Sun-Times Staff Photo.

Reverend R. G. Quiggin and Mrs. Quiggin, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, will be at the home to their friends at Annanbrae, Rural Route 1, Owen Sound, on Saturday, May 5, from 2.30 to 5 o'clock, to welcome Mrs. Quiggin's sister, Mrs. John Hargrove, recently arrived from England. 1962.