

BRILLIANT RECEPTION TENDERED MRS. W. T. OSBORNE

By Members A. M. E. Church and Prominent Citizens.

On Friday evening, September 1, a public reception was tendered Mrs. W. T. Osborne as an appreciation of the work she has done during the past four years for the advancement of St. John's A. M. E. Church of which her husband, Rev. W. T. Osborne, is the brilliant and successful pastor.

Nothing was wanting to make the occasion felicitous and profitable. The church was crowded to capacity, and standing room was at a premium; the plain, honest folk were there vying with men in the learned professions and business men in an effort



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to surpass in placing encomiums upon Mrs. Osborne.

A carefully prepared program was rendered by picked talent from Omaha's men and women and it would have done credit to anyone anywhere. Those appearing upon the program were Nancy Ewing, who gave the invocation, Mesdames Anna Burton Martha Smith, Minnie Gillam and Miss Darlene Duval, Misses Cordelia Johnson and Bertie McRoy in a duet, Mesdames Maude Ray and Myrtle Moore and Miss Maude Ray in a trio, Mr. Robert H. Lee in violin solo and Miss Otis Watson in a piano solo. Recitations were given by Mesdames Adverta Randall and L. F. Robinette, papers were read by Mesdames F. J. McCullough and Lula Rountree and an address was delivered by H. J. Pinkett. At the conclusion of the musical and literary program, Mrs. Martha Jackson on behalf of the committee, with appropriate remarks, presented to the honored guest, Mrs. Osborne, a rich silk breakfast dress and a fine, large wardrobe trunk. Mrs. Jackson's remarks were seconded by Mrs. Plummer Walker, who also spoke for the committee, and Mrs. W. Metcalf, wife of the Rev. Mr. Metcalf, presented a birthday cake to Mrs. Osborne on the occasion of this gathering in her honor came upon her birthday.

The papers read recounted the work

that Mrs. Osborne has done since the Rev. Mr. Osborne has been pastor here, and pointed out that the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Osborne, during his four years' service here has been the most successful in every way of any minister's pastorate in the history of St. John's A. M. E. Church, and that Mrs. Osborne, excepting the pastor himself, has been the greatest individual contributor to that success. Every spoken word on this occasion iterated and reiterated the fine musical, literary, organizing and financial triumphs with which Mrs. Osborne has met, and every musical number was a tribute of love and respect.

Perhaps one of the finest things that was done was the unanimous vote of that splendid audience for the return of Rev. Mr. Osborne and Mrs. Osobrne to our city for next year and the coming years.

Mrs. Osborne closed the program with words of elegance and graciousness and thanks for the honor which was hers. Refreshments were then served.

The mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Jessie Moss, and the committee in charge of this magnificent demonstration was Mrs. Martha Jackson, Chairman, Mesdames Eva Walker, W. S. Metcalf, Anna Burton, Mattie Jackson, Georgie Mounts, Lula Rountree and Kate Wilson.

EVENTS AND PERSONS

A good crowd attended the Elks' Smoker Wednesday night which was given at their hall, 24th and Charles streets.

The remains of Mrs. D. Madison were shipped from Rock Island, Ill., to Omaha for burial. She was buried September 7 from the undertaking parlors of Jones and Chiles. The Rev. W. T. Osorne officiated.

The entertainment given Labor Day by the Colored Engineers and Firemen was a success.

Mr. Ed Moverly, aged 28, who died August 24th, was buried Monday, August 28, from the undertaking parlors of Jones and Chiles. The interment took place at Mount Hope cemetery.

Mrs. A. Jones entertained a number of friends Tuesday of last week complimentary to Mrs. Hertz and Mrs. M. Mason, of Kansas City. About fifteen guests were present. Mrs. Hertz and her son left Sunday for Kansas City.

Miss Hazel Hall will attend Western University, at Quindaro, Kansas, this winter. She will specialize in music.

The Boyd Theatre, 17th and Harney, is now employing Colored girls as ushers.

Mr. M. T. Gilmore, of 3014 V St., died September 3 at his home. He was buried at the Graceland Park cemetery Tuesday. Jones and Chiles had charge of the funeral. The Rev. Thomas Taggart officiated. He is survived by a father and two brothers.

Mrs. Joe Brown and her two daughters, Nathalie and Sarah, returned last week from Topeka, Kansas.

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