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GUEST UNIT DEDICATED

WAKE FOREST, N.C.-Reece House, a two-bedroom apartment, has been dedicated by Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary here in memory of the late James Thaddeus and Nina Dalton Davis Reece of Yadkinville, N.C.

Cutting the ribbon to inaugurate the facility for use by visiting dignitaries was Mrs. Dennis Hockaday of Three Marburg Lane, Savannah, Ga., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reece. The furnishings and redecorating of the apartment were made possible by a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Hockaday, members of Savannah's First Baptist Church. He is a member of the Development Council and an alumnus of Southeastern Seminary and a former pastor of First Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.

A life-long resident of Yadkinville, N. C., Thaddeus Reece was for more than 20 years superintendent of the Yadkin County Schools with a reputation as a proponent of quality education. He also served as principal of the Lewisville, Forsyth County, High School.

Educated as a lawyer at the University of North Carolina, Reece, known to his fellow citizens as "Thad" or "Mr. J. T.," devoted full time to his law practice from 1939 to his death in 1961.

In 1920, Reece was married to Nina Davis Reece of East Bend, N. C. She was a teacher who had been a former pupil of Reece. They made their home in Yadkinville, where she joined her husband in a wide range of church and community affairs.

