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'We Are All Here Because We Love



Old friends were there, such as James Sentner.



"The greatest joy to any pastor's heart is to know there is a parishioner like Anna Brady praying in the church every day."

So spoke Msgr. Emmett Murphy, pastor of Holy Apostles Church at a dinner in tribute to the 47 years Miss Brady has worked for the diocese, the last 21 in the chancery, now called the Pastoral Center.

Earlier, Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, master of ceremonies for the dinner at the Party House, said, "If anyone personifies professionalism it is Anna Brady."

And that admixture of Christianity and

professionalism in the person of Anna Brady accounted for the turnout of some 150 persons at her retirement party last Monday. And everyone there knew her personally, had worked with her in one capacity or another, and joined enthusiastically in the tribute.

Father John Roach spoke for the clergy who knew Miss Brady from her home parish of Immaculate Conception, where she also worked for 26 years "1 met her in 1943," he said, "and she has never had a bad word for anyone." Many of those in attendance were Miss Brady's co-workers in the diocese and priests, but there were other friends also. Mrs. Irene Hart was with her – friends since the second grade at Immaculate. And Mrs. Agnes Sentner whom she has known since Nazareth Academy days. And others.



Msgr. John E. Maney, left, and Msgr. James C. McAniff.





Frank Wolfe, longtime



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Miss Brady worked with the clerical secretaries of several bishops including, above, Father James M. Moynihan (Bishop Kearney) and below left, Father Michael C. Hogan (Bishop Sheen) and Father Michael F. Conboy (Bishop Hogan).



Greeted by Bishop Hickey.



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