



MRS. ALLEN BRIAN DUCKWORTH

Duckworth-Kent Couple Visit Hawaii; New Home In Greensboro

Miss Linda Claire Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Kent of 1221 Onslow Drive, Greensboro, became the bride of Allen Brian Duckworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene S. Duckworth of Route 9, Mooresville, on Saturday, October 3. The wedding took place at the College Park Baptist Church in Greensboro at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Michael Jamison performed the impressive ceremony and organ musical selections included "We're An All Time High," "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Joyful, Joyful, Alleluia" and "Nobody Loves Me." Vocal selections were "Wedding Prayer," "Nothing's Going To Change My Love For You."

The altar of the sanctuary was ornamented with candelabras holding cathedral tapers, flanked by arrangements of fresh flowers.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of white organza designed with high neckline, sheer yoke and sleeves of English net with lace appliques. The basque waistline had an overlay of white lace embellished with pearls. The skirt extended into a chapel train and was enhanced with lace motifs and crystal pleated ruffle at the hemline.

Her full length veil of silk illusion was secured to a headpiece of pearls.

The bride carried a cascade of jasper and dendrobium orchids.

Karen C. Kent of Atlanta, GA, sister-in-law of the bride, was a matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Andrea J. Hutchinson of Greensboro, Amy S. Smith of Madison, and C. Denise Siler of Raleigh.

All of the attendants wore tea length dresses in teal satin with lace overlay and accessories to match.

The groom's father was best man. Ushers were Kenneth Duckworth of Mooresville, brother of the groom, Joe W. Kent of Atlanta, GA, brother of the bride and Bill Wall of Wilmington.

The bride's mother wore a tea length tiered chemise mauve dress and the groom's mother selected a light blue silk dress in tea length and fashioned with dropped waist. Both of the mothers chose matching accessories.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church Fellowship Hall with the bride's parents as hosts.

After a Hawaiian honeymoon, the newlyweds will make their home at Kettering Place in Greensboro.

The bride is a graduate of Grimsley Senior High School at Greensboro and Elon College at Elon.

The groom is a graduate of Mooresville Senior High School and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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Bittinger-Gray Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bittinger of 2601 Valencia Terrace, Charlotte, announce the engagement of his daughter, Miss Cynthia Ann Bittinger and Robert Charles Gray Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gray of 719 Pinewood Circle, Mooresville. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Brenda W. Bittinger.

Wedding plans are being made for Saturday, March 28, 1988, at 2:00 p.m. at Mooresville's First Presbyterian Church.

Grandson Of Former Resident Weds Miss Howell

Miss Cynthia Howell and Charles Stiles Markey Jr. were joined in marriage at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 19, at Myer's Park Baptist Church in Charlotte. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend David K. Huddle of St. John's Lutheran Church in Salisbury.

The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Lena B. Lively of Salisbury and the late Hugh B. Lively, who formerly lived in Mooresville.

The traditional musical selections were presented by organist Anita Tritt and soloist, James A. Berry. Vocal selections were "The Wedding Hymn" by Handel and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Robert E. Howell of Charlotte. She was lovely in a traditionally styled gown and carried a bouquet of white stephanotis and baby's breath with a white orchid.

Maid of honor was Jeanne Hale of Charlotte and Garland Markey of Roanoke, VA, sister of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Robin Bateman of Raleigh, Nancy Howard of Charlotte, Donna Johnson and Diane Sink, both of Raleigh. The attendants wore lavender dresses and carried a cascade of purple stephanotis.

The groom chose his father, Charles Stiles Markey of Salisbury, as his best man. Groomsmen included Wilson Hayworth of Raleigh, David Howell, brother of the bride and both of Charlotte, Jeff Julian of Salisbury, Jeff Saunders of High Point, Brian Parada and Andrew Markey, brother of the groom and both of Chapel Hill.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Robert Howell wore a dress of powder blue crepe with accessories to match. The groom's mother, Mrs. Deline Gudger selected a mauve pink satin dress with black patent accessories. To complement their attire, Mrs. Howell added a corsage of miniature pink roses and Mrs. Gudger received a corsage of purple stephanotis to match the attendants' attire.

Grandmothers of the bride couple, Mrs. Sue Howell of Carterville, GA, and Mrs. Lena Lively of Salisbury, were special guests and remembered with corsages of purple stephanotis.

Presiding at the guest register was Mrs. Beverly Markey Rodgers, sister of the groom. The wedding was directed by Mrs. Jo Huntington.

A reception followed in the church Fellowship Hall.

Guests were served refreshments while the pictures were being taken and then greeted by the bride couple and their wedding party.

After a honeymoon trip to the Bahamas Islands, the newlyweds are at home in their Lake Norman condominium.

The bride is a graduate of Garinger High School and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is employed by Royal Insurance Company of Charlotte with headquarters in London.

The groom, a graduate of Salisbury High School and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is employed by Markey Fabrics and Markey Properties Inc. of Salisbury.

On Friday evening, Sept. 18 following the wedding rehearsal, the parents of the groom, Stiles Markey and Deline Lively Gudger and Frank Gudger entertained at a rehearsal dinner at Slug's 30th Tower Restaurant in downtown Charlotte.

A dinner of prime ribs was served and a groom's cake was featured. During the festive evening, the bride couple presented gifts to their attendants.

Special guests included Mrs. Sue Howell, grandmother of the bride-elect and her uncle, James Howell, both of Carterville, GA; Mrs. Lena B. Lively of Salisbury, grandmother of the groom-elect and the Reverend and Mrs. David K. Huddle of Salisbury.

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Heather Houston Tells AAUW Group About Her Stay In Thailand

The Mooresville Branch of the American Association of University Women met October 1, at the home of Mary Frances McNeely. Besides AAUW members, there were several visitors. Mrs. Jimmy

Carpenter, who was invited by Mary Fortanberry, the organization's newest member; Sara Motz, a former Louisianian, who is an English and speech teacher at Mooresville Senior High School; Diane Houston; Christina Thelin, an APS student from Sweden who is residing with the Houstons and attending Mooresville senior high and Heather Houston, who was the guest speaker for the evening.

Heather told about her 10-week experience on a short-term AFS exchange to Thailand. There were many customs to learn such as not pointing to the head, the most important part of the body, nor pushing or pointing with the foot, the lowest, most mental part of the body. Height of things seemed to establish dominance or importance, so it was necessary never to bend down, as if condescending, to another person—especially an elder. Students even made a slight "bow" to their teachers in school (many in the AAUW thought that sounded wonderful!).

Heather had much to tell about the living conditions, sparsely furnished rooms and spicy foods, as well as, the differences in Thai and American teenagers; the Thai teens do little dating and seem a bit immature compared with their American counterparts.

The speaker modeled a beautiful handstitched Thai outfit and showed American standards and the hand crafts were exquisite.

The Thai language has over twice as many letters as the American alphabet, and Heather's paperback textbooks may as well have been written in Greek.

Thao to AFS in the Mooresville community and Heather who was adventuresome enough to brave a totally different culture, we in Mooresville were able to appreciate another distant land.

The meeting concluded with an informal refreshment period hosted by Paulette Harris, who, in tune with the fall season, served apple cider, apple cake, and apple slices dipped in caramel, all of which were "apple-licious."

Next month's meeting will again be at the home of Mary Frances McNeely on Nov. 5 with Chief of Police Potts speaking on safety techniques for women who find themselves in potentially dangerous situations.

The December project will be a Christmas tour of churches; more information on this will be made available closer to the tour.

The celebration of the 90th birthday of Mrs. Annie Karriker Weddington was held Sunday in the Fellowship Hall of Prospect Presbyterian Church.

The dinner celebration was attended by the honoree's children and their mates, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weddington, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McNeely and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weddington.

Along with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and their families which included: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gerry F. Stowe, Andy and Emily, of Fairfax, VA; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Philter and Lane of Cleveland, OH; and Mrs. Clarence Keener of China Grove, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Ford and Stephen of Fountain; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts, Jason and Neil, of Landis; Mrs. Elizabeth Melnik and Margaret and Sarah of McLean, VA; Mr. and Mrs. Don Overcash, Chase and Luke of Salisbury David Weddington of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sechler and Jennifer of China Grove.

Also, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Hundley and Mrs. Margaret Cline of Concord; Mrs. Effie Karriker and John Karriker, Mrs. Louise Nanney, Mrs. Mary Freeze, Mrs. Lillian Kennerly, and Miss Estelle Shinn, all of route 3, Mooresville.

The hall was decorated with hanging baskets and potted plants along with gorgeous arrangements of roses at vantage points, adding to the friendly atmosphere. Flowers used at the morning worship service were also used at the celebration.

Mrs. Weddington was born September 30, 1897. She is the youngest daughter of the late Walter Lee and Sarah Beaver Karriker of the Concordia Church Community. In 1918, she married Frank David Weddington and she has four living children, Sarah W. McDaniel, Howard and Walter Weddington and Lurline W. McNeely. A daughter, Mary Edith W. Brown died in 1953.

Wearing a rose-colored suit for the celebration, Mrs. Weddington received a corsage of pink roses and she was remembered with many gifts and numerous birthday wishes on this her "special day."

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The meeting was called to order and presided over by Mrs. Tennant. Mrs. Margaret Crouch led in the opening prayer. Beula Potts distributed cards to be signed for the group's shut-ins and Johnnie Robinson followed with the treasurer's report.

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After adjournment, the hostess served party sandwiches, cake, nuts, and coffee to those mentioned above and Myrtle Cline, Lillian Ingram, Lurline Overstreet, Rosa Poole and a visitor, Eunice Johnson. During the fellowship time, those present enjoyed a tour of the lovely Tennant home.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cook of Mooresville proudly announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Megan Lynn, on Thursday, October 1, at Irell Memorial Hospital, Statesville. Megan weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces. She joins a sister, Carri, 2½ years old. Mrs. Cook is the former Terri Kendall. Grandparents are Inez Bryant of Mooresville and Vernon Kendall of Melbourne, FL, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook of Mooresville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cagle of Mooresville proudly announce the birth of a son, Justin Wayne, on Tuesday, October 6, at Davis Community Hospital, Statesville. Justin weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and he joins a brother, Jason, 3½ years old. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Bravley of Mooresville. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Velma Morduck and J. R. Cagle Jr., both of Mooresville.

Former Mooresville residents, Dr. and Mrs. James Robert Reeves of Valdese announce the birth of their third daughter, Laura Nan, on Friday, October 2, at Davis Community Hospital in Statesville. Laura weighed 7 pounds and 10½ ounces and measured 21½ inches in length. Laura's sisters are Anna and Sarah. Mooresville grandparents are Mrs. J. C. Payne and Price Alexander.

Women Set Oct. Meetings

Women of the Church of First Presbyterian Church will meet next week as follows:
Monday, Oct. 12:
No. 1 in the church parlor at 3:00 p.m.
No. 2 with Doris Caldwell at 7:00 p.m.
No. 3 in the church parlor at 7:45 p.m.
No. 4 at the home of Mary Frances Archer with Willie Allison as co-hostess at 7:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 13:
No. 5 with Eloise Pannocost at 10:00 a.m.
No. 6 with Lib Cooke at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 18:
No. 8 with Liz Price at 8:30 p.m.

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