MR. AND MRS. CLAYTON C. BENFIELD

Golden Wedding Anniversary Reception Honors Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Benfield, residents of Route 1, Mooresville, were honored at a reception in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary on July 5. The celebration was hosted by the couple's children and their mates: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Sherry) Long and Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Johnnie) Benfield. The honored couple have 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

The 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. reception was held at the Woodlark Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Long.

Baskets of yellow mums marked the entrance to the reception room where two anniversary tables were covered in yellow and overlaid with white lace. Lovely mixed bouquets of yellow flowers graced the two tables.

The four-tiered anniversary cake was decorated with yellow rosebuds and green leaves. The top tier was separated with grecian columns and adorned with the gold numerals "50th."

Beth Donaldson, Carla Burdette and Lori Benfield, granddaughters of the couple, served the anniversary cake along with assorted finger foods and golden fruit punch.

Derwin Long, Clay Benfield and Dwayne Long, grandsons of the anniversary couple, greeted the guests, assisted with the parking and the picture taking of relatives and friends.

As the guests departed, each was given a gold printed scroll tied with yellow ribbons thanking them for attending the celebration. This was taken care of by the couple's great-grandsons, Joshua and Micheal Burdette.

For the very happy celebration, Mrs. Benfield wore a green silk dress fashioned with round neckline and enhanced with a gold heart and chain, an anniversary gift from her husband. She complimented her attire with a corsage of yellow *rosebuds. Mr. Benfield added a boutonniere of yellow rosebuds to his* dark blue suit.

Approximately 100 guests called during the appointed hours.

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Organizational Meeting For Gamma Omega

The Gamma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Janet Barnette. This was an organizational meeting to make plans for the new year. There were 13 members and 2 guests present.

Patsy Perry gave the treasurer's report. Barbara Mayhew reported that the concession stand at Liberty Park was a success this summer. Some of the money from the project will be used to help buy uniforms for the boy's Midget League All-Stars.

In the absence of the social committee chairperson, Mary Lib Kipka presented plans to reschedule the pool party for members and their families to Saturday, Sept. 12. Please call her or Suzie Hauser if you will be unable to attend.

All members were reminded to save articles to be used in the scrapbook this year by the scrapbook chairperson, Kathy Irwin. Also, bring a family picture to the next meeting.

Anne Torrence, contact chairperson, asked that she be called if there is any message to be relayed to the membership.

Gamma Omega voted not to have a fall rush. The pledges from the spring rush, Becki Linda Calhoun, and Paula Gray will go through pledge training following the Pledge Ritual to be held at the home of Joyce Neale on Sept. 8.

Kathy Stewart, program and yearbook chairpersons, will assign program nights. She also stated the yearbook will be finished by the next meeting. If there are any changes, please let her know.

Members present, other than those mentioned above, were: Gail Thompson, Linda Fesperman, Joyce Morrow and Roxanna Mauney.

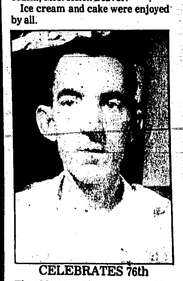
There being no further business, the members stood for the closing ritual and the Mizpah.

Mrs. Nations Honored For 82nd. Birthday

Mrs. Bertha Nations, a resident of Crestmont Rest Home, was honored on her 82nd. birthday by her nieces and nephews and their spouses. The celebration took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claymon Moore on Tuesday, August 25.

Those present, other than the ones *mentioned above, were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Callaway of* Lexington, Mrs. Gwen Hastings, Ronnie and Johnnie of Statesville, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Moore and Ricky Jr., Mrs. Joyce Overcash Starr, Corey and friend, Tony Brawley of Troutman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hudson and Joseph Jr., Gerald Overcash, Newsom Callaway and a cousin, Mrs. Helen Beaver.

Ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all.



CELEBRATES 76th

Flate Moore was honored for his 76th birthday at a family dinner on August 14. The celebration was held at the Moore home 253 Institute Street. In additon to his 6 children, Mr. Moore has 17 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Miss Hagen Wears Mother's Gown In Garden Wedding To Mr. Culbertson

Miss Catherine Lynn Hagen and Teddy Michael Culbertson were united in marriage on Saturday, August 22, in a beautiful garden setting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Hagen, 20707 Island Forest Drive, Davidson. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Culbertson of Mooresville.

The 2:30 p.m. ceremony was performed by the Reverend Lonnie Karriker, pastor of the Community in Christ Lutheran Church of Huntersville.

Taped wedding music was provided, prior to and during the impressive ceremony.

The bridal party descended from the steps of the spacious deck to a slate walkway which led to a white wrought iron arch enhanced with white fujii mums, pink carnations, sala and tree ferns.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in the wedding gown worn by her mother thirty-three years ago. The gown was an original Priscilla design, fashioned of candlelight satin and re-embroidered lace with each individual delicate lace design outlined with rick-rack. The scooped neckline, front and back, was trimmed in matching rick-rack and the long sleeves came-to a point over the hands. The fitted princess styled satin gown extended to the empire lace bodice where satin individual petal designs emphasized the bustline and continued around the entire back bodice. The skirt flared into a chapel sweep train.

Her mid-thigh length veil of illusion, outlined with rolled satin edging, was held in place by a headpiece worn to the right side and fashioned of delicate strands of lily-of-the-valley and pearls.

The bride carried an all-silk bouquet of candlelight roses, lily-of-the-valley, pothos, and variegated ivy.

Lorie Jewell was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Cindy and Amy Culbertson, sisters of the groom.

The attendants wore full length gowns of pink satin fashioned with scooped neckline with gathered lace ruffle worn off the shoulder and accented with white satin bows. Gathered lace accented the skirt of the dresses just above the hemline and was caught up in scalloped designs and accented at each scallop with a white satin bow. To complete the style of the gowns, the waistline was enhanced with a white satin belt ending in a bow in the back. They wore white mesh hats with turned up brim on one side and where pearls were featured. The crown was pink *netting and a white bow graced the back of the hats.*

Each attendant carried small bouquets created similar to the bride's bouquet.

The groom's best man was Blake Keller, and ushers were Mitchell Hagen, brother of the bride and Steve McAlister.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hagen wore a jade colored long sleeved dress with front bodice drape and a scooped back. The groom's mother, Mrs. Culbertson chose a pale aqua dress with long sleeves and beaded design on the right shoulder line. Both of the mothers complimented their attire with corsages of alstromerias.

Grandparents of the bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hagen of Daytona Beach, FL, Mrs. Mary Albery of Silver Springs, MD, Mrs. Rachael Schnauz of Mooresville and Mrs. Nola Culbertson of Florida, were special guests and remembered with floral corsages and boutonniere.

Also a special guest was Kerri Schulz of Wisconsin, godmother of the bride.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Olaf Hagen greeted the guests and presented wedding bulletins to each.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the garden area which was all aglow with summer colors of flowers in potted plants, hanging baskets and other focal points adding to the beauty of the natural setting.

The receiving line was formed under a yellow and white canopy.

Bridal tables, covered in pink lace and skirted with white linen, were arranged in various areas of the garden.

The wedding cake was placed on a heart-shaped table covered in a soft pink cloth. The three- tiered cake was decorated in pink roses and white wedding bells. The top tier of the cake was ornamented with a cathedral window with porcelain figures of the bride and groom.

An assortment of finger foods were served with champagne punch flowing from a silver fountain and other beverages.

Guests were given illusion bags of birdseeds tied with lace to shower the bridal couple as they departed for their honeymoon in the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee.

The newlyweds are making their home at Palomino Park in Troutman.

A graduate of Myers Park High School in Charlotte, the bride attended Lees-McRae College at Banner Elk. She is employed by Jons Performance Marine, Lake Norman.

The groom is a graduate of South Iredell High School and is employed by Pope Masonry.

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German Relatives Attend Strewalt-Moore Wedding In SC

Miss Deborah Lieselotte Moore and John David Stirewalt were united in marriage on Saturday, August 22, at Christ Chapel of Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbia, SC. The double ring, candlelight ceremony was performed at seven o'clock in the evening by the Reverend James C. Stirewalt, father of the groom.

Wedding music was presented by Marty Cloninger, organist and the Rev. David Amidon and Diane Amidon, vocalists.

The bride is the daughter of Major and Mrs. Carlton H. Moore of Columbia, SC and the granddaughter of Mrs. Gracie Moore of Shreveport, LA and Mrs. Lisa Weich of Frankfurt, Germany. She graduated with honors from Lower Richland High School in Columbia and was a cum laude graduate of Converse College in Spartanburg, SC, with a double major in computer science and psychology. She is employed as a systems analyst and programmer at Richland Memorial Hospital.

The groom, son of the Reverend and Mrs. James C. Stirewalt of Landis, is the grandson of Mrs. Ruby Stirewalt and Mrs. Arthurs. He is a graduate of South Rowan Senior High School, Landis. He graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory with a BA in psychology and is a graduate student at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.

The bride was escorted by her father and attended by her sister, Christina Moore of Columbia, SC, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were: Susan Sommers of Columbia, SC, Emily Stirewalt of Landis, Ann Still of Atlanta, GA, Susan Weed of Greenwood, SC and Sonja Goold of Rome, NY.

Lisa Dore, sister of the groom, was an honorary bridesmaid.

The groom's best man was Alan Staton of Landis. Groomsmen were Chuck Moore of Columbia, Mark Cline of Charleston, and Dan May of Columbia, SC; Delon Dove of Beaufort and Mickey Weaver of Salisbury.

Special guests were the bride's grandmother and her godparents, Heiner and Lilo Dorsheimer, and her uncle and aunt, all of Frankfurt, Germany.

Torch bearers were Julie and Adam Frick and crucifer, Bryan Leone and Harold Burnette, all of Columbia, SC.

The guest register was attended by Cindy Sommers of Columbia, SC.

The wedding was directed by Belinda Wilkinson of St. Matthews, SC.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Ft. Jackson Officers' Club at Ft. Jackson, SC.

Hostesses were Cristi Bailey of Charleston, Natasha Delahunt and Julie Frick of Columbia, SC.

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The cost will be $21 and this includes the cost of the trip and the theatre ticket.

A dutch luncheon will be enjoyed at the Martha Washington Inn.

The bus will leave the parking lot of Mooresville's First Baptist Church on South Church Street at 7:30 a.m. Return is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Persons interested in the trip are requested to contact Frances Nantz at 663-1005, Virginia Caskey at 663-0543 or Marge Newton at 664-1682 as soon as possible in order that reservations for tickets to the theatre performance and the luncheon can be made.

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The annual Women's Day observance will be held at the Sunday morning 11 o'clock worship service at Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Cora Morton Massey of High Point. She is a native of Salisbury where she attended the public schools and Barber-Scotia Junior College. She is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University and the University of Pittsburgh in PA.

After several years of teaching high school, she became assistant professor of English at Fayetteville State University and at Winston-Salem State University.

Her husband, the Rev. Robert A. Massey is deceased.

Presently, she is a member-at-large on the National Executive Committee and member of Program Agency's women's opportunity giving fund committee.

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Miss McNeely Honored

Miss Helen McNeely, October bride-elect, was guest of honor at a bridal luncheon on Saturday, August 29.

The courtesy was hosted by Mrs. Sally Brodie at her home in Salisbury.

As the guests assembled, they were invited to enjoy orange slush prior to the delicious luncheon of chicken salad on a bed of lettuce, marinated asparagus and artichoke hearts, assorted fresh fruits, hot rolls and iced tea. Peppermint parfait with chocolate cookies was served for dessert.

The luncheon tables were covered in white linen with matching napkins. A massive arrangement of lovely summer garden flowers graced the large dining table and smaller arrangements were used on auxiliary tables.

The hostess remembered the honoree with a red rosebud corsage and a gift of a crystal cake stand with a cover.

Sixteen guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Brodie, including the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Peggy McNeely. Out of town guests were Mrs. Jean Suttles of Reidsville, Miss Becky McGee of Wilmington and Mrs. Carol Crouse of Lexington.

Mayor Knox To Be Guest Of Newcomers

Mooresville Mayor Joe Knox will be the guest speaker at the Tuesday, Sept. 8 meeting of the Mooresville Newcomers Club. The 6:30 p.m. dinner will be held at Captain's Cap.

All members and other interested newcomers to the area are encouraged to attend.

For more information call 663-7402.

Neill-Mills Couple United In Marriage

Pauline Milholland Mills and Jay Flate Neill were married in a ceremony attended by their immediate families on Saturday, August 29, at 11:00 a. m. The exchange of vows took place at Centre Presbyterian Church at Mount Mourne with the Reverend Woody Alexander officiating.

The bridal couple's grandchildren assisted in the ceremony. Teresa Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neill of Mooresville, sang "I Love You Truly" while Taylor Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mills of Raleigh sang "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Karen Hart accompanied the vocalists on the piano.

Flower girl was Lynsey Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neill and ringbearer was Robbie Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Winston-Salem.

A reception followed in the church Fellowship Hall.

After a wedding trip to the Carolina coast, the newlyweds will make their home at the groom's residence, Barfield Road in the Shepherd Community.

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