

## Fifty Years Of Married Life Celebrated By Couple

September 11, 1937 was a special day in the life of Mary Elizabeth Morrow and Howard "Hap" Brantley. They were united in marriage by Judge Gettys Nunn in York, SC.

On Sunday afternoon, September 6, the Brantleys celebrated their fifty years together with family and friends. The couple's two daughters and their families, Dianne and Tom Hartley of Jacksonville, FL and Nancy and son, Mark Neel of Arlington, TX, hosted a "lovely reception in the Fellowship Hall of Centre Presbyterian Church at Mount Mourne.

The reception area was beautifully appointed by Margaret Clark with lush Boston ferns on brass stands, magnolia foliage, decorated plates fans, almond colored bows and floral arrangements placed in strategic locations.

Margaret and Charlie Clark and Bill Douglas greeted the guests and invited them to register after which they directed to the receiving line composed of the honored couple, hosts and hostesses and Mrs. Jean Mills of Mooresville, who was an attendant at the couple's wedding.

An interesting and enjoyable display of portraits of the anniversary couple in earlier years, along with a scrapbook of photographs, displayed on a table appointed with a silver three-branched candelabra and a cut flower arrangement.

The four-tiered anniversary cake, topped with a bouquet of silk roses, starburst gypsophila, pearl sprays, miniature lace fans and peach ribbons created a focal point on the anniversary tables. Covered in yellow cloths with cream lace overlays, the tables were laden with trays of cheese biscuits, cocktail meats, sausage balls, vegetable sandwiches, melon and grape bowl, pickles, sugared nuts, and cashews. A crystal bowl held fruit punch. The refreshments were catered by Colleen Kennerly.

Polly Morrow, Judy Way, Edith Brantley and Carolyn Douglas attended the anniversary tables, which were further appointed with lighted almond tapers in crystal holders and a round arrangement of miniature silk roses, starburst gypsophila and penny foliage in a silver bowl.

From a separate table, the silver coffee service was attended by Mandy Diamond.

A lovely arrangement of fresh cut yellow roses in a silver urn, flanked by tall crystal candelsticks holding



MR. AND MRS. HOWARD BRANTLEY

lighted almond tapers and decorated fans, enhanced tables displaying lovely and thoughtful gifts and cards received by the couple.

Goodbyes were said by David Morrow, Frank Morrow, John Brantley and Bill Diamond.

Prior to departing, Margaret Brown and Helen Evans presented each female guest with a miniature rosette corsage accented with a gold ring as a remembrance of the occasion. These were held in an antique white wicker basket trimmed with silk roses, pearl strands and peach ribbons.

For the celebration, Mary Elizabeth was lovely in a taupe colored knife-pleated dress with pearl accessories and a corsage of silk roses. Howard was dapper in his dark suit, cream silk shirt, distinctive bowtie and silk rose boutonniere.

All family members and special guests were remembered with corsages and boutonnieres featuring silk almond roses and starburst gypsophila with green foliage.

Peggy Shuler of The Personal Touch designed all of the silk florals and cake decorations for the occasion.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Diamond of North St. Paul, MN; Dr. Dan Diamond of Arlington, TX; Justine Nowrading of Houston, TX; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Edge of Jacksonville, FL; Mr. and Mrs. Fran Brantley of Dalton, GA; Mr. and Mrs. John Wickham of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Idol of High Point; Mrs. Ruby Brantley Wilkins of Burlington; Molly Cooper of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. John Love of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilkins and family of Morganton.

## South Iredell Golden Agers Visit Concord

South Iredell Golden Agers gathered at the parking lot of Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church on August 20 for a shopping trip at Carolina Mall and lunch in Concord.

Due to the generous volunteer of the use of vans by the Rev. Cliff Stroupe of Fair View UMC, the Rev. Wayne Wike of Berea Baptist and Dot and Kenneth Morrow of Centre Presbyterian, there was transportation available for 50 folks. It was great fun visiting with each other, wandering through the many shops not visited often by members of the group and having a beautiful lunch at R & W.

Emily Alice Caldwell had the forethought to bring along a hymn book and all joined in singing many of the good old fashioned hymns. As a matter of fact, the group sang themselves back to Mooresville with the van driver, Rev. Wike, not only being a safe driver, but also joining in with his musical voice.

On Sept. 17, the Golden Agers will meet in the Williamson church parking lot and motor to Duke Power's Energy Explorium. The van will leave at 9:30 a. m. and at 11:30, the group will go to Mom and Pop's for lunch.

A reminder! On Oct. 19, a trip to Raleigh is planned for the State Fair. This is a \$12 bus trip and seating is available for only 44 passengers. Reservations should be made early.

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## Births

Mr. and Mrs. James W. McCall of 714 Forest Lane, Mooresville, proudly announce the birth of their third child, a son, David Wright McCall, on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital, Concord. David weighed 8 pounds and 5/8 ounces and measured 21 inches in length. David joins two brothers, Matthew and Alex. Mrs. McCall is the former Becky Lockhart. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Lockhart of Concord and Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren McCall of Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Boyer of Waxhaw proudly announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Heather Marie, on Wednesday, August 26, at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte. Heather Marie weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces. The Boyers' other child is a daughter, Sarah Jeanne, 18 months old. Mrs. Boyer is the former Cindy Johnston. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnston Jr. of Mooresville and Mrs. Jeanne Boyer of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnston III of Davidson proudly announce the birth of their second child, a son, Logan Jones, on Wednesday, August 26, at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte. Logan weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces. The Johnstons' other child is a son, Lucas Victor, 2 years old. Mrs. Johnston is the former Dianne Jones. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnston Jr. of Mooresville and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones of Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry McAllister of Johnson Dairy Road, Mooresville, announce the birth of a daughter, Holly Nicole, on Monday, Aug. 31, at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville. The baby weighed five pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thad Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barker, all of Mooresville, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson, all of Mooresville.

This young-at-heart couple ended their special day by doing what they love best. While pianist Margaret Rhodes played the Anniversary Waltz, Howard and Mary danced with each other with love in their eyes.

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Gamma Omega Chapter accepted the invitation of the Iota Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority and attended the delightful comedy play The Odd Couple on Friday evening, Sept. 4, in Hudson Hall at the Cunningham Fine Arts Building of Davidson College. This was the female version of The Odd Couple directed by Louise Hampton.

Attending were Kathy and Bill Hackney, Charlotte and Bill Notzelman, Martha and Wayne Hufstetter, Jill and Rob Slee, Pam and Rick Howard, Susan and Mike Melton, Carol Flaney, Alice Yandell, Travis Stewart, Mimi Harris and Suzie Hauser.

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Following the play, the group completed their cultural evening with a snack at Georgia's.

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## AGES OF FOUR WOMEN EQUAL 366 YEARS



Combine the ages of the four women pictured and you have a total of 366 years. The four ladies, from left, Mrs. Anna Brackett, 90, Mrs. Cora Moore, 92, Mrs. Ophelia Hewitt, 91 and Mrs. Ann Sherrill, 92, visited Monday afternoon at the South Church Street home of Mrs. Moore. The occasion was to chat about their age, of course, and catch up especially on the happenings in the life of Mrs. Hewitt, who is a resident of Charlotte, but formerly lived here. Mrs. Hewitt was the weekend guest of Mrs. Moore. The group enjoyed a freshly baked cake by Mrs. Bertha Baker, ice cream and coffee. Another friend of the group, Mrs. Flora Safrit, who is 97 years old, was invited to the gathering but was unable to attend. Mesdames Moore and Brackett live at the South Church Street Housing Development while Mrs. Sherrill is a resident of Circle Drive.

## Miss McNeely Entertained At Luncheon

In honor of Miss Helen McNeely, October 17 bride-elect of Nick Cawood, a lovely luncheon was held at the Academy Street home of Margaret Mayhew with Mill Miller and Linda Campbell as associate hostesses.

Arrangements of roses, lilies-of-the-valley, and mixed garden flowers graced the dining room table and individual tables.

Guests were served a three-course luncheon and this included mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Peggy McNeely and Mrs. Nixon Cawood of Augusta, GA.

The bride-elect received a glimmering corsage and a gift of silver from her hostesses.

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## "Meet The Candidates" Set By BPW Club

"Meet the Candidates" will be the program for the Tuesday, September 15, dinner meeting of the Mooresville Business and Professional Women's Club at the Mooresville Junior High School. The 6:30 p.m. dinner will be served in the cafeteria.

Guests will be the candidates running for the local city elections and for the city school board.

A special invitation is extended to the public to attend and anyone planning to should make reservations by calling 664-1314 by Sept. 11. The cost of the dinner will be \$5.

If someone wishes to attend just the meeting portion of the evening, they should be present by 7:15 p.m.

## Gandy-McNeely Couple United In Marriage

Vivian Gwen McNeely and Bobby Legrand Gandy, both of Mooresville, were united in marriage on Friday, September 4, at 5:00 p.m., at the couple's home on North Church Street.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Bob Matthews in the presence of the couple's immediate families and a few friends.

A reception followed the ceremony.

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## Coddle Creek Community

By MRS. L. M. KARRIKER

Approximately 30 people spent the Labor Day weekend at Garden City, S.C. On Sunday, the group attended worship services at the Chapel By The Sea.

Mrs. Ellayane Graham has returned home for treatment at the Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville.

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson remains a patient at the Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville.

A supper meeting will be held by the Coddle Creek circles on Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Western Steer Restaurant in Mooresville. A speaker from Due West, S.C., is expected. Junior and Senior high members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Florence Brantley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Presley Brantley and family to Montreal and Lake James over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace attended a convention of the Gideons, which was held Friday through Monday at Bonclinton at Flat Rock. The Linwood Homemakers Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 17, at the home of Mrs. Ray Curtis. Bring sewing equipment and book reports.

Congratulations are extended to

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnston III, 5162 Driftwood Drive, Davidson, at the birth of a son, Logan Jones Johnston, on August 28 and to Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Boyer IV of

## Larceny At Quick Lube Firm Selected As 'Crime Of Week'

The Mooresville-South Iredell Crime Stoppers Inc. will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information that results in the arrest of the person or persons responsible for a recent larceny at the Mooresville Quick Lube, located at 240 South Main St.

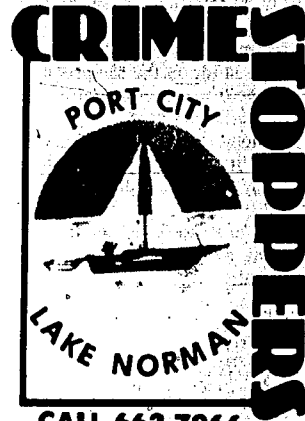
Mooresville police are currently investigating the crime, which occurred sometime between noon Saturday, Aug. 22 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23.

Reported missing are an automobile transmission, various Craftsman tools, tool box, and a 6 volt-12 volt battery charger.

Police could find no evidence of a forced entry.

Anyone having any information concerning the crime is urged to contact Crime Stoppers at (704) 663-7066.

You do not have to give your name and you will not be required to testify in court.



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