

## Gudger-Beam Couple United In Gastonia Church

Dr. James M. Cockerham officiated at the wedding of Monica Marie Beam and Robert Wilson Gudger III on Saturday, November 7, at the New Hope Presbyterian Church in Gastonia. The vows were pledged at seven o'clock in the evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Beam Jr. of 3100 Audrey Drive, Gastonia. The groom, a resident of Route 2, Mooresville, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gudger Jr. of 11051 Lakewood Road, Seneca, SC. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burt of Huntersville and Mrs. Johnnie Gudger of Mooresville and Central, SC.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Amy Claire Holland of Columbia, SC and Lisa Renee Pruitt of Gastonia as her bridesmaids.

Bridesmaids were Elaine Lea Gudger of Seneca, SC, sister of the groom; JoEllen Wannamaker Fallow of Columbia, SC; Sally



MRS. ROBERT WILSON GUDGER III

Rankin Lee of Easley, SC; Christy Michelle Parker, Jill Pettigrew Farmer and Maria Elizabeth McKee, all of Gastonia.

Little Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Cherry of Raleigh, cousin of the groom, was a flower girl.

Ringbearer was Christopher Charles Beam of Gastonia, son of the bride; Furman P. Lee of Easley, SC; Thomas J. Ward of Dalton, GA; James A. Turner of Atlanta, GA; R. Lea Burt of Huntersville and Julius A. Swetnburg of Charlotte.

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

After honeymooning at St. Martin Island in the Caribbean, the newlyweds will make their home at Lake Norman, Mooresville.

The bride is an honor graduate of Ashbrook High School and varsity cheerleader. She received her BS degree in recreation, parks, travel and tourism from Clemson University where she was a Dean's List student. She is a charter member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and member of South Carolina Recreation and Parks Association.

An honor graduate of Seneca High School, band member and varsity cheerleader, the groom earned his BS degree in engineering technology from Clemson University where he was a cheerleader, the "Tiger" mascot, and member of the Society of Engineering Technologists. He is employed as an engineer at Mechanical Contractors Inc. of Charlotte.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on Friday evening, November 6, at The City Club of Gastonia.

The four-tiered anniversary cake featured three square stacked tiers and the fourth tier, round in design, was separated with green columns and ornaments with the numerals "50th" and flowers. The cake, placed on a round table, was surrounded with fresh greenery.

The food table was arranged with silver and crystal appointments laden with sausage pinwheels, cheese straws, vegetable tray, minis and nuts. A silver punch service, filled with refreshing punch, graced one end of the table.

The centerpiece for this table, a gift from the couple's children, was composed of yellow snapdragons

## Fifty Years Of Married Life Celebrated At Lovely Reception

From two until four o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, November 8, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clodfelter, residents of Shearers Chapel Road, were honored at a lovely golden wedding anniversary reception. Hosted by the honored couple's three children and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Shirley Clodfelter) McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Clodfelter and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clodfelter, the celebration was held in the Activities Building of the First Baptist Church.

Tables for the guests to be seated were covered in yellow cloths and each table was marked with two round crystal vases of yellow roses and baby's breath. Individual yellow and green centerpieces were also placed at various points for guests to be seated.

The flowers on the guest tables were a gift from Rev. Ronnie Boswell of Huntersville and his mother, Mrs. Pauline Boswell of Noxapeter, MS.

Other grandchildren of the couple are Teresa McIntosh of Houston, TX; Jimmy McIntosh, Bryan and Maury Clodfelter; Mitchell Clodfelter and Cathy C. McInturf of Greenville, NC. They have one great-grandchild, Rachel McInturf, daughter of Cathy and Wayne McInturf.

Prior to saying goodbyes to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clodfelter, guests were invited to view a picture of the couple taken on their wedding day and a recent picture, along with a framed anniversary invitation, a card from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan and a letter from Governor Jim Martin. This table was also marked with a gorgeous basket arrangement of mixed flowers, which had been placed in the sanctuary of the church for the morning worship service.

The Clodfelters' arrangement was a gift from the brother and sisters of Mr. Clodfelter and they are Kress Clodfelter, Lorene Clodfelter, Kate Thomas, Winnie Clodfelter, Evelyn Day, all of Mooresville, Fayetteville of Denver and Hazel Edwards of Terrell.

Two large potted chrysanthemums added beauty to the setting and were a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickard.

Those assisting with the reception in anyway received floral corsages and boutonnieres.

Mr. and Mrs. Clodfelter were married on November 6, 1937 by the Reverend C. H. Myers at the home of Mrs. Clodfelter parents. She is the former Rachel Kistler, daughter of the late W. L. and Gertrude Kistler. At the wedding and also present for the celebration was Mrs. Clodfelter's brother, Clayton Kistler, whose wife, Mary Lee, was also at the wedding but unable to attend the celebration. Her other brother, Rod Kistler was also present for the celebration and she has a sister, Mrs. Betty Mills of Hendersonville.

Mr. Clodfelter is the son of the late Roby and Irene Clodfelter. A retired contractor, he operated Clodfelter Building which is now carried on by his children.

For the very happy celebration, Mrs. Clodfelter was lovely in a mauve crepe dress with matching lace trim at the neckline and long sleeves. Her corsage was white roses with snowdrift poms and entwined with gold lace ribbons. Mr. Clodfelter added a white carnation boutonniere with gold accents to his suit coat lapel.

Two hundred and forty guests attended the celebration and offered their congratulations to the honored couple.

Out of town guests were from Greensboro, Statesville, Charlotte, Albemarle, Kannapolis, Concord, Cleveland, Pineville, Denver, Sherrill's Ford, Davidson, Cornelius, Mt. Ulla, Bear Poplar, Emerald Isle, Hendersonville, Gaffney, SC and Central, SC.



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A "Holiday Party" is planned for Thursday, November 19, at Clair's on North Main Street, Mooresville. The evening's festivities will be held from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. with area women modeling fashions for the holidays, along with The Goodie Basket, a new gift business within Clair's, presenting its holiday line.



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Clair Brannon, manager of Clair's, will be the commentator. "Glitter" is the key word for this year's fashion and black is the color of the season. Shorter lengths are in; although many of the fashions are in varied lengths in order for the customer to choose what looks best on her. Velvet and gold have made a return to the fashion world.

Casualwear is also featured for the holidays. With the right accessories, casualwear will take the fashion world by storm.

As a preview to the show, Clair Brannon is pictured with three of the many holiday fashions to be presented.

To the left is a black tissue faille two-piece ensemble by Caron. Rhinestone buttons accent the short jacket and the skirt is straight.

The fashion in the center is Nutt by Collection and it is one of the most popular fashions for the holiday season. Shown in black and silver, the skirt has an elastic waist and the overblouse features a semi-scoop neckline and three-quarter length sleeves.

Completing the preview is Act I's sleeveless black velvet bodice with a black and white checked skirt designed with three ruffles, shorter hemline, and dropped waist.

The public is cordially invited to attend the informal holiday fashion party. In addition to viewing the latest holiday attire, refreshments will be served.

Betty Virginia Walker, 53-year-old resident of 241 Bell St., Mooresville, died at her home Saturday following a long illness.

Born in Mecklenburg County on Jan. 4, 1934, Walker was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Walker of Mooresville and the late Sam Walker.

Prior to her retirement, due to failing health, Walker was engaged in textile work, being employed at the Cascade Plant of Burlington Industries.

She was a member of Watkin's Chapel AME Zion Church of Mooresville.

Surviving, in addition to the mother, are two sons, Donald Edward Walker and Ricky Norma Walker, both of Mooresville; two daughters, Mrs. Cathy Sanders of Washington, D.C., Eugene Walker of Hodge, La., and Thomas Walker of Mooresville; and one sister, Mrs. Essie Lee Byers of Mooresville. Nine grandchildren also survive.

A funeral for Walker will be conducted this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at Watkin's Chapel AME Zion Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Thomas Lee, officiating. Burial will be in Green Acres cemetery in Mooresville.

## Walker Funeral Wednesday

McGuire Attends Guild Seminar

Jerry and Joyce McGuire of Mooresville attended the Nov. 5-8 N.C. State Conference of The Piano Technicians Guild in Black Mountain. Both are piano teachers, and he also tunes pianos.

During the conference, McGuire attended seminars in piano contracting, servicing, regulating, computer tuning and the installation and use of humidity-control devices.

Mrs. McGuire participated in events for spouses of guild members including a ceramics class and tours of Biltmore House. Piano technicians and dealers from eight states attended the conference.

## News Briefs Of Mazeppa

By MRS. AVERY SLOOP

—Ruth and Merriott Harmon of Western Georgia spent the weekend with Sam and Mattie Stapleton, Clark and Greg.

—Mrs. T. H. Davis returned home this week after spending 10 days with her relatives at Sherrills Ford.

Clay Tolbert has returned home after spending several days with his daughter, Amy Wilhelm and her husband, George and granddaughter. He was recuperating from surgery that he had several days earlier at Rowan Memorial Hospital.

—The Early Bird (Youth Choir) will meet for practice at 9:30 Sunday morning instead of Wednesday night.

—A number of the Triplet members will leave Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for their annual weekend at Camp Carowood.

—Matt and Wes Hudson of Kannapolis spent the weekend with their grandparents.

—Mrs. Carrie London was hostess to nine of her friends for lunch last Wednesday. Enjoying the fellowship and good food were Margaret Cook, Hilda McNeely, Opal Sims and Neil Sherrill all of Amity; Jo Brantley, Merle Deaton, Helen Oliphant, Mrs. M. L. Davis and Charlie Edwards. They reported a most enjoyable day.

—The following people from this community attended the county 4-H Achievement Night, "4-H Makes a World of Difference," Kim and Norma Jean Cloaninger, Eric and James Harrison, Gladys Pierce, Avery and Hazel Lee Sloop. The program was at the Agricultural Center in Statesville on Tuesday night.

—Kim Cloaninger won the "I Dare You Award." She also received the senior winner in county public speaking. Eric Harrison was county winner in electric and received a trip to Electric Congress. He was also a county winner in corn growing, electric energy and community



Tribune Makes United Way Donation

Nick Carrington, left, general manager of the Mooresville Tribune, presents a check for \$200 to Carl Nichols, campaign chairman of the Mooresville-Southern Iredell United Way. The money was the newspaper's donation to the worthwhile drive for funds that is currently underway.

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Heather Harrison (Clovebalt) won county in her demonstration "Peanut Food Presentation" and "Project Peanut Foods". Buddy Chandler also of the Mazeppa Club received the award for being the junior county public speaking winner. Robert Harrison won Exploring Your Community with his 1987 Project Record. Mrs. Norma Jean Harrison received the District Outstanding Volunteer Leader Award.

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