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Fifty Years Of Married Life Celebrated By Couple At Triangle

On Sunday afternoon, November 8, in the Activities Building of Unit Presbyterian Church at Triangle, Mr. and Mrs. E.Y. Howard celebrated 50 years of marital bliss. The Howards are residents of Walnut Street in Mooreville and the celebration was hosted by their children: Mrs. Judy Duncan and her husband, Buddy, E. Stephen Howard and D.W. Howard.

The honorees were married on November 6, 1937, in the home of the Rev. W.T. Smith of Triangle. Fifty years later, the Howards were honored to have in attendance one of the original bridesmaids, Mrs. Lola Youngblood and Jim Smith, the son of Rev. Smith.

Greeting the guests and inviting them to register were Mrs. Sheila Dellinger and Mrs. Jim McKinney, granddaughter. Guests were then directed to the reception line composed of the anniversary couple and their children.

As the guests mingled, they were invited to the L-shaped anniversary table where the three-tiered cake, placed atop a flowing fountain and augmented by four smaller cakes, was the focal point. The top tier, separated from the lower tiers by Grecian columns, was ornamented with the numerals "50th" and surrounded by flowers and a dove. Fresh greenery and yellow daisies at the base of the fountain added to the beauty of the table.

The intersection of the L-shaped table was decorated with a lovely floral arrangement in a fan-shaped design of exquisite yellow and white snapdragons enhanced by yellow Fuji mums, white carnations and greenery. Flanking centerpiece was a delectable choice of hors d'oeuvres including sausage balls, heart-shaped mints, nuts, cheese wafers, and vegetable finger sandwiches on silver and crystal appointments. A silver punch bowl, filled with a refreshing punch, completed the reception foods.

The anniversary table was covered in gold linen, overlaid with lace and accented with dainty yellow ribbons and bows.

Assisting with the serving of the cake were Vicki Chandler and Peggy Hill. Melody Duncan, granddaughter of the anniversary couple, presided at the punch service. Brent Howard, Tim Duncan and Craig Hill also assisted with the serving and entertaining of the guests.

Commemorative napkins, engraved with the honored couple's name and wedding date, were trimmed in gold.

An anniversary table was set up where guests placed gifts honoring Mr. and Mrs. Howard. Stephen Howard, grandson of the couple, greeted the guests at this table and invited them to look through a photo album highlighting the couple's many years together. A photo tree, adorned with miniature of the entire family, graced one end of the table. The other end of the table was set off by a lovely flower arrangement of yellow miniature carnations and alstromeria lilies.

For the happy occasion, Mrs. Howard was lovely in a street length royal blue dress, complemented by a single strand of pearls. Her corsage was made up of cymbidium orchids, yellow roses, and gold ribbons. Mr. Howard was handsome in a gray tuxedo with royal blue accessories matching his wife's dress. His boutonniere was a single yellow rosebud.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard are retired from Burlington Industries. In addition to their three children, they have seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pamela Johnson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of dusty rose laque taffeta styled with a scooped neckline, deep waistline and tea length skirt. She carried three long stemmed pink roses.

Bridesmaids were Brenda Scott and Crystal Tanner. They were dressed identically to the honor attendant.

Michelle Duke was a flower girl and she was dressed like the adult attendant.

The groom's father was best man. Ushers were Keith Curtis of Mooreville, brother of the bride and Timothy Bass of Charlotte, nephew of the bride. The ring bearers were a street length dress of dusty rose jacquard satin with pleated bodice and long sleeves. The groom's mother chose a dusty blue silk dress in street length and designed with a shirred bodice and hip yoke.

As the bride processed to the altar, she paused at her mother and gave her a kiss and along stemmed rose and upon leaving the altar, the bride and groom paused at his mother and gave her a kiss and a long stemmed rose.

A reception followed in the church Fellowship Hall.

Bridal tables carried out the wedding colors and the focal point was the wedding cake, beautifully decorated and served with nuts, mints, raw vegetables and dip and Swedish meatballs.

After a South Carolina honeymoon, the newlyweds are making their home on Rocky River Road, Mooreville.

The bride attended Mooreville City Schools and is employed at Custom Products. The groom attended South Iredell High School and is employed at Fleetwood Homes.

The ceremony at the Saturday, November 7 wedding of Miss Bridgette Dean Curtis and Stephen Lee Reading. The ceremony took place at 3:00 p.m. at Southside Baptist Church in the midst of two baskets of royal blue, dusty rose and white carnations, placed on floor stands. The unity candle was used in the decorations and lighted by the couple at the close of the ceremony.

A program of wedding music was presented by Jean Whitley, organist and Sherri Regans, vocalist.

The bride is the daughter of George and Geraldine Curtis of Mooreville and the groom is the son of Jeannie Burnette of Concord and Robert and Louise Reading of Mount Mourne.

Exalted and given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a formal white gown of crystal organza featuring a sculptured sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. The fitted bodice was adorned with re-embroidered jeweled lace. The skirt, attached to a basque waistline, swept to a chapel train.

She wore a mantilla of alencon lace, crystal beads and seed pearls with a full blusher and fingertip veil of imported bridal illusion. The fingertip veil was bordered in lace.

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90th Birthday Celebration To Fete Mr. Newton

A birthday supper will be held Saturday, November 28, in honor of James F. (Jim) Newton. The supper will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. in the Green Room of the War Memorial Building.

Mr. Newton, a former resident of Mooreville, will be 90 years old on November 27.

The Newton couple's home is in Stanley County but for the winter months, the couple is living in Mooreville with their granddaughter, Linda Rankin on Carpenter Avenue.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend and bring a covered dish and soft drinks. Coffee will be provided.

Mr. Newton request no gifts please, just come and renew old friendships.

Miss Culberson Honored At Coke Party

A Coke party was given in honor of Miss Carole Culberson, bride-elect of Jeff Crews, on Saturday, October 31. Hostesses were Mrs. Hazel Hoke, Mrs. Peggy Davidson and Mrs. Christine Davidson, at the latter's home.

Guests from all over North and South Carolina, and as far away as Switzerland, came to honor the celebrating couple.

Special guests attending with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Pat Culberson and her grandmother, Mrs. Willis Rhodes; the groom-elect's sisters, Mrs. Kim Childers and Mrs. Page West and his grandmother, Mrs. T.W. Deal.

The dining table was centered with a gorgeous arrangement of roses while mums and roses were also at vantage points throughout the lovely home.

Served with Cokes were crabmeat spread with crackers, vegetable salad, heart-shaped finger sandwiches, cheese wafers, pecan dreams, cake, nuts and mints.

The pretty bride-elect received a corsage of miniature white mums from her hostesses and a gift of a place setting in her chosen fine china pattern.

Mrs. Cox Attends Music Convocation

Lorene Cox attended the annual Sacred Music Convocation held at Davidson College on Friday and Saturday.

Performed for the first time was "Versets for Trumpet and Organ on the Sarum Plainsong Mass." In Santa Trinitatis in a Holy Eucharist at the college Presbyterian Church. This Mass was composed by Wilmer H. Welsh, composer-in-residence.

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Ceremony At Southside Unites Ring-Curtis Couple



MRS. STEELE READING

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Young People From 1947-'54 Honor Esko Brackett



MR. AND MRS. BRACKETT WITH CHILDREN

Approximately 150 persons attended a surprise dinner in honor of Esko Brackett on November 7 at The Boardwalk Restaurant on West Wilson Avenue.

As Mr. Brackett arrived, the group joined in singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow."

A Mooreville resident since 1936, Mr. Brackett was stricken with encephalitis in 1944 and consequently became disabled. This brought about the opening of his small store on Presley Avenue and he became well-known and admired by the young people in his community. The store became the favorite place for the young people and remained so for years to come, providing entertainment and a meeting place.

This special honor on Saturday evening was hosted by the people who recognized Esko for having played a very important part in their formative years from 1947 through 1954.

Joe M. Reid served as Master of Ceremonies and presented the honoree with a trophy — the first snowball maker he ever had, an oldtimer which had been passed on to him by Jess Cook, as well as the recipe for the syrup. It was mounted like a trophy with an engraved plaque attached. Esko also received an apron patterned after his original apron.

Donald Summers made a brief talk, stating that Esko and his wife, Lib, founded the first child day care center in Mooreville when no one knew or had heard of such a thing. He also presented Esko with a monetary gift from those present.

Richard Jones expressed sentiments and reflections on the past which were shared by the generation during the early years of the existence of Esko's store.

After the awards and speeches, guests were served a delicious buffet dinner followed by dancing to music from the 1950's.

Attending the event with their parents were Evelyn Sherrill, Lawrence Brackett, Ronald Brackett, Betty Jean Brown and Larry Brackett.

Out of state guests were from New York, Michigan, South Carolina and Florida.

Forty-Six High School Students Competing At

Mooreville's Carrousel High School, 17-year-old Susan Lee Craft will join Carolina Princess on November 14 in Charlotte for a four-day tour of fun at the annual Carrousel Parade.

A senior at Mooreville High School, green-eyed daughter of David and Barbara Craft, Susan is 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 107 pounds.

In addition to her studies, Susan is a member of the Spanish Club and she received a trophy for her participation as well as the honor of being crowned Carrousel Princess. She is a teacher's aide in the After School Program at South Ele School and is a member of United Methodist Church.

Her hobbies are swimming and reading.

During the four-day tour, along with 45 other representatives will be staying at the Radisson Hotel. After getting settled, the South American princess will be crowned and will be crowned at 6:00 p.m. in Mooreville.

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