

## Wright-Smith Vows Pledged In Candlelight Ceremony At Vanderburg Church



MRS. JOHN DAVID WRIGHT

Miss Terri Leigh Smith and John David Wright exchanged their wedding vows in a 7:30 p.m. candlelight ceremony on Saturday, June 15, at Vanderburg United Methodist Church of Mooresville.

The Reverend Darryl Barnhardt officiated and wedding musicians were Shelly Griffin, pianist/soloist; David Gooding and Kevin Reigle, trumpeters and Brian Shea, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Lloyd and Sandra Smith of Route 5, Mooresville. She is a graduate of South Iredell High School and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a BA in economics and a member of Alpha Kappa Psi. She is employed with NCBN of Statesville.

The groom is the son of Bonita Wright of Partridge Drive and John Wright of Westwood Drive, both in Statesville. A graduate of Statesville Senior High School, the groom is a member of the 108th Infantry Division, U.S. Army Reserves. He is currently employed with Carolina Business Machines in Statesville.

Guests found the entrance to the church marked with two large ferns and the hand rails were entwined with ivy and caught up at the bottom with peach satin bows.

Inviting the guests to register was Brenda Smith, aunt of the bride and bulletins were presented by Jonathan Tyson.

The altar of the sanctuary was centered with a fifteen branch arched candelabra, flanked by two spiral candelabras, all holding lighted cathedral tapers. A large floral arrangement in the bride's colors stood in front of the arch while lush ferns and stately palms were interspersed among the candelabras. The unity candle also graced this area and was lighted by the bride couple prior to the benediction. Pews for honored guests were adorned with white satin bridal bows entwined with ivy. Each window of the sanctuary held a hurricane globe over a lighted white candle surrounded by fresh ivy.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was lovely in a formal Southern Belle gown of white hi-fashion taffeta. The bodice was styled with a sweetheart neckline, edged with a scallop of embroidered organza lace and off-the-shoulder sleeves in Elizabethan design, adorned with motifs and embellished with pearls and sequins on a miniature candy box just above the elbow and calla points at the

skirts. The center front of the gown held a heavily embroidered motif which fell into the front and back basque waistline. The an-telium skirt featured a deep ruffle on the bottom with a draped effect above the ruffle, which was edged in scalloped organza lace. A large candy box bow completed the style of the gown, which was designed by Bobbie Ruth McLain.

Her floor length veil of illusion featured an illusion pouff and pearls and was held in place with a crown of pearls and iridescent. Each side of the crown was accented with flowers and pearl sprays. The headpiece and veil were created especially for the bride by Genevieve Butterfield of The Tailor in Mooresville.

The bride's only jewelry was a single strand of pearls belonging to her paternal grandmother and opal earrings, a gift from her parents.

She carried a traditional all-white cascade of white bridal roses, ivy, pearl sprays and ribbons on a white lace-covered Bible. The Bible was for something borrowed from the bride's aunt Brenda Huffman. She received the Bible when she graduated from high school.

Matron of honor was Donna Smith, sister of the bride and maid of honor was Shannon Stephenson of Smithfield, college roommate of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Sherry Smith, cousin of the bride; Robin Tyson, cousin of the groom; Connie Landreth James and Renee Freeze of the attendants were dressed identically in gowns of peach moire taffeta and carried brandy snifters, holding lighted votive candles and surrounded by flowers, pearl sprays, ribbons and pearl streamers.

Honorary bridesmaids were Amy Ervin, college roommate of the bride and Melinda Gibbons, a friend of the bride. Each was remembered with a white rose corsage.

Flower girl was Krystal Arrington. She wore a white taffeta gown accented at the sleeves and bottom of the skirt with taffeta bows.

The groom's father was best man. He included Steve Wright, brother of the groom; Billy Smith, brother of the bride; Brad Cartner, cousin of the groom; Brian Blakely and David Ivey.

Ringbearer was Scott Smith, cousin of the bride. Dressed like the groom, he carried a hand-made pillow, designed by the maid of honor especially for the bride's wedding day.

Acolytes were Bradley Smith and Michael Smith.

The bride's mother wore a tea length dress in mauve color and ornamented with sequins. The groom's mother chose a lavender tea length dress accented with a bow and pearls at the waist.

Both mothers had corsages of white hot roses accented with pearl sprays and baby's breath.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, paternal grandparents of the bride; Mr. Carlos Sigmon, maternal grandfather of the bride; Mrs. Lillie Levan and Mrs. Pauline Wright, grandmothers of the groom.

In memory of the bride's grandmother Mrs. Mary Sigmon and the groom's grandfathers, Mr. Floyd Levan and Mr. J.P. Wright, long stemmed roses were placed at the altar on the open Bible.

The wedding was directed by Debbie Smith, aunt of the bride, and she, along with another bride of the aunt Katy Smith decorated the outside of the church.

A reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the church Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Christie.

The focal point of the bridal tables was the four-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. The base of the cake was surrounded by fresh greenery and flowers in the bride's colors. Lattice panel screens formed a backdrop for the cake table and lush palms

were nearby. Individual round tables were covered in white linen with lace overlay and held nuts, mints, cheese ball and assorted crackers, along with a refreshing punch.

Assisting with the serving were Katy Smith, aunt of the bride; Sylvia Luckey, Judy Cartner and Peggy Tyson, aunts of the groom.

Guests were invited to be seated at round tables placed throughout the hall. The tables were centered with hurricane globes over lighted candles and surrounded with fresh greenery and flowers. Large street lamps accented each corner of the reception area, as well as, each window being marked with lighted candles under globes and surrounded by fresh ivy, adding to the beauty and atmosphere of the evening wedding.

White linen and lace covered the gift table which held a portrait of the bride. A large white wicker basket, adorned

with peach ribbons and white lace bows and streamers, held birdseed punts for the guests to shower the bride and groom. A pair of bridal bears also graced this table.

After a honeymoon to Maui, Hawaii, the newlyweds will be at home at 538 Kingswood Drive, Statesville.

A rehearsal dinner party was held on Friday evening at Howard Johnson's in Statesville. Hosting the party were the parents of the groom and guests included the bride couple, the two families and the wedding party and close friends. The head table was arranged with a white lace cloth and a floral centerpiece, flanked by hurricane lamps with lighted candles.

The dinner was delightful and during the festive occasion, toasts were made to the bride couple. The groom chose this time to present gifts to his attendants.

## Students Of Mrs. Whatley Presented In Vocal-Piano Recital

"An Evening of Music" featuring the students of Jean Whatley was held at the Shearer Presbyterian Church on May 31. Each student was presented a certificate and pin from Mrs. Whatley.

Students and their recital selections were as follows: Masako Otake — In the Swing by Louis Streabog.

Dana Upright — That Big Rock Candy Mountain, Arr. Paul Hill. Chloe Umstead — The Little Navajo, M. Litoff. Bevin Rasar — Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, W.A. Fisher. Leila Sanderfur — Song of the Bells, Jean Whatley.

Elizabeth Skaff — Invention No. 1 in C Major, Bach. Jana Moore — The Rose, Amanda McBroom. Robert Skaff — Fanfare and Canon, W.A. Palmer.

Benjamin Lindsey — Tap Dance Man, Traditional, Arr. Glover-Stewart. Thou Art Worth, Pauline Mills. Dana Upright — Melodie, Jean Whatley.

Jonathan Lindsey — First Minuet in C, Leopold Godowsky. Chloe Umstead — Jean and Babette, Maxwell Beckstein.

Donna Olson — My Tribute, Andrae Crouch. Jonathan Lindsey — Bumpy Boogie Saddle, Glover. Jana Moore and Amy Seamon — Whispering Hope, hymn tune. Jana Moore — Think of Me, from "The Phantom of the Opera," Webber.

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## Corriher-Carter Couple Pledge Vows In China Grove



MRS. TERRY DEAN CORRIHER

Mount Zion United Church of Christ at China Grove was the setting for the wedding of Miss Tamara Rene Carter and Terry Dean Corriher on Saturday, June 15, at six o'clock in the evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger William Carter of Route 3, Mooresville and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Corriher of Route 1, China Grove.

The Reverend William Campbell performed the impressive ceremony and wedding musicians were Mrs. Martha Isley, organist and Mr. Barry Hobbs, soloist.

Presiding at the guest register was Mrs. Melanie Deal of China Grove and wedding bulletins were presented by Miss Denise Holdcraft of Troy.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white tissue taffeta with sequins and pearls adorning the alencon lace bodice. The short sleeved gown had a sweetheart neckline and a chapel length train topped by a large bow.

Her earrings of rhinestone and pearl teardrops were borrowed from her sister-in-law Mrs. Julie Corriher.

Her matching Juliet cap of alencon lace had double tiers of hand-rolled net falling to the fingertips. The cap also held a lace cabbage rosebud with pearl tendrils.

She carried a cascade of Casablanca lilies and stephanotis with english ivy.

Maid of honor was Miss Annie Goodman of Charlotte. She wore a tea length white moire taffeta dress with peplum topped straight skirt accented at the waist with a rhinestone centered bow. She wore rhinestone earrings, a gift of the bride and carried an arm bouquet of rubrum lilies, stephanotis and ivy.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Julie Corriher of China Grove, sister-in-law of the groom; Miss Tammie Greene of Salisbury, Mrs. Sherry Stewart of Stony Point and Miss Linda Wilder of Durham. They were dressed identically to the maid of honor and carried the same style bouquets.

Honorary bridesmaids were Miss Cindy Arnold of Asheville, Mrs. Donna Cotton of North Wilkesboro, Miss Bladen Crockett of Greensboro, Miss Linn Hildson of Monroe, Miss Jackie Lambeth of Thomasville and Mrs. Karen VanHook of Reidsville. All were suitmated of the bride at Appalachian State University at Boone.

The groom's father was best man and ushers were Mr. Jonathan Carter of Mooresville, brother of the bride; Mr. Darren Corriher of China Grove, brother of the groom; Mr. Todd Hauss of Charlotte, Mr. Chuck Kraft of Lewisville and Mr. Bart Tiffany of Charlotte.

The groom and his attendants wore Christian Dior black tail tuxedos with white satin bow tie and vest.

The mother of the bride wore a tea length powder pink silk dress with a crystal and pearl swirled bodice with matching antique crystal earrings. The groom's mother chose a tea length slate blue chiffon dress accented at the waist with a rhinestone centered bow. Both of the mothers carried

white cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Peggy Goodman of China Grove directed the wedding. A reception followed the ceremony at the Holiday Inn, Grand Ball Room, Salisbury. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter of Statesville, uncle and aunt of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Grey Corriher of China Grove, uncle and aunt of the groom.

Music for the reception was provided by Mrs. Joyce McGuire of Mooresville, harpist.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres of chicken drumettes, swedish meatballs, stuffed mushrooms with crabmeat, ham biscuits, assorted fruits and a variety of cheeses, were served. The wedding cake was topped with the bride and groom ornament used on the wedding cake of the bride's parents 20 years ago on June 15, 1962. Champagne punch completed the reception foods.

After a wedding trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica, the newlyweds will make their home at 610 Cherry Tree Lane, Lewisville.

The bride is a 1981 honor graduate of South Rowan High School and a 1985 graduate of Appalachian State University where she earned a BS in education. She is employed with Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System at Philo Middle School and varsity cheerleading coach at Parkland High School.

The groom is a 1981 honor graduate of South Rowan High School and a 1986 cum laude graduate of ASU with a BS in business. He was a member of Gamma Beta Phi and Beta Alpha Psi fraternities and recipient of the Eloise Brakefield Award at ASU. He is employed as a certified public accountant with Daniel and Company of Winston-Salem.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Corriher of China Grove.

Fifty guests attended the Friday evening affair at Vail Commons on the campus of Davidson College.

The buffet-style dinner consisted of green garden salad, shrimp and scallops in wine sauce, herbed breast of chicken, marinated California blend vegetables, rice pilaf, green peas with silvered almonds, assorted fresh fruits and rolls. Iced tea and coffee were served for beverages and German chocolate cake for dessert.

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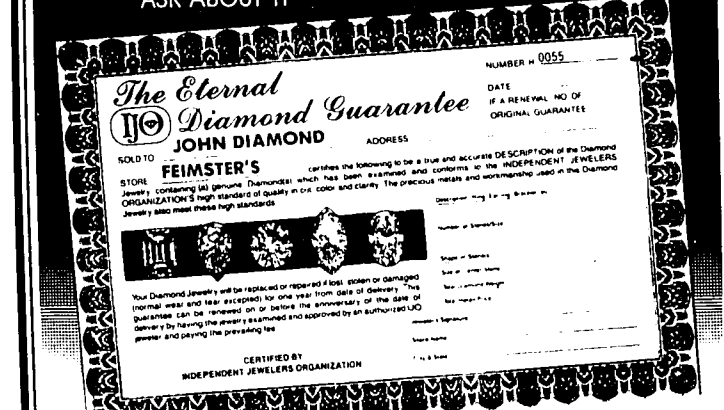
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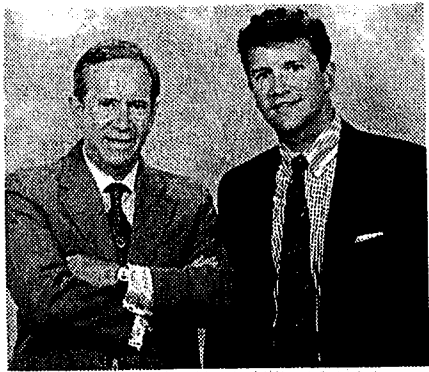
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