

## Norman-Miller Vows Pledged Saturday At Statesville Church

First Baptist Church of Statesville was the setting for the wedding of Miss Carla Dawn Miller and Joseph Hunter Norman V on Saturday, April 13, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The impressive ceremony was performed by the Reverend Ben T. Steele in the midst of two massive all-white floral arrangements in loving remembrance of the bride's grandfathers, Mr. Ira Love Hodge and Mr. Robert Sterling Miller and of the groom's paternal grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph Hunter Norman III. The arrangements flanked each side of the altar where an arch of candles and two spiral candles, each holding lighted cathedral tapers, added to the beauty of the appointments.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Miller of Route 5, Mooresville. A 1985 graduate of South Iredell High School, the bride earned a BS degree in pharmacy in 1990 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Pharmacy.

She is employed as a registered pharmacist with Revco Drug in Denver.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunter Norman IV of 3512 Canterbury Road, New Bern, is a 1985 graduate of New Bern High School. He is a 1989 graduate of UNC-CH and received a BS degree in biology. He was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. He is employed as a process engineer with Milliken Corporation in Greenville, SC.

Wedding musicians were Gary Miller, organist; O.C. Stonestreet III, trumpeter; Douglas Blizard, guitarist; Miss Lori Hocutt, soloist and a quintet composed of Bradley Sherrill, David Sherrill, Douglas Sherrill, Kevin Sherrill and Philip Sherrill.

Prelude selections were: Canon in D, Pachelbel; Sheep May Safely Graze, Bach; Ave Maria, Gounod; Where'er You Walk, Handel; Allegro Vivace, Handel; Allegro Risoluto, Handel; Air From Water Music, Handel; All Creatures of Our God and King, arr. Miller; Ode to Joy from the 9th Symphony, Beethoven; Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Bach; and Allegro Maestoso, Handel.

After the soloist presented The Wedding Song, the attendants processed to Trumpet Voluntary by Purcell and Trumpet Fanfare. The bride processed to Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin by Wagner.

The wedding guests joined in the singing of Bless Be The Tie That Binds by Fawcett and the quintet presented The Lord's Prayer by Malotte.

The recessional was Mendelssohn's Wedding March and Psalm XIX, Marcello.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted by her father. She was radiantly beautiful in a self-designed formal gown of white tulle, english illusion and imported Brussels lace and handmade by her mother. It was fashioned with a fitted bodice, jewel neckline, long straight sleeves ending in calla points and a dropped waistline. The bodice and sleeves were overlaid with Brussels lace hand-beaded with pearls, crystals and sequins. The back of the

gown and sleeves were closed with traditional covered buttons. The full skirt was overlaid with many layers of English illusion and fell to a cathedral length train.

Her only accessory was a pair of pearl earrings, an earlier gift from the groom.

Her cathedral length veil was topped with a blusher of English illusion and caught up in an elegant tiara of Brussels lace encrusted with pearls and sequins.

She carried a traditional bouquet of all-white tulips, lily of the valley, button mums and miniature carnations intertwined with English ivy and featured the bride's Child Bible given to her by Mrs. Joyce Ramsey. Enclosed in the Bible were two lace handkerchiefs, one a gift to the groom's mother from his paternal grandmother and the other of Brussels lace borrowed from Mrs. Sandy Gold.

Maid of honor were Miss Amanda Jo Grant of Greenville, NC and Miss Courtney Caroline Milburn of Mooresville.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Kenneth Leigh Kendall Sisk of Troutman.

Bridesmaids were Miss Claire Lanette Freeze of Troutman, sister of the groom; Miss Renee Lanette Freeze of Troutman, cousin of the bride; Miss Lisa Lee Heffner of High Point and Miss Lori Franeline Wysocki of Fayetteville.

All of the attendants were dressed identically in royal purple silk shantung fitted suits, also designed by the bride and made by her mother. The front ended in pleats while the back ended with a small pleatum. The jacket closed in a double-breasted fashion with self-fabric buttons centered with pearls and rhinestones. The skirts were straight and tea length with back slits.

Their accessories included matching shoes, white cotton gloves and pearl and rhinestone earrings.

Their bouquets were airy, garden-style bouquets of white

tulips and eucalyptus.

Miss Tana Michelle Lyster of Cleveland, cousin of the bride, was a flower girl. She wore a ballerina length white ballet dress with short puffed sleeves, Peter Pan collar and hand-smocked bodice of green and purple flowers. She wore white shoes and gloves and carried a white wicker basket filled with purple violets.

The groom's father was best man. Ushers were Niels Hansen Norman of New Bern, brother of the groom; Douglas Edward Miller of Mooresville, brother of the bride; Norwood Bradley Sutton of Raleigh; George William Popalohn of Wilmington; Richard Lee Anderson of Charlotte and John Webb Taylor of New Bern.

Master of Ceremonies was David Hodge of Salisbury, cousin of the bride, was the ringbearer. He carried a tailored pillow of purple and white with the top cross-stitched by the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a street length dress of summer pink styled with a tiered chiffon skirt, topped with a heavy lace tunic. The groom's mother chose a cream colored silk street length dress featuring long sleeves and accents of multi-colors in jewel tones. Both of the mothers were remembered with corsages of white roses.

Guest registrars were Miss April Leigh Kiesling and Robert Edward Fero Jr. Presenting programs to the guests were Chad Edward Overcash and Brian Lee Fero.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Frankie Freeze.

A reception followed the ceremony in Adams Hall of the church. Hosting the reception were parents of the bride and caterer was Mrs. Betty Weyerker.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lloyd.

Bridal tables were appointed beautifully and the focal point was the wedding cake which was five stacked tiers of devil's food chocolate iced in all white and topped with a porcelain Lladro figurine "Wedding," a gift from the groom's parents. The round cake table was encircled with grapevine, clusters of grapes, pearls and white English illusion.

Served with the cake were sausage balls, ham biscuits, sausage stuffed mushrooms, mini-sausage quiche, cheese cubes, spinach dip and almonds, mints, spicy cheese medallions and mixed fruit.

Citrus punch was served from two silver punch bowls.

Assisting with the serving were aunts of the bride: Mrs. Peggy Cashion, Mrs. Ruth Mullis, Mrs. Sue Overman, Mrs. Connie Fero, Mrs. Darvia Hodge, Mrs. Myrtle Vick and Mrs. Mary Warren.

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

Throughout reception area were blooming azaleas and other gorgeous spring flowers.

The newlyweds are honeymooning in the Cayman Islands.

The parents of the groom entertained on Friday evening at a rehearsal dinner at the Statesville City Club.

Guests enjoyed fresh garden salad, beef medallions, stuffed potatoes, steamed vegetables and the groom's chocolate cake.

On the eve of the wedding at 9:00 p.m. at the Statesville City Club, a wedding dance was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Lanzo Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allsbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carpenter.

Guests enjoyed music by Derryberry and Alagia. Light snacks and drinks were served.

Pre-nuptial courtesies held in New Bern were:

Subs and Sods party hosted by the groom's neighbors on Dec. 28.

A Feb. 2 brunch hosted by friends of the groom's family.

A floating shower was also given by the groom's neighbors on Feb. 2.

Other parties were:

A floating shower hosted by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Connie Fero in Cleveland on Mar. 3.

A Mar. 9 bachelorette party in Chapel Hill with Miss Amanda Jo Grant as hostess.

A cocktail at the Troutman home of Miss Courtney Caroline Milburn hosted by Miss Milburn, Miss Lisa Lee Heffner and Mrs. Kenneth Leigh Kendall Sisk.

On Mar. 16, a luncheon at Brawley Middle School by colleagues of the bride's mother.

A lingerie shower on Mar. 16 in Mooresville hosted by Mrs. Margaret Goodman and Mrs. Paula Goodman Lodge.

The bride's neighbors entertained at a cocktail in Mooresville on Mar. 17.

On Mar. 31, Mrs. Mary Ann Overcash, Mrs. Frankie Freeze and Miss Renee Freeze entertained at a floating shower.

## Sherrill-Lancaster Vows Pledged At Episcopal Church In Raleigh

In a beautiful candlelight ceremony at Christ Episcopal Church of Raleigh, Miss Angela Dawn Lancaster and Timothy Mark Sherrill were united in marriage on Saturday, April 13. The Reverend Charles F. Parham III officiated at the impressive double ring ceremony. Dr. W. David Lynch, organist, presented the wedding music.

The bride, a resident of Knightdale, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene Lancaster of Hendersonville. She is a 1987 graduate of North Carolina State University with a B.S. degree in industrial engineering. She is employed with Merck and Co., Inc. as supervisor of industrial engineering at their Wilson, NC, pharmaceutical manufacturing facility.



MRS. TIMOTHY MARK SHERRILL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cline Sherrill of Mooresville, the groom is a resident of Raleigh. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shinn and Mrs. Vernon Cline Sherrill, all of Mooresville and the late Mr. Sherrill.

A 1988 graduate of Mooresville Senior High School, he, too, graduated from NCSU in 1988 with a B.S. degree in civil engineering. He is employed with Law Engineering as a project engineer at the Raleigh office.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Mark Eugene Lancaster of Hendersonville. She was beautiful in a gown of white satin fashioned with basque bodice lavished with intricately beaded shirriff lace and precluded by a wedding band collar. The fitted, point on hand sleeves were detailed by sheer lace motifs and pearl drops dangling from the padded shoulders. The grande skirt was accented with a hem border of shirriff lace. The keyhole back bodice, enhanced by pearl drapes, was etched in lace and gently flowed to a cathedral length train highlighted by lace medallions.

Her balloon veil of sheer illusion flowed from a pearl and crystal tiara worn by her mother on her wedding day.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of red tulips and white roses.

Matron of honor was Rebecca Halthcock Lancaster of Hendersonville, sister-in-law of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Patricia Charlene Freeman, aunt of the bride and Jayne Nordlund Staton, both of Hendersonville; Karen Freeman Bisi of Apex and Laura Mary Enloe of Hendersonville, both cousins of the bride.

The attendants were dressed identically in black iridescent taffeta gowns. Each carried a cascading bouquet designed with a different variety of red flower.

The groom's best man was his father, Groomsman were Larry Dwayne Sherrill of Raleigh and Steven Eric Sherrill of Mooresville, both brothers of the groom; Michael Ray Ladd of Mooresville and Hugh Cannon Caldwell III of Raleigh. All of the men were in full dress—black tuxedo, black pleated trousers, white wing collar shirt, white vest and bowtie.

The groom's boutonniere was a white rose and the other boutonnieres were red roses.

The mother of the groom wore a rose pink gown. Intricate lace encircled the neckline and pearl buttons accented the sleeves. The cascading bodice flowed to delicate layers overlaying the skirt.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom traveled from the church to the reception at historic Montfort Hall in a horse drawn carriage.

The reception was lavishly catered and the wedding cake was red velvet and decorated with fresh flowers of red tulips and white roses.

Music was provided by a jazz trio.

The couple flew to Tortola, British Virgin Islands on April 14 for a seven day honeymoon. Upon their return, the newlyweds will reside at 5429 Sandy Trail Drive, Knightdale.



## Fresh Look For WM Pine Room Planter

The Mooresville Garden Club's most recent project was to replant the large fireplace planter in the Pine Room of the War Memorial Building. The project, assigned to Mrs. Georgia Mabe, left and Mrs. Jackie Swanson, was completed last Thursday. The planter has a fresh new look with all-silk greenery of ferns, caladiums, philodendron and other tropical foliage.



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