

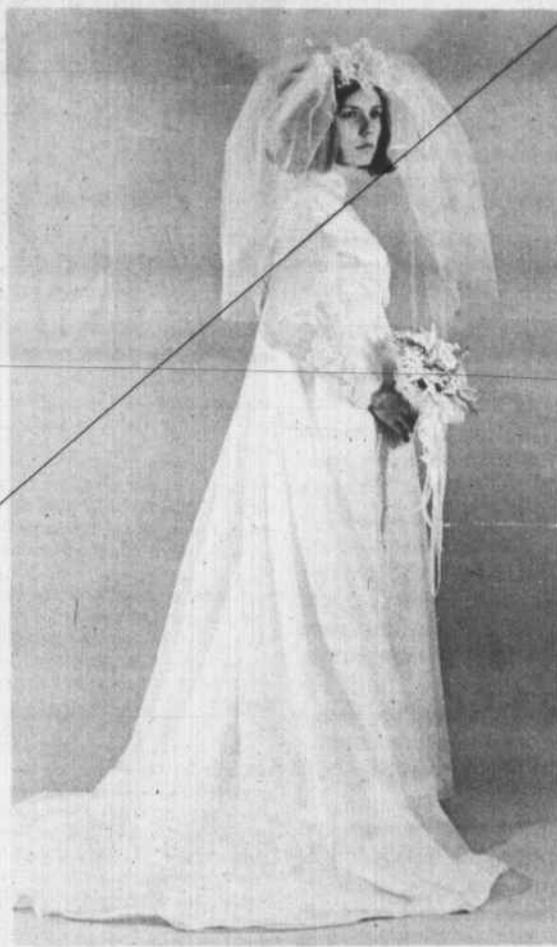
Dillard, Duke Wed Sunday

The Hickory Rock Baptist Church was the setting for the wedding ceremony uniting Susan Paulette Duke and Elton Leon Dillard Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Kelly Wilson, assisted by Rev. Clay Cook, officiated in the double-ring ceremony. Miss Joy Bobbitt was organist and Mr. R. A. Bartholomew, vocalist, sang "The Wedding Prayer".

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duke of Route 2, Louisburg and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dillard of Kilburn Road, Raleigh.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Victorian gown of silk organza over peau de soie. The empire bodice curved with band of satin centered with petite bows, fashioned with high ringle neck bordered with scallop peau d'ange lace and long sleeves with deep lace border closed at the wrist with tiny satin buttons. Overlay designs of lace embroidered with pearls and crystal clusters encircled the bodice and domed side panels on the A-line skirt. The removable shoulder wattleau, enhanced with lace motifs, extended into a full chapel train. Her bouffant veil of imported silk illusion was caught to a petal cap of scallop pearls with lace inserts re-embroidered with pearls and crystals topped with pearl stems.



MRS. ELTON LEON DILLARD

George Alston, Paul Duke, John May, and Barry Bobbitt. Mrs. Annie Laurie Bobbitt directed the wedding.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Edward Best High School and attended Louisburg College where she is a member of Sigma Pi Alpha.

The groom is a 1967 graduate of Louisburg High School and attended N. C. State University. He is serving with the U. S. Navy.

The couple left for California where they will reside.

CAKE CUTTING

Immediately following the rehearsal Saturday evening, the wedding party and family members were entertained at a cake cutting in the fellowship hall of the Hickory Rock Baptist Church.

The refreshment table was covered with green overlaid with an ivory lace cloth. A silver candelabra with spring flowers was at the table's center. The 4-tiered wedding cake occupied one end of the table, and the crystal punch bowl the other.

Mrs. George Duke, aunt of the bride, served the cake after the bride and groom cut the first slice. Mrs. John Bobbitt, aunt of the groom, served punch.

Ruth Mercer Circles Meet

(FRK. B.W.) Ruth Mercer Circle No. 1 of the Franklinton Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Richard Whitfield on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Collins, chairman, opened the meeting with a reading.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. J. D. Mode. In the absence of the treasurer, Miss Edith Jackson gave the monthly financial report as well as the annual report.

The group voted to allocate some money to go into a fund which would be used to purchase shrubbery to go in front of the Educational Building.

The flower assignment was completed for the month of May. It was announced that Mrs. C. H. Weston would be the secretary and Mrs. P. F. Whitfield would be the treasurer when the two Ruth Mercer Circles combine as one circle.

Mrs. Collins thanked the

members for their cooperation during the twelve months that she has served as chairman.

Mrs. Woodrow Haskins was the program leader. Before reading the scripture, Mrs. Haskins announced that it was Christian Family Week.

The leader stated that conflicts are inevitable in life. Each individual is made up of two forces - one, he wants to be alone and the other, he wants to be with others. Mrs. Haskins called attention to conflicts in the lives of Joseph and his brothers, Jacob and Esau.

A family is like a mosaic - each piece is separate yet the pieces are cemented together as a whole. The cement that unites families is communication. Families are also united by love. In closing the program, Mrs. Haskins recommended that people live in such a way that they help others.

During the social hour, the hostess served ice cream and cookies.

Ruth Mercer Circle No. 2 of the Franklinton Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Donnie Hicks on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Best presided over the meeting which opened with the praying of The Lord's Prayer.

During the business session, Mrs. E. A. Harris, Jr. read the minutes. Mrs. Phil Franklin Whitfield gave a financial report.

Mrs. Charlie Hight, Jr. announced that Mrs. C. H. Weston would be secretary and Mrs. P. F. Whitfield would be treasurer of the combined Ruth Mercer Circles.

Mrs. Don Lee Harris read the scripture. Then she recognized her husband, who presented the program.

Mr. Harris called attention to the story "The Day at the Beach" by Arthur Gordon. It was while he was at the beach that Mr. Gordon realized that much he feared was so unnecessary. He realized that he should put God first in his life.

Mr. Harris stressed the need for people to place more emphasis on God.

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LHS Band To Present Spring Concert

On Friday, May 16, at 8:00 P.M. the Louisburg High School Junior and Senior Bands will present their annual Spring Concert, in the local high school auditorium.

This will be the first presentation to the public of the year for the thirty-member Junior High Band. This group is composed of sixth, seventh and eighth graders who are preparing for high school music. They will present three numbers which are designed for high school bands: "Rhumba Numba" by Bowles, "Tropical Twilight" by Osterling, "Little Classic Suit" by Akers.

The Senior Band composed of student musicians in the ninth through twelfth grades will present several new pieces and a few favorites of the year's music. These will include: Highlights from "The King and I" - Rogers, Prelude to Act V of "King Manfred" - Reineke, Fantasia on "Lady of Spain" - Evans, "Spanish Flea" - arr. Alpert, "Tijuana Taxi" - arr. Alpert, "Trombone King," March - King, "Alameda" - Caneva, "Slim 'Trobone" - Fillmore, (featuring the Trombone section) "Teddy Bears Picnic" - Bratton.

Meeting Postponed

The Town and Country Garden Club will not meet this Wednesday. The meeting has been postponed until Wednesday, May 21.

Woman's Club Presents Scholarship At Banquet

(FRK. B.W.) The Franklinton Woman's Club held its annual banquet at the Henderson Motel Restaurant Friday evening.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the club's first scholarship to a local high school senior girl. Mrs. Floyd Bell of Greensboro, immediate past president of the club and the originator of the local Scholarship Project, presented the check to Betty Ann Wilder. Miss Wilder accepted the check in a very appreciative manner.

Serving as mistress of ceremony was club president, Mrs. Woodrow Haskins. The invocation was given by Mrs. Julia Carr, club chaplain. Special guests at the banquet were recognized by Mrs. Haskins. They were Mrs. Bell, Miss Wilder, Mrs. William Avery Wilder and Mrs. Faye Timberlake.

Mrs. Bill James, club secretary, recognized the following club members for having had perfect attendance: Mesdames Julia Carr, Woodrow Haskins, C. A. Payne, Ray Pruette and Richard Whitfield.

Mrs. Dewitt Van Arsdale, chairman of the Scholarship Committee, gave an account of the work of the scholarship committee. She reported that By Laws had been written regarding the presentation of the scholarship.

Mrs. Fleming Fuller read a Eulogy in honor of Mrs. Eleanor Eaton, a former president of the club, who passed away in January.

In the drawing of door prizes, Mrs. Pruette, Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. James, Mrs. Timberlake, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Raymond Harris, Mrs. Virginia Patterson, Mrs. T. J. McGhee,

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Demonstrate Flower Arrangements

Mrs. Omer Oscar Utt, a nationally recognized flower arranger, from Lynchburg, Virginia, came to the Louisburg College Auditorium, Thursday afternoon, to demonstrate a variety of flower arrangements that could be used in the home.

Mrs. Utt is also an accredited flower show judge with a Masters Certificate, immediate past president of Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs and is now serving as a South Atlantic Chairman. She is past president of the Lynchburg Council of Garden Clubs and a charter member and director of the American Daffodil Society.

Mrs. Utt stated that everyone who places flowers in a container puts something personal into the arrangement. She said that one should not be afraid to have friends or garden club members see ones efforts and no one need apologize for what one creates with flowers. Mrs. Utt feels it is of great importance to retain one's own particular technique, especially with arrangements for the home.

In her demonstration of essential forms, eleven arrangements were made, using the vertical line, triangle design, Oriental influence, horizontal line and mass design.

In her lecture along with the demonstration, it was learned that the more unusual material, line and color, you could use, the more distinction the design would have. This was depicted in an arrangement using curved knotweed and Red Japanese peonies in a most effective way.

Another design, where the arranger had used her imagination, she took the curved glass off an old framed picture and used it on a teak



MRS. UTT

wood stand for her container. The triangle Oriental manner was the influence here - using three aspidistra leaves and two spider mums. Large chunks of green glass were used at the base. The highest point curved over the direct center giving stability to the arrangement.

The influence of Victorian elegance was handsomely done in an Alabaster container. This was a massive design using all white flowers of stock, gladiolas, carnations, mums and variegated hosta for a touch of greenery. Mrs. Utt warned the guests

that when using an Alabaster container to be sure to use a liner or six coats of paraffin inside the container as water will disintegrate Alabaster.

These were only a few examples of her art that could bring beauty into the home.

Mr. Utt was given a tour of Louisburg College by Mr. David Daniel while his wife gave her demonstration.

Mrs. Utt's appearance was sponsored by the Louisburg Garden Club and members of the club and guest from in and out of town enjoyed this special occasion.

Mrs. Andrews Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Bill Andrews entertained her Thursday night bridge club last week at her home in Bunn.

A beautiful arrangement of irises was the focal point in the living room.

Mrs. Andrews served her guests iced drinks and "Vittles" during play, and at the end of the game a delicious dessert course was served.

High score prize for the evening went to Mrs. Leon Pippin, and consolation to Mrs. Wilson Joyner. Other members playing were Mesdames Edward Kimball, M. G. Wilder, J. L. Berger, Paul Mulen, James Johnson and the hostess.

Louisburg

Mr. and Mrs. J. Forest Joyner, Jr., and children of Southern Pines spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. Forest Joyner.

Franklin Mem. Hospital Notes

The following were patients in the hospital Tuesday morning:

PATIENTS: Bessie P. Bartholomew, Louisburg; Betty W. Batton, Louisburg; Ida Lucille Best, Louisburg; James R. Burnette, Louisburg; Hillman J. Cash, Louisburg; Annie P. Collins, Louisburg; Arthur G. (Jack) Collins, Castalia; Usie E. Collins, Castalia; Walter J. Cooke, Franklinton; Stephen Louis Daniels, Louisburg; Joe J. Dement, Louisburg; Mabel H. Driver, Louisburg; Lucie D. Fallwell, Farmville; Merial Eugene Fisher, Spring Hope; Walter R. Fulghum, Castalia; James E. Gupton, Louisburg; James W. Gupton, Louisburg; Zebulon V. Harrell, Louisburg; Al J. Hight, Franklinton; J. Forest House, Louisburg; Annie W. Hunt, Louisburg; Lahoma A. Hunt, Franklinton; Rafoad B. Hunt, Louisburg; Duncan A. Hutchinson, Louisburg; Phil R. Inscow, Castalia; Pearl P. Jenkins, Castalia; Pearl W. Jones, Franklinton; Bennie E. Kinton, Youngsville; Mattie F. Lancaster, Louisburg; Elizabeth H. McGhee, Louisburg; Walter R. Moore, Franklinton; Minnie C. Neal, Franklinton; John E. Nelms, Louisburg; Elsie G. Perry, Louisburg; Gertrude P. Perry, Louisburg; Lois T. Perry, Louisburg; Betty S. Person, Louisburg; Louise D. Phelps, Louisburg; Priscilla E. Pike, Louisburg; Willis C. Privette, Louisburg; Lillian C. Roberts, Louisburg; Lula S. Rowe, Louisburg; Johnny F. Scott, Tarboro; Edgar D. Senter, Franklinton; Dorothy C. Shearon, Franklinton; Nellie D. Shirey, Franklinton; Louise W. Smith, Louisburg; Florence L. Stallings, Louisburg; Elbert R. Stott, Louisburg; Maggie P. Swanson, Louisburg; Carolyn P. Tharington, Louisburg; Homer J. Thorne, Castalia; Jimmie Webb, Louisburg; Bennie T. Wester, Louisburg; Lucy M. Wilder, Spring Hope; Josephine T. Williams, Franklinton; Elizabeth C. Wilson, Louisburg; Nettie H. Winstead, Louisburg; Joseph A. Winston, Youngsville; Alton Wright, Louisburg.

to serve for a second year in that capacity.

Entertainment for the evening has been arranged by the Banquet Committee which is headed by chairman Mrs. B. H. Patterson. On the committee are Mesdames A. N. Corpening, J. T. Moss, H. H. Reddick and R. E. Cheat-ham.

Franklinton

Mr. and Mrs. Al Morton, 227 Mason St., were the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morton of 1536 Beverly Rd., Rocky Mount.

Woman's Club To Meet

Youngsville - The annual Woman's Club Banquet and Officer Installation Service will be held Saturday evening, May seventeenth, at seven thirty in Raleigh at the Cardinal Cafeteria.

Mrs. Ben Hudson, Club President for the past year, will be setting a club precedent when she is installed on Saturday night for a second term. She is the first president of the Youngsville Club

Youngsville

Mr. David L. Godwin's parents of LaGrange visited with him and his family during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moss were in Pinehurst during the past week to attend the North Carolina Bankers Association Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Timberlake spent the weekend in Concord with Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans and son visited in Windsor during the weekend with his mother and other relatives.

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