

Carline Clayton Akkerman Weds William Gaston Allen

Carline Clayton Akkerman of Garner and Long Beach and William Gaston Allen of Raleigh exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Nov. 23 in White Plains United Methodist Church in Cary.

The Reverend R. Keith Glover officiated and Dr. John K. Bergland assisted at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Carl (Granny) Clayton of Garner and Long Beach and the late Mr. Clayton. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Gatson Allen of Raleigh.

Escorted to the altar by her brothers, Jay Lewis Clayton of Garner and Robert O'Neal Clayton Sr., formerly of Yaupon Beach and now of Wilmington, the bride wore a tea length sheath of buttercup yellow satin with a hip-length, bell-sleeved ivory lace overlay. Instead of a veil, the bride wore a halo of baby's breath in her hair.

The wedding ring she received is the same one given to the groom's paternal grandmother by her husband at their wedding Jan. 29, 1885.

Jerrie Clayton of Garner, the bride's cousin, was maid of honor. The bride's niece, Mandy Louise Clayton of Wilmington, served as bridesmaid. Elizabeth Yarborough, the groom's cousin, was the flower girl.

Henry Sneed of Raleigh, friend of the couple, was best man and Charles Hill Yarborough, Jr., the groom's cousin, was the attending usher. Charles Hill Yarborough III, also cousin of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Other ushers were the bride's escorting brothers, Robert O'Neal Clayton Jr., the bride's nephew; Harry Burns, J.W. Melvin, and J.D. Tucker, cousins of the bride; and Nick Covey, friend of the couple. The ushers' boutonnières were fashioned by the bride from her wedding dress material.

William Benjamin Clayton, the bride's nephew, served as acolyte.

Mrs. Betty Clayton, the bride's sister-in-law; Mrs. Wilda Tucker, the bride's cousin; and Mrs. Helen Dees, friend of the couple, directed the wedding.

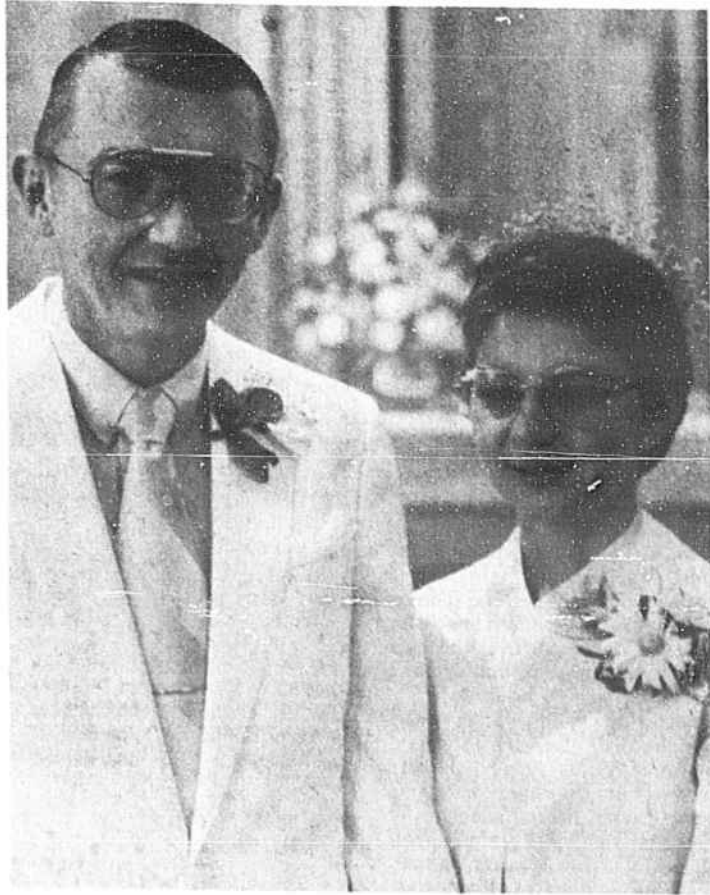
Instead of a registry book, guests signed a table cloth which will be embroidered and used as a "memory cloth" by the couple.

A receiving line was established to greet guests as they exited the sanctuary. It included the wedding party, the mother of the bride, and Mrs. Louise Barker Hill Bryan, the groom's sole surviving aunt.

The bride is a graduate of Columbia College, Columbia, MO. She attended the former Southport High School.

The groom has a BA in Journalism from the University of South Carolina. He is a former Brunswick County news reporter.

After a two-week honeymoon at Myrtle Beach, SC and Long Beach, the couple will make their home in Raleigh.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM GASTON ALLEN
... Carline Clayton Akkerman

Bolivia Homemakers Meet

The Bolivia Extension Homemakers' Christmas party, including a gift exchange, will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 26, at the home of Flora Randolph.

At their November monthly meeting at the Brunswick County Government Center, County Extension Home Economist Mary Russ shared with club members Christmas decorating and gift ideas. She also distributed collections of

Christmas recipes and tips. Members brought canned goods for distribution by the Home Missions Center in Bolivia.

Club President Lucrecia Mosley reminded members to prepare for the quilt show scheduled in April.

Also, County Council President Gloria Bryant was presented a potted chrysanthemum for having been nominated woman of the year.



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He weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces, and joins a sister, Chalmers, 3½.

The maternal grandparents are Mrs. Sidney W. Fuller of Henderson and the late Sidney W. Fuller. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Carrie R. Champion of Henderson and the late Charlie Samuel Champion.

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