

Sunday Church Rites Unite Pair



MRS. SAMUEL HUMES HOUSTON, JR.
(Mayvle Diane Roberts)

Bridesmaids were Mrs. John Warlick, Mrs. Jerry Adams, Mrs. Tony Wells, Mrs. Bud Bumgardner, all of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Tommy Thomas of Gainesville, Ga. and Mrs. Guy Flint of Boone.

All the attendants wore long gowns of moss green silk peau de soie featuring scoop necklines, elbow sleeves and dove skirts accented by streamers extending from the back of the neckline to the hemlines. Their matching headpieces were satin roses and they wore matching satin slippers. They wore the white shortie gloves, gifts of the bride, and carried crescent bouquets of rubrum lilies and English ivy tied with moss green ribbon.

Yvette Roberts, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress of white organza over polished cotton was trimmed with white and green appliques around the neckline and accented by a green velvet sash. She carried a white basket of rubrum lilies and pink sweetheart roses.

Best man for the bridegroom was his father. The list of ushers included Kenneth Roberts of Kings Mountain and David Roberts of Charlotte, brothers of the bride; Turk Falls, Eddie Ross and Gene Tignor, all of Kings Mountain; Arthur Allen, Jr. of Charlotte; Jim Reid of Aberdeen and Guy Flint of Boone.

Glenn Roberts, brother of the bride, was acolyte and lit the candles used on the prayer bench for the candle ceremony. After exchanging their vows, the bridal pair lit a single taper in the center of the prayer bench and knelt for the benediction.

Craig Roberts, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

Participating in the wedding as honorary attendants were Miss Peggy Plonk of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Tony Goins of Boone, Miss Charlene Hord of Hickory, Miss Shirley Donnelly of Raleigh, and Miss Kay Newton of High Point, all former classmates of the bride.

Miss Rita Phifer and Miss Pattie Howard kept a guest register in the church vestibule.

The bride's mother was gown-



MISS JACQUELYN LEE MERRILL
(bride-elect of Charles Preston Andrew)

Jackie Merrill, Charles Andrew Set Wedding Date

Mrs. Frances Hord Petty of Kings Mountain has announced the engagement of her daughter, Jacquelyn Lee Merrill, to Charles Preston Andrew, son of Mrs. Katherine S. Andrew of Charlotte and the late I. N. Andrew.

Both the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are of Charlotte. Miss Merrill is daughter of Mrs. Petty and the late J. B. Merrill.

The bride-elect was graduated from Kings Mountain high school and attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is a secretary in the offices of Henry E. Bryant Company, realtors, in Charlotte.

The prospective bridegroom was educated at Elon college, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the University of Maryland and the University of Oklahoma. He is associated with the promotion department of WSOC in Charlotte.

The couple will be married October 1 in Kings Mountain's First Baptist church.

Miss Roberts Luncheon Honoree

Mrs. John Warlick, Miss Pattie Howard and Miss Sara Hendricks entertained Saturday at a 1 o'clock luncheon at Holiday Inn, Gastonia, honoring Miss Diane Roberts, bride-elect.

The 19 guests were served a three-course luncheon from a U-shaped table spread with white linen and centered by an arrangement of yellow and white daisies and white snapdragons.

Miss Roberts was given a corsage of white gladiolias which she pinned to the shoulder of her navy and white dress. The hostesses also gave her a gift of silver in her selected pattern.



MISS VIVIAN GAIL FLETCHER
(bride-elect of Ronald Dewitt Maples)

Vivian Fletcher, Ronald Maples To Wed Sept. 3

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy C. Fletcher have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vivian Gail, to Ronald Dewitt Maples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maples.

Both families are of Kings Mountain.

The wedding will take place September 3rd at 7 p.m. in Grace Methodist church. No formal wedding invitations are being issued but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Both the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are 1966 graduates of Kings Mountain high school. The bride-to-be is employed by Kings Mountain Drug Co. Mr. Maples is employed by Foote Mineral Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart and Ernest Maples were called to Houston, Texas Sunday due to the serious injury of their five-year-old nephew who was struck by an automobile there Sunday afternoon. The injured boy is son of Mrs. Stewart's and Mr. Maples's sister.

Luncheon Honors Miss Roberts

Mrs. S. R. Suber entertained Friday at Kings Mountain Country Club at a 12:30 bridesmaids luncheon honoring Miss Diane Roberts, whose wedding to Samuel Houston took place Sunday.

A three-course luncheon was served to 16 guests from a table overlaid with white linen and centered by a mass arrangement of all-white summer flowers.

The hostess gave Miss Roberts a white shoulder corsage and a gift of china in her chosen pattern. Miss Roberts took the occasion to present white shortie gloves to her bridal attendants and gifts to Mrs. I. C. Davis, who directed the wedding; Mrs. F. R. McCurdy, organist; and Misses Pattie Howard and Rita Phifer who kept the register.

In addition to Miss Roberts, her mother, Mrs. Eugene Roberts, and the bridegroom-elect's mother, Mrs. Humes Houston, guests were Miss Linda Roberts, Mrs. Dan Kiser, Mrs. Tony Wells, Mrs. Bud Bumgardner, Mrs. Guy Flynt, Mrs. John Warlick, Mrs. Jerry Adams, Mrs. F. R. McCurdy, Mrs. I. C. Davis, Miss Annie B. Roberts, and Misses Rita Phifer and Pattie Howard.

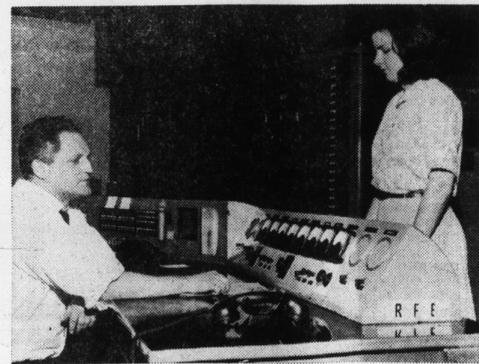
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Party Honors Bride-Elect; Miss Mercer In Europe; Family Celebrations Are Held



Miss Dianne McDaniel, whose wedding to Dale Hollifield takes place this evening in Bethlehem Baptist church, was honored last Thursday evening at a bridal party given by her two aunts, Mrs. Charlie Goforth and Mrs. Owen Sellers at the Goforth home.

The 24 guests showered Miss McDaniel with miscellaneous household gifts.

A bride's bouquet and white candles provided central decoration for the refreshment table. Party refreshments were served.

Gifts of the bride-to-be were placed in a cart and were presented by Scott Goforth, cousin of the bride-elect, who carried a white satin umbrella and announced news of the shower.

Miss McDaniel wore a pink linen dress and was given a white gladiolias corsage from the hostesses.

Major and Mrs. Maynard Snow of Omaha, Nebraska, spent Saturday here with Mrs. Snow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauney. The Snows came to Cullowhee on Saturday to accompany their son, Dick, home. Dick Snow had been attending classes at Western Carolina college this summer.

Mrs. Snow is the former Alice Betty Mauney.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prince were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prince and family of Gainesville, Ga. Joining them for a Sunday family dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledford and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William Prince and daughters of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Payseur and son, Jimmy.

Sunday evening visitors were Mrs. Prince's sisters, Mrs. N. O. McDowell of Orlando, Fla. and Miss Madie Dunn of Charlotte. Also Mr. and Mrs. N. O. McDowell, Jr. and daughter of Smyrna Beach, Fla.

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport have announced adoption of a baby son, James Robert Davenport, Tuesday, August 9. Mrs. Davenport is the former Mildred Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wood Jackson.



Lisa Roxanne Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cline of Myrtle Beach AFB, S. C., celebrated her fifth birthday July 26th.

Lisa's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Luther Bennett, returned home this week after spending a week with the Clines, going especially for Lisa's birthday party attended by six children and Lisa's two-year-old sister, Sharon Lachelle.

A decorated birthday cake was served with other party refreshments.

Lisa's father is now stationed in Viet Nam. Kings Mountain grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cline.

Couple Set Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. McGraw of Charlotte announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Yvonne, to John Alton Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart of Kings Mountain.

The wedding will take place October 22 at 7 p.m. at Charlotte's Independence Hill Baptist church.

Miss McGraw graduated from Appalachian State Teacher's college with B.S. in home economics and did her student teaching at Kings Mountain high school last year. She will teach Introduction to Vocations at Central Cabarrus high school in Concord in September.

The prospective bridegroom attended Appalachian State Teacher's college and graduated from Gaston Technical Institute with degree in civil engineering technology. He is employed by the North Carolina State Highway Commission in Charlotte. A member of the North Carolina Air National Guard, he will complete four months duty in Texas in September.

Mrs. George Allen, Jr. and her two children, Steven and Tina, will arrive in Kings Mountain Thursday or Friday from Long Island, New York.

The Allens are moving to Kings Mountain and will live temporarily with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stowe on East King street.



A family birthday celebration Friday honored the two-year-old daughter and one-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Odrey H. Ernst of 804 Third street.

The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernst and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Scism of Waco road.

Toni Christine Ernst was two-years-old August 8th. Darin Bruce Scism, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Scism, celebrated his first birthday August 16th.

Twenty children were present for party fun and refreshments. Mrs. David Roof and Mrs. Gloria Spicer assisted the hosts in serving and entertaining.

Two birthday cakes were decorated in pink, yellow and blue and provided central decoration for the refreshment table.

Toni Ernst is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dotson of Cliffside and Mrs. Fred Ernst of Georgetown, Ohio.

Paternal grandparents of Darin Scism are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scism of Patterson Grove community.

Attending the wedding Saturday afternoon in Gastonia's First Methodist church of Miss Sara Scott Dunn and Joe Edward Sparks were Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Payseur and son, Jimmy, and A. B. Prince. Attending with them were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prince, Jesse, Becky and Debbie Prince, of Gainesville, Ga.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millard Dunn, Jr. of Gastonia. Mr. Dunn is a brother of Mrs. A. B. Prince of Kings Mountain.

The group also attended the reception at the church. Flower girl in the wedding was Miss Amanda Ledford, of Charlotte, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prince and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledford.

