

Paul Goodsons Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bernard Goodson of Route 1, Mount Olive, were honored on their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary at a reception held Sunday afternoon, February 19th, at the Oak Ridge Community Center. The gala event was hosted by the children of the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. William Mallory of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goodson of Kinston, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodson of Mount Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Varner Garner greeted the guests and they were introduced to the receiving line by Joe Waters. Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Uzell presided at the registry table which was adorned in garlands of ivy. "Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary" was inscribed in gold above the fireplace. Magnolia tips, a large wedding bell, and white burning tapers in silver holders decorated the mantel. A similar arrangement was used on the piano. The centerpiece for the table displaying a number of unique items, was an arrangement of rose buds, bakers fern, and palms. Items displayed included pictures of the honored guests and members of their families, a pedigree chart for the Goodson and Waters families, the front page of a News and Observer published on the date of Mr. and Mrs. Goodson's wedding. There were also letters of congratulations from President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter, Governor and Mrs. James B. Hunt, Jr., and Congressman and Mrs. Charles Whitley.

The appointed table was covered in a white linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of white carnations, gerber daisies, snapdragons, pompons and bakers fern flanked by silver candelabras with white burning tapers.

Miss Barbara Goodson, Miss Erna Jean Mallory and Miss Brenda Goodson, granddaughters of the couple, alternated in pouring punch. The three-tiered anniversary cake, decorated in white icing, yellow roses with green leaves, and topped in gold numerals 60, was served by Mrs. Joe Waters. Other refreshments consisted of cheese stars, mixed nuts, chicken salad in patty shells, date nut balls, cheese logs, assorted crackers, and



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cake squares and party mints. Dennis Goodson, Bill Mallory, Larry Goodson and David Goodson, grandsons, received throughout the Center. Mrs. Ira Ammons, Mrs. Teddie Jones and Mrs. Foy Ivey assisted in the dining area.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodson were married February 21, 1918 at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson Waters. The late Rev. Alfred E. Rouse officiated at the ceremony. Mr. Goodson's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Goodson.

Mrs. Goodson was attired in a two-piece burgundy brocade dress. She wore a white orchid corsage and Mr. Goodson wore a white carnation boutonniere. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bernard Goodson were members of the honored

guests, said the goodbyes to the approximately two hundred and fifty persons who attended the celebration.

Prior to the reception, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Goodson entertained in their honor at a buffet luncheon held at Southern Belle Restaurant near Mount Olive.

Among those in attendance were Mrs. Alma Brock and Miss Louise Brock of Mount Olive. Mrs. Brock, a niece of Mrs. Goodson, was a bridesmaid in the Goodson-Waters wedding. Others attending included Mrs. Jim (Callie) Waller of Smith's Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowery of Jacksonville, Mrs. Alice G. Loftin of Mount Olive, The Rev. Steve Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Goodson of the Garner's Chapel community.

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Town and Country Bridge Club
The Town and Country Bridge Club met last Tuesday night with Mrs. E.S. McGowan. Additional guests were Mesdames Marie Warrington, Mattie W. Barbee and Margaret Dall. Club high score prize was won by Mrs. H.D. Taylor and visitors high score prize was won by Mrs. Warrington. Between progressions, the hostess served cherry ice cream, pound cake, cheese wafers and coffee.

Liberty Hall
Mrs. N.B. Boney was hostess for the Liberty Hall Bridge Club when it met with her in Pinecrest Acres last Wednesday night. Additional guests were Mesdames: Martha Swann, Adelaide Rice, Virginia Penney, Mattie Barbee and Marie Warrington. The George Washington motif was carried out in tallies and table appointments. After several progressions, Mrs. Hortense T. Hasty was declared winner of the high score prize for the club members and Mrs. Warrington for the visiting players. For refreshments, Mrs. Boney, assisted by Mrs. A.T. Outlaw, served pimento-cheese sandwiches, date-nut bread and other finger foods with hot cranberry punch.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brinson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blanton to Texas to visit the Graham Blantons recently.

Miss Mary Lee Sykes spent Wednesday night in Clinton with the Robert Sykes family.

The following ladies enjoyed supper at Cavanaugh's last Wednesday night honoring Mrs. Viola Quinn on her birthday: Annie Catherine Rhodes, Margaret Williamson, Ella Smith, Ruby Newton, Louise K. Boney, Fannie McGowan and Pearl McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roller and baby girl have returned to their home in Redmond, Washington, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kretsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn

spent several days last week in Florida in and around the Orlando area.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Bullock of Mount Olive and their house guests, Charles and Richard Greenhill of Baton Rouge, La., had supper here last Friday night with the Gordon Konegays.

The Gordon Konegays attended the recent celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodson's 60th wedding anniversary held in the Oak Ridge Community Club Building.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kaiser of Charlotte visited the Bruce Butlers several days last week.

Sharon Stroud of Sumter, S.C. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Stroud.

Elizabeth Spicer of St. Mary's College in Raleigh spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spicer.

Mrs. Mattie Barbee visited her sister and other relatives near Seven Springs on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Brinson have been visiting the Thomas Edgertons in Mexico City, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hayes of Hudson, also Dallas Herring of Rose Hill, were dinner guests of the Dixon Halls last Sunday.

Little Emily Penney of Winston-Salem has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Penney.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Conder of Charlotte announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Elles, to Sandy Lane Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley A. Houston of Route 2, Plak Hill.

The couple will be married at three o'clock on Saturday, April 15, 1978. The wedding will be at Camp Dogwood, on Lake Norman, at Sherrilla Ford, North Carolina. Friends and family are invited.

Eastern District Music Festival Held Saturday

The Eastern District of the N.C. Federation of Music Clubs held a music festival at ECU in Greenville, Sunday, February 26th. Over 400 students performed.

Piano students of Mrs. W.J. Middleton, Jr. of Warsaw, participated in the event and were judged by the piano faculty of

ECU. Each student was awarded a rating. Ratings were: Superior, 100-95; Excellent, 94-89; Very Good, 88-83; Good, 82-77; Fair, 76-71.

Four students were chosen to represent the Eastern District at the state finals in Greensboro April 8th at UNC. The students were: Beth Elaine Freeman,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Freeman of Warsaw; Julie Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peimon Hudson of Turkey; Emily Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlton of Wallace; and Kim Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Kelly of Rose Hill. Winner in the state will be awarded \$125 scholarships at the state convention in Charlotte May 6th.

Students receiving Superior ratings were: Beth Freeman, Julie Hudson, Emily Carlton, Judy Johnson, Llew Ann Murray, Laura Steed, Kim Kelly, Lisa West, Sandra Herring, Mary Susan Phillips, Carol Hawkins, Dely Rae Carlton, Amelia Carlton, Sonya Kermitine, Jane Phillips, Karen Moore, Kathy Kelly, Elaine Singletary, Mark Farris, Amy West, Nancy Williamson, Lynn Carole Sutton and Laré Weatherly. Students receiving Excellent ratings were: Teily and Sylvia Phillips, Patti West, Susan Lanier, Martha Britt, Judy Kellom, Jay Quinn, Kelly Smith, Edwin Bland, Joe Jones, Wendy Freeman, Suzanne Riddick, Henry Stevens, Nils Price, Christy Weatherly, Giant Killette and Sonia Kathleen Bland.

Students receiving a Very Good rating were: Lloyd Hall, Lee Ann Costin, Angela Edmundson, Julie Carlton, Carla Quinn and Laura Pope. Debbie Pulley and Mildred B. Stevens received a rating of Good.

Kenansville Alcoholics Anonymous

You are cordially invited to attend the tenth anniversary of the Kenansville A.A. group. The guest speaker will be Father Joseph Martin, of "Chalk Talk" fame. The meeting will be held at the Hooper Building, James Spunt Technical Institute in Kenansville on Friday, March 3, at 6 p.m.

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