

Thomases Say Vows

Shady Grove Baptist Church of Cherryville was the setting Easter Sunday for a 3 p. m. exchange of vows uniting Miss Wendy Lee Sellers and Dan Joel Thomas in marriage.

The Rev. Hoyle Allred heard the exchange of vows in the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Jerry Davis was organist for the program of nuptial music and vocal numbers were by Mrs. Gwentyth Blackwelder.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of organza and Venise lace styled along empire lines with

rounded neckline and bertha collar. Matching lace motifs adorned the bertha, the front of the full flounce skirt and attached train. Her waist-length veil of illusion was attached to a jeweled headpiece and she carried a white Bible topped with yellow roses and baby's breath.

Miss Kimberly Sellers was her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Kim Helms and Miss Lisa Womack, both of Cherryville, Miss Cyndee Price of Casar, and Mrs. Layne McMillan of Jacksonville. Stacie Dale Davis and Karen Mauney were flower girls.

Henry Thomas was his son's best man. Ushers were Harold Mauney of Cherryville, Phillip Sellers of Kings Mountain, brother

of the bride, Donnie Hunt of Casar, and Layne McMillan of Jacksonville. Barry McMillan carried the rings and Lee Davis was acolyte.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Sellers of Kings Mountain, the bride is a 1976 graduate of Cherryville High School and attended UNCC. She is a student at Gaston College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Thomas of Cherryville are parents of the bridegroom who is a 1975 graduate of Cherryville High School and attended UNCC. He is a student at Gaston College and is employed by Thomas Jewelers of Cherryville.

After a wedding trip to Atlanta, Ga., the newlyweds will be at home in Cherryville.



MRS. DAN JOEL THOMAS
(Wendy Lee Sellers)

Personals

Mrs. John Caune of Charlotte was overnight guest Friday of her mother, Mrs. Clarence L. Jolly. Mrs. Caune is the former Rachel Jolly.

Other Easter weekend visitors of Mrs. Jolly were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kiser and son, Tyler, of Bessemer City. Mrs. Kiser is the former Dot Jolly.

Mrs. Ruth Gamble and Mrs. Charles Fisher visited in Durham Easter Sunday with Mrs. Gamble's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blanton, Lori and Tim. Young Tim Blanton remains in serious condition at Duke Hospital.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL STEVEN GOFORTH
(Hilda Lee Swain)

Goforths Are Married In Home Garden Services

Miss Hilda Lee Swain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swain of Manteo, became the bride of Michael Steven Goforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Goforth of Albemarle and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Goforth of Kings Mountain, in an impressive double ring ceremony at 2 p. m. March 12 in the garden at the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Henry Bizzell, Jr. performed the ceremony. Blane Abernathy was soloist and Debby Waldorf was flutist.

The vows were spoken in a natural setting of outdoor foliage and blooming camellias, buttercups and azaleas.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of silk peau and imported Nottingham lace posed over faille taffeta. The empire lace bodice was fashioned with a low bateau neckline outlined with Venise florets, and matching florets defined the raised waistline. Deep lace cuffs finished with lace petals closed the full lace sleeves. A wide panel fell from the back waistline and spread to a Chapel train, and the A line skirt was enhanced with a wide hemline border of lace. Her bouffant veil of English tulle was bordered with Venise florets and caught to a lace calot sparkled with pearls. She carried a nosegay of roses, daisies, and baby's breath.

The maid of honor, Miss Kathy Ball of Athens, Ga., wore a peach crepe backless gown with a sheer capelet and carried

matching long-stemmed roses. Bridesmaids, who were attired like the maid of honor, were Miss Beth Parrish of Smithfield, Miss Donna Willis of Hertford, Miss Lynn Scarborough of Nags Head, and Mrs. Mary Miller Colington, sister of the bride.

The train bearer, Millcent Pool of Nags Head, wore a long dress and hat of white eyelet with peach trim.

The bridegroom chose his father as best man. Ushers were Steve Clark, Guy Watkins, Clay Watkins, and Brady Goforth, brother of the bridegroom, all of Albemarle. Ringbearer was Russell Miller, II, nephew of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a green formal gown and the bridegroom's mother was attired in a yellow formal gown. They were presented corsages of daisies.

BRIDAL PAIR

The bride is attending graduate school at Western Carolina University where the bridegroom is a senior. After a wedding trip to Nags Head and Hatteras, they will live at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee.

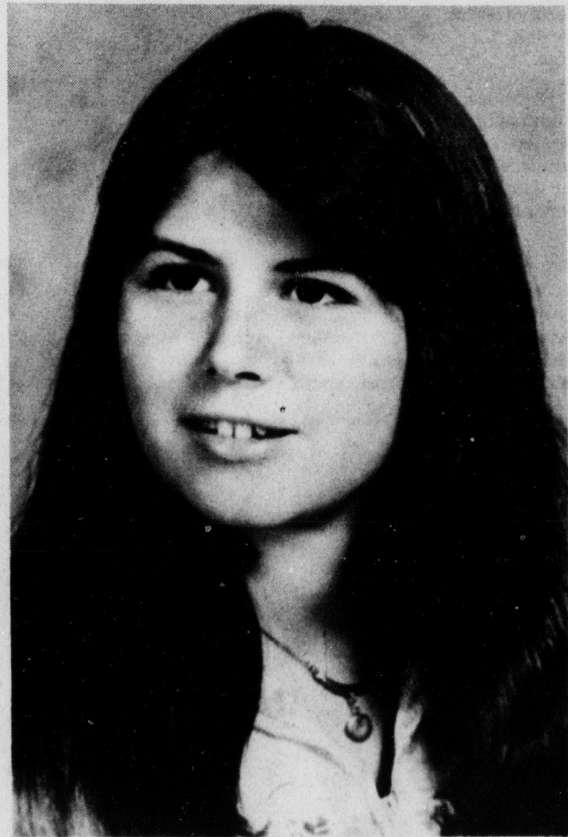
The reception following the ceremony was given at the Seafare Restaurant at Nags Head.

The bridegroom's parents gave a rehearsal party honoring the wedding party and out-of-town guests at the Sea Ranch Restaurant on Friday evening, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Baulfour Baum entertained at a wedding brunch on the

morning of the wedding day honoring the bridal party and out-of-town guests. The bride was presented a corsage containing the nut spoon of her silver. The mothers were presented corsages of

camellias. The bride's parents entertained with a dinner party at their homes on Thursday evening, March 10, honoring the wedding party and out-of-town guests.



JULIE KAY JOHNSON

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Johnson announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Kay, to Richard Andrew Bridges, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Andrew Bridges. Both families are of Kings Mountain. The bride-to-be is a senior student at Kings Mountain Senior High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School. The wedding will take place June 18th at 3 p. m. in Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church.

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