

Wedding



MRS. NELSON JERRY MORRIS JR.
(NICOLE ANNETTE GNANDT)

Gndt-Morris

Nicole Annette Gndt of Maiden and Nelson Jerry "Neil" Morris Jr. of Kings Mountain exchanged their wedding vows Septmeber 22 at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

Rev. Norman Brown, grandfather of the groom, officiated. Dawn Teachout and William St. John, soloists, and Lynn Echols, organist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gndt. She wore a formal gown which included a chapel length train, and a bodice accented by sequin and pearl appliques and a pleated collar. The hem was accented by French alencon lace with sequins and pearls. The back waist had three cabbage roses with cascading strings of pearls. The head piece was a pearl band and a cluster of pearl flowers at the side. The veil was floor length and accented by pearls.

Her bouquet was a cascade of orchids, white and fuscia roses, button mums, stephanotis and ively.

Mrs. Kristy Fortenberry of Havelock, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Buffy Murphey of Kings Mountain were the matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Morris, sister of the groom, Kamie Wiggins, Mary Bridges and Mrs. Tammy Scism, all of Kings Mountain.

The attendants wore fuscia floor length gowns with dropped gathered waistlines. The puffed sleeves were accented with cabbage roses. The back waists were accented with a double bow and large cabbage rose. Their bouquets were cascades of fuscia lilies, roses, button mums and ively. The bride's gown and headpiece, and the bridesmaids' gowns were made by the bride's mother.

Brent Huskey, cousin of the groom, Alyssa Fortenberry, niece of the bride, and Jennifer Scism were child attendants.

Jerry Morris of Kings Mountain was his son's best man. Ushers were Eric Moore, Rocky Lutz, and Chris Morris, brother of the groom, all of Kings Mountain, Jon Craig of Charlotte and Stephen Gndt Jr. of Key West, Fla.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gndt, hosted the reception following the wedding in the church chapel. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris, hosted the rehearsal dinner at their home.

After a wedding trip to Jekyll Island, Ga., the couple is at home in Kings Mountain.

Bethware Student's Art To Be Displayed In State

Ten works of art by student artists from across North Carolina—including art by Bethware School student Benjamin Kyle Lovelace—will be on display in a traveling exhibit during the school year.

The works were submitted as a part of the Superintendent's Choice Art Exhibit, sponsored by the Department of Public Instruction's Arts Education section. In 1989-90, in conjunction with the 150 anniversary of the State Capitol Building in Raleigh, students were encouraged to create art works depicting the life, culture and history of North Carolina during the past 150 years. Judges selected 10 works that seemed to best depict the 150-year period of the Capitol's existence.

In the coming months, the selected art works will be exhibited at each of the 10 students' schools. The work will be on display at Bethware School January 7-18. Parents and others interested in seeing the student work are invited to visit the school.

The touring exhibit is underwritten by the Northern Telecom Corporation.

Bridal Couple Honored

Nicole Gndt and Neil Morris, who were married September 22 at Bethlehem Baptist Church, were honored at a host of parties and showers prior to their wedding.

Miss Gndt was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Neal Scism on August 19. The shower was given by Mrs. Tammy Scism, Mrs. Buffy Murphey, Mrs. Kristi Fortenberry, Miss Kamie Wiggins, Miss Mary Bridges, Miss Lesia Edwards and Miss Sandy Edwards. Thirty guests called between 2 and 5 p.m.

Neil's sister, Miss Amy Morris, honored Neil and Nicole with a lawn and garden shower on July 14. The guests enjoyed a taco supper and home made ice cream.

Neil and Nicole were honored with a cookout at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T.G. Durham on August 4. Guests enjoyed dinner around the pool. The couple was presented a gas grill from the Durham family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lutz, and Rocky Lutz honored Neil and Nicole with an Italian feast on August 24. Guests enjoyed lasagna, pizza, antipasto salad, and cherry cheesecake for dessert. Neil and Nicole were presented an automatic juicer and a beautiful rocking chair for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dedmond honored Neil and Nicole at their home in Shelby on September 15. Guests enjoyed delicious appetizers and a meal of grilled hamburgers. A special guest, dressed as a hobo, entertained with a variety of jokes. The couple was presented a silk violet arrangement, a bucket of household goods, and a beautiful clock mantel.

Mrs. Mike Terres, Mrs. Bill McDaniel, Mrs. Bob Huskey, Mrs. Bob Morris and Mrs. Johnnie McDaniel were the hostesses at Mrs. Terres' home for Nicole's bridesmaid luncheon on September 21.

The bridesmaids, their mothers, and other special guests enjoyed champagne punch on the deck as they arrived. They also enjoyed a lunch of chicken supreme, carrots, spinach tarts, rice pilaf, and lemon swirls. Dessert was a delicious chocolate layer cake. The bride took this time to present the guests with their gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris, their daughter Amy Morris, and their son Chris Morris, entertained Neil and Nicole at their home on Vestibule Road September 21.

The 150 guests, including members of the wedding party, family, and friends, enjoyed a barbecue cookout of pork, turkey, and venison prepared on the premises by Moffitt Scism and David Newton. Colorful tents were set up in the back yard for food preparation and table seating for the guests. The wedding color of fushia was displayed prominently with fushia colored potted plants and big fushia bows and streamers.

Entertainment was provided by Rod Mauney, who played the keyboard and played a variety of songs.

Mrs. Rick Moore cut and served the groom's cake. Mrs. Mike Terres, Mrs. Bill McDaniel and Mrs. Bill Sanders assisted in entertaining.

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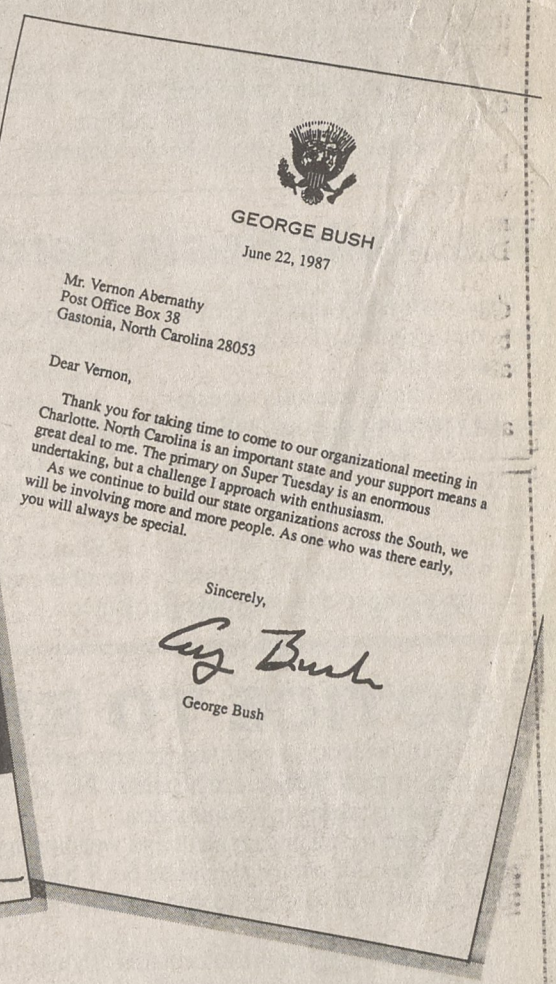
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