



MRS. HILTON GERALD FORT
(Sherri Lynn Sellers)

**Pre-Wedding Showers
Honored Sherri Sellers**

Sherri Sellers, June 27 bride of Hilton Fort, was honored at a number of showers prior to her wedding.

She was honored on May 21 with a bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Blalock in the Bethlehem Community.

Entertaining together were Sherri's bridesmaids, Tricia Blalock, Angela Clark, Tammy Ellis, Kim Porter and Judy Whisnant.

Forty guests called between the hours and 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. and the bride was showered with miscellaneous gifts.

The bride-to-be opened her gifts in the living room and guests were invited to the dining room, where punch was served with decorated cake squares, nuts and mints.

The refreshment table was overlaid with a white table cloth and the centerpiece was a bouquet of yellow and white daisies.

**DEADLINE FOR
SOCIETY NEWS
5 p.m. Monday**



ANN THOMASSON

**Ann Arthur Thomasson
To Make Society Debut**

Ann Arthur Thomasson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomasson of Kings Mountain, will make her debut to North Carolina society at the annual Terpsichorean Club-sponsored Debutante Ball on September 11 in the Raleigh Civic Center.

Miss Thomasson is a rising sophomore at Meredith College

Miss Sellers was presented a shoulder corsage of yellow daisies and baby's breath.

On Sat., May 23, 35 guests traveled to Owensboro, Ky., where Sherri was honored at a miscellaneous shower hosted by Chrissy Robey.

The guests were served parfaits of vanilla ice cream and strawberries, and sugar cookies.

Miss Sellers' aunts, Mrs. Junior Sellers, Mrs. Ken Cloninger and Mrs. Bill Sellers hosted a linen shower on June 7 at the home of Mrs. Junior Sellers in the Bethlehem Community.

Twenty-five guests attended. The bride-to-be wore a shoulder corsage of yellow roses and baby's breath.

The table was decorated with a bridal tablecloth and an arrangement of yellow and white daisies for the centerpiece.

The guest swere served punch, nuts, ham bisquits, cake squares and crackers and cheese.

The hostesses presented the bride a set of sheets and blanket.

Sherri Sellers, Hilton Fort Wed In Candlelight Ceremony

Sherri Lynn Sellers and Hilton Gerald Fort exchanged marriage vows in a candlelight ceremony on June 27 at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

Rev. Russell Fitts, pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Lawndale, N.C., officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Donald Sellers Sr., of Route 2, Kings Mountain.

Wedding music was presented by Frances Lail, organist; Donna Fowler, pianist; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whitener, soloists; and Ray King, guitarist.

The sanctuary was decorated with ivy and baby's breath and a candle in every window; brass heart candelabra with yellow roses, daisies and baby's breath in the center of the altar; brass spiral candelabras on each side, a kneeling bench holding a unity candle, and palms and ferns decorating the auditorium.

The bride wore a wedding gown of silk organza created by Mori Lee. Charming crystal pleats adorned the full skirt ending in a beautiful chapel train. Lacy bishop sleeves and a portrait neckline accented with lace and laded pearls added to the delicate veil. The walty length veil fell from a delicate pleated ruff cap.

She carried a nosegay silk bouquet of white roses, baby's breath, lilly of the valley, and light touches of yellow flowers and greenery.

Leslie Sellers, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a pale yellow gown with crystal pleats and draped bodice, and carried a bouquet of silk white daisies, lilly of the valley, and baby breath with long streamers of bridal lace and ribbons.

Bridesmaids included Tricia Blalock, Angela Clark, Tammy Ellis, Kim Porter and Judy Whisnant, all of Kings Mountain. Their gowns were identical to the maid of honor's.

Karla Moore was flower girl. She wore a pale yellow gown with a bow in the back, and puffed sleeves. Ring bearer was Bobby Peterson, who wore a gray baron coat and hickory stripe pants.

Wes Page of Owensboro, Ky. was the best man. Ushers were Steve Albrecht of Lexington, Ky., Greg Fort and John Fort of Louisville, Ky., Kenny Fort of Alexandria, La., and Donald Sellers Jr. of Kings Mountain.

Penny Mertz attended the guest register. Karen Sellers directed the wedding.

The bride's mother wore a pale blue evening gown and the groom's mother chose a pale pink evening gown.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sellers Sr. of Kings Mountain, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Alma Sellers of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Al Talley, and Jim LaRue of Oregon. She is a graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and is employed by Foote Mineral Company.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Fort of Owensboro, Ky., and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moss of Owensboro. He is a graduate of Owensboro High School and holds a BSME degree from the University of Kentucky. He is employed as plant engineer at Foote Mineral Company.

RECEPTION

The bride's parents hosted a reception in the church chapel following the wedding.

Candles, ivy and baby's breath decorated the windows and the chapel was decorated with ferns and plants.

Two tables were decorated with white table cloths with white bridal lace overlay and yellow skirts of ninon gathered around.

The couple cut a tiered wedding cake with pale yellow accents. A three-candle candelabra, daisies, yellow roses and baby's breath decorated the table.



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REHEARSAL DINNER

Members of the wedding party and friends and family from out of town made up the 40 guests that hosted the bride and groom at a steak dinner at Kelly's Steak House in Blacksburg following the rehearsal.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fort of Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Herman

Moss of Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moss of Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moss of Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Fort of Kentucky, Rev. and Mrs. John Backus of Kentucky, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Albrecht of Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Scott and Tami of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Fort of Louisiana, Jim LaRue of Oregon, Jane Moore of Lexington, Ky.,

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moss of Kentucky, John and Greg Fort of Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Fort of Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Page of Kentucky, and Steve Albrecht of Kentucky.

The dinner was given by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Fort, and a toast was given to the bride and groom by Charles Albrecht.

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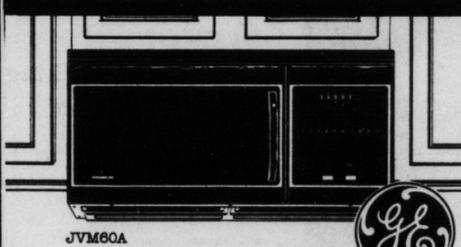
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