

## Joy, celebration mark weddings

(Continued from Page 7) ding is still the most popular," said Janet Brown, a New York bridal buyer for Bonwit Teller, when she came to address a recent bridal show in Somerset Mall.

And Kay Belich, the store's local bridal consultant, backs her up with the words "a lot of people are getting married this spring and summer, and they're nearly all the traditional church wedding."

Brides have traditional ideas, too, when it comes to thinking ahead.

The J.L. Hudson bridal registry list shows early American and colonial accessories the most popu-

lar choices for wedding gifts.

The year is 1977, and most brides probably won't promise to obey. A few won't change their names, and most will continue, in marriage, lifestyles that are far different from those their mothers knew.

But the tradition of two people standing together and accepting each other "for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health"—that goes on and on and on.

—MARGARET MILLER

### Dad pays and pays

The bride's family pays for:

- Her trousseau, including wedding gown and going-away outfit.
- The reception.
- Rehearsal dinner (optional).
- Bridesmaids' luncheon.
- Engagement and wedding photographs.
- Transportation for the bridal party.

The groom's family pays for:

- Rehearsal dinner (optional).

- Own wedding attire.
- Wedding gift for the bride and groom.

The groom pays for:

- Marriage license.
- Bride's engagement and wedding rings.
- Clergyman's offering.
- Gifts for best man and ushers.
- Corsages for mother of bride, groom's mother.
- Men's boutonnières.
- Bride's bouquet and going-away corsage.
- Wedding trip.

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