

500 Guests Attend Rites

Sixteen attendants and 500 guests were on hand for the Aug. 2 wedding of Sandra Adams and Harold Bessert in the First Baptist Church of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Adams of Jener Street, Plymouth, are parents of the bride, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ernest Bessert of Towerville and the late Mr. Bessert.

Ronald Bessert assisted the Rev. Donald Williams in performing the ceremony.

Karen Jenkin of Livonia were bridesmaids. The bride's sister, Pamela Adams, was junior bridesmaid.



MRS. HAROLD BESSERT (Sandra Adams)

TRUMPETER Heather Hampton joined the organist in playing the processionals as the bride walked down the aisle with her father.

Her white silk organza gown, designed by the bride and created by her mother, featured stand-up collar, diamond sleeves, chapel train and Venice lace trim.

A lace crown held the illusion veil, and she carried her white Bibles with white roses, stephanotis and trailing ivy.

HER ATTENDANTS were floor-length high-waisted dresses in a perlimmon floral print. Their headpieces were pink bows with tulle, and they carried single pink roses.

Geri Mysick of Alpena, N.M., was maid of honor, and Jane Risdon of Fosterville and

A.F. Chapel Is Scene Of Nuptials

Shawn Ann Robison and Robert Andre Dufault were united in marriage recently in a nuptial mass in the EAST AFB Base Chapel at Colorado Springs.

Attendants for the couple were Anne Horlehead as maid of honor and Thomas Henry as best man.

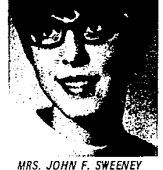
The parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. John M. Robison of Plymouth and Col. and Mrs. Robert C. Dufault, formerly of Colorado Springs and now serving in Korea.

The new Mrs. Dufault graduated from Watson High School in Colorado Springs and is a junior at Loretto Heights College in Denver. She studied French at Laval University in Quebec this summer.

The Rev. Leonard F. Stegman officiated at the morning ceremony.

Her husband, also a Watson High graduate, is a junior at Colorado State College. Both plan to continue their studies this fall.

Plymouth Bride Wears Bouffant Lace Gown



Five layers of lace fashioned the bouffant gown of Catherine Lee McKindies when she became the bride of Michael Raymond Sudz in Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville, on Aug. 22.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James McKindies of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sudz of Northville. The bride's father gave her in marriage.

The bridal gown also had a fitted lace bodice and detachable lace train. A jeweled Queen Elizabeth crown held the three-tier veil.

Vows Taken In California

Pauline Ann Mihalas and John Forest Sweeney were married Sept. 13 in a ceremony at the Long Beach Naval Station in Long Beach, Calif.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mihalas of Centralia Avenue, Redford Township, and Mrs. Laurina Sweeney of Alexandria, La., and John Sweeney of San Pedro, Calif., are the parents of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony a reception followed in the Brass and Stripes Club in San Pedro. The bride is a 1957 graduate of Redford Union High School and is in her second year of naval service. The couple will live at the U.S. Naval Station in San Diego.



MRS. MICHAEL R. SUZ (Catherine McKindies)

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CARL WAYER of Brighton assisted the bridegroom as best man and the bride's brothers, John Adams of the U.S. Marine Corps and Jeffrey Adams of Plymouth, were groomsmen. Robert Jenkin of Livonia was junior bridesmaid.

Seating the guests were Keith and Brian Risdon of Fosterville and John and Wayne Bessert of Howell, all members of the bridegroom, Mark Miller of Hartland was ring bearer. Mrs. Adams wore a pink lace costume and Mrs. Bessert chose blue lace.

THE COUPLE received guests in the church fellowship hall that was decorated with flowers and lighted fountains. The honeymoon trip included visits to Washington, Williamsburg, New England and Niagara Falls.

The newlyweds, both graduates of Eastern Michigan University, will live in Hartland where the bride is a teacher and the bridegroom is administrative assistant to the school superintendent.



MRS. STEPHEN MASON (Betsy E. Benson)

Double-Ring Rites Unite MSU Couple

Early 20th century fashions were chosen by Betsy Ellen Benson for her wedding to Stephen Morse Mason in Ward United Presbyterian Church, Livonia, on Sept. 5.

The Rev. Lloyd G. Brasner, performed the 7:30 p.m. double ring candlelight ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Benson of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mason Jr., of Birmingham are parents of the couple.

Scalloped lace neckline and elbow length lace-puffed sleeves were features of the floor-length bridal gown with cathedral train, designed by Alfred Angelo. Fashioned of silk organza with an A-line skirt, and cathedral train, the gown was edged with wide lace trim and the illusion veil was fastened with a circular crown of seed pearls and sequins.

GIBSON GIRL shirtwaist style, mint green full-length gloves were worn by the bride attendants. They were the bride's sisters, Susan Meredith and Mrs. Michael G. Crain, as maid and matron of honor, and

bridesmaid, Mrs. John Bradley, former college roommate of the bride.

All the bride's attendants wore fresh flowers in their hair and carried baskets of yellow mums, roses and bunches of small green grapes.

Serving as best man was James Hauff of Mt. Clemens and ushers were Thomas Draper III and Charles Brooks of Birmingham.

FOR HER daughter's wedding Mrs. Benson wore a pink linen sheath topped by a matching lace coat and tulle headpiece. The bridegroom's mother chose a royal blue ensemble of matching dress, shoes and feathered headpiece.

Following a reception for 250 guests at Meadowbrook Country Club, the couple left for a wedding trip in the east. They will make their home in East Lansing and attend Michigan State University.



MRS. ARTHUR K. GUSTAFSON (Pamela Slade)

Pamela Slade Is Recent Bride

First United Methodist Church in Farmington was setting for the candlelight wedding of Pamela Slade and Andrew L. Gustafson Saturday, Aug. 9. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Slade of Peppercorn Road, Farmington, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Gustafson of Elma, N.Y.

The couple was married by the bride's grandfather, the Rev. William M. Hughes, assisted by the Rev. Hugh White.

THE BRIDE, escorted down the aisle by her father, wore a silk organza gown, featuring an alenon lace bodice with the same detailing being carried out in the skirt and the train of the gown.

Her illusion veil was held in place with a matching alenon lace bonnet. She carried a bouquet of white roses and daisies. Mrs. Kenneth Banks, sister

of the bride and maid of honor, wore a gown of pink dotted swiss and a picture hat. She carried a basket of pink and white carnations and daisies.

Jeffery Gustafson served as his brother's best man, Ushers included John Bowman, Michael Slanek, Paul Scott and John Pasternak.

Following the reception dinner, held at Holiday Inn, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon trip through Canada and New York state.

Grad Students Speak Vows

Wayne State University graduate students Sharon Yourman and Roy Field were united in marriage in an evening ceremony Sept. 5 in St. Priscilla Catholic Church, Livonia.

The Rev. John E. Smith conducted the double ring rites. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yourman of Mark Lane, Livonia, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Field of Detroit.

Mrs. Yourman wore a pink silk gown with crystal beading and the bridegroom's mother wore blue silk shantung with gold beading.

The couple planned an auto trip to California for the honeymoon.

The new Mrs. Field is a candidate for a master's degree in social work and her husband is a doctoral candidate in psychology.

THE BRIDE'S Victorian A-line gown of silk organza over satin was made by her mother. Venice lace trim was used on the gown and cathedral length veil of silk illusion, made by the bride. She combined yellow roses, daisies and baby's breath in her bouquet.

Bridal attendants wore lime green ottoman full length dresses with Venice lace trim and carried pink baby carnations, baby mums, daisies and baby's breath. They were Mimi McKeown, maid of honor, and bridesmaids Mary Ghorasahi, Karen Field, Mrs. R. Sokolowski and the bride's sister-in-law, Lynn Yourman.

WAYNE TORMALA was best man and ushers were the bride's brother, Lynn, Bill Berriok, Ken Bouvard and Bill Harry.



MRS. ROY FIELD (Sharon Yourman)



MRS. MICHAEL D. ORTHWINE (Nancy Alice Nauman)

Miss Nauman Bride Of Michael Ortwine

Nancy Alice Nauman and Michael Dean Ortwine exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Aug. 30, in the Orchard United Methodist Church, Rev. Eric S. Hammar officiated.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nauman of Northwick Avenue, Farmington. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Ortwine of Farmington Road, Farmington.

The bride wore an A-line gown of silk organza with an empire bodice and appliques of alenon lace on the skirt. The veil was bouffant with a frontal headpiece of lace and seed pearls. The bride wore a brooch which had belonged to her maternal great-grandmother and carried a cascade of white roses and stephanotis with ivy.

THE MAID OF HONOR was Cheryl Frederick, and bridesmaids were Susan Nauman, Kahle and Betsy Nauman, sisters of the bride, and Joyce Christine, sister of the bridegroom. Their

gowns were baby-doll style with white lace bodice and apricot skirts and they carried bouquets of buttercroc and apricot mums with daisies and ivy.

The best man was John Eckhold, and ushers were Dale DeLange, David Nauman, brother of the bride, and Duane and Ted Ortwin, brothers of the bridegroom.

The mother of the bride wore a lime green brocade dress with matching accessories and the bride attendants' mother chose yellow lace with matching accessories.



MRS. MICHAEL R. BARTEL (Susan Marie Doyle)

Susan Marie Doyle and Michael R. Bartel were married Sept. 5 in a double ring ceremony in Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Doyle of Elizabeth Court, Farmington, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bartel of Plymouth Road, Livonia.

Michael Tilder Claims Bride In Maryland

Patricia Ellen Morrissey became the bride of Michael M. Tilder, formerly of Farmington, in a recent ceremony the Church of Our Lady of Mercy in Potomac, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Morrissey are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. A. William Tilder, who now lives in Camp Hill, Pa., and the late Mr. Tilder.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a gown of ivory peau de soie with sleeves and yoke of alenon lace and a full length hairloom veil of Brussels lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Sharon Morrissey, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Gerald Hestley, of Lima, Ohio, sister of the bridegroom, Kathleen Coppola of Bethesda, Lee Merrill of Kingsport, Tenn., Patricia Donnell of Bayside, N.Y., and Mrs. Guy Schum of Alexandria, Va.

The bridesmaids' dresses were of olive green velvet trimmed with white lace, and they wore white daisies in their hair. The maid of honor wore an identical dress and a white lighthouse hat trimmed with daisies. All carried baskets of daisies.

William McGinley of Roslyn, Pa., served as best man. The ushers were Albert W. Tilder of Camp Hill, brother of the groom, Robert Morrissey of Bethesda, brother of the bride, Michael Lipiak and Allen Farnum of Camp Hill, and Donald McConnell of Baltimore.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at Kenwood Country Club in Bethesda.

The new Mrs. Tilder is a June graduate of St. Joseph's College, Emmittsburg, Md. Her husband is a graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College in Emmittsburg, and is now associated with International Business Machines in Columbus.

New Nurses

Sara Graham, 19154 Beech Daly, and Emma Lobestall, 19395 Woodworth, both of Redford Township, will be among the 43 students to graduate Thursday, Sept. 11, as licensed practical nurses from Sinal Hospital's Shapiro School of Nursing in Detroit.

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