

Bridal Couple Feted Prior to Marriage

Miss Linda Gray, whose marriage to Gary Franklin Bass III, took place on July 14, was honored with a bridesmaids' luncheon on July 13, at Laurens, with Mrs. Betty Smith and Mrs. Barbara Lesslie as her hostesses.

The party rooms were decorated with arrangements of pretty mixed summer flowers. The luncheon table was centered with an arrangement of white and yellow mums in a silver container over a round mirror. Each place was marked with a bridal card and a dainty handmade wedding ornament made by the hostesses. The bride-elect was presented a white daisy corsage.

There were sixteen guests present, including the four wedding attendants. A delicious meal of chicken-a-la-king, bean casserole, and congealed salad was served with iced tea and pie.

The bridesmaids were presented gifts of silver engraved bracelets by the bride-to-be. Her gift from the hostesses was china in her chosen pattern.

Miss Linda Gray and Gary Franklin Bass III, were honored at a party following the wedding rehearsal on July 13, in the fellowship hall of Laurens First United Methodist Church, with Mr. and Mrs. Gary F. Bass, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Jules W. Corey as hosts. Those present

were members of the wedding party and invited friends and relatives.

The table in the entrance hall was decorated with magnolia leaves encircling candles held in tiny chimneys. The serving table in the fellowship hall was covered with a white-over-green net cloth. The floral arrangement was of mixed summer flowers in a silver and crystal container. On each side were lighted yellow tapers held in crystal candelabra with prisms.

The guests served themselves from a table laden with party foods of assorted sandwiches, meatballs and franks in sauce, ham and cheese squares, strawberries and melon balls, nuts, mints, ham biscuits, vegetables with a dip, assorted cake squares and punch.

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The punch bowl was placed at one end of the table and punch was served by Mrs. Carl S. Bates. On the other end of the table was the bridegroom's cake centered with a miniature horse-drawn carriage with a miniature bride inside, the miniature groom standing outside. The decorations on the cake spelled "get me to church on time". The cake was cut and served by Mrs. Jules W. Corey.

About fifty members of the wedding party, guests and relatives enjoyed the memorable occasion.