

Miss Denny, Mr. Durchik
Wed In Ceremony Here
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Miss Jean Alexandria Denny, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Henry Denny, became the bride of Michael James Durchik, son of Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Durchik of Mentor, O., Saturday evening in a beautifully appointed ceremony.

The double ring vows were pledged at 6 p.m. in Jenkins Chapel of the First Methodist Church in the presence of an interested company of relatives and near friends.

Rev. Phillip Ritter, pastor, officiated.

Before and during the ceremony Fowler Stanton sang selections of wedding favorites. Frank Huddleston, cousin of the bride, was the organist. He played as the guests were seated and also furnished the traditional marches and other musical features.

The vows were taken before an altar banked with Kentia palms and ferns. Centering the setting was a basket arrangement of white gladioli interlaced with fern and lighting the setting were brass candelabra burning scores of tapers, further adorned with flowering greenery.

The bride approached the altar with her father, by whom she was given in marriage, and for her wedding she chose a white sleeveless A0line sheath model. It was overlaid in net interwoven with small gold tinted sequins. It featured also a becoming bateau neckline. She wore matching slippers and carried a bouquet of white camellias finished with satin ribbon streamers which cascaded to the hemline of her dress. Her headdress was a ribbon cluster.

Mrs. John M. Judy of Knoxville was her sister's matron of honor and only attendant.

She chose, for the nuptial occasion a light gold sheath dress designed with a high neckline accented by a matching bow. She too wore matching slippers and her bouquet, which she carried, was Talisman and white rosebuds finished with matching satin streamers.

Ronnie Shelton of Rockwood was Mr. Durchik's best man. Serving as ushers were David Denny, brother of the bride and Andy Thompson of Chattanooga, TN.

Mrs. Denny chose to wear at her daughter's wedding a lovely beige, lace sheath fashion dress with accessories in harmony.

Mrs. Durchik, mother of the bridegroom was attired in a smartly fashioned blue lace costume. She too had accessories in harmony. Both mothers had shoulder bouquets of camellias in settings of maline and ribbon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Gates of 703, N. Washington Ave., was the setting for the reception which followed the ceremony.

Flowers of the season and wedding bouquets were noted throughout the reception suite and in the dining room the serving table, overlaid with a pink and white cover, was further accented by a matching bouquet in a silver bowl, which was flanked by silver candelabra burning white candles.

Silver accessories were used in the serving of wedding refreshments, when presiding at the table were Mrs. Gerald Hughes and Miss Ann Williams, both of Cookeville.

Aiding in receiving the guests with the host were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Denny, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, of Atlanta, her brother-in-law John Judy, Knoxville, another brother David Denny, nieces, Melinda Denny, Atlanta, and Jennifer Judy of Knoxville.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Durchik left for a honeymoon stay at Gatlingburg before going to Mentor, O., where they will be complimented with a reception given by the bridegroom's family. They will return to Cookeville before going to live in Panama City, FL, where the bridegroom is stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base.

The bride is a graduate of Central high School and Tennessee Tech. She taught last year at Pasco County Junior High School in Dade City, FL.

The bridegroom attended Mentor High School and Kent State University.

Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Carr, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carr of Nashville, Mrs. Glen Thompson, Chattanooga, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves, Richmond, KY, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reeves, Miss Jean Roberts, Willoughby, O., Miss Linda Durchik, sister of the bridegroom, of Mentor, O., and Mrs. Edward Judy of Knoxville, TN.

**See Chapter 4, Hugh Toi Denny for complete family listing also reference in Chapter 5.*