

# July Brides-Elect Honored At Pre-Wedding Festivities

July brides-elect were honored at parties during the weekend.

Mrs. Jimmy Littlejohn and Mrs. David Roberts entertained Friday evening at the former's home honoring Miss Kay Davis, whose wedding to Gene Gibson takes place July 11.

The 20 guests showered Miss Davis with lingerie gifts and were served refreshments which carried out a green and yellow theme. The bride-to-be was also given a corsage of yellow roses.

Miss Marie Huffman, whose wedding to Jimmy Wilson takes place July 11th, was honor guest Friday night at a party given by her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Ted Huffman and Mrs. Clyde Huffman, at the Ted Huffman home.

The 15 guests showered the bride-to-be with household gifts. Party refreshments were served.

Miss Frances Dean Styers and Vance Bridges, whose

wedding takes place Sunday, were honor guests at a dinner party given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Dowdle in Sharon, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Humphries, sister and brother-in-law of Miss Styers, and Miss Gerry Humphries also attended.

## Comings And Goings

Mrs. Ethel Crawford of Sumter, S. C. is visiting relatives, coming especially for the Saturday wedding of her

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Miss Mary Ann Brown

## Bridal Couple Honored During Weekend At Round Of Pre-Wedding Festivities

Miss Carole Plonk, whose wedding to Bill Fenimore took place Saturday, was honored at a round of parties beginning Friday.

Mrs. Wray Plonk, the bride-elect's aunt, and her daughters, Mrs. Bud Bumgardner and Mrs. David Beam, entertained together at a 1 o'clock bridesmaids luncheon at the Beam home in Cherryville.

The yellow and white theme of the wedding was predominant in decorations. The bride's table was spread with outwork linen and decorated with nosegays of gardenias and magnolias. Guests ate at small tables spread with white covers and centered by arrangements of yellow roses.

Miss Plonk wore a pink printed cotton dress with pink straw hat and was given a gladiolus corsage from the hostesses. The bride-to-be took the occasion to present white shortie gloves to her bridal attendants and her gifts to other members of the wedding party. The hostesses gave the bride-to-be a silver tray.

A three-course luncheon was served to 20.

### REHEARSAL DINNER

Aunts and uncles of Miss Plonk were hosts Friday evening at a rehearsal dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Plonk on Crescent Circle.

Entertaining with the Fred Plonks were Mr. and Mrs. Hal S. Plonk, Jr. and Mrs. Clarence Plonk, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. John Butler Plonk, Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Patterson, all of Kings Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Isley of Burlington.

A yellow motif was carried out in the dining room. The buffet table, spread with white outwork cloth, held a center arrangement of yellow Garza mums. Supper was served buffet style.

Pink glads were used in floral arrangements in the living room and orange glads were combined with summer flowers in the den.

Seventy-five members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests attended.

### BREAKFAST

Miss Plonk and her fiance were honored on their wedding day at a breakfast for 70 guests at Kings Mountain Woman's club.

Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. John C. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. E. C. Cooper.

The U-tables were decorated in

yellow and white, theme of the wedding. At the center table, a cage of love birds and a low arrangement of yellow and white Garza mums was highlight of decoration. The connecting tables were also decorated with low arrangements of yellow and white Garza mums with English ivy trailing the lengths of the white cloths.

Roses in a silver container decorated the clubhouse foyer.

Miss Plonk was given a corsage of yellow roses from the hosts.

### SATURDAY DINNER

Out-of-town relatives here for the wedding Saturday were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Plonk at supper at Kings Mountain Country club Saturday evening following the wedding which took place at 4 p.m. in Resurrection Lutheran church and the reception at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

## Linda Bennett Party Honoree

August bride-elect Linda Bennett was honor guest Friday evening at a bridal party held at the home of Mrs. Rena Dellinger.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Dellinger were Mrs. Diane Hamrick, Mrs. Maurine Hamrick, and Mrs. Mickie George.

Twenty-five guests showered the bride-to-be with miscellaneous gifts.

Miss Bennett wore an aqua party dress with white carnation corsage, gift of the hostesses.

Party refreshments were served from a festive tea table. Fancy sandwiches were served with cupcakes topped with valley lilies and wedding bells, punch, and nuts.

## Party Honors Jackie Hardin

Miss Jackie Hardin, who was married June 27th to Douglas Burton, was honored at a lingerie shower Thursday at the home of Miss Edith Kincaid.

Bridal games provided the evening's entertainment.

At refreshment time, bridal cake squares, punch and other party pick-ups were served.

Miss Hardin opened and displayed her gifts from the 23 guests.

The hostess presented the bride-elect a corsage of yellow daisies at the beginning of the party.

## Brown-Singer Pair To Wed August 28th

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawson Brown of Lexington, formerly of Kings Mountain, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Richard Gregg Singer, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Gregg Singer of Salisbury.

The wedding will be an event of August 28 in Lexington's First Presbyterian church.

Miss Brown made her debut at the Lexington Sub-Debutante Ball in 1964. She attended Peace college for one year and will enter the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this fall. Her father is a former principal of Kings Mountain high school.

The prospective bridegroom was graduated this spring from the University of North Carolina with AB in English. He will be a student at UNC Law School this fall.

## Joint Meeting Held Of Baptist Circles

Sixteen members of Circles 1 and 2 of Second Baptist church heard a program on "The Home Relating to World Missions" during a joint meeting Monday night in the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Sadie Simmons lead the call to worship and Mrs. J. H. Robbs offered the evening prayer. The group sang the hymn, "To God Be The Glory." Mrs. Billy Hawkins, Circle II chairman, presided, and the program was led by Circle II program leader Mrs. Pearl Kiser. Mrs. Kiser was assisted by Mrs. E. B. Merck and Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Ivey Lankford, WMS president, served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Ethel White.

## Martins Wed In Double-Ring Church Rites

A Sunday double-ring ceremony in Pleasant Hill Baptist church united Miss Norma Jane Martin of Grover and Claude Stephen Tolbert of Shelby in marriage.

The Rev. Fred McGehee, Jr. officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony for which wedding music was presented by Mrs. Hugh Gold at the organ and Joann Wright, vocalist.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman R. Martin, the bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of taupe de sole appliqued with lace and seed pearls and featuring a lace chapel train. Her illusion veil was caught to a crown of pearls and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Brenda Peeler was the bride's honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Eddie Patterson, Mrs. Nixon Martin, Miss Linda Thomas and Miss Irene Gantt.

They wore street-length dresses of yellow peau de soie and each carried one yellow mum.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tolbert, chose his father as best man. Mitchell Queen, Keith Anthony, Roger Queen and John Cashion were ushers.

The new Mrs. Tolbert is a 1955 graduate of Number Three high school. Her husband, also a graduate of No. Three high school, attended Oak Ridge Military Institute and Gardner Webb college. He is employed by Mag-nolia Finishing Co. in Blacksburg, S. C.

When they return from a Myrtle Beach wedding trip, the new-laws will make their home in Earl.

## Program On Missions To Feature WMU Meeting

"Harvest of Freedom In West Africa" will be topic of Friday night's program at regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at Kings Mountain Baptist church.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Huffman, Sr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to James Wilson, son of P. H. Wilson of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson Sterling of Marathon, Florida. The wedding will be an event of Sunday, July 11.

## Lesslie Church Rites Saturday Evening Unite Ann Ware Lesslie, Eben L. Reid, Jr.

Neely's Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at Lesslie, S. C. was the scene of a candlelight ceremony at 7:30 Saturday evening, which united in marriage Miss Ann Ware Lesslie and Eben Lowry Reid, Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon Lesslie of Fort Mill, S. C. and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ware of Kings Mountain. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Lowry Reid of Columbus, Ga., formerly of Rock Hill, S. C.

Dr. W. Roger Echols, pastor, assisted by Dr. J. Calvin Reid of Pittsburgh, Pa., uncles of the bridegroom, performed the double ring ceremony.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mason Boyd, organist, and Martin Lesslie, soloist, both of Rock Hill.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original formal A-line gown of silk lined with Venice lace trim and a detachable chapel train. Fashioned with a curved bodice, the bateau neckline and lantern sleeves were edged with lace. Her bouffant veil of imported illusion was worn with a headpiece of matching lace and valley lilies. She carried a cascade bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids and stephanotis, atop a Bible given her by her late maternal grandmother, Mrs. Luther Ware of Kings Mountain.

Miss Mary Looghridge, of Gastonia, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Martha Guerard of Columbia, S. C., Miss Gerda Moore of Spartanburg, S. C., Miss Ann Murdoch of Mooresville, N. C., and Miss Janet Clark of Fort Mill, S. C.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns of azalea linen fashioned with bow shoulders and scooped neckline. The long curved empire bodice was enhanced with an A-line skirt with full back panels. They wore matching linen channel hair bows and carried cascade bouquets of white rubrum lilies.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Usher-groomsman were J. Dixon Lesslie, III, brother of the bride, of Fort Mill, S. C.; Shain Schley and W. Clifford Tucker, Jr. of Columbus, Ga.; Al-

fred Bell, Jr. of Ormond Beach, Fla. and Tarboro, N. C.; Lt. Robert C. Bradford and Peter S. Gilchrist of Charlotte.

The bride's mother wore a powder blue crepe sheath gown with a lace bodice enhanced with sequins, and the bridegroom's mother wore a pink crepe and silk sheath gown with a beaded pearl bodice. Both mothers wore white orchid corsages.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents at the Fort Mill club.

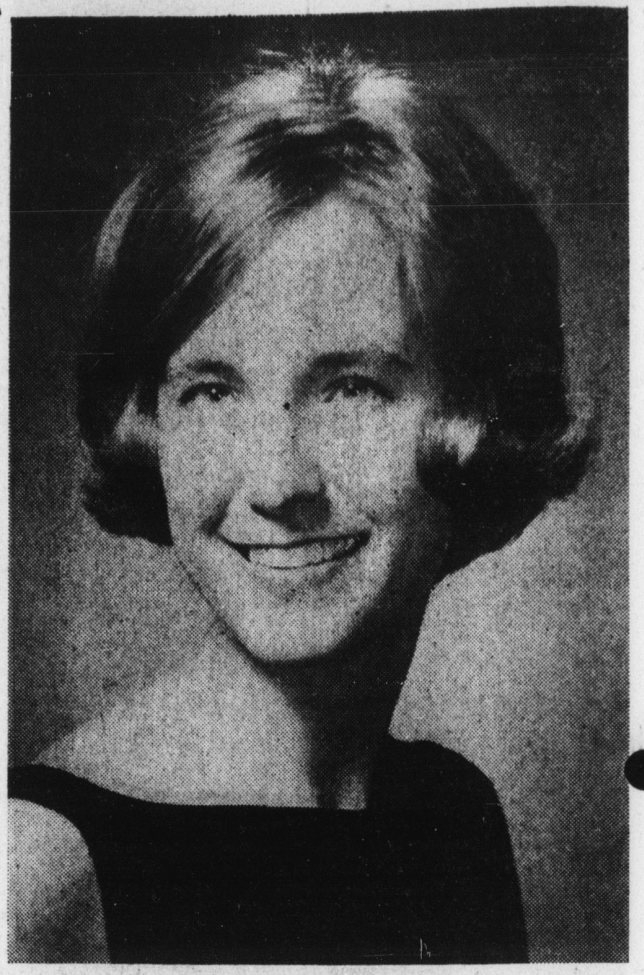
The bride is a graduate of Erskine College where she was May Queen in 1963 and received a master's degree from the University of North Carolina. She taught for the past year in the city schools of Durham.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Davidson college where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Order fraternity. He was a June graduate of the Duke Law School where he was on the editorial board of The Duke Law Journal.

He is presently working with the legal firm of Swift, Pease, Davidson, and Chapman in Columbus, Ga. In September he will enter the Army.

After a wedding trip to Sea Island, Ga., the couple will live at The Carriage Hill Apartments, Columbus, Ga.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Mansell and Dr. and Mrs. Will W. Orr, New Wilmington, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Reid, Miss Joyce Reid, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daley, Misses Susan and Gayle Daley of Columbus, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Brice Carson, Columbus, Ga.; and Mrs. W. Clifford Tucker, Columbus, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ware, Miss Annie Mae Ware, Misses Eleanor Ann and Marcia Ware, Billy, Don, Melvin, and Edwin Ware, all of Kings Mountain, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Moore, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. Carl Loughridge, Mr. John Loughridge, Gastonia, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Murdoch, Mooresville, N. C.; Miss Rachel Pressley, Due West, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hawfield, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Faulkner, Charlotte, N. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMaster, Winthrop, S. C.



Miss Judith Alpheld Eliason

## Judith Eliason, Stephen Kesler Set Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Eliason of Minneapolis, Minnesota announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Alpheld Eliason, to Stephen Edward Kesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kesler of Kings Mountain.

The bride-to-be received her A.B. cum laude from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, and her Master's degree from Stanford University, Stanford, California in June.

The bridegroom-to-be received his B.S. with honors at the University of North Carolina and is now a doctoral candidate at Stanford University, expecting to receive his Ph.D. in Geology in June, 1966.

The wedding will take place August 22 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

## Miss Styers Gives Plans

Miss Frances Dean Styers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Styers, has announced plans for her marriage to Vance Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bridges.

The wedding will take place Sunday, July 4th, at 3 p.m. in Long Creek Presbyterian church near Bessemer City. Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, minister of the church, will officiate at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Nell Myers will be pianist for the program of nuptial music and Floyd Hager will be vocal soloist.

The bride-elect will be given in marriage by her father, Martin Bridges, brother of the prospective bridegroom, will be best man.

Mrs. Calvin Humphries of Gastonia will attend her sister as matron of honor and only attendant.

Mrs. James Neill will keep a guest register in the church vestibule where the bridal pair will greet guests after the ceremony. No formal wedding invitations are being issued, but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Following their wedding rehearsal on Saturday evening Miss Styers and Mr. Bridges will be honored at a cake-cutting in the church fellowship hall. Hosts will be the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Styers, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Humphries. Assisting will be Mrs. James R. Bridges, Mrs. William Wilson and Mrs. James Neill.

## Luncheon Honors Edith Kincaid

Mrs. Packard Elliott, Mrs. J. F. Dodd and Mrs. A. L. Roebuck were hostesses at a luncheon last week honoring Miss Edith Jane Kincaid, August 1 bride-elect.

Decorating the center of the dining room table was an elongated arrangement of yellow, blue and white daisies. Miniature arrangements of similar flowers centered the small tables where 18 guests were served. Place cards were attached to tiny blue bags of yellow rice.

A two-course luncheon was served.

Guests included the guest-of-honor, her mother, Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, wedding attendants and a few close friends.

The hostesses gave the bride-to-be a corsage of white mums and also presented their wedding gifts, pieces of china in her chosen pattern.

## Mrs. Berry Honored At Party, Shower

Mrs. Gordon Hughes, Jr. and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Hughes, entertained together June 19 at a party paying compliment to Mrs. Tom Berry.

A blue and pink color theme was carried out in the decorations and on refreshment plates. Pink and blue decorated cupcakes were served with pink punch and sandwiches.

The 15 guests showered Mrs. Berry with gifts. Women of Circle 1 of Dixon Presbyterian church, of which the honoree is a member, gave her a baby crib mattress with a handmade quilt.

## Grover Citizens On Vacations

GROVER — Miss Vera Hardin, Mrs. Julia Norman, Mrs. Wayne Tuttle, Rebecca and Sandra Roberts, Rita Love, Judy and Margaret Gilliam, all of Antioch Baptist church, are attending the Baptist World Alliance at Miami Beach, Fla. The group will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Notz, Jimmy and Tommy, at Coral Gables, Fla. while in Florida. Mrs. Notz is the former Mary Brower Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Putnam and Vickie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Royster are spending this week at Cherry Grove beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ross, Beona and Denise, have returned home after a tour of North Carolina and Tennessee mountains.

Mrs. H. L. Beam and Mrs. Lillie Mae Rollins are in Houston, Texas visiting Mrs. Beam's sister, Mrs. John Bennett and Mr. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Francis, Phillip and Debbie, are on vacation this week at the beach.

Mrs. Don Cabaniss and Dale of New Orleans, La. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gold.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hall and Cammie of Florida have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dover and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dover and family.

Miss Betsy Shaw has returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman in Glen Ruett, Md.

J. Lee Pruett is a patient in Kings Mountain hospital for x-rays and treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoyle Lee and Janet of Columbia, S. C. and Mrs. Maude Hamrick attended the wedding of Marcia Hamrick to Dr. James Hoffman in Alexandria, Va. June 20 at 2 p.m.

Marcia is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hamrick, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Lee and granddaughter of Mrs. Maude Hamrick.

## Rehearsal Party Fetes Couple

Miss Joyce Ann Blanton and Neil Norbert Brown were honored after their Friday night wedding rehearsal at a cake-cutting held at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanton, Mrs. Fred Weaver and Mrs. Oren White were co-hostesses.

The three-tier all-white cake was decorative highlight of the bride's table which was done in green and white. Mrs. Pat Rayfield and Mrs. Agnes Smart assisted in serving and entertaining.

The bride-to-be wore a party dress of white jersey with red and white pattern.