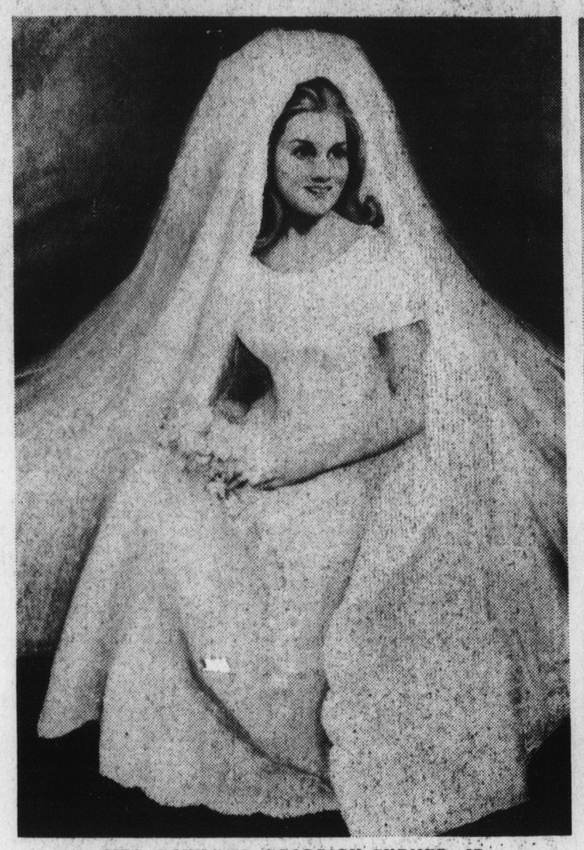
Church Rites Unite Five Kings Mountain Couples: Engagements Announced



MRS. ROWLAND GOODRICH TURNER, JR.
(Mary Leigh Mauney)

An event of wide social interest was the wedding Saturday of Miss Mary Leigh Mauney and Rowland Goodrich Turner, Jr.

Vows of the double-ring ceremony were pledged by the couple in a formal eight o'clock wedding in Saint Matthew's Lutheran church with the bride's pastor, Rev. Charles Ward Easley, officiating.

Miss Susan Plonk was organist for the program of nuptial music and vocal selections were by Raymond Eugene McNeely, of the music faculty of Lenoir Rhyne college at Hickory.

Brass tree candelabra holding cathedral candles were interspersed among woodwardia fern in the chancel of the sanctuary. Etrusian alabaster urns at each side of the altar held massive arrangements of white snapdragons, chrysanthemums and gladioli. A crucifer bearing a cross led the wedding party processional. For the recessional march, bridal attendants formed an arch for the bridal pair by holding up gold velvet-covered shepherd's crooks. In the Lutheran sanctuary is a painting of Christ holding a shepherd's staff.

Mr. McNeely sang "Lord Who At Cana's Wedding Feast" by Buxtehude and "The Greatest Of

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MRS. ROY GAY STINNETT, JR.
(Sandria Suzanne Whitworth)

Miss Sandria Suzanne Whitworth became the bride of Roy Gay Stinnett, Jr. in a 7:30 p.m. exchange of vows Saturday evening in Bessemer City's First Baptist church.

The Rev. A. A. Bailey, minister of the church, heard the couple pledge vows of the double-ring ceremony.

Jimmy Busby was organist for the program of nuptial music and vocal selections were by William F. Young of Bessemer City. Mr. Young sang "Always" and "Because" before the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction.

The church sanctuary was lighted by candles and on the altar were five candelabras set with cathedral tapers against a background of ivy, gardenias and magnolia foliage.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of Dulcet satin and imported rose pattern Alencon lace. The empire lace bodice was styled with scalloped Sabrina neckline and encrusted in pearls and crystal clusters. Miniature lace covered buttons closed the back, and elbow length sleeves were finished with lace scallops. The A-line skirt was enhanced by miniature satin bows at the hipline. A detachable train outlined with lace scallops and trimmed with bead-

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MRS. MARTIN EARL SMITH
(Theresa Kay Huss)

Norfolk, Virginia's Great Bridge Congregational Christian church provided the setting Friday evening, June 7th, for the wedding of Miss Theresa Kay Huss, formerly of Kings Mountain, and Martin Earl Smith.

The Rev. Alfred M. Campbell was the officiating minister.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Huss of Chesapeake, Va. She is granddaughter of Mrs. Addie Arrowood of Kings Mountain and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Kings Mountain.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Chesapeake.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Fred Smith, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride's wedding gown was a formal design of peau de soie and Brussels lace with lace cathedral train sweeping from the neckline of the gown to the full length of the dress. She wore a fingertip length veil of illusion held by a bow headdress and carried a bouquet of white roses centered by an orchid.

Mrs. Ralph Berry of Chesapeake, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and bridesmaids included Mrs. Roger Huss of

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MRS. RICHARD BLAINE JOHNSTON, JR.
(Patricia Foust Lewis)

North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church was the setting Saturday at 2 p.m. for the wedding of Miss Patricia Foust Lewis and Richard Blaine Johnston, Jr., both of North Wilkesboro.

The bride is daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Lewis of North Wilkesboro and granddaughter of Mrs. John Oates Plonk of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Plonk. The bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blaine Johnston of North Wilkesboro.

Vows of the double-ring ceremony were pledged before the Rev. Watt M. Cooper. Miss Mary Louise Clements was organist for the program of nuptial music and vocal selections were by Mrs. Gordon Finley, Jr.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal A-line gown of white silk organza featuring a Venise lace bodice masking blue satin ribbon. The Watteau back panel extended bands of lace over ribbon down the full Chapel train. Her fingertip illusion veil was held by a band of Marguerite daisies. She carried a colonial nosegay of pink roses and blue gypsophilia centered with a white yellow-throated orchid showered with white satin streamers.

Miss Suzanne Lewis of North Wilkesboro attended her sister as maid of honor and Miss Margaret Lewis, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

The two attendants wore floor-length gowns designed along empire lines of light blue cotton-eyelet and carried nosegays of Marguerite daisies.

Best man for the bridegroom was his father. Ushers were William Johnston, Joe Johnston, Keith Johnston, brothers of the bridegroom, and Robert Lewis, Jr., brother of the bride. All are of North Wilkesboro.

The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a reception in the church fellowship hall.

For a wedding trip to Atlanta and New Orleans, La., the bride

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MRS. LARRY DEAN LEDFORD
(Martha Frances Ford)

Zoar Baptist church of Shelby was the setting Sunday for a 2:30 p.m. wedding uniting Miss Martha Frances Ford and A/1C Larry Dean Ledford, both of Shelby.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Culp Ford, formerly of the Oak Grove community near Kings Mountain, and the late Mr. Ford. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ledford of Shelby.

Vows of the double-ring ceremony were pledged before the Rev. L. M. Tenery. Miss Mary Helen Humphries was organist for the program of nuptial music and vocal numbers were by Hugh Dover.

The altar of the church was banked with palms and fern and lighted by spiral tapers in wrought-iron candelabra. A satin kneeling bench centered the setting.

Furman Webber gave the bride in marriage. Her formal gown of silk organza and Alencon lace over faille taffeta was appliqued with jeweled lace motifs. The watteau train of organza was edged with lace and pearls. A lace crown of pearls and organza orange blossoms held her elbow-length illusion veil. She carried a cascade of white carnations and stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Douglas Crawley of Shelby was the bride's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Creola Anderson and Miss Carolyn Rippy, both of Shelby.

All the attendants wore floor-length gowns of light blue peau de soie designed along empire lines with low necklines. They wore matching headdresses and carried bouquets of blue and white carnations.

Sgt. Stephen Ledford was his brother's best man. Tommy Pearson, Tommy Ledford, Mike Webber and David Champion, all of Shelby, were ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Shelby high school and is a rising sophomore at Appalachian State University where she plans to continue her education.

The bridegroom, a 1966 graduate of Shelby high school, is now in the Air Force and following a 30-day leave will report to Okinawa for a 18-month tour of duty.

After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C. the newlyweds will reside with the bride's mother in Shelby.

Wedding guests from Kings Mountain included Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Menzell Phifer, Paulette and Jean, Mrs. Blanche Phillips, Mrs. Will Watterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Webster and family, Mrs. W. F. Stone, Martha Ann Stone and Miss Susan White.

Mrs. Betty Greene Putnam announces the engagement of her daughter, Shelia Ann, to Stanley Keith Yarbro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbro, Jr. Both families are of Kings Mountain.

The bride-elect is daughter of Mrs. Putnam and the late David Putnam.

Both the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are 1968 graduates of Kings Mountain high school. The bridegroom-to-be, employed this summer as a laboratory technician at Kings Mountain Mica Company, will enter Wake Forest University in the fall.

The wedding will be an event of August 4th in Patterson Grove Baptist church.

MISS SHELIA ANN PUTNAM
(Bride-Elect of Stanley Keith Yarbro)

MISS VIVIAN ELAINE GAULT
. . . bride-elect of John Carroll Clemmer

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Haywood Gault announce the engagement of their daughter, Vivian Elaine, to John Carroll Clemmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray Clemmer. Both families are of Kings Mountain.

The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Kings Mountain high school where she was a member of the chorus and choir, the Business club and both the Milestones and Mountaineer staffs.

The prospective bridegroom, Musician Seaman Clemmer, now in the Navy School of Music in Norfolk, Va., is a 1966 graduate of Kings Mountain high school. During his senior year he was drum major for the high school band.

The wedding will be an event of July, pending the graduation of Seaman Clemmer from the U. S. Navy School of Music.

It's Party Time; Visitors Arriving

Kathy Elizabeth Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Stewart, celebrated her tenth birthday Tuesday.

A birthday party was held Monday afternoon from 3 until 4:30 p.m. at the Stewart home on Floyd street.

Kathy's decorated birthday cake was served with party refreshments.

Grandparents of Kathy are Mr. and Mrs. George T. Stewart of the Dixon community and Mr. and Mrs. Maples of Tennessee.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bell of Mount Holly.

Kathy is a rising sixth grader at East school.

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COMINGS AND GOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughters, Marie and Michelle, of Omaha, Nebraska, will arrive by jet Thursday to spend a few days with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur G. Smith and David of 810 Monroe avenue.

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Ross Springer and Phil Fisher have gone to Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem to represent American Legion Post 155 at Tar Heel Boys' State this week on the WF campus. Springer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Springer and Phil's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fisher, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dutton of Hickory spent Father's Day with H. W. Gamble, father of Mrs. Dutton, and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert C. Durden of Atlanta, Ga. and J. T. Meeks, of Madison, Ga. will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur G. Smith and David. They will come especially to visit Louzelle's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and family of Omaha, Nebraska, here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Mr. Meeks, grandfather of Tom, Louzelle and David, celebrated his 91st birthday on June 15th.