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created of Duloet satin and imported Alencon lace. The empire bodice featured a bateau neckline finished with a stand-up collar and underscored with a yoke of lace inserts encrusted in pearls and crystals. Garlands of beaded lace defined the raised waist. Full bishop sleeves had inserts of beaded lace ending in deep cuffs at the wrist. The A-line skirt was lavishly applied with beaded lace motifs. Her detachable lace-trimmed Watteau train caught to a bow at the waist and spread Chapel length. Her full length formal veil of imported English tulle was caught to a camelot cap of lace florets with pearl clusters. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and pink miniature roses.

Miss Janet Sue Bridges attended her sister as maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Linda Joyce Williams of Virginia Beach, Va., Mrs. Karen McRee Spake, the groom's cousin, of Maiden, Mrs. Donna Eaker Mauney, Miss Mary Jo Ford, Miss Lynne Elizabeth Bridges, the bride's cousin, and Miss Joy Leigh Bridges, the bride's sister, all of Kings Mountain.

All the attendants wore floor-length gowns of primrose pink crepe. The skirts were softly gathered to an empire waistline outlined in matching lace. The bodice featured princess seaming with a lowered round neckline and short set-in sleeves. They wore matching headresses and slippers and carried nosegays of red miniature roses showered with pink net and ribbon streamers.

The father of the bridegroom, David Alexander McRee, served as his son's best man.

Groomsmen included Ross Arthur Nilisto of Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Gary Lee Lavinder of Decatur, Ga.; David Herbert McRee, the groom's brother; John Edwin Moose, George Bruce Spake, all of Maiden; and Don Forrest Bridges, the bride's brother of Kings Mountain.

The bride's mother wore a dress of pink crepe with matching slippers and hat. Her corsage was pink roses.

The bridegroom's mother chose an ice blue dress of silk and worsted with an appliqued front panel. She wore matching hat and slippers and a corsage of pink roses.

The maternal grandmother of the bride wore a turquoise dress, a matching hat, and black accessories. Her paternal grandmother chose a light blue wool knit dress and white hat and accessories. The maternal grandmother of the groom wore a winter white knit dress and matching accessories.

The three grandmothers wore corsages of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained the wedding guests at a reception in the church fellowship hall where the wedding colors of pink and white were beautifully carried out in decorative details and refreshments. Relatives and family friends assisted in receiving and entertaining. Miss Vickie Jean Turner kept the register.

After the reception the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Georgia. The bride chose an aqua wool knit dress and white wool coat for traveling. When they return the couple will be at home at 748 8th St. N. E., Hickory, N. C.

**BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cleophas Bridges of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Glee Acor Bridges and the late Mr. Bridges, former mayor of Kings Mountain, and of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marcus Franklin of Hickory. She is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school where she was May Queen her senior year. She is a December graduate of Lenoir Rhyne college, Hickory, N. C. A member of Sigma Kappa sorority, she was named to the 1970 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" and was recently nominated for a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. She has accepted a teaching position in Alexander County for a second semester.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander McRee of Maiden. He is the grandson of Mrs. Herbert Jenkins and the late Mr. Jenkins, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. David P. McRee of Maiden. A graduate of Maiden high school, he received All-conference honors in baseball, basketball, and football. He will graduate from Lenoir Rhyne in June. While at Lenoir Rhyne he has actively participated in the athletic program of the college, receiving honorable mention to the 1970 All-American Football Team, all-conference, all-state, and all-district honors in football. He is currently serving as the president of the Student Government Association, and he was also named to the 1970 edition of "Who's Who".

New rehabilitation treatment technique to promote self-confidence in long-term mental patients will be used throughout VA's hospital system. Based on simulated social systems, the program has been proven successful in five years of tests.

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Miss Barbara King attended the bride as maid of honor and Mrs. Elaine Henson was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Brenda Ford, Miss Gail Lawing, Miss Arlene Johnson and Mrs. Steve Costner. Donna Gail Barrett was flower girl.

All the attendants wore formal gowns of holiday red velvet featuring high waists and Georgette sleeves.

A detachable train of velvet and Georgette was caught to a bow at the waistline. They wore matching headresses and slippers and carried bouquets of red carnations and holly tied with white velvet ribbon.

David J. Lawing was best man.

Ushers included Eddie Spencer, Dale Lawing, Mike Winders, Don Barrett and Lelanti Meacham.

Dale Chambers was ringbearer.

The bride's mother was gowned in pale pink bonded crepe with lace bodice and long, lace sleeves. She wore pink accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations tipped in pink.

The bridegroom's mother chose a dress of baby blue polyester trimmed in navy with navy accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations tipped in light blue.

The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a beautifully appointed reception in the church fellowship hall. Overlaid with ivory lace over satin, the table was arranged with white tapers and flowers and appointments were in silver. The wedding cake was cut and served from one end of the table. Punch was served from a silver service at the opposite end of the table.

Mrs. Glenda Ivey, Mrs. Emily Ware, Mrs. Norma Barrett, Mrs. Sara George, Mrs. Clara Ross, Mrs. Bertie Hatsoe, Mrs. Eddie Spencer and Miss Susan King assisted in details of entertaining.

Mrs. Glenda Ivey presided at the bride's register.

For a wedding trip the bride chose a red velvet dress with long sleeves and high collar. She lifted the bouquet from her bride's Bible.

The newlyweds have returned from a trip to Callaway Gardens, Ga. and are residing with the bride's mother at 313 Gantt street.

**BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM**

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Biddie Barrett of Kings Mountain and the late Charlie V. Barrett. She is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and Southern Business college and is employed in the offices of Oxford Knitting Mills.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Lawing of Kings Mountain. He is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and is a student at Gaston college. He is employed at Oxford Knitting Mills.

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flanked by white candles in golden candle holders.

The refreshment table, covered with white linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of yellow Shasta-Daisies, held the silver service for coffee and Russian Tea, silver trays with miniature ham biscuits, wedding cake squares and dainty sandwiches, nuts, and mints.

A third table, overlaid with white, held a second arrangement of yellow Shasta-Daisies and a Bride and Groom wedding arrangement.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mauney, Gaffney, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helms, Charlotte, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Felmer Hord, Gastonia, N. C., Mrs. Virgie Allmon, Clover, S. C., Mrs. Pearl Sikes, Gastonia, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putnam and children, Charlotte, N. C., Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, Mooresville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole, Shelby, Mrs. Lena Dumas, Sara and Amelia, Shelby, Mrs. Grace Huffstetter, Flint, Mich., Dr. Martha Plonk, Cornwells, Oregon.

Grandchildren of the couple attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Michael McAbee, Goodrich, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnston, New Egypt, N. J.; Douglas McAbee, Grand Blanc, Mich.; Miss Annette Dixon, Durham, N. C.; Gary Falls, Glen Burnie, Md.; Misses Rita and Clarice Dixon, Charlotte; Harold Dixon, Charlotte; Jimmy and Jerry Jernigan, Matthews; LuAnn, Davon, Patricia, and Linda Fisher, Raleigh, and Gerald Gladden, Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Gladden, the honoree, wore a beige lace dress and a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Mr. Gladden was also presented a yellow rosebud for his lapel.

Disabled veterans are being trained to serve other veterans under a joint Veterans Administration/Disabled American Veterans program. Their DAV pay is supplemented by educational allowances from VA.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has stated that employer expenditures for pay supplements amounted to 25.1 percent of basic wages and salaries in private industry and 24.3 percent in the Federal Government during 1968.

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Gave Me You" prior to the ceremony, and during the ceremony he sang "O God of Love".

The organist played "The palms" while candles were being lighted by Andy Geissler, brother of the groom, and Joe Drane, David Drane, and Douglas Drane all of Savannah, Georgia, cousins of the bride.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father who gave her in marriage, and then presided over the exchange of vows. Miss Styers wore a formal gown of white peau de soie, made over empire lines, with scooped neckline, long fitted sleeves coming to a petal point over the hands. The front panel of the skirt was straight, the sides and back were gathered to form fullness in the back. The detachable train was fastened to the dress at the waist. Hand clipped lace roses and leaves were appliqued around the neckline, down the front panel of the skirt, and around the waist line, and were re-embroidered with seed pearls. The cathedral train was ten feet long. It was scalloped around the edges, and hand clipped roses and leaves of lace were appliqued in each scallop and on the train, and were heavily embroidered with seed pearls. The train was edged with a two inch wide ruffle of lace. Her triple tiered, fingertip length veil of illusion fell from a headpiece of white velvet holly and seed pearls. She carried a Bible covered with lace, topped with a white orchid nestled in holly and stephanotis, and showered with white satin streamers. She also carried a white Irish linen and lace handkerchief which belonged to her late Great-Grandmother.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Floyd H. Styers, Jr. of Choctaw, sister-in-law of the bride. She wore a formal gown of gold, satin peau de soie, fashioned over empire lines, with scoop neckline, bell sleeves, and the skirt was straight in front with fullness at sides and in back created by gathers at the waist. The back featured a large bow at the waist. In her hair she wore a veil of matching gold tulle attached to a crown of green velvet holly leaves. She wore dyed to match gold gloves and slippers, and she carried a bouquet of holly trimmed with ribbon streamers in fern green to match the dresses of the other attendants.

Bridesmaids were Miss Debbie Geissler, sister of the groom, and Miss Jacquita Sparks of Nicoma Park, Okla. They wore dresses of fern green satin peau de soie made identical to the honor attendant, their veils were fern green, and their gloves and slippers were dyed to match their gowns. They carried bouquets of holly trimmed with gold ribbon to match the honor attendants gown.

Little Miss Mareta Mackley of Harrah was flower girl. She wore a dress of fern green satin peau de soie which featured a scoop neckline, bell sleeves, and a short, bouffant skirt poised over crinolin and net petticoat. She wore white lace trimmed gloves and socks, and white slippers. Her headpiece matched that of the other attendants, her veil being fern green to match her dress. She carried a white basket filled with holly and trimmed with gold ribbon. She dropped flower petals in the path of the bride.

Little Terry Mackley carried the rings on a heart shaped pillow edged with a two-inch lace ruffle and trimmed with valley lilies and satin ribbon.

Train bearers were Kevin Geissler, cousin of the groom, and David Miller both of Harrah. The ring bearer and the train bearers wore black long pants, black bow ties, and white long sleeve shirts, and vests of gold peau de soie. On their vests they wore sprigs of holly.

Mr. Geissler had as his best man, Floyd H. Styers, Jr. brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Jerry Fish of Harrah, and David Becker of Wellston, Okla. Ushers were Tommy Drane of Savannah, Ga., cousin of the bride; Ronnie Peace of Jones, Okla.; Bobby Drew and Michael Nowakoski, both of Harrah.

Mrs. Ronald Mixon of Oklahoma City, Okla. presided at the guest register.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Floyd H. Styers, Sr. of Harrah, Oklahoma where Rev. Styers pastors the Church of the Nazarene. They are natives of Kings Mountain. Vickie was the first baby born in the Kings Mountain hospital upon its completion, on April 2, 1951. She is a graduate of Harrah high school, and she attended Bethany Nazarene college in Bethany, Okla. She is now employed at the First National Bank in Oklahoma City. She received many awards and honors during high school and college for outstanding achievements in music and drama. Her maternal grandparents are Mrs. Clarence G. Myers, of Harrah, formerly of Kings Mountain, and the late Mr. Myers. Her maternal great grandmother was the late Mrs. Betty Myers, of Kings Mountain. Her paternal grandparents are Mrs. Lee J. Harlow of Kings Mountain, and John F. Styers, also of Kings Mountain.

Mr. Geissler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Geissler of Harrah. He is a graduate of Harrah high school and is employed by the Medical Research Foundation of Oklahoma City.

Immediately following the cere-

mony Rev. and Mrs. Styers were hosts at a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. The long reception table was covered with a floor length cloth of white net over satin. Table decorations were arrangements of gold pom mums, holly, and green Christmas ornaments used with lighted tapers in silver and crystal candleabra. The three tiered wedding cake was the decorative highlight of the table. It was lavishly decorated in a lacy effect and each tier was decorated with holly, carrying out the motif of the wedding. At either end of the table were the Groom's cake and the crystal punch bowl.

Reception assistants were Miss

Geni Silvey and Miss Christie Maier both of Oklahoma City; Miss Bernadette Klimkoski of Harrah; Miss Valery Brown and Miss Sherry Brown both of Newalla, Okla. They wore corsages of gold pom mums and holly with tiny green Christmas balls, matching the table decorations.

For her going away costume, the bride chose a wheat beige dress with a neck scarf of fern green and gold, and wheat beige accessories. She wore the white orchid lifted from her Bible.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Styers wore a dress of light green with beige accessories. The groom's mother wore winter white with blue accessories, they

each wore corsages of white feathered carnations.

Mrs. Myers, the bride's grandmother, wore fern green velvet with dyed to match accessories. She wore a white carnation corsage. She made the gowns of all the attendants in the wedding of her granddaughter, and also the beautiful wedding gown, doing most of the stitching completely by hand. The designs for the gowns, and the decorations for the church and reception were designed by the bride's mother.

Use vegetable oils instead of fat back and help your heart, advises the North Carolina Heart Association.

**Miss Hullender Student Teacher**

Sandra Kay Hullender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hullender of Route 1, Dallas, is now doing student teaching at Clay Elementary School in Gastonia.

The Appalachian State University senior will devote approximately twelve weeks to student teaching the fourth grade under the supervision of Mrs. Shirley Brown.

As part of the student teaching program, the Appalachian student usually lives in the community near the school and par-

ticipates in community activities as well as in school activities. The student devotes full time in the school and gradually takes over the full teaching load, always under the supervision of the supervising teacher and the principal.

Miss Hullender graduated from Kings Mountain high school in 1967.

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