



MRS. MICHAEL WAYNE RAYFIELD
(Deborah Jean Freeman)



MISS KATHY RENAE WARE
(Bride-Elect of Marvin Stewart Hamrick)



MISS JUDI SABEN
(Bride-Elect of HM/3 Billy H. Surber, Jr.)



MISS CYNTHIA DIANE BRIDGES
(Bride-Elect of Jerry Russell Hensley)

Rayfields Wed; Three Kings Mountain Couples Announce Plans For Summer Weddings

Patterson Grove Baptist church was the setting April 16th at high noon for the wedding of Miss Deborah Jean Freeman and Michael Wayne Rayfield.

The couple pledged vows of the doubling ceremony before the Rev. Richard Plyler, minister of the church. The altar of the church was banked with palms, white glads and mums and lighted by cathedral candles in seven-branch candelabra. Mrs. Wayne Dellinger was organist for the program of nuptial music and Miss Judy Rayfield, sister of the bridegroom, was soloist. Miss Rayfield sang "Whither Thou Goest" before the ceremony and "The Wedding Prayer" as the benediction.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of silk organza and peau d'ange lace over taffeta featuring a fitted bodice fashioned with a scalloped lace bib, high neckline outlined with lace scallops and cuffs. The A line skirt was styled in apron effect with a deep border of scalloped lace down each side of the skirt front and continuing around the full, chapel train. Satin ribbon encircled the waistline ending with a front bow with long streamers. Her bouffant veil of imported silk illusion was attached to a silk camelot cap encrusted with tiny crystal beads and she carried a nosegay of daisies and Frenched carnations centered with a white cymbidium orchid. Miss Shirley Freeman attended her sister as maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a floor-length gown of petal pink chiffon over taffeta styled with empire bodice enhanced by

sprays of embroidery, high ruffled neckline and snort pulled sleeves. Pink and lavender satin ribbon encircled the waistline which had a back bow and long streamers. Her forward headpiece of petal pink looped bows and silk flowers was worn with pink tulle. She carried a nosegay of ink daisies and gypsophilla.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Ushers were Kenneth Rayfield of Matthews, N. C., brother of the bridegroom, and Gerald Putnam of Kings Mountain, cousin the bridegroom. The bride's mother wore a blue dress with matching accessories and a purple orchid shoulder corsage.

The bridegroom's mother chose a pink polyester crepe with matching accessories. Donna Freeman, sister of the bride, and Nancy Freeman, cousin of the bride, kept a guest register in the vestibule of the church where the bridal party formed a receiving line to greet wedding guests after the ceremony.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM
Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Freeman of Stanley are parents of the bride. She is a senior student at South Point High school.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rayfield of Kings Mountain. He is a senior student at Gardner-Webb college where he will receive his degree in psychology in May of this year. He is associated in business with his father.

The newlyweds have returned from a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C. and are at home on Waco road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walter Ware announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Renae, to Marvin Stewart Hamrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hamrick. Both families are of Shelby.

The bride-elect was graduated from Crest high school in 1970 and made her debut in the Debutante ball that year. She is presently employed as a secretary in the radiology department at Cleveland Memorial hospital.

The 13 granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ware and Mrs. Evans Foster, all of Kings Mountain.

The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Crest high school in 1969, attended Western Carolina University and is now a student at Gardner-Webb college where he is majoring in psychology.

Elizabeth Baptist church will be the setting for the Aug. 29 wedding.

Mrs. Betty Hooger Hyde of Gardena, California, announces the engagement of her daughter, Judi, to HM/3 Billy H. Surber Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill H. Surber Sr. of Kings Mountain.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lawndale high school in Gardena and is employed by Golden West Meats of Los Angeles. She is daughter of Mrs. Hyde and the late Mr. Hyde.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of King Mountain high school and is presently serving as a Navy Corpsman in the B. A. S. with the Marines in Camp Pendleton, California.

The wedding will take place Saturday, May 20th, at 2 p. m. in Acacia Baptist church of Hawthorne, California. The Rev. Beulher will officiate at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bridges of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Diane, to Jerry Russell Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Hensley of McAdenville.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Kings Mountain high school and is a sophomore student at Gaston college where she will be graduated in May 1973.

She is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Bridges, of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Violet Ledwell of Cherryville.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of South Point senior high school and is employed by Bryant Electric company. The wedding will be an event of July 15th at 4 p. m. in Chestnut Ridge Baptist church.

Mrs. Frances Biddix Honored Sunday On Her 70th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Frances Biddix of 621 East Gold street was honored Sunday by her children at a birthday dinner celebrating her 70th birthday.

She was born April 27, 1902. Mrs. Biddix is the wife of the late R. C. Biddix and mother of six children, six sons: Seimore, Clarence, J. W., Jay and Earl, all of Kings Mountain, and Ernest of Bessemer City; four daughters: Helen, Bessie Childers, Betty Hughes and Pauline Ripy, all of Kings Mountain. A total of 64 attended the dinner which was held at the fellowship building of the East Gold Street Wesleyan church.

Also celebrating with Mrs. Biddix was her daughter, Helen, whose birthday will be Friday, May 5th.

Those attending in addition to her children were: Mrs. Marie Biddix, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lee Ford, Chris, Dawne and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carpenter and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Parker and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Tsat; Mrs. Hazel Hip, Pam and Gerri; Mrs. Ruth Biddix and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Biddix and Mark; Mrs. Betty Ruth Biddix and Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Biddix; Mrs. Audrey Biddix, Cindie and Penny; Mrs. Brenda Biddix; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Deese and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rippy; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yarbro; Mrs. Tony Biddix, Judy, Robin and Tammy; Lesia, Billy and Tina Hughes; Mrs. Evelyn Peavey and Tony; Mrs. Essie Stepp; Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Chriscoe, Steve and Darrell; Mickie McSwain and Diana Wells.

Highlight of the dinner was serving of a two-tiered birthday cake with yellow roses and green leaves.

Auxiliary To Plan Poppy Day

Plans for Poppy Day will be discussed at Thursday (tonight's) meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at 7:30 p. m. at the American Legion building.

Mrs. Lillian Mitchem, poppy chairman, will present the program, he will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Ruff in a program of entertainment during the social hour at which time Mrs. Juanita Pruitt and Mrs. Ellen Petrosino will serve refreshments.

Election of new officers will be the principal items of business on the agenda. Mrs. Jackie Barrett and Mrs. Ken Cloninger, chairman of the Girls State committee, will give a report.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

7:30—American Legion Auxiliary at the American Legion building, Mrs. Juanita Pruitt and Mrs. Ellen Petrosino, hostesses.

Friday: 12:00—Senior Citizens club luncheon at the Woman's club.

Saturday: 6:30—Women of the Church Birthday party at Dixon Presbyterian church.

Sunday: 2:30—5 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Bridges are celebrating their Golden Wedding day at their home at 311 Waco road.

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Grover Student In Sorority; Rucker Derby Winner



Vickie Gene Turner, Grover junior at Georgia college in Milledgeville, Ga., was initiated by Alpha Eta Chapter into Phi Epsilon Omicron, national honorary fraternity for home economic students.

Membership is by invitation only and is based on the student's scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Miss Turner is also active in Phi Beta Lambda, national history organization, and is a dean's list student. She is a fashion

marketing major and her fieldwork experience will be with Lord and Taylor or J. P. Allen in Atlanta, Ga.

She is daughter of Mrs. Martha Hicks Turner of Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Turner of 323 Woodside, Shelby.

children of Mrs. P. D. Herndon.



Dwayne Rucker, third grader at Bethware school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rucker of the Patterson Grove community, copped the trophy and a silver dollar as the winner in the main event of the Pinewood Derby held by Pack 524 DenIII of the Tryon Community Friday.

Eight-year-old Dwayne also won a blue ribbon and a half dollar in the heat race in which 40 boys participated with cars they had made.

Young Rucker is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Rucker of Kings Mountain.

In the photograph he is pictured with his Den Mother, Mrs. Myrtle King, left, and his Assistant Den Mother, Mrs. Larry Pearson.

Dwayne also received his first merit badge Friday night, a bobcat pin.

He has a younger brother, seven-year-old Roy James Rucker.

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Miss Sharon Cash, David Barnett Dixon Pledge Vows In Methodist Church Rites

A 4 p. m. wedding Sunday in Central United Methodist church united Miss Sharon Susann Cash and David Barnett Dixon in marriage.

The Rev. Paschal Waugh, assisted by Kelly Dixon, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Joe McClure was organist and B. S. Peeler Jr. and Gene Austin were vocalists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of dulcet satin and Venice lace. The empire bodice featured a low scoop neckline outlined with lace motifs and long tapered sleeves accented with lace and small velvet bows. Garlands of lace extended down the sides of the A-line skirt and the full chapel train. While velvet ribbon encircled the waistline and finished to a back bow with streamers, a bandeau of illusion and lace held her full-length veil of English illusion appliqued with Venice lace motifs. She carried a nosegay of white daisies centered with a white cymbidium orchid.

Mrs. Harvey Williams of Kings Mountain was matron of honor and Miss Teresa Cash of Kings Mountain was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Jane Lovelace, Diane Cornwell, Cindy Freeman and Becky Patterson, all of Kings Mountain. Kim DeLillo of Moorestown, N. J., was a junior bridesmaid and Karen Ware of Kings Mountain was flower girl.

Delbert Dixon was his son's best man. Ushers were Marty Frederick, Harvey Williams, Bud Ware, Jake Dixon, Charles Allen, all of Kings Mountain, and Bo Marshall of Bessemer City. Roger DeLillo Jr., of Moorestown, N. J., was ringbearer.

Following the ceremony, the

bride's mother entertained at a reception in the church fellowship hall.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Ware of Kings Mountain and Joseph L. Cash, of Berlin, Conn. She is a senior at Kings Mountain high school where she will graduate in May. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dixon of Kings Mountain are parents of

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WINNERS IN 4-H Talent, Dress Revue — Pictured above are winners in the recent Cleveland County 4-H Talent Show and Dress Revue at the Cleveland County Office Building. From left above David Lucas, second place in talent; Trudy Childers, second place in the dress revue; Sheila Toliver, third place in talent; and Mar-go Green and Chuck Keller who participated in the talent category. Keller presented a "Drunk scene" and accompanied Miss Green, vocalist, at the piano. Miss Childers, Miss Green and Keler are all members of the Dixon Community 4-H club of Kings Mountain. (Photo by I. G. Alexander).