

# Eastside Baptist Is Wedding Scene



MRS. HOWARD DUNLAP  
(Cynthia Blanton)

Eastside Baptist Church was the setting for the 3 p. m. wedding uniting Miss Cynthia Ann Blanton and Howard Dunlap in marriage.

Dennis Huffstickler was organist and Martha Jackson was vocalist. The bride and bridegroom's selection of music was "O Promise Me," "Always," "The Lords Prayer," and "We've Only Just Begun."

The altar was banked with Balsam Palms and decorated with gold and white candelabras, matching arch, prayer bench, and baskets of pink and white flowers. Marvin T. Blanton escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. Her formal wedding gown was designed with Empire bodice fashioned with sheer yoke outlined with lace ruffle and topped with a ruffled lace Edwardian collar. A band of matching lace circled the raised waistline. Bishop sleeves had matching lace cuffs at the wrists. The column skirt was enhanced with bands of lace which ex-

tended around the chapel train. Her chapel length mantilla veil of English Tulle with matching lace was caught to a ruffled lace calot.

The bride carried a white Bible covered with English lace showered with pink and white carnations with pink rosebuds which she lifted from her Bible to wear on her going-away suit.

Miss Sheila Blanton was her sister's maid-of-honor and Mrs. Jan Blanton, sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor. They wore long, formal gowns of pastel blue, and carried pink flowers with pink streamers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Debbie Dunlap, sister of the groom, Cynthia Bolton of Kings Mountain, and Denise Grant of Bessemer City. They wore long formal gowns of pink and carried blue flowers with blue streamers.

The registrar was Mrs. Joane Faires of Clover with Teresa Blanton, the bride's cousin as assistant. Flower girls were Lisa

Dunlap, sister of the groom, and Michelle Brooks of Charlotte.

James Dunlap was his son's best man.

Ushers were Mark Blanton, brother of the bride, Freddie Smith of Kings Mountain, W. K. Faires of Clover, T. W. Kelly, Jr. of Gastonia, and Eddie Brown of Gastonia.

Ringbearers were Everett Dunlap, brother of the groom, and Jeff Smith of Kings Mountain.

The bride's mother wore a banana colored formal gown of jersey crepe styled with empire bodice, low scoop neckline and long fitted sleeves. A sunburst of pearls accented the front waistline. The A-line skirt had hemline fullness.

Mrs. Dunlap is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin T. Blanton of Kings Mountain, and is a '75 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School. She is employed by Mauney Hosiery Mill.

Mr. Dunlap is the son of James E. Dunlap and the late Shelby Jean Leazer Dunlap of Concord, N. C.

After a wedding trip to Atlanta the couple will be at home on Route 3, Kings Mountain.

The wedding was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lankford of Kings Mountain.

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# Churchills Say Vows In New York

First Presbyterian Church of Jamestown, New York provided the setting July 17 for the wedding of Miss Allison May Bargar and John Robert Churchill.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selstrom Bargar of Jamestown, is granddaughter of Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Sr. of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Griffin and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Griffin of Kings Mountain. She is a 1972 graduate of Jamestown High School and received her B. S. in Biology from Roanoke

College in January.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benjamin Churchill of Yardley, Pa. He is a 1975 graduate of Roanoke College, Salem, Va. and is employed in sales by Mercer Oxygen and Supply Co., Trenton, N. J.

Rev. Dr. John L. Schmidt performed the double-ring candlelight 8 p. m. ceremony.

The bride designed and made her wedding dress patterned after her mother's heirloom wedding gown. She wore a gold cross necklace, a gift from her maternal grandfather, that has been worn by three generations of the family.

Miss Nancy Gay Bargar, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Other attendants were David G. Bargar and Douglas C. Bargar, brothers of the bride, and David A. Churchill and Walter B. Churchill, Jr., brothers of the bridegroom.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at 304 Arlington Ave.

Among the out-of-town guests were the bride's aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Griffin of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin, Lrol and Toby, of High Point. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thomasson and daughter, Ann, of Kings Mountain, also attended in addition to guests from Denver, Philadelphia, Trenton and Florida.

Mr. Churchill's best man was Thomas S. Turner of Salem, Va. Ushers were David G. Bargar and Douglas C. Bargar, brothers of the bride, and David A. Churchill and Walter B. Churchill, Jr., brothers of the bridegroom.

After a wedding trip to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, the newlyweds will be at home in Langhorne, Pa., Bucks County.



MRS. JOHN ROBERT CHURCHILL  
(Allison Bargar)

## Bridesmaids Honor Miss Brenda Stone

Miss Brenda Stone, whose wedding to Rick Falls took place Saturday evening in Oak Grove Baptist Church, was honored on her wedding day at a bridesmaids luncheon at Kings Mountain Inn.

Entertaining were eight aunts, Mrs. A. T. DeBruler, Mrs. Menzell Pfifer, Mrs. Walter Ware, Mrs. Buford Ware, Mrs. Jack Ware, Mrs. Bobby Ware, Mrs. Bobby Webster and Mrs. Mike Ware.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of white daisy mums which she pinned to the shoulder of her brown and white two-piece ensemble and

took the occasion to present their wedding gifts.

Miss Stone presented gifts to members of her bridal party.

Luncheon was served to 30 guests from tables decorated with yellow cloths and green napkins and arranged with miniature arrangements of daisies and mums.

## Couple Honored

Miss Brenda Stone and Rick Falls were honored Friday evening at a rehearsal dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Falls, Jr., parents of the bridegroom-to-be. The dinner for 69 guests was served at Holiday Inn, Gastonia.

Tables in the private dining room were appointed in white and yellow decorations. The bride-to-be's place was marked by a shoulder bouquet which she pinned to the shoulder of her apricot party dress.

Guests were members of the wedding party, two families and out-of-town guests.

The bridegroom-to-be took the occasion to present gifts to men of the wedding party.

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