

Miss White, Mr. Abercrombie Are Wed



MRS. HARLEY ABERCROMBIE, JR.
(Janell White)

Webb's Chapel of Shelby's First Baptist Church provided the setting Sunday for a 4 p. m. exchange of vows uniting Miss Janell White of Casar and Harley Abercrombie, Jr. of Shelby.

Rev. Graham Brooks officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Gary Johnson was organist for the program of nuptial music and vocal selections were by Ralph Glenn.

Floral arrangements, candles, and spiral candelabra were used against a background of palms and greenery.

Jerry White escorted his sister to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was a formal design of white

angelskin peau de sole and French re-embroidered Alencon lace fashioned with long, bishop sleeves and a short overlay of the lace. The bodice was a modified empire design with a full bias cut skirt and attached Chapel length train. A shallow, scooped neckline and the bodice were entirely applied with the French lace. The hemline was deeply bordered with the scalloped French lace and appliqued in a pyramid design on the front and back of skirt. Smaller appliques were used lavishly on the cuffs and gown. Seed pearls were handsewn to the lace designs. Her headpiece was a appliqued fingertip designed veil with rolled edge held by a Juliet cap with lace applique and pearls and attached was a hiplength veil. The bride carried a bouquet of cascading white sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. E. Pat Rogers of Kings Mountain attended her sister as

matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Rhonda Crawford of Shelby, Mrs. Louise Ledford and Mrs. Gene Crofts, both of Casar, cousins of the bride, and Mrs. Terry Abercrombie of Shelby, sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Flower girls were Miss Aimee Rogers of Kings Mountain, cousin of the bride, and Miss Nicole Martin of Shelby, cousin of the bride.

All the attendants wore formal gowns of rust satin enhanced by matching capes of chiffon. The dresses were designed with empire waistlines and spaghetti straps. They carried bouquets of daisies, spiral mums and baby's breath.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Groomsmen were Terry Abercrombie of Shelby, brother of the bridegroom; E. Pat Rogers of Kings Mountain, brother-in-law of the bride; Louise Ledford of Casar, cousin of the bride; and Tommy Palmer of Burlington.

After the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a beautifully appointed wedding reception in the Ladies Parlor of the church.

The bride's table, overlaid with imported white lace tablecloth, was enhanced by a silver candelabrum of white candles, white sweetheart roses and greenery. Silver appointments held cheese wafers, lemon and pecan tassies, chicken drumettes and mints and open-faced sandwiches. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl at one end of the table. Central highlight of the table was a tiered wedding cake which was decorated in the wedding colors.

After a wedding trip to Ocean Isle, the newlyweds will be at home at Riverbend Acres in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abercrombie, Sr. of Shelby are parents of the bridegroom. He is a graduate of Shelby High School and Limestone College and is employed by Deering Milliken as Operations Planning Manager.

Out-of-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert West of Fayetteville, C. R. Abercrombie of Great Falls, Ms. Sheila Abercrombie of Mt. Thews; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Perry of Connelly Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Taft Stephens of Connelly Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Lester White of Morganton; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stansell of Easley, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Abercrombie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abercrombie, all of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hudson of Connelly Springs and Ms. Jo Abercrombie of Pineville.



CYNTHIA VERONA LOVELACE

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovelace of the Oak Grove Community of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Verona, to Alan Clyde Gordon, son of Mrs. Mary Gordon and the late Datus Gordon of Shelby. The wedding date has not been set.



MISS CYNTHIA DIANN GIBBS

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Gibbs of Troutman announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Diann, to James Theodore Beason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyle Beason of Boiling Springs. The bridegroom-to-be, grandson of Mrs. Bill Campbell of Kings Mountain, is a 1972 graduate of Crest High School, a 1976 graduate of Gardner Webb College, and will receive his Master's degree from Appalachian State University at Boone in the Spring. He was employed by Kings Mountain Recreation Department during the summer. Miss Gibbs is a 1974 graduate of South Iredell High School, attended Mitchell Community College, and is currently attending Gardner Webb College. The wedding will take place Dec. 18 at New Perth ARP Church in Troutman.



MRS. DANA FRANKLIN

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore Watkins of Greenville, S. C. announce the marriage of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Dale Lynn Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Franklin of Kings Mountain. The wedding took place Sept. 19 in Jefferson, Ga. The bride was graduated from J. L. Mann High School in Greenville, S. C. and attended Anderson, S. C. Junior College. The bridegroom graduated from KMSHS and is employed by Buckeye Fire Equipment Co. in Kings Mountain. Gastonia is home for the newlyweds.

Johnstons On Wedding Trip To Gatlinburg

Mr. and Mrs. Geurald Wallace Johnston, Jr., who were wed Friday, are on a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee and afterwards will be at home at Chatam Square Apartments in Charlotte.

Miss Shannon Saunders became Mr. Johnston's bride in a high noon ceremony Friday in the Chapel of Charlotte's Central United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Diffe Saunders of Charlotte,

former residents of Kings Mountain, and is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Saunders and Mrs. Marvin L. Houser and niece of Mrs. Marion C. Poston, all of Kings Mountain.

Rev. R. Paschal Waugh, former minister of Central United Methodist Church of Kings Mountain, officiated at the double-ring ceremony in the presence of their immediate families and friends.

Mrs. Thomas H. Leggett was organist for the program of traditional music.

Altar arrangements of white glads and mums were flanked by white candles to form background decorations for the exchange of vows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of white lace enhanced by a cathedral train and camelot cap worn by her sister, Mrs. Steve Bell, on her wedding day. She carried a bouquet of white roses and gypsophyllia.

Mrs. Steve Rodney Bell of Kings Mountain and Mrs. John Steven Gryder attended their sister as matrons of honor and only at-

tendants. They wore long formals of light green chiffon and carried bouquets of yellow roses and gypsophyllia.

The bridegroom's father was best man. After greeting guests, the newlyweds left for a wedding trip.

CAKECUTTING Mrs. Marion Clay Poston of Kings Mountain, aunt of the bride, entertained family members and the wedding party at a beautifully appointed after-rehearsal party Thursday evening at the home of the bride.

The bride and bridegroom cut their wedding cake which was served with punch and party refreshments.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

The bride is a graduate of South Mecklenburg High School and is attending Central Piedmont Community College at Charlotte.

The bridegroom is the son of Geurald Wallace Johnston and Mrs. Walter Albert Martin, both of Charlotte, and is a graduate of Independence High School of Charlotte and attended Biscayne Southern College of Charlotte.

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