

## Swarts, Gardner Exchange Vows In South Carolina

Valerie Dee Swarts and Robbie Forrester Gardner III were married Feb. 15 in West Hartsville Baptist Church, Hartsville, S.C.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mason Swarts of Holden Beach.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Gardner of Hartsville.

The Rev. Bev Kennedy officiated the double-ring, early evening ceremony.

Maid of honor was K. Luck Campbell of Columbia, S.C. Also attending the bride were Babs Warner of Moncks Corner, S.C., Paula O'Day of Lexington, S.C., Karen Hobbs of Kinston, Dany Williams of Charlotte, Rizza Hermosissima of Durham and Ginna Hermosissima of Charlotte.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father.

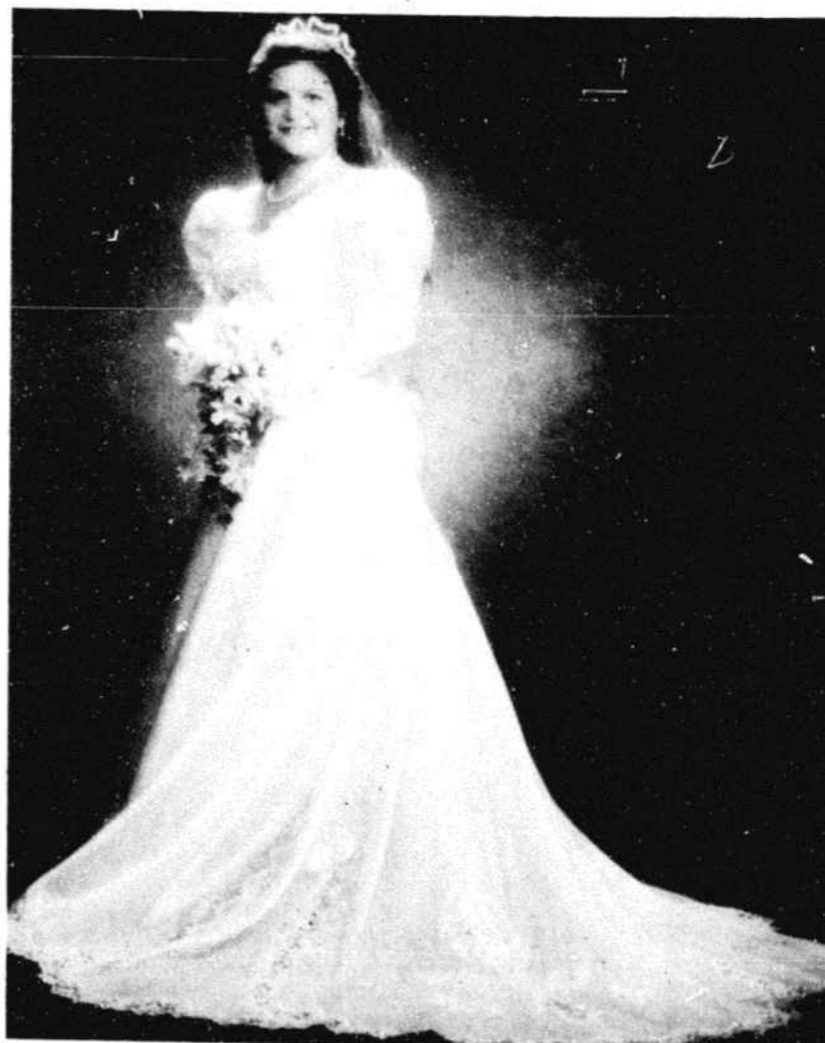
She wore a floor-length gown of white bridal satin with re-embroidered lace and a sweetheart neckline with a scalloped trim of beaded, re-embroidered lace.

Its fitted bodice featured lace appliques, detailed bridal seed pearls and sequins in the center. The puffed point sleeves had a sheer effect at the shoulders and were accented by more sheer, beaded appliques.

A cathedral-length, scalloped train in back fell from a candy box bow with an accented rosette center.

The bride wore her mother's wedding tiara of chintilly lace and bridal pearls with a double tier of fingertip illusion.

She carried a cascading bouquet of cymbidium orchids, white roses



MRS. ROBBIE FORRESTER GARDNER III  
...Valerie Dee Swarts

and Dutch freesias accented with fixed foliage. Her attendants wore gowns of

black and white raw silk that featured a white portrait collar with a bow center and a black fitted bodice

with peplum. They carried cascading bouquets of assorted white spring flowers and foliage.

Best man was the groom's father. Ushers for the groom were Benjy Stuckey of Irmo, S.C., cousin of the groom, John O'Day of Lexington, S.C., Tony Floyd of Hartsville, Gene Warner of Moncks Corner, Zack Brannock of Columbia and Steve Grabow of Florence, S.C.

Music for the service was provided by organist Bob Hollifield and soloist J. Anthony Floyd, who sang *Whither Thou Goest* and *The Lord's Prayer*.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given by the bride's parents at the Hartsville Country Club.

The parents of the groom held a rehearsal buffet dinner party the night before the wedding at the same location.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of John T. Hoggard High School in Wilmington, a 1986 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a 1989 graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Law. She is currently employed as a staff attorney with Carolina Regional Legal Services in Florence.

The groom graduated from Thomas Hart Academy, Hartsville, in 1982 and Wofford College in 1986. He also graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1989 and is currently employed with a private law firm in Hartsville.

After their honeymoon, the newlyweds will reside in Hartsville.



To Wed April 4

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Barnes Sr. of Lumberton and the Holden Beach area announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Lane Barnes, to Phillip Jeffrey Russ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip W. Russ of Longwood. The wedding is scheduled Saturday, April 4, at Back Swamp Baptist Church in Lumberton. All friends and relatives are invited.

## Births Are Announced

### Whitaker Loughran

Joseph E. Whitaker and Kimberly A. Lewis of Leland have announced the birth of a son, Joseph Elbert Whitaker Jr., Jan. 24 at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

He was born at 8:13 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Joseph's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Whitaker of Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Goley G. Lewis Sr. of Bolivia.

His great-grandparents are Margie Thornburg of Durham, Lonah Hewitt of Shallotte and Mrs. James Smith of Sanford.

### Bennett

Henry and Amy Bennett of Shallotte have announced the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Lynn Bennett, Feb. 7 at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

Rebecca was born at 5:19 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 15.5 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

She joins two sisters, Brittany Leigh Bennett and Tiffany Marie Bennett.

Rebecca's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McLamb of Shallotte and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett of Shallotte.

Neil and Dianne Loughran of Shallotte have announced the birth of a daughter, Bridget Irene Loughran, Feb. 5 at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

She was born at 3:22 a.m., weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Bridget joins siblings Cory and Casey.

Her grandparents are Guy and Irene Fuller of Shallotte and Francis and Marguerite Loughran of Murrsville, Pa.

### Panzenhagen

John and Telaina Panzenhagen of Stockbridge, Ga., have announced the birth of a son, Dustin James Panzenhagen, Jan. 31 at West Paces Hospital, Atlanta.

He weighed 5 pounds, 14.5 ounces at time of birth, and was 19.25 inches long.

Dustin's grandparents are John E. and Dianne Gore Williams of Fayetteville, Ga., and John and Dottie Panzenhagen of Franklin Lakes, N.J.

His great-grandparents are John H. and Eva Gore of Shallotte and Charles and Helen Doll of Teaneck, N.J.



MR. AND MRS. WENDELL SCOTT DAVIS  
...Ginger Anne Evans

## Evans, Davis Vows Spoken At Oak Grove Baptist Church

Ginger Anne Evans and Wendell Scott Davis are residing at Holden Beach following a honeymoon trip to Grandfather Mountain.

The two were married Dec. 8, 1991, at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Holden Beach Road, Supply.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Evans of Supply.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Davis of Supply.

The Rev. Weston Varnam, grandfather of the groom, officiated the afternoon ceremony.

Matron of honor was Mary Lou Cowles of Richmond, Va., aunt of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Connie Anne Evans of Supply, sister of the bride, Regina Powers and Regina Corbett, both of Supply, and Sheila Owens of Georgetown, S.C.

Junior bridesmaid was Kyle Shelton Cowles of Richmond, cousin of the bride.

Flower girls were Kattie Gail Clemmons of Supply and Brittany Anne Hewett, niece of the bride.

Ringbearer was Justin Allen Hewett, nephew of the bride.

The groom's father served as best man.

Groomsmen were Ryan Davis of Supply, brother of the groom, Eddie Trapp, John Varnum and Deshone Clemmons, all of Supply, and Larry Owens of Georgetown.

Barbara Anne Hewett, sister of the bride, attended the guest register.

Music for the ceremony was performed by pianist Toy Johnson. Soloist Sonja Brown sang *God, A Woman and A Man*, and *The Lord's Prayer*.

A reception for the couple was held in the church fellowship hall after the ceremony.

The newlyweds are both graduates of West Brunswick High School in Shallotte.

## Birthdays And Anniversaries

### Thursday, February 20

Danielle Terwilliger, Ed Robinson, Wendy Foss, Albert Skipper Sr., Myra Thompson, Eva Causey, Kenneth White, Gary Long, Kelli Clark, Peggy Reeves, Christopher Carter, Debbie Dillard, Pricilla Gray, Dolores Mason, Howard Anderson, Dr. John F. Rink, Gail Williams, James Hardy Jr.

### Friday, February 21

Dallas Taylor Bolton, Matthew Adam Hewett, Martin Earwood, Annette Odom, Ron Cooper, Shannon Norris, Suzanna Norris, Sandra Benton, Tim and Kim Carter, Jerry and Janice Hargis.

### Saturday, February 22

Maulcie Mills, Todd A. Williams, Shirley Stoveken, Ruth Crosby, Dr. George Blanchard, Steven C. Cox, Leah Long, Frank Elliott, James Burris, Emily Kole Long, Don Covil, Rae S. Cox, Angie Smith.

### Sunday, February 23

Xavier Jenrette, Jeremy Horn, Darrel Watson, Gladys Russ, Dr.

Ray Williamson; Glenn and Susan Bennett, David and Sheila Jester.

### Monday, February 24

Amy Suggs, Leigh Whitfield; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony S. Carr.

### Tuesday, February 25

Marilyn Tripp, Allison Keill, InaBeth Lancaster, Avis Braddock.

### Wednesday, February 26

Diane Davis, Johnny Singletary, Marilyn Swain, Caroline Spotts, Wilton Harrelson; Kenneth and Sarah (Inman) Pritt.



Married 50 Years

E.V. and Esther Mae Gore of Brickland, Shallotte, will celebrate their 50th anniversary at a drop-in reception given by their children Saturday, Feb. 22, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Jennies Branch Baptist Church, N.C. 179. Friends and relatives are invited to attend, and asked to bring memories rather than gifts. The Gores were married Feb. 22, 1942.

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