

## Society

Elizabeth Stewart, Editor

### Russell Owen Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hamrick entertained Sunday evening at their home complimenting Mrs. Hamrick's brother, Russell Owen, of Anderson, S. C., who was celebrating a birthday anniversary.

A centerpiece of lighted tapers and white chrysanthemums was used on the dining room table, and birthday cake with ice cream and coffee were served.

Guests included the Hamrick family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen, Mrs. W. I. Nodein and Clyde Grier, of Anderson, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ekmer Owen and family of Greensboro, and Mrs. Lila Small of Gastonia.

### Three Are Hostesses At Party Saturday

Mrs. J. W. Gamble, Mrs. Floyd Gates, and Mrs. George Sellers entertained Saturday evening at the Margrace Woman's clubhouse complimenting Mrs. Holland Smith.

Games were directed throughout the evening, and prizes presented to the honoree.

The hostesses served ice cream with individual cakes and cold drinks.

Mrs. Smith received a shower of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrison, III, Miss Dot Hayes, and Robbie Moss, of Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hayes, of Raleigh, and Miss Patricia Hayes and Miss Millicent Parson, of Catawba college, Salisbury, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hayes.

### Barber-Whitaker Vows Exchanged

Miss Shirley Jo Barber and Billy Lee Whitaker, both of Kings Mountain, were married August 12 at 5 o'clock at the Midview Baptist church parsonage.

Rev. James E. Williams, pastor of the church, officiated, using the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue Florentine faille dress with navy blue and white accessories and a shoulder corsage of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Thomas Dellinger, of Kings Mountain, was the bride's matron of honor, and Mrs. James E. Williams was a bridesmaid. The honor matron wore a printed silk dress with white accessories, and Mrs. Williams was dressed in navy blue faille. Each wore a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Thomas Dellinger was the groom's best man.

Mrs. Barber, the bride's mother, wore a navy blue crepe dress with white accessories, and the groom's mother wore a teal blue dress with black accessories. Each wore a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

An informal reception was held after the wedding at the home of the bride's parents on route two.

Mrs. Whitaker, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Otis Barber, of route 2, is a 1954 graduate of Grover high school.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Whitaker, of Kings Mountain, attended Kings Mountain high school and is employed at Barkley's Grocery here.

The couple have returned from a wedding trip and are making their home on East King street here.

### Couple's Bridge Club Held Meeting Friday

Members of the Couple's Bridge club met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bridges.

Prior to progressions, a dessert course with punch was served, and during progressions, cold drinks with salted nuts were passed.

Mrs. Dan Finger and George H. Mauney won bridge prizes in the evening games. Arrangements of roses were used for decoration in the living room.

### Local Bridge Players Score In Friday Games

Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. George Houser, Mrs. L. E. Abbott, Mrs. Arnold Kiser, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warlick were among bridge winners in masterpoint bridge games played in Gastonia and Lincolnton Friday night.

The Warlicks tied with two other couples for high in North-South position in the Lincolnton game, and at the Gastonia game, Mrs. Houser and Mrs. Davis scored fourth in North-South position and Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Kiser scored second in East-West position.



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MRS. CHARLES EDWARD WILSON

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### Brooks-Wilson Vows Exchanged Friday In Ceremony At Second Baptist Church

Miss Lula Coleen Brooks and Charles Edward Wilson, both of Kings Mountain, exchanged marriage vows Friday evening at 7:30 in a ceremony of beauty and reverence in Second Baptist church.

Rev. B. F. Austin, former pastor of the bride, and Rev. H. G. Weekley, Jr., pastor of First Baptist church, officiated, using the double-ring ceremony.

Potted palms, medallions of cut emeralds, and candelabras holding lighted tapers were grouped on the altar for decoration. The choir loft was garlanded with ivy, and ivy and candles were used in each window of the church. Family pews were marked with white satin ribbon.

A program of traditional music was presented by Mrs. F. R. McCurdy, organist, and Miss Melba Tindall and Martin Wilson, Jr., the groom's brother, soloists.

Mr. Wilson sang "O Promise Me" by deKoven and Miss Tindall sang "Bless This House" for a benediction. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin by Wagner was used for the professional, and Mendelssohn's wedding march from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was played for the recessional.

Given in marriage by her brother, Clinton Eugene Brooks, of Columbia, S. C., the bride wore a wedding gown of white candle-light satin and chantilly lace, fashioned with a fitted bodice and yoke of lace, a Queen Anne collar and sleeves of lace. Her bouffant skirt was accented by a panel of lace at the side, and her fingertip veil of illusion was draped from a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid, showered with white streamers.

Mrs. Bobby Herndon, of Kings Mountain, was her sister's matron of honor, and Miss Patsy Brooks, also a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James Downey, Miss Letha Walker, and Mrs. Maxine Flowers, all of Kings Mountain, and Miss Bobbie Conner, of Breward.

The honor matron and maid of honor wore waltz-length gowns of gold net and satin, styled with strapless bodices worn with stoles and full skirts. They carried bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums and wore matching shoes and jewelry.

Bridesmaids wore light green dresses styled similar to those worn by the other attendants and carried nosegays of bronze chrysanthemums.

Robert Lee Wilson was his brother's best man, and usher-groomsmen were Harold Glass, F. R. McCurdy, Roy Hudson, C. D. Fortune, and Clyde Bridges, all of Kings Mountain, and Rupert McCorkle, of Charlotte.

The bride's mother wore a teal blue dress with blue and white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Wilson, the groom's mother, was dressed in navy blue and pink and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McCurdy entertained at a reception at the couple's new home on Shelby road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Weekley, Jr. welcomed guests at the door, and the host couple presented them to the bride and groom, their parents, and members of their wedding party, who formed a receiving line.

A three-tiered Queen Anne wedding cake decorated in pink tulle and tiered lace border centered the refreshment table. The cloth and punch bowl were entwined with ivy, and two silver candelabras holding white tapers were used on the table. Other candles, greenery, white gladioli, and chrysanthemums were used throughout the home.

Mrs. R. G. Hamrick cut and served the cake, and punch was

### Mrs. Roy Matthews Observes Birthday

Mrs. Roy Matthews observed a birthday anniversary on Sunday and was honored by her family at a dinner at their home on Shelby road.

A pink and green two-tiered birthday cake centered the dining room table. Potted plants and other summer flowers were used throughout the home.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Payseur, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell and family, all of Lincolnton, Mrs. Walter Payseur and family, Bessemer City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linebarger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander, all of High Shoals, Ralph Alexander, Charlotte, Mrs. William Costner and Betty Costner, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maroney, Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hardin, all of Lowrys, S. C., and Misses Mary Jane Matthews, Beverly Yarboro, and Jewel Robbs, all of Kings Mountain.

### Mrs. J. O. Plonk Book Club Hostess

Thursday Afternoon Book club members met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. O. Plonk on Gold street.

Mrs. Don Howell, of Gastonia, was speaker for the meeting and she reviewed the book, "The Lady of Arlington." She was introduced by Mrs. J. S. Norman, program chairman.

Visitors of the club were Mrs. Ina Smith, of Washington, D. C., who was visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Plonk, Mrs. Lawrence Warlick, Miss Ava Ware, and Miss May Plonk.

Mrs. P. G. Padgett, the president, presided over the business session. The hostess served a salad and dessert course with tea. Glads and potted plants were used in decoration throughout the Plonk home.

### Dixon Youth Fellowship Held Supper Meeting Friday

Eighteen members of the Dixon Presbyterian church Youth Fellowship held a picnic supper meeting at the City Picnic area Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Patrick and Thomas Eanes, director of music and youth activities at First Presbyterian church, accompanied the group.

A weiner roast and supper was enjoyed.

### Sherrill Spears Honored At Church Party Thursday

Members of the Baptist Training Union of Macedonia Baptist church honored Sherrill Spears, a member of the group, at a party at the Scout hut Thursday evening.

He left Sunday to enroll as a freshman at Western Carolina college, at Cullowhee.

Sandwiches with cookies and punch were served. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Timms and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Falls, Jr. met with the group.

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### Couple Honored Thursday At After-Rehearsal Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Brooks, Sr., entertained Thursday evening following the rehearsal for the Brooks-Wilson wedding at an after-rehearsal party at the Craftsman clubhouse.

Ivy, white tapers, and white gladioli decorated the clubhouse, and a Princess Anne wedding cake decorated in rosebuds and lilies-of-the-valley centered the refreshment table. Ivy was used to decorate the punch bowl, and glads and ivy were used on the piano.

Mrs. R. G. Hamrick cut and served the wedding cake after the couple had cut the traditional first-piece, and lime punch was served by Mrs. Roy Hudson.

The bride-elect wore an aqua dress with velvet trim and a white shoulder corsage.

Members of the two families, the wedding party, and close friends of the couple made up the party list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Neal and daughter visited in Charlotte on Sunday.



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### Mrs. R. G. Hamrick Woman's Club Speaker

Mrs. R. G. Hamrick demonstrated modern cake making and the use of sugar mold methods at a meeting of the Ella Division of the Shelby Woman's club in Shelby Saturday afternoon.

and at the end of the meeting numbers were drawn and Mrs. Gossett, a member of the club, received the cake that Mrs. Hamrick baked.

Sherrill Spears left Sunday to enter the freshman class at Western Carolina college, at Cullowhee.

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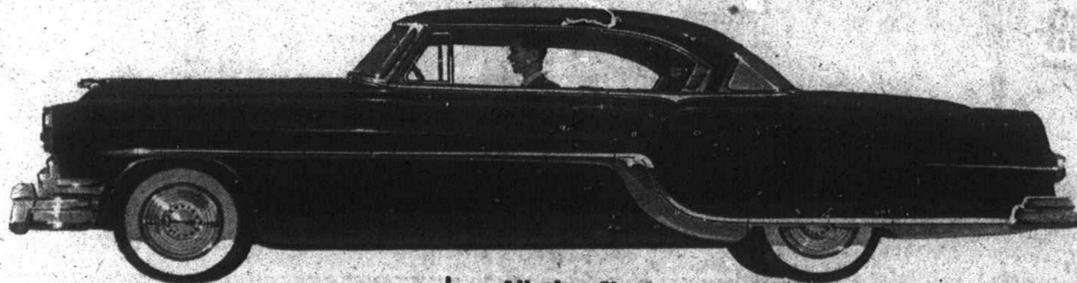
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