



MRS. KARL ABEL HILL  
(Linda Ruth Wilson)



MRS. JAMES HERMAN WRIGHT  
(Brenda Lenora Crisp)



MRS. DAVID LOWRANCE HARRY, JR.  
(Mary Bruce Cloaninger)



MRS. EDWARD BROWN PRAYTOR  
(Phyllis Elaine Pusey)

## Holiday Nuptials Unite Hills, Wrights, Harrys, Praytors; New Year Dates Set

Bethany Baptist church of Grover was the setting Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the wedding of Miss Linda Ruth Wilson and Karl Abel Hill.

The Rev. James Sanders, minister of the church, heard the couple pledge vows of the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. James Sanders was organizer for the program of nuptial music.

The altar of the church was arranged with palms and cathedral candles and arrangements of white gladioli.

A. H. Wilson, Jr. gave his sister in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was a formal design of ivory satin featuring an empire waistline with bell sleeves, A-line skirt and Chapel train embellished in imported Alencon lace traced with handsewn seed pearls. Her shoulder-length veil of double tiers of illusion was attached to a headpiece of Alencon lace petals outlined with seed pearls. She carried a cascade of white roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Harold Meacham attended her sister as matron of honor and bridesmaid was Mrs. Durwood McDaniel.

The two attendants wore formal gowns of red velvet designed along empire lines with bell sleeves and A-line skirts. They wore pillboxes of white fur and carried white fur muffs accented by red carnations and red and white satin streamers.

Norman Lecompte Hill, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The list of ushers included Steve Marlowe, Harold Meacham, Johnny Jones, all of Kings Mountain, and Donald Hurlbut of Cary.

The bride's mother wore a street-length dress of powder blue crepe designed along princess lines with raglan sleeves, lowered rounded neckline and bias roll collar. She wore black accessories and a white carnation shoulder corsage.

The bridegroom's mother chose an Anne Klein Original in mint green crepe with matching accessories and a white carnation shoulder corsage.

Mrs. Leonard Smith, Jr. of Greenwood, S. C. kept the bride's register.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCarter of Grover. The bride's table, high light of decoration, was covered with a white satin cloth overlaid with illusion and caught up with satin bows. A five-branch candelabra arranged with tapers and red and white carnations was the centerpiece. The five-tier all-white cake was cut and served from one end of the table. At the opposite end of the table was the crystal punch service.

Mrs. M. B. Fitch of Charlotte, sister of the bride, and Miss Susan McCarter, daughter of the hosts, assisted in details of entertaining.

For a wedding trip the new Mrs. Hill chose a coat dress of blue and green checked wool with navy blue accessories and the orchid lifted from her bouquet.

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Miss Brenda Lenora Crisp of Dallas became the bride of James Herman Wright of Grover Saturday in a 7 p.m. wedding in Long Creek Memorial Baptist church of Dallas.

The bride's father, Rev. Fred C. Crisp, officiated at the double-ring ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Don Cabiness of Milledgeville, Ga. Both ministers are formerly of Grover where they served as pastors of the Grover First Baptist church.

Mrs. James Hovis was organizer for the program of nuptial music and vocal selections were by Rev. John Long of New Bern.

The altar of the church was lighted by cathedral tapers in brass tree candelabra interspersed with mums and background greenery.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal wedding gown of ivory silk peau de soie and imported peau d'ange lace. The empire bodice was styled with bateau neckline. Long sleeves were trimmed with lace motifs at the wrist. A lace plastron accented with front bow applied the bustline and extended the altar of the church which

Clemson Methodist church of Clemson, South Carolina provided the setting Sunday at 4 p.m. for the wedding of Miss Mary Bruce Cloaninger of Clemson and David Lowrance Harry, Jr. of Grover.

Bruce Davvaunt Cloaninger escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's formal wedding gown was fashioned of Italian silk satin and imported Alencon lace styled in a line silhouette. The bateau neckline was finished with stand-up fold and applied with pearl clusters and crystal drops.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Pusey. She received her B.A. in Mathematics from UNC at Greensboro, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude, and is now a Reynolds Scholar in graduate school at NCSU in Raleigh. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon R. Praytor of Candler. He is a senior at NCSU and a member of Pi Tau Sigma and Tau Beta Pi engineering, honorary fraternities.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Harold D. Pittman of Tryon. She wore an Empire floor length gown of white brocade with silver thread accents, which she had made. Her chapel length veil of illusion was attached to a pearl crown and she carried a cascade bouquet of white lilies.

Miss Marilyn Pusey, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of red velvet with white lace cuffs and carried a long stemmed red rose.

Mrs. Henry Deal of Charlotte, Miss Beck Joyner of Nashville, and Mrs. Kenneth Lanning of

Waynesville, cousin of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. They were dressed like the honor attendant.

The bridegroom's father served as best man. Ushers were Robin Stator of Hendersonville, roommate of the groom, Larry Brooks and Jeff Bowman.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church with Mrs. Herbert Roberson, Jr., Miss Carolyn Pittman, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. J. E. Sauve, Mrs. Richard Gudger, Mrs. Richard Ensey and Mrs. Larry Brooks, assisting.

For a wedding trip to Eastern Carolina, the bride changed to a blue and grey ensemble with a red rosebud corsage. They will reside at 125 1/2 Woodburn Road, Raleigh.

The mother of the bride wore a gold satin brocade dress and the mother of the bridegroom was attired in a green brocade dress. Both had matching accessories and a corsage of white mums.

The Rev. Pusey is a former pastor of the Kings Mountain area and the bride was graduated from Kings Mountain high school.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets Thursday, Jan. 9th

American Legion Auxiliary Post 155 will not meet Thursday (tonight) but will meet on Thursday, January 9th, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. D. E. Tate.

All members are asked to note the change in meeting date of the auxiliary.

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# Society News

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SECTION B

## Local Girls To Raleigh For Inaugural

Debbie Timms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Timms, will serve as sponsor for State Senator Jack H. White of Kings Mountain at Thursday night's Inaugural Ball in William Neal Coliseum, Raleigh.

Miss Timms is a Kings Mountain high school junior. Other Kings Mountain people planning to go to Raleigh for tonight's inaugural ball for Governor-Elect and Mrs. Robert Scott besides the Whites and Timms are Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Logan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fulton, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Peeler. Mrs. Jack White's sister, Mrs. Whitey Hord and Dr. Hord, of Fallston, also plan to attend.

Escort for Miss Timms will be Danny Treece, student at Belmont Abbey college.

Each of the young ladies sponsoring North Carolina legislators will wear long white ball gowns.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson, will sponsor her uncle, N. C. Representative W. K. Mauney, Jr. of Kings Mountain.

Sarah Beth's escort will be Rep. Mauney's son, Kemp Mauney.

The Simpsons will accompany Rep. and Mrs. Mauney to Raleigh Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMackin, Sr. returned home Friday after spending a week in Tampa, Fla. with their son, W. L. McMackin, Jr., Mrs. McMackin and family. The McMackins spent the past weekend in Winston Salem with their son, Richard McMackin, Mrs. McMackin and sons, Mike and Hunter.

Mrs. Kenneth Sink, Mr. Sink, Cindy, Joe and Scott, of Salisbury, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Sink's mother, Mrs. Bessie Dickey Beam.

Amy Lyne Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford, Jr., celebrated her second birthday Monday, Dec. 23. A family birthday supper was held at Amy's home on Bethlehem road.

Amy's birthday cake, decorated in red, green and white, was highlighted by Santa Claus in the center.

Amy's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer of York, S. C., formerly of Kings Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crawford, Sr. of Kings Mountain.

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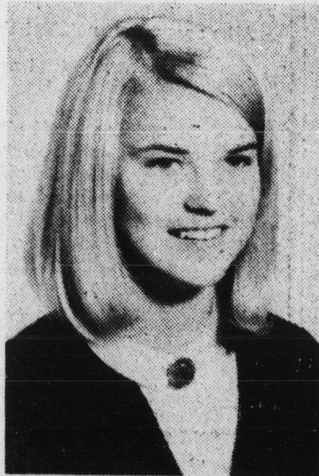
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Moore of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Ann, to Nathaniel Oates, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Oates of Route 1, Iron Station. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hunter Huss high school where she was active in the Pep club and F.T.A. She is a student at Gaston college where she is a member of the Library club and Dolphins club. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of New Bold high school and received his B.S. degree from Livingstone college where he was a member of the Commerce club. He is a member of the faculty of the Commerce department at Dallas high school. No date has been set for the wedding.



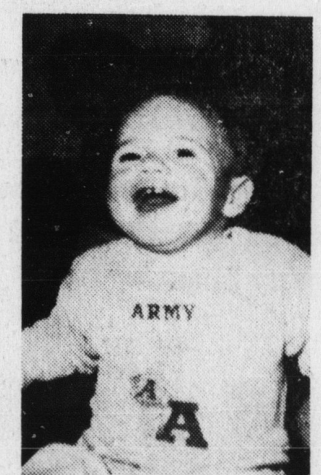
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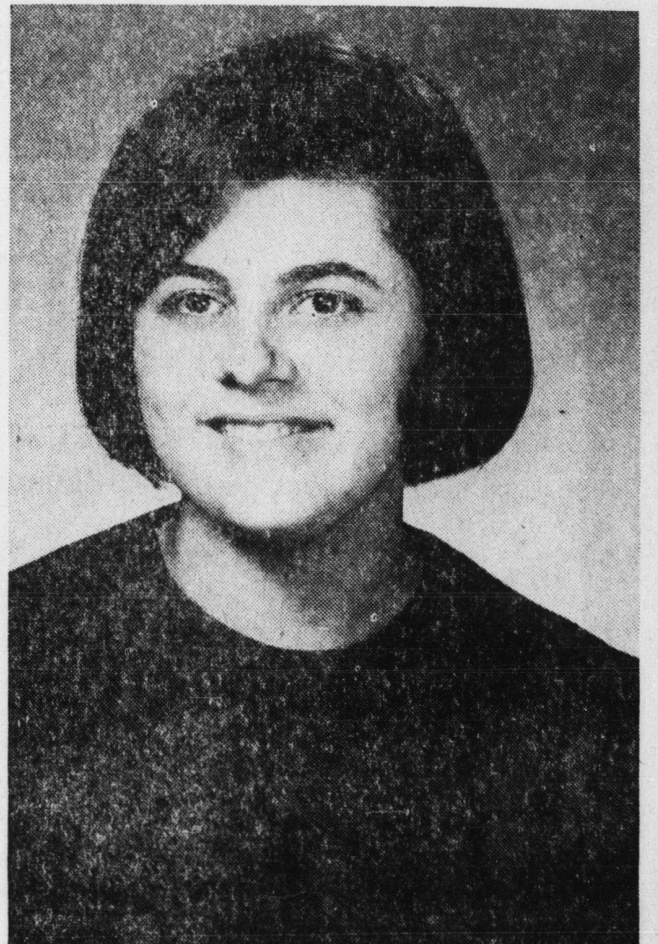


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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Doytt E. Falls of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Ann, to Michael Richard Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Robinson of Gastonia. The bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are both freshmen students at Appalachian State University at Boone, where they plan to continue their education. The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Kings Mountain high school. The prospective bridegroom is a 1968 graduate of Hunter Huss high school, Gastonia. The wedding will be an event of June 14th.