



**MRS. STEPHEN SAUNDERS SOUTHWELL**  
....Martha Jane Williams

### Southwells Exchange Vows Saturday In Rock Hill, S.C.

Martha Jane Williams of Route 6, Box 275, Rock Hill, and Stephen Saunders Southwell of 5209 Apt. 1, Cherrycrest Lane, Charlotte, exchanged their wedding vows Saturday at Neely's Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Rock Hill.

The Rev. Calvin Draffin, the bride's brother-in-law, and the Rev. Jan Sennaker officiated. Mrs. Patsy Black, organist, and Mr. Dan Hollis III, soloist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, C. Edgar Williams, Jr. Mrs. Calvin Draffin of New Albany, Miss., and Mrs. John Codrington of Fort Mill, S. C., were matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were Angie Carpenter, Carole Frank, Jan Musselman and Lori Neely, all of Rock Hill, S. C., and Mrs. Dan Williams and Mrs. Eddie Williams of Greenville, S. C.

Robert Owen Southwell of Kings Mountain served as his

son's best man. Ushers were Eddie Williams and Dan Williams of Greenville, S. C., and Scott Ledford, John McGill, and Kevin Queen of Kings Mountain.

The bride's parents hosted a reception at Neely's Creek A.R.P. Church in Rock Hill. Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside at 5209 Apt. 1, Cherrycrest Lane, in Charlotte.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Williams, Jr. of Rock Hill. She is a graduate of Rock Hill High School and is the granddaughter of Edgar Williams Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hollis.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen Southwell of Kings Mountain. He is a graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and Erskine College and is employed by Wachovia Bank and Trust in Charlotte. He is the grandson of William Preston Saunders of Raeford, N. C.



**MRS. KENNETH WARREN BRIDGES**  
....Karen Neil Crane

### Crane-Bridges Marriage Vows Exchanged Saturday

Karen Neil Crane of 3415 Chapel Grove Road, Gastonia, and Kenneth Warren Bridges of Route 4, Shelby, exchanged wedding vows Saturday at Bethany Baptist Church in Gastonia.

Mr. Troy Thomas officiated and Vicki Harvell, soloist and pianist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Palmer D. Crane. She wore a white organza gown styled with Queen Anne neckline and bishop sleeves. The gown featured a crystal pleated panel in front with an all lace cathedral train. The bodice of the gown was enhanced with seed pearls. She wore a chapel length veil of French illusion edged with chantille lace and attached to a lace covered camelot headpiece. The veil and head-

piece were accented with seed pearls and lace motifs.

Sylvia Hail of Mooresboro was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Debbie Crane of Kings Mountain, and Susie Walker and Jill Miller of Shelby. Junior bridesmaids were Shan McAbee of Gastonia and Nikki Crane of Kings Mountain. Damon Crane of Kings Mountain and Todd Bridges of Shelby were ringbearers. Angie Ransom of Gastonia was flower girl and Jennifer Hawks of Shelby distributed rice bags.

Hershel Bridges was his son's best man. Ushers were Richard Crane of Kings Mountain and Robert Hail and Brent Walker of Shelby.

The bride's parents hosted a reception at Parkdale Clubhouse

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**MRS. TOMMY PRESSLEY BRIDGES JR.**  
....Kathryn Lynette Powell

### Powell-Bridges Vows Exchanged In Virginia

Kathryn Lynette Powell and Tommy Pressley Bridges Jr. exchanged their marriage vows Saturday in a 3 p.m. ceremony at First Baptist Church in Richmond, Va.

The Rev. David Horner of Providence Baptist Church in Raleigh officiated. Music was presented by Dr. Raymond H. Herbek, organist, Jeff Jones, vocal soloist, and Jeff and Carolyn Jones, vocal duet.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Franklin Powell of 1803 Dresden Road, Richmond, Va. She is a May 1982 cum laude graduate of Meredith College in Raleigh, where she received a B.A. in psychology and social work.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pressley Bridges of Kings Mountain. He graduated in May 1980 from North Carolina State University with a degree in textile management and was previously with the Campus Crusade for Christ

for two years.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Maid of honor was Miss Rebecca Heath Powell, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Cindy Tindall and Miss Lisa Bridges of Kings Mountain; Mrs. Sandy Haddock of Chocowinity, N. C.; Diane Flowers of Wilson; and Jennifer Ricketts of Richmond, Va.

Tommy Pressley Bridges served as his son's best man. Ushers were Tommy Powell of Richmond, Jeff Jones of Kings Mountain, Larry Cotton of Angier, Michael Fields of Raleigh, and Gary Wilson of Blacksburg, Va.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church in Richmond, hosted by the bride's parents. Following a wedding trip to the mountains of Virginia and Chesapeake Bay, the couple will be at home in Kings Mountain.



**MRS. MICHAEL DOUGLAS GILLESPIE**  
....Cynthia Ann Medlin

### Gillespies Wed Saturday At First Wesleyan Church

Cynthia Ann Medlin and Michael Douglas Gillespie exchanged their marriage vows Saturday at First Wesleyan Church in Kings Mountain.

Rev. Dwight Edwards officiated. Tracy Bolin, pianist, and Sis Bolin, vocal soloist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everette S. Medlin of Kings Mountain. She is a 1977 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and a 1981 graduate of Western Carolina University, where she received a BFA degree in Graphic Arts and was a member of Phi Mu Sorority.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gillespie of Greensboro. He is a 1976 graduate of Western Gilford in Greensboro and a 1982 graduate

of Western Carolina University with a BSA in economics. He was a member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Barbara M. Lasstler, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Kay Gillespie, sister of the groom, of Greensboro, Tammy Sipe of Knoxville, Brenda Parker of Raleigh, and Paula Perkins of Kings Mountain.

The groom's father served as best man. Ushers were Steve Stom of Greensboro, Dave Fowler of Cullowhee, Richard Gillespie of Greensboro, and Jim Roshelli of High Point.

A reception was given by the bride's mother, Dorothy Medlin, in the church fellowship hall.

Following a wedding trip to Tampa Bay, the couple will live in Gastonia.



**MRS. MICHAEL GRIER RAMSEY**  
....Kathryn Leann Gilbert

### Gilbert-Ramsey Vows Exchanged On Saturday

Kathryn Leann Gilbert and Michael Grier Ramsey were married Saturday at Chapel Grove Baptist Church, Gastonia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Gilbert, 2414 Woodleigh Drive, Gastonia.

The parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Grier Ramsey, 2401 Woodleaf Drive, Gastonia.

The Rev. James Lowery officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose Denise Green as her honor attendant.

Bridesmaids were Jamie Gilbert and Pam Worrells of Gastonia.

The best man was father of the bridegroom. Ushers were Mike Stewart, Jeff Gilbert,

Timothy Ramsey and Glenn Hardee, all of Gastonia.

A reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byers and Mrs. Sue Jean Ledford. A rehearsal party was given by Mr. and Mrs. David Holland and the bridegroom's parents in the fellowship hall of Bradley Memorial Methodist Church.

The bride, a graduate of Ashbrook High School, attends Gaston College.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Hunter Huss High School and a cum laude graduate of Belmont Abbey College, is employed by Warner and Swasey Company.

After a trip to Myrtle Beach, the couple will live in Gastonia.



**MRS. CLAYTON LEE WRIGHT**  
....Paula Ann Roper

### Roper-Wright Vows Exchanged On May 15

Paula Ann Roper and Clayton Lee Wright were married May 15 at Grace United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Paul and Ann Roper of Catherine Street, Kings Mountain.

The bridegroom is the son of Brenda Wright, Meadowbrook Road, Kings Mountain, and Clayton Wright of Shelby.

The grandfather of the bride, the Rev. R. J. Essary of Norwood, officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony. The Rev. George Sherrill assisted.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose her sister, Tammy Roper of Kings Mountain, as her maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Penny Essary of Dallas, and Lori Ledford of Shelby.

Tammy B. Roper of Kings

Mountain kept the guest register.

Flower girl was Bre McMillian of Columbia, and ring bearer was Shawn Colvin of Bessemer City.

The father of the groom was best man. Ushers were Lynn Essary of Dallas, and Jimmy Bradley of Kings Mountain.

A cake cutting was given by the bride's parents in the church fellowship hall.

The bride is a graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and Gaston College. She is employed by Winn-Dixie.

The bridegroom graduated from Kings Mountain Senior High School and is a sergeant in the U. S. Army, stationed in Fort Bragg, N. C.

After a wedding trip to Wateree, the couple will live in Kings Mountain.