

# Smith-Panther Vows Spoken

Sonya Suzette Smith and Bobby Wayne Panther were united in marriage, Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at First Wesleyan Church in Kings Mountain.

Rev. Dwight H. Edwards officiated. A program of music was presented by organist Mrs. Macy Jenkins, pianist, Tracy Bolin and vocalists Laura Wright and Mike Chambers. Mrs. Dwight H. Edwards, was director of the wedding.

Sonya is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Buddy) Smith, Jr. of Bridges Drive, Kings Mountain. She is a 1982 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and is presently attending Cleveland Technical Institute and is employed by Kinmont Ind., Inc. of Kings Mountain. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Smith, Sr. of Kings Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kirby of Gaffney, S.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Pleasant of Smyrna, S.C.

Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Panther of Grover. He attended Kings Mountain Senior High School. He is attending Cleveland Technical Institute and is employed by Minette Mills of Grover. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Panther of Grover, and Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Perkins of Gastonia.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride's wedding gown featured a Queen Anne neckline and bishop sleeves made of white organza. The skirt was accented by a crystal pleated panel in front with an all-over Chantilly lace cathedral length train. The bodice of the gown was enhanced delicately with seed pearls. The bride wore a cathedral length veil made of Chantilly lace attached to a lace covered camelot head piece highlighted with pearls.

The bride chose Tammy Bar-

rett of Kings Mountain as Maid of Honor. Her bridesmaids were Misses Pam Bridges, Elaine Horton and Pam Sailors. Miss Shannon Smith, sister of the bride, was Junior Bridesmaid. Miss Miranda Smith, also sister of the bride, was flowergirl. Tammy Eaker, cousin of the groom, attended the guest register and handling of rice bags.

Bobby Panther was his son's best man. The groom's brother, Barry Panther, and the bride's cousin Jeff Smith and Teddy Dover and Wayne White, friends of the groom, were ushers.

The acolytes were Jeff Smith and Barry Panther.

The bride's mother wore a mauve formal gown featuring a gathered empire waist accented with white accessories.

The groom's mother wore a pastel pink formal gown with chiffon sleeves and white accessories.

Following the wedding, the bride's parents hosted a reception in the church fellowship hall. The table was decorated with a crystal candleabra enhanced by fresh flowers and fern.

A four-tiered wedding cake, made by Mrs. Janice Gann, was decorated with white doves and shades of blue flowers. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Hourduers were served from silver trays. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Anna Dellinger, Mrs. Kay Pearson and Mrs. Janice Gann, all of Kings Mountain.

The groom's parents hosted a wedding rehearsal dinner Friday evening in the church fellowship hall for the wedding party.

Following a wedding trip to the Western North Carolina mountains, the couple will be residing in Grover.



MRS. BOBBY WAYNE PANTHER (Sonya Suzette Smith)

# Challenging Work

She's not a physician, but Marie McSwain Jamerson comes about as close to doctorship as anyone can, minus an actual M.D. degree.

What she can do will almost make you swear she must have taken the Hippocratic oath somewhere along the line. Consider the following, for instance:

—She saw 526 employees last month and dealt with medical matters as diverse as allergy shots, blood-pressure checks, weight control, common colds, influenza, headaches and personal medication.

—Her work has included giving blood tests and 230 tuberculin tests to City employees. More tests are scheduled for the months ahead.

—She has begun a program of providing physical examinations for both new and old employees, as the need arises.

“The idea is to go as far as we can in providing total employee health care which includes—but is not limited to—the treating of

injuries,” she said. “I’ve been very pleased with the response of employees to our service, and I invite everyone who hasn’t visited us to come anytime there is a need.

“I’m a state licensed nurse practitioner, and this means one year of additional training beyond the requirements for a registered nurse,” she said. Marie received her year of training at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

“Nurse practitioners can do things that only a doctor used to be licensed to do, such as writing and filling prescriptions. People in my profession can provide a wide range of medical services, but our training grounds us thoroughly in the points where we can and cannot treat. Any employee who requires medical attention beyond the nurse practitioner’s capabilities will, of course, be referred to a physician.”

Marie’s supervisor, Kemp Cummings, said the nurse practi-

tioner’s post has been very beneficial to the city.

“The excellent service which Marie provides to our employees is a positive factor in two ways. First we assure our people the best in-house treatment available for medical needs that do not require a physician.

“Secondly, in an age of tight budgets and rising medical costs, the City is saving very significant amounts of money by keeping health-care costs down.

“It’s a great thing for the City,” Cummings said. “I’ve noticed that morale among our employees has picked up considerably because they know that excellent medical service is as close by as City Yard.”

Marie says she enjoys the work and finds it challenging.

“We have an open door policy, and we invite any employee to come by or to call anytime there is a need for our service,” she said.

Marie is the daughter of Mrs. Lucille McSwain of 520 Belvedere Circle, Kings Mountain, and is a 1965 graduate of Compact High School. She is also the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jamerson of the Galilee Community.



### SHOW, DANCE

The Kings Mountain Rescue Squad will sponsor a country and western show and dance Saturday at 8 p.m. at North School. “The Southern Comforts” will provide the music. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for singles. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

### RALLY DAY

A celebration of life through the church will be held Sunday at the First Wesleyan Church. The sermon will be on worship. Special singing will be presented by the Crusaders of Gaffney, S.C., during Sunday School and the worship hour.

### IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Etters announce the birth of a son, Justin Dean, March 16 at Kings Mountain Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 3½ ounces, and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Etters of Kings Mountain. The baby's mother is the former Sandy Lynn Jackson.

### IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Michael N. Baity of Kings Mountain announce the birth of a daughter, Jodie Michelle, March 10 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, 11½ ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baity, all of Kings Mountain. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Essie Gregory and Mrs. Eloise Baity of Kings Mountain.



KINGS MOUNTAIN DEBUTANTES—Angela Wise, left, and Beth Major will make their debut at the Shelby Junior Charity League Debutante Ball in June. They were among Cleveland County debs honored at an Orientation Tea Wednesday afternoon.

## KM Debutantes Honored At Orientation Tea

An Orientation Tea was given Wednesday afternoon in honor of the 25 Cleveland County Debutantes who will be presented on June 11th at the 38th Annual Debutante Ball sponsored by the Shelby Junior Charity League.

The home of Mrs. L. Lyndon Hobbs on Brookwood Drive in Shelby was the setting for the tea. The hostesses, Mrs. Don Yelton, Secretary to the debs, and her assistant, Mrs. Alan Roebuck greeted the debs and their mothers and introduced them to Mrs. Harold Plaster, Jr., League President, Mrs. Jack Arey and Mrs. Loyd Smith, Ball co-chairmen. The party chairmen for this special occasion was Mrs. Richard Palmer.

The purpose of the tea is to

brief the girls on events leading up to and including the presentation of the Ball on June 11.

Spring flowers consisting of daffodils, japonica, and forsythia were used to decorate throughout the lovely home.

Debs and their mothers helped themselves to parsley bacon rollups, chicken salad canapes, cheese straws, and chocolate bonbons served with coffee and punch.

Other League members assisting were Mrs. Dale Short, Mrs. Harry Parsons, Mrs. Tom Camp, Mrs. John Gardner, Mrs. Jesse Lackey, Mrs. William Lutz, Mrs. Richard Bowles and Mrs. James Potts.

Kings Mountain debutantes are Angela Wise and Beth Major.

## Shower Honors Sonya

Miss Sonya Smith, bride-elect of Wayne Panther, was honored Tuesday, March 9th at a miscellaneous shower at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Grassy Smith.

A blue, pink, white and green color scheme was carried out, with a center piece of silk flowers, and a corsage of matching colors were presented to the bride-elect.

Cake squares, sausage balls, nuts, finger-tip sandwiches and punch were served to the guests.

The hostesses presented the bride-elect with a set of Corning Ware.

## Pioneer Days Help Needed

The Cleveland County Historical Museum is again sponsoring its annual Pioneer Days demonstration on April 13 through April 15 and needs help in presenting the demonstrations to school children.

The demonstrations will be on the early pioneer skills and crafts needed for survival in an earlier time in North Carolina. They will include quilting, weaving, woodcarving, chain caning, blacksmithing plus many others.

If you can help, contact the museum at 482-8186.

## BAND SUPERIOR

The Kings Mountain Senior High Blazer Band received a superior rating at the South Central District State Band Contest Friday at West Charlotte High School. The band performed in the grade six division, which is the division of greatest musical difficulty. This is the seventh consecutive year the band has received a superior rating in the grade six division. Band director is Donald Deal.

# Engagements



Mr. and Mrs. John Foreman announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Renee to Bobby Ray Horne.

The bride-elect is a 1979 honor graduate from Bessemer City High School, where she was a member of the Beta Club, Spanish Club, Monogram Club, Art Club, Honor Society, Science Club, a varsity cheerleader, Beta Queen, and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. After attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, she is presently a dance instructor at Jane McClure's School of Dance.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horne of Kings Mountain, Bobby is a 1977 graduate of Kings Mountain High School where he was a member of the Drafting Club, Key Club, Inner Club Council, Monogram Club, and Tennis Team. He is an architectural designer at Smokey Gap Log Homes.

The couple have planned a June 11th wedding.



Photo By Joel Carpenter

IN PAGEANT—Kristal Huffstetler of Kings Mountain, second from right, competed in the Miss Gastonia pageant last Saturday night.

Other contestants, from left, were Margaret Smith, the winner; Karen Cranford and Shannon Yarbrough.