



DEBORAH LYNN MELTON
(Bride-elect of Jerry R. Kates)

ENGAGED - Mr. and Mrs. George W. Melton of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Lynn Melton, to Jerry R. Kates of Grover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Kates of Annapolis, Md. Debbie is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and Cleveland Technical College School of Nursing. She is employed in the Obstetrical Department of Gaston Memorial Hospital. She serves on the Board of Directors of Grover Rescue Squad and the Cleveland County Association of Rescue Squads. Jerry is a graduate of Edmond High School, Edmond, Ok., and served three years as a military police officer in the U.S. Army. He is employed as police officer for the Town of Grover and is an active member of Grover Rescue Squad. The wedding will be an event of December 16 at First Baptist Church in Grover.

Barksdales Married In York Ceremony

Cathy Leandra Grier and Staff Sgt. Frank Garland Barksdale were married Wednesday October 19, 1983 in York.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Addie G. Grier and the late L.A. Grier of Kings Mountain. The groom is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Barksdale, Sr. of Brooklyn, New York. He is Station Commander of the Shelby Recruiting Station.

The couple will reside in Kings Mountain during his duty in this area.

Ms. Jordan Director

Ms. Julia Jordan assumed the position of Executive Director of the Kings Mountain Housing Authority on October 27.

Ms. Jordan has been with the Authority for a total of 12 years as an Eligibility Specialist, Occupancy Specialist, and Office Manager. She was certified in

May of this year as a Public Housing Manager by the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO).

The executive position was formerly held by the late Thomas W. Harper.



MR. AND MRS. DANIEL TIPTON FOSTER

Fosters Exchange Vows In Gaffney Ceremony

Georgia Eurmine West, daughter of the late Lola Allison West of Shelby, and Daniel Tipton Foster, son of Mrs. Frank Goforth of Gaffney, S.C., and Morris Foster of Grover, were married October 14 in a 7 p.m. ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Keller in Gaffney, S.C.

Rev. Elbert Keller officiated in the candlelight ceremony. Mrs. Agnes Keller, organist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride wore a long gown of candlelight lace with long fitted sleeves and a scooped neckline. She carried a bouquet of pastel

silk roses. She was given in marriage by her brother, James West.

Mrs. James Allison, aunt of the bride, hosted a reception following the ceremony. The bride is employed by Pic-N-Pay of Gaffney and the groom is self employed at Foster's Gulf in Gaffney.

The couple will make their home in Gaffney.

GOLD STAR SUPPER

The annual Gold Star covered dish supper, which honors the families of service men and service women who died while serving their country, will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Building. Family members are encouraged to attend. Mrs. Arlene Barrett and Mrs. Ruth Gamble are in charge of the program.



JULIA JORDAN



DONNA CAROLE HERNDON
(Bride-elect of Barry Keith Lowrance)

ENGAGED - Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Herndon of Grover announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Carole, to Barry Keith Lowrance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowrance of Grover. Carole is a student at Kings Mountain High School. Barry is employed by Easco Hand Tools of Gastonia. A November wedding is planned at First Baptist Church in Grover.

Mrs. Finger Hosts Magnolia Garden Club

The Magnolia Garden Club met October 25 at the home of Mrs. Carl Finger on Phiher Road.

Upon arrival, delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

Mrs. George Plonk, vice-president, opened the meeting with the Club Collect and presided over the business session.

Mrs. Finger presented Mrs. John L. McGill, who gave the program entitled "This, That and Other Things." Mrs. McGill spoke in an entertaining way, teaching from her philosophy of life. She presented valuable in-

formation about mechanics, containers and materials in flower arranging.

The officers of the Magnolia Garden Club for the year 1983-84 are Mrs. John C. McGill, president; Mrs. George Plonk, vice-president; Mrs. D.F. Hord, secretary; and Mrs. W.L. Mauney, treasurer.

GOSPEL SING

There will be a gospel singing Saturday at 7 p.m. at Midview Baptist Church. Featured will be the Gospel Hymn Boys of Shelby and the Saved By Grace Singers of Dallas. The public is invited.

Joy Carrousel Queen



CARROUSEL QUEEN - Joy McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quint McCoy of Grover, will represent Kings Mountain High School in the 37th annual Carolinas Carrousel Parade Thanksgiving Day in Charlotte.

Joy Gayle McCoy, daughter of Quint and Nancy McCoy of Grover, will represent Kings Mountain High School in the 37th annual Carolinas Carrousel Parade Thurs., Nov. 24 in Charlotte.

The Carrousel Parade, a longstanding Carolinas Thanksgiving tradition, will feature national celebrities, high school and college bands, floats, clowns, marching units and other entries and will be broadcast on WBTV Channel 3.

Miss McCoy is a senior at KMHS, where she ranks fourth in a senior class of 275 students. She is in the Academically Talented Program, National Honor Society, National Beta Club, Who's Who Among American High School Students, was a Junior Marshall and is a Morehead Scholarship nominee.

She is also active in numerous extra curricular activities at KMHS and is active in First Baptist Church in Grover. She enjoys singing, playing the piano, flute and piccolo, baking, swimming, sewing, reading and sports.

Miss McCoy is a direct descendant of the McCoy's of West Virginia who fought the Hatfields.

In the fall, she plans to attend Davidson College to study Pre-Medicine for four years. She then plans to attend Bowman-Gray Medical School at Wake Forest and pursue a career in pediatrics.

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