



MRS. CHARLES F. AUSTIN  
(Lisa Hampton)

**Austins Wed Saturday,  
Honeymooning In Florida**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Austin, who were wed Saturday, are on a wedding trip to Daytona Beach and Orlando, Fla. and afterwards will be at home in Kings Mountain.

Miss Lisa Lynn Hampton became Mr. Austin's bride in a 4 p.m. candlelight wedding in Kings Mountain Baptist Church.

Rev. J.C. Goare, minister of the church, and Dr. Marshal C. Gupton, Jr., pastor of Una Baptist Church of Nashville, Tenn., cousin of the bride, officiated at the double-ring ceremony, which featured the lighting of the Unity candle by the couple after the exchange of vows.

Mrs. J.C. Bridges was organist, Miss Beverly Bell was trumpeter and Mrs. Cynthia Ross was vocalist for the program of traditional music. Mrs. Ross sang "Wedding Song" before the ceremony, "And I Love You So," and the benediction "Wedding Prayer."

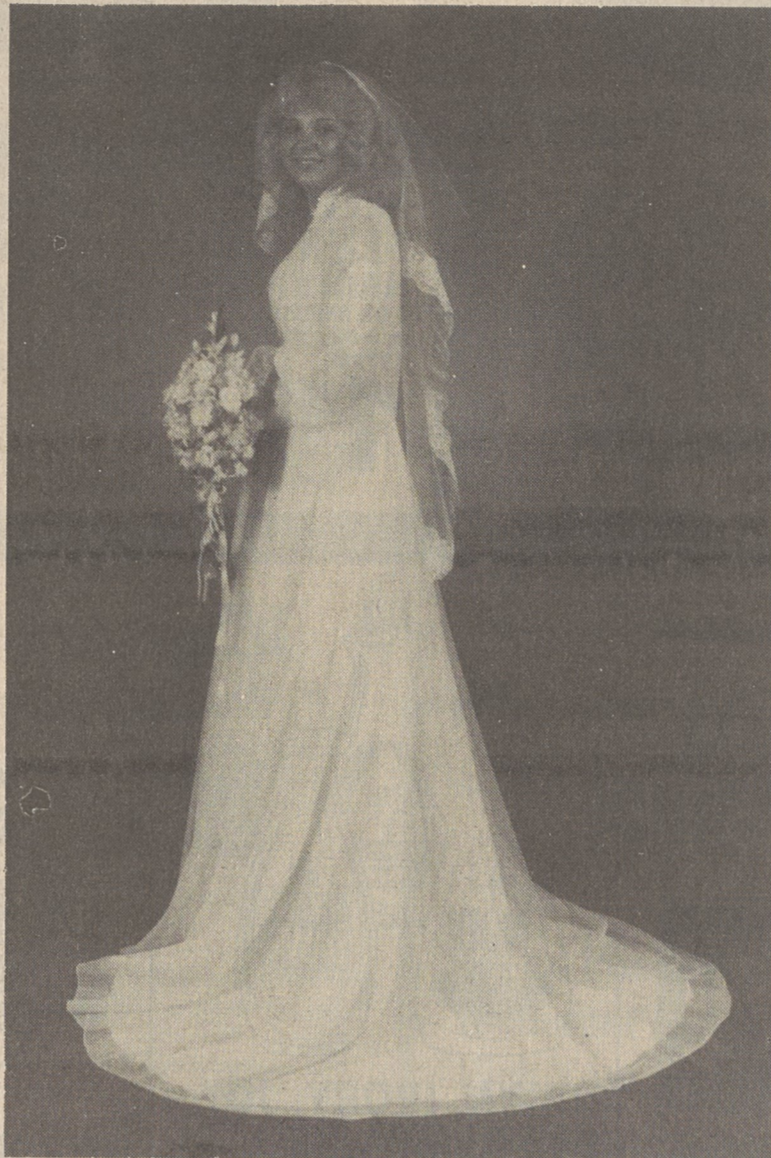
The altar of the church was banked with ferns and greenery and enhanced by seven-branched wrought-iron candelabra holding cathedral

tapers. Baskets of white glads, lavender mums and pink daisies were on either side of the setting and the Unity candle centered the setting.

Charles Hampton escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was a traditional design of white taffeta and wedgewood lace. A wide double ruffle formed the off-shoulder bodice. Seed pearl-centered lace motifs adorned the front of the dress. The full A line skirt had two wide lace-festooned tiers extending around the hemline and controlled chapel train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was outlined and panelled with matching pearl and lace medallions. She carried a bridal bouquet of pink miniature roses, white carnations and baby's breath.

Mrs. Kim Howell attended her sister as matron of honor and Miss Robin Hampton was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Kim Sisk, Mrs. Lisa Blackburn, Miss Toni Ross, Mrs. Debbie Van Dyke

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MRS. ROBERT JACKSON WRIGHT  
(Tamela Gail Roper)

**Wrights Exchange Vows  
On Saturday Afternoon**

Grace United Methodist Church was the setting for the Saturday wedding of Tamela Gail Roper and Robert Jackson Wright.

The bride's grandfather, Rev. R.J. Essary, performed the 3 p.m. ceremony, assisted by Rev. Larry Puryear.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Roper of Kings Mountain. She is a 1984 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School. She was president of the lighting crew, member of the Pep Club, and was in Cosmetology for three years and in VICA. She also served as a tutor. She is employed by Cattletown Steak House.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Brenda K. Wright of Kings Mountain and Clayton L. Wright of Forest City. He is a 1981 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and completed basic training in New Jersey and graduated from Electronics Computers School in

Massachusetts. He is now a Specialist Four in the 82nd Airborne Division.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose her sister, Paula A. Wright of Kings Mountain, as her matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Penny Essary of Dallas, Melissa Morrison of Kings Mountain, Kim Roper of Kings Mountain and Freda Tesseneer of Kings Mountain.

All the attendants wore lavender formals topped with lace jackets and carried lavender long stemmed flowers tied with white and lavender ribbons.

The bride's wedding gown was a formal design in Victorian styling with Victorian neckline, Victorian sleeves and long train. Lace medallions enhanced the full sleeves and the wedding ring collar was trimmed with sequins and seedpearls. She wore a hip-length veil of silk illusion which was enhanced with lace and attached to a camelot head-

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MRS. JAMES FRANK LAND  
(Sharon Denise Bridges)

**Bridges-Land Couple Wed  
Saturday Night In Dallas**

Gospel Baptist Church of Dallas provided the setting Saturday for a 7 p.m. candlelight wedding uniting Miss Sharon Denise Bridges of Kings Mountain and James Frank Land of Dallas.

The Rev. Harry Hensley, minister of the church, officiated, using the double-ring and Unity Candle ceremony.

Robert Collins of Gastonia was organist for the program of nuptial music and vocalists were Mrs. Diana Hensley and Allison Hensley who sang the duet, "Wedding Invitation" and Charlotte Bridges and Dwayne Burks who sang the duet, "Tender Heart." The bridegroom sang the vocal solo "O Perfect Love" after he and his bride exchanged rings and lighted the Unity candle together.

The altar of the church was enhanced by a brass arch of spiral candles and candles were used in the windows of the sanctuary. White and lavender flowers centered the setting.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of bridal satin designed with Victorian neckline and bodice of Alencon lace featuring a natural waistline

with long sleeves. Alencon lace trimmed the skirt and chapel length train. Her full length veil of silk illusion was attached to a satin and lace hat and she carried a bouquet of silk lavender and white roses.

Louise Kirk Baker of Charleston, S.C. attended the bride as matron of honor and Tina Bridges, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Charlotte Bridges and Dawn Bridges, sisters of the bride, Edie Bridges, cousin of the bride, all of Kings Mountain, and Wuanice Swindell and Jennifer Swindell, both of Orlando, Fla., cousins of the bride. Melinda Collins of Gastonia was flower girl.

All the attendants wore lavender formals of lightweight satin designed with square necklines and puff sleeves. They wore baby's breath in their hair and carried silk bouquets of lavender flowers. The flower girl wore a lavender printed long Guinness dress and carried a basket of flower petals.

Britton Lee Holder was his brother's best man. Aaron Bridges, the bride's cousin, was ringbearer.

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WENDY JESSIE ENGLAND  
(Bride-Elect Of Stephen Daniel McAbee)

**ENGAGED** - Mr. and Mrs. Millard Metcalf of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Jessie England, to Stephen Daniel (Danny) McAbee. Wendy is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is employed by the Arnold Corporation of Kings Mountain. Danny is the son of Mrs. Josephine McAbee and the late Russell McAbee. He is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is employed by Mac's Grocery in Kings Mountain. The wedding will be an event of September 16 at Second Baptist Church.



TAMMY BARRETT  
TONY YARBRO

**ENGAGED** - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barrett of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy, to Tony Yarbrow, son of Ned and Scottie Yarbrow of Kings Mountain. Tammy is a 1982 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and now attends Gaston College. Tony is a 1982 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is employed by Martin Marietta Aggregates of Charlotte. The wedding will be an event of September 15 at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.



KAREN ANNETTE PRICE

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** - Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Price of Route 1, Shelby, announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen Annette, and Larry Eugene Wiley, son of Ms. Tressie Harbison of Shelby. The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Crest High School and attended Highland View Nursing School in Cleveland, Ohio. She is presently employed with Cleveport Mills in Kings Mountain. Mr. Wiley is a 1974 graduate of Burns High School and is presently employed with Bost Bakery, Inc. He is also the owner of Wiley's Fitness Center in Kings Mountain.