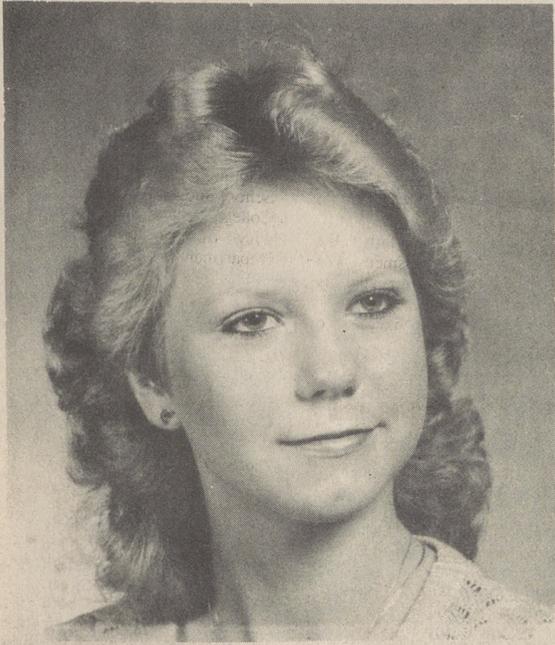


# Smith-Humphries Pair Wed



**CHRISTA CHARLENE JUSTICE**

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Justice of the Oak Grove Community announce the engagement of their daughter, Christa Charlene, to Charles Edward Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Kings Mountain. The bride-elect is a senior at Kings Mountain Senior High School. The bridegroom-elect is a 1983 graduate of KMSHS and is a member of the Army National Guard and Kings Mountain Rescue Squad. He is employed by Kings Point Dying and Finishing Co. in Bessemer City. The couple plans a June wedding.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**THURSDAY:**

12:00 - Kings Mountain Rotary Club at Holiday Inn.  
6:45 p.m. - Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club at Holiday Inn.

**SATURDAY:**

8 P.M. - "Sample The Season" Preview of Kings Mountain Little Theatre, Park Grace Auditorium.

**SUNDAY:**

5:30 - Fellowship Dinner at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

**MONDAY:**

7:00 - Executive Board of Kings Mountain Women's Club at the Woman's Club.  
7:45 p.m. - Kings Mountain Woman's Club at the Woman's Club. Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Block, guest speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Eugene Humphries, who were wed Sunday, are on a wedding trip to Florida and afterwards will be at home at 413 West Gold Street.

Miss Marlene Mercedes Smith became Mr. Humphries' bride in a 4 p.m. wedding in First Baptist Church.

Dr. Joel Jenkins officiated at the double-ring ceremony which featured the impressive Unity Candle Ceremony. Lighted tapers in brass candelabra were enhanced by arrangements of white flowers and background of greenery. The couple lit the Unity candle together after the exchange of vows and rings.

Mrs. Ellen Elam was organist, Elizabeth Eaker was flutist and Stephen Ware was vocalist for the program of wedding music. Mr. Ware sang "Love Never Fails" and "The Greatest Of These Is Love" before the ceremony and "The Wedding Prayer" as the benediction. A flute solo with organ accompaniment featured "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and Mrs. Elam played "Trumpet Processional" by Wilson Brooks and Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary" for the recessional.

The bride, escorted to the altar by Emmett Moss, was given in marriage by her mother. The wedding gown was a formal design of white peau de soie and organza enhanced by Chantilly lace and beaded with pearls and sequins. The high neckline was designed with lace applique bodice and designed with fitted sleeves with lace appliques. The Chapel train was enhanced with circle ruffle topped with lace scallops and cascades of lace appliques enhanced the front of the skirt. Her elegant picture hat of Alencon lace was draped with a fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a gardenia style bouquet of white roses, ivy and baby's breath.

Mrs. Donna Falls attended the bride as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Teresa



**MRS. RONNIE HUMPHRIES**  
(Mercedes Smith)

Willis and Miss Robin Davis. Jennifer Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Falls, was flower girl.

All the attendants wore wine formals of taffeta featuring a tie-up bustle in the back. They carried bouquets of roses, carnations and baby's breath.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Groomsmen were Ben and Ken Humphries of Lattimore, cousins of the

bridegroom, and Tony Smith of Kings Mountain, brother of the bride.

Brett Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wells of Kings Mountain, carried the rings.

The bride's mother chose a long formal of pink brocade featuring pleated, puff sleeves. She wore a corsage of pink and white roses.

The bridegroom's mother chose a long formal of peach

with a corsage of peach and white roses.

After the ceremony the bride's mother entertained at a beautifully appointed reception in the church fellowship hall.

The bride's table, highlight of decoration, was overlaid with white cloth and held the three tiered Happy Hearts cake as central highlight. A flowing, wine colored fountain was surrounded with greenery and wedding bells. The cake was enhanced by doves, harps, and wedding bells. Evelyn Humphries cut and served the cake and Kathy Tesseneer served punch. Also assisting in serving refreshments were Louise McCraw, Carole Brazzelle, and Sylvia Mahaffey.

The wedding colors were featured in decorative details and refreshments.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Marlene Smith of Kings Mountain and was graduated from Kings Mountain Senior High School and UNCC with degree in Biology. She was also graduated from Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital School of Medical Technology and is now employed by Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphries of Lattimore. He is a graduate of Crest High School and is employed by the State Department of Transportation as a surveyor.

The bride's register was attended by Gina Patterson. Mrs. Betty R. Gamble directed the wedding.

Several parties have been held honoring the couple.

Co-workers of Miss Smith hosted a miscellaneous shower at Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby. They took the occasion to present her with gifts for her new home.

The Humphries family hosted a miscellaneous bridal shower in Lattimore.

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