



MRS. JAMES A. LYBRAND, III
(Lynn Marie Barber)

Barber-Lybrand Couple Exchange Wedding Vows

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lybrand, III, who were wed Saturday, are on a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee and afterwards will be at home at 1321 N. Lakewood Drive in Shelby.

Miss Lynn Marie Barber became Mr. Lybrand's bride in a 2 p.m. candlelight wedding in Poplar Springs Baptist Church of Shelby.

Dr. Clyde Chapman heard the exchange of vows in the impressive double-ring ceremony.

Gailya Hamrick was organist for the program of nuptial music and Linda Dixon was vocal soloist. Mrs. Dixon sang "Whither Thou Goest" before the ceremony and the benediction "Lord's Prayer."

The altar of the church was banked with palms and enhanced with candles. The sanctuary was decorated for Christmas with a Christmas tree trimmed in cross stitch ornaments and poinsettias in the windows.

Gus Barber, Jr. escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was a formal design of white organza over taffeta with fitted bodice featuring a sheer yoke, Victorian neckline and bishop sleeves. The full, flowing skirt was enhanced by a chapel length train trimmed in matching Chantilly lace ruffles. She wore a matching picture hat and carried a bridal bouquet of roses.

Miss Laura Hunt of Shelby, a niece of the bride, was maid of honor and only attendant. Kiley Glenn of Shelby was flower girl.

The two attendants wore long formals of deep wine with sleeveless bodices accented with three layers of ruffles and attached to long skirts. They wore matching hats with veils draping from the back of the brim and carried pink and white flowers.

Joshua McSwain of Shelby, nephew of the bride carried the rings.

The bridegroom's father was

best man. Groomsmen were Ken Stoll of Kings Mountain and Ronald Barber of Shelby.

The bride's mother was gowned in a formal rose-pink gown and wore a corsage of rosebuds.

The bridegroom's mother was gowned in a long formal of rose and wore a rosebud corsage.

Register attendants were Mrs. Ford Glenn of Shelby and Mrs. Arnold Walker of Gastonia. Jessie Hunt and Allison McSwain, nephew and niece of the bride, distributed wedding programs.

After the ceremony, the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lybrand, entertained wedding guests at a beautifully-appointed wedding reception at Kings Mountain Country Club where the wedding colors of wine and pink and white were featured in decorative details.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barber, Jr. of Route 8, Shelby. She is a graduate of Crest High School and attended Gaston College. She is employed by Eaton Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Austin Lybrand, Jr. of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride who is a graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and received his B.S. degree from Appalachian State University where he was active in Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ferrie Lybrand and Mrs. James Carpenter, both of Kings Mountain, and is employed by Eaton Corporation.

After the wedding rehearsal on Friday evening, the bride's parents hosted the cakecutting in the Fellowship Hall of Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

The three-tiered wedding cake, highlight of decoration, was topped with wedding bells and holly leaves and was cut and served with party refreshments from a table decorated in the wedding colors.

ASCS Committeemen, Alternates Elected

Delegates to the County Convention met in the Cleveland County ASCS Office on December 17, to elect committeemen and alternates to fill vacancies on the County Committee and to determine the Chairman and the Vice Chairman for the coming year. Nineteen delegates from our nine

ASCS communitites were present for the Convention.

Thomas Austell was elected to the Cleveland County ASC Committee for a three-year term. The delegates also selected John W. Cline, Chairman, Tom Hamrick, Vice Chairman and Thomas Austell, Regular Member of the three member county committee. The delegates elected James A. Blalock as First Alternate and Joe Bowen as Second Alternate to the County Committee.

The County Committee is responsible for local administration of government farm programs such as acreage allotments, loans for eligible cropland, and conservation cost-sharing on agricultural lands.

The newly elected County and Community Committeemen take office January 1, 1985.



England's first modern circus was established in 1769 by an ex-cavalry sergeant in Lambeth, London. No admission was charged, but a collection was taken after each performance.

Pay A Christmas Visit To Nursing Homes

For most North Carolinians the holiday season is a time for love and sharing with family and friends.

Many older citizens are not so fortunate. They no longer have a family or a home. Instead they live in nursing homes and rest homes across the state.

Nursing home administrators say today's patients are older and more disabled than ever before. Most are not able to leave nursing facilities for a Christmas with family, even if they have a family close by.

"December, January and February are lonely months," said Anne Hutchinson, administrator of the Louisburg Nursing Home. "Our residents could use some of the Christmas cheer then."

Ernest Messer, assistant secretary of the Division of Aging, encouraged North Carolinians to share a little of their time during the holiday season with those who are confined to nursing homes and rest homes across the state. "Older people with no relatives close by are so appreciative of time and attention," he said.

Nursing home and rest home professionals agree. To Hutchinson, the saddest person of all is the one who has no family. She remembers an elderly lady, now dead, who one year received gifts from the nursing home staff but refused to open them. "She wouldn't open them because she said the gifts could not be hers since she had no living relatives," Hutchinson explained.

Madlyn Jamison, activity director at Knollwood Manor in Raleigh, encouraged citizens to visit nursing homes and rest homes, and to get actively in-

involved with residents. "One church group gives manicures during the holidays," she said. "The residents love this special attention. They need a hands-on project, not just to be surrounded by a large group of people."

Knollwood has a Christmas party for which many groups

donate gifts, Jamison said. She suggested that persons who wish to give gifts to residents of facilities in their area donate lap robes, white knee hose for men and women, cushions for wheelchairs, stamps and stationary. Since many residents are on special diets, gifts of food

should be limited, she said.

"The most important thing, though, is to take a little time out of your schedule to pay a visit," Messer said. "Bring an older person into your life, and you will see that you benefit from the experience as much as he or she does."

Christmas Blessings

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