



MRS. ROBERT BRANNAN, III
(Deborah Appling)

Brannans Pledge Vows In Candlelight Ceremony

Bethlehem Baptist Church provided the setting Saturday for a 6 p.m. candlelight wedding uniting Miss Deborah Yvette Appling and Robert Bugg Brannan, III in marriage.

The couple pledged vows of the impressive double ring ceremony before the Rev. Ed Sessom.

Mrs. Jack Lail was organist for the program of traditional music and vocal numbers were by Ann Bumgardner of Kings Mountain and Maurice Watson of Forest City.

Larry Appling escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was a formal design of ivory georgette over taffeta fashioned with a basque bodice, mandarin neckline and long, bishop sleeves. The sheer French wisquisette yoke was entirely enhanced with pearls and the entire bodice, sleeves and collar were overlaid with French imported re-embroidered Alencon lace. Seed pearls enhanced the

lace pattern handwork. The very full bias cut skirt held an attached cathedral train with wide scallops of lace bordering the hemline and train. Her cathedral length French illusion veil was draped from a matching lace bandeau with accents of pearls and iridescents. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Kim Devane of Colorado Springs, Colorado attended the bride as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Kathy Belk of Kings Mountain, Sandy Appling of Grover, Cathy Moore of Gastonia, Tricia Blalock of Blacksburg, S.C., Angie Kircus of Belmont, Autumn Moss of Conway, S.C. and Laura Huffstetler of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

All attendants wore long holiday red formals designed with long bishop sleeves, fitted waist, round necklines which dipped to low V in the back, and long skirts enhanced with a semi-

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MRS. JAMES DEARING JOHNSON
(Vickie Elaine Boheler)

Boheler-Johnson Couple Married In Asheville

Grove Park Inn of Asheville was the setting Friday for a 7 p.m. wedding uniting Miss Vickie Elaine Boheler and James Dearing Johnson.

The couple pledge vows of the double-ring ceremony before the Rev. Lindy Cannon, Hospital Chaplain of Memorial Mission Hospital at Asheville in the presence of their immediate families.

Rob McElroy was guitarist-vocalist for the program of nuptial music.

An arch intertwined with flowers in the wedding colors centered the candlelight setting for the exchange of vows in the Laurel Room of the Grove Park Inn.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal white wedding gown of chiffon

featuring a Chantilly lace fitted bodice with a high neckline and long, sheer sleeves of lace. The skirt fell in layers of chiffon and Chantilly ending in a beruffled Chapel length train. A white lattice hat adorned in netting with small silk flowers and pearls was edge in pearls and a net pouf formed the top of the veiling. She carried a bouquet of cranberry colored carnations and white rosebuds in a bridal bouquet.

Jan McElroy of Knoxville, Tennessee attended the bride as matron of honor and only attendant. She wore a cranberry formal and carried a bouquet of cranberry and white flowers.

The bridegroom's father was best man.

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MRS. TIMMY JOEL LEACH
(Lisa Herndon)

Lisa Herndon, Tim Leach Married At KM Baptist

Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Joel Leach, who were wed Friday, are on a wedding trip to New York City and afterwards will be at home in Boone.

Miss Lisa Logan Herndon became Mr. Leach's bride in a 7 p.m. candlelight wedding in Kings Mountain Baptist Church. Rev. J.C. Goare officiated at the impressive ceremony which included the lighting of the Unity candle after the exchange of vows and rings.

Norman F. (Trip) McGill, III was organist for the program of wedding music and William (Chip) McGill and Laura Herndon, sister of the bride, were vocalists. Mr. McGill sang "God A Woman and A Man", "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer" and he and his fiancée, Laura Herndon, sang together "A Wedding Benediction." The congregation joined in singing the hymn "Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee" and the marriage ceremony included the reading of I Corinthians 13.

The prelude of wedding music featured violinists Paul and Peter Chen, twin sons of Dr. and Mrs. K.F. Chen, who played "Hymn of Joy" and Bach's "Bouree In G Major". Other organ numbers included "Sheep That Safely Graze", "Wondrous Love", "Chorale On Now Thank We All Our God", "Thanks Be To Thee", "Good Christian Men Rejoice", "The First Noel", "Minuet" and "Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring" by Bach.

The altar of the church was enhanced by two tall lighted Christmas trees and the sanctuary was lighted entirely by many candles, including candles in the windows and pew markers of hurricane lamps holding tapers arranged with white satin bows. A large candle display in the vestibule and the entranceway and steps garlanded with greenery and enhanced with candles and Christmas red velvet bows enhanced the holiday and candlelight setting.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal wedding gown designed by Jan Kostrobola for Mori Lee of white taffeta accented with Alencon lace and pearls and enhanced by split wedding band collar and leg o'mutton sleeves. A pleated panel ornamented the front of the gown and a stunning peacock train complimented the elegant design. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a camelot cap of pearls and crystals and she carried a bridal bouquet of white sweetheart roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

For "something old" the bride carried a handkerchief of Belgium lace that was a gift of her maternal aunt, Mrs. Sally Logan Carpenter and a handkerchief of Venetian lace which was a gift of her maternal uncle, W. Lawrence Logan, Jr. and wore a

pearl necklace given her by her maternal uncle, W. Lawrence Logan, Jr. For "something blue" she wore a blue garter that was worn by her maternal aunt, Mrs. Mary Helen Logan Tate on her wedding day.

Miss Laura Herndon attended her sister as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Melanie Herndon, sister of the bride; Miss Audrey Leach, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Regina Patterson of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Pat Potter of North Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Mrs. Alice Layne of Conover, former college roommate of the bride.

All attendants wore long formals of emerald green satin designed with puff sleeves and long skirts with embroidered bodices. They carried brandy snifters holding candles arranged with cream velvet streamers and variegated holly.

Miss Angie Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farris of Kings Mountain, was flower girl. She wore a white taffeta dress styled like the honor attendants with an emerald green sash and carried a basket of white flower petals.

Jonathan Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sanders and nephew of the bridegroom, carried the rings.

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MRS. JOHN ALBERT NEWTON
(Deedrae Daie Short)

Short-Newton Couple Exchange Marriage Vows

Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Newton, who were wed Dec. 8th, have returned from a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee and are residing at 5221 B. Trafalger Drive, Gastonia.

Miss Deedrae Dale Short became Mr. Newton's bride in a 4 p.m. wedding in First Wesleyan Church.

Rev. John Harris, minister of the church, heard the exchange of vows in the impressive candlelight ceremony.

Macie Jenkins was organist for the program of nuptial music and Mike Chambers and a vocal duet composed of Liz Bolin and Tracy Bolin presented the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Best man for the bridegroom was Jerry Wooten of Gastonia.

Mrs. Karen Mercer of Gastonia attended the bride as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Susie Davies of Charlotte and Dana Thrift of Rock Hill, S.C. Junior bridesmaid was Beth Carpenter of Statesville.

Jim Barber of Gastonia ushered with Roy Newton of Gastonia.

The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a beautifully appointed wedding

reception in the church fellowship hall.

Walter and Viola Stroupe of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride who is a 1980 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and attended Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed in Charlotte by Charlotte Memorial Hospital in Labor & Delivery.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Maria Newton of Gastonia and the late Fred R. Newton. He is a 1972 graduate of Ashbrook High School and attended Gaston College for two years. He is employed by Winn Dixie of Gastonia.

It's A Girl For Masons

Dr. and Mrs. James R. Mason of Gastonia announce the arrival of their second daughter, Catherine Lauren, Dec. 26th. The baby arrived at 1:18 at Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Other member of the Mason family is Catherine Lauren's sister, Megan.

Dr. Mason is a Kings Mountain optometrist.

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