

Couple Married Thursday

Second Baptist Church was the setting Thursday, August 14th, for the wedding of Miss Vonda Diane Foster and Gregory Lee Hawes.

The couple pledged vows of the double-ring ceremony in a candlelight wedding before the Rev. Eugene Land, minister of the church.

Evelyn Bridges was organist for the program of nuptial music and vocal selections were by Mike Chambers and Susan Blaine.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of white taffeta, silk Venise and Brussels lace.

The fitted bodice had a basque waistline and sweetheart neckline elegantly trimmed with taffeta ruffle and silk Venise flounce.

Brussels lace motifs and pearls and sequins enhanced the long fitted sleeves with puff and the floor length skirt was trimmed with taffeta ruffles and silk Venise flounce.

and enhanced by a chapel length train. She wore a Juliet cap of white Alencon lace from which was draped her illusion veil which cascaded in scallops beaded with Alencon motifs.

She carried a bridal bouquet of roses and stephanotis.

Miss Betsy Ballenger was the bride's maid of honor, and bridesmaid was Gina Holmes of Kings Mountain, cousin of the bride.

Junior bridesmaid was Melissa McAbee, cousin of the bride. Ushers were John Foster, brother of the bride, and Joey Ponder of Brevard, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Vance Hawes, Jr. of Brevard, nephew of the bridegroom, was junior usher. Michelle Pearson, cousin of the bride, kept the register.

Amy Pearson, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and Chad Pearson, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer.

Both are of Kings Mountain. All the attendants wore long formals in antique rose crepe-back satin featuring puff sleeves.

The dresses were made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Cheryl Pearson. The mothers of the bride and bridegroom chose wine colored formals with white corsages.

After the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained at a beautifully appointed reception in the church fellowship hall where the wedding colors of antique rose and white were featured in decorative details.

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Shower Honors Sheila Allen

Miss Sheila Allen, September bride-elect of Craig Bell, was honored Tuesday, Aug. 12th, with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the Fellowship Building of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Sixty guests called between 7:30 and 9 p.m.

The bride's table, highlight of decoration, was covered with a lace cloth highlighted by a crystal swan of peach, yellow and white mums with yellow candles flanking the

centerpiece. The wedding colors of peach were carried out by draping ribbon at either corner of the refreshment table from which guests were served melon balls, nuts, cake squares and punch from crystal appointments.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Nadine Ramsey, Mrs. Karen Bell, Mrs. Betty Philbeck, Mrs. Beth Gilstrap, Mrs. Betty Ware, Mrs. Rosalee Bell, Mrs. Louise Wright, and Mrs. Marty

Blanton, and they took the occasion to present the bride-to-be with a dinner platter in her selected pattern of china.

Mrs. Shirley Allen of Shelby, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Della Bell of Kings Mountain, mother of the bridegroom-to-be and Mrs. Gertrude Champion, maternal grandmother of the bridegroom-to-be were special guests.

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