



MRS. WILLIAM DAVIS, JR.

Hawkins-Davis Couple Wed At First Baptist In Shelby

First Baptist Church of Shelby was the setting for the Saturday wedding uniting Lisa Landrum Hawkins and William Franklin Davis, Jr. The couple pledged vows of the double-ring ceremony before Dr. Gene Lee Watterson.

Mrs. Reggie Ledford was organist for the program of nuptial music and vocal selections were by Mrs. Gene Lee Watterson, vocal soloist.

Rev. John Landrum Hawkins, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas, escorted his sister to the altar and gave her in marriage.

Best man for the bridegroom was his father, William Franklin Davis, Sr. of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Ali B. Paksoy, Jr. of Shelby attended her sister as

maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Greg Davis of Winston Salem, Mrs. John Hawkins, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas, sister-in-law of the bride; Mrs. David Green of Duluth, Ga., Mrs. Danny Dunovant of Reidsville and Miss Jemma Holley of Teachey, N.C.

Allison Paksoy of Shelby and Laura Hawkins of Fort Worth, Texas, nieces of the bride, were flower girls.

Groomsmen were Greg Davis of Winston Salem, brother of the bridegroom;

Ali B. Paksoy, Jr. of Shelby, brother-in-law of the bride; John Rettew of Greensboro, Danny Dunovant of Reidsville, Battle Holley of Teachey, N.C. and Gene Poston, Jr. of Rockingham.

After the ceremony the bride's mother entertained at a reception in the Activities Building of the Church.

Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mrs. John Landrum Hawkins of Shelby and the late Mr. Hawkins. She is a 1978 graduate of Shelby High School and was presented at the Shelby Debutante Ball. She attended Cleveland Technical College.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Paul Hawkins of Shelby and Mrs. Julius Wells of Teachey, N.C.

The bridegroom is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Davis, Sr. of Kings Mountain. He is the grandson of Mrs. Grady Davis of Gastonia and Mrs. Zeb McDougald of Rockingham. He is a graduate of Wilkes Central High School in North Wilkesboro and Surry Community College. He is employed by the Kings Mountain District School System.

After a wedding trip to the South Carolina and Georgia Coast, the newlyweds will be at home at Georgetown Apartment 20 in Kings Mountain.



MRS. GARY MORGAN

Morgans Married Saturday In Gastonia Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eugene Morgan, who were wed Saturday, are on a wedding trip to Hawaii and afterwards will be at home in Gastonia.

Miss Anne Elizabeth Beam became Mr. Morgan's bride in a 7 p.m. candlelight wedding in Gastonia's First Baptist Church.

Dr. A. Douglas Aldrich, minister of the church, heard the exchange of vows in the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Charles Durante was organist, Larry Cloer was trumpeter and Mrs. Geri Peterson was vocalist for the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Best man for the bridegroom was his father.

Mrs. Cindy Davis of Gastonia was the bride's matron of honor and Miss Emmie Simpson of Gastonia was her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kimberly Myers and Tracy G. Wyleman, both of Gastonia, Della Lawson of Winston Salem and Sherry Stainback of Charlotte. Kelly Triplett of Matthews was flower girl and

Lyle Taylor of Gastonia was ringbearer.

Groomsmen were Scott Ramsey, Chris Morgan, Todd Dover, Blake Taylor, Charlie Davis, all of Gastonia, Douglas Beam of Melbourne, Fla., Gregg Huggins of Kings Mountain and Doug Steinback of Charlotte.

The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a reception in the church fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershul Beam of Gastonia are parents of the bride who is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs.

George Rector of Wease and Mrs. Lou Stroupe of Shelby. She is a graduate of Hunter Huss High School and Cleveland Technical College and attends Gardner Webb College. She is employed at Home Federal Savings and Loan Association in Gastonia.

The bridegroom is the son of Thurman Ritchie of Gastonia and the late Mrs. Ritchie. He is a graduate of Hunter Huss High School and is a salesman at Lowe's of Gastonia.

and Bryan Norris of Gastonia.

After the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a beautifully appointed reception in the church fellowship hall where the burgundy and white theme of the wedding was carried out in decorative details.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Tober of Gastonia are parents of the bride who is a graduate of Trenton High School and a cum laude graduate of Bowling Green University in Bowling Green, Ohio. She was formerly employed by the Clover, S.C. Public School System District 2 and will begin teaching in Westminster, S.C. after the holidays.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Eunice J. Daggerhart of Shelby and George G. Hamrick of Kings Mountain. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and N.C. State University Graduate School. He is employed as a chemical engineer by Duke Power Company at the Oconee Nuclear Station in Seneca, South Carolina.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the newlyweds will be at home in Seneca, S.C.

The parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at Governor's Inn, Shelby.



MRS. THOMAS ALAN WEASE

Dixon-Wease Couple Speak Vows At Central Methodist

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alan Wease, who were wed Saturday, are on a wedding trip to the South Carolina coast and afterwards will be at home in Kings Mountain.

Miss Kimberly Denise Dixon became Mr. Wease's bride in a 7 p.m. candlelight wedding in Central United Methodist Church.

Rev. George E. Auman, assisted by Rev. Zeno C. Wright of Polkville United Methodist Church, heard the exchange of vows in the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Joseph N. McClure was organist and Mrs. Lynn Bryant was vocalist for the program of nuptial music. Mrs. Bryant sang "Wedding Song" by Stevie and "Wedding Prayer" by Dunlap.

Paul Allen Dixon, Jr. escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was a formal design of white organza and Alencon and silk Venise lace. The gown was designed with Queen Ann neckline with natural waistline enhanced by Alencon lace and motifs of silk Venise lace beaded with pearls and sequins. The leg o'mutton sleeves were enhanced by Alencon lace and elegantly beaded with silk Venise lace and motifs of Alencon lace trimming the floor length skirt and Chapel length train. A Juliet cap, covered in Alencon lace and beaded with seed pearls and crystallines, held her fingertip illusion veil with blusher. She carried a nosegay of white roses, baby's breath and red carnations with streamers of white satin ribbon.

Miss Christy Dixon attended her sister as maid of honor and Candler, Kristal Huffstetler of Kings Mountain, Jane Keesler of Charlotte, Jolanta Milewska of Raleigh and Stacie Putnam of Kings Mountain.

All the attendants wore Christmas red satin gowns designed with fitted waistlines with V, pouff cape sleeves and drop back with bow accents. The sweep train effect of the gown pulled up into a bustle. They carried smaller bouquets matching the bridal bouquet with red streamers.

Thomas Wright Wease of Lawndale was his son's best man. Groomsmen were Chris Benfield of Cherryville, Kevin Dixon of Kings Mountain, brother of the bride; Louie Grigg of Lawndale, Alan Hamrick of Shelby, Mark Johnson of Dallas and Barry Shuford of Hickory.

The bride's mother was gowned in a formal gown of crystal teal lace and satin featuring an all lace bodice over satin with round neckline, long, lace sleeves and fitted bodice with drop waistline. A satin bow accented the long, full satin

skirt. She wore a corsage of rosebuds.

The bridegroom's mother chose a long beige chiffon formal and a shoulder corsage of white rosebuds.

The altar of the church was decorated with Christmas red and white flowers and flanked by two lighted Christmas trees. Red and white poinsettias filled the Altar rail with two tree candelabras completing the setting. Pew candles lined the aisles and were decorated with white pine and red Christmas bows.

The reception, held after the ceremony in the church fellowship hall, was hosted by the bride's parents, assisted by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Lillie M. Lee. The holiday red and white theme of the wedding was beautifully carried out in decorative details. The wedding cake, decorated with red poinsettias, was topped with the bride and groom figurine used on the bride's parents wedding cake 25 years ago. Mrs. Sybil Dixon of Fallston and Miss Sherry Dixon of Atlanta, Ga. cut and served the cake and Mrs. Jan Lee of Spartanburg, S.C. and Mrs. Doris Lee of Longwood, Fla. served the punch and refreshments from silver appointments. The tables were overlaid with white cloths and caught up with streamers of red velvet ribbon. The gift table was covered with a crocheted tablecloth belonging to the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Paul Dixon, and handmade by Mrs. Dixon's sister, Mrs. Una Stockton. Candles and pine boughs decorated the windows and centering the bride's table was a large arrangement of red poinsettias. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dixon, Jr. greeted guests. A conversation piece for guests was a large memorabilia board filled with pictures of the bride and bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen Dixon, Jr. of Route 4 are parents of the bride who is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dixon and Mrs. Lillie M. Lee. A 1981 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School, she received her degree in Early Childhood Education in 1985 from Western Carolina University. She is employed as a teacher in the Kings Mountain District School System.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright Wease of Lawndale and grandson of Mrs. Vada Garver. He is a 1977 graduate of Burns High School and a 1981 graduate of Gardner Webb College with a degree in Health and Physical Education. He is employed by the Kings Mountain District School System as teacher and coach.

Hamricks Wed December 20

Holy Communion Lutheran Church of Dallas was the setting Dec. 20th for a 6:30 p.m. wedding uniting Miss Stephanie Lee Tober and George Terry Hamrick.

The Rev. John Merck officiated at the double-ring candlelight ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's formal wedding gown of ivory Chantilly lace over satin designed with portrait neckline, long fitted sleeves caught at the wrist with tiny covered buttons and a dropped waist with full skirt that flowed into a chapel-length train. The veil of ivory silk illusion was attached to a camelot cap of Chantilly lace of pearls and iridescents which fell to triple tiers of fingertip length. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Miss Julia Frye of Farmington Hills, Michigan was the bride's maid of honor and bridesmaids were Anne Frushour of Fort Bragg, Cheryl Jones of Cherryville, Lynn Lowery of Dalas, Lisa Milezarski of Detroit, Michigan, and Sarah Norris of Gastonia.

All the attendants wore burgundy taffeta formals featuring sweetheart necklines, puffed short sleeves, gathered bodices and natural waists with long, full skirts. They carried nosegays of burgundy and



MRS. GEORGE TERRY HAMRICK

white roses and stephanotis. The bridegroom's father was best man. Groomsmen were Cliff Adams and Jerry

Morris of Seneca, S.C., Cleve Daggerhart and Tom Hamrick, both of Shelby, Henry Jones of Cherryville