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round shaped cakes were used at the base of the larger tiered cake.

A musical program for guests was provided by Roger Miller of Kings Mountain.

The guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Conner. Goodbyes were by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee.

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Lewis Dellinger, Sr., entertained the wedding party and guests at a rehearsal dinner at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Charlotte, immediately follow-ing the wedding rehearsal.

The party room was beautifully decorated.

Toasts were made honoring the bride and groom by the

groom's father. A delicious buffet dinner was

served to the guests. The tables were attractively

decorated with white linen cloths and multi-colored roses made up

the arrangements tor each table. The groom's cake was served to the guests.

The bridegroom-elect chose this time to present gifts to his groomsmen.

The Gilbert Patterson home was the setting for a bridesmaid luncheon on Sept. 10 honoring the bride-elect. The hostesses were Mrs. Sadie Patterson, Mrs. Frankie Webster, Mrs. Becky Wyte and Mrs. Susie Keeter.

Tables were attractively decorated using a dusty rose color theme. Flowers and candles graced the table.

A delicious three course meal was enjoyed by the 20 guests. The bride-elect took this occa-

sion to present gifts to the bridesmaids.

A Christmas in July party was held in the church parlor of First Baptist Church recently and hosted by Martha Yarbro, Julie Deaton, Christine Carroll, Betty Mercer, Holly Mercer, Diana

Allen, Camielle Bagwell, Frances Leonard and Mimi Bowman.

Refreshments were served to 90 friends who called between 7 and 9 p.m. and presented the bridal pair with ornaments to be used around the Christmas holidays.

The church parlor was decorated in the Christmas theme.

Kimberly Moretz honored the bride-to-be with a pantry shower

at her home recently. Sharing hostess duties were Kim Jenkins, Angie Keeter, Tonya Blalock, Johnna Patterson, and Brenda Green. Friends were served refreshments between 2 and 3 p.m. and the bride-elect was presented various pantry and kitchen gifts.

Resurrection Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Kings Mountain was the setting for a drop-in lingerie shower recently honoring Linda Green.

Hostesses were Betty Plonk, Linda Peeler, Vivian Duncan and Terri Byers.

Upon arrival Miss Green was presented a wrist corsage of pastel pink and white roses. The theme of pink and white was car-ried out at the refreshment table.

hours of 2 and 4 p.m. Special guests included the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Lib Green; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Lewis Dellinger; his grandmothers, Mrs. Ruth Long and Mrs. Louise Dellinger. The hostesses presented Miss

Green with a vanity tray. Club Carolina in Cherryville

was the setting for a pig pickin honoring Linda Green and Lew Dellinger on Sat., Sept. 3. Chaplain and Mrs. Joel Long,

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Long and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Long greeted the guests

Red and white checked cloths and hurricane lanterns decorated the tables in the country theme throughout the ballroom.

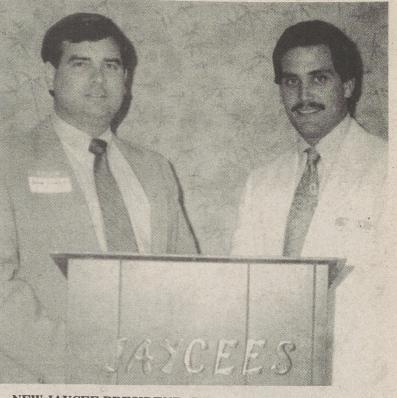
Seventy-five guests enjoyed barbecue dinner and dancing during the evening. They danced to the music of D.J. Jay Wor-

thington Smith of Shelby. Hosting the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Keitn Long, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Long, Chaplain and Mrs. Joel Long, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Starnes, Margaret Har-relson, Ruth Long, Louise Dell-inger and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sessoms.

The D.E. Tate home was the setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring Linda Green, bride-elect of Lew Dellinger on June 16.

Refreshments were served to 140 guests who called during the afternoon.

Hostesses were Mrs. D.E. Tate, Mrs. Fleete Wilson, Mrs. Ted Saine and Mrs. Ray Smith.



NEW JAYCEE PRESIDENT - Bryan Baker, right, takes the oath of office as the new president of the Kings Mountain Jaycees from installing state Jaycee vice president Gene Linkous at the annual installation ceremonies Monday at Holiday Inn.

#### **Celebration Scheduled**

The public is invited to par- Dallas. Local students and ofticipate in a ceremony observing ficials will present a brief the 201st anniversary of the sign- patriotic program, followed by a ing of the U.S. Constitution Satur- county-wide bell ringing at 4 day at 3:45 p.m. at the Gaston p.m. For more information, call County Museum of Art and 922-3621 between 9 a.m. and 6 History, 131 West Main Street, p.m.



## **Shower At Bethlehem Honors Ruth And Todd**

Miss Ruth Hullender and Todd Blalock, whose wedding takes place Oct. 1 in Bethlehem Baptist Church, were honored recently at a party-shower at Bethlehem Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Hostesses were Mrs. Brenda Caldwell, Mrs. Jean Herndon, Mrs. Betty Graham, Mrs. Helen McDaniel, Mrs. Suzie Terres, Mrs. Brenda Cobb, Mrs. Lib McDaniel, Mrs. Gloria Gordon, Mrs. Amy Caywood and Mrs. Mikie Smith.

The hostesses took the occa-sion to present the bride-elect a corsage of daisies and pink baby's breath and the floral arrangement of solk flowers which decorated the bride's table and two brass lamps. Guests showered the couple with gifts for their new home.

Guests were greeted by the mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Dub Blalock and Mrs. Bob Hullender, and the bride-elect who were seated on white wicker furniture at the entrance to the fellowship hall. Two white wicker stands flanked the setting with white and pink chrysanthemums. The bride's table was covered with pink overlaid with lace and silver appointments held pink punch, cake, fresh fruit and dip, and chicken salad puffs.

Windows of the fellowship hall were decorated in fresh flowers and pink satin ribbon and bows to create a festive air and to carry out the wedding colors of pink and white. Ferns were used as background for the setting.

Present as special guests were Mrs. Jack Hullender, grand-mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Herman Blalock, Sr., grandmother of the bridegroomelect.

Of interest to the 125 guests who attended was a memory table containing pictures of both Todd and Ruth from childhood. Centering the table was a christening dress handmade in 1900 for Jack Hullender, the bride elect's paternal grandfather. The bride-elect wore the dress at her six week's dedication.

# **Miscellaneous Shower Honors Kathy Belk**

Kathy Belk, bride-elect of Ray Clemmer, was honored on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at a drop-in miscellaneous shower at First Wesleyan Church fellowship

Entertaining together were Margie Bridges, Claudette Corn, Carol Dixon, Rita Lawing, Lynn Ramey, Loretta Rathbone, and

end. Forty guests showered the bride-elect with gifts for her new home

Party refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table of pink and lace overlay enhanced by a centerpiece of freshly cut flowers accented with candles. A Holy Bible was also a special emphasis of the table and

Fifty guests called between the

Clara Ross.

Upon arrival, the bride-elect was presented a corsage of miniature pink carnations ac-cented with lace and baby's breath for her pastel floral party dress.

The shower decor was carried out in pink, one of the colors for the wedding theme. The bride's gift table was pink with a lace overlay and bows tied up at each

placed with candles and opened to the wedding vows. The Fellowship hall was also with decorated ferns. Refreshments of white cake squares decorated with pink rosettes, butter mints with rosettes, assorted melons and fruits, ham and cheese rollups, ham and cheese poppyseed rolls, cheese daisies and nuts were served

## **Saturday Brunch Honors** Lori Privette, Rick Hinnant

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Plonk, III entertained Aug. 27 at a Saturday brunch honoring Miss Lori Privette and Rickert Hinnant at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Plonk, Jr.

Sixty guests were served from a buffet table centered with an arrangement of fresh roses and stephanotis. The couple was presented with a place setting and serving piece of their china.

Present as special guests were Saturday, Sept. 24.

Mrs. L.E. Hinnant, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; Miss Frances Summers of Charlotte, aunt of the bridegroom-to-be; Miss Bonnie Hinnant of Greensboro, sister of the bridegroom-to-be; and sisters of the bride-elect, Miss Denise Privette of Raleigh and Miss Amy Privette of Hilton Head, S.C

The couple will be married on

## **Kitchen-Pantry Shower Honors Ray And Kathy**

Ray Clemmer and Kathy Belk, whose wedding is an event of Sept. 17, were honored at a kitchen-pantry shower Aug. 20.

Twenly-five guests showered the couple with gifts for their new home

Party refreshments were served throughout the evening and included cake squares decorated with sugar bells, baskets of assorted melons and fruits, home of Mil vegetables with dips, chicken of Gastonia.

salad with crackers, cheese balls and a platter of assorted deli meats and breads.

The shower was hosted by friends of Bryant Supply, where the bride-to-be is employed and friends and relatives from the Kings Mountain area also attended

The shower was held at the home of Mike and Debbie Lewis

## **Outdoor BBQ Honors October Bridal Couple**

Ruth Hullender and Todd Smaller tables, where guests Blalock, who will be married found their places, were also Oct. 1 in Bethlehem Baptist Church, were honored Aug. 21 at an outdoor barbecue at the home

of Tricia and Jimmy Hall. Sharing host duties were Tonya Blalock, Dana Blalock, Margaret Wise, Betty Falls, and Louann Parker.

A red tablecloth covered the refreshment table which was centered with cut flowers

found their places, were also covered in red cloths and centered with cut flowers.

The hosts took the occasion to present the couple a toaster and guests showered them with kitchen gifts and appliances.

Honored guests were the cou-ple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hullender and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Blalock.