

## Weddings



MRS. KEVIN LEE GANTT

# Spicer-Gantt

Floyds Creek Baptist Church in Forest City was setting for the Saturday wedding uniting Susan Denise Spicer and Kevin Lee Gantt in marriage.

Rev. James Diehl, assisted by Rev. Bill Holland, pastor of Cane Creek Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Don Wood, organist, Stephen Matheny, vocalist, and Jeff Bradley, trumpeter, presented the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her formal gown of white bridal satin was fashioned with an Italian neckline. Motifs of silk Venise lace with lattice works studded with pearls trimmed the leg-of-mutton sleeves which tapered at the wrists with points over the hand. The fitted bodice was enhanced with motifs of reembroidered Alencon lace encrusted with pearls and iridescents and featured a deep V'd yoke of illusion trimmed with hanging pearl drops. A full floor-length skirt flowed from a dropped Basque waist which featured a large candy box bow in back centered with matching jeweled medallions of Venise lace. Open motifs of Alencon lace displayed matching lattice works frosted with pearls on the front and back panels in intricate patterns. Alencon lace finished the entire hemline. She wore her sister's double fingertip veil of silk illusion caught to a floral wreath with crystal accents. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart red roses, white stephanotis, phalaenopsis orchids and fresh greenery with white satin ribbons.

Mrs. Mark K. Karow of Charlotte was her sister's matron of honor and Angela H. Godfrey of Taylorsville was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. B. Dean Harris of Rosman and Mrs. Michael A. Adams of Goldsboro.

Honorary bridesmaids were Mrs. Glen Harmon of Rutherfordton and Mrs. Michael Williford of Fairfield.

All the attendants wore forest green gowns with velvet bodices and tea length satin skirts. Scoop necklines with keyhole backs and accent satin bows enhanced the gowns. They carried arm bouquets of long stemmed red roses, baby's breath, and fresh greenery tied with plaid bow.

Heather Hefner and Sage Heafner, cousins of the groom, were child attendants.

Best man for the bridegroom was his father.

Groomsmen were Mark F. Gantt of Newton, Darin N. Gantt of Boone, brothers of the bridegroom, and Douglas Spicer of Raleigh, brother of the bride.

The bride's parents hosted the reception after the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday night in the church fellowship hall.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii the newlyweds will reside in Lincolnton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Spicer of Forest City are parents of the bride, who is a 1985 graduate of Chase High School and a 1991 graduate of North Carolina State University with Masters in Agricultural Education. She is employed by Kings Mountain District Schools as Career Exploration teacher.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Gantt of Conover. A 1984 graduate of Bunker Hill High School, he graduated in 1987 from North Carolina State University. He is employed by Hefner's Nursery in Conover as production manager.



MRS. JAMES F. POSTELL

# Leigh-Postell

Bethlehem Baptist Church was the setting December 14 for the wedding of Wendy Gail Leigh and James F. Postell.

The Rev. Harold Beam officiated the ceremony for which the music was presented by Frances Lail, organist, and Patti Collins and Mike Chambers, vocalists.

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

Amy Bumgardner was maid of honor and only attendant. Child attendants were Joshua Perry and Kimberly Kirkpatrick.

Groomsmen were Greg Anthony, Allen Proctor, Todd Proctor, Steve Smith, all of Shelby, Paul Leigh of Kings Mountain and Tony Kirkpatrick of McAdenville.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in the church chapel after the ceremony.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal party December 13 at the church chapel.

The bride is the daughter of Patsy and Brent Leigh of Kings Mountain and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhea and Mrs. Thelma Hicks. She is a 1991 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

Janie and Tommy Perry of Kings Mountain are parents of the bridegroom, who is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry. He is a 1987 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

The newlyweds have returned from a trip to Blowing Rock and are residing in Kings Mountain.

## Alexanders take Christmas cruise

Charles and Ruby Alexander gave their family a unique Christmas present—a cruise on Walt Disney Cruise Line's "Big Red Boat" from Orlando, Fla. to Nassau in The Bahamas. A highlight of their trip was Christmas Day on Gilligan's Island when the ship docked off Nassau in 87 degree weather.

The Alexander family includes Reg and Deco Alexander and daughter, Kyra; and Cindy and Larry Wood and sons, Brandon and Lane Wood.

## Trey Roper 2 years old

Donald Edward Roper III celebrated his second birthday December 13.

A birthday party at McDonald's was hosted by his Grandmother Ellis and aunt Diane Whetstine.

Trey is the son of Terri and Donnie Roper Jr. of Grover. He has an older sister, Whitney Roper.

Grandparents are Donald Roper Sr. of Grover, Carolyn and Ted Guffey of Kings Mountain, Linda and Ben Ellis of Blacksburg, S. C., and Ken and Darlene Railey of Lowell. Great-grandparents are Clarence Whetstine of Grover, Mamie Roper of Kings Mountain and Betty and Philip Lawson of Kings Mountain.

Great-great grandmother is Mrs. Macy Smart of Clover, S.C. Godmother is Diane Whetstine.

Twelve children attended the party.

## Talley twins born Dec. 19

Mary Beth and Tommy Lee Talley of Shelby announce the birth of their twin daughters, Megan Marie and Miranda Lee, December 19 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Megan weighed one pound, nine ounces and was 13 inches long. She was born at 9:03 p.m. Miranda weighed one pound, 15 ounces and was 15 inches long. She was born at 9:05 p.m.

Grandparents are Shirley Philbeck of Shelby and Ed and Colleen Philbeck of King Mountain, and Marie Talley of Portland, TN and the late Joseph B. Talley of Jacksboro, TN.

The twins have a six-year-old half-sister, Suzanne.

## Reynolds completes training

Navy Airman Apprentice Derek A. Reynolds, son of Nancy C. Bradley of 311 E. Texas Ave., Bessemer City, recently completed a transition to a new homeport at Naval Station, Yokosuka, Japan.

As a member of Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 21, Reynolds left San Diego and headed for Japan. While enroute to Japan the squadron stopped in Hawaii to officially join the forward deployed Carrier Air Wing Five assigned to the USS Independence.

The 1990 graduate of Hunter Huss High School, Gastonia, joined the Navy in September 1990.



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