



PEARSONS ON WEDDING DAY 62 YEARS AGO

PEARSONS

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road as a teenager. Pearson was reared in Kings Mountain.

The Pearsons were honored by their children at an anniversary party June 14 at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Eddie and Jane Black. Co-hosts were Eloise Moss of Kings Mountain, Larry Pearson of Garden City, SC and Renee Black of Gastonia. The family also includes seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A decorated blue, yellow and white anniversary cake was topped with a big heart and served for dessert. Dinner was served buffet style to 40 guests, including his sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner, his sister-in-law Glendora Pearson, and Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell Pruitt. Unable to attend were his brother Robert Pearson, and her sister, Mrs. Jake England of Gastonia.

Granddaughters Jackie Riley and Ann Johnson prepared and served the meal.

Mrs. Pearson wore an off-white two piece suit and a corsage of white carnations.

Home for the Pearsons is Fairview Street. They are active in Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Wyona enjoys cooking for her husband and family. Last Christmas she prepared and served dinner to 29 family members.

Her husband, who is affectionately called Papa, grows tomatoes taller than Wyona, five feet four, in his back yard garden

Papa Pearson celebrated his 80th birthday last week.

On their 62nd anniversary the couple received a poem from Frances Riley of Blythwood, SC. It was entitled, "Anniversary Recollections."

"The dress is yellow with age, the flowers have withered and gone. The organ's music is hushed and still but the memories linger on.

"The pews were filled with many friends and kindred we held dear. The vows that we made at the altar then grow more precious every year.

"The flower girl is a woman now, changed by the years of time; but the fragrance from the petals she dropped cast a spell that was almost sublime.

"The lace on the edge of the pillow is frayed; the ringbearer lives far away, but the same gold band that you placed on my hand I wear and cherish today.

"The crumbs from the cake have disappeared. The rice has been swept from the floor. But our love for each other and the faith we share seem to multiply even more."

MCDANIELS

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Benning, GA. Special guests included Mrs. Leona Wells, sister of Mr. McDaniel, and McDaniel family members from Kings Mountain.

The service of thanksgiving was led by Rev. William L. Grant and Rev. Jeffrey L. Isenhour. Music was provided by Jeanette Edwards, pianist, and Barbara Grant and Rev. Jeff Isenhour, soloists. A meditation on covenant marriage was delivered by Rev. Grant. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel received a special greeting of congratulations from President and Mrs. George Bush.

The reception in the church fellowship hall was opened by the honored couple cutting the anniversary cake. A family portrait taken by Claude Sykes closed the festivities. Hostesses for the reception were Margaret Snipes, Edna Chitwood, Sallie Larson, Joyce Davis, Jean Duck, and Jennifer Duck.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel met while Mr. McDaniel was stationed at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, GA and were married in Jonesboro, GA on June 6, 1942. Mr. McDaniel's military career spanned 30 years and included service in World War II, the Korean War, and Viet Nam. The McDaniels lived in Georgia, California, Mississippi, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Texas, Wyoming, North Carolina, Kentucky, Okinawa, and Germany, retiring in Fayetteville in 1967.

A native of Kings Mountain, Mr. McDaniel was born August 20, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mablen Patterson McDaniel. Mrs. McDaniel, the former Mary Nell Jones, was born March 4, 1921 in Newton, Alabama, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lee Jones.

Area people at the event were Lola Morrow, Carolina Payseur, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmon and daughter, Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Beason, Mitchell and Kelly Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ledford and Craig, Mrs. Leona Wells, all of Kings Mountain, Alice Moore of Shelby, and Becky Watson of Cherryville.

Engagement



STEPHANIE DAWNE BROWN

Brown-Norton

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie G. Brown of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Dawne Brown, to Steven Randall Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Norton of Hendersonville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is employed by Amity Finance of Kings Mountain.

The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of West Henderson High School and is employed by Fox Distributing Company of Shelby.

The wedding will be an event of August 15.

Cleveland County Jaycees attend meeting

Cleveland County Jaycees President Sharon Jackson and eight other chapter officers attended the June 6 Leadership College for North Carolina Jaycees at High Point College.

The College is held annually to train incoming chapter officers in management skills and program-

ming responsibilities.

Local Jaycees at the meeting were local directors Pat Russ, Caroline Moore, and Jill Brooks; VP's Meranda Hendrick, Richard Carson, and Darleen Ruff; secretary James Martin, and treasurer Sheila Gammons.

Dance lessons planned at Senior Center

July activities at the Senior Center will be kicked off July 1 with dance lessons which will be offered each Wednesday until August 5.

Scottie Yarbrough will instruct and the class is open to the public. A registration fee of \$15 will be

charged. There is no charge for senior citizens age 60 and over.

Yarbrough plans to teach old-time family favorite dances, such as Family Circle, Cotton Eyed Joe, and Hot Chocolate.

Call Carolyn Bell at 734-4487 to register.

Mrs. Huffstetler hosts shower for Myra Yarborough

Mrs. Roy Huffstetler entertained June 7 at her home on North Piedmont Avenue at a bridal shower honoring Myra Yarborough, July 25 bride-elect of Philip Bowen.

Sharing hostess duties were Mrs. Roy Huffstetler Jr. and Mrs. Mark McDaniel.

The 60 guests were greeted by Mrs. Huffstetler Sr. and presented to the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Tommy Yarborough; her grandmother, Mrs. Howard Lee of Boiling Springs, and the bridegroom-to-be's mother, Mrs. Elbert Bowen. Mrs. Mark McDaniel presided at the gift table and Mrs. Roy Huffstetler Jr. served punch, assisted by her daughter, Jennifer,

and Mrs. Blecka Goforth and Phyllis Dixon.

The pink and rose theme of the wedding was beautifully carried out in decorative details and in party refreshments. The bride's table in the dining room was overlaid with lace cloth and held the silver punch bowl and an arrangement of summer flowers as focal decoration. Chicken pastries, strawberries, and pecan tassies were served from silver appointments.

The bride-to-be was presented a white carnation corsage to pin on her party dress and was also presented a hostess gift and miscellaneous household gifts from the guests.

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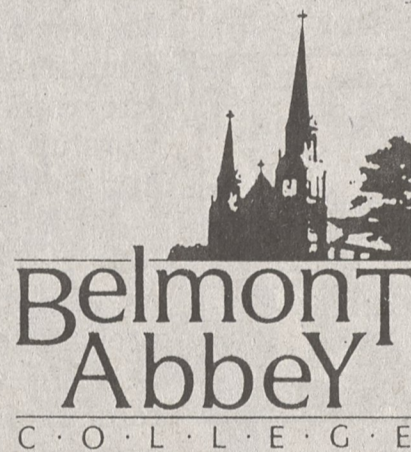
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