

## Wedding



MRS. WILLIAM VAN-ASHLEY DAVIS

# Wright-Davis

Harrisburg's Pitts Baptist Church was the setting for the Saturday wedding uniting Ashlie Renee Wright and William Van-Ashley Davis.

Rev. Robert G. Davis Sr. of Kings Mountain, father of the bridegroom, officiated.

John Settlemyer was organist and pianist, Renee Harris was flutist, and Michael Moore and Beth Triplett were soloists for the program of wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a long white satin gown with an open V neckline and long sleeves featuring pearl appliques. The Basque bodice, neck and sleeves were trimmed with a heavily flowered design and the open V back was accented with a double bow with cabbage rows in the center. A cathedral train was enhanced with cut-out appliques. The veil was draped from a tiara trimmed with lily of the valley filaments and pearl accents with beaded pouf. She carried a cascade of calla lilies and red and white roses.

Amy Austell of Belmont was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Reid Bryan of Charlotte, Kim Scruggs of Asheboro, Lisa Zaleon of Atlanta, Jennifer Auten of Concord, Kathryn Friel and Kim Greene, both of Randleman, Teresa Thayer of Orlando, FL and Carolyn Vick of Memphis, TN.

All the attendants wore straight red dresses with jackets and carried a hurricane globe and a candle arranged with red and white poinsettias and cascades of red, white and gold ribbons.

Lane Wood of Kings Mountain was ringbearer. Kristina Davis of Lewisville was flower girl.

The bridegroom's brother, Benji Davis of Kings Mountain, was best man.

Groomsmen were Gray Davis of Lewisville, brother of the bridegroom; Shane Wright of Concord, brother of the bride; Rex Davison and David Crow, both of Shelby, Tim Rucker and Keith Sutton, both of Charlotte; Stack Reeves of Monroe and Jeff Triplett of Kannapolis.

Participating in the wedding as honorary attendants were Laura Jacumin of Arlington, VA, and Sandra Wright and Kim Wright, both of Kings Mountain.

The bride's parents hosted the reception after the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. Serving refreshments were Joan Tarlton, Shirley Wright, Cindi Wood, Rebecca Thompsson, Janet Cranford, Kim Sammons, Marcie Page, Kay Case and Barbara Sharpe.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday night at Barringer's Restaurant in Kannapolis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borders of Harrisburg and Jerry Wright of Concord. She is a 1986 graduate of Northwest Cabarrus High School at Concord and a 1990 graduate of Appalachian State University with a B.S. degree in Elementary Education. She was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. Granddaughter of Mrs. Wanza Goforth of Kings Mountain and the late Alonzo Goforth and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clem Wright of Kings Mountain, she is employed as a teacher at W.R. Odell Elementary School in Concord.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert G. Davis Sr. of Kings Mountain are parents of the bridegroom. He is a 1986 graduate of Shelby High School and a 1992 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a B.S. degree in English. He is employed at WCNC-TV 36 and Cable ADNET, both in Charlotte. He is the grandson of Mrs. Van Davis and the late Van Davis of Starkville, MS and Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Black Jr. of Saluda, SC.

After a wedding trip to Paradise Island in The Bahamas, the newlyweds will reside in Concord.

## People In Service

# Roberts enlists in Army National Guard

Derrick C. Roberts of Kings Mountain has enlisted as a member of the North Carolina Army National Guard.

He enlisted as a member of Det. 1 505th Engineer Battalion in Shelby, as a 51B (Carpentry and Masonry Specialist).

He is a senior at Kings Mountain High School.

He will receive his basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C. beginning June 10, 1993, and return in the summer of 1994 to attend his Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri to attain his job skill.

Derrick will be earning a monthly paycheck and attending his meetings one weekend a month during his senior year of high school. He will also receive the GI Bill for continuing his education beyond high school. He plans to attend Gaston College in the fall of 1993.

Derrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Roberts Jr. of Kings Mountain.

## Donald receives appreciation letter

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Michael E. Donald, son of Sue Davis of Kings Mountain, recently received a Letter of Appreciation.

Donald was cited for professional performance of duties while assigned aboard the frigate USS Capodanno, homeported in Newport, RI.

The diligence, enthusiasm, motivation and professionalism which

he displayed contributed significantly to the accomplishments of his unit's mission.

The 1981 graduate of Kings Mountain High School joined the Navy in October 1981. His wife, Deborah, is the daughter of Tony and Elizabeth Bumgardner of 301 Ebenezer Road, Kings Mountain.

## Wright enlists in US Air Force

Leonard G. Wright, son of Leonard and Tina Wright of Kings Mountain, recently enlisted in the United States Air Force, according to S/Sgt. Mahoney, local Air Force Recruiter.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, he will receive technical training in his designated career area.

Wright, a 1990 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, will earn credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

## Pvt. Kevin Bess completes basic

Army Reserve Pvt. Kevin T. Bess has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and cere-

monies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Bess is the son of Steven T. Bess of Gastonia and Vikki G. Love of Kings Mountain. He is a 1991 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

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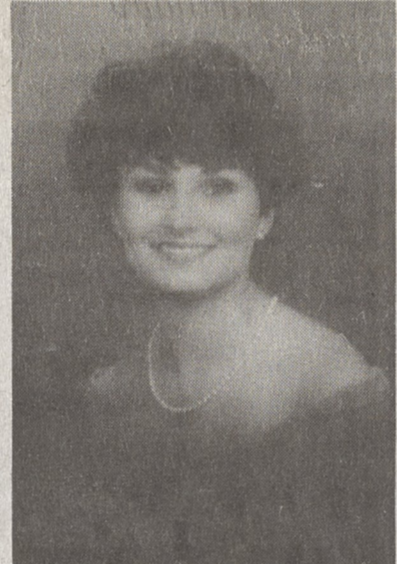
## Special events at Senior Center

The Council on Aging has scheduled two special events for December.

On Monday, Dec. 28 at 9:30, manicures will be given at the Senior Center, 408 E. Marion Street in Shelby. The cost is \$3.

A New Year's Eve party will be held Thursday, Dec. 31 from 8 p.m. until midnight at the Senior Center. Seniors ages 60 and above are welcome. Admission is \$3.

For more information on either activity, call 482-3488.



JENNIFER BECTON

## Jennifer Gwen Becton receives masters degree

Jennifer Gwen Becton earned her Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling from Clemson University on Thursday, December 17.

Miss Becton teaches special education classes at Westminster Middle School in Westminster, S.C.

She is a 1991 graduate of Appalachian State University majoring in special education, and a 1987 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School.

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