

Weddings



MRS. JONATHAN SHANE JACKSON
(Pamela Denise White)

White-Jackson

Cherokee Street Baptist Church was the setting September 3 for the wedding of Pamela Denise White and Jonathan Shane Jackson.

Rev. George E. Leigh officiated the ceremony for which the wedding music was presented by Brian Morrison and Laura Williams.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a formal white satin gown designed with high lace neckline and fitted bodice enhanced by pearls and sequins and V-d back. The skirt extended into a Chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of fuchsia and light pink and white roses, daisies and carnations.

Angela Richardson of Grover was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Melodie Springs of Shelby and Cindy Morrison of Kings Mountain. Junior bridesmaid was Brittany Springs of Shelby.

All the attendants wore fuchsia pink tea-length dresses designed with fitted bodices and open backs. They carried a single fuchsia pink rose with baby's breath, greenery and ribbon.

Matthew Richardson of Grover was ringbearer. Heather Rose of Boiling Springs was flower girl.

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MR. AND MRS. EDWARD ALLEN SCRUGGS
(Lori Michelle Seawright)

Seawright-Scruggs

David Baptist Church was the setting September 11 for the 1 p.m. wedding of Lori Michelle Seawright and Edward Allen Scruggs.

Rev. Claude McIntosh officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Betty Johnson of Kings Mountain was organist and Susan Grant of Cherryville was soloist for the program of nuptial music.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Walter E. Babb of Kings Mountain.

Kelly Seawright was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Melodie Smith of Gastonia and Susan Gant of Cherryville.

Christy Whetstone was flower girl. Ashley Seawright, the bride's sister, presided at the register. Michelle Dorsey and Kimberly Dorsey distributed programs and LaShay Scruggs distributed birdseed bags.

Best man for the bridegroom was his father. Ushers were Scott Layton and Tommy Leach, both of Kings Mountain.

Wanda Whetstone of Kings Mountain directed the wedding.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sessoms, hosted the reception after the ceremony. Assisting in serving refreshments were Brenda Layton and Debbie Dorsey of Kings Mountain and Angie Babb of Shelby.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner September 10 at Kings Mountain Depot.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sessoms and Clyde M. Seawright, all of Kings Mountain, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Bennett and Mrs. Betty Sessoms, all of Kings Mountain. She graduated from Kings Mountain High School in 1990 and attended Gaston College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scruggs of Kings Mountain are parents of the bridegroom. A 1987 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, he is a senior at Winthrop University. He is employed by Gaston-Lincoln Mental Health at Respite Care Services as a habilitation aide. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCreight of Lincolnton and the late Ruby McCreight of Gastonia.

The newlyweds have returned from a wedding trip to Boone and are residing in Kings Mountain.

Hinnant promoted by FUNB

Bonnie Hinnant, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Hinnant of Kings Mountain and the late L. E. Hinnant, has been promoted to Vice-President, Consumer Banking Manager, of First Union National Bank of South Carolina in Hilton Head Island, SC.

She was most recently employed in Columbia, SC and before that in Greensboro with First Union. She joined First Union in 1984.

She is a 1981 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



BONNIE HINNANT



TYLER DAVID SCRUGGS

Fifth birthday for Tyler Scruggs

Tyler David Scruggs, son of Lynn and Stan Scruggs of 128 Oakwood Drive, celebrated his fifth birthday September 13.

A Dinosaur theme/pizza party was held September 11 at his home. A Dinosaur decorated cake was also cut and served with ice cream.

Tyler is the grandson of Glenn and Becky Etters and Joe and Trudy Scruggs, all of Kings Mountain. He is great-grandson of Mary Sue Etters of Kings Mountain and great-great grandson of Annie Mae Rape of Blacksburg, SC.

Guests attending the party were Brittany Beard, Cole Moore, Jodie Toney, Travis McDaniel, K. G. Etters, Mary Bridges, Mark Scruggs, Justine Carpenter, his grandparents, his great-grandmother, his parents and his 17-month-old sister, Whitney Scruggs.



DUSTIN CASEY JONES

It's a boy

Casey Jones and Kelly Walker announce the birth of their son, Dustin Casey Jones, September 6, 1993, at 7:47 p.m. at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Dustin weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Cheryl Pullen and Johnny Walker and Terry and Sybil Jones.

Great-grandparents are Boyd Melton, Elizabeth Brown, Katherine Blankford and Oscar Weatherholt.



DYLAN SMITH

Dylan celebrates first birthday

Walter Dylan Smith celebrated his first birthday Wednesday, September 8, with his friends at Humpty Dumpty Day Care. A Teddy Bear cake and drinks were served.

On Sunday, September 12, a party was held at Dylan's home and Big Bird was the party theme. Attending the party were Dylan's family and special guests Cody and CJ Austin, Victoria Brauns and Greg and Heather Crawford.

Dylan is the son of Eddie and Lisa Smith and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford Jr. and Mrs. Francis Smith. He is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer and Mrs. Virginia Crawford.

Dylan has an older brother, Lee, and a sister, Misty.

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MYRON GEORGE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

MYRON GEORGE

There are just six weeks remaining until the School Board elections. Just like you, I want to know where a candidate stands before I commit my support and vote. To help you make an informed decision about my candidacy for the at-large School Board seat, I will be writing weekly articles spelling out my position on key issues affecting our schools.

First of all, let me introduce myself and my family. I am a native of Kings Mountain and graduated from Kings Mountain High School in 1973. After graduation, I attended North Carolina State University. Since graduating, I have worked in the private consulting engineering business. I manage design and construction of large transportation and civil projects, such as dams, tunnels, bridges, and highways. My wife, Joy, is a homemaker and is also a native of Kings Mountain. We have two sons. One is in his first year at the middle school. The other is in the tenth grade at the high school. My family and I moved back to Kings Mountain three years ago after spending about seven years in Matthews (and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System).

Since moving back home, I have been involved in many school-related issues and activities. Over the past two years, I have attended the majority of the School Board meetings and have gained a good understanding of the policy-making process of our school system. The superintendent, administrative staff, teachers, and students are directly affected by the policies passed at the School Board meetings. Decisions made by our Board direct the day-to-day operation of the schools, from smoking on school campuses, to how much money there will be to spend on textbooks, to what videos your children will see on the television at school. These decisions are important. Our elected officials need to know they are supported by and accountable to the parents and citizens of this community.

I believe citizens and parents should have greater opportunity to influence the direction of our schools. This input should be considered prior to the final vote by the School Board. I would like to see a better forum for the School Board meetings, where there is exchange of information and ideas with the citizens before important, final decisions are made.

I know there are many parents who are involved by helping with homework, working with the PTO, and assisting with many other school activities. Even with this commitment, there is much more that we will have to do to turn the tide in our schools. We, as parents, have to be involved from the highest decision-making level - the School Board - all the way to the individual classroom. Parent involvement is the key to better education for our children. If elected, I will seek to be a parent representative to the Board.

Myron G. George
September 21, 1991