



MRS. KENNETH WELCH MAIDMENT
(Beverly Alice Bridges)

Bridges-Maidment

Beverly Alice Bridges and Kenneth Welch Maidment, both of Huntersville, exchanged marriage vows December 18, 1993 at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Davidson.

Rev. Robert Bird, M.Div., Vicar, pastor of the church, officiated the 2 p.m. ceremony for which the music was presented by Hubert Russell Jr., organist. Included in the program of music was Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" on the chimes as the bride entered with her sons.

The bride, a native of Grover, is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Fonville Bridges of Davidson and John Alvah Bridges of Salisbury. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bridges of Grover and the late Mr. and Mrs. James T. Fonville of Greenville, SC.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Maidment of Groversville, NY and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Maidment and the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tiedeman.

The altar of the sanctuary was decorated with white miniature mums and greenery flanked by cathedral tapers in brass candelabras. The windows were adorned with greenery and special pews were marked with bridal bows.

Mothers of the bridal pair were honored with a long-stemmed red rose as the bride and bridegroom entered to the processional. During the recessional, the couple presented the new mothers-in-law with long stemmed red roses.

Given in marriage by her children, the bride wore the gown her daughter, Beverly Edmonson Armstrong, wore in her wedding on October 5, 1991. The gown was a personal gift to Mrs. Armstrong from her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alice Fonville Bridges.

The candlelight satin dress featured a Sweetheart neckline and bodice with reembodyered Alencon lace appliques heavily encrusted with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. Strands of pearls accented the open heart-shaped back which was held together by a pearl brooch. A crinkle plated cuff created the top of the sheer lace leg-o-mutton sleeves. Matching lace appliques and crinkle pleated scallops enhanced the hemline and the Cathedral length train. The same motif decorated the large candy box bow at the back of the Basque waistline.

The bride wore hair combs heavily beaded with pearls and interspersed with baby's breath in her hair. She carried a small white prayer book topped with two white purple-throated cymbidium orchids and white pearl beaded lace ribbon streamers. The prayer book was a wedding gift from Mrs. Janice Johnson.

Beverly Armstrong of Troutman attended her mother as matron of honor. She wore a floor-length black velvet and plum taffeta gown fashioned with a Sweetheart neckline, overstated puffed sleeves and a straight skirt with a detachable train. She carried a bouquet of long-stemmed Rubrum lilies with baby's breath and Alstroemeria lilies tied with a bow and streamers of plum and white pearl satin and lace ribbon.

Little Miss Brandi Alice Costner of Gastonia, great niece of the bride, was flower girl. She was a mirror image of the matron of honor in a black velvet dress over emerald taffeta. She carried a candlelight basket of green satin bows and streamers filled with Forever Yours rose petals.

Ralph Adkins of Barnesville, Ohio was best man.

Groomsman were James Fortenberry of Gastonia, nephew of the bride.

Honorary bridesmaids were Melissa Costner and Stephanie Fortenberry, both of Gastonia, nieces of the bride, and Mary Jo Edmonson of Troutman and Mindy Edmonson, of Mooresville, daughters-in-law of the bride.

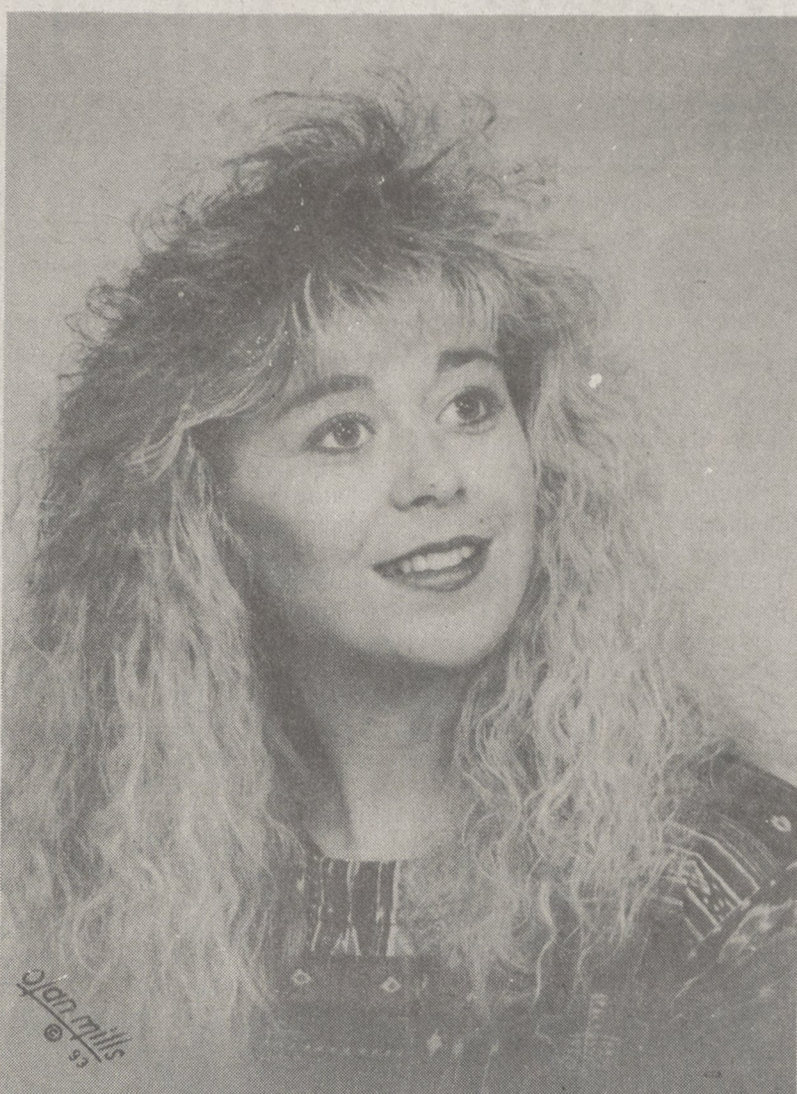
Rebekka Withers of Davidson was acolyte.

Christine Ireson of Mooresville directed the wedding.

Christine Harrison of Gastonia was photographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Edmonson of Troutman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmonson of Mooresville, children of the bride and their spouses, hosted the reception in the church fellowship hall.

See Bridges, 10-B



ANGELA NICOLE WALL

Wall-Bolin

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glenn Wall of Grover announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Nicole, to Christopher Todd Bolin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine C. Bolin of Kings Mountain.

Miss Wall is a 1991 graduate of Kings Mountain High School. A licensed cosmetologist, she is employed at Polygram Manufacturing and Distribution Center in Kings Mountain.

The bridegroom-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Kings Mountain High School. He is employed by KMG Minerals in Kings Mountain.

An April 23 wedding is planned.



NICHOLAS BROOME

Nicholas Broome notes birthday

Nicholas Broome, who was born January 26, 1993, celebrated his first birthday party on Saturday, Jan. 29 with family at the home of his grandparents.

He is the son of Rick and Tina Broome, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gass, all of Kings Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. James Broome of Gastonia.

He is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner, Eunice Smith and the late Manuel Smith, all of Kings Mountain.

Nicholas celebrated with a teddy bear cake, ice cream and other refreshments.

Nicholas' mother is the former Tina Ware of Kings Mountain.

Wreck victim appreciates Good Samaritan

Jeanette Bradley, 110 N. Oriental Ave., is looking for the Good Samaritan who helped her February 3 after she was involved in a wreck on Highway 74 West.

Bradley says she wants to personally thank an unidentified black man who stopped to help her and called her family and the Highway Patrol after her car and a truck were involved in an accident.

"Everyone just passed me by after the accident and I was in shock and hurt and neglected to get the man's name," she said.

Bradley said she was driving a 1971 Olds from Gastonia to Kings Mountain when the wreck occurred.

Bradley's telephone number is 739-5414.

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Tommy Faile show to debut on WKMT

Country and Western star Tommy Faile has joined the staff of WKMT Radio in Kings Mountain and will begin an afternoon personality country music show next Monday.

Faile's show will air from 3-6 p.m. each Monday through Friday.

Faile spent most of his professional singing career with Arthur Smith of Charlotte. For years, Faile was one of the most popular entertainers on Smith's TV music and variety show.

Faile has made guest appearances on the Grand Ole Opry and has entertained on road shows with well-known stars such as Tennessee Ernie Ford, Jimmy Dean and Johnny Cash.

Program slated at Crowders Mtn.

"Survival of the Fittest," a talk and slide presentation explaining where animals, reptiles and birds of the park go during the winter and the techniques they use to survive, will be presented Saturday at 2 p.m. at Crowders Mountain State Park.

The program will last one hour. Meet at the park office.

When Hugo Struck, Watson Agents Stormed Right Back!

Hugo. While some basketball fans may think of a bright teal Hornet, members of our community remember the havoc this storm brought to our area. Each and every one of us have stories to tell about loss. Homes, cars and businesses suffered immense damages. A collective sigh of relief could be heard throughout the Greater Gaston area when electricity was finally restored.

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