

Wedding



MRS. WILLIAM DANNY CLAMPETT
(Crystal Jean McMillan)

McMillan-Clampett

Rustic Hills Baptist Church was the setting Saturday for the 2 p.m. wedding uniting Crystal Jean McMillan and William Danny Clampett.

Rev. Dennis Gomez, pastor of Harvest Baptist Church, officiated the double-ring ceremony which included the lighting of the Unity candle.

Vickie Grigg was pianist and Danny Harvell was vocalist for the program of nuptial music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of ivory lace and beaded tulle featuring puffs at the shoulders of the long sleeves. The long skirt extended into a Chapel train. Her waist-length veil of illusion was attached to a beaded headpiece. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses.

Cathy McMillan was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Ralene McMillan of Dallas, sister-in-law of the bride, and Tammy Clampett of Bessemer City, sister of the bridegroom.

Danielle Burchfield of Gastonia was flower girl. Josh Brooks, nephew of the bridegroom, was ringbearer.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Ushers were Jonathan McMillan of Dallas, brother of the bridegroom, and Donnie Williams of Gastonia.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in the church fellowship hall where the green, burgundy and ivory theme of the wedding was featured in decorative details.

Charles Clampett hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday night at Pier 66 Restaurant.

The bride is the daughter of Danny and Verlinda McMillan of Gastonia. She is a 1992 graduate of Hunter Huss High School and attended Gaston College. She is the granddaughter of Jeri Jordan and Homer McMillan.

The bridegroom is the son of Charlie and Anna Clampett of Bessemer City. He is a 1991 graduate of Bessemer City High School and attended Gaston College. He is the grandson of May and Thomas Clampett and Marjorie Carter.

After a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tn. the newlyweds are at home at 614 East Gold Street in Kings Mountain.

Social Calendar

■ April 13 - Southern Arts Society meeting, 7 p.m., Kings Mountain Woman's Club, 108 E. Mountain St., Kings Mountain.

■ April 15 - 7:45 p.m. - Night hike/owl outing, Crowders Mountain State park. Learn about the night activities of owls, bats, foxes and other park inhabitants. Wear comfortable walking shoes for 1 1/2 hour program and hike. Limited to 20 people. Call 853-5375 for reservations.

■ April 15 - Easter Weekend Fiddlers Convention and Buck Dance contest, 7:15 p.m., Cross Country Campground Auditorium, Highway 150, three miles west of Lake Norman Music Hall near Terrell. Awards to top five groups and top instrumentalist in fiddle, guitar, banjo, mandolin, bass and dobro. Awards to top child dancer, teenage dancer and adult dancer (flat foot and buck dancer). Register at door or by calling Craig P. Gates at 735-0428, or 1-800-734-0428, or Don Beatty at 825-8656. Admission \$8 adults, \$7 seniors and \$2 children 6-12. Children under six free.

■ April 20 - Free blood pressure clinic, 10-11:30 a.m., for senior adults 60 and older. Call 734-0447 for information.

■ Gaston Audubon Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., Schiele Museum, 1500 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia. Brief business meeting, speaker, refreshments.

■ April 21 - Senior Citizens dance and social, 7-10 p.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center. Call 734-0447 for information.

■ April 22 - Bird Walk, 9 a.m., farm parking lot, Kings Mountain State Park. \$2. Register by April 21 by calling (803) 222-3209 between 11 a.m.-noon and 4-5 p.m. daily. Program lasts 2 1/2 hours. Take binoculars, bird guide and drink.

■ April 22 - 1 p.m.- Gastonia Chapter 955 United Daughters of the Confederacy meeting, North Main St. Baptist Church, Highway 273, Mt. Holly. Program will be "Show and Tell."

■ April 29 - 8:30-3 p.m., Week of the Young Child Workshop, Shelby High School.

■ April 29 - March of Dimes walk-a-thon. Sign up for Kings Mountain Police Dept. team at KMPD. Register 8 a.m. April 29 at Cleveland County Courthouse. For information on walking or sponsoring, call Marty Blanton or Theresa Long at KMPD, 734-0444.

■ May 1 - 9 a.m. - Executive Committee, Cleveland County Partnership for Children, 130 S. Post Rd., Shelby.

■ May 2 - 11:30 a.m., Cleveland County Partnership for Children executive committee, 130 S. Post Rd., Shelby.

■ May 3, 10, 17 - 8 a.m.-12 noon - Effectiveness Training for Women, County Administration Building Conference room, Shelby. \$100. Call Hayden S. Wilkerson, 484-0344 for information.

■ May 4 - Gaston Choral Society Spring Concert, 8 p.m., Hunter Huss High auditorium, Gastonia. Tickets at door.

■ May 5 - Gay Nineties Luncheon, Shelby Senior Center, 408 E. Marion St. For Cleveland County residents ages 90 and above. Mail names and addresses of persons 90-over to Shelby Senior Center, 408 E. Marion St., Shelby, or call Evelyn Robinson 482-3488.

■ May 6 - World of Quilts, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Living History Farm, KM State Park. Take your favorite quilt to be displayed. There will be quilting demonstrations and informal talks. Free.

■ May 13 - Herbs of the Upcountry and Their Uses, 10:30 a.m., Living History Farm, KM State Park. Learn about the uses of aromatic herbs such as cooking and medicine while wandering through herb gardens. Ages 12-adult. Free. (803) 222-3209.

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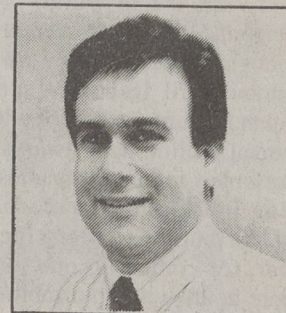
■ May 19-20 - Cancer Society Relay for Life, Shelby High School Stadium. 24-hour walk around track to raise funds. Call 482-1566 or 482-5614.

■ May 20 - Nature Walk, 9 a.m., farm parking lot, KM State Park. Register by May 18 by calling (803) 222-3209 between 11 a.m.-noon and 4-5 p.m. weekdays. Discover the habitats of plants and animals who live on the farm. Take binoculars, field guides and snack. AGes 6-adult. \$2. Program lasts 2 1/2 hours.

■ May 23 - 11:30 a.m. - Cleveland County Partnership for Children Board meeting, County Office Building, Shelby.

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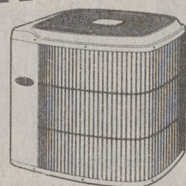
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Kelly Sellers in debutante ball

A Cherryville High School senior is among the 55 high school seniors from 13 cities and towns who will be presented to society at the Cleveland County Junior Charity League's 50th annual debutante ball June 17.

Kelly Michelle Sellers, daughter of Stowe Edwin Sellers and Teresa Randall Valentine, will be escorted by Lyn Valentine and Alan Carpenter. She is the granddaughter of Gerald and Shirley Valentine of Kings Mountain, Hattie Sellers, Glenn Randall, Martha Randall and Edna Randall, all of Cherryville.

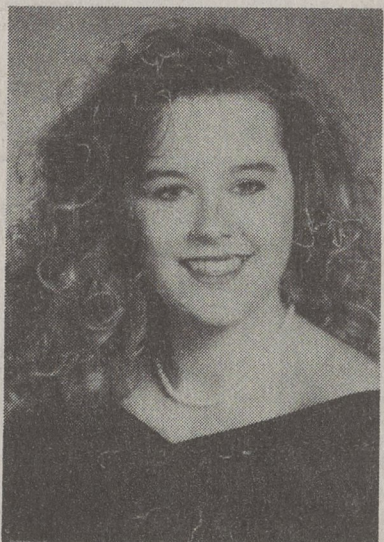
The formal presentation will be on June 17 at 8 p.m. at Vauxhall Center in Shelby. The debs will wear long white ball gowns and carry an arm bouquet of 12 red roses.

Numerous parties precede the glittering ball.

The first ball was held on June 7, 1946 with 31 debs at the Shelby Armory. Accepting invitations as sponsors of the ball were 24 high school girls from Shelby, one from Hickory, two from Kings Mountain and four from Lincolnton.

The idea of a ball was conceived by the late Mrs. Isabel Hoey Paul with the late Mrs. Norris Lackey as official chairman and Mrs. Paul as debutante chairman. The project, which was to grow into one of Western North Carolina's most prestigious social events, was patterned after the annual state debutante ball in Raleigh.

Not too far from the heels of the depression era, extravagance was



KELLY SELLERS

taboo in the early years of the ball and decorations centered around—as much glamour as the imagination could provide with fluted crepe paper. The debutantes wore pastel gowns.

Later elegance emerged with all white gowns, fathers as chief marshals and many exciting parties and socials functions which debs continue at the golden anniversary event.

The second ball was held on June 5, 1947 with only eight girls involved. The 1978 ball was the largest ever when 131 debs were presented.

The majority of the funds raised at the ball project go to support the League's Clothing Room, which provides new clothing for hundreds of needy children in Cleveland County.

Lewis Family concert in Ellenboro

The Lewis Family of Lincolnton, Ga. will appear for their 26th annual concert at the Ellenboro School Auditorium Sunday, April 23 at 2:30 p.m.

Admission is \$6 (\$5 advance)

for adults and \$2 for children 6-12. Children under six will be admitted free.

Proceeds go to Hospice of Rutherford County. For information or tickets, call 704-453-7590.

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