# Wedding

# **Engagements**



MRS. JOHN BRADLEY MELTON (Holly Susan Harmon)

### Harmon-Melton

First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain was the setting December 21, 1996 for the wedding of Holly Susan Harmon and John Bradley Melton.

Dr. John W. Sloan Jr. officiated the ceremony for which Mike Sisk, organist; Mrs. Norma Pettus, pianist; Rev. Morris Jordan, vocal soloist; Christopher Cole, trumpeter; and Eric Myers, oboist, presented the nuptial music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of Candlelight Italian silk featuring a bodice of handsewn pearls and sequins and a long skirt with flowing train also trimmed in pearls and sequins. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, lilies and ivy.

Mrs. Amanda H. Whetstine of Kings Mountain was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Kelli Bowen, Heather Bumgardner, Mrs. Erika R. Melton, Renee Moss and Amber Nichols, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Michele H. Kale of Boilings Springs and Terri Robinson of Wilksboro. Junior bridesmaid was Abby Kates of Kings Mountain.

All the attendants wore formal suits of Christmas red and carried gold baskets filled with greenery and holly.

Adam Kates of Kings Mountain was ringbearer. Lauren Scott of Shelby was flower girl. The bridegroom's father was best man.

Groomsmen were Jason Hughes, Kevin Melton, Jeffery Melton, Matthew Rikard, Scott Sheppard,

See Melton, 2-B



**CATHERINE ANNE BAILEY** JAMES DALE ELLSPERMANN

### Bailey-Ellspermann

The engagement of Catherine Anne Bailey of Arlington, Texas and James Dale Ellspermann of Orlando, Florida is announced by the bride-elect's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey of Arlington,

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Carl Ellspermann of Ocala, Florida and Mary Robert McConnaughhay Ellspermann of Chattanooga,

The bride-elect's mother is the former Mary Anne McCurdy of Kings Mountain, daughter of Mrs. Broadus Elam of Kings Mountain. Ellen Black Elam will be organist for the February 1 wedding in First United Methodist Church of Arlington, Texas.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Florida where she was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. She is employed by Revlon in Orlando.

The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of the University of Florida where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He is employed by Brasfield & Gorrie in Orlando. -



Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. W. T. GREGORY ...on their wedding day Nov. 17, 1946



MR. AND MRS. W.T. GREGORY ..on their 50th wedding anniversary W.T. and Mildred Gregory

celebrate Golden Wedding Day W.T. and Mildred Adams Gregory of Kings Mountain celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary November 17.

They were married November 17, 1946 in Gaffney, SC.

See Gregory, 2-B

## SOCIAL DEADLINES

Elizabeth Baptist Church in Shelby.

AMANDA CLINE THRIFT

Scism. Both families are of Shelby.

Thrift-Scism

to Lee Dixon Scism, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby L. Thrift announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Cline Thrift,

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Burns High School and earned her degree from

Appalachian State University at Boone in 1995.

She is Deputy Clerk with the Gaston County

Clerk of Superior Court's Office. She is the grand-

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cline of Shelby

and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thurman R. Thrift of

The bridegroom-to-be is a 1990 graduate of

Burns High School and is self-employed as a

grading contractor. He is the grandson of the late

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Scism of Shelby and the late

The wedding will be an event of March 15 in

Mr. and Mrs G. L. Wright of Kings Mountain.

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