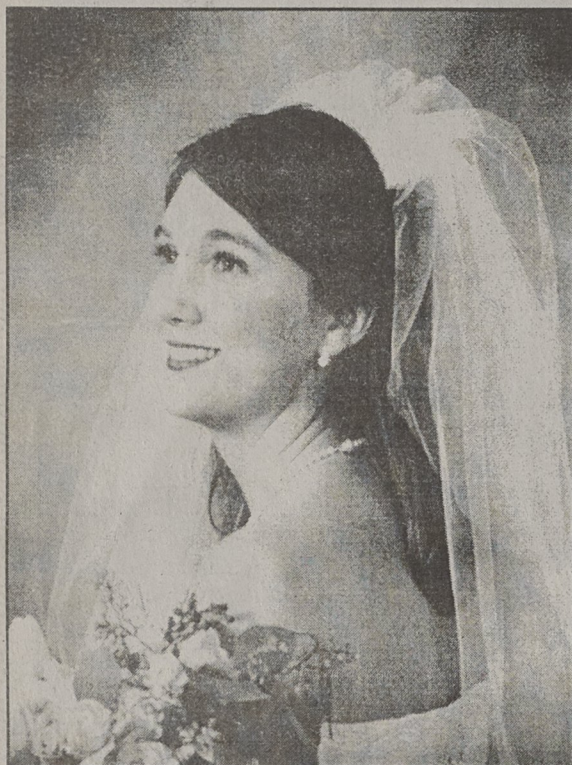


WEDDINGS



MRS. TYRUS LANE ROSS
(Susan Paige Walters)



MRS. JACQUES ALBERT DUPUIS
(Meralie Constance Hope)



MRS. JOHN MICHAEL PHILLIPS
(Kimeran Eleise Walker)



DANA LYNN WRAY
WILLIAM CLYDE POWELL JR.

Walters-Ross

Susan Paige Walters and Tyrus Lane Ross, both of Durham, exchanged marriage vows Saturday, May 6 at University United Methodist Church, Chapel Hill.

Rev. David Jack Beck, pastor of Biscoe United Methodist Church, Biscoe, officiated. Timothy Blake of Chapel Hill, organist; Joseph Riddle of Fayetteville, soloist; and Ben Tyeffer of E. Longmeadow, MA and Steve Sutton of Winston-Salem, trumpeters, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walters of Hope Mills. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Walters, Mrs. Beulah Melvin and the late Claude Melvin, all of Fayetteville. She is a 1993 graduate of Southview High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is a member of Phi Mu Sorority.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ross of Gastonia. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Ruth Christopher and the late W.H. Christopher Jr. He is a 1993 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 1997 graduate of UNC Chapel Hill. He is employed as a sales representative with Hertz Equipment Corporation in Durham.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a strapless mon cheri satin gown accented with sequins. It had a button down back with roses and a chapel length train. She wore her mother's veil and carried a bouquet of tulips, hydrangea and roses.

Maid of Honor was Catherine Allison McRae of Charlotte. Bridesmaids were Patricia Autry and Lara Williford of Fayetteville, Heather Broering and Dana Hayes of Durham, Laura Curlee of Wilmington, Catherine Gillespie of Raleigh, Lesley Priest of Raeford, and Lori Smith of High Point.

The groom's father was best man. Groomsmen were Morgan Aydelette and Andy Ross, the bridegroom's brother, both of Greensboro, Christopher Cheshire and Brian Smith of Durham, Lewis Nantz and Caja Ormand of Kings Mountain, Louis Osborne of Wilkesboro, Will Walters, the bride's brother, of Fayetteville, and Clyde Wood of Raleigh.

The bride's cousins, Natalie Autry and Karen Melvin, both of Fayetteville, attended the guest register. Programs were distributed by Donnis Che Bell and Cassie Lee Bell, nieces of the bridegroom, of Kings Mountain.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at Double Tree Suites, Durham. The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Double Tree Suites, Durham.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Carrboro.

Social Deadlines

Deadlines for all B section news including weddings, engagements, birthdays, club news, school news, etc., is 12 noon Monday. Items received after that will run in other areas of the paper if time and space permit; if not they will be withheld until the following week.

Hope-Dupuis

Meralie Constance Hope and Jacques Albert Dupuis were married at 2 p.m. May 20, 2000 at Hopewell Presbyterian Church in Huntersville.

Rev. Jeff Lowrance officiated. A reception was held at the Melbourne Clubhouse in Huntersville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Hope Jr. of Huntersville. Meralie is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Hope of Grover, and the late A.K. Walker and Ms. Margie Walker of Kings Mountain.

Meralie attended Appalachian State University and graduated from The University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a BA degree in Psychology and Sociology. She is employed by the Private Bank of Bank of America.

The groom is the son of Albert Dupuis and the late Jacqueline Dupuis of Montreal Quebec. Jacques is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ildege Granger of St-Jacques, Quebec and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dupuis of St-Marie Quebec. He is employed by Americredit of Charlotte.

Maid of honor was Heather Melton of Charlotte. Bridesmaids were Morgan Dupuis of Chapel Hill and Sandy Sherrill of Mooresville. Flower girl was Madison Melton.

Best man was Raymond Dupuis of Montreal, Canada. Groomsmen were Kevin Dupuis of Charleston, SC, and Trip Hope of Los Angeles, CA.

Music was provided by Barbara Wells, organist.

The couple will reside in Huntersville.

Walker-Phillips

Kimeran Eleise Walker and John Michael Phillips, both of Iron Station, exchanged marriage vows May 13 in a garden wedding in Summerville, SC.

Rev. Richard Cushman of Dorchester Presbyterian Church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Kirk and Pam Stewart of Summerville, SC. She is a graduate of Winthrop University.

The groom is the son of Bobby and Cindy Phillips of Kings Mountain. He is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

The bride was given in marriage by Kirk Stewart. She wore a white teal satin gown with a scoop front and V-back neckline. It was beaded with white rocade and bugle beads on dark ivory embroidery on the entire back and front of the bodice. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, orchids and mini carnations.

Amanda Stewart was maid of honor. Kayla Walker was flower girl.

Best man was Frank Phillips of Kings Mountain.

Pam and Kirk Stewart hosted the reception following the wedding at Keminsce Restaurant.

Following a trip to Disney World, the couple will reside in Iron Station.

ENGAGEMENT

Wray-Powell

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Wray of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana Lynn Wray, to William Clyde "Billy" Powell Jr., son of Madeline B. Powell of Gastonia and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Powell of Hickory.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 1998 graduate of Gaston College. She is employed by First National Bank, Gastonia. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roper and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wray, both of Kings Mountain; and she is the great-granddaughter of Mamie Roper of Kings Mountain.

The bridegroom-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Ashbrook High School and attended Catawba Valley. He is employed by Verdict Ridge Country Club in Denver. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bodie of Newberry, SC, and Mrs. Sarah Powell and the late Willie Powell of Ridge Spring, SC.

The wedding will be September 23, 2000.

Flint Hills DAR holds final meeting of year

The final meeting of the year for the Flint Hills Chapter, NSDAR, was held recently in the Terrell Building of Boiling Springs United Methodist Church.

Chaplain Betty Hamrick gave the scripture and prayer. Regent Nancy Poston led the DAR Ritual, Linda Black led the Pledge to the United States Flag, and Rachel Jolley led the American's Creed. Evelyn Dorsey, accompanied by Ann Lancaster on the piano led the National Anthem.

Lancaster read the President Generals letter and Dorothy Bridges gave the National Defense Report. Margretta McKee read a Constitutional Sidelight.

Jolley, Marissa Smith, and Poston gave a report on the 109th Continental Congress held recently at DAR Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Dorsey gave an up-date on the Korean War tributes and activities to be held during the year. Members were reminded to fly their flags on Memorial Day.

District II Director Ann Lancaster reminded the Daughters of the District II Meeting and Workshop to be held July 20 at the Flint Hills Baptist Church. The Chapter will host this meeting and also another for the State Officers on the 19th at 5 p.m. at the Boiling Springs Baptist Church Fellowship hall.

Patricia W. Breuer was proposed as a prospective member and was unanimously accepted by the Chapter. Hamrick installed a new officer, Rachel Jolley as Chaplain.

Regent Poston introduced the speaker for the evening, Dorothy Sue Hamrick, who spoke on "The History of Boiling Tea." Hamrick taught home economics for many years at Boiling Springs High School and Crest High School. Several of the DAR members were students of hers.



GARY STEWART / THE HERALD

Jay Rhodes of the Kings Mountain office of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Betty Sue Morris of Warlick & Hamrick Associates, and retired Cleveland Community College employee Alex Alexander, left to right, have some fun at Thursday's Chamber Business After Hours at First Charter Bank in Kings Mountain.

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State Fire College June 8-11 at Gaston

The Regional Emergency Services Training Center will host the N.C. State Fire College June 8-11 from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Gaston College. Over 500 firefighters from across the state will attend.

The Regional Emergency Services Training Center is located on the southern portion of the Gaston campus in Dallas.

The focal point of the facility is a five story, 21,000 square foot burn building. It is currently the largest type in the U.S. There are also various special situation simulations located on the grounds.

Arrangements can be made to tour the training center before and during the Fire College by calling 922-6257.

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