

## WEDDING



MRS. RUSSELL EDWARD BUMGARDNER  
(Page Michelle Bradley)

### Bradley-Bumgardner

Page Michelle Bradley of Cramerton and Russell Edward Bumgardner of Kings Mountain exchanged marriage vows March 3 at Bradley Memorial United Methodist Church, Gastonia.

Rev. Harold E. Schwantes officiated. Mark Black, saxophonist, Mike Rogers, organist, Sharon Young, pianist, and Donald Conrad Jr., vocal soloist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Rick and Judy Bradley of Gastonia. She is the granddaughter of Virginia Bradley and the late Pete Bradley, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lutz. She is a 1989 graduate of Hunter Huss High School and a 1995 graduate of Appalachian State University. She is employed by Nationwide Insurance Agency.

The groom is the son of Sandra Bumgardner of Kings Mountain and the late Garnis Keith "Bud" Bumgardner. He is the grandson of Alma Plonk and the late Wray Plonk Sr., and Evelyn Bumgardner and the late Joseph Bumgardner. He is a 1987 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 1992 graduate of Wake Forest University. He is employed by Louisville Slugger/Taylor Brothers professional softball team, and is a contractor for NUS-PEC Tech, Miss.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a two-piece corset gown in delustered matte satin with double box pleated skirt, chapel length train and single tails featuring a double row of crystals. The strapless bodice was richly embellished with crystals and pearls. She carried a bouquet of two dozen Ana open roses wrapped with white satin ribbon.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Dana Bradley Griffin. Maid of Honor was Miss Mandy Ann Bradley.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Loren Untz Annas of Hickory, Mrs. Stephanie Vanover Helton of Knightdale, Mrs. Molly Wakefield Hunt of Charlotte, Mrs. Kimberly Reel Johnson of Gastonia, Mrs. Theresa Bumgardner Mahaffey of Belmont, Miss Angela Suzanne Mauney of Gastonia, and Miss Robin Marie Peet of Greensboro.

Honorary attendants were Mrs. Tonya Nations Adams, Miss Christal Leigh Dalton and Mrs. Kristy Koontz Linder, all of Gastonia.

Child attendants were Taylor Elizabeth Mahaffey, junior bridesmaid; William Bradley Griffin, junior groomsman; and Morgan Mackenzie Mahaffey and Blake Michelle-Ann Griffin, flower girls.

Michael Lyndon Valentine of Cherryville was best man. Ushers were Rickie Lee Anderson of Winston Salem, Robert Ervin Anderson of Grover, Richard Shawn Griffin of Gastonia, Thomas Roby Hale of Greenville, SC, Barry Wayne Jenkins Jr. of Lowell, Michael Scott Mahaffey of Belmont, Harry Michael Nelson of Newnan, GA, Robert Glenn Nifong of Winston Salem, James Lawson Thompson Jr. of Kings Mountain, and Larry Bruce Valentine of Gastonia.

Rick and Judy Bradley hosted the reception at Cramer Mountain Country Club. Sandra Bumgardner hosted the rehearsal dinner at Gaston Country Club.

Following the wedding ceremony the couple enjoyed an extended vacation in Aruba.

## ENGAGEMENT



CHRISTINA MARIE BOLIN  
JUSTIN DOUGLAS HUITT

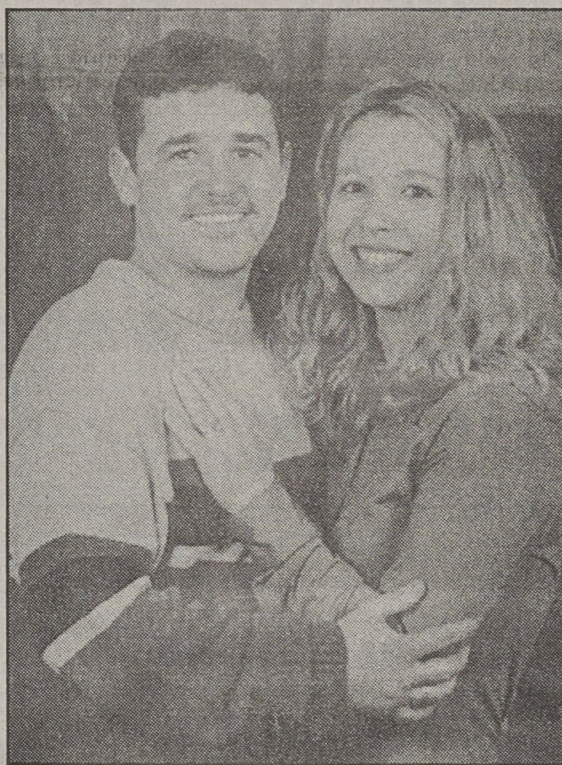
### Bolin-Huitt

Mr. and Mrs. Danny K. Bolin of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Marie, to Justin Douglas Huitt, son of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Huitt of Shelby.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin JV Bolin, all of Kings Mountain. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Hester Bolin, the late M.M. Bolin, the late Mr. and Mrs. William N. Clark Sr., the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chapman and the late Crowell and Sadie King Burton. She is a graduate of Crest High School and presently is a student in the nursing program at Gardner-Webb University.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Ms. Ruby S. Huitt and the late Earl Bryant Huitt Jr. and Ms. Patsy M. Batchelor, the late Ray Gene Rowell and the late Robert D. Batchelor, all of Charlotte. He is the great-grandson of Mrs. Mattie Flay Mullis. He is a graduate of Crest High School and attended Cleveland Community College and Gardner-Webb University, and is to attend Asbury College in Kentucky.

The couple plans a June 2 wedding.



HEATHER BROOKE TATE  
(Darrel Anthony Myers)

### Tate-Myers

Heather Brooke Tate and Darrel Anthony Myers, both of Kings Mountain, have announced their plans to be married on May 12.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Rick and Debbie Blanton of Kings Mountain, and the late Kevin Tate. She is a 2000 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

The groom-to-be is the son of David and Sheryl Myers of Kings Mountain. He is a 1996 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Mondays

10 a.m. - Aqua aerobics, Kings Mountain YMCA. Call 739-9631 for information.

7 p.m. - Second Monday of each month, Kings Mountain Board of Education, Central School, 105 East Ridge St.

5:30-6:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, every Monday, Central United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain. For more information call Phyllis Carroll at 864-7629.

5:45 p.m. - Aerobic classes, Kings Mountain YMCA. Land aerobics. Call 739-9631 for more information.

7 p.m. - Parents Without Partners, every Monday, Shelby Presbyterian Church. For more information call Alan Smith at 481-2986.

7 p.m. - Hurting Families Support Group, every Monday, Christopher Road Baptist Church, Shelby. For information call 538-0410.

8 p.m. - AA Big Book Study, every Monday, Serenity Club, Highway 74 at Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain.

### Tuesdays

6 p.m. - Cleveland County Board of Commissioners, first and third Tuesdays, County Administration Building, Shelby.

5:45 p.m. - (also 7 p.m.) - Land aerobics, Kings Mountain YMCA. Call 739-9631 for information.

6-7 p.m. - Free aerobics classes, First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. For more information call Rosemary at 739-9631.

6:30 p.m. - Kings Mountain Lions Club, dinner meeting, second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

7 p.m. - Kings Mountain City Council, last Tuesday of the month, City Hall, East Gold St.

### Wednesdays

10 a.m. - Aqua aerobics, Kings Mountain YMCA. Call 739-9631 for information.

### Thursdays

11 a.m. - every Thursday, Self Care Program, Bliss Center in Lawndale, Kings Mountain Senior Center, Boiling Springs United Methodist Church, and Charles Place, Shelby. Call Amanda Helms at 482-3488 for information.

12 noon - Kings Mountain Rotary Club, Ramada Ltd.

12 noon - Senior Scribblers, Kings Mountain YMCA. (First Thursday of month). Seniors writing memories for fun. Take brown bag lunch, writing notebook and pen or pencil. No charge.

5:30-6:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Central United Methodist Church. For more information call Phyllis Carroll at 864-7629.

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6-7 p.m. - Free aerobics, First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. For more information call Rosemary at 739-9631.

6 p.m. - Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club, Central United Methodist Church.

7 p.m. - Broad River Genealogical Society, fourth Thursday, Senior Center in Shelby.

### Fridays

10 a.m. - Senior Center Cinema, each Friday during January and February, Kings Mountain Senior Center television room. Free admission. Pop corn and coke will be served. Call 734-0447 for more information.

10 a.m. - Aqua aerobics, Kings Mountain YMCA. Call 739-9631 for information.

### Saturday

9-10 a.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Central United Methodist Church. For more information call Phyllis Carroll at 864-7629.

10:30 a.m. - Land aerobics,

Kings Mountain YMCA. Call 739-9631 for information.

11 a.m.-2 p.m. - Kings Mountain Historical Museum is open the first Saturday of every month. Kings Mountain artifacts and special events displays.

### Thursday, March 29

7:30 p.m. - The Seraphin Chamber Players, Cleveland Community College Auditorium. Call 484-4000 for information.

8 p.m. - GWU Senior Recital, Andria Reich, soprano, Blanton Auditorium, Gardner-Webb University. Call 406-4448 for information.

### Friday, March 30

7 p.m. - Student Variety Show, Gaston Day School. Proceeds benefit Gaston County Head Start. \$5 adults, \$3 students. Call 864-7744 ext. 291.

### Saturday, March 31

7:30 p.m. - The Spencers Theatre of Illusion, Gaston Day School. \$10 adults, \$6 students. Call 864-7744 ext. 291.

### Wednesday, April 4

12 p.m. - Alzheimer's Support Group, Cleveland Home Health, Shelby. Presentation on the latest development and treatment options available for individuals suffering from Alzheimer's disease. For more information, call Vikki Husband at 704-739-6772.

### Thursday, April 5

6 p.m. - Preventing Osteoporosis, EdenGardens, Kings Mountain. Lois Owens from NC Cooperative Extension will discuss ways to prevent osteoporosis. Free. For more information, call Vikki Husband at 704-739-6772.

## Crowders Mountain sets activities

Crowders Mountain State Park has several interesting and informative programs slated for the month of April.

Sunday, April 1 at 6:15 p.m., park visitors can take part in a "Batty for Bats" stroll near the lake parking lot to learn more about these fascinating creatures.

Friday, April 6 at 7 p.m., a springtime "Night Hike" will also start at the lake parking lot. On this walk, visitors will be able to see and hear amphibians and other animals as they welcome warm weather.

Saturday, April 7 at 10 a.m., a Spring Birdwatching Hike will be led by Ranger Matt Derstine. With migration underway, several species of birds should be

spotted. Bring binoculars but leave the dog at home. Hikers should meet at the new Visitor Center.

Spring wild flowers will be the subject of a special hike at Crowders Mountain on Saturday, April 14 beginning at 10 a.m. Come join Park Superintendent Joe Sox as he leads this informative walk.

Ranger Kelly Cooke will be guiding hikers to see a unique plant community on Saturday, April 14 starting at 10 a.m. Meet at the top of the Backside Trail for this outing. The hike will be strenuous, small children are not allowed, and pets should be left at home.

Sunday, April 15 at 2 p.m., a program entitled "Beaver

Basics" at the park lake will inform participants about the life of beavers at Crowders Mountain. Ranger Tim Dorsey will lead the walk and discussion.

Once again the new connector land between Crowders Mountain State Park and Kings Mountain National Military and State Parks will be on the hiking schedule. Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., an all day excursion across this pristine land will take place. The hike will be about four miles long, will be in rugged territory, and young children and pets are not a good idea. Wear sturdy hiking boots and bring food and water. Meet at the Visitor Center.

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