

## WEDDINGS



MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY MERRELL REED  
(Amy F. Morris)

### Reed-Morris

Amy F. Morris of Kings Mountain and Timothy Merrell Reed of Shelby exchanged marriage vows April 11, 2003 at Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens in Belmont.

Rev. Norman Brown, the bride's grandfather, officiated. Kamie Champion and Mary Etters, who sang duets, and keyboardist Rod Mauney presented a program of wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and April Morris of Kings Mountain. She is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Norman Brown of Kings Mountain, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris. She is a graduate of Western Carolina University and is employed by Kings Mountain District Schools.

The groom is the son of Merrell and Sandra Reed of Avon, IN. He is the grandson of George and Virginia Kleiber of Bonita Springs, FL and Aileen Reed and the late Ralph Reed of Danville, IN. He is a graduate of Hanover College and Indiana University and is employed by Shelby City Schools.

The bride was given in marriage by her seven-year-old son, Jamie McGinnis. She wore an ivory matte satin dress with beaded accent lace and carried a bouquet of miniature lilies.

Jamie McGinnis also acted as ring bearer. The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Cleveland Country Club in Shelby.

Following a wedding trip to Charleston, SC, the couple is at home in Kings Mountain.

### Lifestyles deadlines

The Herald welcomes your lifestyles news for publication in each Thursday's paper. Lifestyles items include weddings, engagements, anniversaries, birthdays, club news, church news and community news.

Deadline for information and articles is 12 noon on Monday. Items received after that date may be deemed too late for publication and refused.

When holidays or other reasons make it necessary for the paper to publish a day early the deadline is Friday at 12 noon.

There is no charge for articles. However, there is a \$5 preparation fee for birthday pictures for ages 0-5. Forms, which must be signed by the parents, are available at the receptionist's desk. Regular advertising rates apply for birthday articles and pictures for persons ages 6 and above. There is a \$10 preparation fee for wedding, anniversary and engagement pictures. Wedding forms are also available at the receptionist's desk. Only the information requested on the form will be accepted for publication, and it is the bride's responsibility - not the Herald's - to obtain permission to publish copyrighted pictures.

Information and articles may be mailed to The Herald, P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, or brought by the office.



MRS. ERIK JUSTIN PITTMAN  
(Jennifer Ruth Leonhardt)

### Pittman-Leonhardt

Jennifer Ruth Leonard and Erik Justin Pittman, both of Morrisville, exchanged marriage vows July 5, 2003 at Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden.

Rev. Justin L. Wright officiated. The string quartet of Lisa Claytor, Linda Cathcart, Susan Howren and John Hunsucker, soloist Cheryl Barker and trumpeter Matt Sigmon presented a program of wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kent Leonhardt of Denver and granddaughter of Dorothy C. Lemaster and the late Joseph O. Lemaster of Bessemer City, and Betty T. Leonhardt and the late William S. Leonhardt of Gastonia. She graduated from Bessemer City High School and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She works in corporate communications at Progress Energy in Raleigh.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reid Pittman of Gastonia and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lorance and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd C. Pittman, all of Belmont. He is a graduate of Ashbrook High School and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He manages DSW of Shonac Corp. in Cary.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, William Kent Leonhardt. She chose a strapless dropped waist, light ivory satin faced silk organza gown with beaded embroidered bodice detailed with pearls and crystals. The A-line chapel length skirt was edged with two satin ribbons. Her bouquet was hand-tied nose gay with charlotte roses and blue perium.

Matron of Honor was Lisa Carpenter Seger of Denver. Bridesmaids were Alicia Page Best of Bessemer City, Lorrie Stokes Leonhardt of Durham, Amber Caroline Pittman of Winston-Salem, Jennifer Arcino Miles of Durham, Anna Veronika Teglas of Greenville, NC and Kristin Denise Lemaster of Spartanburg, SC.

Flower girl was Eleanor Ruth Laws and ring bearer was Hunter Douglas Pack. Dana Brooke Lemaster and Sara Dale Fender were guest register attendants.

Donald Reid Pittman of Gastonia was best man. Groomsmen were Anthony Bradford Pittman of Belmont, Brayton Alan Leonhardt of Durham, Gregory Scott Barnes of Greensboro, Warren Scott Jones of Morrisville, Donald Scott McCrainey of Gastonia and Stephen Hoke Davis of Huntersville.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden. The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Cramer Mountain Country Club.

Following a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple will reside in Morrisville.

## SOCIAL BRIEFS

### Life Enrichment receives awards

The Life Enrichment Center of Cleveland County has won two awards in recognition of its innovative programming.

The first place, annual award for Best Practices recognized Life Enrichment's "Precious Memories" program, which is a way to extend sympathy to families of participants who have died and to give the staff a chance to express their feelings of loss. Because of the level of health care that nurses and other staff provide, LEC is able to care for participants as long as they live.

"During what can be many years of care five days a week, the staff loves participants like family, so the staff needs a chance to mourn," said Community Outreach Coordinator Linda Cabiness.

The staff copies a photo of the participant and then each staff writes a memory. The pages are copied with one set being sent to the family and another filed in an album of "Precious Memories."

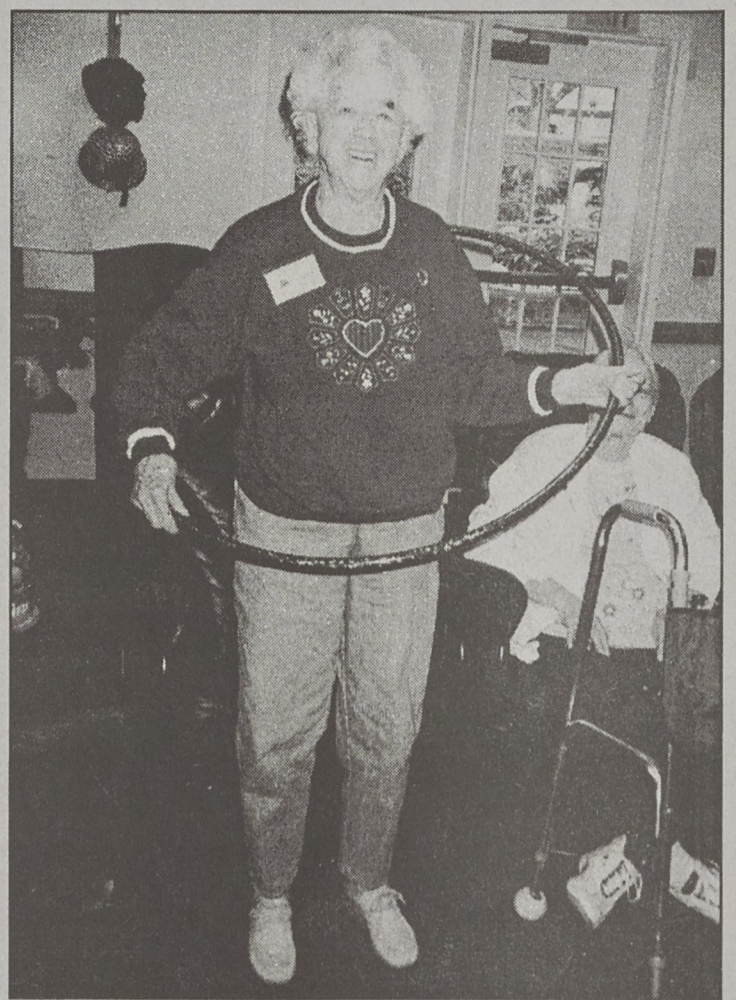
The second place award was presented for Therapeutic Activity Targeted for Dementia for "A Book About Me: A Story From My Life."

In this program, Jackie McSwain, an English teacher at East High School, brought 10 of her students to interview LEC participants about their lives. Ten art students sketched at the same time. After several months of collaboration, each pair of students produced a book about their LEC subject. The first goal was interaction between generations, which proved to students how charming and interest the participants were, despite a dementia diagnosis. The participants loved one-on-one attention from young people who wanted to hear their stories.

Family members were invited to the book party. Students read each book in turn and presented the books to their respective storytellers. Not only were the participants excited that their stories had been published, but families were thrilled to have the moment, Cabiness said.

"Mrs. McSwain said that she felt the students were change by the experience," Cabiness said. "The LEC participants felt complete acceptance and admiration from the students and were able to feel that they were still 'real' people with an identity separate from their diagnosis, thereby giving them an emotional and psychological lift."

Cabiness said the awards reflect philosophy of LEC "that all adults benefit from stimulation, both physical and mental. Isolation at home can result in illness, brought on by depression and inactivity."



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO  
Participant Lula Clemons, 98, tires a hula hoop during an exercise time at Life Enrichment Center.

### Bible School set at Dixon Church

Vacation Bible School will be held July 13-17 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain. There will be classes for everyone except adults. The public is invited.

### Praise, worship session July 18

A praise and worship session will be held July 18 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church in Grover.

Praise teams from surrounding churches will be in attendance to kick off St. Peter's annual revival, which will begin July 20 at 6 p.m. The public is invited.

### Mission project at Allen Memorial

The Youth Ministry of Allen Memorial Church will hold a car wash and hot dog sale Saturday, July 12 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at KM Pools in Kings Mountain.

Proceeds will go to mission projects. The public is invited.

### Fund raiser set at House of Prayer

Kings Mountain House of Prayer for All People, 2055 Shelby Road, will hold several fund raising activities August 9 from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Rain date is August 23.

Activities include a hot dog sale, yard sale, moon walk, cotton candy, snow balls, face painting and specialty watches.

All proceeds go to the building fund.

### Burger in concert at Bethel Baptist

Anthony Burger, pianist for the Gaither Homecoming series, will be in concert Friday, July 11 at 7 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church, 606 S. DeKalb Street, Shelby.

Doors open at 6 p.m. A love offering will be received.

### Sons of Veterans to meet in Clover

Pvt. Thomas Caldwell Camp #31 Sons of Confederate Veterans will meet Thursday, July 10 at 7 p.m. at 1070 S Main Hwy. 321, Clover, SC.

Guest speaker will be Terry Clayton, Commander of the major Egbert Ross Camp in Charlotte. He will speak on the HL Hunley. All family members and any SCV and UDC members are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information call Kirk Carter at 739-2964.

### July 12 programs at Crowders Park

Two programs are scheduled for Saturday, July 12 at Crowders Mountain State Park near Kings Mountain.

A discovery hike is set for 10:30 a.m. for children of all ages. Participants will discover a wide variety of natural features in the park.

Meet at the visitor center for a hike to the lake.

"Animals of Crowders Mountain State Park" will be presented at 2 p.m. Participants will learn about all the different animals that live in the park. A ranger will be on hand to answer questions and provide information.

Meet at the visitor center. For more information call the park at 853-5375.

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