

WEDDING



MRS. STEVEN LAWRENCE BLANTON
(Christen Lee Hollifield)

Blanton-Hollifield

Christen Lee Hollifield of Kings Mountain and Steven Lawrence Blanton of Gastonia exchanged marriage vows April 16, 2005 at Christian Freedom Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

Rev. Mike Chambers officiated. Greg Moore, organist; Anissa Moore, pianist; Curt and Joy Hollifield, duet; Chasity Hayes, soloist; and Todd Vickery, sound, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Curt and Joy Hollifield of Kings Mountain. She is the granddaughter of Boyce and Helen Wells of Kings Mountain, Gene and Ivey Hollifield of Newton, and the late Sandra Hollifield.

She is a 2002 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and holds an Associates Degree from Cleveland Community College. She currently attends Limestone College in Gaffney, SC and is employed by Cleveland County Schools.

The groom is the son of Jerry and Marty Blanton of Kings Mountain. He is the grandson of Stokes and Louise Wright of Kings Mountain and the late Rev. and Mrs. Bill Blanton of Casar.

He is a 2002 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and graduated in 2004 from Fruitland Baptist Bible College in Hendersonville. He is pastor of West Franklin Baptist Church, Gastonia.

Curt Hollifield gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a white strapless satin beaded gown with train and carried a bouquet of white roses with purple statis and white baby's breath and ivy.

Maid of Honor was Laura Hollifield of Kings Mountain. Bridesmaids were Chasity Hayes of Kings Mountain, Angel Morrow of Dallas, Erin Moore of Kings Mountain, Meghan Potter of Kings Mountain, and Maci Shepard of Kings Mountain.

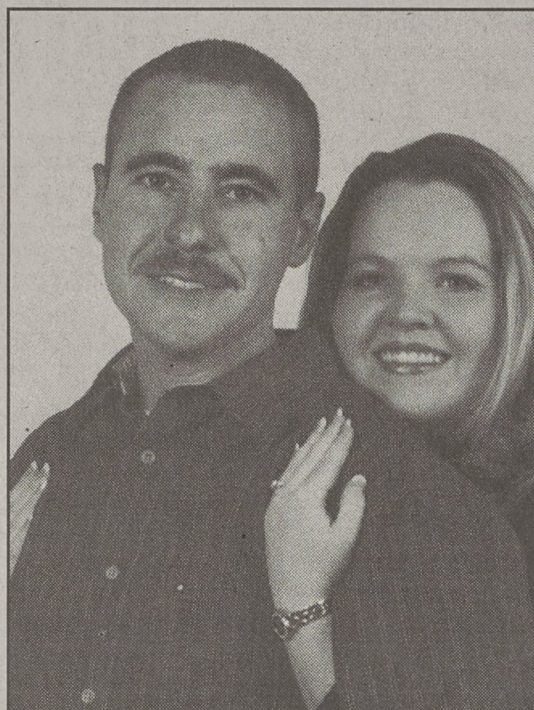
Caroline Crawford was flower girl and Daniel Moore was ring bearer.

Jerry Blanton was his son's best man. Groomsmen were Justin Bell, Jonathan Dixon, Chad Yates, Justin Fite and Andrew Moore, all of Kings Mountain.

The bride and groom's family and friends hosted the reception at First Baptist Church Christian Ministry Center. The groom's family hosted the rehearsal dinner at Christian Freedom Baptist Church fellowship building.

Following a wedding trip to Pigeon Forge, TN, the couple will reside in Gastonia.

ENGAGEMENTS



CAROLINE PITTMAN
MARK BUTLER

Pittman-Butler

David and Jackie Pittman of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Elisabeth Pittman of Kings Mountain, to Mark David Butler of Kings Mountain.

A June 18, 2005 wedding is planned at First Wesleyan Church in Kings Mountain. The Rev. Don Williams will officiate the 6 p.m. ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Letha Metcalf of Kings Mountain and Evelyn Pittman of Gastonia.

She is a 2000 graduate of First Assembly Christian Academy and a 2004 graduate of Gardner-Webb University. She is a sixth grade teacher at Kings Mountain Intermediate School.

The future bridegroom is the son of Donna Putnam Butler and the late David William Butler of Kings Mountain.

He is the grandson of the late Claude and Dorothy Butler, the late Lawrence E. Putnam, and the late Connie Goins Putnam.

He is a 1998 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 2001 graduate of Gaston College's Law Enforcement Program. He is employed by the City of Kings Mountain as a police officer.

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.

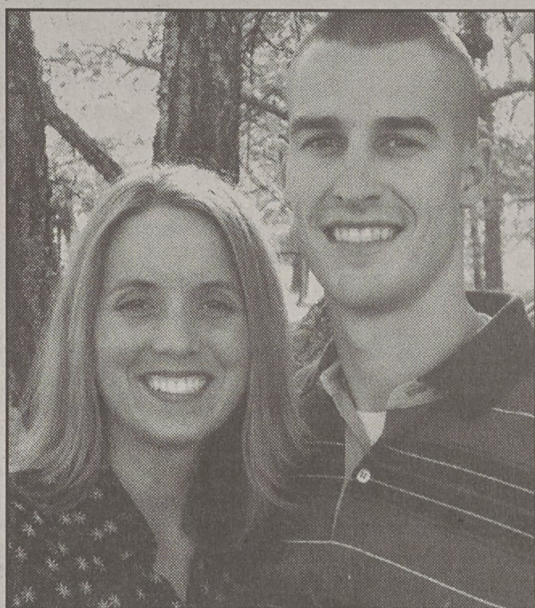
Deadline for information and articles is 12 noon on Monday. Items received after deadline may run in other parts of the paper if time and space permit.

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 a \$10 fee for birthdays 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 for persons ages 6 and above.

There is a \$20 fee for weddings, anniversaries and engagements. Wedding forms are also available at the receptionist's desk. Only the information requested on the form will be published.

Information and articles may be mailed to The Herald, P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, brought by the office at 824-1 East King Street, sent by fax to 739-0611 or e-mailed to gstewart@kingsmountainherald.com. All articles and information are subject to editing for clarity, spelling and/or length.



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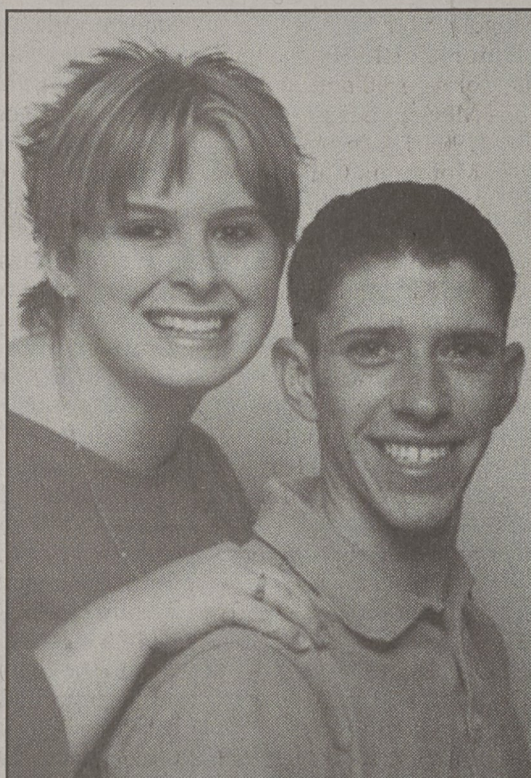
Ownbey-McDaniel

Gale Wadford of Kings Mountain announces the engagement of her daughter, Ginger Rae Ownbey, to John Sidney McDaniel, son of Randy and Beth McDaniel of Kings Mountain.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Ruby Taylor of Fresno, CA and Sue Ownbey of Rutherfordton. She is a 1998 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and graduated in 2002 from Central Piedmont Community College with a degree in Dental Hygiene. She is employed at Carolina Dental Center as a Dental Hygienist.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Doug and Doris McDaniel and Clara Hughes, all of Kings Mountain. He is a 1998 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and graduated in 2002 from Cleveland Community College with a degree in Auto Body. He is owner operator of Lil Mac's Hauling & Recovery.

A May 14, 2005 wedding is planned.



HEATHER LYNN WRIGHT
RAYMOND BENNETT SEILER

Wright-Seiler

Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. Wright of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Clemmer of Lincolnton announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Lynn Wright of Kings Mountain, to Raymond Bennett Seiler of Gastonia.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of James R. and Evelyn S. Wright of Kings Mountain, and Louise Smith of Ranlo and the late George E. Smith.

Heather is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and attends Gaston College. She is employed by Office Max in Gastonia.

Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Seiler of Bessemer City. He is the grandson of Jim and Vera Seiler of Tampa, FL, and Maxine Bennett of Howard, OH and the late Samuel Bennett. He is a graduate of Bessemer City High School and attends Gaston College. He is employed by Wal-Mart in Gastonia.

The couple plans a May 21 wedding.



GIRLS STATE ORIENTATION - The 10 rising high school seniors above completed an orientation class last Tuesday night in Kings Mountain in preparation for a week at American Legion Auxiliary Tar Heel Girls State in June. The young women, all sponsored by Legion Auxiliary Units in the area, are front row, from left, Jessica Warren of Cherryville, Erin Lovelace of Kings Mountain, Amanda Hedrick of Belmont, Jessica Shuford of Cherryville and Lacey Beam of Kings Mountain; back row, from left, Lauren Gaffney and Chelsea Chapman, both of Kings Mountain, Diane Szpak of Forest City, Mary Schafer of Rutherfordton and Krystal Proctor of Kings Mountain.

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