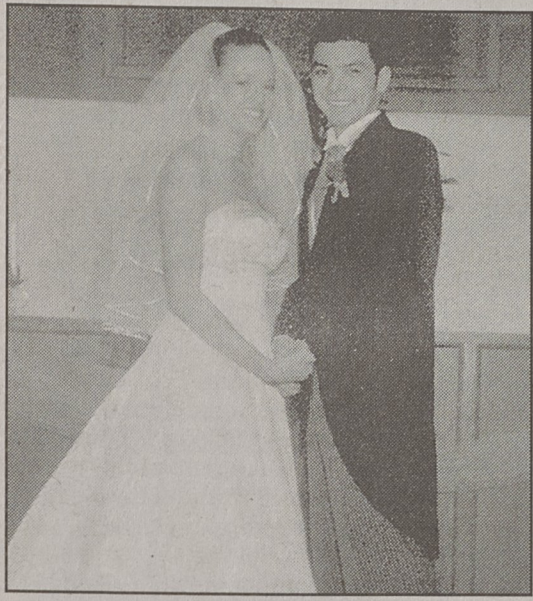


## WEDDINGS



MR. AND MRS. DARRELL DANTE LICAYAN  
(Heather Michelle Baker)

### Licayan-Baker

Heather Michelle Baker and Darrell Dante Licayan were married Saturday, February 26, 2005 at First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. Pastor "Chip" Sloan officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony.

Vocalist was Toni Jones. Marty N. Childers decorated the church for the ceremony. Helen Ayscue directed the wedding. The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father, Thomas P. Baker Jr. Her ivory satin gown featured a strapless, heart-shaped neckline with mocha trim. The hemline was also bordered by mocha trim. The bodice and lower front skirt was embellished with pearls and embroidery. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Bridal attendants included sister of the bride Kristin Milone of Wilmington as the maid of honor, Hillary Burgess of Hawaii, Jessica Longordo of San Diego, CA, Kristy Felton of Charleston, SC and Jenni Heath of Greenville, NC as bridesmaids.

Anne Scott Baker, April Whitten and Cole Henson served as child attendants.

The bridegroom's brother, Johnny Licayan of Burlington, was best man. Groomsmen were Mike Licayan of Greensboro, Danilo Licayan of Greensboro, both brothers of the groom, Brandon Baker, brother of the bride of Wilmington, James Gaskill of Raleigh, and Maxwell Houseworth of Greenville, NC.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Baker hosted the reception at Kings Mountain Country Club. Heavy hors d'oeuvres were served. Tables were covered with white linens and a red overlay runner centered with small hurricane lamps circled by red camellias and greenery. Lovely floral arrangements were made by Marty N. Childers. Table decorations were done by Helen Ayscue and Debbie Mauney. Peggy Baker Fulford served the three-tiered wedding cake and Debbie Mauney poured the punch. Music for dancing was provided by Chris Wellons and James Palmer.

Dr. and Mrs. Bryan Baker and Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Baker, uncles and aunts of the bride, hosted the rehearsal dinner at First Baptist Church in the Stained Glass Room after the rehearsal on Friday, February 25 at 6 p.m. Children of the hosts assisted in serving. A dinner of Chicken Cordon Bleu with all the trimmings was served. Tables were decorated with the bridal colors of red and white. The bride's table was marked with a 3' bride and groom made from balloons. The chocolate groom's cake was cut after the meal. The hosts presented the bride and groom with their china serving pieces. Special guests were the couple's parents, grandparents and the wedding party.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas P. Baker Jr. of Kings Mountain and Susan M. Statler of Wilmington. She is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Baker and Mrs. Edith McBroom of Durham. Heather graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from East Carolina University and is presently working with autistic children. The groom is the son of Doreen Licayan of Murrells Inlet, SC and the late Pacifico Licayan. Darrell graduated with an Associate's degree in Culinary Arts from Johnson and Wales and is currently completing a Bachelor's degree in Food Service Management.

Following a honeymoon in the Dominican Republic, the couple will reside in Charleston, SC.



MR. AND MRS. DANNY RICHARD EARLS  
(Judy Christine Whisnant)

### Earls-Whisnant

Judy Christine Whisnant and Danny Richard Earls, both of Gastonia, exchanged marriage vows May 7 at South Gastonia Pentecostal Holiness Church, Gastonia.

Rev. Timmy Whitaker officiated. Jerry and Jessica Ledford, the South Gastonia Pentecostal Holiness Church Praise Team, and Ray Goodson presented wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Joel and Doris Whisnant of Kings Mountain. She is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is employed by Cleveland County Department of Social Services.

The groom is the son of Leroy and Marcella Earls of Blacksburg, SC. He is a graduate of Blacksburg High School and is employed by Parker Hannifin in Kings Mountain.

The bride was given in marriage by the Lord.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the Women of the Church at South Gastonia Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Following a wedding trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico the couple will reside in Gastonia.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO  
Swannetta Fink, left, of Cherryville and Esther Plonk, center, of Kings Mountain are installed as officers of AAUW during recent meeting.

### AAUW installs officers for 2005-06

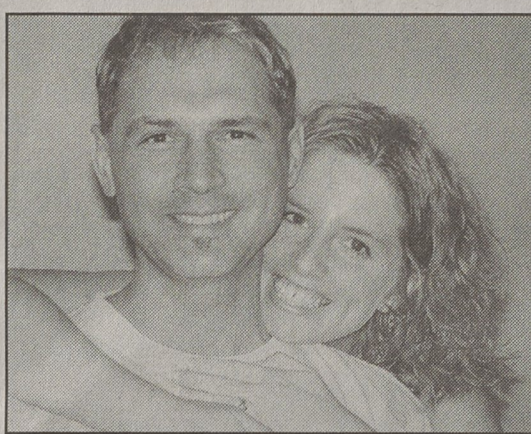
Rebecca Hamrick of Shelby installed officers for the Gaston Regional Branch of the American Association of University Women at the May meeting.

Officers are President Bernie Carpenter of Gastonia, Program VP Swannetta Fink of Cherryville, Membership VP Sharon Jennings of Kings Mountain, Secretary Esther Plonk of Kings Mountain, and Treasurer Barbara Moore of Gastonia.

Carpenter outlined plans for the Branch's participation in Girl Scout Day Camp at Camp Rotary. Taking part are Gail Silkstone, Swannetta Fink, Esther Plonk, Bernie Carpenter, Fran Sincox, Margaret McGinnis, Barbara Moore and B'Ann Vance.

College graduates who would like AAUW membership information should call Sharon Jennings at 477-2696.

## ENGAGEMENT



KAREN HELMS  
TIMMY HOLLINGSWORTH

### Helms-Hollingsworth

Melvin and Judy Helms of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Helms, to Timmy Hollingsworth, son of Jesse and Velma Hollingsworth of Waynesville.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Edith and the late Wayne Bryson, and the late Ruby Helms. She is a 1992 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 1996 graduate of Western Carolina University. She is employed at Mission Hospitals in Asheville.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Pisgah High School and is employed at Blue Ridge Paper Products, Inc. in Waynesville.

The wedding will be held August 27, 2005.

## CLUBS

### Debutante Ball June 11

Three Kings Mountain area women will be among 59 women from 18 area towns to be presented into society in the Junior Charity League of Shelby's 60th annual Debutante Ball Saturday, June 11.

They are:

Jena Leigh Gladden, daughter of Thomas Roger Gladden Jr. of Raleigh and Jeanette Murray Cheshire of Kings Mountain, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roscoe Murray of Bostic. Her chief marshal will be Mr. Gladden and her assistant marshal will be James Thomas Marion Gladden.

Christa Denise Tindall, daughter of Christopher Lane and Cindy Bridges Tindall Sr. and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tindall, all of Kings Mountain. Her chief marshal will be Mr. Tindall and assistant marshal will be Christopher Lane Tindall Jr.

Mary Marlowe Higginbotham, daughter of John James and June Marlowe Higginbotham. Chief marshal will be Mr. Higginbotham and assistant marshal will be Joseph Stewart Marlowe.

The weekend activities will begin Friday morning with a debutante registration and See Ball, 8B



GLADDEN



TINDALL



HIGGINBOTHAM

### Goforth reunion slated June 11 at Boyce Memorial

The Goforth family reunion will be held June 11 at 12 noon at Boyce Memorial ARP Church, Kings Mountain. A covered dish meal will be served.

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Rated PG - 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

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Rated PG - 12:30, 1:00, 2:40, 3:10, 4:50, 5:20, 7:00, 7:30, 9:10, 9:40

**MONSTER-IN-LAW**  
Rated PG-13 - 12:45, 3:05, 5:25, 7:45, 10:05

**STAR WARS III: REVENGE OF THE SITH**  
Rated PG-13 - 12:45, 3:50, 7:00, 10:00

**THE LONGEST YARD**  
Rated PG-13 - 11:30, 12:00, 2:05, 2:35, 4:40, 5:10, 7:15, 7:45, 9:50

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