

WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER TRAVIS HAWKINS (Britt Leigh Sayers)

Hawkins-Sayers

Britt Leigh Sayers and Christopher Travis Hawkins were united in marriage Saturday, October 1, 2005, at Sharon United Methodist Church in Shelby.

The Rev. Edward Gray performed the four o'clock ceremony. Music was provided by Rev. Matthew Mitchell, vocalist, and Susan Gray, pianist and organist.

The bride is the daughter of Neil and Bonnie Sayers of Rutherfordton. The bridegroom is the son of Travis and Barbara Hawkins of Kings Mountain.

Escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin featuring a pleated sash and chapel-length train with detachable butterfly tails.

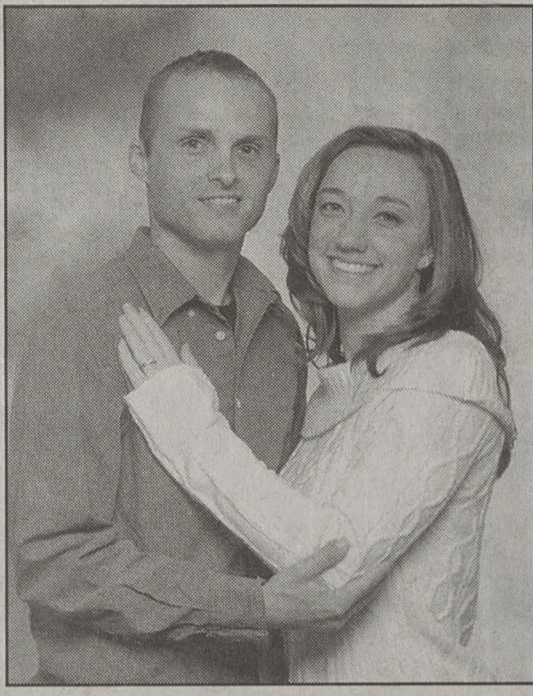
Her fingertip veil, attached to a crystal headpiece, was adorned with hand-sewn beaded edges. She carried a round bouquet of confetti roses, Gerbera daisies, and lilies in vivid fall hues of orange, red, and yellow.

Larissa Morton of Charlotte served as matron of honor. She wore a two-piece gown of burgundy satin featuring cap sleeves and a floor-length skirt and carried a hand-tied bouquet of Gerbera daisies and roses.

Gowned identically to the matron of honor, bridesmaids were Susan Sayers of Lewistown, Penn., sister of the bride, Ann Smith of Blacksburg, S.C., sister of the groom, and Ashley Moulds of Rutherfordton.

Mr. Hawkins attended his son as best man. Groomsmen were Damon McMinn of Hendersonville, Anthony Sayers of Lewistown, brother of the bride, and Ragan Martin of Kings Mountain.

ENGAGEMENT



BRANDI MICHELLE COOK CHRISTOPHER ALLEN WILKINSON

Cook-Wilkinson

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Keith Callahan of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandi Michelle Cook, to Christopher Allen Wilkinson of Shelby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkinson of Polkville and Mrs. Tammy Woods of Lawndale.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Heath of Lawndale, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Heath of Blacksburg, SC, Mrs. Betty Jo Callahan of Kings Mountain, the late Frank Callahan Sr. of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Marie Callahan of Shelby, Mrs. Carrie Collins of Gastonia, and the late Joseph Collins of Gastonia.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Joyce Thompson of West Virginia, James Woods of Florida, the late Mrs. Anne Wilkinson of Ohio, and the late Kenneth Wilkinson Sr. of Ohio. He is a 1998 graduate of Burns High School and works at the Cleveland County Sheriff's Office.

A June 2006 wedding is planned.

WEDDING

Barker-Cissell

Rebecca I. Cissell and Harry H. Barker IV were married at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 7, 2006 at the Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden in Belmont, North Carolina by Dr. Patrick Maloy.

The reception was also held at the garden. The bride is the daughter of the late Ms. Norma Cissell (remembered by the white amaryllis in her bouquet) and Mr. John Cissell. She is the stepdaughter of Mrs. Vivien Gold Cissell. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. Paul Curtsinger and Ms. Eunice Hager and the late Mr. Stewart Burton Cissell and Ms. Mary Edna Cissell.

The groom is the son of the late Mr. Harry Barker III and Ms. Marlena Martin. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Martin, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker II. The bride's stepsister, Mrs. Stephanie Gold Hawkins, was the matron of honor. Ms. Kenly Ferment, step cousin to the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Ms. Aleta Harrison, daughter of the best man, was the flower girl. Ms. Kelli Bowen, Mrs. Erika Brewer, Mrs. Allison Diaz, Mrs. Karen Hollingsworth, and Mrs. Jennifer Perez, all high school and college friends of the bride, were honorary bridesmaids.

Best man was Mr. Chad Harrison. Mr. John B. Cissell, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

WEDDING INFORMATION

Deadline for submitting wedding and engagement information is 12 noon Monday. Items received after deadline will be published if time and space permit. If not, they will be withheld until the next week.

Weddings and engagement information must be received on forms which are available at the receptionist's desk at The Herald, 821 East King Street. There is a \$20 fee. Regular advertising rates are charged for weddings that are not submitted on the Herald form.

BRIEFS

"What Women Put Up With" will be presented today from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Cleveland Regional Medical Center. Nancy Coey, a nationally acclaimed humorist, is the spokesperson. She will give her upbeat message of common sense through video. Physicians on the Cleveland Regional Medical Center staff will provide information on varicose veins and overactive bladder. To register call 704-487-3066 or email: CRMCSOW@carolinashalth-care.org.

"From Curing to Caring at Life's End" will be presented by Dr. Brookes Cowan Tuesday, Jan. 17 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the T.R. Harris Conference Center at Cleveland Regional Medical Center. The program will focus on making end-of-life decisions. For more information call the Life Enrichment Center at 484-0405.

Professional photos of 16 Cleveland County children and teens who are seeking adoptive homes are displayed through the end of this month at the Kings Mountain Hospital lobby. All of the children and teens were living in Cleveland County when they came into care. Most now live in foster or group homes in the county. For more information, visit chccinc.org or call 704-484-2558.

A senior citizens dance is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 13 from 7-10 p.m. at the Citizens Resource Center, 1303 Dallas-Cherryville Highway, Dallas. Doors open at 6:30 and the first 250 people will be admitted. The cost is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. The Country Bucks will provide entertainment. For more information call 704-922-2160.

Family Worship Center, 1818 Shelby Road, Kings Mountain, resumes its Power and Praise services with Evangelist Kevin White January 15-27 at 7 p.m. For more information call 739-7206.

Faith Baptist Church, 1009 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain, will host a "Just Men" service Fri., Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. and Sat., Jan. 21 at 10 a.m. Speaker for Friday night will be Bishop Brady Jackson of Royal Praise Ministries in Kings Mountain. Saturday's speaker is Evangelist Lamar Wright of Greenville, SC. Praise and worship is by Pastor George Moore of Christian Mercy Outreach in Greenville, SC. For more information call Bishop Brady Jackson at 704-692-4340 or visit www.royalpraise.com.

Crowders Mountain Baptist Church, 125 Mayberry Lane, Kings Mountain, will host Derwin Hinson of Kure Beach in concert January 21 at 6 p.m. For more information call Ponda Thacker at 739-5553.

The City of Kings Mountain will delay its trash pick-up by one day next week because of the Martin Luther King holiday. Trash will not be picked up on Monday. Monday's trash will be picked up on Tuesday, Tuesday's on Wednesday, Wednesday's on Thursday, and Thursday's on Friday.

The Chamber's Lunch-n-Learn series will continue on Wednesday, January 25 at the Neal Senior Center, 100 T.R. Harris Dr., Shelby. The series features a variety of topics relevant to small business owners and their staff. The topic is "Performance Management" and will be presented by Butler Mullins of Palmetto Business Partners, Inc. The cost is \$20 for Chamber members and \$25 for non-members. Call the Chamber at (704) 487-8521 for more information.

The Little Miss East Gaston Princess Pageant will be held Sat., Feb. 4 at the East Gaston High School auditorium.

There are age categories for ages 23 months and under, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-11 and 12-14 years old. Entry fee is \$40. For applications or more information call Alice Smith at 704-827-7251.

CLUBS

Dot Ham hosts meeting of Open Gate Garden

Sixteen members of the Open Gate Garden Club met recently at Boyce Memorial Church with Dot Ham as hostess.

After a dessert course was served, President Margie Bridges welcomed members and the club collect was read in unison.

Stella Ware gave an interesting and informative program on herbs. Betty Alexander gave timely tips for the month about the care of Christmas plants especially poinsettias and Christmas cactus.

Lenora Morris gave out forms for the yearly report which need to be back to her as soon as possible. President Bridges told the group the sign with the name

was almost ready to be placed. The tribute for Mrs. Evelyn Hambricht was read.

The beautiful arrangement, "The Colors of Christmas," included nandina, holly, greenery and candles. Bess Phifer did the arrangement for Dot.

The next meeting will be at the Masonic Hall with Frances Leonard as hostess.

Betty Alexander won the friendship basket.

Fairview Masonic Lodge #339, A.F. & A.M., Kings Mountain, will hold an Emergent Communication Monday, Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. A meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. All qualified Masons are urged to attend. For more information call 739-2415.

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Hospice receives \$50,000 grant

Hospice & Palliative Care Cleveland County has received a \$50,000 grant from The Duke Endowment. The grant will help fund palliative care services.

nary care that aims to relieve suffering and improve quality of life. The team is available to assist patients struggling with poorly controlled symptoms including pain, nausea, anxiety and agitation.

nosis of greater than six months. Also, patients in skilled Medicare beds may be served if they have symptom management or goals-of-care issues. There is no reimbursement for palliative care and no coverage for medications or durable medical equipment.

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