

Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, October 2, 2003



Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hale

Garland-Hale Wedding Celebration

Christy Colleen Garland, formerly of Henderson, and John Andrew Hale of Mt. Vernon were married May 31, 2003 at the Zion Baptist Church in Henderson.

Dr. Din Garland, father of the bride, and Reverend Jack Bruce, grandfather of the groom, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Vocal and instrumental music selections were offered by Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Eastham, Columbia, South Carolina; Reverend Bob Reeder, Plantation, Florida; Reverend John Reeder, Sarasota, Florida; Matt Pinkston, Henderson and Jason Wilson of Wake Forest, North Carolina. Jon Burdette provided a scriptural reading from 1 Corinthians 13 "The Story of Us," an account of the bride and groom's meeting, courtship and engagement, was written and read by Mrs. Cheri Dobbs, a special friend of the bride and groom.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dan Garland of Louisville and the granddaughter of Mrs. Crystal Melton of Louisville and the late Edgar Melton and Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Garland of Somerset. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hale of Mt. Vernon and the grandson of Rev. Jack Bruce of Mt. Vernon and the late Betty Bruce, Mrs. Jean Hale of Mt. Vernon, H.E. Hale of Somerset and the great grandson of Mrs. Sallie Hale of Mt. Vernon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white, matte satin strapless gown with a drop cowl waist, inverted box pleats and corseted back, which flowed into short panels with bands of beading and rhinestones. The fitted bodice featured blizzard beading and rhinestones, as did the deep border of the bottom of the hemline going into a full chapel train. As a headpiece, she wore a layered elbow-length tulle veil, studded in rhinestones and pearls, with a rolled satin edge attached to a rhinestone tiara. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of roses, bound by white satin ribbon, adorned with pearls.

Maid of honor were Mrs. Stephanie Collins of Frankfort and Miss Holly Nunn of Henderson. Serving as bridesmaids were Miss Ashley O'Daniel of Henderson, Miss Cary Gilpin of Auburn, Alabama and the bride's cousin, Mrs. Jill Hawk of Somerset. Each of the bridal party wore a matching gown of cranberry matte satin, accented with an empire waist, square bodice and spaghetti straps. They carried hand-tied bouquets of red and white roses, similar to the bride's, wrapped in cranberry satin with pearl accents.

Mrs. Linda Parrish of Henderson served the bride and her wedding party as Wedding Coordinator. Miss Meredith and Master Micah Eastham of Columbia, South Carolina, assisted the bride as Program Princess and Bubble Boy, while dispensing the wedding programs and bubbles to the guests. Keith Haynes was the sound technician. Bantley-Hedges Photography and O'Daniel's Flower Shop of Henderson beautifully complimented the wedding.

The groom was attended by his best men, his brother, Joshua Hale, and close friend, Jon Burdette, both of Mt. Vernon. Jeff Heath of Baltimore, Maryland, Nobi Caldwell of Lexington and Jason Wilson of Wake Forest, North Carolina were groomsmen. Keegan O'Daniel of Henderson served as an usher.

The bride's mother wore a long-sleeved ivory, floor-length knit sheath with a satin-trimmed neckline, tying in a bow on one shoulder with satin-trimmed buttons down one side. The groom's mother wore a silk, two-

piece navy floor-length gown. The short sleeved beaded top featured a scalloped hem with a round neckline over a straight skirt slit in the back. Each carried a small hand-tied bouquet of red roses bound with white satin ribbons.

Following the wedding ceremony, each of the guests were personally greeted and dismissed from the ceremony by the bride and groom. As the bride and groom departed the church, they, in turn, were honored with a red-carpeted receiving line, formed by their wedding party, family, friends and guests, accompanied by a musician playing the bagpipes. A limousine carried them to the wedding reception, which was held at the RiverPark in Owensboro.

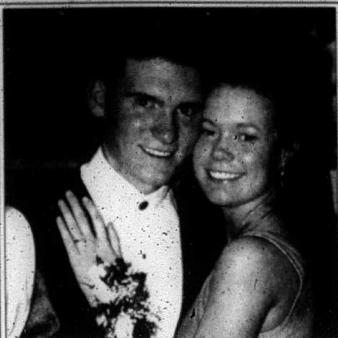
Pre-nuptial events included a White Bible Ceremony and shower given by the ladies of the Hosanna Sunday School class of First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon; a shower hosted by Mrs. Anita Todd and Mrs. Tracy Blevins at the Todd home in Mt. Vernon; a lingerie shower hosted by Miss Stephanie Collins and Miss

Holly Nunn with the Sigma Kappa Sorority at Georgetown College; a shower hosted by Mrs. Rebecca White and Mrs. Chere Bartlett at the Whitts home in Somerset; a bridal shower and brunch hosted by Mrs. Mary Lou Hedges at the Hedges' home in Henderson; a shower hosted by Mrs. Margaret Ann Vaughan and the ladies of Zion Baptist Church, held at the church fellowship hall; a Kentucky Garden Party, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Rick O'Daniel of Henderson at their home; and a bridesmaids' luncheon, hosted by Mrs. Marcia Baker and Mrs. Yvette Eastham, held at the Baker home, also in Henderson.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. John Hale at Wolf's Banquet Center in Henderson on May 30th. Reverend Eddie Nation served as Master of Ceremonies during the rehearsal dinner. Members of the wedding party, family and friends who were present offered various tributes to the bride and groom throughout the evening. Miss Holly Nunn presented the couple with a charcoal rendition of a photograph made of them during a mission trip to Chile. Jason Wilson shared a tribute in song. The couple's aunt, Chere Bartlett, Becky Whitts, Alyce Morgan, Peggy King and Anita Todd also serenaded them. The bride and groom expressed their appreciation to the members of their wedding party and recognized their parents with handwritten letters in a very moving presentation. The dinner ended with a comedy act entitled, "The Nave," presented by the fathers of the bride and groom and the groom's brother.

The bride is a graduate of Henderson County High School and a Phi Beta Kappa Summa Cum Laude graduate of Georgetown College where she received a bachelor's degree in education. She is employed by the Shelby County School System as a teacher at Heritage Elementary School. The groom is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a Phi Beta Kappa Summa Cum Laude graduate of Georgetown College, where he received a bachelor's degree in mathematics. He is a student at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville and the Minister of Youth at Graceburg Baptist Church in Shelbyville.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the newlyweds reside at 437 Midland Boulevard in Shelbyville.



Bowles - Jones

Ashlee Nicole Bowles and Alan Jay Jones, Jr. would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Ashley is the daughter of Sandra Bowles Durham and the late Henry Lee Bowles and the step-daughter of Curtis Wayne Durham. A.J. is the son of Alan Jones and Mariyoe Gastineau, and the stepson of David Gastineau.

The wedding will take place at Fairview Baptist on October 4th at 4:30 p.m. Reception to follow. No formal invitations will be sent. All family and friends are welcome to attend.



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Northern - Tompkins

Greta Sue Northern and Larry Wayne Tompkins would like to announce their upcoming marriage. Greta is the daughter of Carolyn Thompson of Mt. Vernon and Louis Northern of Three Links. Larry is the son of Elva Marcum and the late Thurman Tompkins, both of Mt. Vernon. The wedding will take place Saturday, October 4th at 1 pm at the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church. All friends and family are invited.

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