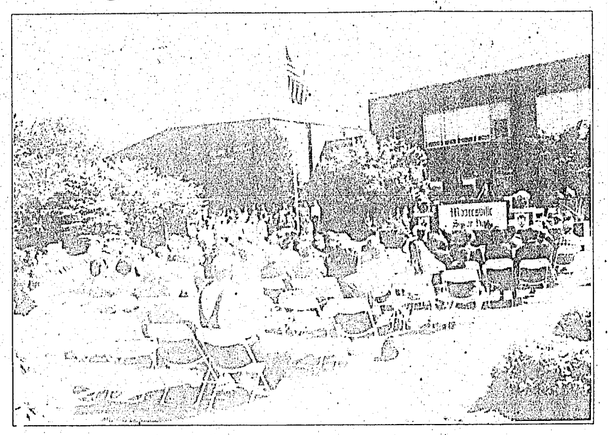
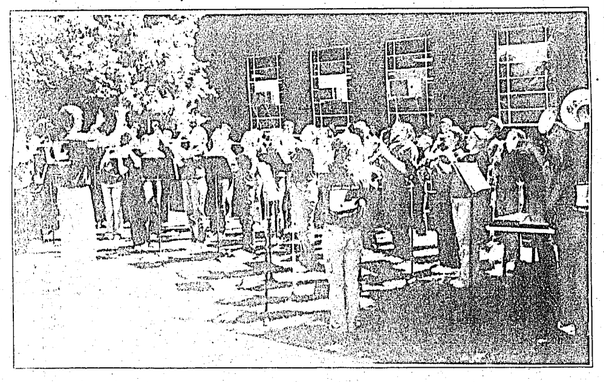
MHS building expansion dedicated

Last Sunday, school and town officials gathered to dedicate the Mooresville High School additions and renovations project, which includes eight state-of-the-art science labs, six classrooms, a media center and expanded parking areas, complete with renovations to the student services department and a teacher workroom. The last major project at the high school was in 1989, when an addition to the cafeteria, a new media center, administrative offices and classrooms were completed. Mooresville High School was built in 1948 at its current location on the corner of Center Avenue and Magnolia Street.



In photo at top, people gather in front of high school for formal dedication ceremony. Above, Mooresville Graded School District Supt. Bruce Boyles welcomes the crowd. Below, the MHS band performs, as did the school's choir. (Photos by Jaime Gatton)



Lifestyles

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Lifestyles

Troutman couple wed in candlelight ceremony

Amanda Christine Mills and Andrew Morgan Johnson, both of Troutman, were married on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2001 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Troutman. The Rev. Tommy K. Beaver officiated with the Rev. Ronald Nichols offering the opening prayer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Dale Mills of Troutman. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills of Troutman and Mrs. Inez Tedder of York, S.C. and the late Daniel Tedder.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morgan Johnson of Troutman. He is the grandson of Homer F. Johnson of Spruce Pine and the late Helen Johnson and Georgia Wyatt Giles of Mooresville and the late William T. Wyatt.

The traditional candlelight ceremony, directed by Phyllis Honeycutt, featured music by Joyce Day, flutist; Sandra Kelly, guitarist; Joyce McGuire, harpist; and Jerry McGuire, organist.

The bride was escorted by her father, Ricky Mills.

Maid of honor was Sarah Mills, sister of the bride, and Jennifer Doty, also a sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Courtney Clark, Erika Schwendener, Hayley Gibbs, Vickie Johnson Miglin, and Amy Johnson Horton.

Nathan Coleman was best man. Groomsmen were Kenneth Johnson, Richard Horton, Daniel Miglin, Darren Jones, Andy Neill and Eric Walker.

Jessica Thompson was flower girl while Nicholas Horton was the ring bearer. Anne Kelly served as acolyte.

The bride wore a satin gown designed with spaghetti straps and a scooped neckline with an open lace back. The fitted bodice had a sheer overlay covered in beads, rhinestones and seed pearls. The a-line skirt with similar embellishments flowed into a full train. Her fingertip veil of white tulle, edged with white satin, was attached to a rhinestone and pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of white calla lilies and roses with mixed accent flowers in violet.

The bridesmaids wore floor length gowns of victorian lilac satin fashioned with a beaded bodice and a walking flare hem.

Roses were placed on the altar in memory of the bridal couple's grandparents, the late Daniel Tedder, the late Helen Johnson and the late William Wyatt.

The guest register was attended by Rashelle Wilson. Kirsten Ostwalt provided guests with the wedding program.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception at the Statesville Civic Center. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyman, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Riddle, uncle and aunt of the groom.

Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGuire of Mooresville on the piano and harp.

Bridal courtesies included a miscellaneous shower given by Jenny Hoover, Janice Larew and Barbara Shoemaker; a 24-hour shower and luncheon by Joanne Dodick and Vickie Miglin; a poolside luau by Sarah Mills; and a bridesmaids luncheon hosted by Hayley Gibbs and her mother, Patty Garwood.

Following the wedding rehearsal on Friday evening, participants enjoyed a dinner at Saragoni's Ristorante of Mooresville, hosted by the groom's parents.

The bride is a graduate of South Iredell High School and attends Mitchell Community College. She is employed by Hope United Methodist Church as coordinator of the youth development program.

The groom is a graduate of South Iredell High School. He is employed by Bruning and Federle Manufacturing Co., Inc. in the engineering department.

Following a honeymoon at North Myrtle Beach, S.C., the couple will reside in Statesville.

Mrs. Andrew Morgan Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Liles Stith

Stith-Guin pledge vows at Davidson College Presbyterian

Miss Marion Lee Guin and Mr. Stephen Liles Stith were united in marriage at Davidson College Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 23, 2001. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Brady M. Guin Jr. of Cornelius and Mrs. Winifred E. Guin of Davidson. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stith of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Rev. Dr. Ellsworh Kalas presided at the 6:30 p.m. ceremony. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Cathie Lynch, along with stringed instrumentation by Whitney Montgomery and Dennis Davis.

Escorted by her mother, the bride wore a Filipino inspired terno made from jusi cloth with a delicate calado overlaid in original cabbage rose designs studded with nacar flowerettes made of different kinds and sizes of beads. The detachable train of embroidery and intricate patterns flowed gracefully down the back. This beautiful and elegant gown was originally designed and worn by the bride's aunt and then customized for the bride. Tiny strands of ivy were intertwined in the bride's hair and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white calla lilies.

Maid of honor was Sarah Guin, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sarah Deaton, Laura Deck, Michelle Fuhrer, April Jones, Leigh Longino, Keely Owens and Beverly Tew. All of the attendants wore flowing black dresses and carried a mixed array of wild flowers sprinkled with yellow daisies.

The groom's father was best man. Groomsmen were Scott Bertle, Jamie Deaton, Steve Deck, Mac Guin, Michael Maginnl, Scott McCormick, and Kevin Poore.

The bride's mother wore a long gold dress with bolero jacket trimmed in variegated gold beads while the mother of the groom wore a lovely silver tone jacket dress.

Vall Commons, located on the historic Davidson College campus, was the setting for the reception immediately following the ceremony. The band, Time Pieces, provided music for listening and dancing and guests were feted with a delicious buffet.

After their honeymoon in Hawaii, the newlyweds are making their home in Mooresville.

Pre-nuptial festivities included the rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents at The Speedway Club and a bridal luncheon given by Mrs. Eve Harrington and Mrs. Tull Harris, aunts of the bride, at Jaspers in Davidson, the morning of the wedding.

The bride is a Teaching Fellow graduate of Meredith College in Raleigh and is employed by Davidson Center for Learning and Academic Planning.

The groom, a graduate of Davidson College, teaches history and psychology, along with coaching soccer at Mooresville High School.

Stork report

Mark and Kelly Strauss of Huntersville announce the birth of a daughter, Zoie Geneva, on Aug. 22, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 9.5 ounces and measured 22 inches in length.

Grandparents are Gary and Charlotte Seaman, Robert Strauss and Rosemarie Taylor.

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Michael Austin Brown and Christina Michelle Robbins of Catawba announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Brown, on Aug. 23, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 5 pounds, 2.5 ounces and measured 18 inches in length.

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Doug and Amy Bernstein of Mooresville announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Grace, on Aug. 23, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 10.5 ounces and measured 19.5 inches in length.

Grandparents are Robert and Dianne Frank and the late Karen Frank; Helen Naftal and the late Fred Naftal; and Roger and Kathy Bertin.

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Scott and Paula Goodman of Mooresville announce the birth of a daughter, Natalie Susann, on Aug. 24, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 20.75 inches in length.

Grandparents are Tommy and Helen Blackwelder, Stanley Goodman and the late Margaret O. Goodman.

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Kevin and Lisa Tarlton Nash of Kodiak, Alaska announce the birth of a son, Joseph Scott, on Aug. 25, 2001. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 19-5/8 inches in length.

Grandparents are Doug and Judy Tarlton and Frank and Dean Nash, all of Mooresville.

ENGAGEMENT

Venturini-Norris

Wendy Marie Venturini
Chad Allen Norris

Bill and Cathy Venturini of Concord announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Marie, to Chad Allen Norris, son of Robert Norris of Concord and Roxanne Denner of Fremont, Iowa.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Northwest Cabarrus High School in Concord and a 2000 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she received a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies with a concentration in media and production and a bachelor's degree in Psychology and a minor in Journalism. She works as a segment producer on two national television shows, NASCAR This Morning and NASCAR Victory Lane on Fox Sports Net. She also free lances for Adelphia Channel 4 in Mooresville as the host of Race City Review.

The groom-to-be, originally from Fremont, Iowa is a graduate of Eddyville High School in Eddyville. He attended Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa, Iowa where he studied machine technology. He works in NASCAR Winston Cup as a mechanic and jackman at Penske Racing in Mooresville.

The wedding is planned for Dec. 31, 2001 at St. James Catholic Church in Concord with a New Year's Eve wedding reception to follow in Charlotte.

School menus

The following meals will be served in all area schools during the week of Sept. 24-28. Salad bars are available in all schools, and milk is served with all meals.

Mooresville

Monday

Breakfast — Yogurt with graham crackers or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.

Lunch — Pizza, country fried steak and gravy, tossed salad, creamed potatoes, baked apples grapes, biscuit. (Middle and High Schools also have Kielbasa with beans on rice.)

Tuesday

Breakfast — Assorted muffins or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.

Lunch — Cheeseburger with slaw, chili and onions, chicken stir fry on rice, green beans, corn, fruit cup, applesauce, roll.

Wednesday

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.

Lunch — Chicken filet sandwich with lettuce and pickle, Philly cheese sandwich, broccoli with cheese sauce, french fries, pinto beans, fruit cobbler.

Thursday

Breakfast — Pancake with sausage patty or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.

Lunch — Taco on soft shell, pork chop sandwich with slaw, tossed salad, buttered carrots, grapes.

Friday

Breakfast — Eggs, grits, bacon with toast and jelly or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, choice of juice.

Lunch — Pizza, sliced turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce, fresh vegetables and dip, succotash, fruited gelatin, apple, roll. (Middle and High Schools also have tuna salad with lettuce and crackers.)

Iredell-Statesville

Monday

Breakfast — Breakfast Pizza, yogurt and toast, cereal and toast, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch — Cheeseburger, fishes and stars, shoestring fries, peach cup, corn, yeast roll.

Tuesday

Breakfast — French toast stick or waffle sticks, cheese toast, yogurt and toast, cereal and toast, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch — Hard shell taco, turkey pie, yeast roll, blackeyed peas, crispy okra, banana pudding.

Wednesday

Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, grits and toast, assorted muffins, yogurt and toast, cereal and toast, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch — Grilled cheese sandwich, BBQ sandwich on a seeded bun, baked beans, creamy cole slaw, orange wedges.

Thursday

Breakfast — Cheese Hot Pocket, pancakes or waffles, yogurt and toast, cereal and toast, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch — Lasagna, hot dog (Elementary), turkey corn dog (Middle/High School), pineapple chunks, Tater Rounds, garden salad, breadstick.

Friday

Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, egg and cheese biscuit, yogurt and toast, cereal and toast, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch — Cheese pizza, chicken filet sandwich, green beans, seasoned potato wedges, apple cobbler.

Church notes

100 Women in White

Sunday, Sept. 23, at 3 p.m. Morrows Chapel United Methodist Women will celebrate their annual "100 Women in White" program. An invitation is extended to all church families.

The program will feature the renowned vocalist Wendy Scott of Statesville. Noted for her ministry in song, she performed at the governor's inaugural ball and numerous church and other funtcions. Everyone is invited and if you do not have a white attire, do not let that hinder you from attending.

Consignment sale

Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church will have its semi-annual consignment sale on Friday, Sept. 28, from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 29 from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. All proceeds will benefit church missions. They will be consigning children's clothes, baby items/equipment and toys.

Consigners needed. If interested, contact Leslie Wilson at 704-663-3540 immediately.

Camp meetings

Camp meetings with old time gospel preaching will be held at Gethsemane Baptist Church, 832 Shinnville Road, Sept. 30 through Oct. 3. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 30, 6 p.m. Sunday evening and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Singing will be the Ken Apple Family of Hendersonville, Tenn. Everyone is invited to attend. Call 704-878-2852 for more information.

Send church announcements to the Tribune at P.O. Box 300, Mooresville, N.C., 28115 or fax to 704-664-3614.