



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT HAWKINS

Ladean Phillips and Robert Hawkins exchange wedding vows in Hubbard

Ladean Phillips of Hubbard and Robert Hawkins of Bellmead were united in marriage on December 30, 1995 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Bill Hughes, Pastor of the Hubbard First United Methodist Church, where the wedding was held.

Wedding music was by Brenda Sims, Pianist. Special selections were performed for the entrance of the Maid of Honor and the seating of the Bride's Mother and Grandmother. Jackie Beard sang "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer". Priscilla Raymond directed the congregational hymn, "Amazing Grace".

Ladean is the daughter of Earl and Peggy Phillips and the granddaughter of Lois Statham, all of Hubbard. Robert is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hawkins.

Escorted by her father, the Bride was radiant in her designer original gown of white Italian satin with jeweled schiffli embroidery. The gown featured a sabbina neckline with a keyhole front and back yoke with pearl dangles. The satin princess bodice was trimmed with hand-beaded schiffli embroidered medallions. The basque waist was accented with a candy box satin bow. The renaissance sleeves of satin and

English net were trimmed with beaded medallions coming to a point over the hands. The full satin skirt was trimmed with hand-beaded schiffli embroidery. The scalloped semi-cathedral train featured an English net inset accented with handbeaded medallions. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fashioned of English net and pearls, flowed gracefully from a tiara adorned with pearls and hand-beaded medallions.

She carried a bouquet of white roses, white mums and carnations, and English Ivy.

Janice Byrd was Maid of Honor. She wore an ivory suit with a brocade long sleeve jacket and long slim skirt. Her white bouquet combined mums, carnations and English ivy.

J. B. Hawkins, Jr., brother of the groom, was Best Man. Ushers were Thomas Walker and Gene Fulton who also lighted the alter candles.

The Bride's mother and Evelyn Hawkins, representing the Hawkins family, lighted the family candles in the Unity Candle display.

The Mother of the Bride chose an ivory semi-fitted jacket with long sleeves and a floor length ivory chiffon skirt.

Grandmother of the Bride was lovely in her dress of forest green with a

floral jacket outlined in forest green. Both Mother and Grandmother wore white rose bud corsages.

The reception followed the ceremony in the church's Fellowship Hall. In keeping with the white and ivory theme, the Bride chose a three-tier cake with ivory icing adorned with white wedding bells surrounding each layer and topped with a porcelain Bride and Groom. The Groom's cake was chocolate with chocolate icing. Pineapple punch and coffee was served. Members of the houseparty were Bennie Hughes, Janet Vaughn, Alyn Mitchell, Launda Wright, and Sarah Raymond.

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding, some of whom were present when the bride's parents were married in this church.

Out-of-town guests included Congressman Chet Edwards and his wife, Lea Ann; State Representative Barbara Rusling her husband, Bob; Appeals Court Judge Bob Cummings and his wife, Joy; Adjutant General's Chief of Staff Col. Chet Brooks; Ruth Haines, Mayor of Bellmead, and her husband, Irvin; Bellmead Chief of Police, Robert Harold; and Bellmead Fire Chief, James Karl.

The couple received greetings from President Bill Clinton and Mrs. Clinton; Texas Governor George Bush and Mrs. Bush; and a proclamation from the City of Bellmead.

Both the Bride and Groom are employed at Texas State Technical College.