

Nelms, Collins Wed At White Level

Miss Patsy Jane Collins and Donald Moore Nelms were married Sunday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the White Level Baptist Church. Rev. Winfred Porter officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. St. John Collins of Route 1, Castalia and the groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nelms of Route 1, Spring Hope.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Joy Bobbitt, pianist and Mr. Douglas Mitchell, soloist. It included "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," "Seal Us, Oh Holy Spirit" and "Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white bridal satin, designed along empire lines with scooped neckline and Chantilly lace sleeves adorned with seed pearls. Appliques of matching lace and seed pearls adorned the neckline, skirt, and train. Her headpiece was a white satin pillbox with a lace mantilla. Her dress was designed and made by her mother. She carried a white Bible covered with lace and topped with an orchid and flowing white satin streamers.

Mrs. Mary Jo Hill of Raleigh was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen Tillwick of New Jersey; Karen Perino of Hammonton, N. J., cousin of the bride; and Gale Nelms, sister of the groom.

Attendants wore an empire style floor length dress, which featured an ivory lace bodice with a small stand up collar and long sleeves. The skirts were of moss green crepe. A satin tie and bow enhanced the empire waistline. Their matching headpieces were a bow with veil and the flowers were large yellow mums with moss green velvet ribbon.

Little Jackie Goodwin of Raleigh, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was of moss green satin featuring an empire style and she carried a basket of yellow rose petals.

The mother of the bride wore an ensemble of Nile green crepe with long sleeves trimmed in white lace at sleeve and neckline. She wore matching accessories and a large white mum. The mother of the groom chose a light blue polyester knit with matching accessories and a large white mum.

Mr. Nelms was his son's best man. Charles Davis of



MRS. DONALD MOORE NELMS

Richmond, Va., Stanley Nelms, brother of the groom, and Stewart Collins, brother of the bride, served as ushers. Following a wedding trip to unannounced points, the couple will reside at 208 North Elm St., Apt. B, Greenville, N. C.

The bride attended Edward Best High School, East Carolina University and is a member of the Student Nurse Association and a senior Nursing major at ECU.

The groom attended Edward Best High School, Louisburg College and is a 1969 graduate of East Carolina University.

The couple received in the vestibule of the church a Rehearsal Party

Immediately following the rehearsal, a candlelight cake-cutting was given by aunts of the bride, Mrs. Margaret Dickens of Louisburg and Mrs. Marjorie Layton of Franklinton.

Mrs. Patterson Entertains

Youngville - Mrs. B. H. Patterson has a dinner bridge party at her home Thursday evening, December 18, with Christmas decorations lending to holiday spirit.

Guests for five tables of bridge were seated at card tables, each of which was covered with a green tablecloth centered with Frosty the Snowman perched on a mound of cotton snow. Place card snowmen matching the centerpieces held bridge tallies, as well as marked seating for dinner. A snowman lapel favor was given to each guest.

Dinner of turkey and gravy on corn toasties, candid yams, string beans, cranberries, green pear slices, hot rolls, coffee and Christmas green salad was served in white octagonal shaped dinnerware. The appetizer was green fruit juice. Mrs. A. N. Corpening and octagonal shaped dinnerware. The appetizer was green fruit juice. Mrs. A. N. Corpening and

A tall snow-laden evergreen Christmas tree was highlighted with feathery which Snowbirds and tiny white lights having crystal reflectors.

Green velvet fruit was featured in a mantle arrangement of greenery placed before a gold fan flanked by golden reindeer. Swags of green velvet ribbon over doorways were complimented with decorative musical instruments. A gold Madonna scene and other blending decorations were used in areas of the home.

High score prizes were presented to Mrs. B. G. Mitchell and Mrs. G. W. Barnes, as members of the club to which the hostess belongs. Guests high score prizes were won by Mrs. J. T. Moss and Mrs. E. R. Tharrington. Mrs. Moss was also given an anniversary gift.

Other guests in attendance were Mesdames C. V. Timberlake, W. C. Timberlake, P. D. Croom, G. E. Winston, W. F. Mitchell, J. H. Parrish, E. J. Pearce, J. E. Underwood, R. E. Cheatham, L. A. Woodlief, N. A. Brown, H. H. Reddick, Evelyn Freeman, Robert Neeb, Beir Hudson and Miss Susie Tharrington.

The guests assembled in the Social hall of the White Level Baptist Church.

The table was centered with a floral arrangement and laden with a three-tiered wedding cake and punch bowl.

Following the cutting of the cake by the bride and groom, the cake, cookies, nuts and punch were served.

Youngville

Miss Blanche Mitchell has been a patient at Wake Memorial Hospital in Raleigh during the past week.

Mrs. Walter Mitchell has returned home after being a patient at Wake Memorial in Raleigh.

Curt Fuller is here from Wilmington College for the holidays.

Charles Jones came in during the weekend from Kentucky to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neeb were in New York City for several days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Timberlake are here from Oklahoma to visit with relatives during the holidays.

Robert Phillips is here from South Carolina to visit Rev. and Mrs. L. Jervais Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas Hart and family have been here during the past week to visit with Mrs. Clara Hart and other relatives.

Hopkins, Freeman Speak Wedding Vows

Youngville - Miss Betty Ruth Freeman of Route 1, Youngville, daughter of Mrs. Harold Edward Freeman and the late Mr. Freeman; and Mr. Freddie Eugene Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Hopkins of Eden, N. C., were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, December twenty-first, at three o'clock. The wedding ceremony held in the Youngville Baptist Church was conducted by Rev. L. Jervais Phillips.

A program of nuptial music was presented by organist Mrs. Al DePorter of Youngville. Mr. James Keith of Wake Forest sang "O Perfect Love," "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Wedding Prayer."

Vows were spoken at the altar decorated with tree candles, lighted tapers, white poinsettias and greenery.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Norman Edward Freeman, the bride wore a formal gown of Chantilly lace over tafetta. The fitted bodice featured a stand-up scalloped neckline and long lace sleeves having bridal buttons. Bridal buttons also adorned the bodice of the gown. A band of imported silk organza over tafetta accented the waistline. The A-line skirt was entirely Chantilly lace over tafetta. A chapel train of silk organza over tafetta flowed from a silk organza bow at the waistline. Chantilly lace appliques adorned the train. The bride wore a bouffant veil of imported silk illusion attached to a crown of seed pearls and petals of lace. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations centered with an orchid and satin streamers.

The maid of honor, Mrs. Donald Lowery of Youngville, wore a formal length gown of lace and velvet. The shirt waist bodice of ivory lace featured a stand-up collar and covered buttons of ruby satin. The A-line skirt of ruby velvet was adorned at the waist with a wide belt of ruby satin. A bouffant veil of silk illusion was attached to a ruby satin bow matching the belt on the gown. Bridesmaids dressed identically to the maid of honor were Mrs. Norman Freeman, sister-in-law of the bride of Raleigh; Miss Dorothy



MRS. FREDDIE EUGENE HOPKINS

McGhee and Miss Betty Sue Strickland of Zebulon. They carried poinsettia bouquets. Flower girl Miss Sharon Freeman, niece of the bride, wore a dress fashioned similar to that of the other bridal attendants, with the addition of white trim at the neckline. She carried a basket of flower petals.

Mr. Hopkins served as his son's best man. Ushers were Thomas Neal Morris, brother-in-law of the groom from Danville, Va.; John C. Hopkins, groom's brother of Greensboro, N. C.; James P. Freeman, brother of the bride of Youngville.

The mother of the bride wore a gold ensemble of crepe and matching lace with complimentary accessories and a corsage.

The groom's mother was

attired in a pastoral green double knit dress with matching accessories and a corsage. A graduate of Youngville High School, the bride attended Hardbargers Business School and is now working at Westinghouse in Raleigh.

The groom graduated from Morehead High School at Eden and attended N. C. State University. He is now employed in Garner at Jesse Jones Sausage Co.

For going away the bride wore a gold suit with brown accessories and the orchid lifted from her bridal bouquet.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside at Wake Forest, Route 2.

Miss Mary Iva Wrenn was the receptionist at the wedding. The wedding was directed

by the florist.

Cake Cutting

Immediately following the wedding rehearsal Saturday evening a Cake Cutting was held in the Educational Building of the Baptist Church. A white satin cloth overlaid with white net bordered with white lace, covered the long bridal table. Wedding bells and lace bows draped table corners. A nine-branched gold candelabra bearing lighted tapers was complimented with sparkling transparent holly and satin ribbons. The gold punch bowl was highlighted with sprigs of the shining holly and lace. Crystal serving dishes held nuts and bridal mints.

The three tiered columned wedding cake was frosted and designed in white and topped with a bridal couple with a wedding bell arch.

Sprays of silver and the crystal-like holly were combined with white tapers to decorate other areas of the room.

Mrs. Elton M. Mitchell served the wedding cake with a silver knife adorned with lily-of-the-valley.

Mrs. W. Ruby Evans served the white Bittersweet bridal punch. Mrs. George Freeman received guests and Miss Mary Iva Wrenn presided at the guest register. Miss Elizabeth Allen, Mrs. C. L. Wrenn, Jr. and Miss Charlotte Wrenn assisted in serving at the bride's table.

Mrs. B. H. Patterson was in charge of arrangements. She was assisted by Mrs. A. N. Corpening, Mrs. W. F. Mitchell and Mrs. R. E. Cheatham.

Gifts from the bride to members of the wedding party were presented at the cake cutting.

Hostess for the cake cutting was the mother of the bride, Mrs. Harold Freeman.

Rehearsal Dinner

A Rehearsal Dinner was held at the Murphy House in Louisburg Saturday evening for the bridal couple and members of the wedding party.

Hosts and hostesses for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman.

Erston Ayscue, Beverly Shearin Wed

Miss Beverly Shearin became the bride of Mr. Erston Ayscue on Saturday, December 20, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Centerville Baptist Church. Rev. Lyman Wilson officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beron Shearin of Route 2, Louisburg. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Katie Jones of Creedmoor and the late Solon Ayscue.

Before the altar were baskets of white gladioli, stock, chrysanthemums, and pompons. Seven-branched candelabra were interspersed with emerald fern.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. William Clodfelter, organist, of Louisburg. Mrs. Sandra Wood, soloist, sang "Whither Thou Goest," "O Promise Me," and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white formal gown of delustered peau de soie, featuring a portrait neckline edged in French pearls. The entire bodice was of Chantilly lace with long sleeves ending in calla points. The hi-rise skirt was made A-line and applied with vertical bands of Chantilly lace. The chapel train was attached at the waist with an Ohir bow and was also applied with matching lace. Her tiered veil of silk illusion was attached to a bow centered with a self fabric rose. She carried a cascade centered with white orchids and stephanotis and accented with satin and streamers.

Mrs. Billy Roberts of Creedmoor, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. She wore a full length gown of cranberry velveteen featuring a stand-up collar and long sleeves. The full back skirt was accented with a self fabric bow. Her headress was a bow with matching veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses with cranberry streamers.

Bridesmaids were Misses Betty Bowers, Vickie Stallings, and Dene Ward of Louisburg. They wore formal gowns of cranberry velveteen, identical to that of the matron of honor. They carried long stemmed pink roses.

Mr. William Ayscue served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Beron Shearin, brother of the bride of Louisburg, Billy Roberts, brother-in-law of the groom of Creedmoor, and Raymond Adams of Creedmoor.

The bride's mother chose a beauty rose ensemble with matching accessories. Her corsage was a purple orchid.

The mother of the groom wore a rose suit with black

accessories. She, too, had a purple orchid corsage.

Mrs. J. A. Thomas, maternal grandmother of the bride, chose a gold dress with a yellow carnation corsage.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor directed the wedding.

The bride attended Gold Sand High School and is presently a student at Louisburg College. She is a member of Columns staff and of Phi Beta Lambda.

The groom is a graduate of South Granville High School and is self-employed at City Sport Shop in Creedmoor.

Following a wedding trip to Williamsburg, Virginia, the couple will reside in Creedmoor. For traveling the bride

changed to a Burgundy wool suit, and skin accessories. Her corsage was the white orchid lifted from her bridal bouquet.

Cake Cutting

Immediately following the rehearsal Friday evening the wedding party, members of the families and friends were entertained by the bride's parents at a cake cutting in their home. Guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Joel Joyner.

Receiving in the living room, where the color scheme of the decor was predominantly red and white, were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shearin and Mrs. Katie Jones.

In the dining room, which was also decorated in red and white, Mrs. Hazel Taylor, directed guests to the dining table where refreshments of assorted nuts, mints, potato chips, ham biscuits, punch and bridal cake were served after the bride-elect and groom-to-be cut the traditional first slice of the wedding cake.

The wedding cake was served by Mrs. Billy Roberts, sister of the groom. Pouring punch was Mrs. Beron Shearin, sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride and groom-elect presented gifts to each of the bridesmaids and ushers.

Shower

Mrs. Joel Joyner and Mrs. Helen Clark entertained the bride-to-be at a miscellaneous shower, November 21, at the home of Mrs. Joyner.

Miss Shearin was presented with a corsage of pink mums and a gift of silver. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth. A bridal centerpiece, which featured a bride with bells and bows, flanked the table.

Lime punch, cookies, assorted nuts, and mints were served the guests.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

At this glorious and joyous Season of Christmas, we pray for God's richest blessings on you and yours, both now and throughout the coming year.

Your Congressional Family
L. H., Christine and Nancy
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MERRY
Christmas

To all our loyal patrons, warm thanks.

HODGES
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Holy Night

Each year at Christmas, the sacred story of the first Holy Night lives anew. Now may the Miracle of Bethlehem bestow its blessings upon each of us. Bountiful thanks to our customers for your many favors.

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