



MRS. WALLACE R. PONDER
...the former Miss Margaret Collins

Miss Margaret Collins Becomes Bride Of Wallace R. Ponder

Miss Margaret Collins and Wallace Rustin Ponder, both of Route 2, Marshall, were married Saturday, May 20, 1972 at 7:30 p.m. in the Marshall Baptist Church. The Rev. Glenn Whitley, pastor, conducted the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy R. Collins; and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Ponder, all of Route 2, Marshall.

The church was decorated with greenery, fern, baskets of yellow gladioli, large yellow mums, yellow and white poms and candelabra holding lighted yellow tapers.

A program of wedding music was presented by Charles Huey, organist. Mr. Huey played "Choral, Suite Gothique", Buellmann; "Psalm XX", Marcello; "Sanctus", Faure; "Truth Abideth from Xerxes", Handel; "The Promises", Panchenko; "Thy Love Enfold Us", Chase; "Andante Calmato", Handel; "In Loving Guidance", Mendelssohn; and "O Perfect Love," Barnby. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of bridal satin with

complete overlay of toulaise imported Galoon Alecon lace, long pointed sleeves and Victorian neckline. The skirt was accented with ruffles of her lace. Her mantilla of matching lace extended into a chapel train, and she carried a bouquet of white and yellow roses.

Miss Nancy Collins, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an Empire gown of yellow taffeta with lace overlay and a matching headpiece. She carried a long-stemmed yellow rose.

Miss Faye McGhee of Asheville, aunt of the bride; and Miss Nancy Gentry of Marshall were bridesmaids. Delina Langford of Asheville, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. They were dressed in green taffeta gowns, fashioned like that of the honor attendant.

David Allen of Marshall was best man. Ushers were Troy R. Collins, Jr., brother of the bride; and Ralph Ponder, brother of the bridegroom. Stephen Ponder, cousin of the bridegroom, was ringbearer. The mother of the bride wore a dress of blue and the bridegroom's mother wore pink. Each wore a corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth and a color scheme of yellow and white was carried out. Mrs. Jack O. Barrett, aunt of the bride, cut the three-tiered wedding cake. She was assisted in serving by Miss Emagne Ponder, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Herbert Ponder, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Miss Delores Bradley.

The bride is a graduate of North Buncombe High School and was employed by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Marshall High School and is attending N. C. State University, Raleigh, where he is majoring in nuclear engineering.

Mrs. David Trull of Candler directed the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ponder will live at Lake Boone Trail in Raleigh. Among the out-of-town attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ponder of Trenton, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howey and three children of Monroe; and Mrs. Herbert Maar of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Patricia Hickey Bride Of Malcolm Blankenship



MRS. MALCOLM WADE BLANKENSHIP
...the former Miss Patricia Jeanne Hickey

The marriage of Miss Patricia Jeanne Hickey to Malcolm Wade Blankenship of Weaverville, and Spartanburg, S. C., took place at 7 p. m. Saturday, May 20, at the First Presbyterian Church, Weaverville.

The Rev. David L. Parks performed the ceremony assisted by the Rev. Henry B. Denny. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Hickey of Pine Burr Park, Asheville, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cutshall of Marshall, Route 4. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Wade Blankenship and the late Wade Blankenship of Weaverville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-length gown of bridal satin overlaid with polyester illusion trimmed in lace and pearls. Her chapel-length train was of satin and illusion and trimmed in lace. Her mantilla was attached to a flat bow of satin and pearls. Her gown and veil was designed and made by her mother. She carried yellow roses and white stephanias.

Miss Patty Ward of Weaverville was maid of honor. She wore a turquoise Empire gown and overskirt of darker chiffon and carried daisies and yellow carnations.

Mrs. James Turner of Mebane, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Martha Blankenship of Norfolk, Va., twin sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. J. L. Bain, III, of Asheville were bridesmaids, with Miss Mary Beth Hickey, sister of the bride, as junior

bridesmaid. All wore gowns of turquoise trimmed with pearls and carried flowers like those of the maid of honor. All attendants' gowns were also designed and made by the brides' mother.

James Turner of Mebane, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Keith Rice of Asheville, Norman Blankenship of Hampton, Va., and Richard Kohler and J. L. Bain, III both of Asheville.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

The bride attended St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, as a scholarship student and studied in the music department there for three years. After that she transferred to Mars Hill College where she received her Bachelor of Music degree in piano this year. She recently received a full assistantship to Converse College Graduate School of Music in Spartanburg, S. C., where she will continue her studies for a master's degree in piano.

The bridegroom is a graduate of North Buncombe High School and has served with the Marine Corp in Vietnam. After his military service he attended the University of North Carolina in Asheville. At present he is employed by Philips Fibers in Spartanburg, S. C.

The couple will live at 1265-A Asheville Highway, Spartanburg, while the bride is studying at Converse College Graduate School of Music.

Shower Honors

Fisher, Caldwell

The ladies of the Ladies Aid Society of the Marshall Free Will Baptist Church honored Miss Patsy Fisher and Jerry Caldwell, who will be married June 4, with a household shower Friday night, May 19, in the FB Electric Co-op Building.

Games were played and prizes won by Miss Pat Fisher, Mrs. Orpha Ball, Mrs. Albert Fisher and Mrs. Debra Norton.

Those attending were Mesdames Betty Bradley, Lee Esty Anders, Pearl Caldwell, Henrietta Rector, Zenna Parris, Minnie McCormick, Ruby Fore, Debra Norton, Mary Cody, Orpha K. Ball, Bessie Fisher, Lela Fisher, mother of the bride-to-be; Reva Hensley, Hazel S. Reese, Valeria B. Landreth, Sylvene Shelton, Lib DuVall; Miss Kathy Gahagan, Linda DuVall, Becky Fore, Clara Fisher, Janie Fisher, Bess Fisher, Billie Lynn Roberts, Kathy McCormick, Gil Fisher, Donna Mary Parris, Suzanne DuVall; Michael Esty Anders, Pearl Caldwell, Fisher, Jerry Cody, and the honorees.



MEADOW FORK held on Investiture Ceremony May 15 for their first Girl Scout troop. Those installed were top row: Cadets Debbie Shelton, Sharon and Shiela Green second row: Juniors Kathy Woody, Debbie Trimble, Janis Roger Bottom row: Brownies Maxine Burns, Angela Pangle, Rhonda Rogers. Not shown are Connie Woody, Lynn Green, Darlene Payne. Leaders of troop 230 are Wilma Trimble and Joyce Burns.

Miss Russell Honored

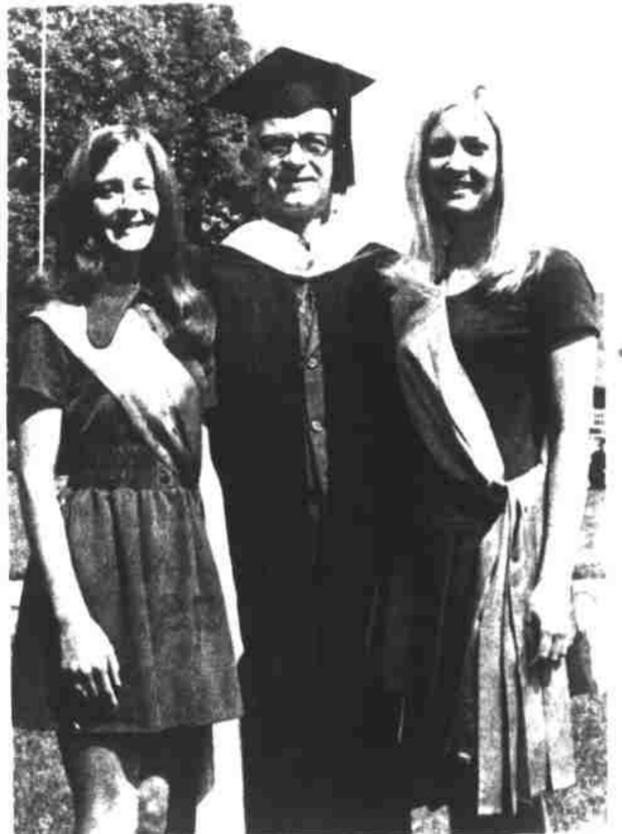
Miss Nancy Russell of Winston-Salem, formerly of Mars Hill, was honored Tuesday evening May 16, 1972, at the Mars Hill Community Center with a miscellaneous shower given by the Ladies of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Miss Russell is a registered nurse and is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Russell of Asheville, formerly of Mars Hill. Russell was pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church until his retirement. She is the bride-elect of John Whaley of Winston-Salem.

Those attending were Mrs. Ronald Rich, Miss Laura Navy, Mrs. Tom Ray, Ms. W. G. Russell, Mrs. Jay Edwards, Mrs. Miss Kathy Edwards, Mrs. Eula Briggs, Mrs. Jay Payne, Miss Renee Payne, Mrs. Ralph Holcombe, Miss Mary Lee Grindstaff, Mrs. Paul Tugman, Mrs. Gertrude Ball, Mrs. Ralph Hogan, Mrs. Hubert Rich, Mrs. Spurgeon Edmonds, Mrs. Steve Ball, Mrs. Grace Riddle, Mrs. Harold Ammons, Miss Sonya Ammons, Miss Rebecca Ammons and Miss Ronda Gail Ammons.

SINGING

The regular 4th Saturday Church this Saturday at 8 p.m. night singing will be held at the Hot Springs Free Will Baptist



MARS HILL COLLEGE commencement weekend was busy for the Sams Family. Emmett S. Sams, mathematics professor, was honored Saturday night for completing 25 years of service on the faculty; and his two daughters, Paula a sophomore, (left) and Rebecca a senior, (right) began duty as college marshal Sunday ushering participants in baccalaureate and commencement exercises. The two women were named marshalls recently in recognition of their academic standing. Sams, a native of Burnsville, graduated from Mars Hill when it was a junior college and holds degrees from Western Carolina University and Peabody College. (Mars Hill College photo by Walter Smith)

Garden Club Holds

Meeting At Pearson Falls

Members of the Marshall Garden Club went to Pearson Falls, near Tryon, for the club's May meeting.

Pearson Falls is owned by the

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Mrs. Leonard Baker was in charge of arrangements.

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