

DEADLINES: Weddings & Engagements, Thursday 5 p.m.  
Other Social Items, Monday 5 p.m.

# Social Events

## Matthews - Hales marry

Miss Donna Sue Hales was married to Ronald Lee Matthews Jr. on April 27 in the Raeford United Methodist Church. The Rev. Arthur Winstead officiated at the 3 p.m. service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hales of Raeford. She is a graduate of Hoke County High School and attended Louisburg College of Louisburg, N.C. She is to be employed by the Christmas Shop in Manteo.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Matthews Sr. of Elizabeth City, formerly of Raeford. Mr. Matthews graduated from Southern Wayne High School and Pembroke State University. He will receive his Masters Degree in Public Administration in August of this year. He is employed by the Town of Nags Head as Assistant City Manager.

Pink and lilac rosebuds were used in arrangements for the altar and the narthex of the church. Pairs of sixteen-branch and twelve-branch candelabra, a kneeling bench, and a unity candle were used with greenery in the sanctuary. The family pews were marked with white satin bows.

Mrs. Stephen McNeill was organist. Gil Clark accompanied the organ with his trumpet for the Processional hymn. Mrs. Kenneth Barnes, soloist, sang "God, a Woman, and a Man," "That's the Way," and the Lord's Prayer.

The bride, escorted by her father, Donald Hales, wore a cathedral-length satin gown. It featured a Queen Anne neckline, a fitted bodice of Chantilly lace and pearls, and long sleeves with lace inserts. The full skirt had a peak of Chantilly lace in front which spread to encircle the scalloped train. The veil was trimmed with lace and fell from a mantilla-styled cap.

The bride wore a string of pearls and matching earrings given to her by the groom at the rehearsal dinner. She carried a white lace handkerchief, a gift from her mother. Her flowers were a cascade of miniature carnations, stephanotis, babies' breath, and pink and lilac roses.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Tammie Ellis of Raeford. She wore a daphne rose gown of taffeta with fitted bodice, spaghetti straps, a double flounce neckline, and a wide tie sash. She carried an arm bouquet of long-stemmed lilac roses, fern and babies' breath.

Bridesmaids were April Matthews of Elizabeth City, sister of the groom, Sue Ellen Weese of Fayetteville, Kathy Lee and Teresa Williams of Raeford. They were dressed in lilac gowns like that of the honor attendant. They carried arm bouquets of pink roses.

Ron Matthews of Elizabeth City, father of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Ashley Hales and Wesley Hales, brothers of the bride, Steve Matthews of Carboro, brother of the groom, and Trey Brock of Raeford. The men in the wedding wore silver grey tailcoats. The groom wore a lilac rose boutonniere, his groomsmen wore pink roses.

Miss Janet Davis of Raeford served as train carrier, Miss Jennifer Barrington of Aberdeen was flower girl, and Master Brad Hales of Winston-Salem was ring bearer. The little girls wore pink dresses and babies' breath in their hair. The young man was dressed in a miniature version of the groomsmen's clothing.

The parents of the bride entertained with a reception following the ceremony. Refreshments featured a four-tier wedding cake, a gift of Mrs. Nancy Davis. It was decorated with pink roses and



Mrs. Ronald Lee Matthews Jr.

white borders. The scalloped tiers were topped by white doves, lace, ribbon, and wedding rings.

Assisting with the reception were Judy Barrington and Pat Eaton of Aberdeen, aunts of the bride, Shirley Hedrick of Winston-Salem, aunt of the groom, and Martie Jackson of Raeford. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis said good-byes.

After a wedding trip to the North Carolina mountains, the Matthews will live in Manteo, N.C.

### OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lud Hales of Laurinburg (grandparents of the bride), Mrs. Lois Matthews of Winston-Salem (grandmother of the groom), Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hedrick of Winston-Salem (grandparents of the groom), Mr. and Mrs. John Hedrick of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Sylvia Smith of Gainesville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Dellinger of Sylva, N.C., Catherine Haworth of Charlottesville, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Angus Wilkes of Washington, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hales of Winston-Salem, and Danny Hales of Harrison, Va.

### REHEARSAL DINNER

On April 26, the parents of the groom entertained the wedding party and out of town guests at a rehearsal dinner in the Edinborough Restaurant in Raeford. Special guests at the dinner were the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Hedrichs of Winston-Salem, and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Lois Collins of Raeford.



Mrs. Timothy Brigman Matthews

## Matthews - Blackman hold May 11 wedding

MacPherson Presbyterian Church was the setting for the May 11 wedding of Susan Gale Blackman to Timothy Brigman Matthews. The Rev. Dr. John Todd and the Rev. Gary Hudson, cousin of the bride, officiated.

There were candelabra and ferns on either side of the altar. A mixed arrangement of pastel colors was on the altar.

James Creech, organist, and Beth Wagoner, soloist, provided the wedding music. The prelude included selections by C.M. Widor and J.S. Bach. "Whither Thou Goest, I Will Go" and "Oh, I Want to Know You More" were sung.

The bride, escorted by Douglas Anthony Blackman, wore a white satin gown with a sweetheart neckline, a fitted bodice, and short, full sleeves.

The bodice and sleeves were trimmed with Alencon lace and seed pearls. Her lace trimmed veil was attached to a cap of lace and seed pearls. She carried a nosegay of white silk roses and babies' breath.

Maid of honor was Cynthia Blackman of Raleigh; matron of honor was Mrs. Cameron Smith of Asheboro. They wore colonial rose satin gowns and carried bouquets of white and pink silk flowers with babies' breath and lace streamers.

The bridesmaids were dressed like the honor attendants. They were: Sharon Stone, Laurence Williford, Joan Nunnery, and Beth Wood of Fayetteville, Anne Fonville of Louisville, Kentucky, Lynne Matthews of Greenville,

Joy Blackman of Charleston, S.C., and Beth Blackman of Raleigh.

Mr. Hersey Rolland Matthews of Fayetteville was best man. Ushers were Jerry Shaw, Larry Strother, Hunter Willis, Jack Pridgen, David Williford, David Hankins, and David Adams of Fayetteville, Dexter Matthews of Greenville, Michael Blackman of Charleston, S.C. and Cameron Smith of Asheboro. The men wore light grey tuxedos and white boutonnières.

Misses Michelle Matthews and Carrie Blackman were flower girls. A reception followed the ceremony. It was held in the MacPherson Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

After a trip to Kiawah Island, the couple will live in Fayetteville.

The bride, a graduate of Sanford Central High School and Meredith College, is employed by the Hoke County School System. She is the daughter of Mrs. Douglas Blackman and Mr. Douglas Blackman, both of Sanford.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Rolland Matthews of Fayetteville. He graduated from Terry Sanford High School and attended Elon and Methodist College. He is employed by Century 21-Pacesetter.

### REHEARSAL DINNER

On the evening before the wedding, the parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner at Highland Country Club.

## Woman's Club honors Mrs. Frances McLean

Mrs. Frances McLean was honored on Thursday when the Woman's Club of Raeford met. Mrs. McLean has been a member of the club since 1928. She has served the club in many ways, most recently as Historian. She is moving to High Point later this month.

A signed Art Gore print was presented to Mrs. McLean by Mrs. Kay Thomas. Mrs. Thomas spoke of her own joy in knowing and working with Mrs. McLean. Mrs. McLean thanked the club and told the members that she has many lovely memories of the club. She said she has the longest membership of any club member, and the club has a very dear place in her heart.

The club business also included the selection of Clubwoman of the Year. Mrs. Kay Thomas received this honor. The 1985-1986 Club Yearbook will be dedicated to her.

The meeting was a Spring Banquet, catered by Cross Creek Caterers, in the Raeford Presbyterian Church Fellowship

Hall. President Brenda Edwards presided.

Tom Phillips, City Manager, was introduced by Mrs. Anne Hostetter. He spoke on the ways this community is making itself ready for real progress right away. He particularly praised local leaders for the steps now being taken.

Mrs. Clara Pope, past president, installed new officers. They are: Mrs. Darlene Clark, President; Mrs. Mary Lee Matherly, First Vice-President; Mrs. Sadie Constantino, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Louise Koonce, Chairman of Public Affairs Dept.; Mrs. Harriet McFadyen and Mrs. Sue Fant, Co-Chairmen of the Arts Dept. (Not present, but taking office was Mrs. Mina Townsend, Historian).

The festive meeting included reports from the departments, recognition of Noel Jones, the club scholarship recipient, flowers for Mrs. McLean and president Edwards, and special music by Mrs. Lynne Maxwell and Mrs. Anne Freeze.



### Presenting gift

Mrs. Kay Thomas, (right), presents signed Art Gore photograph to Mrs. Frances McLean during the Woman's Club spring banquet last week. Mrs. Thomas was also named Clubwoman of the Year during the evening's festivities.

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