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MRS. JACK VERNON HUSSEY  
(Rebecca Frances Alexander)



MISS DEBORAH REBECCA BROWN  
(Bride-Elect of William Goldston Teague, Jr.)



MRS. ROBERT HARVEY GAULDIN  
(Elizabeth Ann McCarter)



MISS DEBRA ANN KING  
(Bride-Elect of Richard Alfred Davison)

### Saturday Nuptials Unite Husseys, Gauldins; Summer Weddings Planned By Three Couples

Elise Presbyterian church of Robbins was the setting Saturday for the wedding of Miss Rebecca Frances Alexander and Jack Vernon Hussey.

The bride, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Edgar Alexander of Robbins, is granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus S. Plonk of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Alexander of Kannapolis.

Rev. James MacKenzie officiated, using the double-ring ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated for a candlelight ceremony with two candles and greenery in each window. A spray of spring flowers adorned the communion table. On each side of the table was a seven branch candelabra holding cathedral papers interspersed with greenery. On each far side of the attendants at the front of the sanctuary stood an array of spring flowers and candles in a classical semi-circular cathedral candelabra. The family pews were marked with clusters of spring flowers.

Mrs. George L. Frye was organist and Jimmie Garner was soloist for the program of nuptial music. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a couturier original gown by Bianci. The ivory gown was of silkened organza and was fashioned with a yoked Victorian neckline, long fitted sleeves closed by traditional bridal buttons and an empire waistline. Re-embroidered Alencon lace and tiny hand-stitched pearls adorned the neckline, bodice, sleeves and A-line skirt. An attached Chapel train fell gracefully from an organza belt at the waistline. Traditional bridal buttons closed the belt. Re-embroidered Alencon lace completely bordered her Chapel length mantilla. She carried a cascade bouquet of white and pink sweetheart roses interspersed with gypsophyllia and stephanotis.

Mrs. Michael T. Smith of Charlotte attended the bride as matron of honor and Miss Elizabeth Bernhart of Gastonia, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Robin Currie of Southern Pines, Miss Susan Currie of Raleigh, Mrs. Jan Baxter Hackney of Chapel Hill, Miss Peggy Hussey of Sanford, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Robert H. Benson II of Marietta, Ga., cousin of the bride.

All of the attendants wore couturier gowns of confetti (bright pink) organza. Ruffles adorned the V'd neckline and full hems. The skirts fell softly from fitted waistlines. They carried nosegays of lavender, pink and white tulips with streaming ribbons. The bridegroom's father was best man. Serving as ushers were Gary Purvis of Robbins, Grady Hussey of Robbins, uncle of the bridegroom; Phillip Hussey of Arlington, Va., cousin of the bridegroom; Donnie Baxter of Rockingham, Donnie Garner of Pinehurst, cousin of the bridegroom and Harold Flinchum of Camden, S. C.

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Grover's First Baptist church was the setting Saturday for a 4 p. m. candlelight wedding uniting Miss Elizabeth Ann McCarter of Grover and Robert Harvey Gauldin of Ruffin. The couple pledged their vows before the Rev. Paul Millwood, minister of the church. Mrs. Gilmore Byers was or-

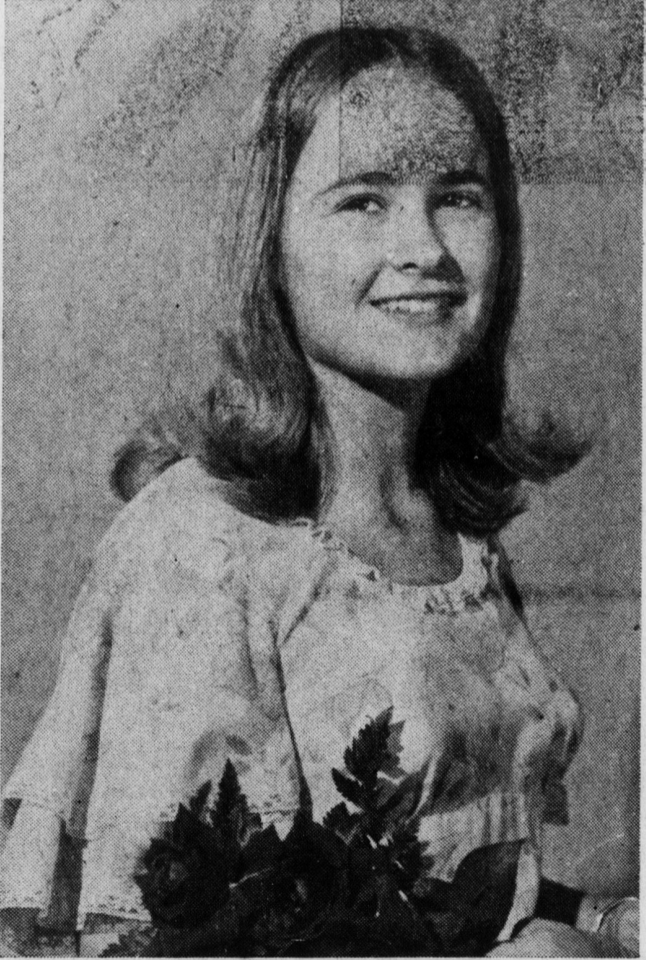
ganist for the program of nuptial music. Included in the marriage service was the reading of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's "How Do I Love Thee" by the bride's sister and maid of honor, Miss Susan McCarter. The sanctuary of the church was lighted by an arch of yellow candles and enhanced by urns of flowers on either side of the setting with greenery in the background. A Bible opened to the story of Ruth was used in the foyer with arrangements of yellow roses. The bride presented a yellow rose to her mother and future mother-in-law as she was escorted by her bridegroom from the altar.

W. W. McCarter escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was a Candlelight design of chiffon over Candlelight satin, designed with empire waist, raised neckline and Bishop sleeves enhanced by imported Venise lace trim. The chiffon train spread Chapel length. Her waist-length veil of Candlelight imported French illusion was trimmed with matching Venise lace and held by a garland of fresh miniature yellow roses and baby's breath. She carried a cascading bouquet of lavender orchids surrounded by miniature yellow roses with candlelight silk ribbon streamers. For

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# Society News

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MISS CATHERINE ALANA WILSON  
(Bride-Elect of Gene Ross Alexander)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerald Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Alane, to Gene Ross Alexander, son of Mrs. Ross Alexander and the late Ross Alexander. Both families are of Kings Mountain and are members of First Baptist church.

Miss Wilson is a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Mr. Alexander is a student at Western Carolina University and plans to enter the ministry. The wedding will be an event

### Area Teachers Honor Founder

Eight members of the Cleveland County chapter of Retired School Personnel division, MCAE were among the 216 who registered at the state convention in Greensboro, April 12-13.

Principal speaker was Joseph Fitzgerald, New Haven, Conn., President of National Retired Teachers' association.

Miss LaLene Grigg, Shelby, led a moment of Remembrance in memory of the late Thomas Looper, Gastonia, founder of the North Carolina division of Retired School Personnel. The group sent a memorial gift in his memory to the Andrus Gerontology Center at the University of Southern California.

Presiding at the meeting was state president Miss Alma Browning, Lake Junaluska, who, with Mr. Fitzgerald, was presented to the entire North Carolina Association of Educators at the Coliseum during the Friday morning session.

Those attending from Cleveland County were Mrs. Johnnie Mae Ware, Boiling Springs, chapter president; Miss LaLene Grigg, Mrs. Anne Lee Driver, and Mrs. Ruby Ervin of Shelby; Mrs. Elizabeth Gamble, treasurer of the chapter; Misses Annie Roberts and Piccola Blacklock and Mrs. Josephine E. Weir, Kings Mountain.

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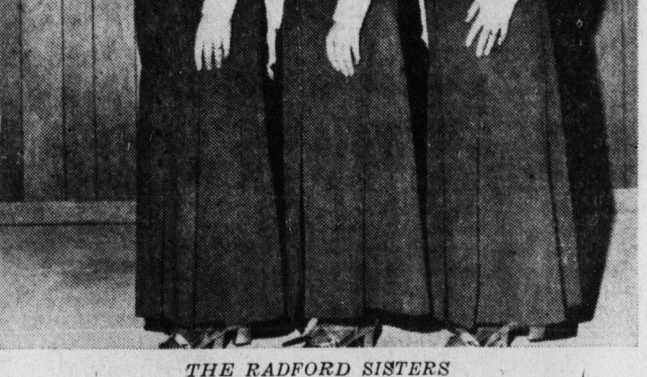
The Radford Sisters of Rutherford County will headline a big country music show Friday night, April 20, at 8 p. m. in Spindale House Gymnasium. The show, which will also feature the Carolina Chaparrals and the Bluegrass Tarheels, will be sponsored by the Easter Seal Society. It was announced by Mrs. Lucille Nanney, director of the Blue Ridge Easter Seals Society from Rutherford county.

The Radford Sisters who have performed locally and in nearby areas are receiving national attention due to their recent recording of "Hold On Woman" and "I Would If I Could" on the MCA label. Johnnie, Judy and Pat have appeared on the Wilburn

Brothers TV show, the Grand Ole Opry, the Ernest Tubbs Mid-night Jamboree, the WVA Jamboree, Wheeling W. Va., and the Tommy Falle show.

Tony Farr who is known by the top name artists in the country and western field as one of the finest steel guitar players in the business, will lead the back-up band for the sisters. Tony has just recently taken the star spot in his new album, "Tony Farr Plays The Fire Out Of It." Tony played the steel guitar during the Radford Sisters recording session in Nashville, that they won as a result of winning a talent contest at the Crossroads Music Park in Kings Mountain.

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THE RADFORD SISTERS  
Headline Easter Seal Show

### Scout Council Honors Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Holmes

Mrs. Raymond Holmes of Kings Mountain was elected president of the Pioneer Girl Scout Council, Inc. at the 50th anniversary annual meeting at Woods Lodge, Camp Golden Valley, in Rutherford County.

She succeeds Mrs. John Gamble, Jr. of Lincoln-ton.

The Council has grown in 50 years from one troop to 275 troops with total membership of girls served in 1973 of 5,460, with approximately 1500 girls served in a camping experience during 1972.

Mrs. Harold Mercier of Gastonia, keynote speaker, reminisced for the 100 or more delegates about the early days of organization and building — the struggles and the victories — and then congratulated the present board and other members for the progress made with program, membership, camping and the beautiful new camp which has been built with the help of funds from the citizens of the four-county area which Pioneer Council serves.

Mrs. S. T. Cooke of Kings Mountain, wife of Rev. S. T. Cooke, who has served in Girl Scouting for 29 years and is retiring from the board, was presented a certificate of appreciation.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Children of First Presbyterian church will gather at the church Easter Monday for an Easter Egg hunt which will feature prizes and refreshments.

Youngsters are asked to meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. for the party.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior citizens of the community are invited to attend a Senior Citizens luncheon Friday, May 4th, at 1 p.m. North school cafeteria.

Special entertainment will feature the affair which is sponsored by the school system, the city recreation department and churches of the community.

Cost of the luncheon is 50 cents, says Roy Pearson Recreation Director, and reservations are asked by May 1.

Mr. Pearson said citizens needing transportation should also notify him when they make their reservations for luncheon.

### Home Tour Set April 29 Beauty Pageant Friday 7:30

Shelby's 1973 Home and Garden Tour continues on Sunday, April 29 with six homes to be open to the public.

Homes to be shown include: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lampley, III, 1230 Brookwood Drive; Atty. and Mrs. L. L. Hobbs, 1226 Brookwood; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Aramia, 609 S. Washington street; Mrs. Robert Burton, 907 Elizabeth Road; Rev. and Mrs. Richard W. Caldwell, 613 Tina Drive; and Dr. and Mrs. Joe L. Walker, 136 Westfield Road, where tea will be served from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m.

A fee of \$2 will be charged for the home tour. Mrs. Eugene and Mrs. Edna Robertson, Jr. are co-chairmen of the event.

Two Kings Mountain beauties will be among contestants for the crown of Miss Shelby in the 1973 Shelby Beauty Pageant Friday night at 7:30 in Shelby's City Park.

They are Reta Mae Vollbracht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vollbracht of route two, and Debbie Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edith Burns of 309 Wilson Terrace.

Miss Burns is a student at Gardner Webb college. Miss Vollbracht is an education teacher in the school system.

### -PERSONAL-

Mrs. Baxter Payseur, who entered N. C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem on Friday April 6, 1973 for respiratory tests, minor surgery, and respiratory therapy, returned home Tuesday, April 17, and is recuperating at home.

Wife and Family of Charlie C. Wood 4:19pd