

# Personal Mention—Social Activities

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holshouser, Miss Laura Holshouser and Johnny Mast attended commencement at Davidson College on Monday, May 28, at which time Mr. Jim Holshouser graduated.



MISS MARTHA HARDIN COUNCILL

Mr. and Mrs. James Hardin Councill of Boone announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Hardin, to Mr. Robert Edwards Leak, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pickett of Rockingham. The wedding is planned for August twenty-fifth.

## Miss Witherspoon, Mr. Barden Exchange Marriage Vows At Hickory



MRS. LAWRENCE E. BARDEN

The marriage of Miss Martha Caroline Witherspoon of Hickory and the Reverend Lawrence Edger-ton Barden of Boone was solemnized at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, June second, in the First Methodist Church of Hickory. Dr. J. Elwood Carroll, pastor of the bride, and Dr. John G. Barden, father of the bridegroom, officiated. The double ring ceremony was followed by the dedication and communion service.

Preceding the wedding a program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Glenn Miller and Mrs. Ned Armstrong, vocalists, and Mrs. Vena Little Goode, organist. The organ numbers consisted of "Arioso" by Hadnel, "My Heart Ever Faithful", "Large" by Handel, "O Promise Me", "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" and "I Love Thee." The vocal numbers consisted of "I Love You Truly", "Through The Years", and "O Perfect Love". "I Would Be True" was played softly throughout the service. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Marvin H. Witherspoon. She was attended by Mrs. Steve Shuford of Hickory as matron of honor; Mrs. Wade H. Shuford, Jr. of Hickory, Mrs. Richard McGimsey of North Wilkesboro, and Miss Marjorie Spence of Siler City, cousin of the bride. All the attendants wore identical floor-length gowns of blue lace and nylon tulle with matching headpieces of flowers and tulle. They carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Best man for the bridegroom was his brother, Milton B. Barden of Boone. Ushers were the Reverend W. Warren Bishop of Bynum, Robert W. Morgan of Farmville and Durham, Roy C. Hillard of Middlesex, John B. Barrett of Greenville, cousin of the bridegroom, and Harold Witherspoon of Hickory, brother of the bride.

The ring bearer was Master John L. Pippin, Jr., cousin of the bridegroom. He wore a white linen suit and carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

The bride's gown was fashioned of imported lace and nylon tulle and had a snug fitting bodice featuring a portrait neckline and long sleeves. The full bouffant skirt had a sunburst design of lace from the waistline to near the hem of the tulle floor-length skirt. Her fingertip-length veil of French illusion was attached to a semi-cap of lace. Surrounding the white orchid in the bridal bouquet were white roses.

The bride's mother wore a street-length dress of blue lace with white accessories and a white orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of rose lace over taffeta with pink and white accessories and a purple orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception in the church social hall.

The wedding preceded by two days the couple's graduation from Duke University, Monday. Mr. Barden received the Bachelor of Divinity degree while Mrs. Barden received the Master of Religious Education degree.

The bride, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Witherspoon, attended the Hickory

## Miss Macauley Becomes Bride Of Mr. Spencer Robbins In Church Ceremony



MRS. SPENCER ROBBINS

Miss Grace Elizabeth Macauley, daughter of Mrs. Hazel L. Macauley of Boone, became the bride of Spencer Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robbins Sr., of Blowing Rock, at 4:00 p. m. Friday, June 1, in a candle light ceremony at the Ruple Memorial Presbyterian Church, Blowing Rock. Dr. Walter K. Keys, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

Branched candelabra holding white tapers, palm stands, and baskets of white gladioli and white California king-asters were used to decorate the church.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Custer Wallace of Boone, organist; and Mrs. James A. Greene of Boone, vocalist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, David Love of Winston-Salem, wore a waltz-length gown of chantilly lace and nylon tulle, full bouffant skirt fashioned with a scalloped hemline, fitted bodice designed with a peter-pan collar and long sleeves ending in cala points. Her waistline veil of illusion fell from a half crown of chantilly lace and baby seed pearls. She carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid and tiny streamers of white satin showered with fleur d'amour.

Mrs. Joe Yates of Boone, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor, and Miss Betty Jo Wilson of Winston-Salem served as maid-of-honor. They wore ballerina length dresses of pink and blue nylon tulle over taffeta with matching headbands and mitts. Their bouquets were of California king-asters in shell pink and orchid with matching ribbons.

Bridesmaids were Miss Ruth and Mrs. Jack R. Melton, Robbie and Maray Gray Melton, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin, Mrs. and Mrs. Wiley G. Hartzog, and Major and Mrs. Carlos DeLima.



MISS NANCY ANDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Anderson of Zionville announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Mr. Johnny S. Dutch, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dutch of Newark, N. J. The wedding is planned for June 23rd.

## Miss Winkler Given Bridal Shower

Mrs. Johnnie Harrison and Mrs. Margaret Winkler were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Nancy Dee Winkler, bride-elect, on Monday evening, May 28, at the Gateway Restaurant.

The traditional color scheme of green and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Miss Winkler's table was centered with an arrangement of ivy and green candles. She was presented a corsage and a place setting in her silver by the hostesses.

Mrs. China Lavendar, aunt of the bride-elect, assisted the hostesses in serving refreshments following a session of games and contests.

Approximately fifty guests attended.

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Dr. White doubts that "stress and strain" hurts hearts.

## Local Affairs

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Barden attended commencement exercises at Duke University Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Watson are spending a few days at their cabin at Lake James.

Johnny Shackford of Walkertown arrived Monday to visit a few days with Rachel Rivers.

Mr. Frank Hall of Winston-Salem visited here with friends Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. John A. Greene spent Saturday with Mrs. Lee Greene and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Buchanan spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Gillespie, Limestone, Tenn.

Mr. W. J. Greene of Cherryville spent the week end with relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Heffner and Tom of Glen Alpine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Rivers.

Mrs. Paul Winkler and Eddie Paul on a ten-day visit with Mrs. Winkler's mother, Mrs. Charles Lane, in Morganton.

Mrs. George D. Judy left Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. B. York, Jr., and Lt. York in Washington, D. C.

S. P. V. J. Moretz, Jr., who has been in Tokyo for 16 months, has arrived at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and will be discharged on June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Schenk of Greensboro are spending the summer at their home "Schenk-Ri-La" at Valle Crucis.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hodges of Cochocton, Ohio are spending a few days visiting friends in Watauga and Wilkes counties.

Mr. Cliff Keplar left Tuesday for Westmoreland State Park in Virginia where he will be a life guard during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Farthing of Winston-Salem were visitors the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farthing.

Trask Buxton returned home Saturday from a ten day stay at Camp-Pla-Mor, Windy Hill Beach, S. C.

Mr. Cliff Keplar and Miss Anna Boyce Winkler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cox in Spruce Pine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keplar and Mrs. Henry Gaither spent Sunday in Charlotte with Mrs. Keplar's sister, Mrs. Edith Snapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Champion of Forest City and Mr. J. R. Brendall of Kernersville were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brendall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Britton and daughter, Rebecca, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in Blowing Rock with Mr. Britton's parents, the Kenn Buxtons.

Mr. Lewis G. Farthing spent the week end here with Mrs. Farthing and children, Lewis, Jr., Benny and Dixie, at their home on Grand Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Minor and children, Joe, Phil, and Jan, returned home Sunday after spending a few days with relatives in eastern North Carolina.

Mr. N. G. Erneston, Eva Danay and Maria attended the North-South Boat Regatta at Lake James Sunday where Mr. Christ Erneston, Jr. of West Palm Beach, Fla. won the trophy for the most wins.

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