

## Sams, Littrell Wed

Connie Nanette Sams and Timothy Ray Littrell were united in marriage on June 13 at 3 p.m. in the Amphitheater of Mars Hill College. The Rev. James Hensley, pastor of Meadow Fork Baptist Church, conducted the ceremony.

Music was provided by David Robinson, Steve Briggs and Stephanie Fender.

The bride is the daughter of Norman and Barbara Littrell of Marshall.

The groom is the son of Roger and Sandra Sams of Marshall.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-length gown of satin with scalloped hem trimmed with chantilly lace, low waist, lace sleeves, and a four-foot lace and satin train.

She wore a headpiece and bouquet of silk flowers were made by her mother.

Sandy Chesel of Mars Hill was maid of honor. She wore a full-length sky blue silk dress with ruffles at the neck and hem. She carried a lace flower basket with matching colors.

Bridesmaids were Darlene Sams, sister of the bride of Asheville; Kim Mace, cousin of the bride, of Marshall; Lou Ann Littrell, sister of the bridegroom, of Marshall; and Annette Robinson, sister of the bridegroom of

Weaverville. They wore assorted pastel colored full-length gowns and carried lace flower baskets the same shade as their dresses.

Kenneth Arrington, friend of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were James Jones and Randy Littrell, brothers of the bridegroom; Richard Robinson, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; and, Ross Young, friend of the groom.

Flower girls were Robbie Sams and Krisy Sams, neices of the bride.

Ringbearers were Carl Lee Littrell, brother of the groom and Wesley Robinson, nephew of the groom.

A reception was held at Mars Hill Baptist Church with Karen Sams, Geraldine Mace and Naomi Sams assisting. The wedding was directed by Lorraine Shelton.

The bride is a graduate of Asheville-Buncombe Technical College and is employed with the Hot Springs Health Program as a licensed practical nurse.

The groom is a graduate of Madison High School and is employed by Austin Heating and Cooling. He plans to attend Asheville-Buncombe Technical College.

After a wedding trip to Florida the couple will reside in the Grapevine community of Madison County.

Mrs. Timothy Ray Littrell  
...the former Connie Nannette Sams

## Wedding News Sought

The News Record welcomes information on weddings involving residents of Madison County, North Buncombe County and surrounding communities.

We request these weddings be written on forms available at The News Record office on Main Street in Marshall. Wedding information should be turned into The News Record office no later than two weeks after the wedding takes place.

Photographs are published with both engagements and weddings, provided they are good quality photographs. Black and white photographs are preferred. There is a minimal screening charge for engagement pictures.

The editor reserves the right to deny any photograph.

## Edwards Named Supervisor

S. Karen Edwards of Mars Hill, has been named Madison County's supervisor of elections.

Her selection was approved by the State Board of Elections and the Madison County Board of Elections on May 26.

Edwards was sworn in as supervisor on June 10 at the meeting of the county election board. She has served as deputy supervisor since February 1986.

She is the daughter of Curtis and Margaret Edwards of Mars Hill.



S. Karen Edwards  
...elections supervisor

## Births

A son, Christopher Brett, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Wallin Jr. of Pensacola, Fla. on June 5. Mrs. Wallin in the former Mary Jane Pressley of Marshall. The grandparents are Betty Pressley of Marshall and the late Floyd Pressley; and, Frances Waldrop of Fla. and Jack D. Wallin, Sr. of Marshall.

A son, Justin Patrick, was born to Randy and Missy Wood of Hot Springs on June 9. The grandparents are David and Pat West; and, Barbara Wrenn and Bill Ensley of Hot Springs.

A son, Daniel Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wathen of Nokomis, Fla. on May 27. Mrs. Wathen is the former Robin Snelson of Hot Springs. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.



Christopher Brett  
...newborn resident

Arthur Snelson of Nokomis and Mr. and Mrs. Ruebin Wathen of Louisville, Ky.

## Walnut Kindergarteners Receive Certificates

By EMMA LOU WAMBLES

Nineteen "little darlings" received their certificates Thursday from teacher Sandra Ford for completing kindergarten at Walnut Elementary. Their former teacher, Tommy Gentry, was guest speaker.

Eighth-grade graduation exercises followed. Serving as marshalls from the seventh grade were Angie Thomas, Sandi Sawyers, Kristie Rice, Christine Renfro and Brad Payne.

Cathy Phythian, teacher, presented Presidential Academic Fitness Awards from President Ronald Reagan to Jenifer Boswell, Chris Bullman, Brian Buckner and Amanada Ledford.



Emma Lou Wambles  
Walnut-Brush Creek Correspondent

Tracy Ramsey and Jenifer Boswell received perfect attendance awards. The citizenship award went to Sarina

Davis. An art award was given to Chris Bullman. Donna Middleton and Bobby Dean rice won the physical education award. The academic award in math was presented to Jenifer Boswell. Chris Bullman received the science award. The social studies award went Brian

Buckner. Amanda Ledford received the language award.

Class valedictorian was Amanda Ledford. Chris Bullman and Brian Buckner tied for the salutatorian award.

Graduation certificates were presented to the 20 students by Sidney Harrison, principal.

## Burnsville Student Is Academic All-American

The National Secondary Education Council recently announced that Thomas Glen Austin of Burnsville has been named an Academic All-American.

The NSEC has established the Academic All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines.

The Academic All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a secondary school in-

structor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by NSEC.

Thomas, who attends Cane River Middle School, was nominated for this National Award by Gordon R. Banks, faculty member and coach. Thomas will appear in the Academic All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie R. Austin. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Elkins of Burnsville and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Austin of Burnsville.

## Witness Convention Ends

The "Trust in Jehovah" District Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses came to a grand finale Sunday in Greenville, S.C., with the public address by Robert E. Morgan of Greenville.

The "stirring discourse" was a fitting conclusion to the three-day convention attended by more than 5,000 Witnesses, said David A. Wynn of Marshall.

Morgan painted a vivid word picture of what life will be like when God is king over all the earth, Wynn said. The discourse delivered at the Greenville Memorial Auditorium had the theme: "In Our Fearful Times, Whom Can You Trust?"

After quoting from an article "Most People Don't Trust Public Institutions," Morgan said that in one Western country, 4,500 government employees were charged with corrup-

tion in less than three years. "Distrust has rapidly spread to the family circle, too," Morgan said. "This is evidenced by the shockingly high divorce rate everywhere."

## Allen On UNC-G Dean's List

Dana R. Allen of Marshall was named to the dean's list for the second semester at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

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