

Social Events

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Jones-Richardson Couple Wed In Methodist Church Here

Miss Barbara Ann Jones and Jonathan Banks Richardson exchanged wedding vows Sunday, June 27, at 4:30 p.m. in the Raeford United Methodist Church. The Reverend Arthur Winstead performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Roy W. Jones and the late Irma Dalrymple Jones and the granddaughter of Mrs. Thomas Clarence Jones of Raeford. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Richardson of Southern Pines.

The church altar was centered with an arrangement of mixed flowers. Within the chancel, four colonial seven-branched candelabra and Boston ferns completed the decor.

Mrs. Betty Upchurch, organist, and soloists, Miss Rosie Frisby and William Daniels presented a program of wedding music. Vocal selections included "The Wedding Song," "The Song of Ruth" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza and Chantilly lace over peau de soie fashioned with a fitted bodice, sheer yoke of English net and colonial neckline appliqued with lace and pearls. Traditional bridal buttons closed the back and full Bishop sleeves appliqued at the shoulder ended with a deep lace cuff enhanced with pearls. The A-lined skirt featured scattered appliques of lace and pearls with a border of lace continuing around the chapel-length train forming an apron-effect up the back to the waist line with appliques of lace cascading down the back. Her two-tiered finger-tip veil of silkened bridal illusion with a rolled edge was adorned with appliques of lace and pearls was attached to a lace-covered Juliet cap enhanced with bridal pearls. She carried a cascade of silk rosebuds, orchids, and Lily of the Valley.

Miss Paula Johnson of Albemarle and Mrs. Judy Jones of Charlotte, sister-in-law of the bride, served as maid and matron of honor respectively. They wore full-length suede rose sheer dresses with double ruffle off the shoulder style with a flounced hem and bustle-back. They carried natural wicker baskets filled with silk flowers consisting of carnations, roses, sweet pea and babies' breath.

Bridesmaids, wearing gowns identical to the honor attendants and carrying similar bouquets were, Misses Susan Townsend and Cathy Monroe, both of Raeford. Miss Kim Meacham of Chapel Hill, and Mrs. Wanda Crenshaw of Southern Pines.

Mr. Richardson served as his son's best man. Ushers were Dale Jones, brother of the bride, of Charlotte; Clement Richardson, uncle of the groom, of Greensboro; Marty Evans of Aberdeen; Randy Frahm and Ricky Clark of Raeford.

Mrs. Jones, grandmother of the bride, chose for the wedding a formal gown of French blue georgette featuring a round gathered neckline, long shirred sleeves with a waistline enhanced by a double ruffle. The groom's mother wore a deep pink floor length gown with fitted bodice and long sleeves of organza which featured a pleated overskirt falling from a raised waistline. The neckline and bodice front were trimmed with applique. Each wore a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Roy Jones, step-mother of the bride, wore a floor length dress of champagne lace trimmed with satin featuring an empire waistline. Mrs. Dwight Richardson, grandmother of the bridegroom, wore a street length dress of aqua crepe. The jewel neckline was trimmed with a small ruffle. Each wore a white carnation corsage.

After a wedding trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will make their home in Southern Pines.

The bride is a graduate of Hoke County High School and the School of Pharmacy of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is employed by Eckerd Drugs. Mr. Richardson is a graduate of Pinecrest High School and is employed by Stanley Furniture Company in West End.



Mrs. Jonathan Banks Richardson

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Thomas Clarence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Hobby entertained at a reception in the Church Fellowship Hall. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Arthur H. Baiden, Miss Annalynn Baiden, Mrs. Harry Daniels, Mrs. Roy Swearingen, Mrs. Pryor Moon, Mrs. James Madden, Mrs. James Jones, and Misses Melene and Robin Spears. The bride's book was attended by Mrs. Steve Coughlin.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Richardson, parents of the bridegroom, hosted a rehearsal dinner Saturday evening at The Peddler Steak House in Southern Pines for members of the wedding party and out of town guests.

BRIDESMAIDS' LUNCHEON

Mrs. Dale Jones, sister-in-law of the bride, entertained at a luncheon on Saturday at The Manor Inn in Pinehurst. The bride presented gifts to her attendants at this time.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given on June 17 in honor of Mrs. Jones at the home of Mrs. Harold Brady with Mrs. Paul Livingston, as co-hostess.

A corsage of rosebuds was presented to the bride-elect upon her arrival, and a gift of china in her chosen pattern was later presented.

Mixed summer flowers were used to decorate the dining area.

On Saturday evening, June 12, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wood and Miss Beth Wood hosted a cookout in honor of Miss Jones and Mr. Richardson.

Upon arrival, the honoree was presented a corsage of yellow miniature daisies.

Hors d'oeuvres were served from the den and were then invited onto the patio where individual tables covered with checked cloths were set for eighteen. Small straw baskets of dried summer flowers centered each table.

Guests enjoyed barbecued chicken with all the trimmings and homemade ice cream.

The host and hostesses presented the honored couple with an ice cream freezer.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crenshaw of

Southern Pines and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones and Matthew of Charlotte.

Miss Mary Hazel Whitley was hostess for a tea honoring Miss Jones on June 5.

A white daisy corsage was presented to the honoree upon her arrival.

Refreshments of open-faced sandwiches, ribbon sandwiches, olive cheese balls, assorted cookies, lemon bars, brownies, peanut sticks, forget-me-nots, and mock champagne punch were served. An arrangement of roses, chrysanthemums, and babies' breath centered the dining table which was overlaid with a white cutwork linen cloth.

Coke Party Fetes Bride-elect

Mrs. J.H. Austin and Mrs. Neil Senter were hostesses for a Coke party at the Senter home in honor of brides-elect Barbara Ann Jones, Joy Hotel, and Susan Bounds, on Saturday morning, June 19.

Guests were greeted in the living room and den and were invited into the dining room for refreshments of Coke, ham biscuits, brownies, date swirls, nuts and sesame sticks. Greenery and magnolias decorated the den and roses and lilies enhanced the living room and dining table. The dining table was covered with a cross-stitched tablecloth.

The hostesses presented each honoree with a corsage and a silver tray.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips of Asheboro, and his mother, Mrs. W.C. Phillips of Raeford, attended the Phillips-Severns wedding in Raleigh on Saturday. Brad stayed with his cousins, Bill and Bart Upchurch and Brooke stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Miss Coker, Mr. Smith Married In Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Rebecca Lynn Coker and Russell Charles Smith, both of Raeford were married Sunday, June 27th at 3 p.m. in the Raeford Presbyterian Church. Dr. John Ropp officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richard Coker of Raeford.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Coy Dees Smith of Wilson and the Mrs. Smith.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Steve McNeill of Raeford and soloist, Mrs. Alan Johnson of Wilson.

An arrangement of mixed summer flowers was used on the communion table. The altar was flanked with candle trees and candelabra holding lighted tapers and greenery. Arrangements of greenery completed the decorations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of ivory chiffon with a scalloped neckline and short sleeves accented with Alencon lace and crystal pleating. The bodice was re-embroidered Alencon lace and seed pearls. The A-lined skirt was accented with matching lace and crystal pleating extending into a chapel length train. She wore a finger-tip mantilla of illusion edged with Alencon lace and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of silk roses, miniature rubrum lilies and for-get-me-nots.

Sara Mitchell Coker, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floral print gown of ivory silk organza over taffeta. The fitted bodice featured a scooped neckline and puffed sleeves. A border print encircled the hemline of the softly gathered skirt. Her bouquet was a cascade of mixed silk flowers in shades of rose and ivory.

Bridesmaids, whose gowns and bouquets were identical to that of the honor attendants, were Vicky Hunt, sister of the groom, of Elberton, Georgia, Martha Ann Brown of Raeford, Hope MacMillan of Greenville, and Dawn Hines of Rocky Mount.

Toy Smith served as his son's best man. Groomsmen were Brad Hunt of Eberton, Georgia, Craig Smith of Greenville, Mitch Barnes of Winston-Salem, and Graves Clayton of Norcross, Georgia.

The mother of the bride chose a floor length gown of Ambergine chiffon trimmed with matching lace. She wore a corsage of Peruvian lilies.

Mrs. Jesse Gullledge, maternal grandmother of the bride, was attired in a gown of mauve chiffon and Quiana. Her corsage was of pink silk roses.

Mrs. Sallie Lanier, paternal grandmother of the groom, wore a blue suit with a white lace blouse. Her corsage was of white silk roses.

After a wedding trip to the Virgin Islands, the couple will be at home in Raeford.

The bride is a graduate of East Carolina University with a degree in School and Community Health.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in Education. He is employed by the Hoke County Board of Education.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the cere-

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Mrs. Russell Charles Smith

mony the parents of the bride, entertained at a reception in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Receiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, aunt and uncle of the bride. The bride's book was kept by Mrs. Talmadge English.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace tablecloth. The table was centered with an epergne of lighted tapers and summer flowers. The cake was served by Mrs. Billy Beaver and Mrs. E.G. Inman. Pouring punch was Mrs. Martin Webb. Tea girls were Laura and Megan McFayden, Mandy Hedgpeth and Beth McNeill. Goodbyes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Vardell Hedgpeth and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McNeill.

REHEARSAL DINNER

A post-rehearsal dinner given by the bridegroom's father was held at the JFR Barn in Southern Pines.

Tables were covered with red and

Luncheon Honors Miss Hottel, Miss Jones

Mrs. Irvin Hubbard entertained at a luncheon honoring Misses Joy Hottel and Barbara Ann Jones at her home on Saturday, June 12.

An arrangement of white silk daisies centered the dining table where a three-course meal was served.

The hostess remembered the brides-elect with daisy corsages and gifts of china in their chosen patterns.

Mrs. Riley Honor Guest At Shower

On Thursday, June 24, Jennifer Manning, Mrs. Evelyn Manning and Mrs. Louise Sessoms hosted a floating bridal shower for Susan Cook Riley, recent bride of Ricky Riley. The bride and groom were married on May 1. The bride was presented a corsage of yellow and white daisies with calico ribbon.

The table was decorated with a beige tablecloth, candles and a centerpiece of yellow, orange and beige silk flowers. Guests were served cake squares, cucumber finger sandwiches, nuts, mints and lemonade. The hostesses presented the bride with gifts of sheets and bathroom accessories. She received many other nice gifts from the guests.

white checkered cloths. A basket holding a dried arrangement was placed on the bride and grooms table. Later in the evening the arrangement was given to the bridal couple.

The wedding party and out-of-town guests enjoyed a steak dinner.

The bride and groom remembered their attendants with gifts at this time.

BRIDESMAIDS' LUNCHEON

The bridesmaids' luncheon was held June 26th at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Walker. Hostesses were, Mrs. Jack Tucker, Mrs. Eddie Ramsey, Mrs. Wyatt Upchurch, Mrs. Benny McLeod and Mrs. Bobby McNeill.

Upon arrival Miss Coker was presented a corsage of pink roses.

Places were laid in the dining room for seventeen. A three course meal was served to the guests.

The bride was remembered with gifts of china by the hostesses.

Engaged

Mrs. Mary Lee Huffman of Raeford announces the engagement of her daughter, Tammy Lynne Minter, to Samuel Lewis Helt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Helt, also of Raeford.

The wedding will take place on July 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ward at 805 McLean Street.

The bridegroom-elect is employed with G.F. Boehn Construction of Raeford.

Hospital News

MOORE MEMORIAL
Mrs. Martha Nave

DUKE HOSPITAL
Essie Lee Monroe

Personals

Mrs. Stanley Adcox, Mrs. Peggy Peterson and Sherry visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wilkes and family of Washington, N.C. last week.

Bill Upchurch III, is spending this week at Cherry Grove Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips and children, Brad and Brooke, who are vacationing there.

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