





Mrs. James Oliver Coffey

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## Scholarship Recipients

Mary Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adkins of Route 1, Relief, and Benjamin Franklin Geouge, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Geouge Sr. of Route 5, Burnsville, were both recipients of scholarship awards at Warren Wilson College this year. The students are both members of the sophomore class at Warren Wilson.

Mary received the "Glen Raven Mills" scholarship, given by the Gant Foundation to the student from Yancey County with a good academic record.

Ben was the recipient of the

"French Broad River Garden Club Foundation Scholarship", given by the French Broad River Garden Club Foundation for deserving students from Western North Carolina who are plan ning a career in Biological Sciences or Wildlife Management.

Each scholarship was in the amount of \$500.00. Warren Wilson, founded in

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Are United In Holy Matrimony shaped bouquet of small white Miss Rebecca Lee Banks beorchids and rosebuds with a large

Rebecca Banks And James Oliver Coffey

of the bride was matron of honor. She wore an empire gown with a tiffany pink chiffon bodice and deep wine velvet skirt, Rebecca is the daughter of styled like the bride's. carried a large cascade of pink pompoms and deep red rosebuck She wore a deep wine velvet bow for a headpiece.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long Empire gown of white velvet trimmed with Venice lace. high collar and long cuffs were also trimmed with Venice lace, having Bishop sleeves. Herman vet bow headpieces. Miss Patilla was of illusion completely bordered with Venice lace, attached to a camelot headpiece. She carried a long crescent-

## Engagement Announced

came the bride of James Oliver

Coffey at three o'clock Sunday,

November 26th, 1972 at the

Grassy Creek Presbyterian Church

in Spruce Pine. The Rev. Bert

Styles and Rev. Eldin Wells con-

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert B. Banks

of Route 3, Burnsville. Jim is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. James

ducted the ceremony.

Asheville, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Buster of Wilmington announce the approaching marriage of Mrs. Buster's daughter, Monica Lou Bacon, to Mr. George Mor- pink and red rose petals. gan McWhirter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keith McWhirter ber wedding is planned to be held in Wilmington.

Both Miss Bacon and Mr. McWhirter are currently employed in Fremont but formerly lived in Wilmington and are 1972 graduates of Wilmington High School.

Miss Bacon is assistant manager at Arthur Treacher's Fish and Chips in Fremont and her fiance is employed at Dayton Marine Products, Inc. there.

**EVENINGS** 

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detachable orchid center.

Mrs. Suzanne Webb, sister

M. Coffey of 60 Manetta Rd., Bridesmaids were Miss Melinda Jane Banks, sister of the bride and Miss Julienne E. Dunham of Greensboro. They wore Empire gowns with a tiffany pink bod ice and deep wine velvet skirt. They also wore deep wine veltricia Lynn Banks, sister of the bride was a Junior bridesmaid. She wore an all velvet Empire gown with a deep wine bodice and tiffany pink skirt. She wore a pink velvet bow headpiece. They all carried colonial bouquets of pink pompoms with a red rose center. Miss Amanda Glenn of Spruce Pine was flower girl. She wore an all velvet gown with a wine bodice and pink skirt with a pink velvet bow in her hair. She scattered

Miss Kay Hesson of Asheville and Miss Nancy Leckie of Oxof Burnsville, N.C. A Decem- ford, N.C. were honor atten -

> The bridegroom's father, Mr. James M. Coffey, was best man.

fey of Fletcher, N.C., brother of the groom, and Mr. Keith Webb of Burnsville, brother-in-The bride's mother wore a

Ushers were Mr. William Cof-

law of the bride. blue ensemble with matching blue accessories. The groom's mother wore a salmon dress with gold accessories.

corsages of white rose buds. The wedding was directed by Mrs. Tom Lance of Statesville, North Carolina. Miss Deborah Edwards of Burnsville attended

the guest register. Mrs. George Roberts of Burnsville was director of the reception immediately following the ceremony at the church. A pink and white scheme was used. Assisting were Mrs. Fred Bacon of Burnsville, Miss Theresa Coletta, Burnsville, Mrs. Jennings Bryant of Spruce Pine, Mrs. Howard Pittman of Hickory, and Mrs. William Coffey of Fletcher.

The bride is a graduate of Harris High School, Spruce Pine and of Western Carolina University at Cullowhee and is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. She has been employed by the Charlotte Mecklenburg Board of Educa tion. The bridegroom is a graduate of Lee Edwards High School at Asheville and Western Carolina University at Cullo whee, N.C. He is employed by K. Mart Enterprises.

The couple will live at 441 Harding Place, Nashville, Tenn.

## Celebrates Birthday

Little Charles Ray Proffitt celebrated his first birthday on December 5 with a party given in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Proffitt, Burns-

Those attending the party were his two brothers, Mike and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Proffitt, paternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Proffitt and Jamie: Mr. and Mrs. Lattie Stiles, maternal grandparents; and Mr.

and Mrs. James Fox.



## United In Matrimony

Miss Kathy Lynn Laws became the bride of William Claude Briggs on December 2nd at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. Howard Buchanan of-

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Laws of Burns ville. She is a 1972 graduate of East Yancey High School.

The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Briggs, also of Burnsville. He attended East Yancey High School.

The couple will live in Burnsville.



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