

## Hoover, Dulaney Are Wed

The marriage of Karen Leigh Hoover and Thomas Duane Dulaney took place at 5 p.m. November 6 in Pilgrim's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Patrick Hardy performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euranious Hoover of Newdale. She was a student at Mountain Heritage High School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dulaney, Sr. of Burnsville, Route 2. He is employed by Jones Construction.

The bride wore a gown of white polyester and lace and carried a bouquet of white daisies and baby's breath.

She chose her sister, Elizabeth Ann Hoover, as her matron of honor. Her bridesmaids were Theresa Wheeler and Donna Fox.

The groom chose Jerry Wilson as his best man. Dennis Hoover and Gary Hoover, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

Jennifer Lynn Jones and Stephanie Elkins, nieces of the groom, were junior attendants. Stanley Hoover, brother of the bride, was also a junior attendant.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Elkins.

The couple are residing in Bakersville.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dulaney

## Girl Scout News

BY BEE YOUNG  
Cadette Reporter

At the Cadette Girl Scout meeting on December 1, 1976, Cadettes ate Girl Scout cookies with Kool-aid while they made plans for future meetings. Girl Scout cookies will be available after Christmas. Contact a Cadette Girl

Scout or one of their leaders, Mrs. Georgia Cannon or Mrs. Patti McCall to be sure to get yours.

Cadettes decorated tree favors to be used at a neighborhood Girl Scout Party which will be held during the regular Cadette Girl Scout meeting on December 15.

## Hensley, Kalogerakis Are United In Marriage

Patricia Ann Hensley became the bride of Paul Kalogerakis at 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Rev. Patrick Hardy performed the double ring ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church in Burnsville.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sadie Robinson and the late John B. Robinson of Burnsville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kalogerakis of Asheville.

Charles D. Robinson of Marion gave his sister in marriage.

Pat is employed with the U.S. Postal Service in Weaverville, N.C. Mr. Kalogerakis is a self-employed contractor, currently working out of Forest City, N.C.

Mrs. Larry Robinson, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor.

Flower girl was Miss Sheila Ann Hensley of Burnsville; Ricky Deyton of Hickory served as ring bearer.

The bridegroom chose

David York of Burnsville for his best man.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's mother following the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, the couple will reside in Asheville, N.C.



Mrs. Paul Kalogerakis

## Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsay Celebrate 50th Anniversary

BY CARMELA WOODRUFF

John and Gertrude Ramsay of White Oak Creek Road, Celso, have had a two-fold observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple were honored at receptions and festivities in both Yancey County and Berea, Kentucky. Sunday afternoon, Yancey residents celebrated the occasion at Burnsville Presbyterian Church.

At Berea, during Thanksgiving weekend, their son, William, Dean of Berea College; their son John, a former resident of Yancey County, an instructor at the college and their daughter, Patti (Mrs. Earl Todt of Columbus, Ohio) were in charge of a succession of events enjoyed by several hundred guests from all over the United States, including a group from Yancey County. The Ramsays have another son, Richard, in Mexico, and twelve grandchildren. The highlight of the occasion was a formal banquet, followed by a musical program and folk dancing in costume, winding up with a spectacular sword dance by the Ramsay boys. A few of those attending were present at their wedding fifty years ago. Hundreds of letters depicting the dedicated lives of the Ramsays were incorporated into five volumes.

Although not born on North Carolina soil, the Ramsays since their arrival in this area in 1962 have contributed greatly to the progress and quality of life of Yancey County, receiving numerous awards for their achievements.

Carlyle Bledsoe, County Agricultural Extension Chairman, sums it up succinctly: "...we consider them 'our kind of folks' as do all their friends and neighbors in Yancey. They have been and continue to be strong supporters of Extension programs in Yancey. They have given unselfishly of their time and resources in Agriculture, Homemaking and Community work. Notable in this respect is John's tireless efforts in

connection with the organization of Yancey County Producers Co-Op. He served as a member and officer of the Board of Directors. His vision of the needs by Yancey farmers and his willingness to work to improve their life is truly commendable.

"Gertrude has served long and faithfully in Extension Homemakers Clubs, workshops and leadership roles. She has been a guiding influence to many women of her community and Yancey County.

"Both Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay have been very influential in Community Development activities on the part of White Oak Creek, Yancey County and Western North Carolina Community Development Association. Mr Ramsay served as board member and Yancey representative on WNC Development Association. Both of them have held all the offices in their community organizations. They have helped organize the Greater South Toe Community and the Volunteer Fire Department.

"Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay have served on Extension Advisory Committees and the Extension Advisory Board with distinction. The list of activities and accomplishments is almost endless. We are grateful for the opportunity to have had associations with them."

Starting as a union organizer, John rose to high rank in industrial relations in the nation, working closely with top leaders in government, labor and industry. The Ramsays were often guests at the White House and inaugural balls. Throughout, John Ramsay furthered the Christian Endeavor movement, in whose behalf he traveled far and wide over the world. He was always motivated by a strong conviction of common purpose between his Christian faith and commitment and his work in behalf of underpaid and exploited working people.

Yancey County treasures these two individuals.

## Young Is Elected Acting President

Bill Young, professor of history and political science at Western Piedmont College, has been elected acting president of the newly formed Faculty Association of the North Carolina Community College System.

Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrill Young of Burnsville. He now serves as a board member of the federally funded Appalachian Grant on Mountain Heritage and Culture, through Appalachian State University in Boone.

Young said "It is imperative that community college faculty have input in decision making process at the State Board of Education and in the legislature because the community colleges and technical institutes are a vital part of higher education in North Carolina offering educational opportunities to thousands of North Carolina students and families."

Young, a native of Burnsville, received his B.A. degree in history from Wake Forest University, and his M.A. in history and has completed his advanced graduate work in sociology at ASU. Before

accepting a teaching position at Western Piedmont Community College, he taught at Virginia Polytechnic-Institute in Danville, Va., Appalachian State and the University of Kentucky.

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