



MRS. HENRY ALFRED BADGETT III
(Denise Hord Collins)

Badgetts Exchange Vows Sunday At First Baptist

First Baptist Church provided the setting Sunday afternoon for a 3 o'clock wedding uniting Miss Denise Hord Collins and Henry Alfred Badgett, III. The Reverend Christopher Ayers of Chapel Hill heard the exchanging of vows in a double ring ceremony.

A program of wedding music was provided by Mrs. Broadus Elam, organist, and Mrs. John Pettus, pianist.

Samuel David Collins, Jr. escorted his sister to the altar. The bride's dress was a Jann Johnson Original design made of white imported Swiss Batiste over silk taffeta. The gown was hand smocked and embroidered in white across the front and back of the bodice as well as the stand up collar and full elbow length sleeves. The gown was edged at the neck, sleeves and train with imported French entirdeux and lace. The waist of the dress was accented with a soft lined crushed cummerbund. The full gathered skirt fell into a chapel length train. Her veil of white silk illusion was attached to a wreath of small imported

rosebuds which cascaded into a chapel length veil with a wide border of silk sceffli lace, a Priscilla of Boston design. She carried a white family Bible covered with pink sweetheart roses, stephanotis, baby's breath and showered with ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Samuel David Collins, Jr. of Gastonia was her sister-in-law's matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. David W. Hinshaw of Winston-Salem, Ms. Debra Kay Hunt of Chapel Hill, and Ms. Joni D. Smith of Greensboro.

All of the attendants wore two piece gowns in rosette chiffon designed with high neck and puffed tucked sleeves. The gowns were enhanced with tucks at the hemline. They carried nosegays of pink sweetheart roses, daisies, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Ms. Cynthia Williams, cousin of the bride, of Chapel Hill and Pocomoke City, Md., presided at the register.

Henry Alfred Badgett of Asheville was his son's best man.

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MRS. MICHAEL REECE NORWOOD
(Lisa Jeanine Ledford)

Norwoods Wed May 28 In Gastonia Ceremony

Lisa Jeanine Ledford and Michael Reece Norwood, both of Gastonia, exchanged their wedding vows May 28 at Harmony Baptist Church in Gastonia.

Rev. Bobby Meeks and Rev. Roy Clark officiated. Danny Wilson, pianist and soloist, and Betty Cash, soloist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Janice Ledford of 2309 Sunset Avenue, Gastonia, and the granddaughter of Ruth Deal of Gastonia and Mattie Ledford of Kings Mountain. She is a graduate of Hunter Huss High School and attended Cleveland Technical College. She is employed by Gaston Memorial Hospital.

The bridegroom is the son of Muriel Norwood of Bessemer City and Everette Norwood of Dallas, and the grandson of Neva Phillips of Kings Mountain. He is a graduate of Bessemer City High School and is employed by Electricron, Inc., of Kinston.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose

Tammy Clark of Gastonia as her Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Peggy Ward of Gastonia and Joni Clark, Sharmie Wiggins, Judy Norwood and Tammy Mitchem, all of Bessemer City.

Child attendants were Nikki Deal of Gastonia and David Norwood of Bessemer City. Becky Clark and Deon Pearson directed the wedding. Jamie Stroupe attended the guest register and Becky Pruitt distributed programs and rice bags. Acolytes were Mike Clary and Benji Seagle.

Larry Norwood of Bessemer City was best man. Ushers were Don Clark, Scotty Norwood, Danny Mitchem, Patrick Rhyne and Jeff Shuford, all of Bessemer City, and Jack Ward of Gastonia.

The bride's parents hosted a reception following the wedding in the church fellowship hall. The bridegroom's mother hosted the after-rehearsal party.

Following a trip to Myrtle Beach and Charleston, the newlyweds will reside on Route 1, Kings Mountain.



KIMBERLY MARCIA LAWING
(Bride-elect of James Darrell Van Dyke)

ENGAGED - Mr. and Mrs. Marcus E. Lawing of 305 Ridge Drive, Mt. Holly, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Marcia Lawing, to James Darrell Van Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Van Dyke of 818 Cleveland Avenue, Kings Mountain. The bride-to-be is a graduate of East Gaston High School and attended Gaston College. She is employed by Piedmont Processing Division of Ti-Caro Inc. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sallie Lee and the late Lonnie Lee, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lawing. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and graduated from Gardner-Webb College with a B.S. degree in Mathematics. He is employed by the Gaston County Board of Education as a teacher at East Gaston High School. He is the grandson of Mary Mode and the late Roy Mode, and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Van Dyke. The wedding will be an event of June 25 at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Lowell.

Notice To Brides

The Herald welcomes news of weddings, bridal parties and club news for publication in the women's and feature section (Section B) of each Thursday's Herald.

We ask that persons submitting articles for Section B to submit the article or call us by 5 p.m. Monday.

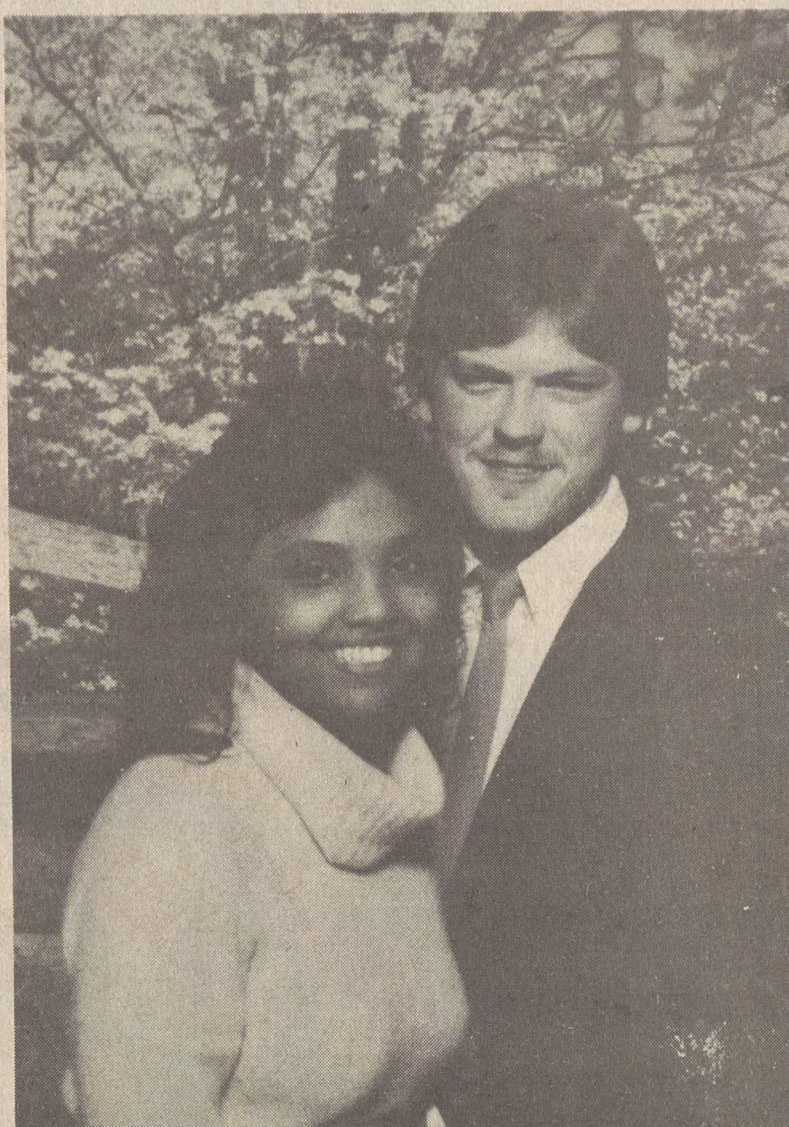
Section B of each Thursday's paper is composed and printed on Tuesday, thus, it is necessary for items to be included in that section to be in our hands by 5 p.m. Monday.

Items submitted after 5 p.m. Monday will, when possible, be published in Section B. However, when time or space does not permit, articles submitted after 5 p.m. Monday will be published in Section A or the following week.



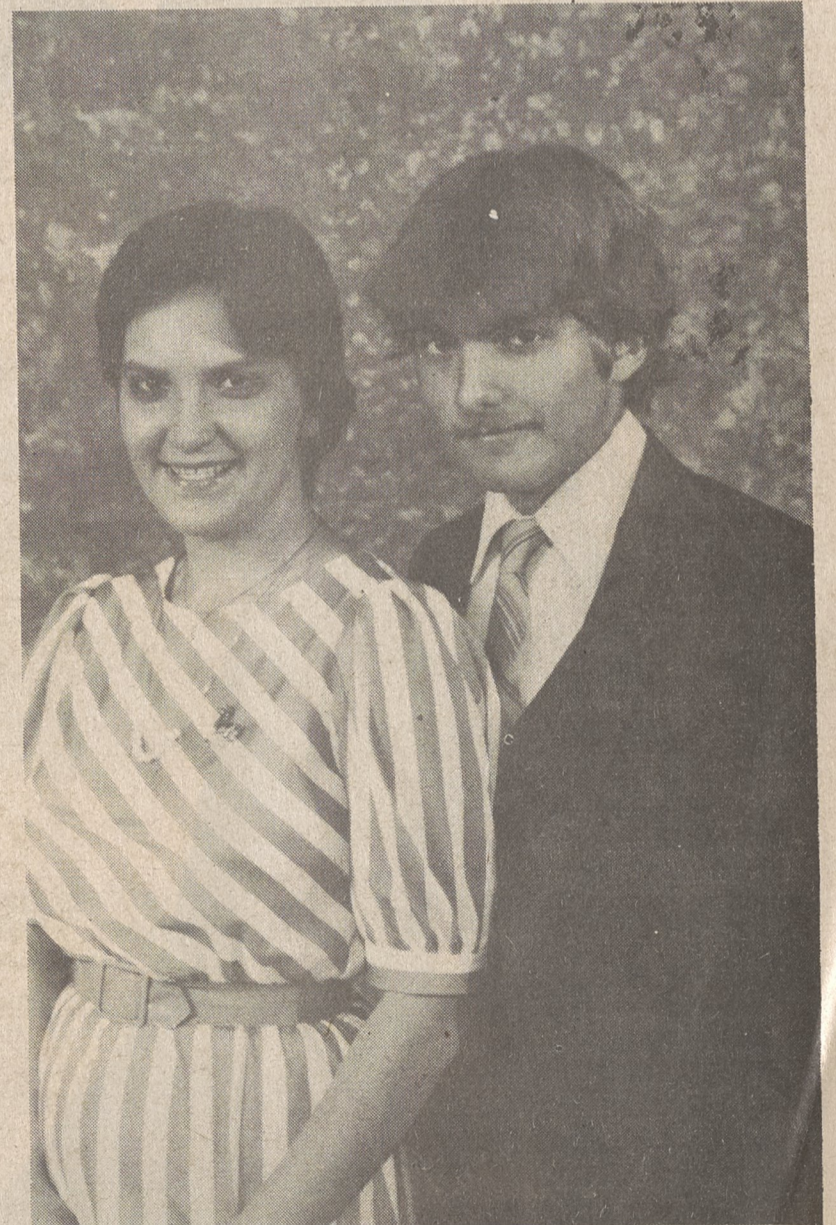
DONNA DIANE TURNER
(Bride-elect of Donald Ray Collins)

ENGAGED - Mrs. Shirley Liles announces the engagement of her daughter, Donna Diane Turner, to Donald Ray Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Collins. The bride-to-be is a student at Kings Mountain High School. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bridges of Kings Mountain. The prospective bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School. He is the grandson of Mrs. Otis Collins of Shelby. The wedding will be held July 2 at 2 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church.



JUDY CHRISTIANA RAMKISSOON
ROBERT PHILLIP MORRISON

ENGAGED - Rev. and Mrs. Jonathan D. Ramkisson of Gastonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Christiana, to Robert Phillip Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Morrison of Kings Mountain. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lumberton High School and is manager of Pic N Pay Shoes in Rock Hill, S.C. She is a member of Union Road Church of God in Gastonia. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is employed by J.C. Penney and B&B Distributing Company of Rock Hill. He is a member of the Kings Mountain Church of God. The wedding will be held at 2 p.m. July 9 at the Union Road Church of God in Gastonia.



MARGARET RUTH GRANT
ROBERT STANLEY DORITY

ENGAGED - Mr. and Mrs. James T. Grant announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ruth, to Robert Stanley DORITY. The bride-to-be is a 1981 graduate of Kings Mountain High School. The prospective bridegroom, son of Bob and Kay DORITY of Shelby, is a student at Shelby High School. He is enrolled in the United States Navy delayed entry program and plans to study advanced electronics. An August wedding is planned.