



MRS. ROBERT CHARLES GORDON JR.
(Melanie Anne Ramey)

Ramey-Gordon Couple Exchange Marriage Vows

Melanie Anne Ramey and Robert Charles Gordon Jr. were united in marriage October 1 at 3 p.m. at Saint Andrews United Methodist Church in Charlotte.

Rev. R.E. Boggan Jr. officiated. Mrs. Edna Mae Fisher, organist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burris Endel Ramey of 411 Hawthorne Road, Kings Mountain. She is a graduate of Lexington High School and Central Piedmont Community College and is employed as executive secretary with the Mid-South Department of NCNB in Charlotte. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shealy of Durham and Mrs. E.L. Ramey of Inman, S.C.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles Gordon of Dunwoody, Ga. He is a graduate of East Forsythe High School and Appalachian State University and is employed as a sales representative with Georgia Pacific Corporation. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ralph Gordon of Greensboro.

Burris Ramey gave his daughter in marriage. She wore her mother's wedding gown of imported Chantilly lace and tulle

over bridal satin. The tight fitting bodice was fashioned with portrait neckline and long sleeves ending in calla points at the wrists. The skirt, appliqued with lace medallions ended in a cathedral train. Her veil of imported tulle was attached to a coronet of flowers and pearls.

She carried a cascade of pink roses centered with gardenias and bridal greenery. She also wore the pearls that her father had given to her mother on their wedding day.

She chose her sister, Miss Faye Ramey, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Sheila Yokeley, the bride's sister, from Charlotte, Miss Beth Gordon, the groom's sister from Greensboro, and Miss Debra White of Charlotte. Honorary bridesmaids were Mrs. E.C. (Bonnie Lynn) Taylor, the groom's sister from Durham, and Mrs. Buddy (Lisa) Ramey, the bride's sister-in-law from Kings Mountain.

The groom's father was best man. Ushers were Dennis Johnson of Pineville, Buddy Ramey, the bride's brother, from Kings Mountain, and Steve Kennerly and Milan Bunsick, both of Knoxville, Tn.

The bride's parents hosted the wedding reception at Barley and Rye.

Following a Caribbean cruise, the couple will live in Charlotte.

Luncheons, Rehearsal Dinners Honor Martha

Martha Jane Mauney, recent bride of Steve Gladden, was honored prior to her marriage at a number of luncheons and dinners.

A bridesmaids luncheon was given on September 22 at Gaston Country Club with Mrs. Ann Colvin Winters as hostess. Guests were seated at a beautifully appointed table, centered with an arrangement of pink flowers.

The bride took this occasion to present her attendants with gifts. The hostess remembered the bride with a gift of silver.

Mrs. Winters was matron of honor in the wedding.

Special guests included Mrs. William Kemp Mauney, mother of the bride, Mrs. Furman Eugene Gladden, the groom's mother, and Mrs. David Colvin, mother of the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Eugene Gladden gave the rehearsal dinner honoring Miss Mauney and their son, whose wedding took place Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in Saint Matthews Lutheran Church.

Over 60 guests attended the dinner which was held in the fellowship hall of Resurrection Lutheran Church. The tables were covered in white, and the main table held a large arrangement of pink snapdragons, carnations and bridal flowers. Tall white tapers based with tendrils of ivy and pink carnations centered the other table.

A delicious dinner was served after which toasts were made to the bridal couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byers Jackson and Mrs. Joseph Wilson Crawford entertained at a beautifully appointed wedding breakfast honoring the couple at 12:30, Saturday, September 24. The affair was held at Gaston Country Club.

The round tables were covered with delphinium blue cloths and centered with tall ar-

rangements of silk flowers in shades of pink to red, arranged in silver containers. The head table where the wedding party was seated held a mass central arrangement placed on a silver plateau and flanked by four smaller arrangements. Hand-made placecards marked the guests' places.

The Rev. Harwood T. Smith asked the blessing and after the breakfast, toasts were made to the bridal couple.

The host's gift to the honorees was a silver wedding bell trivet.

Guests included the wedding party, family and out of town guests.

Immediately following the wedding of Miss Mauney and Mr. Gladden, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kemp Mauney, hosted the wedding reception at the Holiday Inn in Kings Mountain.

The party rooms were decorated with arrangements of pink anthurium, Gerbers daisies, pink carnations, gypsophila and bridal ferns. The four-tier cake which was encircled with greenery and wedding flowers, held bridal figurines outlined with bride's roses and puffs of net. Candelabra with pink tapers and arrangements of pink to red flowers were used in the reception rooms.

The bride's table held a floor-length white cloth and was centered with a large arrangement of bridal flowers arranged in a silver wine cooler. A cocktail buffet was served. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening with music by The Legend.

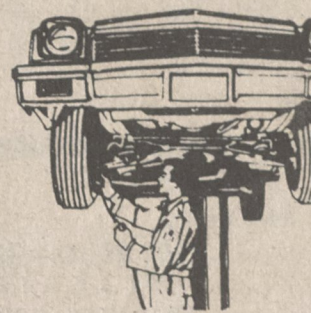
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Ferris Sewell of Wetumpka, Ala., Mrs. John Ferris Sewell Jr. of Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Richard Finley of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. Crawford Poag of McAdenville, Mr. and

Mrs. C.V. Brady of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. John LeRoy Parker of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. David Colvin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Falls of Gastonia.

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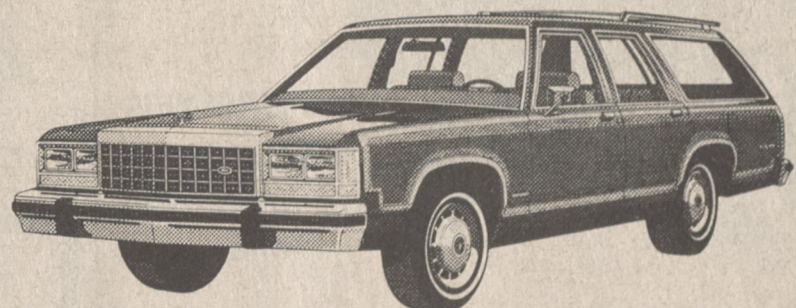
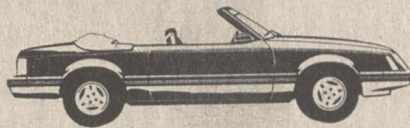
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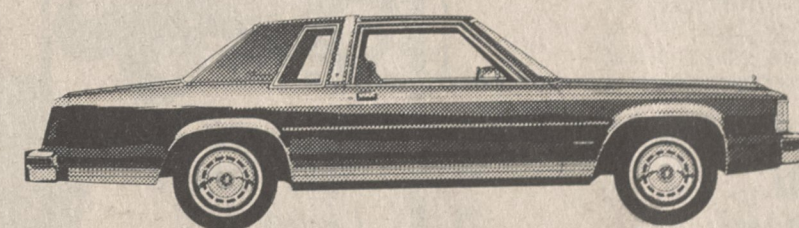
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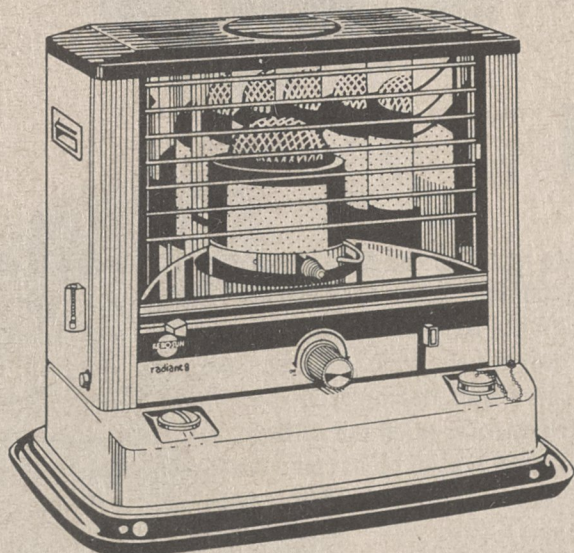


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