



MRS. RICK WITHERSPOON
(SANDI HOVIS)

Hovis, Witherspoon Couple Speak Vows

First Wesleyan Church of Kings Mountain provided the setting Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. for the wedding of Sandi Kathleen Hovis and Patrick Alan Witherspoon.

The couple pledged vows of the double-ring service in an impressive Unit candle ceremony before the Rev. Dwight Edwards, minister of the church.

Mrs. Macie Jenkins was organist for the program of nuptial music and Mrs. Susan Blaine was soloist. Selections included "There Is Love" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Henry P. Hovis escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was a formal design of white silk organza. It featured a high neckline with reembroidered lace yoke with a lace pinaflore effect. Long full bishop sleeves had lace motifs scattered down the sleeves and wide lace cuffs. The lace motifs were repeated on the bodice and natural waistline.

The full skirt was enhanced and flowed into a chapel train. Her veil of silk illusion was attached to a camelot cap covered with Alencon lace, pearls and iridescents. Scattered lace on the two tiered rolled edge extended to fingertip length. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and pink baby's breath.

Mrs. Pam Jackson of Kings Mountain attended the bride as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Billie Hovis of Kings Mountain; the bridegroom's sister, Miss Wanda Witherspoon of Kings Mountain; the bridegroom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lynn Witherspoon of Indian Trail, N.C.; Mrs. Robin Hurd of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Sandy Earle of Shelby. Hannah Hovis of Kings Mountain, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

All the attendants wore Southern Belle style formal length gowns of pink organza over taffeta. The dresses were trimmed with Chantilly lace and Venise lace around the neckline and featured a full bustled skirt. They carried bouquets of white mums trimmed in pink.

Philip Witherspoon was his son's best man.

Groomsmen were Charles Witherspoon of Indian Trail, brother of the bridegroom; Terry Hovis of Kings Mountain, brother of the bride; Larry Dunn, Larry Henderson and Jimmy Bradley, all of Kings

Party

Miss Sandi Hovis, bride-elect of Rick Witherspoon, was honored May 26th at a drop-in party hosted by Faye Ross, Debbie Ross and June Etters.

Spring flowers decorated the home. The refreshment table, overlaid with lace cloth, was centered with a silk flower arrangement which was presented to the bride-to-be. Party pickups were served with punch.

Present as special guests were Mrs. Judy Hovis, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Pat Witherspoon, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. Virgie Green, maternal grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Eva Goforth, maternal grandmother of the bridegroom-elect, and Miss Wanda Witherspoon, sister the prospective bridegroom.

Mountain. Corey Hovis of Kings Mountain, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

The church was beautifully decorated with arrangements of white flowers touched with pink. Pink satin bows marked the family pews.

Mrs. Hovis selected for her daughter's wedding a floor length gown of mauve polyester with a lace jacket gathered at the waist to make a peplum look. The jacket featured a pleated braid down the front and on the cuffs. She was remembered with a corsage of white roses.

Mrs. Witherspoon, mother of the bridegroom, wore a floor length gown of light blue with layered chiffon covering the bodice. She was also remembered with a corsage of white roses.

Mrs. Virgie Green, grandmother of the bride, chose a floor length gown of mint green polyester. She was presented with a corsage of white mums.

Mrs. P.C. Goforth, grandmother of the bridegroom, chose a pink street-length gown and was presented a corsage of white mums.

Mrs. Pam Hovis, sister-in-law of the bride, attended the guest register. Miss Julie Harmon distributed wedding programs.

After the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained at a beautifully appointed reception in the church fellowship hall where the pink and white theme of the wedding was featured in decorative details.

The tables were covered with white lace with a white lace overlay draped at the corners with pink bows. In the center of the refreshment table was a silver three branch candelabra with small silver holders on each side which held pink lighted tapers, surrounded by greenery and pink flowers. At one end of the table was a round table which held the three tiered wedding cake over a fountain of pink flowing water. The cake was decorated with pink flowers and topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. The cake was cut and served by Debbie Ross and Mrs. Miria Smith, aunt of the bridegroom. At the other end of the table was a small table overlaid with pink which held a silver punch bowl with pink punch and served by Mrs. Frances Taylor and Mrs. Marlene Shiles, aunts of the bride.

Palms and ferns decorated the reception room.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Hovis of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride who is the granddaughter of Mrs. Virgie Green of Bessemer City. She is a 1981 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and attended Cleveland Technical College where she majored in Business Administration and Accounting. She is employed by Revco Drug, Inc.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Witherspoon of Kings Mountain and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Goforth of Kings Mountain. He is a 1979 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and is employed by Reliance Electric of Kings Mountain.

After a trip to Orlando, Fla., the newlyweds will be at home in Kings Mountain.

Fifty years ago - in 1934 - the 33 KMHS graduating seniors had the honor of being the first class to graduate from the new high school, now known as Central School and now housing only the present sixth and seventh grades in the KM School District.

Of the living members, all but three were in attendance at the June 2 reunion, first time reunion of the class since its graduation.

"We had a lot to talk about", said Hugh Falls, a member of the Class of 1934.

It was a nostalgic reunion for those returning to Kings Mountain to the Holiday Inn for a social hour and banquet. Sparked by W.K. Mauney, Jr., a member of the class, the search for the 33 members began six months ago. Some classmates, according to "Billy", were easy to locate but others took diligent tracking to find. In due time, however, the names and addresses were found. Mr. Mauney said the only sad note was finding that eight members of the class are now deceased.

Since the class had never had a reunion, the preparations for the happy day were exciting and Mr. Mauney was aided by local class members in planning the big event.

Guests, class members and their spouses arrived for a social hour at 5 p.m.

"It took some of us a while to recognize one another", said Hugh, then we were showing pictures of our family and reminiscing of the years gone by.

At 6 p.m. the entire group returned to their alma mater, now Central School, for picture taking on the steps of the building, the same steps on which they stood for their graduation pictures 50 years ago.

The party area at the Holiday Inn was beautifully decorated in pink and white, the class colors. Roses, magnolias, and orchids were used to carry out the color theme. At 7 p.m. a steak dinner with all the trimmings was served to the 41 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Scott Tindall, who were wed Saturday, are on a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C. and afterwards will reside in their new home on Countryside Drive.

Miss Janet Dee Goforth became Mr. Tindall's bride in a 7 p.m. formal candlelight wedding Saturday in Bethany Baptist Church of Grover.

The Rev. Sanders, pastor of the church, was assisted by the bridegroom's pastor, Rev. J.C. Goare, of Kings Mountain Baptist Church, in officiating at the impressive Unity Candle Ceremony.

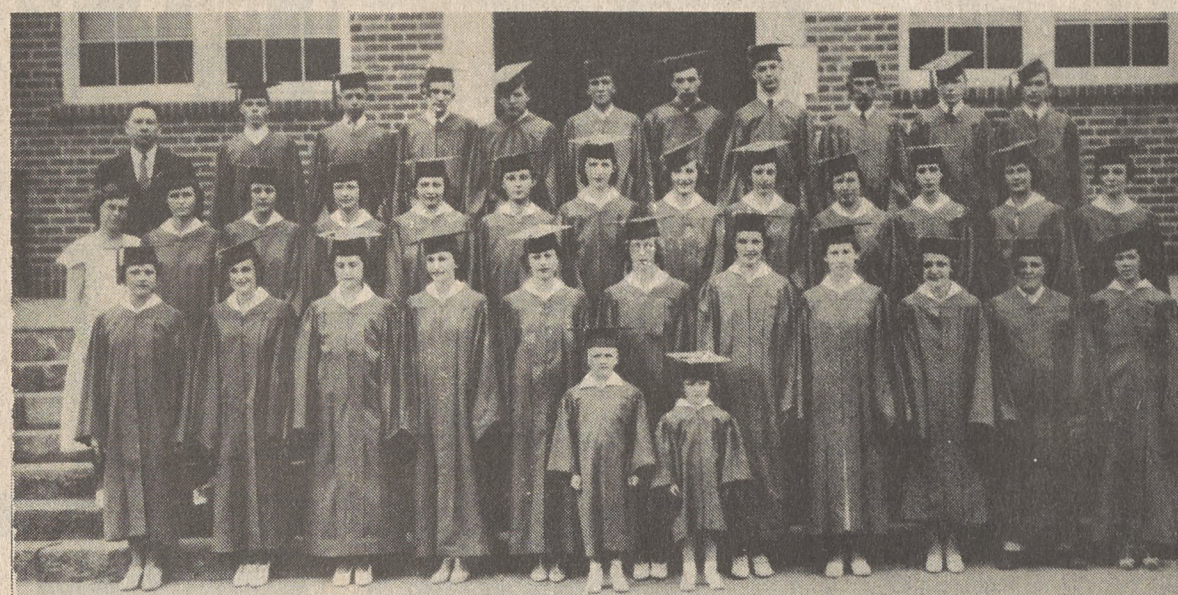
Miss Jeri Mauney was organist, Miss Dawn Taylor was soloist and Gene Ellis was trumpeter for the program of nuptial music. Miss Taylor sang "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee" before the ceremony, "Beautiful Saviour," "A Wedding Prayer," and the benediction "Lord's Prayer."

The church was banked with palms with two tree candelabra, spiral candelabra, and seven branch candelabra used in a pyramid in front of the altar with a mass arrangement of peach flowers centering the setting. Peach flowers were attached to the spiral candelabra and candles and bows marked the family pews.

Ralph Dee Goforth escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was an elegant formal design of Candlelight silk chiffon over taffeta designed along Victorian lines with a high Venise lace collar, sheer yoke, bishop sleeves ending with a wide cuff of matching lace, basque waist and a bodice of



50TH YEAR REUNION: Pictured are alumni of the Class of 1934 of Kings Mountain High School: Front: Sonny Peeler and Mildred Mae G. Myers; Row One: Virginia W. Grice, Douglas and Bill McElwee, Lenora Fulton, Virginia M. Sabetti, Madge McDaniel and J.P. Napolitana, Mary Louise R. Dellinger, Mary and Billy Mauney, Row Two: Mrs. Weir, Ruth Randall, Helen E. and Robert Allen, Lucille M. and Allen Herndon, Rachel G. Lopez, Helen W. and Welford Bullock, Annie Laura Summitt, LaVonne P. and William Garner, Alma P. and Wray Plonk, Margaret W. Wrape, Mary and Hillard Black, Row Three: Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Barnes, Hugh Falls, Eddys and Franklin Ware, Pauline and LM Logan, Mary and Jim Anthony, Vernie Mae Allran, Neola and Billy Caveny.



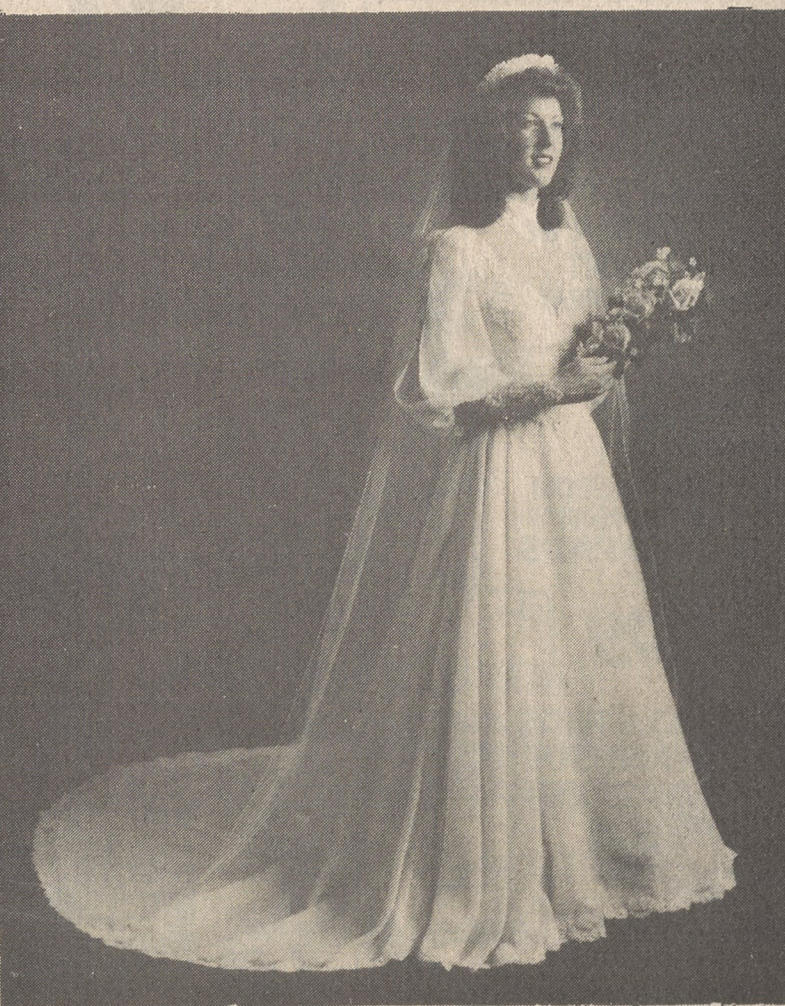
KMHS CLASS OF 1934 - Pictured are members of the 1934 graduating class of Kings Mountain High School. Mascots: Sonny Peeler, Mildred Goforth; Row One: Virginia Warlick, Dolly Cornwell, Douglas Plonk, Frances Goforth, Lenor Fulton, Mae Blanton, Virginia McGinnis, Madge McDaniel, Mary Louise Rhyne, Billy Mauney and Elizabeth Wimbish. Row Two: Mrs. Weir, Ruth Randall, Helen Etters, Lucille McGill, Rachel Goforth, Helen Williams, Annie Laura Summitt Jean Ware, LaVonne Putnam, Vera Jones, Alma Jane Putnam, Margaret Ware and Mary McCaslin. Row Three: BN Barnes, Hugh Falls, Thornton Harrell, Franklin Ware, William Anthony, L.M. Logan, James Anthony, Jimmy McGill, Albert Allran, Bill Fortune, and Billy Caveny.

W.K. Mauney, Jr. gave the welcome and Hugh Falls gave the invocation. Helen Williams Bullock presented guests, including former Supt. B.N. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Josephine Weire, their homeroom teacher, B.S. (Sonny) Peeler and Mildred Goforth

Myers, class mascots, and Vernie Mae Allran, wife of deceased class member Albert Allran. Alma Putnam Plonk read the class prophecy and each returning class member made comments. The group sang the high school song and class song and Franklin Ware said the benedic-

tion. A booklet in the Kings Mountain High Class colors of black and gold was given to each class member who had been asked to prepare a page for the book with personal events recorded about their lives and families over the past 50 years.

Tindalls Exchange Vows



MRS. GREGORY SCOTT TINDALL
(Janet Dee Goforth)

Schiffli lace medallions and appliques of pearls and silk Venise lace. The deep illusion back of the gown was ornamented with covered buttons to the waist. The bishop sleeves were pleated with illusion cuffs and buttons and enhanced with matching Schiffli, embroidery applique and pearls. The full Chapel

length skirt had a chapel train trimmed in lace. The bride's cathedral length veil was attached to a crown of Venise lace studded with sequins and pearls. The train was sprinkled the full length with pearls. She carried a bouquet of three cymbidium candlelight orchids with miniature peach roses,

stephanotis, and streamers.

Mrs. Michael Byars of Gaffney, S.C., cousin of the bride, was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Janice Phifer of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Donna Johnson of Kings Mountain, Miss Rose Martin of Grover, Miss Patsy Barnett of Gastonia, Mrs. Tammie Heafner and Miss Lynn Tindall, sister of the bridegroom, of Kings Mountain.

All the attendants wore peach formals in dacron organza with ruffled off the shoulder bodice caught at the waist with a self material rosette and a ruffle at the hemline. They carried a peach framed mirror with peach and ivory rosebuds, baby's breath and streamers attached to the mirror and wore a halo of peach roses and baby's breath with streamers in the back.

Best man for the bridegroom was his father.

Groomsmen were Thomas Tindall, Jr., Chris Tindall, brothers of the bridegroom, Don Phifer, all of Kings Mountain, Reggie Ledford of Shelby, Danny Earls of Grover and Ronnie Morrison of Georgia.

Miss Sandy Appling and Mrs. Darriel Love presided at the guest registers. The wedding was directed by Velma Ellis.

The bride's mother wore a formal length gown of periwinkle chiffon over taffeta with open neckline, chiffon pleated sleeves and Venise lace enhancing the dress which had a natural waistline with long, pleated flowing skirt. She wore a wrist corsage of white rosebuds.

The bridegroom's mother was gowning in a pale blue crepe for-

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