

## Couple Wed At Lake Wylie

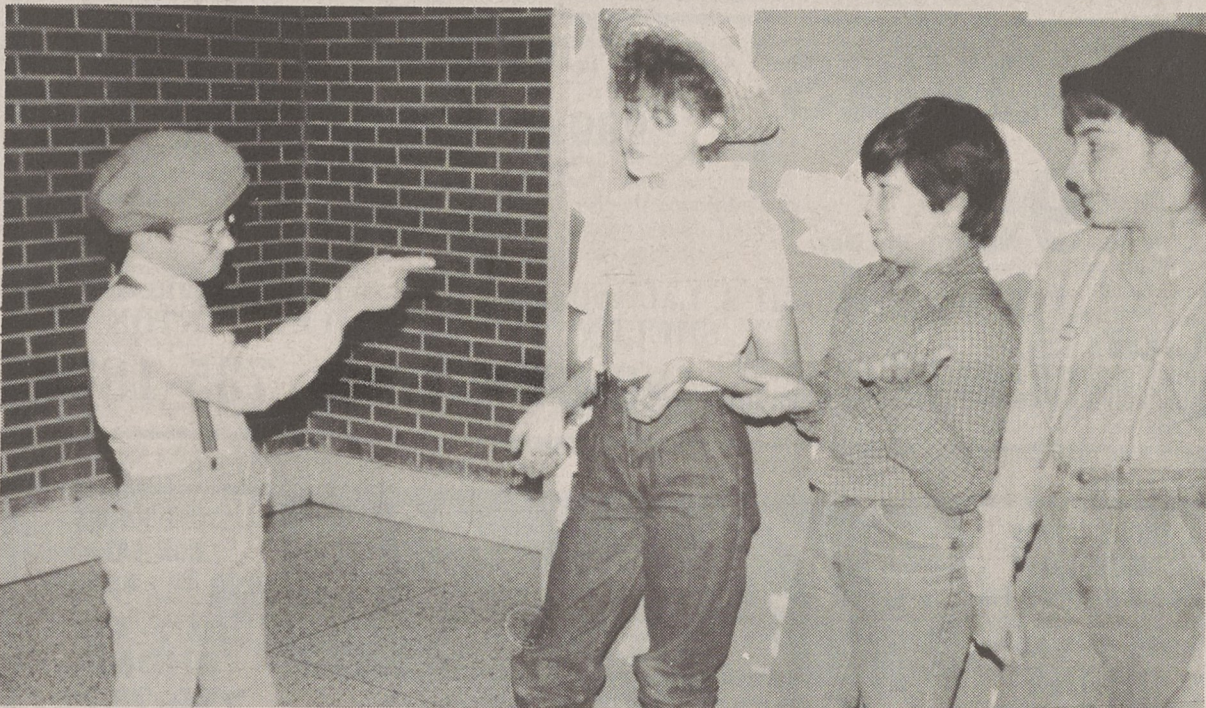
Cathy Jo Hardin and Michael Alan Volz were married May 9 at an outside ceremony at Lake Wylie. Rev. Charles E. Tilley officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Virginia Hardin of Kings Mountain and the late Kenneth Hardin. She is employed by Piedmont Airlines in Charlotte.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Volz of Bowie, Md. He is employed by Uni Worth of Atlanta. The couple will reside in Belmont.



**CLASS PROJECT**—These North School students in the AGC Class enjoyed a program on Mark Twain and dressed as their favorite characters to re-enact a favorite chapter in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." A similar program was held by the AGC 5th grade class at East School. Front row, from left, Aaron Ford, Christi Robbs and Stacy Reynolds. Back row, from left, Melanie Bumgardner, Robert Heath, Jennifer Davison, Molly Subler and Holly Paul.



**ADVENTURE OF TOM SAWYER**—These Fifth graders at North School, above, portray a scene from "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" during a special program in the Academically Gifted and Talented class. Eighteen students in the program from East and North Schools took part. From left, Erin Ford makes a point to Jennifer Davison, Robert Heath and Melanie Bumgardner.

## Roberts Awarded Degree

John E. Roberts, 1944 graduate of Bethware High School, was awarded the doctor of humanities degree Saturday during graduation ceremonies at Gardner-Webb College. He also delivered the graduation address.

Roberts is editor and business manager of the Baptist Courier, the weekly news magazine of the South Carolina Baptist Convention.

A native of Shelby and son of John E. and Annie Spake Roberts, Roberts grew up in the El Bethel Community near Kings Mountain.

Gardner-Webb bestowed the honorary degree upon Roberts in recognition of his meritorious accomplishments during a 33-year career in religious journalism. From 1954-60 Roberts was director of public relations at Gardner-Webb College, from 1960-66 he was editor of Charity and Children, the monthly publication of the Baptist



**JOHN ROBERTS**

Children's Home of North Carolina, and since 1966 he has been editor of the Baptist Courier.

Gardner-Webb also cited Roberts' service and leadership within the Baptist denomination. Roberts has

served as president of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, as chairman of the board of trustees of the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, and as president of the Southern Baptist Press Association and the Baptist Public Relations Association.

In addition, he has served as a member of the advisory board of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and as a member of the Baptist World Alliance Commission's committees on human rights, communications, and Christian teaching and training.

Two South Carolina colleges have distinguished Roberts with honorary degrees. Furman University conferred upon him the doctor of laws degree in 1972 and Baptist College at Charleston the doctor of literature degree in 1971.

Roberts earned the associate of arts degree from Gardner-Webb, the bachelor of arts degree from Furman and the master of arts degree from George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University.

In awarding the doctor of humanities degree, vice-president Dr. John R. Drayer paid tribute to Roberts' exemplary service to his alma mater. Roberts has served Gardner-Webb as faculty member, member of the Board of Advisors and the Ministerial Board, chairman of the Parents' Council, president of the Alumni Association, and winner of the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1965.

During World War II, Roberts served with distinction with the U.S. Army in the Pacific, winning six medals and commendations.

Roberts is married to the former Helen Goodwin of Greenville, S.C., and they are parents of six children, Wayne, Mark, Glenn and Jill Roberts, Jonna Hamrick and Julie Freeman.

### Class Of 1962 Plans Reunion

The Kings Mountain High School Class of 1962 is planning its 25th year reunion July 18.

Anyone knowing the addresses of the following classmates are urged to call Larry Moss at Center Service, 739-3216, Sandra Plonk Bumgardner at 739-3040 or Joyce Winders Williams at 739-5303:

Bobby Waters, Tony Stone, Roger Powell, David Miller, Joyce Sellers Long, Buford Summitt, Larry McDaniel, Martha Etters Jackson, Jerry Ford and C.B. Greene.

Also, anyone knowing where the class could rent a 1962 model car or anyone needing information about the reunion is asked to call one of the numbers above.

### Ollis Earns B.A. In Music

Clayton Lloyd Ollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Ollis of Rhodes Avenue, Kings Mountain, received a B.A. in Music during commencement exercises at Mars Hill College Sunday afternoon.

Mars Hill president Dr. Fred B. Bentley presented diplomas to 230 graduates. Primary speaker for the ceremony was Dr. J. Wesley Grayson of Laguna Hills, Ca., Mars Hill's most generous benefactor. Dr. Grayson, along with his wife, the former Polly Wall of Mars Hill, established the Grayson Scholarship, a full-tuition grant that is the college's most prestigious.

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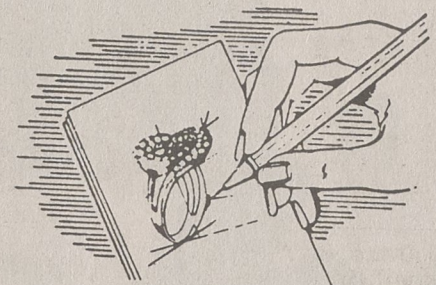
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