

WEDS— Sharon Denise Hooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hooks of Vanceboro, became the bride of Tony Percival Baker, son of Mrs. Naomi Baker and the late Mr. Baker of Grifton, on April 14, 179 at St. Augustus AME Zion Church in Kinston. couple resides in Kinston.

Fourth of July Celebrated

St. Paul's Episcopal Church celebrated the Fourth of July, Independence Day, with a service of Evening Prayer at 7:00 on Wednesday. The service was followed by a Lemonade Reception in the Parish Hall.

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Concerning this occasion, Rev. Kenneth Townsend, rector of St. Paul's, writes, "Christians have long championed justice and sound government, and opposed the twin evils of oppression on the one hand and anarchy on the other. When America won her independence and founded a new nation on this continent she was seen by many as stepping boldly away from oppression but stopping short of anarchy. Many Anglican

churchmen led in this struggle and on this day it seems appropriate to mention a few. Churchman Paul Revere hung his famous lantern in the tower of Christ Church, Boston, and churchman Patrick Henry delivered his renowned "Give me Liberty or give me death" speech in St. John's Church, Richmond. Richard Henry Lee first proposed the Declaration of Independence and Thomas Jefferson contributed to the writing of it. George Washington, 'on whose character the Revolution rested,' was a stauch Episcopal churchman, as were James Madison, the "Father of the Constitution." and John Paul Jones, the "Father of the American Navy."

Notes **Around Town**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson returned Sunday after visiting his brother Mr. Hubert Dawson and family in Landham, Maryland for the weekend. They were joined on Saturday by Mrs. Georgianna Barfield, daughter of Frank and Lilla Dawson, and their two grandsons, Antoine and Anthony, and their sister-in-law, Hosea Kilpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson reported that they had a very nice time.

Stancil Carawon and wife, Betty Jo were visitors of Mrs. Kathleen Carawon on Sunday, June 17th. They have lived in Goldsboro during the past four years. Betty Jo

Carawon is a surgical nurse at Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base. Mr. Carawon works with the Redevelopment Department of the City of Goldsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Carawon will be leaving Goldsboro on September 15, 1979 for Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mrs. Carawon, a major in the Air Force, will be stationed at the Air Force Academy Hospital there.

On June 24th, Mrs. Kathleen Carawon had as her dinner guest Mrs. Lela S. Kee, Kathy Kee, Mrs. Lela Barrow, and Mrs. Vera Smith.

Mrs. Vera Smith had her daughter Betsy Keene as an overnight guest last Saturday.



WEDDING PLANS ANNOUNCED- Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Copeland of Vanceboro announce the wedding of their daughter, La Rue, to Edward Earl Wilson. Jr., son of Mrs. Betsy Ann Wilson and the late Edward Earl Wilson. The wedding is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 14, at the Vanceboro United Methodist Church. No invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Copeland Honored

Miss LaRue Copeland was honored with a floating miscellaneous shower Thursday, June 28, at the home of Mrs. Inez Bryan. Other hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Beverly Bryan and Mrs. Janice Jordan

Miss Copeland was presented with a white silk corsage. Her mother. Mrs. Marlene Copeland, was given a pink rose. Miss Copeland received many lovely gifts, for which she

thanked everyone.

Guests enjoyed refreshments of cake squares, pecan sticks, cheese waffers, nuts, mints, and punch. The buffet table was covered with a white linen tablecloth with a centerpiece of white daises, snapdragons, and Queen Anne's lace.

Miss Copeland will be married to Edward Earl Wilson, Jr., in a 4:00 p.m. ceremony on July 14, at the Vanceboro United Methodist Church.

Ladies visit New York Mrs. Dot Wilson, Mrs.

Beatrice Morris, Mrs. Janice Jordan and Mrs. Beth Jordan have returned from a visit to New York City. They traveled by bus on June 20 with a group from Per-Flo Tours of Goldsboro. On the way up, they stopped in the Washington area for lunch.

While in New York, the group stayed at the Sheraton Center Hotel on 52nd and 7th Avenue. They dined at the famous Mamma Leone's on Wednesday night.

Thursday was devoted to a tour of the city with a side trip to the Statue of Liberty. Friday they meet on a cruise around Manhattan Island, which took over 8 hours, and on Saturday they went on a shopping tour of the many,

famous stores of New York. This tour also included the World Trade Center, which is 107 stories high. From the top floor, the ladies delighted in a breath-taking, 20-mile view. That night they enjoyed a delicious dinner at the New York night club, Hawaii Kai. Afterwards, they hired a horse and carriage for a ride down 5th Avenue and through Central Park.

The group attended two Broadway productions during their stay. The first was "Anne" at the Alvin Theatre and the other was "Got to go Disco" at the Minskoff. They also visited the world renown Radio City Music Hall.

The group checked out of the hotel Sunday morning and arrived back in Goldsboro Sunday night.

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