

# For And About Women

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## Couple United In Candlelight Ceremony

Miss Ann C. Hopkins of Woodley and Mr. Robert H. Woodley of Edenton were married in a candlelight ceremony November 12 at 8 P. M. in Christ Episcopal Church in Creswell.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hopkins of Creswell. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Lee Woodley, also of Creswell. Archdeacon Webster L. Simons of Edenton officiated at a 4 P. M. celebration of Holy Communion and also at the double-ring ceremony. Thomas Patrick of Creswell served as acolyte. Wade Johnson of Plymouth, cousin of the bride, and Kevin Davenport of Creswell, cousin of the groom, were flagbearers. The church was decorated in a harvest theme, with lighted candles and a cornucopia of autumn fruits

and vegetables adorning the altar. Candles were also lighted throughout the church.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a formal gown of white Sata-Glo with a square neckline, shepherdess sleeves, and chapel train. The sleeves, bodice, skirt, hemline, and full length veil were trimmed with ruschel lace and accented with seed pearl beading. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered around a white cymbidium orchid, with accents of red sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Miss Lynne Hopkins of Creswell, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids, included Miss Jennifer Johnson of Plymouth, cousin of the bride; Miss Anne Darden of Carrsville, Va.; Miss Brenda Parks and Mrs. Marsha Sokolowski of Virginia Beach, Va.; and Mrs. Barbara Copeland of Colerain, friends of the bride.

Groomsmen included Garry Woodley and Terry Woodley of Creswell, brothers of the groom; Jimmie Hopkins of Creswell, brother of the bride; and Edwin Smith of Creswell and Glenn Ainsley of Columbia, friends of the groom.

Mr. Woodley served as his son's best man.

Mrs. David Sykes provided a selection of organ music, and accompanied Mr. Roy Matthews, soloist. Miss Mary Melton played solo flute, and the processional and recessional trumpet duets were played by Miss Jennifer Melton and Jack Burgess.

The bride's mother wore a formal gown of floral beige, white, and green with a double corsage of white cymbidium orchids.

The groom's mother wore a formal gown of floral green, white, orange, and black with a corsage of two white cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. Ray Spruill directed the ceremony.

A reception was held at the Creswell Club Building immediately following the ceremony.

Courtesies Mrs. Ann Cheryl Swain, Mrs. Rena Mae Sexton, Mrs. Syble Spruill, and Mrs. Nevada Peal honored the bride with a floating bridal shower November 8 at the home of Mrs. Peal.

The groom's parents held a rehearsal party November 11 at their home for the wedding party and invited guests.

Mrs. Theda Hatfield and Mrs. Vera Hopkins honored the bride and her attendants November 12 with a buffet luncheon at Smith's Restaurant.

The parents who look into the bright eyes of a delighted youngster on Christmas morning ought to be able to take what 1977 may offer.



**HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS**—New members of the Holmes National Honor Society are as follows: Donald Johnson, Farah Bemby, Donna Johnson, Denise Phthisic, Sandra Reeves, and Cheryl Redmon; Susan Spruill, Naomi Obara, Robin Harrell, and Bess Gardner; Kenneth Pierce, Karen Gray, Nell White, Pat Bond, and Carolyn Ervin; Bill Jordan, Maurice Bunch, Richard Bond, and Ray Tew. Not pictured: Elizabeth Stevens.

## NHS Members Tapped

During a formal candlelight ceremony in the John A. Holmes High School Auditorium on December 9, 20 surprised, hopeful juniors and seniors were tapped in the National Honor Society. Student body members applauded their approval as old members ceremoniously walked into the audience to tap the respective new member.

Extolling the qualification required by the Constitution of the National Honor Society, Joel Hylton, president of the Holmes National Honor Society, explained that all new members exemplified the necessary qualities of strong leadership ability, active service participation, strong moral character, and academic excellence.

Those inducted were: Donald Johnson, Farah

Bemby, Donna Johnson, Sandra Reeves, Ray Tew, Susan Spruill, Robin Harrell, Bess Gardner, Cheryl Redmond, Kenneth Pierce, Pat Bond, Karen Gray, Nell White, Elizabeth Stevens, Bill Jordan, Maurice Bunch, Richard Bond, Carolyn Ervin and Denise Phthisic.

Naomi Obara, a Japanese foreign exchange guest of the Holmes National Honor Society, was named an honorary member of the group. Only the one year residing requirement hindered Naomi's active initiation.

Parents who were previously notified of the honor earned by their children, were invited to a reception following the ceremony. Mrs. Blair Stutzman, advisor, was in charge of arrangements for the program.

## Baptist Choir Sets Special Program

The Sanctuary Choir of Edenton Baptist Church will render "Suites for Christmas" at the twilight service Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Under the direction of Mrs. Robert E. Gray, the choir will be accompanied by Mrs. Larry Smith at the organ.

Soloists for this service of Christmas music will be Mrs. John H. Smith, J. R. Baxley, and Dr. Robert E. Gray.

The twilight service will replace the 7:30 evening worship.

At the 11 o'clock morning service, Dr. Gray, pastor, will speak on "The Wrath of God Incurred" with scripture taken from Romans 1:18, 24-32.

The Sanctuary Choir will sing the anthem, "O Holy Night" with Mrs. John H. Smith as soloist, at the morning worship. Walter G. Byrum will be guest organist for the service.

## Merry Hill News

Mrs. Ethel Winborne Mr. and Mrs. William White and Mrs. Lizzie Miller spent last Sunday at Harrellsville with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fairless, on account of the death of Graham Fairless, his funeral was Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Selby Minton of Rosemead. She returned home from Norfolk General Hospital after being a patient there for several weeks following an automobile wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bowen of Windsor Virginia, Continued On Page 6

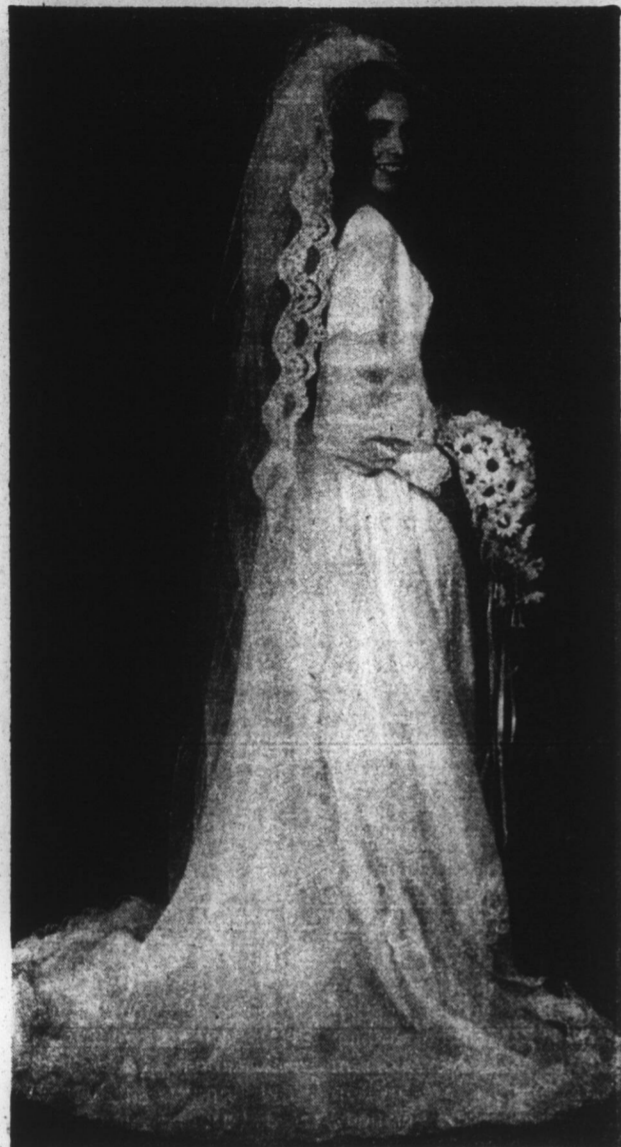


**ENGAGED**—Mrs. Betty Spruill Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spruill of Edenton, announces her engagement to Mr. Richard L. Comer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Comer, Sr., of Cameron. The wedding will take place at First Assembly of God Church at 2 P.M. on January 22. Family and friends are invited.

## Library Displays Christmas Mobiles

The Christmas mobiles made by the school children are now in and they are delightful! Bright, colorful and cheerful, they truly symbolize what Christmas is all about. We received fewer mobiles this year but they are all excellent. So much so that we had trouble judging them.

The outstanding mobiles were made by Naomi Obara, 12th grade; Mrs. Wilkins 6th grade at Swain; Pat Sternecker's Reading Lab at John A. Holmes; and Vivian Taft's 4th grade art class at Swain. They were all winners we decided so gifts are ready for everyone. Thank you for all your help. In case you're wondering, the gifts were paid for from money collected from the overdue books. Story Time December 21 will include something special for our kids so don't forget. The adult film will be shown on December 20 since the Library will be closed December 23-25. We'll be open again on December 27 at 9:30 A.M.



Mrs. Robert H. Woodley



**ON COUNCIL**—New members joined ESAA, Emergency School Aid Act, District Advisory Council recently. Pictured are George Ward, student representative from Chowan High School; Mrs. Novella Wilson, chairman; Mrs. Fannie Bonner, new parent representative; Mrs. Florence Ward, parent representative; and Mrs. Helen Mitchell, secretary. Not pictured but also a new representative is Evelyn Privott, student representative from Chowan High School. The purpose of the ESAA District Advisory Committee, which is composed of representatives from community organizations, and of teachers and students, is to assist in the development and implementation of ESAA projects being funded in the school system. This group assists in identifying problems, assesses, ESAA school needs, and provides comments regarding proposed ESAA projects.

## METHODIST TOPICS

"The Shepherds" from Luke 2:20 will be the sermon topic used by Rev. E. L. Earnhardt for the 11 A. M. service Sunday at Edenton United Methodist Church. At the 7:30 P. M. service his topic will be "Where Is He?" from Matthew 2:1-2.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pratt announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Elaine, on December 9 at Chowan Hospital. Mrs. Pratt is the former Janice Ward.

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