

Overton - Smith Vows Are Exchanged

Miss Teresa Lynn Overton and Edward Rudolph Smith, Jr. were united in marriage at 2 P.M. on August 28, 1982 in the Edenton Baptist Church in Edenton, N.C. The bride is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Overton and the granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Wright and Mrs. Lois J. Overton, all of Edenton, N.C. The groom is the son of Edward R. Smith, Sr. of

Letchworth. July 31 - Miscellaneous shower by friends at Bride's home.

August 14 - Party by Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Powell, Miss Penny Jo Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weintraub at the Powell home. August 18 - Coke Party given by Mrs. Judy Baker and Mrs. Anna Bass at the Baker home.

August 23 - Bride was taken to dinner by Allen Bunch.

August 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward entertained the bride with a cookout at their home.

August 27 - Rehearsal Party given by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Forehand and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overton at the Forehand home.

August 28 - Brunch at Boswell's given by Mrs. Eulene Gray and Karen Gray, Mrs. Shelby White and Mrs. Terry Hardison.



Mrs. Edward Rudolph Smith

Suffolk, Va. and Mrs. Marie Bennett of Raeford, N.C.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. John Allen. Mrs. Mary Smith of Edenton was organist and Robert Gray of Newport News, Va. was soloist. The trumpet was played by Jay Gibson of Edenton, N.C.

Mrs. Lorean Forehand, aunt of the bride, was Mistress of Ceremonies.

Palms, cathedral candles and flowers from the Colonial Edenton arrangement decorated the church.

The bride wore a gown of organza. It was designed with a Queen Anne neckline and chantilly lace bodice accented with pearls. The full shadow sleeves have a double flounce at the wrist. The chapel length train is trimmed with beruffled chantilly lace. The bride chose a walking length veil arranged from a Camelot headpiece touched with pearls.

Miss Karen Gray of Chapel Hill, N.C. was Maid of Honor. She wore a formal length gown of Navy and white giana knit with a white chiffon jacket that was fitted at the waist and closed with miniature pearl buttons.

The bridesmaids were: Mrs. Terry Hardison of Roper, N.C.; Miss Amy

Flynn of Edenton, N.C., cousin of the bride; Mrs. Robyn Underwood of Midlothian, Va.; Miss Rita Reynolds of Suffolk, Va.; Miss Susan Roberts of Bedford, Va.; Mrs. Mary Pittman of Courtland, Va. They wore gowns identical to the Maid of Honor. Honorary bridesmaids were Miss Penny Jo Powell of Edenton, N.C.; Mrs. Denise Parker of Raleigh, N.C.; Miss Margaret Bennett of Wilson, N.C.; Misses Karen Peebles, Nancy Jernigan and Pam Helmer, all of Greenville, N.C.

Mr. Edward R. Smith, Sr. of Suffolk, Va. was best man. Groomsmen were: Rick Bates of Cockeysville, Va.; Jeff Underwood of Midlothian, Va.; David Salmon of Suffolk, Va.; Jim Taylor of Roanoke, Va.; Bernard Riesbeck of Newport News, Va. and Tom Knox of Suffolk, Va. The bride's mother wore a formal length gown of grape qiana knit with a wrap front, the shoulders were draped with a matching scarf and the skirt was soft accordion pleats. The bridegroom's mother wore a formal length gown of aqua qiana knit trimmed with antique lace.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall at the church. A champagne party was held at the home of the bride following the reception.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will make their home in Suffolk, Va.

Courtesies: July 31 - Bride and mother entertained at a luncheon at Boswell's by Mrs. Ann Morgan and Mrs. Linda

For And About Women

Thursday, September 9, 1982

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Family Relationships Program Stated

Would you like to strengthen your relationship with your family?

A special program on "Marriage and Family Strengths" is being sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service on Tuesday, September 14 at 2 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. in the conference room on the 4th floor of the Chowan County Office Building. Dr. Leo F. Hawkins, in charge of Human Development for the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service at North Carolina State University, will present the program. Please contact the Extension Office (482-8431) if you wish to register for one of the sessions.

In a world where change, inflation, energy, and ambiguity are the major concerns of our household, is it any wonder that some of us may fall through the cracks of life by becoming victims of what is happening to us.

Before making a wise investment in family relationships a man or woman needs to ask, "Am I investing myself in a marriage and a family for some kind of reward that is

greater than my investment?" Or, "Am I ready to invest everything I have in order to bring about human growth and maturity in every family member?"

If you would like to improve your family relationship, plan to attend this program for information which may be of benefit to you.

If dampening is already done and there's no time for ironing, wrap dampened items in plastic bags and store in refrigerator or freezer. They can remain up to two days before mildewing. Chilled items iron more easily anyway.

Continued From Page 2-A found out about the poor conditions in which she lived.

"Only once do I remember her missing any church meetings" Rev. Taylor said, "and in all these years she has never complained."

Rev. Taylor worked quietly behind the scenes trying to find a trailer for Mrs. Cartwright, "I didn't want to get her hopes up if it should all fall through," he said.

When Rev. Taylor finally found a trailer that he felt the church could afford he brought the situation before the congregation. "I've never been a pastor who could give a sermon to ask for money," Rev. Taylor said, "so when it came time to ask the congregation I explained the situation and made the first pledge, then everyone's hand shot up to make the next pledge and

that first Sunday we raised \$800 from the members in ten minutes."

"That was enough for the down payment," he said. The whole church then got behind the project of setting up the trailer, cleaning it and installing new carpet. "The first night she moved here she looked like a child on Christmas Day," Rev. Taylor commented.

Mrs. Cartwright said "that this was the answer to my prayers that the Lord would give me a new trailer and I knew he would."

A new world has opened up for Mrs. Cartwright as she adapts to indoor plumbing and a washing machine after years of using

a wash board and pail. She is very happy now and thanks God and the congregation for the active stewardship that they have shown toward her. An active stewardship that has caused the Economic Improvement Commission (EIC) to take notice and ask that the church seek publicity for its act, in the hope that other churches in the area will take up the challenge of active stewardship and work for the improvement of living conditions in the area.

As Mrs. Cartwright said, "you know there are others in worse shape than I am, some of them knowing nothing about electricity."

Birth Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Salmon, Jr. of Suffolk, Va. are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son James Thomas Salmon, III, on Aug. 17 at Louise Obici Hospital in Suffolk.

The maternal grandparents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Forehand of Chowan County. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James T. Salmon of Suffolk.

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If you're concerned about your ability to see well as you get older, you should consult your eye doctor. He can tell you how good your sight is now and how you can improve and protect it.

Occasionally you hear of an older person who never needs to wear glasses. For example: the world famous cellist, Pablo Casals, had excellent vision even in his 90's. But this is the EXCEPTION. Most people DO need help to see well as they get older.

When you are younger, your focusing muscles are stronger. Minor structural errors in your eyes aren't a problem then. Even if you were nearsighted or farsighted to a slight degree, these muscles could com-

pensate for it. But, with advancing years, these muscles become weaker. It's a natural process of aging.

There is no known way to prevent many of the changes in the vision system that occur naturally with aging. But while these conditions may not be prevented, there is no reason why they should interfere with the enjoyment of life in the mature years. With the help of modern optometric care, eyes can last a lifetime.

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Chewing With Dentures

If you have full dentures, are you chewing properly? If you aren't, you may be inadvertently damaging bone and supportive tissue.

You should be chewing straight up and down and placing equal weight on both sides of the jaw. Food should be divided equally between the left and right sides of your mouth and be chewed at the same time. Why is it so important to chew "straight" and "equal?" For one thing, if you chew more on one side than the other, or chew with a sideways motion, this can cause your dentures to slip. Even more important, it can cause wear and damage to the tissue supporting the dentures as well as bone loss.

And even though you've been together all day, don't take your dentures to bed with you. You both need a rest. This respite is good for the blood supply and tissue in the supporting gums.

Your dentist can show you how to do a two-minute exercise each day to help keep your jaw and facial muscles healthy. He can also show you how to brush the soft tissues underneath your dentures to help keep this area in good condition.

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