# Couple United In Marriage

Chesson of Edenton, N.C. 4 o'clock afternoon service at First Baptist Church in

The Reverend William M. Jones officiated at the double-

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Mrs. William E. Chesson

what is low vision?

Low vision is the general

erm used to describe several

levels of very limited sight

which interferes with a per-

son's daily routine activities.

One extreme of low vision is

LEGAL BLINDNESS.

Everyone has heard the ex-

pression, but not everyone

mows what it means. Legal

blindness is defined as visual acuity that cannot be cor-

and/or a restricted field of vi-

sion less than 20 degrees. In

the former instance, a person

even with lenses cannot see at

20 feet what a person with

normal vision can see at 200.

The majority category of

low vision, however, consists of people who are PARTIAL-

LY SIGHTED. This means

that their visual acuity when

rected to better than 20/200

DR. A. F. DOWNUM, JR.

and 20/200.

**OPTOMETRIST** 

corrected is between 20/70

Low vision is often the result

of injury, birth defects, aging,

or disease. Many of the cases

caused by disease can be prevented when its symptoms

are detected early enough.

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On May 14, 1983 Lynn Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Robert sleeves and back were fasten Elizabeth Harris of Clinton, Harris of Clinton. Parents of ed with satin covered buttons. N.C. and William Everett the bridegroom are Mr. & Her full skirt was formed with Page 3-A Chesson of Edenton, N.C. Mrs. Wesley Merritt Chesson, panels of lace applique which extended the length of the

panels of lace applique which extended the length of the The bride, given in mar- cathedral train. Her full riage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown of white illusion over satin with ly lace trimmed with bridal a scalloped neckline appliqued with Chantilly lace and of bridal roses and Parents of the bride are basque bodice. The pointed

> pillow made by the groom's maternal great-grandmother. Wedding musicians included the pianist, Miss Julie Williard, Miss Susan Davis, both of Chapel Hill, N.C., and organist, Miss Jean Hatch, of

length veil of illusion was

caught to a cloche of Chantil-

wreath. She carried a bouquet

stephanotis centered with a

white orchid. Following the

nuptial vows, the bride and

groom knelt on a white satin

Clinton. The maid of honor, Miss Teresa Lynn Lanier, of Chapel Hill, wore a full-length skirt of pink linen with a white cotton top with spaghetti straps, and a white eyelet overblouse, belted at the waist with lavender ribbon. She carried a bouquet of mixed flowers which included pink roses, variegated miniature carnations, Dutch iris, and statice.

The Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Leah Davison and Miss Sheryl Leigh Thomas of Raleigh, N.C.; Mrs. C. Hayden McKenzie of High Point, N.C. and Mrs. Robert E. Durham of Atlanta, Ga. The bridesmaids wore the same style dresses as the maid of honor, and also carried mixed flowers.

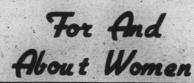
Junior bridesmaids were Elizabeth Currin Chesson from Chapel Hill, N.C. and Meredith Marie Chesson from Raleigh, nieces of the bridegroom. They wore long dresses of white eyelet over pink lawn, and carried identical flowers.

The best man was the father of the groom, Wesley Merritt Chesson, Jr. The ushers included Mr. Wesley Merritt Chesson, III from Raleigh, Mr. Earl Goodwin Chesson from Chapel Hill, Mr. Arthur Robert Harris, Jr. from Clinton, and James Holmes

Chesson from Edenton.

After the reception at the Coharie Club, the couple left on their honeymoon to Bermuda.

The bride graduated from Salem Academy, Winston-Salem, N.C. and North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C. where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and Psi Chi honore society. She is employed by





Miss Florence Berryman

## Wedding Date Is Revealed

Education degree in science

education from N.C. State

University in 1982. She is cur-

rently employed by Franklin-

ton City Schools as a biology

Mr. Winslow is a 1975

graduate of Chowan High

learn how to sail. You do not

need to own a sailboat to take

the lessons. The club has four

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HOBBSVILLE - Miss Meredith College in 1981, and Florence Berryman and Mr. she received her Master of Joey Winslow have set their wedding date for June 26. They invite their friends and relatives to join them as they exchange their wedding vows on this day at 3 P.M. at War- and physics teacher. wick Baptist Church in Hobbsville.

Miss Berryman is a 1977 graduate of Chowan employed at C.A. Perry and Academy. She received her Son, Inc., and is also a self-B.A. degree in biology from employed farmer.

Sailing Lessons To Be Offered Free sailing lessons will be lessons are open to anyone

offered by the Edenton Sailing Club beginning May 19, Thursday at 7 P.M. at John A. Holmes High School. These

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# New Officers Are Elected

Democratic Women's Club held a reorganization meeting at a noon luncheon at Mrs. Boswell's Restaurant on March 11, 1983. Lane Kinion, chairman of the nominating committee, presented a list of new officers: President, mary Partin; First Vice-President, Pansy Elliott; Second Vice-President, Helen Hollowell; Third Vice-President, Mary Horton; Secretary, Dorothy Graham; Treasurer, Hurley Winborne; Corresponding Secretary, Hettie Wallace. It was voted to accept the slate of officers by acclamation.

The club voted that, due to an increase in state dues, the local dues be raised from \$1.00 to \$2.00. It was also voted that three meetings a year be held with speakers, and additional called meetings if the executive board determines a need. The president appointed a committee to study the constitution and by-laws of the Edenton-Chowan group for possible revision.

The Edenton Business & Professional Women's Club year will be installed by Mrs. will hold their monthly Colleen Lupton coastal area meeting Thursday May 19 at Vice President. They are; 7 P.M. at Boswell's President, Mrs. Julia Hassell; Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard M. Perry spent last weekend in Winston-Salem and attended the Wake Forest University commencement exercises. Their granddaughter, Perry Elizabeth Shelly, was a member of the 1983 graduating class and receivbe collected. ed a degree in Economics.

William E. Robertson attended the Wake Forest University commencement

ville, N.C. has been placed on the Dean's List at Cambell University. She achieved this honor by earning a 3.8 grade point average. She is the from Edenton. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie W. White, Jr.

The Chowan County Elliott volunteered to repre-

cerning some of the goals to be accomplished by the Chowan County Democratic Women. Among these were: increasing the number of voters at general elections. working closely with the Women's Political Caucus, and increasing the attendance at local meetings. All for membership.

Anne Jones announced a library reception to be held May 22, at 4 P.M. at the ossible revision. library, and urged all Mary Partin and Pansy members to attend.

New officers for the coming

President, Mrs. Ann Spruill;

Treasurer, Mrs. Beth Taylor;

Recording Secretary, Mrs.

Georgia McCann and Cor-

responding Secretary, Mrs.

Several new members will

be introduced to the club.

Church Celebrates

bt Aniversary

Ryans Grove Baptist Church

will be celebrating their first

anniversary on Sunday, May

Special musical guest will

be the "Spiritual Sensations"

from Elizabeth City, N.C.,

and the "Young Believers"

The public is invited to

22 at 1:00 P.M.

attend.

Carolyn Ricks.

## Edenton BPW Club To Meet

President-Elect, Ms. Martha Jo Hollowell; First Vice

### Society News

from 8 to 80 who wants to

held Monday, May 16th.

#### On Dean's List

Susan Whitehurst of Hobbs-

District I Workshop to be held in Washington, N.C. on May 14th. It was also announced that a Spring Fling fund raiser would be held at the Women's State Democratic Headquarters in Raleigh on May 25th. The Club voted to send \$25.00 to the Goodwin House. State Women's Democratic Headquarters, for refurnishing the kitchen. A discussion followed con-

Is Announced Mrs. Judy Ward of Hobbsville is proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Sherlynne to Dennis R. Baker of Durham, N.C. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. L.V. "Buddy" Baker of Rocky Mount, N.C. Democratic women in The wedding will take place Chowan County are eligible at Bandon Chapel on Saturday June 11, at 6 P.M. Friends and relatives are invited to

attend.

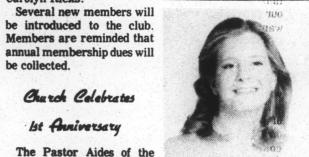
### Singing Group To Perform

Sherlynne Ward

Engagement

The Women's Day Committee of the Walton Grove A.M.E. Zion Church, on Highway 32 North, Hobbsville, North Carolina presents in concert, Steve & The New Birth Harmonics, Saturday, May 21, 1983 at 7:30 P.M Steve A. Flemming, Minister of Music; Marie Daves, Director; Estelle Felton & Arizona Flemming, Narrates.

The Rev. L.H. Burgess, Pastor



**GRADUATES**—Katherine Elizabeth Keel, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James T. Keel, Jr., 203 Water Street, Edenton, received her high school diploma from the high school division of St. Mary's College in Raleigh Saturday. She was one of 125 students in the Senior Class





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