

Brandon, Harris wed

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Aleashia Lavonne Harris of Salisbury and Brent Thomas Brandon of Winston-Salem were married at 4 p.m. July 27 in Omwake-Dearborn Chapel on the campus of Catawba College in Salisbury. The Rev. Louis Turner and Kwami O. H. Jones officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Andrew I.D. and Linda D. Harris. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kizer Sifford Sr. of Granite Quarry and the late Erma Sifford. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harris of Spencer and the late Mrs. Earlene Harris.

The bride graduated cum laude from Winston-Salem State University, is a member of Delta Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. and is a certified therapeutic recreational specialist for the W.G. Hefner V.A. Medical Center in Salisbury.

The groom is the son of William T. and Andrais L. Brandon of Winston-Salem. His maternal grandparents are Robert and Wilhelmina Long of Winston-Salem. His paternal grandparents are Fannie R. Brandon and the late John W. Brandon of Davidson. The groom attends E.C.P.I. College of Technology in Charlotte and is a distribution selector for Food Lion Inc.

The bride was escorted by her father. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Tara D. White. The bridesmaids were Tamika N. Brandon, the groom's sister; Rosalyn L. Brown; LaSheka F. Walker; Kimber L. Hampton; Brandy A. Whitaker; Sherby R. Hudson; Tameka N. Brown; Leslie E. Horn; Maia S. Jones; Nikki I. Marshall and Joy L. Kennedy. The hostesses were Deneia B. Attucks, Tia C. Glass, Nikki N. Holmes, Candice Y. Johnson and Michelle Ruff.

The groom's father was the best man. The groomsmen were Harold G. Brandon Jr., Timothy E. Smith, Richard M. Grier, Shonn L. Brandon, Stanton R. Brandon, Haywood L. Wilson III, Christopher D. Redd, Robert M. Kimber, Rodney C. Hardin, Clarence N. McKee III and Tito J. White. The ushers were John T. Allen, Stefan W. Brandon, Conway B. Garlington, Jerrin K. Hamilton, Kevin D. Krider and Brandon N. Sifford.

The ring bearer was Timothy E. Smith II.



Aleashia Lavonne Harris married Brent Thomas Brandon.

The flower girls were Alexis Johnson and Narielle Reid. Cynthia Jackson designed the flowers.

The wedding director was Jean Kennedy. The guest-register attendant was Twanna Hopkins, and the gift-register attendant was Jennifer Kennedy. Tynia Brandon and Keely White were the bell ringers. The Bible carrier was Tianca White.

Wedding music was provided by Devona Brown and Teresa Moore, soloists; Rebecca Stinson, soloist and musician; Rendall Howell, trumpeter; the R.P.J. Voices of Zion Choir; and the Rev. Nathaniel Gails, pianist.

The reception was held at the Peeler Crystal Lounge on the Catawba College campus in Salisbury.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Salisbury.

After a honeymoon in Orlando, Fla., the couple will live in Salisbury.

New principals named at Bolton and Southwest

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The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education has appointed principals at two schools. Doreen M. Sorensen has been named principal of Bolton Elementary, and Belinda M. Beard has been selected to lead Southwest Elementary.

Sorensen worked in the Stokes County school district for eight years. She served as a counselor and principal at Chestnut Grove Middle School and most recently as principal of London Elementary. She was named Stokes

County Principal of the Year in 2000-2001.

Sorensen has held a number of other positions in education since beginning her career in 1969 as a teacher. In addition to her work as a teacher, principal and counselor, she has served as a dean of students, director of guidance and director of special education.

She has a bachelor's degree from Kean College in Union, N.J., and a master's degree from Trenton State College in Trenton, N.J.

Beard was named principal

at Southwest Elementary after serving as assistant principal of the school since 1996.

Before joining the staff at Southwest, Beard worked as a case manager for the school system, in-school suspension classroom teacher and school social worker.

She has bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Beard is a 2000 graduate of the N.C. Principals' Executive Program, earning the program's Outstanding Academic Achievement Award.

4-H Equine Scholarship established

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Edward H. Leagans, agricultural agent with the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service, Forsyth County, was honored recently with the establishment of the Edward H. Leagans 4-H Equine Scholarship. The scholarship was established by the Forsyth County 4-H Horse Club leaders and volunteers in honor of Leagans' many years of service to the 4-H horse program in Forsyth County and North Carolina.

"Eddie Leagans has served as a strong leader and guiding force for the 4H horse program on the county, district, state and national levels," said Eunice Smoot, 4-H Horse Club leader. "It is because of his dedication, commitment and service that we establish this scholarship in his honor."

The presentation was made during the State 4-H Horse Show in Raleigh on July 13. The scholarship will provide funding to a Forsyth County 4-H Horse Club mem-

ber to continue his or her college education.

Persons who wish to contribute to the scholarship fund may do so by sending a check made payable to the N.C. 4-H Development Fund Foundation, NCSU Box 7645, Raleigh, NC 27695-7645 or by contacting Jackie Helton, Forsyth County 4-H agent at the Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Service, 767-8213. All contributions to the scholarship fund are tax deductible.

Civic club awarded grant

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"West Salem Civic Club has been awarded a grant of \$13,800 by The Winston-Salem Foundation," Michael Bricker, member, announced.


The grant will be used to build social capital by using neighborhood volunteers to apply for historic district status.

"Our organization was founded in 1947. For 55 years our neighborhood organization has strived to raise civic awareness in the West Salem neighborhood. Most all functions of the Civic Club were organized with the intentions of bringing neighbors together in a social setting. Our organizational pres-

ident is Robert Litaker," Bricker said. "The grant from The Winston-Salem Foundation will give us additional resources to bring historic status to the neighborhood."

The funds are made available from the ECHO Fund.

The Winston-Salem Foundation is a community foundation that supports charitable programs in Greater Forsyth County. It was founded in 1919 by Col. Francis Fries with a \$1,000 gift and now administers more than 850 funds with total custodial assets of more than \$210 million. In 2001, a total of \$18.2 million was awarded, including \$3.5 million of discretionary grants.




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