



MRS. CALVIN LEE SMITH
...She was Miss Sharon Cooke

Miss Sharon Elaine Cooke

Weds Calvin Lee Smith

Miss Sharon Elaine Cooke and Calvin Lee Smith exchanged wedding vows Saturday at University Park Baptist Church with Dr. James E. Palmer officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by Gilbert Harper. Miss Sheila A. Cooke, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Mrs. Maggie S. Biggers, sister of the groom, served as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Ms. Etta Smith, Ms. Barbara Ratliff, Ms. Betty Smith and Ms. Nelly J. Love.

Miss Taneshia Flood served as flower girl. Master Antonio Dewann Biggers served as ring bearer.

James E. Smith was the best man. Accompanying him were groomsmen Ricky Banks, Alfred Smith, Charles Douglass and Willie James Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. Cooke of Columbia, S.C. She is presently attending Johnson C. Smith University.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith of Charlotte. A graduate of Central Piedmont Community College, he is employed by Western Electric Company.

The couple will take a delayed wedding trip to the Bahamas in September.

Boat People

Docking In Charlotte

Continued from Page 2. with or without the refugees.

The only valid excuse has been registered by the residents of Grier Heights. To have a group of people moved into your community without your knowledge is reason to complain. Even though the settlement was probably expedited by not telling the residents, they should have been notified. Moreover, I think that all of Charlotte should eventually share in the responsibility of housing the refugees. Initially, however, it is better for refugees and for those responsible for them to centralize all of them into one area.

In closing let me say that I find it quite disturbing for Blacks to be humanistic about minority issues only when the minority in question is Black. The success or failure of Black rights is dependent upon the success or failure of human rights. By focusing only on Black rights and ignoring human rights will only serve as a destructor to Black rights.

Dr. Jackson

Appointed History

Chairman

ORANBURG-Dr. Edward Robert Jackson has been appointed chairman of the Department of Political Science and History at South Carolina State College. He comes to the college from Howard University in Washington, D.C., where he was associate professor of political science.

The New Iberia, La., native received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette, La., in 1963; a master of art degree from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisc., in 1965.

Romonica Crowder Is Bride Of John Lester Jr.

Romonica Crowder and John Lester Jr. were united in matrimony on Saturday, July 28 at First Baptist Church where the Rev. L. J. Wallace officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown made of organza and chantilly lace. The bodice contained sheer bishop sleeves and a Queen Anne neckline. The skirt consisted of a triple-tiered center panel and an attached chapel train on the lace. The matching laced-edge, floor-length veil of French illusion was attached to a lace covered hairpiece.

The bride's sister, Miss Teresa Crowder, was the maid of honor. She wore a gown made of Silestra jersey in a beautiful shade of apricot. The full-flowing skirt was attached to a fitted bodice with spaghetti straps. She wore a matching sheer chiffon cape.

Bridesmaids were Misses Gail Brown, Carole Lester, Wanda Henderson, and Joan Smith. They wore the same apparel as the maid of honor.

Misses Melena Forney and Chauncy Rae Jones served as flower girls.

Masters Larry Crowder Jr. and Reginald Crowder served as ring bearers.

Harold Givens was the best man. Assisting him were groomsmen Larry Crowder Sr., Thomas Arnette and Lathan Patterson.



MRS. JOHN LESTER JR.
...The former Miss Romonica Crowder

The bride's mother wore a pastel green dress with matching white corsage, gloves and shoes.

The bridegroom's mother wore a gold print dress with matching accessories the same as the bride's mother.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crowder

of 1525 Russell Street. She is a 1978 graduate of A & T State University where she majored in Business Administration.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lester Sr. of 2922 Southwest Boulevard. He is employed by Piedmont Heat Treating Corporation.

Michael Washington was organist and Darryl Wallace served as pianist.

The couple took a trip to Virginia Beach for their honeymoon.

Legal Secretaries

To Hear Nichols

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlotte Legal Secretaries Association (CLSA) will be Tuesday, August 7, 1979 at 6 p.m. at the Cupboard Restaurant, 3005 South Boulevard.

Dinner will be followed by a lecture by Andy O. Nichols of CPCC Criminal and Justice Department on "Stress Testing." All legal secretaries are invited to attend. For reservations and further information call Eloise Fisher at 374-2254, Monday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and on Tuesday 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

CLSA members Ivie Guldage, Gail Driscoll and Betty Callahan attended the annual National Association of Legal Secretaries (NALS) Convention which was held at Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada, July 22 - 27.



Engagement Announcement

Mrs. Rebecca Anthony announces the engagement of her daughter, Beverly Macon of Charlotte to Edward Halcomb Jr. The couple will exchange vows on September 22 at Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. at 7 p.m. The prospective bridegroom is formerly from Clairton, Pennsylvania.

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Ninth Boys Town Auction

Will Be Held Saturday

The ninth annual Boys Town Auction has been set for Saturday, August 11th. The 14-hour auction will be televised by WBT, Channel 3, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 11 p.m. The program will originate from the Charlotte Civic Center with WBT and WBT personalities acting as masters-of-ceremonies.

Proceeds from the auction will be used to support Boys Town of North Carolina and its campus near Pineville. During the past eight years over \$800,000 has been raised to meet building and operational expenses.

Ken Miller, Vice President in charge of Branch Administration for First Union National Bank, is serving as general chairman. Co-chairman is Joan Zimmerman, and Janet Bixler is auction coordinator.

When asked how the auction plans are progressing, Miller said: "At this point the response is extremely good. Donations have been very generous from new contributors, as well as from those who have supported us over the years. We still have a way to go to meet our goal, but are very encouraged by the results we've seen so far. We're hoping to increase total donations by more than 10 percent over last year. The commitment of time and effort from volunteers has over the years been one of the key factors in our success. This year the cooperation has been fabulous, and we have the largest team of volunteers

in the history of the Auction."

Some of the items donated are a Honda automobile, vacations at Beech Mountain, an energy cruncher for kitchen appliances, a one-year scholarship to Belmont Abbey, scholarships to Lacarney Beauty School, an Oriental rug, a Bull, and two VIP tickets to the NAPA 500 at the Charlotte Motor Speed ride around the track.

The auction staff is currently soliciting items to be sold during the day-long program. Merchants who wish to donate to the charity event are asked to call the auction office at 332-6187.

At 7:30 p.m. on Friday, August 10th, the night before the auction, WBT will present an "Auction Countdown," a preview of some of the merchandise that will be offered for bid, and happenings that will take place during the day and night of the Auction.

Boys Town of North Carolina is licensed as a child caring institution by the State Department of Welfare and is open to boys from eight to sixteen.

Mrs. Harrell Visits

Mrs. Mary Harrell from Princeton, New Jersey is in Charlotte visiting with three of her sisters - Mrs. Winnie Floyd, Mrs. Sarah Leak, and Mrs. Ethel Bittle. She will visit three other sisters in Chesterfield, South Carolina - Mrs. Cora Cash, Mrs. Edith Smith and Mrs. Estelle Blue.

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Chuck Roast	\$1.19 Lb.		
Tender - Quick Cooking Cube Steak	\$2.19		
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