



At Second Calvary Burns-Simmons Vows Said

Vows of holy matrimony were spoken by Teresa Lorita Burns and Charles Olandis Simmons Saturday, May 15 at 5 p.m. at Second Calvary Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. Lemar Foster and Rev. Wilson Mitchell officiated the service.

The daughter of Mrs. Mae Burns Orr of Charlotte and Robert Burns of Fayetteville, the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Debra Grier Brown served as the matron of honor and Julia Breedon was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Josie Eatmon, Belle Anita Sanders, Varnell Fletcher, Patricia Dunlap, Teresa Johnson, Janice Simmons, Gwen Simmons and Loretta Manago. Little Miss Christena Nimmons was the flower girl.

As best man Leroy Dunlap was assisted by ushers Cedric Elder, Antonia Maddox, Harry Simmons, Henry Simmons, Michael Simmons, Rowland Simmons, Rodney Smith, Sidney Smith, John Fant and Kenneth Vinson. Master Tavis Foster was the ring bearer.

The music was provided by organist Theodore Martin and soloists Jacquelyn Carr and Leroy Dunlap.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill the bride is presently employed as the managing editor of the Charlotte Post newspaper.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons the groom is a graduate of A&T State University. A certified public accountant, the groom is an internal auditor for Southern Bell.

The reception was held at McDonald's Cafeteria. After a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Charlotte.

Prior to her wedding day, the bride received four showers. On April 18 a miscellaneous shower hosted by Doris Simmons, Janice Simmons, Gwendolyn Simmons and Patricia Dunlap was held for the bride. Miss Jacqueline Williams and Mrs. Bernice Fulson hosted a kitchen



MRS. CHARLES OLANDIS SIMMONS
...She was Miss Teresa Lorita Burns

shower. Along with gifts, guests brought exotic and unique recipes for the bride. The bride's next shower was a linen shower. Mrs. Maria D. Steele, Ann Hunter, Dallie Reeder and Delora Davidson were the hostesses for this occasion. Closing the pre-nuptial activities, Lillian Alexander and Shirley Massey honored the bride with a lingerie shower on May 8th.

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On Saturday, May 1, at 7 p.m. Miss Essie Wallace at Saint Mary's Chapel, became Mrs. Kenneth William Pierce.

The ceremony was officiated by Rev. C. A. Puryear.

The daughter of Mrs. Samuel Wallace, the bride was given in marriage by her brother, Henry Wallace.

Maid of honor, Deborah Johnson, and matron of honor, Maggie Lloyd, wore lilac gowns and carried bouquets of roses and daisies.

Adorned in grape dress and carrying similar arrangements as the maid and matron of honor the

bridesmaids were: Linda Stitt, Barbara Wallace and Jacqueline Greene.

Little Miss Dana Little, dressed in a lilac gown participated as the flower girl.

William Pierce, the best man was accompanied by fellow ushers, Paul Wallace, Charles Wallace, Steven Ashley and Ronald Ashley and ring bearer, Master Alton Byrd.

A 1977 graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, the bride is employed as an accountant at the Sheraton Center.

The groom is a graduate of Western Carolina University and is a chemist for Duke Power.

Polk's Concerned

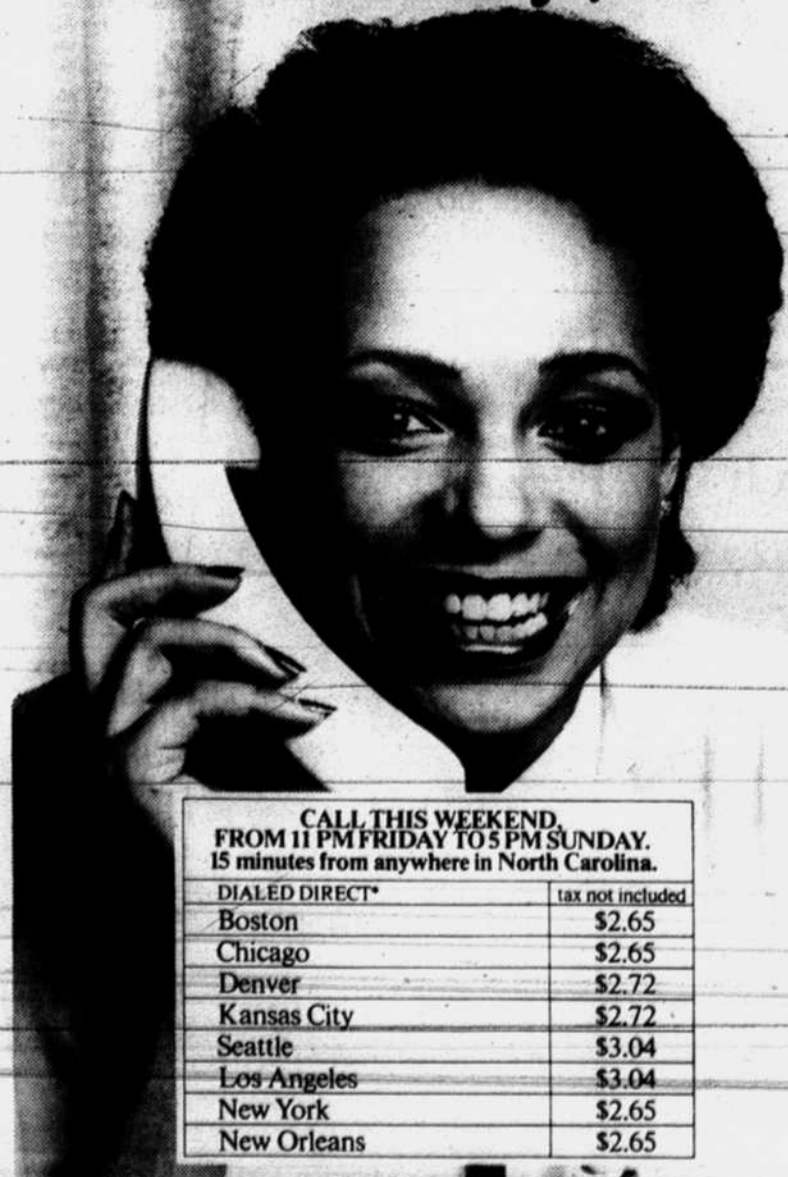
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Summarizing the basic purpose of his campaign to become the second elected black state senator in Mecklenburg history, Polk said: "I have a particular mission to represent a segment of the population—the black community—I can represent that segment very well. I'm interested.

of course, in the total community, but there are certain concerns that are peculiar to the black community. We need to have someone from this Senate district in the N.C. State Legislature to articulate those concerns."

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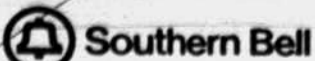
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