

Patricia Todd Harding Weds Charles Edward Flowe

Patricia Todd Harding, daughter of Mrs. Anna Todd Caldwell, and Charles Edward Flowe, son of Mrs. Ophelia Flowe of Kannapolis, were married recently.

The Rev. Robert A. Meachem officiated at the five o'clock nuptials in Cedar Grove Presbyterian Church.

Wedding musicians were Mrs. Talula Moffitt and Larry Page. Vocal selections were "Endless Love," "The Way We Were" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted by her brother, Stephen Todd, the bride wore a siliesta chiffon gown with beaded Chantilly lace and Queen Anne neckline. The bodice and sleeves were accented with ivory ribbon and the pleated skirt trimmed in scalloped Chantilly lace flowed into a chapel train. The bridal garden hat with Austrian lace trim had a rolled brim with silk flowers and held a tapered, elbow-length veil.

The bride carried a silk cascade bouquet of roses and stephanotis, grapevine ivy, two orchids and baby's breath. She also wore pearl earrings, gift of the groom, and a pearl necklace.

Miss Karan Davis of Charlotte, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Vera Clark of Charlotte, also a cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bunthie Maddox, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Gertrude Cunningham and Mrs. Marilyn Hollis.

They wore satin lavender gowns with fitted bodice, off-the-shoulder V-neckline with ivory lace trim and pleated skirt with short train, and carried candle-light brandy sniffers with silk flower accents.

Flower girl was April Clark, cousin of the bride and ring bearer was Carlos Thomas, son of the groom. Registrar was Mrs. Beverly Weeks, cousin of the bride.

The groom's brother, Frank Flowe, served as best man. Ushers were David Prince of Raleigh, brother-in-law of the groom, Fred Flowe of Landis, cousin of the groom, Donnell Cunningham and Glenn Sheelor, both of Kannapolis.

The bride's mother wore a lilac gown with empire waistline and lace yoke with stand-up collar, gathered skirt and elbow-length white gloves. The groom's mother wore a violet gown with V-neck line, gathered skirt, empire waistline and elbow-length cape. Both mothers carried single, long-stemmed roses.

Mrs. Edna Freeze hosted the reception in the church fellowship hall with assistants Mrs. Betty Wike and Mrs. Sadie Hudson, aunts of the bride, and Miss Janice Caldwell.

The couple will live in Concord after a wedding trip to Atlanta, Ga.

The bride is a graduate of



MRS. CHARLES EDWARD FLOWE
...She was Miss Patricia Harding

Logan High School and Evans Business College and is employed by Concord National Bank in the Data Entry and Bookkeeping Department of the Operation's Center. The groom is an A. L. Brown High School graduate, attended Central Piedmont Community College and Rowan Technical College, served four years in the U.S. Navy and is employed by Linn Corrier, Inc. in the Air Conditioning-Electronics Repair Department.

A shower was held for the bride at her place of employment. Hosting the event were Peggy Comer, Susie Gandy, Debbie Deese, Carol Freeman,

Black Votes Have Significant Impact

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out, Ms. Lynch said. Ms. Lynch confirmed that cooperation between black and white political leaders is an increasingly important element in local politics. "Tom Ray is on the county commission because of black voters," Ms. Lynch commented, in explaining how black votes can be crucial to white as well as black candidates.

(According to most political observers, C. W. Kidd, the leader by a wide margin in the voting for sheriff, is another example of a white politician who benefited substantially from black votes.)

The Black Political Caucus, Ms. Lynch pointed out, endorsed black and white candidates and worked with FAIR, a women's group, to elect a Senate slate.

Local black groups such as the Voter Task Force are working to achieve a black turnout of 25,000 in Mecklenburg County in November, Ms. Lynch revealed. A black vote of this size would make "a considerable difference" to a number of local candidates, both black and white, she asserted.

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Eddie Battle Attends Million Dollar Round Table

Eddie Battle, a special agent with the Prudential Insurance Company, attended the 55th annual Million Dollar Round Table in Atlanta, Georgia, June 26-24.

The Million Dollar Round Table is an elite group of highly successful insurance salesmen—less than two percent of all agents qualify to join. Battle has been a member of the Million Dollar Round Table for 12 of the 14 years he has been an agent.

Guest speakers at the meeting in Atlanta included Lee Iacocca, Chrysler Corporation president, who, Battle said, "gave a very, very motivating speech"; and Donald K.



Eddie Battle
...Special agent

Ross, chairman and chief executive officer of New York Life Insurance Company.

Other top business and insurance industry leaders

also appeared at the June meeting.

Following the Million Dollar Round Table meeting, Battle went on to Memphis, Tenn. to attend a meeting of a black study group consisting of 25 black Prudential agents. Battle co-founded this study group in San Francisco in 1976.

The major goal of the study group, Battle says, is to "upgrade the status of black insurance agents and to increase their sales standing by 30 percent each year."

In Memphis, the group exchanged ideas and information that Battle said was

helpful to everyone involved.

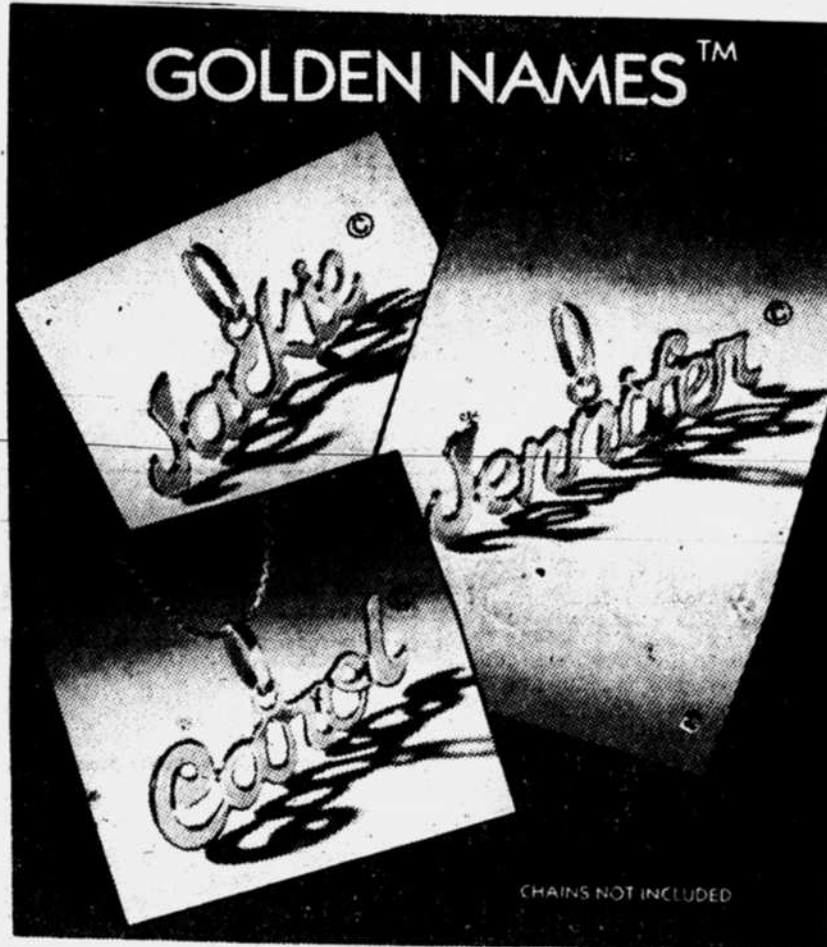
There are no secrets to his successful 14 year

career with Prudential, Battle commented, "just providing service and giving up my own time."

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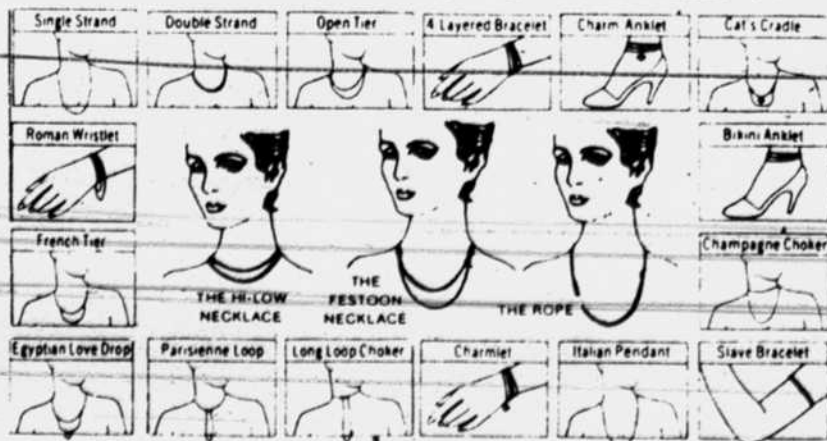
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