

## Williams-Coate Vows Said

Pamela Ann Williams and Charles Eugene Coate, Jr. were recently united in marriage. The 2 p.m. wedding took place in Providence Baptist Church in Greensboro, where the Rev. Dr. Howard A. Chubbs officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Vivian Lewis-Williams of Paramount, CA, and the late Dr. Charles Warren Williams of Charlotte. The parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Cassie Cheek-Coate of Greensboro and Charles Coate of New York City. The bride was given in marriage by Charles McClure of Charlotte.

The matron of honor was Dr. Marcia Lewie-Thompson of Indianapolis. Bridesmaids were: Mrs. Pamela Haith Saunders of Atlanta; Mrs. Diana Y. Briggs of Herndon, VA; Mrs. Freda Williams of Durham; Mrs. Debra Boone of Hampton, VA; Paula Richardson of Raleigh; Alfreda Phoenix and Dr. Pamela Z. Pearson of Charlotte. The flower girl was Candiss Thompson and the junior bridesmaids were Candita Brown.

The best man was Michael Coate of Charlotte. Ushers included: Dr. Charles Warren Williams, Jr. of West Hollywood; Dr. James Cheek, Jr. of Washington, D.C.; Ted Little, Joseph Williams, Sidney Evans, Vernon Shanks and Elijah Saunders, all of



Mrs. Charles Eugene Coate, Jr.  
.....She was Miss Pamela A. Williams

Raleigh. The candlelighter was Brian Cheek, and Master Vernell Crayton served as ring bearer.

The bride wore a gown of ivory imported Italian silk taffeta and Alencon lace. Beads, pearls and iridescent sequins embellished the exquisite lace bodice.

Wearing a cathedral length veil and a Juliette cap, the bride carried a cascade of

white butterfly orchids, sonia roses, miniature carnations, stephanotis and gypsophila elegans.

Musicians were organist Joy McLean; violinist E. Suggs; soloist Angel Sargent.

The bride is a graduate of Hampton Institute and UNC-Chapel Hill. She is a speech-language pathologist with the National Speech and Hearing Services in High Point, N.C.

The groom graduated from Livingstone College and attended A&T State University Graduate School. He is a sales counselor with Circuit City in Greensboro.

The couple honeymooned on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. The wedding was directed by Mrs. Clementine Sessom of Greensboro.

## 2nd. Lt. Jerrette Lee Receives Hughes Award

**Special To The Post**  
Orangeburg - The 1983 Hughes Award for the outstanding ROTC graduate of the class throughout the United States went to 2nd Lt. Jerrette Lee. Lee was commissioned in ceremonies at South Carolina State College last May and is now serving as 1st platoon leader of Company B, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry at Ft. Hood, TX.

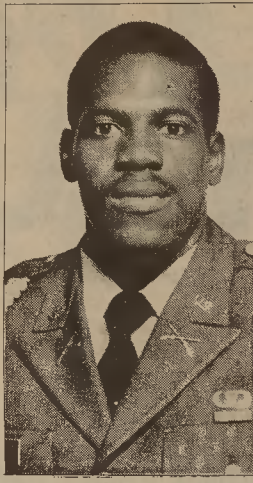
The recipient of this honor is selected from nominations of ROTC graduates in each region. The nominations are then sent to the Department of the Army where the final decision is made.

The Murrells Inlet (SC) native said, "This award signifies to me what the Heissman Trophy means to a football player, except that there are more people competing and the competition is a lot stiffer."

In 1982 during advanced summer camp at Ft. Bragg, NC, Lee was selected the top cadet from more than 3,000 cadets from colleges and universities attending the camp. He said he also broke the camp record for pushups, knocking out 140 in less than two minutes. Currently he holds three trophies for arm wrestling. He was ranked as number one in physical training during his Infantry Officers' Basic Course last summer.

Lee received the George C. Marshall Award which is presented to the outstanding cadet from each institution every year and the Cartwright Award which is given the outstanding black cadet in a predominantly black school. Along with the latter award, he received a \$1,000 bond to assist him in his early military career.

He was graduated from the college magna cum laude. He was a member of the Alpha Kappa Mu Na-



Jerrette Lee  
.....SCSC ROTC graduate  
national Honor Society and Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society in Business

Administration. He was also on the Dean's List and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities as well as being a Presidential Scholar.

Although Lee's degree is in business administration, he chose to be commissioned in the infantry branch because he felt it offered a challenge. He says he likes challenges and knew the infantry would be both physically and mentally challenging. He also feels he can contribute to his country in the best way by being a frontline defender.

"I want to make the Army my career, and maybe later go on to become a president of a corporation dealing in computers," he said.

Meanwhile he plans to

pursue a master's degree in information management systems through the Army Fellowship Program.

All the people who work with him agree that he is a motivated officer with great potential, from his commander, Captain Charles Davis, to Sgt. SFC James Ray and Major General Andrew P. Chambers, commanding general of the 1st Cavalry Division also praised him.

"He is a typical First Team Trooper," the general said. "The Hughes Award is a very significant accomplishment and we're all very proud of him."

Back at South Carolina State College where his training really began, Col. J. T. Bowden, Jr., Depart-

ment of Military Science said, "Lee is a perfect example of what can happen to a young person in college who sets goals and doggedly pursues them.

What he has done can be done by most here at S.C. State who set their aspirations high, and early, and then really work on them."

"An excellent student," commented Dr. J. W. Hairston, interim chairman of the Department of Business Administration. "He is highly competitive. He is just not satisfied until he is tops."

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## "Catch The YW Spirit"

The Charlotte YWCA is inviting the community to "Catch the YW Spirit" as it kicks off its annual membership drive April 23.

Minette Trosch, the city's Mayor Pro-Tem and former YW board member, will serve as honorary chairman of the drive. The drive will culminate in the organization's annual meeting May 11, a dinner featuring a nationally prominent speaker.

The drive coincides with the National YWCA Week, a celebration of 125 years of service. Locally, the YWCA is in its 82nd year.

"Seven team captains are assisting in drive events which will include a telethon, letter writing campaign, coffees, and such," said Roberta Blackwell, drive coordinator.

"Our goal is 700 new members," said Marjorie Belton, Membership Committee Chairman.

The YW is comprised of two centers - one serving the Uptown area, the other (Park Road) serving

the suburban area.

Current membership is about 9,000 which includes boys and men who are welcome as associates.

"Catching the spirit of the YWCA is done inexpensively, for we do purposely keep our dues at a minimum," noted Mrs. Belton. Annual regular membership is \$15, \$3 for teens. "We don't want to price persons out, since we are first and foremost a service organization," she added.

In addition to its large recreational offerings (some 300 classes), the YW program includes Creative Learning classes designed to provide personal enrichment.

"Many are not aware that we also operate three day care centers, programs at four Scattered Site projects, one after-school day camp," said Mrs. Belton.

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F.I.C.A. stands for Federal Insurance Contributions Act, better known by the Social Security Tax withheld from paychecks. This particular tax on money earned has increased in 1984 and now requires coverage for a larger segment of the work force not included before: CHURCH EMPLOYEES

Prior to 1984, churches were not required to participate in Social Security coverage for employees, except on a voluntary basis. The new tax regulation has changed this option.

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