



Mrs. Burise Celester Bittle Jr.  
...The former Miss Cynthia Denise Bowman

**Miss Cynthia Denise Bowman**

**Weds Burise C. Bittle Jr.**

Cynthia Denise Bowman and Burise Celester Bittle Jr. were recently wed at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Rev. J.A. Cuthbertson presided over the marriage ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, Ronald Dae, the bride wore a white amour satin gown designed with a natural waistline, sabrina neckline and long Victorian sleeves. French re-embroidered Alencon lace accented the bodice, sleeves and edged the chapel length train.

**Womble Carlyle To Open Charlotte Office, October 1**

J. Carlton Fleming, Charlotte attorney, will merge his practice with that of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice on October 1.

Womble Carlyle is the largest law firm in North Carolina with 71 lawyers and offices in Winston-Salem and Raleigh. It is also one of the oldest, having been founded in 1876.

With the opening of the Charlotte office, it will be the only law firm in the state to have offices in Charlotte, Raleigh and the Winston-Salem-Greensboro-High Point area.

Fleming, who will be managing partner in the new office, began his practice in Charlotte in 1953. Since 1960 he has been a partner in Fleming, Robinson, Bradshaw and Hinson.

He serves on several corporate boards including Pneumafil Corporation, Ivey Properties, Burris Chemical and J.A.J. Holding Corporation.

She wore a headpiece of white silk flowers and silk leaves holding a long veil of white illusion edged in amour satin. Her bouquet was white carnations and raspberry dipped roses.

The matron of honor was Veronica Bowman and bridesmaids were Sylvia Bittle, Carol Crouch, Avis Gainey, Linda Lindsey, Kenner Moore, Donna Wallace, Shee Bennett, Brenda Kennedy, Rhonda Robinson and Diane Streater. They all wore full length gowns of raspberry tissue taffeta with scalloped necklines, embroidered bodice and puffed sleeves.

The groom chose Tomilper Streater for his best man and the groomsmen included Antonio Bittle, Ralph Bittle, Christopher Carter, Malcom Crouch, Kenneth Dae, Travis Dae, Roy Ezell, Jr., James Gregory, Rodney Lindsey, Gary Looper, Myron Patton and Stanley Reynolds.

Miss Tyisha Lindsey was the flower girl with Master Decorian Streater as ring bearer.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Eric Brown, pianist-organist, and soloists Gregory Patton, Sylvia Bittle and Myron Patton.

The daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Bowman Dae, the bride attended UNCC and is employed by Jones and Presnell Studios, Inc.

The late Burise Celester Bittle, Sr. and Mrs. Yvonne Streater Bittle are the parents of the groom. He is a graduate of UNCC and is employed by Federal Reserve Bank of Charlotte.

The couple planned a wedding trip to Los Angeles, San Diego, Las Vegas and New Orleans.



Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith  
...Blissful newlyweds

**McCoy-Smith Vows Spoken**

Yalanda McCoy and Willie Smith were recently united in matrimony as husband and wife. The wedding which took place at the home of the bride's parents was officiated by Elder John Hancock Jr., of Apostolic Church of God.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a white satin gown that featured a Queen Anne neckline, and puffed, fitted sleeves. The skirt of the gown was lavishly decorated with laced flower appliques and was enhanced by lace attachment that flowed into the train of the dress.

For maid of honor the bride chose Renee McCoy, Anna McCoy, Doris McCoy, Gloria Smith, Rena Thompson, Louise Smith, Mary Mintz and Majorita Wilson were the remaining bridesmaids.

La Schanda McCoy and Tamara Wilson were the flower girls.

Rickey Mobley was the groom's best man. And the ushers for the wedding were Davis Mobley, Donald Wilson, Ricky McClure, Chris McCoy, Tyrone Chambers, Kelvin Stuart, Douglas Craig and Eugene Smith.

Donald Wilson, Jr., was the ring bearer.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Anna Marie McCoy. She sang "If Only You Knew".

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos McCoy, the bride attended Kings College and is employed as a secretary at Barclays American.

A carpenter for Myers Chapman, the groom is the son of Ms. Lizzie Smith. He attended CPCC.

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