

Social Events

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Kim Denise Coggins

Coggins - Eaton

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Coggins of Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fontana of Fayetteville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kim Denise Coggins of Dunn, to Donald R. Eaton, Jr. of Raeford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Eaton of Sanford.

The wedding is planned for 4:00 p.m., Saturday, June 4, at Grace Chapel Christian Church, Sanford.

Raeford Ladies Tour Georgia

Fourteen ladies from Raeford joined a tour conducted by Miss Bernice Ballance of Lillington last week - Monday through Thursday.

They visited points of interest in Savannah, Sea Island and St. Simons.

Those joining the tour were: Mrs. Harriette Mauney, Mrs. Richard Norris, Miss Alma Ferguson, Mrs. Archie Howard, Mrs. Hubert Wooten, Miss Mary Hazel Whitley, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Mary McNeill, Mrs. T.B. Lester, Mrs. William Lamont, Miss Ethelynde Ballance, Mrs. J.T. Haire, Mrs. Harold Brady and Mrs. Vernon Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDuffie spent Saturday in Mt. Airy visiting Mrs. McDuffie's father, Charlie Reynolds. They went especially for the celebration of Mr. Reynolds' 89th birthday.

Mrs. Klouse Celebrates 80th Birthday

Mrs. Jewel Snead Klouse, Pine Lakes Country Club, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, formerly of Raeford, celebrated her eightieth birthday in April.

She was honored one Sunday in April at a luncheon at the Sheraton Inn, Southern Pines, hosted by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Thompson of Anderson, South Carolina. Mrs. Thompson is the former Judy Klouse of Raeford. She and her husband plan to move to High Point in early May.

Among those gathering for the celebration were Mrs. Klouse's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snead of Red Springs, her sister, Mrs. Ralph Chapman of Aberdeen, her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Younger Snead, Jr., of Raeford, Sam and Tripp Snead of Southern Pines.

The following day another luncheon was given in her honor, hosted by her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Among those present were her grandson and spouse, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Wood, Samantha and Kyle Wood, her granddaughter and spouse, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Olson of Raleigh.

On both occasions the honoree was showered with many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Klouse received congratulations from the White House in Washington, D.C. The message read: "Nancy and I are happy to send our congratulations for your birthday. We hope your special day is filled with warmth and celebration and that you enjoy much happiness in the year to come." It was signed by "Ronald Reagan" President of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McNeill and Miss Kimberly McNeill attended the Lewis family reunion in Fairmont last Sunday. The gathering included members of Mrs. McNeill's mother, Mrs. Alfred Cole's family.

Smith - Averitt Wedding Vows Spoken

Miss Charlene Faye Averitt and David Cameron Smith spoke their wedding vows Sunday, May 1, at a ceremony at the First Baptist church in Raeford, at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. Billy Beaver, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The church altar was decorated with two nine-branched brass candelabra, entwined with white snapdragons, blue delphinium, pink carnations and springari, holding white candles, and flanked by ferns and potted palms. Two seven-branched and two fifteen-branched spiral candelabras, holding white candles, graced each side of the altar. The kneeling bench centered the altar. Hurricane globes, with lighted candles, entwined with springari, were used to mark family pews.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Miss Beth Wood, organist, and Miss Amy Hemmings and Ken Koonce. "Let It Be Me," "The Wedding Song", and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of white knit chiffon, featuring a sweetheart neckline, split bishop sleeves with wide lace trimmed cuffs and satin covered buttons. The bodice and neckline were adorned with silk Venice lace, sequins and pearls. The full skirt, flowing from a natural waistline, extended into a chapel train with schiffli lace appliques down the front and extending the entire circle of the skirt and train. The skirt was softly gathered at the back waist and featured a satin bow with long satin streamers ending with lace appliques. Satin covered buttons extended down the back waist.

Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was edged with scalloped schiffli lace and attached to a Juliet cap, covered with matching lace and pearls. Appliques of schiffli lace were scattered delicately among the illusion.

She carried a colonial nosegay of white roses, carnations, stephanotis, gypsophila and tree fern with white lace streamers.

Miss Susan Blackman of Fayetteville served as maid of honor. She wore a formal gown of romance blue selesa, styled with one shoulder accented by triple spaghetti straps, empire waistline, and matching bowed poly-chiffon cape. Her hairpiece was a sprig of gypsophila. She carried a colonial nosegay of white roses, carnations, and chrysanthemums with blue dotted swiss streamers.

Miss Cindy Averitt, sister of the bride, Miss Joan Nunnery and

Miss Patricia Stone of Fayetteville, Mrs. Pat Narron, sister of the groom, of Wilson, Miss Gail Smith of Black Creek and Mrs. Mike Prince of Charlotte, served as bridesmaids. They wore gowns identical to the maid of honor, and carried colonial nosegays of white carnations and chrysanthemums with blue cotted swiss streamers.

Mrs. Steve LaPrad, Mrs. Mike Womble, Mrs. Andy Posey and Mrs. David Jackson were honorary bridesmaids. They wore pastel formal gowns and carried long stemmed white mums with white satin streamers.

Michelle Prince of Charlotte was flower girl. She wore a formal gown of white lace over taffeta with short puffed sleeves and ruffled skirt. The waistline was accented with a wide blue satin ribbon sash. Delicate blue ribbon was inserted between the ruffles of the skirt. She carried a white wicker basket trimmed with blue dotted swiss ribbon and filled with flower petals.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with cut-away coat, white pleated shirt and a white rose boutonniere. He was accompanied by his father as best man.

Groomsmen were Charles Averitt, Jr., brother of the bride, Danny Truelove and Doug Stewart, Sanford, Ronnie Kirkley, Charlotte, Steve Howard, Black Creek, and Donnie Ferrell, Greenville.

Fathers of the bride and groom, and groomsmen wore navy tuxedos, white pleated shirts and a white rose boutonniere.

John Ben Arnette, cousin of the bride, Augusta, Georgia, served as ringbearer. He wore a white tuxedo, white rose boutonniere, and carried a white heart-shaped satin pillow.

The mother of the bride chose a formal gown of lilac quiana styled with long sheer tapered sleeves, high neckline, and front and back yoke made of embroidered nylon tulle. The natural waistline was accented with a self-tie belt. Her corsage was a white cymbidium orchid.

The mother of the groom chose a formal gown of pink quiana styled with long sheer sleeves, ruffled neckline, empire waistline with lace adorning the waistband. Her corsage was a white cymbidium orchid.

Grandmother of the bride wore a street-length knit suit of mint green and a corsage of red roses.

Grandmother of the groom wore a street-length dress and jacket and a corsage of red roses.



Mrs. David Cameron Smith

Mrs. M.K. Sessoms, Jr. directed the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Averitt of Raeford. She is a graduate of Hoke County High School and Pembroke State University, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and is employed as a teacher at the J.W. Turlington School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maxton Smith of Fremont. He is a graduate of Lee Woodward High School, Black Creek, and is employed by Blue Bell Incorporation of Sanford and Greensboro.

The newlyweds will make their home in Greensboro.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents in the church fellowship hall. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peoples.

The refreshment table was covered with a white sheer embroidered cloth with pink underlay. A silver candelabra with an arrangement of pink and white snapdragons, pink roses, stephanotis, and white chrysanthemums centered the table.

A smaller table, covered with a white lace cloth with pink underlay, held the wedding cake. It was cut and served by Mrs. Cecil Lynch, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Nubie Wilson, aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Rodney Collins and Mrs. Randy Spivey poured punch.

Tea girls were Misses Darlene and Carlene Floyd, Stephanie Butler and Renee Smith, all cousins of the bride.

Mrs. Rodney Wright, presided at the bride's book, placed on an antique brass stand.

A portrait of the bride was displayed on a table covered with a pink and white embroidered cloth with pink underlay. A bud vase with pink and white snapdragons and blue dutch iris was placed on the table.

White carnation corsages were worn by those assisting at the reception.

Goodbys were said to Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Bounds.

Immediately following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a wedding trip to Kiawah Island, South Carolina. Mr. Smith wore a multi-striped knit dress, navy accessories and a corsage of white daisies.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Saturday evening, April 30, the rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Holiday Inn, Southern Pines. Members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests were present.

Arrangements of spring flowers were used to grace the serving tables. The groom presented his attendants with gifts at this time.

CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

Mrs. Thomas Macko and daughter, Mrs. Mike Prince of Charlotte, entertained at the Macko home, Saturday morning, at 11:00, at a champagne brunch.

The bride-elect, her attendants, and out-of-town guests enjoyed the occasion.

Brunch was served, buffet style, from a table centered with an arrangement of blue and white daisies and green fern. Guests were seated at small tables, covered with white linen cloths, and centered with bud vases containing blue and white daisies.

The honoree was presented a corsage of daisies and a combination blender, food processor by the hostesses. Mothers of the bride-elect and groom-elect were presented corsages of white and blue daisies. Miss Averitt presented gifts to her attendants.

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