

Social Events

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Bell-Dockery Wedding Vows Exchanged At Freedom Chapel

Donyea Annette Dockery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Leo Dockery of Raeford and Sergeant Timothy Wayne Bell, son of Mrs. Rebecca Bell and the late Robert Bell of Cincinnati, Ohio, were united in marriage Saturday, April 14 at 4 p.m. in the Freedom Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church. The Reverend J.L. Glen officiated the double ring ceremony.

An arch candelabra with silk rose-colored roses, daisies, carnations and white pillar candles centered the altar. Two spiral candelabra, with identical arrangements, were placed on both sides of the altar. Two fifteen-branched candelabra with white pillar candles and two baskets filled with silk roses, daisies and carnations were placed below the altar. The kneeling bench was decorated with a small silk arrangement. Hurricane globes with lighted candles and greenery were used to mark the mother's pews.

Candles were lit by David and Dwayne Jones.

A program of wedding music was presented by soloists Leo McRae and Charles Hottell and organist Russell McAllister. Songs included "Truly," "The Wedding Song," "One Heart, One Hand" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, escorted by her father, chose a formal gown of chiffon with a fitted bodice, appliqued with Alencon lace, seed pearls and iridescents. The sheer yoke had a mandarin collar of matching Alencon lace. The full bishop sleeves had a deep cuff of Alencon lace extending over the hand with self-covered button and loops. The gathered skirt held an attached chapel-length train. A full gathered ruffle with Alencon lace trim encircled the entire hemline. The bride's fingertip veil of imported French illusion was held by a camelot cap, appliqued with Alencon lace, seed pearls and iridescents. Alencon lace motifs completed her attire. She carried a cascade of white silk roses, daisies and stephanotis.

Dr. Pamela Dockery of Charlotte attended as her sister's maid of honor.

Kendra Dockery, niece of the bride, attended as a junior bridesmaid.

She and the maid of honor wore identical gowns of rosebud chiffon with a two-tiered bodice and drop back. The draped skirts were tied with satin ribbon. They carried bouquets of pink silk roses and daisies with a pink streamer.

Bridesmaids for the ceremony were Janet Brown of Maryland, Delores Shields of Winston-Salem and Brenda Graham and Devaye Winston, both of Raeford.

They wore gowns identical to the maid of honors in a daphne rose.



Mrs. Timothy Wayne Bell

They carried long stem pink roses with a pink peek-o streamer.

Miss Lashanna Alford attended as flower girl and Henri Marks served as ringbearer.

Alvin Howard of Charlotte attended as best man. Ushers were Kenny Dockery of Aberdeen and Ronnie Dockery of Robbins Georgia, both brothers of the bride, Dewayne Jones and David Jones of Raeford. Dezi Dockery, nephew of the bride, attended as a junior usher.

They all wore grey tuxedos with rose pink bowties and cummerbund with pink roses for boutonnières.

The bride's mother wore a full-length mauve crepe gown with a round neckline and full pleated skirt. She wore a pink silk rose corsage.

The groom's mother wore a full-length pink crepe gown with a pink silk rose corsage.

The wedding was directed by Deborah F. Davis.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception in the church fellowship hall.

The reception was directed by Mrs. Blanche Farmer, who also greeted the guests.

The refreshment table was centered with a rose-colored centerpiece. The wedding cake was circled with greenery and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The cake was made by Mrs. Retha Long, who also cut the cake and served.

Tea girls were Deborah Jones and Nanette Cross, cousins of the bride. The bride's book was kept by Mrs. Viola McDonald and Misses Valerie and Vickie Cunningham kept the gift register and received gifts.

Following the reception, the couple left for their new home in Rome, New York.

For traveling, the bride wore a white lace dress, white silk corsage with matching accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Hoke County High School and Central Piedmont Community College. She has a degree in Computer Operations.

The groom is a graduate of Rodger Bacon Catholic School for Boys and is presently serving in the United States Air Force, stationed in Rome, New York.

REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by Mrs. Nettie McDuffie, was held Friday evening following the rehearsal in the church fellowship hall for members of the wedding and out-of-town family members. Gifts were presented to the wedding party from the bridal couple.

Miss Gibson honor guest at luncheon

On Saturday, April 14, Miss Juli Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson and bride-elect of Keith Spring, was entertained at a luncheon given by Mrs. Carson Davis and Mrs. George King.

The luncheon, held at Mid-Pines Country Club in Southern Pines, began at one o'clock.

Upon arrival, Miss Gibson was presented with a daisy corsage, then she and the guests were served an appetizer of cold pineapple soup.

Following the meal and dessert, Miss Gibson was remembered with gifts presented by the hostesses.

Out of town guests included Miss Janet Best of Durham, Mrs. Ted Davis, Miss Dianne Haynie and Miss Susan Townsend, all of Raleigh.

Miss Tolin honored at bridal shower and luncheon

Miss Debbie Tolin, bride-elect of Robert Fisher Jr., was recently honored with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Molene Russell.

Hostesses were Mrs. Glenn Maxwell, Mrs. Gerald Winchester and Mrs. Robert Averette.

Mrs. Judi Wood catered the luncheon.

A woven wheat corsage was presented to Miss Tolin when she arrived.

Guests were served hor d'oeuvres in the living room and then were invited into the dining room. Places were laid for 14. Live spring flowers and silk arrangements adorned the tables.

The hostesses presented Miss Tolin with a gift of flatware.

Miss Debbie Tolin, April 29 bride-elect of Robert Fisher Jr., was honored with a bridal shower, April 14, at the home of Mrs. Dale Connell.

Hostesses were Miss Sharon Connell and Miss Janet West.

Upon arrival, the bride-elect was presented a daisy corsage.

The bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Wade Tolin received guests between the hours of 2-4 p.m.

The hostesses presented Miss Tolin with gifts of cookware, kitchen linens and a silk flower arrangement.

Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barbour extend an invitation to visit their azalea garden between Rockfish and Hope Mills. The garden, which features 10,000 azaleas is located three miles beyond Rockfish.



Melinda Ann Batton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Batton of Raeford and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Batton of Raeford is a contestant in the 1984 Miss Teen of America State Pageant representing Hoke County Schools. Her sponsor is Hoke Drug Co. The pageant is scheduled for July 7 at Durham. Melinda is a junior at Hoke High School.

UDC members hold April meet

Mrs. Grace Malone and Mrs. Kathleen Jones were hostesses at the Malone home for the April meeting of the Raeford United Daughters of the Confederacy chapter. The devotional was led by Mrs. Pauline Pittman.

Mrs. Treva Koonce, the President, presided and led the Ritual, allegiance and salutes to the flags. The president reported that the chapter was well represented at the district meeting held recently in Fayetteville. The chapter won first place in the activities report and second place in the yearbook at the meeting.

Announcements were made of the tour of old homes and places of historic interest in the county on May 3rd and of Open House at the U.D.C. State Headquarters in Raleigh on May 19th. Plans were made for an essay contest on the Civil War in junior high school for the next term in memory of John W. McLaughlin who was a veteran of the war. The program leader of the month, Mrs. Marianna McLean, presented an interesting account of "The Battle of Bull Run."

Friendship Club to meet

The Friendship Club will meet May 1, at 12 o'clock, for their annual May covered dish luncheon. Each one is asked to bring plants to exchange.

Mrs. McQuage is given party

Mrs. Lela McQuage, was honored with a surprise birthday party, April 15 at the Civic Center. Mrs. McQuage is 68.

Hosting the party were Mrs. McQuage's daughter, Mrs. Betty Carlisle and her family, Billy Black, Mrs. Hazel Davis, and Mrs. Willa Conoly.

Upon arrival, Mrs. McQuage was presented a pink carnation corsage and seated at the head table. The table was centered with the birthday cake and an arrangement of spring flowers.

After lunch, Mrs. McQuage opened gifts.

Attending were 53 guests including two brothers, Cliff and Archie Conoly, three sisters, Mrs. Flora Baker, Mrs. Cora McMillan and Mrs. Willa Jones.

Mrs. Pittman is ordained as deaconess

Mrs. Jack Pittman was ordained as a deaconess of Phillipi Church, during the 11 o'clock service, April 15.

The Reverend Pinkney Love, assisted by the Reverend Ben Ferguson and the Elders of the church, performed the service.

Juli Gibson, Beth Jordan honored at club

Misses Juli Gibson and Beth Jordan, brides-elect were honored Thursday, April 12 by their mothers' bridge club, with a buffet dinner held in the home of Mrs. Harold Gillis.

Daisy corsages were presented to the honorees upon arrival.

Miss Gibson, Miss Jordan and their guests were seated at the dining table and smaller tables for the buffet dinner.

The brides-elect were presented with gifts of stainless and pewter.

Bridge was played with prizes going to Mrs. Bobby Gibson and Mrs. Pete Sawyer.

Miss Hendrix, is honoree

Miss Tammie Hendrix, June 3 bride-elect of Ron Ellis, was honored with a bridal shower April 14, at the Raeford United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Hostesses were Mrs. Gene Hasty, Mrs. Ed Hasty and Mrs. Roy Jones.

Guests were served punch, cake and nuts from a refreshment table covered with a yellow cloth, overlaid with a white lace cloth.

Words can not express our feelings at this time. The loss of our home and the injuries to Traci would have been unbearable without the expressions of love-caring, sharing, but most especially the prayers of our friends (in Raeford).
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