

DEADLINES: Weddings & Engagements, Thursday 5 p.m.
Other Social Items, Monday 5 p.m.

Skinner-Powers marry

Miss Kelly Grey Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Keller Powers of Parkton, and James Crawford Skinner Jr., son of Mrs. Sarah Ann Skinner, and the late Mr. Skinner, of Parkton, were united in marriage on June 1st at seven o'clock in the evening in the Parkton Presbyterian Church. Officiating at the candlelight, double ring ceremony, was the Reverend William Thomas Wing III.

Wedding music was presented by Miss Elizabeth Blue, organist, Tim Sessoms, trumpeter, and members of the Presbyterian Chancel Choir, who sang "Canon In D," and "May The Lord Bless And Keep you."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a highnecked white taffeta gown with sheer English netting over the shoulders. The bodice of silk Venice lace and pearls had Juliet sleeves of taffeta and sheer netting with lace and pearl appliques. Falling from the dropped waistline, the full taffeta skirt extended into a cathedral train with large appliques of lace and pearls. Her waltz length veil of imported illusion cascaded from a wreath of silk flowers and heavy beaded pearls. The bride's bouquet was a cascade of miniature pink sweetheart roses.

Sandra Powers Jackson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her gown was silver grey taffeta. The high front neckline dipped to a low vee in back and was edged with a double ruffle of silver grey and petal pink. At the waistline of the softly gathered skirt was a cumberbund of petal pink. She carried a

cascade of mixed spring flowers.

Bridesmaids were: Shawn Wood of Fayetteville; Terri Tenhet, cousin of the bride, of Hope Mills; Lee Hughes and Sarah Hughes of Morehead City; Anne Hughes of Red Springs; and Lisa McDonald of Hendersonville. They wore gowns and carried bouquets identical to those of the honor attendant.

Jack Skinner served as his brother's best man. Ushers were: Heck Furmage, Jeffrey Johnson, and Steven Thaggard of Parkton, David Thaggard of Virginia, Bent Finley of Raleigh and Mark McVickers of Fayetteville.

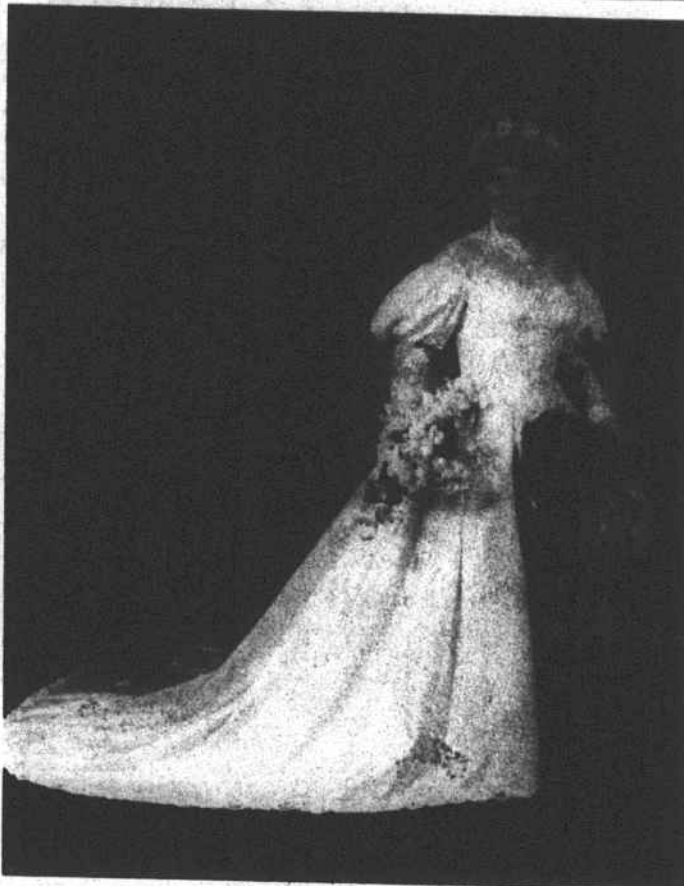
Ringbearer was Robert Sealey, nephew of the bride, of Parkton.

Silver grey and petal pink were the colors carried throughout the decorations for the sanctuary. There were altar arrangements of summer flowers in tall white antique wicker baskets. Lighted candles in hurricane shades were used in the deep memorial windows and brass sconces on the balcony support columns. Hurricane shades tied with pink ribbon and babies breath covered the candles.

The parents of the bride entertained wedding guests at a reception in the Currie Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

The bride, a student in Commercial Art at Fayetteville Technical College, graduated from Flora Macdonald Academy and attended East Carolina University. She is employed at Fasco Industries.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Parkton High School, attended the



Mrs. James C. Skinner

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is employed with Faberge' of Raeford.

After their wedding trip to Miami, Florida and the Bahamas, the couple will live in Hope Mills.

Pittman reunion held

The children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Mae D. Pittman and the late A.W. Pittman held their annual family reunion at the home of Jimmy Pittman, on Saturday, June 1.

Those attending were: Mae Pittman of Rockfish, Elizabeth P. Bunce and Herman of Fayetteville, Hazel P. Tucker of Arabia, Melvia T. Holt and Larry of Hamlet, Charles Tucker and Phoebe of Raeford, Shelby P. Upton of Camden, Paige U. Lewis, Rob and daughter Carole of Camden,

Dorothy P. Ayers and James of Chesapeake, Virginia, Lucille P. Hubbard, Larry and Lee Ann of Rocky Mount, Carolyn P. Bright of Rocky Mount, Susan McInnis, Elizabeth and Guy of Rhode Island, Glenn Pittman and Jenny of Hertford, Marie P. Eagen and Beth of Hertford, Jimmy Pittman, Judy and Melissa of Rockfish. Also attending were friends of Melissa, Larry and Lee Ann, Donna Spangler of Raeford, Cindy Debeau of Rocky Mount and Ron Humes of Rocky Mount.

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Social Events

Rockfish News

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The sermon topic for morning worship service the past Sunday at Galatia Presbyterian Church was, "Nevertheless," delivered by church pastor, Dr. David Sutton.

Congratulations to Kay Jenkins and Nancy McNeill who graduated from high school this spring. They were presented Bibles during worship service Sunday morning at Galatia Presbyterian Church. Congratulations also to Susan Chapell who graduated from East Carolina University.

Tabernacle Baptist Church had good attendance for worship service Sunday morning. The sermon topic was, "The Mark Of A Christian," delivered by Rev. Michael Osment.

Rev. and Mrs. Osment have moved into the pastorial and are welcomed to the church and the community.

Congratulations to them on the birth of their daughter, Emily Erin, born May 20th at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Wilson.

The following high school graduates were recognized and presented a Bible during service at Tabernacle Baptist Church Sunday, Ronnie Bundy, Barbara Dees, Charles Faircloth, Benjie Harrell and Kim McCall.

The Mission Action Group of the W.M.U. met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Anne Bunday in Fayetteville.

The Bible Study Group met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Alma Mallernee.

The Rockfish Extension Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. Herman Koonce Tuesday morning, May 28th.

Club president, Mrs. Mary Benkosky called the meeting to

order. After a business discussion, Mrs. Agnes Clark presented the program, "Growing Old Gracefully." When the meeting adjourned the hostess invited everyone to the dining room for a delightful luncheon.

The community extends sympathy to the family of Charlie Boahan who died Friday, May 24. Funeral was Sunday, May 26 at Galatia Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Dolly Daugherty, Mrs. Billy Lovette and Mrs. Jack Brady of Cumberland and Paul McCrimmon of Hope Mills were among the visitors of Miss Mary Priest and brothers last weekend.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Louise Watson were Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Berry and granddaughter, Midge of Bennettsville, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight English and daughters, Samantha, Kelley and Heather of Connelley Springs visited Mrs. Grace English recently.

Mrs. L.B. (Bob) Bundy has been released from the V.A. Hospital in Fayetteville and is recuperating at home.

Mrs. Claudyne Brock is recuperating at home following back surgery at Moore County Hospital recently.

Mrs. Paulette Dickerson of Memphis, Tennessee, sister of Mrs. Michael Osment is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Osment this week.

Miss Nellie McFadyen has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Mrs. Anne Sessoms and Mrs. Myrtle Sessoms visited Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina recently.

Grahams celebrate 50th anniversary

On May 11 Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Graham were honored at a party celebrating their 51st anniversary.

The Four Flames Restaurant was the setting for the presentation of cards, gifts, and flowers.

Four of their seven children and ten of their grandchildren were

present.

Special out-of-town guests who came were Bishop Odessa Covington, Janie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shaw and son of High Point, and Mrs. Sarah Carpenter and family of Troy.

The Graham's wedding anniversary was actually on April 25.

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