

## Howard-Maready United In Marriage

Megon Olivia Maready and Louis Quinn Howard were married Sunday, June 19, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Dr. L. Mack Thompson in the Warsaw Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Olivia Halso Maready of Warsaw and Mr. Glenn Maready of Carolina Beach. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Bobby Howard of Kenansville and the late Patsy Quinn Howard.

A program of special music was performed by Jim Aycock of Fremont. The service began as the acolytes, Matthew and Jonathan Halso, cousins of the bride, lighted the trinity candles at the church altar. Anita Maready and Mrs. Ruth Howard, soloists, performed "The Wedding Song," "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was escorted to her mother's pew by her uncle, Scott Halso of Ashboro. From there, the bride and groom walked together to stand before the church altar.

The bride wore a formal gown of ivory English net and silkened organza over peau de soie. The gown featured a high neckline of lace with front and back sheer yokes of English net fashioned with silk Venise and Shiffli laces accented with scattered wedding pearls to enhance the fitted bodice of taffeta. Shiffli lace, silk Venise lace and wedding pearls adorned the long fitted sleeves of net closing with traditional bridal buttons. The back of the bodice featured matching buttons. An A-line skirt of English net was edged with Schifflil lace on an attached train with a flounced hemline of fine accordion pleating. The train was highlighted with scattered appliques of silk Venise lace. The fingertip veil of ivory English net was edged with lace with an attached blusher flowing from a Juliet cap of matching appliqued silk Venise lace scattered with wedding pearls. Her bouquet was designed and made by the groom's aunt, Mrs. Ruth Howard of Louisiana.

Miss Anita Maready of Chapel Hill, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Deneen Maready of Warsaw, sister of the bride; Mrs. Telza T. Quinn of Magnolia; and Miss Tammy Halso of Raleigh, cousin of the bride. Each attendant wore a formal taffeta gown fashioned with a sleeveless, fitted bodice. The round neckline was bordered with a self-fabric petal ruffle that also accented the off-shoulder bodice. The dresses were in mixed pastel colors of suede rose, Nile green, lavender and yellow. The attendants carried old-fashioned hand-picked bouquets of mixed summer flowers tied with off-white lace picotied ribbons.

The flowergirl, Courtney Kilpatrick of Kenansville, wore a full-length dress of seafoam blue taffeta with a fitted bodice, short puffed sleeves and a round neckline featuring a self-fabric gathered ruffle. She carried a petite wicker basket filled with mixed summer flowers accented with off-white lace ribbon.

The father of the bridegroom served as best man. Groomsman included Mike Outlaw of Kenansville; Glenn Elmore of Kinston and Robbie Blanchard of Kenansville, cousins of the groom.

The mother of the bride chose a street-length dress of dusty rose. The stepmother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Beth King Howard, chose a street-length light blue dress. Both mothers wore corsages of regal red roses tied with matching ribbons.

Grandmothers of the couple were remembered with corsages of white fresh daisies accented with white and yellow lace bows.

The couple spoke their nuptial vows before the church altar centered with a bouquet of mixed summer flowers of snaps, larkspur, roses, delphinium and gypsophila. Two nine-light candelabrams stood on either side of this focal point holding tall lighted tapers. Two green flowing palms

completed the setting along with the unity candle that rested on the communion table. The bridal couple knelt on the church prie-dieu while "The Lord's Prayer" was sung as the benediction.

Mrs. Elna Grey Bostic of Kenansville directed the wedding. Attending the register were Lora and Terri Warren, stepsisters of the bridegroom.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was given by the bride's family and friends in Powell Hall in the church.

The bride is presently employed as purchasing secretary with Reeves Brothers, Inc. of Kenansville. The groom is a self-employed farmer. The couple will make their home in Kenansville following a wedding trip to South Carolina.

### Rehearsal Dinner

Prior to rehearsal on Saturday night, June 18, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howard, parents of the groom, entertained the wedding party with a cook-out at their home in Kenansville. A delicious meal of steak, tossed salad, baked potato, rolls and tea was served. Dessert was German chocolate cake, pineapple cake and cherry jubilee.

### Pre-nuptial Courtesies

The bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower on May 12 in Powell Hall in the Warsaw Baptist Church. Friends and relatives presented her with many useful and lovely gifts. The shower was given by Mrs. Ruby Blackmore and Mrs. Eveline Dail, aunts of the bride; and Mrs. Katie and Myrtle Graham.

Dallace and Carol Grady, Shelva Brock and Martha Swann of Kenansville hosted a "welcome-to-the-neighborhood" shower for the bride on May 19 at the home of Dallace Grady. Guests were entertained with games, after which Megon was presented with many lovely gifts.

The ladies of the Kenansville Baptist Church honored the bridal couple with a shower at the church on May 26. The couple received many lovely and useful gifts, after which refreshments were served.

The groom's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Essie Edwards of Pink Hill, honored the couple with a shower in her home on May 29. Relatives and friends of the groom's family attended. Gifts were opened, after which refreshments were served.

The bride was given a lingerie shower June 3 at the home of Mrs. Telza T. Quinn of Magnolia. School friends attended. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Kayewood Draughon of Warsaw.

A cook-out was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips on June 10 at the Evans home. The wedding party enjoyed a delicious



Mrs. Louis Q. Howard

meal, after which the couple was presented a gift for their home.

A bridal luncheon at the Graham House in Kenansville was given for the bride on June 11 by Mrs. Nadine Blanton, Mrs. Joyce Bell, Mrs. Hilda Booth, Mrs. Sheila Veach, all of Kenansville, and Mrs. Wylene Hewitt of Wilmington. A

delicious dinner was served after which the bride was presented a gift.

A bridal luncheon was given for the bride by Mrs. Anna Graham and Mrs. Kayewood G. Draughon on June 18 at the Draughon home in Warsaw. On arrival, guests were served appetizers, after which a delicious meal was enjoyed.



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. Ira Odell "Dick" Griffin of Deep Run announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Sue Griffin of Cary, to Mr. Charles Floyd Bridgeman of Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Bridgeman of Travelers Rest, S.C. An August 13 wedding is planned at the Deep Run Free Will Baptist Church.



## Brown-Grady Vows Spoken

Patricia Grady and Kenneth Russell Brown were united in marriage at four o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, June 16, 1983, at Dobson Chapel Baptist Church. The Rev. James W. Johnson officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman (Jack) Grady of Kenansville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Brown of Route 2, Rose Hill.

A program of traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. Janet Register, organist, of Route 2, Rose Hill. Vocalists were Sharon Brown of Washington, D.C. and Johnny Brown of Greensboro, sister and brother of the bridegroom. They sang "Father Almighty," "You and I," and "The Wedding Prayer."

The couple spoke their nuptial vows at the church altar adorned with a single stately arrangement of mixed summer flowers of rose, pink, white and burgundy. Candelabras accented with green palms flanked the center arrangement.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white chiffon over silk taffeta with a fitted bodice. The Queen Anne neckline was outlined with alencon floral lace and seed pearls which extended to the waist. The gown featured bishop sleeves trimmed in matching lace. The full skirt fashioned with a scalloped Venise lace hem fell into a chapel-length train. Her three-tiered veil was attached to a Camelot cap covered in lace and wide lace surrounded each layer of tulle. For her bridal bouquet, the bride chose a drop cascade of silk pink and burgundy roses, miniature pink and white carnations and babies'-breath. She followed tradition by wearing something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Mrs. Dianne G. Savage of Kenansville was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a formal length dress in suede rose which featured a high stand-up collar with matching lace overlay. She carried a nosegay of pink, white and burgundy silk roses, carnations and babies'-breath. In her hair she wore a pink silk rose with babies'-breath.

Bridesmaids were Sally Heath, Lori Nethercutt and Jennifer Sutton, all of Kenansville. Their dresses were of white summer cotton with floral suede rose print. Their hair adornment and nosegays were identical to that of the matron of honor.

The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo and a pink rose boutonniere.

The father of the groom was his best man. Groomsman were Earl and Jeffrey Grady of Kenansville, brothers of

the bride, and Otis Brown of Magnolia, cousin of the groom. The groom's brother Stephen presented the wedding bulletins. All the groomsmen wore silver-gray tuxedos and pink carnation boutonnieres.

The mother of the bride wore a formal gown of blue polyester crepe with a chiffon capelet and accordion-pleated skirt. She wore a corsage of white summer flowers. Mrs. Russell Brown, mother of the groom, wore a formal gown of mauve quina with chiffon overlay. She also wore a corsage of white summer flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Simpson of Beulaville, maternal grandparents of the groom, were among the wedding party.

Debra Brown of Raleigh, sister of the groom, presided at the bridal register. The wedding was directed by Mrs. Elna Grey Bostic of Route 1, Magnolia.

After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C., the couple will reside at Route 2, Rose Hill.

### Reception

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted the wedding reception in the church fellowship hall. After the bride and groom cut the traditional first piece of wedding cake, they toasted each other. The four-tiered wedding cake was cut and served by Mrs. Betty Riner of Autryville. Punch was served by Miss Beverly Cavanaugh of Magnolia. The wedding reception was directed by Mrs. Caffie Williams of Kenansville. At the entrance to the fellowship hall was a portrait of the bride.

### Rehearsal Dinner

The couple was honored with a rehearsal dinner given by the brothers and sisters of the groom's father Saturday at the Rose Hill Restaurant. The wedding party and immediate family members were among the guests.

### Bridal Brunch

On June 25 at eleven o'clock, Sharon and Debra Brown, sisters of the groom, entertained the bride-elect and her attendants with a bridal brunch at their mother's home at Route 2, Rose Hill.

### Pre-nuptial Parties

Other courtesies honoring the couple included a kitchen and linen shower given by Diane Savage, sister of the bride, and Caffie Williams, at the Savage home; a miscellaneous shower given by friends at the Dobson Chapel Baptist Church; and a lingerie shower given by Sallie Heath, Jennifer Sutton and Lori Nethercutt at the Nethercutt home.



BLANTON-JOHNSON ENGAGEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson of Warsaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Best Johnson of Long Beach, to Tony Marion Blanton of Wilmington, son of Mrs. Lindy Winstead of Fayetteville and the late Marion Aaron Blanton. The wedding is planned for July 30.

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