



The first marriage performed in the American colonies is believed to have taken place between Anne Burros and John Laydon in Virginia in 1609.



## Hood-Whitford Exchange Vows

Nancy Ann Whitford of Kinston and Robert L. Hood Jr. of Pink Hill were united in marriage at one o'clock Sunday, August 21, at Queen Street United Methodist Church. The Reverend Robert O'Keef officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her mother and

was escorted to the altar by her brother-in-law, William Stewart Bishop Jr. of Hillsborough. She is the daughter of Mrs. Milan Gray Whitford and the late Mr. Whitford. The groom is the son of Mrs. Rowena B. Hood of Pink Hill and Robert L. Hood of Richlands.

The bride wore a semi-formal white organza gown. It was fashioned with a draped, drop-shoulder neckline accented with venise lace etched with pearls, and a pointed front waistline. The softly gathered skirt with antebellum drapes atop a deep ruffle flowed into a brush train. Topping the walking length veil was a draped halo accented with venise lace and pearls.

Ms. Frances Bishop of Hillsborough, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Mary Sue Roach of Durham, sister of the bride, and Tay Rett Hood of Pink Hill, sister of the groom. Laura Linden Whitford Bishop of Hillsborough was the ring bearer.

The groom chose his father to serve as best man. Ushers were Charles William Roach of Durham and Scott Stroud of Pink Hill.

Nuptial music was presented by Dr. Kim Beaman, organist.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. John Steinert.

The bride is a graduate of Kinston High School and she attended Atlantic Beauty School in Durham.

The groom graduated from Arendell Parrott Academy and is a rising sophomore at East Carolina University in Greenville. He is presently employed as a pharmacy technician at Pitt Memorial Hospital.

After a wedding trip to unannounced points, the couple will reside in Greenville.

The rehearsal dinner was given Saturday evening by the parents of the groom at King's Restaurant. This was followed by a traditional cutting of the wedding cake by the couple. The cake was served by Ms. Frances Bishop, sister of the bride, and punch was served by Mrs. Mrs. Mary Sue Roach, sister of the bride.



**HARDISON-LEWIS ENGAGEMENT** - Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Lewis of Kinston, Route 5, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Gail, to Delana Terry Hardison of Pink Hill, Route 1, son of Mrs. Joyce Whaley of Beulaville and the late Jasper Rodolph Hardison Jr. A September 17 wedding is planned in the Rose Garden of Fayetteville Technical Institute in Fayetteville.

## Worthington In Who's Who Among High School Students

Al Moye Worthington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worthington of Kenansville and Raleigh, has been selected for publication in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Al is a senior at Harrells Christian Academy and has a 96 academic average as well as being a well-rounded student in every area. Only 5% of all juniors and seniors in the nation are featured in the publication; therefore Al is heartily commended for his achievements.



Al Worthington

## Kenansville News

**Cluster Meeting**  
Grove Presbyterian Church was represented by 14 persons at the Pink Hill area cluster supper meeting held Monday in the Pleasant Grove Church near Albertson. Other churches in this area are Pink Hill, Smith's and Harper Southerland. Those from Grove attending were: The Reverends Ann and David Dickey, Rev. and Mrs. Troy D. Mullis, Louise K. Boney, Ruth B. Wells, Louise W. Mitchell, Thelma B. Murphy, Frances Stephens, Pattie Loftin, Doris Simmons and Joe Chitty, also Jilly and Rocky Long. The Rev. June High-fell welcomed those present and the Rev. Frank Sawyer asked the blessing. After the barbecue supper, a musical program was presented by John and Sheila Bron of Wilmington.

**Eastern Star**  
Kenansville Chapter #215, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday night. Due to the absence of the two top officers, Sally Tyndall served as worthy matron and J.B. Stroud as worthy patron. A program on Rob Morris, founder of the order, was given by Louise K. Boney assisted by others present. The next stated meeting will be on Tuesday night, Sept. 13th.

**Personals**  
Mrs. Sheldon Swann spent the weekend in Garner with the Gene English family. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rhodes of N. Hollywood, Fla. are visiting his sister, Miss Annie Catherine Rhodes and other relatives in Duplin. Mesdames Amos Brinson and Doc Brinson visited Mrs.

Virginia Holland in the Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Wester of Raleigh visited Mrs. Adrian Bostic during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Tolson of Goldsboro and Mrs. Hamilton Cooke of Washington, D.C. visited Mrs. N.B. Boney Friday.

Eva Hughes has been visiting her sister, Bell Stallings in Wallace.

## Big Zion Church 100th Birthday

The Big Zion African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in Kenansville is celebrating its 100th church birthday celebration this week with services nightly at 8 p.m. Rev. James M. Sloan and member of St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church of Wilmington will climax the birthday service Sunday, Sept. 4 at 4 p.m.

Homecoming and Dedicatorial Service will be held Sunday, Sept. 25. Bishop Ruben L. Speaks, presiding bishop of the 10th Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Zion Church will be the 100 a.m. guest speaker. The church extends a cordial invitation to you to come and share these services.

## JSTC Alumni Association Selects Project

The installation of decorative concrete benches to enhance the entrance of JSTC's McGowan Building is this year's project selected by the Alumni Association at their July meeting. The benches will be constructed by students in the building trades program and will be placed along the entrance walkways for use of students and visitors. James Cyrus, a 1983 graduate of JSTC's business administration program and a member of the Alumni Association, has made the first contribution toward financing the project, by presenting the Association a \$50 donation. Anyone interested in contributing to the project

should contact the JSTC Alumni Association at 296-1341 for more information.

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