



Draughon - Torrans United In Marriage

In a candlelight double-ring ceremony on Friday evening at seven thirty o'clock, January 13th, 1984, Barbara Lynn Torrans and Stephen Allen Draughon were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the Warsaw Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Richard Lewis of Carlton's United Methodist Church officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ray Torrans of Warsaw. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Draughon Jr. of Warsaw. The music was provided by Mrs. Robert Waller, organist, and Mrs. James W. Bonham, soloist. The selection of songs included "Endless Love," "Truly," and "The Wedding Prayer."

The altar was centered with a colorful spring bouquet and candelabra highlighting the sides of the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight ivory silk chiffon styled with a high neckline and a fitted empire bodice overlaid with appliques and seed pearls. The skirt also had appliques and was edged with Chantilly lace and fell into a chapel-length train. She wore a hat covered with silk chiffon and seed pearls with handmade roses and a finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of silk flowers with ivory streamers.

Wanda Kissner, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Mrs. Kissner wore a full-length burgundy gown styled with spaghetti straps, high ruffled neckline and ruffled sleeves, full skirt with matching jacket and hat. She carried a nosegay of white, pink and rose flowers with burgundy streamers.

Stan Draughon, brother of the groom, served as usher and best man. Mrs. Torrans, mother of the bride, wore a blue chiffon dress and carried a long-stemmed red rose.

Mrs. Draughon, mother of the groom, wore a cocoa brown silk dress and also carried a long-stemmed red rose.

Kaywood Draughon presided at the register and the wedding was under the direction of Anna Graham. The bride is employed with United Carolina Bank in Wallace and the groom is employed with Aubrey Cavanaugh Agency and Century 21 of Warsaw. The couple will reside in Warsaw.

Reception

Following the Draughon-Torrans wedding, a reception was held in the Lady's Parlor at the church.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a hand-embroidered ivory tablecloth of lace. An arrangement of colorful spring flowers on a silver candelabra was the centerpiece. The traditional wedding cake, mints, cheese straws, nuts and punch were served. The three-tiered ivory wedding cake was served by Joan Sutton. Punch was served by Mary B. Lassiter.

Bridal Showers

A bridal shower was held Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Anthony K. DeVane at Magnolia. Hostesses were Evelyn DeVane, Pam R. Dixon, Debbie C. Powell and Beth D. Rich.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held Jan. 6 at the home of the bride and given by the members of Carlton's United Methodist Church and Joan Sutton.



George Custer was the youngest American man ever to make rank of General in the American army—he achieved that by age 23.



Sowers - Howard Vows Spoken

In a private double-ring candlelight ceremony at seven o'clock Friday night, Miss Mary Christmas Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston B. Howard of Pink Hill, and Mr. Lewis Ray Sowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Sowers of Snow Hill, pledged their wedding vows at the Pink Hill Presbyterian Church. Reverend Frank Sawyer of Beulaville officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal white gown of peau de soie and Chantilly lace. It was fashioned with a high ruffled neckline, sheer V-yoke outlined in scalloped lace encrusted with hand-sewn pearls and full lace sleeves. The A-line skirt was encircled with matching lace

and flowed into an attached chapel train. She wore a chapel-length veil of silk illusion bordered with matching lace. She carried a semi-cascade bouquet of pink roses, carnations and babies'-breath showered with bridal ribbons.

Mr. Sowers served his son as best man. Before the ceremony a program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Pam McLaurin, pianist. Prior to the benediction, "The Wedding Prayer" was sung by the bride.

Mrs. Eleanor Howard, aunt of the bride, directed the wedding and also presided at the register.

The bride is a graduate of South Lenoir High School and a 1981 graduate of East

Carolina University's school of education. She is employed by Kinston City Schools.

The groom is a graduate of Greene Center High School and is employed by North Carolina Department of Corrections.

Following a wedding trip to unannounced points, Mr. and Mrs. Sowers will make their home at Route 2, Snow Hill.

A reception was given by the parents of the bride following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. They were assisted by Mrs. Lucille Smith and Mrs. Carol Sykes.

Beulaville News

Mrs. Russell J. Lanier Sr. of Wrightsville Beach spent a few days at their home here and visited with her children, her mother, Hazel Brinson, and Mayo Lanier.

Mrs. W.V. Oxley Jr. made a business trip to Clinton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Smith attended a fashion show in Charlotte.

Mayo Quinn and her son Tony, left Saturday to visit her daughter and family in Lincolnton returning Tuesday.

Judy Miller made a business trip to Kinston Wednesday.

Kathleen Brown and friends made a business trip to Kinston Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Brinson is visiting her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hudges, and son, in Charlotte for a few days.

Mary Linda Matthews and Grace Kennedy returned to their home in Raleigh

Sunday after having spent time with their mother, Davis M. Kennedy, since her car accident several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarrell visited his grandchildren in Fayetteville Sunday.

Randall Sumner is a patient in Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston.

Teachey Padgett of Lyman is a patient in Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston.

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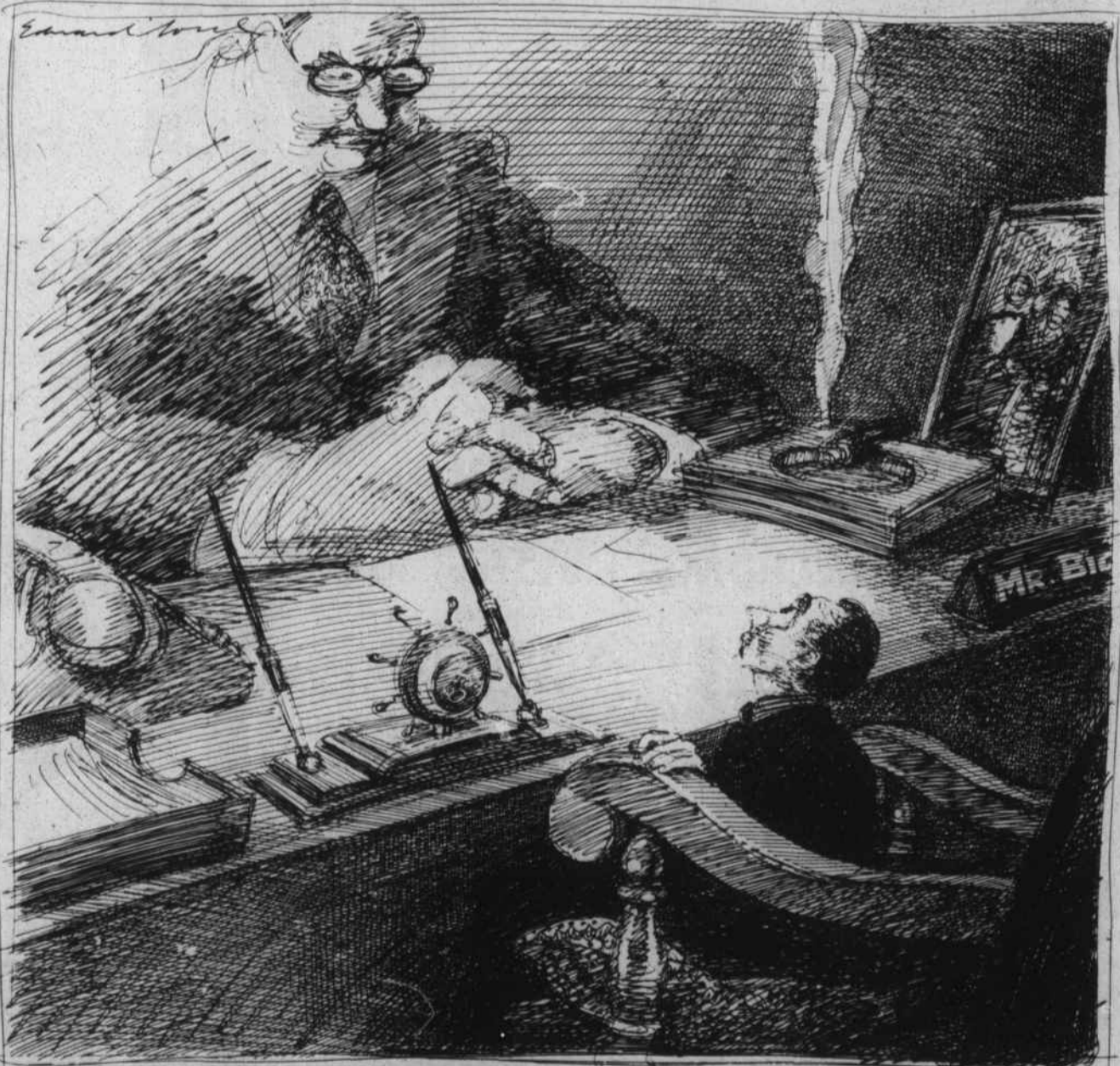
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Registration: Tuesday, Feb. 2 and Thursday, Feb. 7 from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. at Warsaw Elementary School. Classes begin Thursday, Feb. 9th. Fees are \$15.00; Warsaw residents and \$17.50 for non-residents for six weeks. Come out and feel as young and energetic as Jennifer!

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