

Simmons-Martin Ceremony Held Aug. 6 In Elizabethtown

Wesley's Chapel United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown was the setting on Saturday, Aug. 6, for the 5 p.m. wedding of Tracey Leigh Simmons of Elizabethtown and Charles Dayton Martin III of Raleigh.

The Rev. David Wade and the Rev. Eckwood Lancaster officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ross Simmons of Elizabethtown and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton Martin Jr. of Wilmington.

Beatrice Chadwick Mintz of Shallotte is the bride's maternal grandmother. The bride's mother is the former Crystal Evans of Shallotte.

Margaret Simmons Hicks of Whiteville is the bride's paternal grandmother.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin sheath with a sweetheart neckline enhanced by a scooped collar. The bodice and skirt featured a design of pearls and sequin appliques. Hand-beaded appliques fell across the back of the detachable cathedral train, which was bordered with pearl hearts. She carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies and springerli.

Her veil, made and designed by her mother, was of silk illusion. The 6-inch pouf featured a band of pearls coming to a V on the forehead with a pearl teardrop and a side spray of pearls and sequins.

The unity candle used during the ceremony was also used by the bride's paternal grandmother and the bride's cousin at their weddings.

Maid of honor was Jodie Lynn Simmons, sister of the bride. She wore a gown of fuchsia raw silk ac-



MRS. CHARLES DAYTON MARTIN III
...Tracey Leigh Simmons

Cheryl White Smith, all of Elizabethtown; Nancy Fields Johnson of Conway, S.C.; and Kelly Jo-Marie Smith of Wilmington.

The father of the groom was his best man. Other groomsmen were Louis Augustus Burney Jr. of Wilmington, Dr. Samuel Clay Franklin Jr. of St. Louis, Mo., Garland Bennett Garrett III of Raleigh, John Kevin Reynolds of Wilmington and Jacob Ross Simmons of Elizabethtown.

They wore black tuxedos with tapered black pleated formal trousers, bow ties, white shirts and white rose boutonnières.

Flower girl was Hanna Catherine McMurray of Wilmington. She wore a tea-length gown of white Swiss batiste with a round collar trimmed in French vale lace in the wedding ring design. The bottom of the dress was also embellished in same style lace.

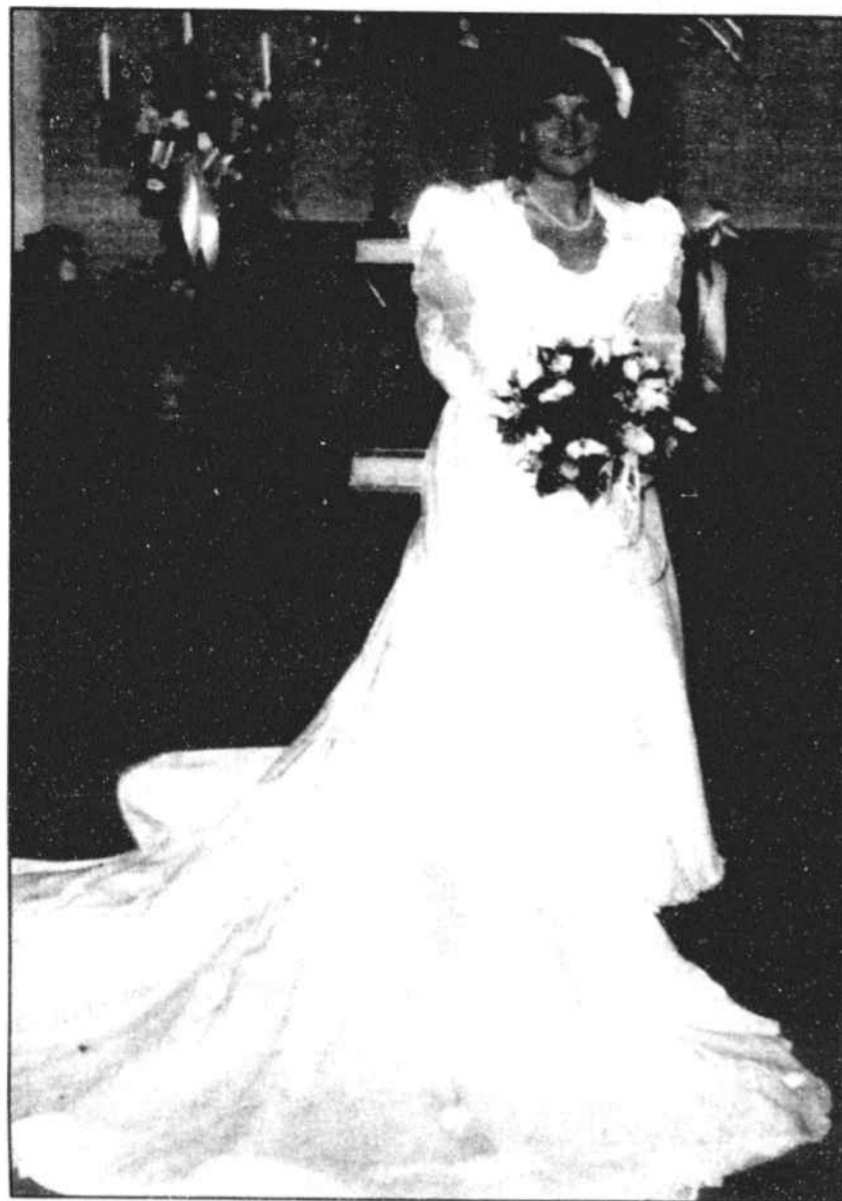
Ring bearer was William Simmons Davenport of Wilmington. He wore a white suit with Swiss batiste bertha collar trimmed in French vale lace with white smocking and pearl accents.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of East Bladen High School and a 1990 graduate of UNC-Wilmington with a B.S. in psychology. She has been a teacher in the Bladen County school system for the past two years.

The groom is a 1982 graduate of Cape Fear Academy in Wilmington and a 1987 graduate of Shorter College, Rome, Ga., with a B.S. in general business. He is employed by the N.C. Department of Transportation in Raleigh.

They will make their home in the Raleigh area.

A wedding reception was given by the bride's parents and hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Guyton at their home on White Lake. A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at Cape Fear Country Club in Wilmington on the eve of the wedding.



MRS. JAMES HARVEY SPRIGGS
...Amy Beth Schmalder

Schmalder-Spriggs Wedding Held At Ocean Isle Chapel

Amy Beth Schmalder of Shallotte and James Harvey Spriggs of Columbus, Kansas, were united in marriage July 7 in a 3:30 ceremony in the Chapel at Ocean Isle Beach.

The Rev. Landis Lancaster performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Glenn and Barbara Schmalder of Country Club Drive, Shallotte. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmalder of Shallotte.

The bridegroom's parents are Keith Spriggs of Cherokee, Kansas, and JoAnn Lopez of Bentonville, Ark.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, wore a white gown of bridal satin. The bodice featured embroidered lace adorned with seed pearls and clear sequins, a V-neckline and long fitted sleeves. The full skirt flowed into a semi-cathedral train.

The bride's headpiece consisted of double silky satin loops with petite roses, sprays and reembroidered appliques attached to a comb worn to the side of her hair.

She carried a traditional colonial-style bouquet of white bridal roses, Sonia roses, pearl-colored Bavardia and purple caspia arranged in mixed greenery with lace collar and satin ribbon streamers.

Maid of honor was the bride's sis-

ter, Jennifer Schmalder of Jacksonville. She wore a salmon-colored full-length gown of linen trimmed in white lace. She carried a bouquet of the same style and color as that of the bride.

Flower girl was Ivy Jane Crossman of Shallotte. Ring bearer was Matt Gendron of Shallotte.

Best man was Michael Pace of Columbus, Kansas. Ushers were Donald Schmalder of Shallotte, uncle of the bride, and Gary Eisele of Coffeyville, Kansas, brother-in-law of the groom.

The wedding was directed by the bride's aunt, Alison Barrett of Portsmouth, Ohio.

A reception was held at Jones Byrd Clubhouse, Sea Trail Plantation.

The bride and groom are students at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va. The groom is a meteorologist with the U.S. Navy. After a trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple returned to Norfolk to live.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Haley's Restaurant in Calabash on the eve of the wedding. Music was provided by Lisa Eisele, sister of the groom.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given by the bride's sister, Jennifer Schmalder, at the home of the bride's grandmother, Alice T. Schmalder.



Garden Wedding Set For Sept. 17

Jesse and Wanda Beam of Supply and William Williford Jr. of Summerville, S.C., have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Deborah L. Williford, to Marty D. Kennedy, son of R.W. and Beatrice Kennedy of Beaulieu. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Olen and Martha Clemmons of Supply and W.E. Williford and the late Laura Williford of Kure Beach. The wedding will take place Sept. 4 at 4 p.m. at the Beam residence. Friends and relatives are invited.

centered with a braided V-neck and an off-the-shoulder bodice. The dropped-waist gown was gently pleated to a full-length straight skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of purple iris, shasta daisies, miniature fuchsia carnations and springerli.

Bridesmaids were Shelly Ludlum Cheers of Holden Beach, Janice Lyn Guyton of Morehead City, Gail Suzanne Norris of Wrightsville Beach, Melanie Beth Shatterly of Clinton

and Elizabeth Ann Martin, sister of the groom, of Wilmington.

Honorary attendants were Joy McKeithan Bailey, Denise Taylor Bridgers, Polly Gooden Hancock,



To Marry Sept. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Varnam of Varnamtown have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anna, to Richard R. Diefendorf of Clifton Park, N.Y. A Sept. 10 wedding is planned. Invitations will be sent.

Birthdays And Anniversaries

Thursday, August 18
Stuart Sing, Dale Clemmons, Bobby Dane Milligan, Geraldine Martin, Nora Milliken; Mr. and Mrs. Connor Cox.

Friday, August 19
Tina Stanley, John Schwab Jr., Ben Frink, L. J. Glass Jr., Patsy Jenrette, Beverly Schwefel, Annette Stanley, Billy Inman, Tommy Gore, Roney W. Cheers, Ben Frink, Jeff Hughes, Al Crawford, Scott Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Roycroft, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phelps, Anne and Jim Hessner, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis Jr.

Saturday, August 20
Rev. Bob Biley, Christopher Paul Stout, Ruby Clemmons, Dianna V. Freshour, Adam Jonathan Baker, Arnold Wolfe, Nell Spencer, David Carter, Justin Wallace Duke, Clarice Holden, John Howard Gore, Nell Spencer, Hilda Skipper, Marnie Williamson, Bill Benton, Gladys Stanley, Nash Greene; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hewett III.

Sunday, August 21
Utrilla Jenrette, Jamie Faircloth, Brian Daniel Johnson, William Da-

merat, Carol Hlastala, Deborah B. Meadows, Bennett Sligh, Doris Pigott, Matthew Corbett, Karen Hewett, Karen Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ohlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Long, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis, Harold and Gloria Bland.

Monday, August 22
Eugene Bilz, Walter Dodge, Jimmie D. Elliot, Kathy Mulholland, Melody Reaves, Raymond C. Babson, John Ratterre, Jimmy Hewett, James Wemyss; Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gupton, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Blemer.

Tuesday, August 23
Gay Stanley, Ashley Deanna Galloway, Edna Phelps, William Durr, James Reagan, Brandon Hewett, Velma Rabon, Linda Reynolds, David Stanley, Albert Parker, David Babson, Buck Belmore, Bobbie M. Sellers, Christopher Stanley, Vern Hewett; Frank & Faye Hewett.

Wednesday, August 24
Jason Holden, Caitlin Galloway, Dwanna V. Cross, Judy Durham, Betty Safrit, William Molnar, Dale & Rose Clemmons.

Lordy, Lordy
Kevin's 40!

Love,
Mother and Dad



Happy Birthday
Boogie



We love you,
Mandi, Tina & Austin

Happy Birthday
Lacey Evans



We love you very much,
Mom, Dad & Family

Oh my gosh,
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is 42!



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Love, Lenin, Rhonda & Sandra