



MRS. PATRICIA CAUSEY
...Susan Dingler Watkins

Hope Baptist Is Setting For Watkins-Causey Vows

Hope Memorial Baptist Church at Carolina Beach was the setting for the Nov. 5 wedding of Susan Dingler Watkins of Wilmington and Patrick Causey of Ocean Isle Beach. The Rev. Amos Helms presided over the 6 p.m. double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Herman and Janette Dingler and Betty and John Belt, all of Wilmington. She is a key operator at AlphaGraphics of Wilmington.

The bridegroom is the son of Richard and Bettie Causey of Ocean Isle Beach and Margaret and Bill Tucker of Charleston, W.Va. He is a pipe welder with Inman Construction at Archer Daniels Midland, Southport.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Herman Dingler, wore a traditional white satin bridal gown with ruffled cathedral train and puffed sleeves embroidered with pearls and sequins. Her iridescent tulle veil was fashioned onto combs that held up her hair. She carried a bouquet of fresh white calla lilies and babies' breath.

The bride's daughter, Margaret Watkins, served as both maid of honor and flower girl and well as holding the unity candle. She wore a

floor-length mauve satin dress, designed by her mother, with ribbon roses around the neckline.

Richard Causey served as his son's best man. The groom wore a formal black tuxedo with tails, a bolo tie and black cowboy hat and boots.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party dined at the couple's home on Shiloh Drive, Wilmington.

Charleston Ballet Theatre To Present 'Nutcracker'

Thalian Hall celebrates the holiday season with the return of Charleston Ballet Theatre's professional, fully-staged performances of "The Nutcracker" to the Main Stage.

"The Nutcracker" will be performed Dec. 23 at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. and is produced by Charleston Ballet Theatre of Charleston, S.C. It will also feature 32 dancers from the Cape Fear Ballet in roles as baby mice, angels, confectionery angels, Mother Ginger's children and a giant dragon.

"The Nutcracker" was first performed Dec. 17, 1892, less than a year before Tchaikovsky's death, at St. Petersburg's Mariinsky Theatre. Set in Nuremberg in the Biedermeier era, it recounts the adventures of a young girl, Clara, and her toy

nutcracker, which comes magically to life as Clara dreams and sleeps on Christmas Eve.

Clara and the Nutcracker battle and conquer giant mice, led by the evil Mouse King. After winning the battle, they journey through the woods in a storm of dancing snowflakes to the Land of Sweets, ruled by the Sugar Plum Fairy. There Clara and the Nutcracker are treated to dances by all of the confections.

Tickets for the ballet are available for \$18/10 and a special \$12 youth ticket is offered in all sections. Discounts are available for members in Thalian Hall.

For tickets or information, call or visit the Center Box Office at Thalian Hall, 310 Chestnut St., Wilmington, 1-800-523-2820.

Birthdays And Anniversaries

Thursday, December 22

James Evans Jr., Tim Ivey, Jenny Bellamy, Ophelia Bellamey, Jean Ellis, Lucile Kirby, Hope Thomas, Baxter Cheek, Travis DuBois, W.H. Lee Wescott, Kathi Hostetler, Carolyn Hewett, Ophelia Bellamy, Lucille Kirby, Freda King, Bryan Cheers, Dr. Ben Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Martin, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bland.

Friday, December 23

Gail Register, Lydia H. Hewett, Sally McDaniels, Kathy Meissner, Chris Ballou, Jessica Wolf, Donna Lynn Hawes, Vanessa Bryant, Audie Hewett, Nancy Norton, Hope E. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wolf Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Faircloth, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sharp.

Saturday, December 24

Wanda Todd, Charity Dawn McKeithan, Sylvester Stevenson, Gary Bozeman, Wanda Todd, Susan M. Gore, Darlene Powell, Jennifer Joyner, Stephen Schutte, Virginia Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Inman, Dale & Rita Gore.

Sunday, December 25

Laverne Norris, Tim Gibson, Heather Renee Clemmons, Spencer Inions, Jesus Christ, Ann Willis Hucks, LaVerna Norris, Ashley Thorsen, Mary Williamson; Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Phillips.

Monday, December 26

Stephen Lewis, Betty Maerker, Ian Lee Evans, Clayton Cooper, Erika Hunter Faircloth, Tommy

Edwards, Billy Clemmons, J. Harry White, Cletis Clemmons, Amy Galloway, David Ward, Brenda Lewis, Al Parker Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Leneue Green, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frink Sr.

Tuesday, December 27

Carol Campbell, Bonnie R. Wilson, Debra White, Lena Mae Jones, Pamela Grissett, David Jones, Emerson Arnold, B.B. Ward; Dr. & Mrs. Gerald McCullough, Joe & Terri Dennie, David & Eileen Reaves, Paul Wayne and Marilyn Reaves.

Wednesday, December 28

William McRainey, Kristi Lewis, J.C. Carlyle Robert Floyd, Dicky Glenn, Harmon McCullough, Tracy Stanaland, Jennifer Barber, Clinton Rountree, Connie Davis, Wayne Tharp, Michele Hobson; Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Hardee, Jim and Barbara Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Varnam.

Literacy Council Tutor Workshop Set For Dec. 29

Brunswick County Literacy Council has scheduled an in-service tutor workshop for Thursday, Dec. 29, from 9-11 a.m. at the office in Supply.

Literacy trainer Susan Eggert will show participants how to help their students improve reading comprehension.

The session is free but those planning to attend should call BCLC at 754-7323 or 1-800-694-7323.



MRS. KIMBERLY NEIL EVANS
...Bonnie Ruth Stewart

Stewart-Evans Vows Are Spoken In Virginia

Bonnie Ruth Stewart and Kimberly Neil Evans, both of Charlottesville, Va., were married Nov. 12 at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville. The Rev. John Kuebler and the Rev. Israel W. Stewart officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Israel W. Stewart of Charlottesville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cleyon Evans of Ash.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a handmade gown of white charmeuse silk with French lace encrusted with fine sequins and pearls highlighted with a beaded lace shawl collar.

Maid of honor was Carol DeBell of Tuscaloosa, Ala. Jennifer Stewart of Atlanta, Ga., was maid of

honor. Best man was Dean Williams of Raleigh. Groomsman was Eric Henry of Burlington. Ushers were Steve Evans of Kill Devil Hills, Donald Evans of Ash, Jeff Stewart of Roanoke, Va., and Richard Stewart of Richmond, Va.

A reception was held at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

The bride was graduated from Samford University in Birmingham, Ala. She is employed by the University of Virginia Health Sciences Center, Newborn ICU. The groom was graduated from the University of North Carolina. He is employed by Craig Builders of Albemarle.

After a wedding trip to Barbados the couple returned to live in Charlottesville.

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Finally, Christ's birthday and your birthday I get to celebrate with you. Last year, you don't know how bad my heart ached to be with you. I am able to watch your eyes twinkle in the sweet sixteen candlelight, and it is me who will hold you and be loving you Christmas Eve night.
Happy Birthday Heather Love, Daniel

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