



MRS. RICHARD ARLEN SMITH
(Lori Jean Blanton)

Celebrates Birthday

Jason Swain Sizemore, who was one-year-old on June 14th, celebrated his birthday with a birthday party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Sizemore, and a cook-out given by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sesko White, all of Kings Mountain, on Sat., June 16th.

Refreshments included a Winnie-the-Pooh cake and homemade ice cream.

Out-of-town guests included Jason's great-grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Gaskin, and his great-aunt, Mrs. Nelda Oelkers and Kris, of Rutherfordton. Also present were his great-great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Todd, of Wilmington, and his uncle, Ricky White, of Kings Mountain.

Jason's maternal grandmother is Mrs. Eloise Stewart of Kings Mountain. Jason's mother is the former Debbie White of Kings Mountain.



JASON SIZEMORE

Miss Blanton, Mr. Smith Are Wed In Unity Candle Service At Durham

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arlen Smith, who were wed Saturday, are on a wedding trip to Wilmington and afterwards will be at home at 309 Morreene Road in Durham.

Miss Lori Jean Blanton became Mr. Smith's bride in a 3 p.m. wedding in Durham's McMannen United Methodist Church. The Rev. G. Paul Phillips, III, pastor of the church, heard the exchange of vows in a double-ring ceremony which featured the impressive Unity Candle service.

Mrs. Janice Nicholson was organist for the program of nuptial music and vocal selections were by Mrs. Louise Hall. Mrs. Hall sang "Color My World" and "Gift of Love" before the ceremony and "Wedding Prayer" by Dunlap as the benediction. The congregation joined in praying "The Lord's Prayer" in unison as the couple knelt at the altar after the exchange of vows.

Organ program included

"Adagio" by Mendelssohn, "Aria" by Handel, "Hymn of Praise" by Brahms, "Psalm XIX" by Marcello, "The Lord's My Shepherd" by Owens, "God Is Love" by Pasqual, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach and "Prayer" by Barrington. The processional was "Trumpet Tune" by Voluntary and the recessional march was to "Song of Gladness" by Sibley. The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father to "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" by Wagner.

The altar of the church was enhanced by seven-branched wrought-iron candelabra holding spiral tapers and decorated with a central arrangement of white, pink and green summer flowers against a background of palms and greenery.

Howard Gene Blanton escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride wore her mother's wedding gown, a formal design of white Chantilly lace and Candelight satin which was made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Leonard Gamble, 22 years ago. Seed pearls and self-covered buttons enhanced the neckline and bodice and long sleeves. Seed pearls also enhanced the neckline and long skirt which flowed into a chapel-length train. A Chantilly lace covered Camelot cap was sparkled with seed pearls and held a Chapel-length mantilla which was worn with blusher. She carried a cascade bouquet of miniature pink and white roses and English Ivy on a lace-covered Bible which belonged to her late brother, Tim Blanton.

Miss Candice Rook attended the bride as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Garth Hawkins of Charlotte, aunt of the bride, Miss Trudy Lynn Brown of Hampton, VA, and Miss Teresa Harper of Durham. Jody Drezner of Durham was flower girl.

All the attendants wore long gowns of soft pink Quilana trimmed with Venise lace on the

spaghetti-strapped bodices and on the necklines of the attached chiffon capelets. The dresses were enhanced by crystal pleated flowing skirts. They carried colonial bouquets of pink and blue silk summer flowers tied with pink and blue streamers. The flower girl carried a summer basket of silk flowers.

Best man for the bridegroom was his father, Ralph Smith of Durham. Groomsmen were Jeffrey Smith, brother of the bridegroom, Mike Green, Rusty Pollard and Rick Pridgen, all of Durham. Ringbearer was Todd Drezner of Durham.

The bride's mother was gowned in a shrimp formal of chiffon over crepe which featured an attached cape which dipped to mid-arm in front and hip-length in back. She wore a cymbidium orchid at her shoulder.

The bridegroom's mother wore a floral formal in blue, pink and yellow and a white cymbidium orchid at her shoulder.

Grandparents of the bride and bridegroom were ushered and seated in special pews. Mrs. Ruth Gamble, maternal grandmother of the bride, chose a floral gown in white, pink and yellow. Mrs. Wiley Blanton, paternal grandmother of the bride, chose a moss green formal-length dress. Both are of Kings Mountain and wore silk corsages.

Mrs. Clyde Grimes of Virginia, maternal grandmother of the bridegroom, chose a lime green formal. Mrs. Lonnie Smith of Hickory, paternal grandmother of the bridegroom, chose an aqua formal. Both wore silk corsages. Mr. Smith, J. Wiley Blanton, and Lafayette I. Eaker, great-grandfather of the bride, were also honored as special guests.

The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a beautifully-appointed wedding reception which carried out the pink and white theme of the wedding. Overlaid with lace over pink the bride's table, highlight of decoration, held a tall, tiered pedestal cake enhanced by four-heart-shaped cakes on a base with risers lifting the remaining tiers, ornamented with spiral designs of pink roses and white cherubs. Mrs. John Sykes of Durham cut and served the cake.

Silver appointments were used on the pink and white refreshment table which was decorated with silver candelabrum set with pink tapers and arrangements of pink and white flowers. Pink ribbon runners of satin ran the length of the cloths.

The bride's register table was a conversation piece for guests who were invited to register by Mrs. Deanie Neal. A bride doll was centerpiece for the table and was dressed in a replica of the bride's wedding dress, made from scraps of the dress by the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Gamble of Kings Mountain. The heirloom jewelry the doll wore belonged to the Gamble-Eaker family. A pink and white bridal bouquet also decorated the register table.

Mrs. Deanie Neal also registered guests at the church and distributed wedding programs. Mrs. Deanie Parrish directed the wedding.

Mrs. Thelma McKeel baked the bride's cake which was cut and served with pink punch and party refreshments.

For a wedding trip, the bride chose a navy blue dotted swiss dress which was made by her mother. She lifted the corsage from her bridal bouquet.

Wedding guests from Kings Mountain, in addition to grandparents, were Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webster and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blanton of Kings Mountain. Also attending from this area were the bride's great-aunt, Mrs. J.S. Dedmon and Mr. Dedmon, of Shelby.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blanton of Durham, formerly of Kings Mountain, are parents of the bride who is a native of Kings Mountain. While Mr. Blanton was in the U.S. Navy, the Blantons traveled extensively and since 1970 have lived in Durham. She graduated from Northern High School and is employed at Things Remembered at North Gate Mall. She plans to further her education in accounting.

The bridegroom is the son of Ralph Smith and Mrs. Mary Bray, both of Durham. He served three years in the U.S. Army Reserves and is employed as a deputy sheriff with the Durham County Sheriff's Department.

AFTER REHEARSAL

An after-rehearsal party was hosted Friday evening by parents of the bridegroom who entertained at Blair House in Durham for 50 guests.

The pink and white wedding theme was featured in decorative details.

The bride-to-be wore a long peach formal with matching capelet and a white shoulder corsage. Punch and party refreshments were served.

Clothing Construction II To Begin On Monday

The Continuing Education Department of Cleveland Tech has announced Clothing Construction II to begin Mon.

July 23, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, at Tech's Uptown Annex room 18. Stella P. Humphries will instruct. Adults 18 years of age

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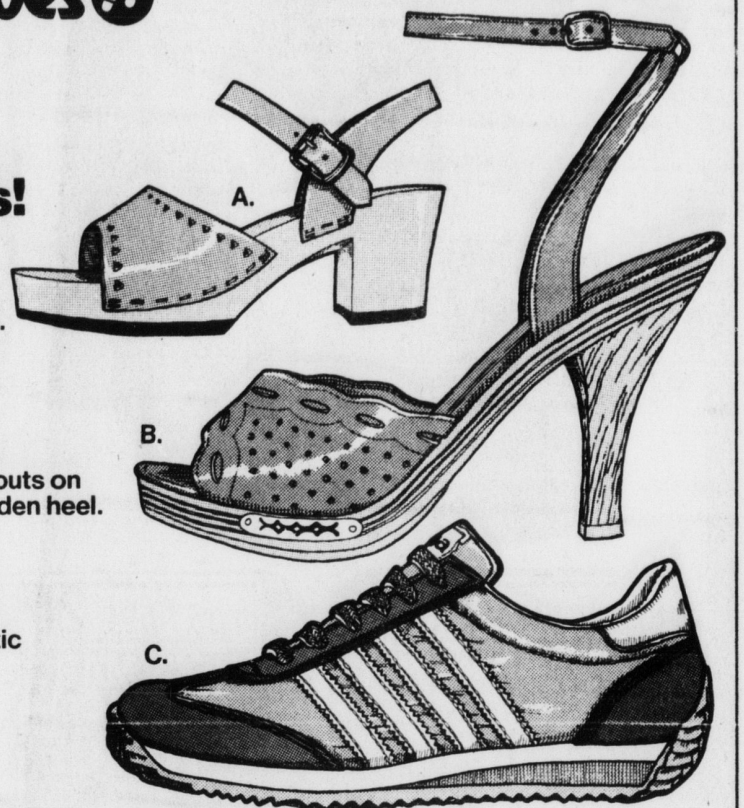
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