

Mrs. Nixon Elected State Librarian

Mrs. William Nixon, member of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, Edenton, was elected State Librarian of the North Carolina Society Daughters of the American Revolution at the 85th annual state conference last week at Pinehurst Hotel, Pinehurst. Mrs. Nixon, along with other newly-elected officers was installed by the retiring Chaplain, Mrs. Nellye Knight, New Bern.

Mrs. Nixon, who resides on Route 4, Hertford, has served the Edenton Tea Party Chapter as National Defense Chairman, Vice Regent and Regent, and is a past state chairman of Constitution Week Committee.

Other Officers elected included Mrs. Joseph K. Showfety, Hickory, State Regent; Mrs. Joe M. Dietzel, Lumberton, Vice Regent; Miss Anne Katherine Bland, Rose Hill, Chaplain; Mrs. John G. O'Keefe, Raleigh, Recording Secretary; Mrs. William E. Crews, Stoneville, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. R.T. Williams, Farmville, Organizing Secretary; Mrs. T. Marion Hunter, Gastonia, Treasurer; Mrs. Richard Teague, Winston-Salem, Registrar; and Mrs. John T. Oxford, Jr., Morganton, Historian.

March Nuptials Are Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Rt. 5, Hertford, announce the March 1 marriage of their daughter, Sandy, to Mark Betz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Betz of Rt. 1, Edenton.

For And About Women

Thursday, March 28, 1985

Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Kimberly Sue Lewis and Mr. Charles Allen Britton were united in marriage on Sunday, March 24 at three o'clock in Edenton Baptist Church. The Reverend Robert Crisp officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lewis of Edenton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Junius F. Britton also of Edenton.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Robert Cherry organist and Miss Darla Deans of Raleigh, NC and Mrs. Jesse Boyce of Roper, NC, soloists.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a floor length gown with a chapel train of traditional bridal satin with re-embroidered alencon lace. The fitted torso bodice featured a Victorian neckline with a deep v illusion yoke outlined with re-embroidered alencon lace motifs, and satin and alencon lace modified leg o mutton sleeves.

The bodice was lavishly appliqued with alencon lace. Bridal satin buttons fastened the sleeves and the back of the gown. The floor length skirt extended into a chapel train. Garlands of scalloped re-embroidered alencon lace bordered the hemline of the gown.

The chapel length veil of illusion was designed with a Juliet cap and sprinkled with lace motifs.

Miss Bobbie Jo Stalls of Spring Hope was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Kim Murray of Selma, Miss Darla Deans of Raleigh, Miss Kim Baker and Miss Emily Evans both of Edenton.

Honorary bridesmaids were Mrs. Cherri Blackwell, Mrs. Lu Ann White, Mrs. Belinda Bagwell, Miss Jennifer Spain and Miss Lori Lewis, sisters of the bride.

The bridegroom's father served as best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Mark Noneman of Edenton, Mr. Tom Earnhardt of Raleigh, Mr. Tom Proctor of Wilson and Mr. Glenn Perry, Jr. of Lexington.

Miss Shelly O'Donnell of Edenton, niece of the groom, was the flower girl and Master Erich Blackwell, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Mrs. James C. Dail and Mrs. Wallace B. Evans were mistresses of ceremony.

Mrs. James E. Lewis II, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the



Mrs. Charles Allen Britton

guest register.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents in the church fellowship hall. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor.

The bride is a graduate of John A. Holmes High School and Hardbarger's Junior College. She is employed by Freeman and Edwards, Attorneys at Law in Goldsboro.

Her husband is a graduate of John A. Holmes High School and East Carolina University. He is employed with Branch Banking and Trust in Goldsboro, NC.

After a wedding trip to Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, the couples will reside in Goldsboro.

Courtesies

A kitchen shower was given by Miss Jo Stalls at her home in Middlesex, NC on February 10.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. James Dail on February 23 by Mrs. Wallace Evans, Mrs. William Ricks, Mrs. Richard Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Bateman and Mrs. James Dail.

A miscellaneous shower was given on March 9 by Mrs. Tom O'Donnell, Mrs. Ed Owens, Mrs. John Parrish, Mrs. Glenn Perry and Miss Bonita Perry at the home of Mrs. Junius Britton.

A bridal luncheon was given, honoring the bride at the Carolina Room on March 23 by Mrs. Jerry Murray, Mrs. Oscar White, Jr., Mrs. Marc Bagwell, Mrs. James Lewis II, Miss Kim Baker and Miss Emily Evans.

A rehearsal dinner honoring the couple was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junius Britton, at Boswell's Restaurant.

Daughter Born To Lassiters

Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Chase Lewis of Jacksonville, Florida announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Christine to Jeffery Hunter Watters, son of Mrs. Rebecca Walker Smith of Jacksonville Beach, Florida and Mr. Guy Wesley Watters of Colorado.

Miss Lewis is the granddaughter of Mrs. Caroline P. Swindell and the late James D. Swindell of Edenton.

Miss Lewis is a graduate of Samuel W. Wolfson High School and received a bachelor of science degree in Family Services from Georgia Southern College of Statesboro, Georgia. She is presently employed as a Client Service Representative with Corbel and Company in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. Watters is a graduate of Duncan U. Fletcher High School and attended Florida Junior College. After serving in the Marine Corps for three years, he became employed with the P.H. Sales Company where he now holds the position of purchasing coordinator.

The wedding is to be held at 2:30 p.m. on June 15 at the Lakewood United Methodist Church in Jacksonville, Florida.

The bride-elect's mother is the former Miss Carolyn Swindell of Edenton.



Debra Christine Lewis and Jeffery Hunter Watters

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel F. Lassiter of Edenton are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Katie Faye, born on March 1st. Katie weighed in at 8 pounds 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lee Jordan, Sr. of Tyner. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darvis Copeland of Tyner. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Rado Lassiter of Edenton.

Katie's mother is the former Joyce Faye Jordan of Tyner.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ross Burch of Windsor announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Raines, to Mr. David James Irvine Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. David Irvine Sr. of Albany, New York.

Miss Burch attended the Maderia School for girls in Washington, D.C. and St. Mary's High School in Raleigh. She will graduate from UNC in May. Mr. Irvine is a graduate of U.N.C. Both will enter law school in the fall.

Miss Burch is the granddaughter of Mrs. Marguerite B. of Edenton, Mrs. Nora C. Raines of Raleigh, and the late Rev. B.L. Raines, former pastor of Rocky Hook Baptist Church.

The wedding will take place on May 18.

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