

Woods and Jacobs Wed in Methodist Church



MRS. DAVID LYNN JACOBS

Ann Margaret Woods of Pembroke and David Lynn Jacobs of Pembroke exchanged wedding vows on August 16, 1987 at the New Prospect Methodist Church in Pembroke. The 5:00 p.m. ceremony was officiated by the Revs. Willie Scott, Jr. and Bobby Dean Locklear, Sr.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knox Jacobs of Pembroke, is the grandson of Mrs. Averna Bullard of Pembroke and Mr. Joseph Bullard of Pembroke. He graduated from Prospect High School in 1983 and from Robeson Technical College in 1987. He is employed by Converse, Inc. of Lumberton.

Her veil of silk illusion which fell from a Juliette cap, was trimmed with Venice lace and cascading silk flower petals, seed pearls and sequins. She carried a cascading nosegay bouquet of an assortment of summer flowers.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Woods of Pembroke, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Minnie L. Woods of Pembroke and William V. Hunt of Maxton. She graduated from West Robeson Senior High School in 1984 and is a senior at Pembroke State University. She is employed by Sheff's Seafood Restaurant in Pembroke.

Given in marriage by her father, Leo Woods, the bride wore a long gown of white satin featuring a sweetheart neckline, basque waist, and short-puffed sleeves. The bodice, neckline, sleeves and skirt were trimmed with Venice and chantilly lace, seed pearls and sequins with bows of cascading silk flower petals. The skirt founced into a semi-cathedral-length train.

and carried an arrangement of summer flowers in a nosegay bouquet with matching ribbon accents.

Bridesmaids were Angela Woods of Pembroke; Amy Woods of Pembroke; Wannas Chavis of Maxton. Junior attendants were Melissa Stricklin of Rowland; Penny Hunt of Maxton; Brigitte Locklear of Pembroke; Olyn Sanderson of Pembroke; Erin Sanderson of Maxton; and Roselyn Sanderson of Maxton.

They were dressed in short white chiffon and lace dresses with matching aqua and pink colored ribbons as that of the bridesmaids and honor attendants. They carried long-stemmed carnations. Their dresses matched those of the honor attendants. The bridesmaids matched the same as the honor attendants except the color of their dresses was aqua. The attendants wore tea length gowns of aqua satin styled identical to the honor attendants. They wore baby's breath in their hair and carried nosegay bouquets of summer flowers with matching ribbons accents.

Mr. Knox Jacobs, father of the groom, served as the best man. Ushers were Larry Jacobs (head usher) of Pembroke; Mike Verlon Woods of Pembroke; Jaime Deese of Pembroke; Ron Deese of Pembroke.

The groom wore a full dress, long tail tuxedo formal wear in black classic, accented with black cummerbund and a white pleated wing tip shirt. The best man and ushers wore full dress black classic tuxedos.

Other members of the wedding party were flower girl, Sherry Ryan Locklear and ringbearer, Larry Jacobs Jr. The flower girl was dressed like the honor attendants and the ringbearer was dressed like the groom.

The wedding reception was held on August 16, 1987 in New Prospect Church. It was hosted by the parents of the bride.

After a wedding trip to the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee the couple will live at Route 1 Pembroke.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Sandra Strickland, pianist and Mrs. Brenda H. Williams, soloist.

The Reader's Forum

LREMC Consumer Believes Indians Have Devoured Each Other Long Enough

To the Editor:

The match that starts the fire always gets burned up. This seems strange for the story of a man but such is the story of one man who started a great effort on his part. He saw his people suffer and he denied for a long time. This man knew very little because his education was very limited. There were giants in the area of education, giants in the area of finance among us, but none of these dared to challenge the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation. But somehow this particular man was inspired and having no money and utilizing what little he knew, he started struggling to be seated on the LREMC Board of Directors. Those who were far greater educationally and financially than he would not lift a hand to help him. But this did not weaken him. He went from place to place seeking the votes of the little people. Finally, election day came. It looked like a cloud hung low and dark over his chances to be elected. He received the most votes. However, even after the day of the election, the battle was not over for

him. From Red Springs to Washington and finally it came true, after many court battles, the Rev. Elias Rogers would be seated on that board. It was not a victory for him, but for all the Indian people. He is the match that started the fire. So now is the time for both young and old to never let this noble man be forgotten.

So, let's go to the polls October 6 and tell Brother Rogers we will not forget his long efforts and the sacrifices he made for all of us. For the Johnny-come-latelys, let's let them know that to deny Brother Rogers a seat on that board is a right out sin. If I were seated on that board and Brother Rogers was not, and I had the least idea that he desired to be seated on the board, I'd be willing to resign and allow him the opportunity. I certainly would never run against him. We have devoured each other long enough. Let us decree that we shall cease and declare war no more.

REV. JAMES D. DIAL,
Pembroke, NC

LREMC Member-Consumer Offers Observations On Upcoming Election

Dear Editor:

Many questions have come to mind as I view the upcoming LREMC election. The activity prior to this election, as I've observed, by the Chairman of the Board, Ward Clark Jr. forces me to speak out on behalf of right-thinking folks on our lines.

I have observed Mr. Clark seemingly moving on a personal vendetta against the Rev. Elias Rogers. The first question which comes to mind is this: Why would Ward Clark Jr., in my opinion, bite the hand that feeds him? Why would he try to destroy the man who made it possible for him to be seated on the board? He knows, as we all do, that the Rev. Elias Rogers fought a legal court battle to ensure that minorities were allowed to serve on that board. Now Mr. Clark is traveling around the area served by LREMC and openly working to have him defeated October 6. What happened to simple gratitude and appreciation for those few heroes we have, like Rev. Elias Rogers, who were not afraid to take a stand and benefit us all?

It is my belief that Mr. Clark is using Mr. Conrad Oxendine, the man who is opposing Rev. Elias Rogers, to perform his own, as I see it, "dirty work." I do not know Conrad Oxendine personally. I am happy, however, that he has not been fooled in to visiting my house as Mr. Clark makes his rounds trying to drum up votes against Rev. Rogers.

I wish Mr. Oxendine would consider these points: Why does Ward Clark wish so desperately to have you replace Rev. Elias Rogers? Is it because he feels that he can count your vote with him without consulting you?

I contend that he (Ward Clark) is working against the Rev. Elias Rogers because the Rev. Rogers insists on doing his own thinking.

What advantage would you be, Mr. Oxendine, if elected to the betterment of our cooperative? Could you offer informed decisions that you had reached on your own? Would you take a stand on an issue that opposes Ward Clark's, as I see it, power play to control our cooperative? Are you able to see that you are a pawn, as I see it, for Ward Clark's political chess game?

Many many people have expressed concern over this situation. We are watching Mr. Clark as he seemingly tries to destroy the man who not only made it possible for minorities to serve on the LREMC board, but is also by far the most knowledgeable board member that we have.

I suggest to you, Mr. Oxendine, that you are allowing Mr. Clark to use you for his own selfish, in my opinion, means.

I ask you as a Christian who believes Christians ought to be examples, to cease and desist before any further damage is done to the cause of Christ, not to mention the detrimental affect you, through Mr. Clark, in my opinion, are bringing to our cooperative.

I suggest you both seek God's guidance before you continue the verbal abuse you are using on the "hero" of our people- the Rev. Elias Rogers.

Violet Locklear
Route 1,
Pembroke, NC

Reader Believes Changes In Water Department Already Causing Problems

To the Editor:

Enough water was wasted on September 1st and 2nd, 1987 in the Whispering Pines section of the Pembroke Township to supply the twenty-five homes of this development for 11 months. A fire hydrant was left open at full flow for the better part of 24 hours on September 1 and 2.

This is the result, I believe, in the recent change in supervision at the Robeson County Water Department. As I

see it, this is wanton waste of a very precious element of survival. We will get a chance in 1988 to change a part of the governing board who visits this type of supervision on the taxing citizens in our county.

The citizens are the solution to the pyramiding problems of our county. Let us put a stop to this practice in the voting booth, starting now.

John L. Godwin

ASI SEE IT

by **Bruce Barton**

THE SQUIRE OF DEEP BRANCH IS DEAD

Claude A. Sampson loved Deep Branch...and the feeling was mutual. Our loss is heaven's gain.

When I joined Deep Branch Baptist Church in 1977, I eventually sat in on "Mr. Claude's" Senior Adult Men's Class because I wanted to learn from him. I never imagined that he would name me to replace him a few years later when he began to acknowledge his advancing years and the accompanying maladies. Obviously, I can never fill his erudite shoes.

Saidy, "Mr. Claude" died Sunday, August 30 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center after a short illness. I mourn his passing. He was 86 years old. I offer condolences to his family. His surviving loved ones are his dear wife, Mrs. Mary F. Sampson of the home; his sons, Mr. Lee Edward Sampson of Lumberton and Mr. Claude A. Sampson, Jr. of Oak Ridge, Tennessee; his daughters, Mrs. Lae Ruth Mabe of Pembroke, Mrs. Linda Dubois of Lumberton, and Mrs. LeVonda Rowe of Elloxi, Mississippi, seven grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

He was buried yesterday morning in Lumbee Memorial Gardens after funeral services at Deep Branch Baptist Church where he worshipped throughout his blessed life.

A retired school teacher, he was an active and well loved member of the Deep Branch community. He will be sorely missed. His funeral bulletin noted, "Our church and community will feel a great loss and a warm heart for having known such a man as Claude A. Sampson." That has to be the understatement of the century.

"Mr. Claude's" death follows in the wake of other deaths that have ravished our church and community. Earlier in the year Bro. James "Buddy" Bell, died, then recently Sis. Linda Carr died unexpectedly. It has been a sad time in Deep Branch lately. All three were kind and generous souls, but, thank God, destined for better days. As I see it, all three are now in the presence of an eternal God. Amen!

DWIGHT LOWRY BACK IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Here's a note of cheer: Dwight Lowry, our big league pitcher, has rejoined the Detroit Tigers after a year of injuries and promotion to 3A Toledo. That's good news to his many fans in the neck of the woods.

Deaths and Funerals

Lady of Grace Catholic Church, West Babylon. Burial will be in Conventon National Cemetery, Wading River, New York.

She is survived by her husband, Amos Michaud; one son, Remi Nelson Michaud of the home; two daughters: Mrs. Brooke Minarehik of Islip, New York; and Miss Ann Michaud of the home; three brothers: H.C. "Jack" Brayboy and Tecumseh B.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, 9:45 a.m. in Our

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