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Story-Gaither vows spoken at Gulfside wedding ceremony

Stephanie Ann Story of Oklahoma City, Okla., and 1st Lt. Napoleon Connston Gaither Jr., formerly of Winston-Salem, were married Saturday, Aug. 4 in a 4:30 p.m. ceremony at Gulfside Methodist Assembly in Waveland, Miss. The Rev. Alphonse Larry officiated.

The bride, a native of Gulfport, Miss., is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Evans Story. She is a student at Oklahoma City University.

The groom, who now resides in Del City, Okla., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon C. Gaither Sr. of Winston-Salem. He is a graduate of East Forsyth High School and North Carolina State

University.

The bride was given in marriage by her godfather, Samuel Tanks. The bride's cousin, Miss Sabrina Wells of Gulfport, was the maid of honor. Miss Robin Grace of Gulfport, Miss Sheila Thompson of Chicago and Miss Karen Bradford of Ruston, La., were the bridesmaids.

Capt. Harvey Williams of West Germany was the groom's best man. The ushers were Freager Sanders III of Memphis, Tenn.; James Turnager of Huntsville, Ala.; and Lt. James O'Neal of Cheyenne, Wyo.

The couple will make their home in Del-City, Okla.



Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon C. Gaither

Boys Club

background also happens to be with the Boys Club. There are six professionals out of 29 on staff at the facility in the summer. Twelve members of the summer staff are college or high school youths who

particpate in federally funded summer employment programs. Volunteerism, says Bordeaux, amounts to a trickling of two, but that number rises in the winter when the after-school program gets underway.

The large gameroom, which sits off from Bordeaux's office, is chaotic. The table games are cluttered with small boys waiting their turn for billards or footsball.

A multipurpose swimming pool is housed in the third floor of the building. It is shared by both the boys and the girls, only at different times. On the lower level are educational facilities, which include From Page A6

a library and arts and crafts rooms. Bordeaux says the Boys Club is in the midst of obtaining a branch of the Forsyth County Library in the facility.

In its large backyard, the Boys Club has two baseball fields, which also are used for soccer and a playground area.

Summer activities include trips out of state, tours and camping excursions.

"We are not a babysitting service," says Bordeaux, "but that's what some parents think we are.

"We are a staff of professionally paid people," he says. "It's a big misconception."

Disciplinary problems are few, he says, and when they do arise, the errant boys are put to work.

"The Boys Club," says Bordeaux, "is a place where the kids can belong. It's a place for friendship. It beats the streets."



Renewal of wedding vows marks 45th Sloan anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. Louis R. Sloan Sr. celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary by renewing their wedding vows Saturday, Aug. 4 at a 6 p.m. ceremony in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at Northwest Crawford Place.

The Sloan's children -- Mrs. Alice Clark, Miss Lois Sloan, Louis Sloan Jr. and his wife, Ardell, (all of Winston-Salem) -were hosts to the couple during a reception held in their honor in the lower auditorium of the church.

The Rev. Sloan, a retired employee of Western Electric, is pastor of New Birth Church of Christ in Salisbury.

Mrs. Sloan is a lifetime homemaker.

The couple has 12 grand-



children and one greatgrandchild.



Officers of the Atkins High School Class of 1956 are, seated, Hubert Stanback, treasurer; standing left to right, Jo-Ann Reaves, program chairman; Betty Dillard, secretary; Shirley Gore, president; Annie M. Penn, vice president, and Mary S. Montgomery, assistant secretary.

Atkins High class of 1956gathers for luau reunion

Members of the Atkins High School Class of 1956 gathered for the first time since their reunion in 1981 on Aug. 10-12 at both the Holiday Inn and the Hyatt House.

The theme for the reunion was Luau/Hawaii. Class members, who traveled from various North Carolina cities and different states, were clad in colorful island-styled dress.

Registration kicked off the festivities and a showing of old class films, tours and a hospitality gathering of Friday night were among the reunion highlights. Dr. S.D. Harvey, a former English teacher at "Ole Atkins" and now a professor at Winston-Salem State University, served as the reunion's keynote speaker.

On Sunday morning, class members worshipped at Dellabrook Presbyterian Church, where the Rev. Carlton A.G. Eversley is the pastor.

The next reunion is scheduled for 1987.

Past officers for 1981 through 1984 were Shirley Gore, president; Annie M. Penn, vice president; secretary, Betty Dillard; assistant secretary, Mary S. Montgomery; treasurer, Hubert Stanback; program chairman, JoAnn Reaves. Willie Jones was elected class president for 1984 through 1987

Saturday's banquet featured a colorful luau scene on the Garden Terrace in the Hyatt House.

Dr. Virginia Newell, East Ward alderman, welcomed the classmates back home.



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