

Area Weddings

VanEaton-Winfield

Deborah Chevonne VanEaton and Ronald Winfield Palmer were married Saturday, Jan. 16.

The bride is the daughter of Evelyn Dowd of Winston-Salem and Harold W. VanEaton.

The Rev. Jerry A. Quick and the Rev. Samuel Palmer officiated. They were assisted by the Rev. W.G. Wright.

The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, P. Gregory Dowd Sr.

Serving as matron of honor was Wanda Palmer Brown.

Serving as maid of honor was Princess Smith of Winston-Salem.

Bridesmaids were Sandra



Deborah V. Winfield

Dowd, Ernestine Johnson, Sandra Lee, Michelle Cuthrell, Elaine Conrad, Cindy, Myrna and Carolyn

Palmer, Pamela Glenn and Tina Talbert.

Best man was Willie W. Palmer

II.

Ushers were Richard Brown, Frankie Lee Smith, Reggie Sumter, Jackie Mitchell, Sam Cooke, Terry Kinard, Carl Palmer, Ronald White, Mike Sumter, Wilbert Singleton, Craig Singleton, Odell Reuben, Craig Spence and Albert Chatman.

The bride is a graduate of East Forsyth High School and Barbizon Modeling College in Greensboro. She graduated from Morris College in Sumter, S.C., with a bachelor of science degree.

The groom is a graduate of Morris College. He holds a degree in political science and is employed by the United Parcel

Service in Columbia, S.C.

The couple will live in Columbia, S.C.

Mills-Davis

Gwendolyn Douthit Mills and James Thomas Davis Jr. were married in a ceremony Saturday, Dec. 26, at Waughtown Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dennis Bishop officiated.

The bride is employed at the St. Peter's Corporation Parkland High School.

The groom is employed with RJR Archer, Inc. He is a 1969 graduate of Anderson High School. Davis also attended Forsyth Technical College.

Yolanda King to speak at Wake Forest

The oldest child of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and Mrs. Coretta Scott King, will give a lecture Sunday (Jan. 24) at Wake Forest University.

Yolanda King will talk at 6:30 p.m. in Wait Chapel. The program is being held for the annual Martin Luther King birthday celebration. It is sponsored by the university's Office of Minority Affairs and is open free to the public.

Ms. King is on the board of directors of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, and is a lifetime member of the N.A.A.C.P. and Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Ms. King, an actress, producer, director and lecturer, began a career which started at the Actor's and Writer's Workshop in Atlanta, where she studied acting, speech and dance. Ms. King combined

her commitment to social change with her artistic pursuits. As she defines it, "While it is imperative to actively challenge the forces that deny human beings their right to a decent life...one must also stimulate and alter the hearts and minds of both the privileged, as well as those who have been too long denied. Within the arts lies this power."

Ms. King became a founding member of Christian Theatre Artists and has taught theatre to young people. She also serves as co-director (with Attallah Shabazz, daughter of Malcolm X and Dr. Betty Shabazz) of NUCLEUS, a company of performing artists.

Ms. King serves as director of the King Center's Cultural Affairs Program and has appeared in several television productions as an actress, and has worked as a pro-



Yolanda King

ducer and consultant on film projects.

She has a B.A. in theatre and African-American Studies from Smith College and a M.F.A. degree in theatre from New York University.

Black Repertory to hold auditions for two upcoming shows

The North Carolina Black Repertory Company announces auditions for its winter tour of the poetic drama, "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf." The play will be touring the southeast-

ern United States in February. Seven actresses and two understudies are needed.

NCBRC will also be auditioning actors for its workshop production of a new play, "Hannah Davis" by New York playwright Leslie

Lee. The play calls for a cast of four women and two men.

Appointments for auditions may be made by calling the Black Repertory office at 723-7907.

Nathan F. Simms Jr. named UNC vice president for student services and special programs

Nathan F. Simms Jr., 55, has been named vice president for student services and special programs for the University of North Carolina.

Simms, a native of Winston-Salem, and who was elected last week by the UNC Board of Governors, will assume his new post Feb. 1. He replaces Lloyd V. Hackley, who became chancellor of Fayetteville State University Jan. 1.

Simms, who holds a Ph.D. in

mathematics from Lehigh University in Pennsylvania, is no stranger to the job.

In 1980, he served as acting vice president in the position he is now assuming. Since 1981, he has been vice chancellor for academic affairs at North Carolina A&T State University.

Previously, he had been a professor and chairman of the mathematics department at Winston-

Salem State University.

Simms earned his undergraduate and master's degrees from North Carolina Central University.

He has been active in professional and research organizations, and received a research grant fellowship from the National Science Foundation.

In his new position, Simms will earn \$88,200 per year.

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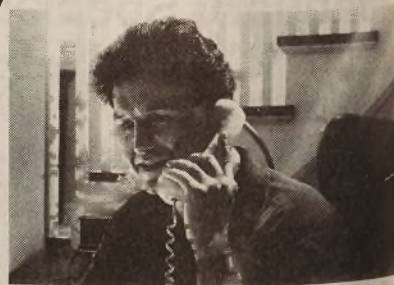
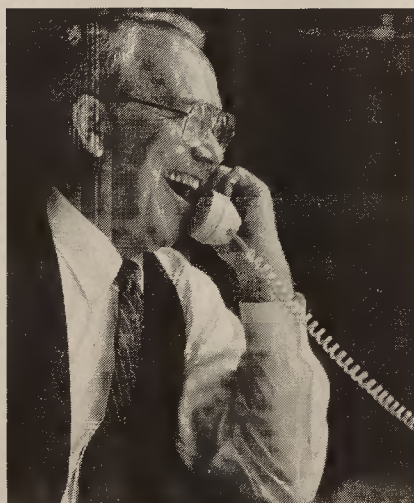
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