

Peggy Conrad is third runner-up in national pageant

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Peggy Conrad was the third runner-up at the national pageant for Ms. Global America Woman's Plus title. The pageant was held June 21-23 in Charlotte.

The contestants were judged on 50 percent interview, 25 percent evening gown and 25 percent dressy sports-

wear. Thirty-three contestants competed in nine divisions at the national pageant.



Conrad

Atkins High School classes of 1943, 1944, 1946-51 planning reunion

BY BEULAH LONG BUNCH

The classes of 1943, 1944, 1946-1951 of Atkins High school are planning a reunion Labor Day weekend (Aug. 30 through Sept. 2).

The group has had numerous reunions and enjoyed every one of them.

The Class of 1943 joined the group this year and has been graciously received.

The fellowship is the main attraction because so many years have passed since the days spent together in high school.

There are still a lot of classmates that have never attended a reunion. Those that attend on a regular basis, (about every two years) find it very refreshing and enjoyable. Many have been contacted and have not attended but have offered explanations such as, "I don't have the time," "I have gained too much weight," "I can't afford the expenses," "I don't look like I did 50 years ago," etc. But no one looks the same because Father Time is working on everyone. This is the way that time works and people must go on and enjoy what God has left for them to cherish.

The reunion group publishes a newsletter each year

with current events about classmates' lives and their children. Many great things have happened because of the newsletter. Some old classmates that have not seen each other in 45 or 50 years have had a chance to connect. A few have gotten together for lunch, marriage, courtships, and business ventures: All have accomplished something of importance since high school. Some have nice families, church affiliations, foster children - and simply just being alive.

All members who were in the Atkins High School classes of 1943, 1944, 1946-51 are urged to come to some of the meetings to fellowship as well as help with fresh ideas in the planning of the reunion. Meetings are usually held at the home of Amos Harper, Class of 1948. For more information, call any of the following persons: Amos Harper at (336) 722-1244, Robert D. Jackson at (336) 748-1446, Thurmond Ford at (336) 723-1122, Annie Pearl Wilson at (336) 723-8149, Thomas Jefferson at (336) 724-2925, Robert Scales at (336) 767-7802, Nathaniel Colson at (336) 650-1323, Evelena R. Clayborn at (336) 748-1393 or Hattie M. Elliott at (336) 767-6385. You may make the difference.

Howie, Scales wed July 13

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Monica Devee Scales and Solomon Dewayne Howie, both of Winston-Salem, were married at 5 p.m. July 13 at Corpening Square Plaza in downtown Winston-Salem. Dr. Robert L. Wise Sr. officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Lee Norman and Geraldine Scales of Winston-Salem. The bride is a hair designer and is the proprietor of Hair Elegance II Beauty Salon.

The groom, son of Solomon and Hattie Barr, also of Winston-Salem, is an employee of Bell South.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white hand-beaded gown, which was accented by a beaded tiara veil.

Norma Hawkins, the bride's sister, served as matron of honor. The best friend of the bride, Rochelle Green of Oklahoma City, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids, all of Winston-Salem, were Lavetra Howie (the groom's niece), Sharon Debnam, Artanzia Yates, Shirleen Holmes, Myra Grant, Ericka Wilson, Shaniqua Frazier, Cheryl Smith and Lakeisha Martin. Asia Dunlap, the bride's daughter, was the junior bridesmaid.

Mark Hedrick of Winston-Salem was the best man. The groomsmen included Derrick Debnam, Tony Ingram, Gregory Scales, Goryal Scales, Christopher Sifford and Jonathan Tyler, all of Winston-Salem; Lorenzo Howie and Terrance Deas of Charlotte; William Pate of Atlanta, Ga.; and Anthony Brunson.

The bride's son, Tyriq Scales, was the ring bearer. The flower girls were Vitoria Howie, the groom's daughter, and Celine Hawkins, the bride's niece. Cameron Scales and Gregory Gray were junior ushers.

Hostesses included: Maria Howie and Beverly Holiday, sisters of the groom; Melinda Hunter and Marion Wise Jones. Maxine and April Brown designed the wedding cake. Gregory Amos provided the wedding music. Bishop John Heath, Bethany Heath and Bishop Robert Wise Jr. were soloists. Doris Jones was the wedding directress.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hawthorne Inn. James Long provided the music.

Several pre-wedding parties were given in honor of the bride. Constance Johnson and Rosa Tribble Wilson gave an around-the-clock shower, and the bridesmaids gave a bridal shower at The Ivy Arms Clubhouse.

After a honeymoon cruise to the eastern Caribbean, the couple will live in Winston-Salem.



Monica Devee Scales married Solomon Dewayne Howie.

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