

# Rev. And Mrs. Roberts Would Like To Share Their Success With Others

By Teresa Simmons  
Post Managing Editor

Recently a marriage counselor in a popular magazine stated that few marriages are "idealistic." But it doesn't have to be that way. For two people who have lived happily together as man and wife for 25 years, Rev. Edward C. Roberts and Betty J. Roberts, success is something they would like to share with others.

Their marriage's success is not something they accomplished alone, however. The answer, both agree, is love and communication. God plays a big role. Mrs. Roberts stated, "The Lord works things out in our lives. We fight things out." The quality of being involved with the Word of God is learning to control your anger, Mrs. Roberts maintained.

that person is a product of their environment. You and he will have different backgrounds, and sometimes your ideas will clash. The important thing is to merge and make something out of the ideas," Mrs. Roberts suggested.

When Rev. Roberts went into the Air Force for four and one-half years and then to college, these were probably the most difficult times for the family.

But with a spiritual foundation and the determination to accept responsibility, the marriage, the couple believes, will be everlasting on earth.

For couples contemplating marriage Rev. Roberts advises that they receive counseling from their minister. "This way," Rev. Roberts interjected, "they will have a better idea of what marriage is about."

"A man," Rev. Roberts continued, "should be able to discipline the home first. If a minister, for example, can't discipline his home how can he be successful in disciplining the House of God?" The extent of defining the husband and wife roles in the marriage is based on Biblical principles, Rev. Roberts related.

"Any conflicts require an interchange and giving on both parts to be resolved," Rev. Roberts confirmed. The Bible states that woman is to be submissive to her husband.

Rev. Roberts believes that if a man expects his wife to be submissive he has to love his wife as Christ loves the church. "The submissiveness comes when the husband does his job," Rev. Roberts noted, "otherwise he shouldn't expect anything."

Mrs. Roberts agrees with her husband. She feels that no woman should be a doormat, instead she says "a wife is a helpmate. She was taken from Adam's side - not his foot. Because she was taken from his side, she is to be by his side."

Rev. Roberts is an ordained minister of Pentecostal Assemblies of the Word (with headquarters in Indianapolis, IN). Before moving to Charlotte three years ago he was an evangelist. He presently serves as minister of the Calvary Christian Church of the Apostolic Faith, serves on the Board of the Carolina Council and occasionally is called as an evangelist.

Mrs. Roberts is active in the ministry of her husband. Both enjoy intense study of the Word of God and teaching.

Their anniversary ceremony will be symbolic. They will repeat their vows with members of their family and the church family as the wedding party.

Bishop Paul Powers of Ohio will officiate. There will be guest singers and the colors will be peaches and cream.



Rev. and Mrs. Edward Roberts Celebrate 25 years of marriage

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## Study Reports Ways To Get Out Black Vote

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Washington, DC - In the wake of Jesse Jackson's successful black voter registration drive, a newly released study, "Mobilizing the Black Community," outlines techniques for getting this growing voting sector out to the polls in November.

The publication, authored by Paul Caron, political consultant and researcher with the Boston Firm of Martella and Kiley, was sponsored by the Joint Center for Political Studies.

Caron's book, which is based on a case study of the Detroit, Michigan, city income tax referendum at June 1983, outlines specific techniques for getting out the black vote. "Registration is only one-half of the equation," says the foreword to the study. "The other half is voter turnout on election day."

Specifically, Caron found that face-to-face appeals by campaign volunteers and community leaders in Detroit's black precincts increased black voter turnout dramatically. The most impressive increases occurred in precincts worked by party volunteers, where the turnout was 11 percentage points higher than in unworked black precincts. "The key factor in the effectiveness of the Party volunteers was apparently their extensive face-to-face interaction with the voters," Caron says.

Nevertheless, according to Dr.

Caron's research, there was also a small but significant increase in black voter participation in precincts where printed materials were distributed to the electorate with a minimum of face-to-face interaction.

Caron's specific recommendations for getting registered blacks to vote include:

- Encourage volunteers and community leaders to engage in as much face-to-face interaction with the black electorate as possible. Campaign leaders should closely supervise volunteers to ensure a high degree of interaction.

-Use campaign volunteers in black precincts of all income levels, since these workers are effective in all segments of the black community.

-Recruit community leaders to contact voters within lower and lower-middle-income black precincts. It is within these areas that community leaders have the greatest impact on the black vote.

In his foreword to the study, Eddie N. Williams, president of the Joint Center, praises "Mobilizing the Black Community," noting that it makes a significant contribution to political science. "Moreover," he said, "anyone running or observing a campaign in a predominantly black jurisdiction will find Mr. Caron's discussion informative and highly relevant to the nuts-and-bolts decisions of political organizing."

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By Joe Black

The Good Book tells us: "a child shall lead them," and in the complex and changing society of today, our young people represent the future leadership of the Black Community and some aspects of our national government. However, they need some guidance, and we Black adults have a responsibility to encourage and assist these leaders of tomorrow. We must remember that a college graduate of 1984 was probably born in 1962, thus he or she was born when Mrs. Rosa Parks was too tired to move to the back of the bus; 6 years of age during the outrage of snarling dogs and forceful fire hoses in the park in Birmingham and the memorable "March On Washington," and 8 when thousands marched from Selma to Montgomery. As a result, too many of our young don't know, or understand, the thrust of the Civil Rights Movement. Too many of them have chosen to be guided by emotion and want to believe that it was to prove that Black can beat White or mistakenly thinking that we were to receive something just because we're Black. It's time for Black adults to forget popularity and have the fraternal fortitude to tell youthful Blacks that they are spending too much time worrying about the word - "racism." When we were young, we called it "prejudice," "segregation" and "jim crow," but we did not spend our time worrying about it. And we made some socio-economic gains despite that roadblock. Yet today, despite the fact that we have more college-educated Blacks than ever before, we also have higher unemployment. Racism is not, I repeat - is not the only reason. Too often Black college students select "sop" courses in today's labor market. In other words, it will be a combination of a college diploma and the quality of their preparation that will enable them to take advantage of the doors opened by the Civil Rights Movement. If we get this message across to our youths, then we can all echo Dr. King and say: "This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with a new meaning, 'my country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my father died, land of the Pilgrim's pride, from every mountain side, let freedom ring."

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