



Elaine Nicholas and James Gaitner were joined in holy matrimony at Faith CME Church. Rev. Weldon Anderson officiated the ceremony. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., the bride is currently employed as a programmer with Duke Power Co. Her parents are Flossie Jackson and Lee Nicholas of Brooklyn, N.Y. A native of West Chester, Pa., the groom is a graduate of R.E.T.S. Electronics School, and is employed with Two Way Radio-Dial Page in Charlotte. (Photo by Ricky Sampson of Divine Reflections)



Union Chapel in Unionville was the site of the recent wedding of Rhonda Crouch and Carl Howse. The bride is the daughter of Robert and Gladys Crouch. The groom, an assistant supervisor at Rite Aid Drug in Rock Hill, is the son of John and Helen Howse of Rock Hill. The couple resides in Monroe, N.C. (Photo by Ricky Sampson of Divine Reflections)



Patricia Janene Freeman and Robert Earl Simmons Jr. exchanged marriage vows at a 3 o'clock ceremony at Gethsemane AME Zion Church on Sunday, June 23. The Rev. George E. Battle Jr. officiated. The couple's parents are Gwendolyn P. and Robert E. Simmons Sr., and Annie M. and James N. Freeman. The groom's father served as best man. Cathy Johnson was maid of honor. Music was provided by organist, Annette Peeler. Ushers were Malcom Dean Roberts and Joseph E. Green Jr. Ms. Stephanie Owens served as director.

Offices Will Be Closed

All County government offices will be closed Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. This includes the Election Office, the Tax Offices, Register of Deeds, and all units of the Health Department and the Department of Social Services. All branches of the Public Library will also be closed, and the three County landfills - York Road, Harrisburg Road, and Holbrooks Road - will be closed. All County parks, including McDowell, McAlpine, Latta Plantation, Ramsey Creek, and Idelwild Road, will remain open for the holiday. The County agencies and offices will return to a normal schedule on Friday, July 5.

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Harold Hoak

Harold G. Hoak, regional vice president for Wachovia Bank & Trust Company and Meredith Riggs Spangler, a scholar and local community volunteer have been elected to the Board of Trustees of Johnson C. Smith University. Mr. Hoak joined Wachovia Bank and Trust as a Management Trainee in 1956. He has represented Wachovia in Winston-Salem, Ashboro and High Point. He became regional vice president in 1976. Involved in a variety of civic activities; in 1984 he served as chairman of the Greater Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and is now a member of the Executive Committee of the Greater Charlotte Chamber of Commerce. Hoak graduated from the University of Virginia in 1953. He and his wife, Betsy, have two sons. Mrs. Spangler was born in Bronxville, N.Y. She obtained her B.A. from Wellesley College in 1960 and later received her master's from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. A noted volunteer in our community, Mrs. Spangler has served on the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee; Project Excel's Advisory Board; the Myers Park Baptist Church Board of Education; the Nature Museum Board; The Charlotte Wellesley Group's President; UNCC Board of Trustees and the N.C. Shakespeare Festival's Board. She is married to C. D. Spangler Jr.

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