

WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

Ferguson And Jackson Exchanged Vows

Monricia Michele Ferguson and Johnny Bernard Jackson were united in holy matrimony on May 6th.

Monricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Charlotte. Johnny is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haywood Bost of Huntersville.

The 2 p.m. ceremony was officiated by Rev. James McQuiston of Smallwood Presbyterian Church.

The bride was given in marriage by her nephew, Charles A. Ferguson, in honor of her parents.

She wore a long white satin gown decorated with seeded pearls and sequins. The sleeves were short and layered. The train had layers of ruffles.

The veil was a floral beaded terra with flowing scalloped tulle.

The maid of honor was Patricia Caldwell. She wore a violet colored dress with a heart-shaped neckline, puffed sleeves and a tiered bottom.

The bridesmaids were Rhonda Yvette Ferguson, sister of the bride; Carol Jones, Deirdre Leeper and Wendy Aaron. The flower girl was Cheraton Love.

The bride's mother wore a pink organza dress embroidered with pink seed pearls. The groom's grandmother wore a pink chiffon gown.

The best man was James Griffin.

The ushers were: Carl Jones, Mark Richardson, Sherman Williams and Terry Funderburk. The ring bearer was Alexis Wallace.

Music was provided by organist and soloist Deloris Dial, violinist Cortney Dial and trumpeter Ken Palmer.

The reception was held at the home of the bride.



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson

Photo by Peeler

They honeymooned in Maggie Valley, N.C.

Williams, Lucille McKeythan, Marcella Wright and Ida Nelson.

in banking and finance.

Out of town guest included: Frank Richardson, Marlene Richardson, Mark Richardson, Kim Richardson, Eric Green, Charles A. Ferguson, Betty Watson, Michael Watson, Wendy Aaron, James Griffin, Sherman

The bride and groom are graduates of North Mecklenburg High School. The groom is a recent graduate of North Carolina A & T University with a degree



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Greater Providence Baptist Church

Greater Providence To Hold Dedication Service

By LORA VANDERHALL
Lifestyles Editor

Greater Providence Baptist Church will hold its official dedication service on Sunday, May 28th at 3 p.m.

Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr., pastor of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Fred Gibson has been the pastor since 1981 but the church was established over 50 years ago.

The church, which was named Providence Baptist at that time, started in April of 1935 by some members of Second Calvary Baptist Church and the late Rev. S. M. Chappell. The initial meeting place was in the home of the late Hattie Davis Ford.

The first official location, which was on North Johnson

Street in the Greenville community, was completed in 1949.

Chappell served as the pastor until his retirement in 1962. Rev. Robert H. Lewis of Salisbury became the next pastor.

As a result of urban renewal, Providence was forced to relocate in 1973. At this time the members, under the leadership of Deacon Julius Richards, founded a new location in the Dilworth area. Rev. J. W. Wallace served as pastor from 1973 until 1981.

Gibson, the current pastor, presented the church with the vision of expansion to the current location, 200 Milton Road.

The congregation moved into the new edifice in March of this year.

Nation Ford Road Baptist Offers Summer Camp

Nations Ford Baptist Church will provide a Fun Summer Camp, June 19 through August 11. The camp will operate Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

The activities include: hiking, games, tours, picnics, nature studies, arts and crafts.

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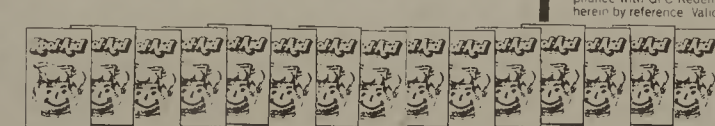
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