

WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

Rice And Owens Exchanged Wedding Vows

Mercidene Rice and James Owens were recently united in holy matrimony.

Mercidene is the daughter of the late John M. Rice and Irene Rice of Charlotte. James is the son of the late James and Marie Owens of Columbia, South Carolina.

The 5 p.m. ceremony took place at the Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church. Dr. Harold S. Diggs, Sr., who is the pastor of the church, officiated the ceremony.

"Endless Love" was sung as a duet by Richard Campbell and Belinda Rice McNeil.

The bride wore a fitted ivory, satin floor length gown. The gown was designed with a sweetheart neckline and long tapered sleeves. The bodice, neckline, sleeves, and skirt were trimmed with wide embroidered lace, sequins, and pearls. The back of the gown was accented with lace and satin side ruffles along with a satin bow on the lower back. The bride also wore a shoulder length veil with a crown of pearls and blossom flowers. The bouquet was a combination of royal blue carnations and white daisies.

The matron of honor, Ira Edwards, was the sister of the bride. Brendal Egleston was the bridal consultant. Both women wore a royal blue laced t-length dress and carried long white rose with baby's breath and royal blue ribbons.

The bride's mother wore a mint green and white dress with a white lace collar. She also carried a bouquet of flowers made of roses, carnations, and daisies.

The best man was the brother of the bridegroom, Reginald Richmond.

The Hostesses were: Emma Beard, Clarissa Crowder, Lanette Mack, Sharon Mitchell, and Cynthia Phifer. Each wore off white dresses.

Mercidene is a graduate of West Charlotte High School, Central Piedmont Community College, and Carolina School of Broadcasting. She is employed at North Carolina National Bank. James, a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School and Allen University, is employed at Bowan Transportation Company.

The couple honeymooned in Detroit, Michigan and Ontario, Canada. The bride's dress for the wedding trip was a red and white knee length dress with short sleeves.



Mercidene and James Owens

The reception was held at Runaway Bay Clubhouse in Matthews. Out-of-town guests included those from Columbia, South Carolina; Atlanta, Georgia; and Chesapeake, Virginia.



Linda Morrison Mingo

Morrison And Mingo Unite In Marriage

Linda Kaye Morrison and Darryl L. Mingo joined in holy matrimony on June 10th. The 4 p.m. ceremony took place at Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Charlotte, and was officiated by Rev. Leon C. Riddick, the pastor.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrison, Sr., and Darryl is the son of Mrs. Jean Bruton and the late Frank Bruton, Sr.

Music was provided by pianist and soloist Terry Oates, who is a minister of music at Salem Baptist Church. He sang "Flesh of My Flesh". Also soloist Natasha Feaster sang "From This Day Forward" and "Lord's Prayer".

The matron of honor was the sister of the bride, Mrs. Inez Brown of Charlotte. Ms. Tara Satterfield of Columbia, South Carolina was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids included: Ms. Diane Finch, Ms. Christine Morrison, Ms. Patricia Carter who are all sisters of the bride, and Ms. Yolanda Brown, the bride's niece. The flower girl was Miss Yavonne Johnson.

Mr. Anthony Bruton, the groom's brother, was the best man. The groomsmen included: Mr. William Johnson, Mr. Wil-

liam Pickens, Mr. Dexter Feaster, Mr. Robert Cunningham, and Mr. Dennis Frazier. Justin Finch and Roncheke Morrison, nephews of the bride, were the ringbearers.

The lighter of the candles and the carpet puller were Kamadio Brown and Travis Bell, also the bride's nephews. The photographer was Mr. Jim Black of Jim Black Photographers.

The reception took place at Elk's Lodge on East Arrowood Road, and the catering was provided by Ms. Mary Elder of Ma' Danon's Catering.

The newlyweds' honeymoon included a seven day cruise to Jamaica, the Grand Canyon, and Mexico.

Linda graduated from Livingstone College in Salisbury with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. She is employed with Collins and Alkman Corporation in Charlotte as an administrative staff accountant. Darryl attended Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee and received a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. He is employed with IBM Corporation in Charlotte as a financial analyst.

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- Eve Cornelious and Company will perform at the Afro-American Cultural Center's Sizzlin' Summer Jazz Series on Friday, July 7th at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members.

- Adult swim lessons will be offered at the Uptown YMCA beginning July 10th.

- The program will consist of two 45-minute lessons per week for five weeks. The cost is \$7 for non-members and \$14 for members. Call 333-9622 for additional information.

- The West Charlotte class of 1969 will hold its first official fundraising disco on Friday, July 7th beginning at 9 p.m. at the King and Queens Restaurant and Lounge, 119 S. Brevard Street. Donation \$5.

- North Mecklenburg High School Class of 1979 will hold its 10-year reunion on October 21st. For additional information write North Mecklenburg High School Class Of '79, P. O. Box 32, Davidson, N.C. 28036.

- The North Charlotte Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet on Thursday, July 20th, 7p.m. at the Belmont Community Center.

- The rape crisis unit of the victim assistance needs women volunteers to serve as rape crisis companions. For additional information call Melissa Bowlin at 375-9900.

Emanuel: SCLC's Intern

Cheryl Silver-Emanuel will conduct her summer internship with the SCLC/Women National AIDS Program of Charlotte.

She is enrolled in the masters program at Appalachian State University with a major in community education.

Her duties will include: recruiting volunteers, increasing awareness of the program and conducting health fairs in several low-income housing areas.

Rev. Norman Kerry, site coordinator said, "Cheryl will definitely be an asset to our program, particularly with her community planning skills and the many contacts she has in the health services area."

If anyone is interested in serving as a volunteer with the



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health fairs, contact Cheryl Silver-Emanuel at 333-4554 or Rev. Norman Kerry at 332-4184.

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