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Author Sam Byrd has sent out an urgent appeal for names of the members of the graduating class of James Sprunt Institute for the year 1898. Mr. Byrd says it is imperative that he have each name just as soon as possible in order to complete his skit of "The Duplin Story". If anyone knows the name or names of any person, living or dead, who graduated in 1898, please send them to O. P. Johnson, Kenansville. Also, if living please send present address if known.

There must be plenty of Confederate soldiers uniforms stored away in closets or old chests in Duplin. Remember the days of the "Old Soldier's Reunion" in Kenansville? It hasn't been so very many years ago when the battle-brave men assembled here each August for the celebration. Most of them wore their uniforms. It is necessary that a large number of uniforms be secured for the pageant. Also dresses and evening gowns of days gone past. These uniforms and dresses and gowns will be taken care and returned to their owners probably in better shape than they are now. Look around your home, ask your neighbors, and locate as many as possible. When you have done this get in touch with Gilbert M. Phipps or Mrs. Faison McGowan. Also if you know of any old furniture, paintings, pictures, costumes, rifles, guns, etc., that are very old, no matter how old, anything of interest that has survived the old days, get in touch with Mrs. Norwood Boney in Kenansville. A committee of antique displays is anxious to get hold of as much as possible to be displayed in store windows throughout the county. All antiques will be well taken care of and returned. Let's dig up Duplin's antiques and show them to the thousands of visitors who are going to attend Duplin's Pageant. It is time to begin searching now. Time is shorter than we might think.

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MRS. WILLIAM NEIL RAND, who before her marriage on June 3, was Miss Geraldine Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Quinn of Beulaville. Mr. Rand is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rand of Richlands.

## Rand-Quinn Vows Be Spoken Friday

On Friday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock the Beulaville Presbyterian church was the scene of a formal wedding which united Miss Geraldine Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Quinn of Beulaville, and Mr. William Neil Rand of Clarksburg, W. Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rand of Richlands in marriage.

Vows were exchanged before an altar of palms and lighted tapers flanked with floor baskets of white gladioli, fever few and fern. The Rev. Walter H. Goodman performed the double ring ceremony beneath a canopy of white gladioli.

Miss Ruth Sanderson, pianist, and Miss Grace Quinn, cousin of the bride, soloist, presented the wedding music. Miss Sanderson was wearing a gown of aqua taffeta with a corsage of yellow carnations. Miss Quinn was gowned in light blue marquisette trimmed with black Chantilly lace. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Miss Quinn sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" preceding the ceremony. Instrumental selections were "To An Evening Star", "The Rosary", "Ave Maria", and "To a Wild Rose" during the ceremony "Clair de Lune" was softly played. As the benediction, Miss Quinn sang "The Lord's Prayer", while the bride and groom knelt before the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was wearing a gown of white slipper satin which featured a tight waist with self-covered buttons, a yoke of marquisette outlined with a bertha of imported French Chantilly lace, long sleeves which ended in calla-lily points over the hands. The full skirt ended in a circular train. Her fingertip veil of illusion edged in Chantilly lace was attached to a coronet of beads. She carried an arm bouquet of white bride's rosebuds and carnations centered with a purple-throated orchid with streamers of white satin ribbon. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Vena Mae Quinn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in a white taffeta gown, full skirt with bustle back, square neckline, cap sleeves and matching mitts. She was wearing a Mary Queen of Scots hat, and carried an arm bouquet of red carnations tied with white satin ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Misses Brownie and Patsy Quinn, sisters of the bride, and Wynona and Lorraine Quinn, cousins of the bride. Their gowns were fashioned after the maid's of honor and they carried bouquets of red carnations tied with white satin ribbon.

Little Miss "Pat" Norris, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Norris, was flower girl. Her gown was fashioned after the bride's and she carried a white satin basket from which she scattered rose petals in the path of the bride.

Masters D. C. and Owen Quinn, small brothers of the bride, served as pages; they were dressed in navy blue and white with a miniature buttonhole in their lapels.

Mr. B. E. Rand, Jr., brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Alfonso Quinn, brother of the bride, and Dan Rand, Nat Rand, and Donald Rand, brothers of the groom.

The bride's mother chose a gown of light blue rayon crepe with white accessories. Her corsage was a purple orchid. The groom's mother was gowned in pink rayon and lace. She, too, wore a purple orchid corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in honor of the couple in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris.

The home was decorated in a most attractive manner carrying out the bridal motif. In the dining and living room, ensuile, white gladioli were used on the ivy banked mantel with burning tapers in crystal holders on each end. The dining table was covered with a cut-work cloth and had nosegays of fern and white carnations on each corner. The three-tiered wedding cake was on one with the crystal punch bowl at the other end. Gladioli and tapers were used on the piano.

Dr. and Mrs. Norris greeted the guests and introduced to the receiving line composed of the bride's parents, the groom's mother, the bride couple and other members of the wedding party.

After the bride and groom had cut the first slice, Mrs. J. J. Sandlin, Jr. served the wedding cake. Miss Faye Quinn presided at the punch bowl. Others assisting at the serving individual bridal cakes, nuts, and mints were Misses Hazel Blizard, Jacky Williams, Regina Thigpen, Jessa Simpson, Jane Bostic, Janice Bostic and Celesta Thigpen.

Misses Grace Quinn and Ruth Sanderson presided in the gift room, and Mrs. Adolph Jones presided at the register. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Thigpen said the goodbyes. After the reception, the bride couple left for a wedding trip to unannounced points. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue faille suit with navy and white accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet upon their return the couple will be at home in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Rand received her education in the Beulaville High School and Raleigh School of Commerce. She held a position with the Army at Camp Davis and Fort Bliss, Texas for three years. Prior to her marriage she was bookkeeper in her father's local business firm.

Mr. Rand attended Richlands High School and N. C. State College. He served three years in the Army and now holds a position in West Virginia.

Following rehearsal Thursday evening the couple were held a party and close friends.

The home was beautifully decorated with summer flowers and candlelight. Gardenias were used around the two-tiered wedding cake and crystal punch bowl. Miss Faye Quinn served the cake after the bride and groom had cut the first slice. Mrs. F. L. Norris presided at the punch bowl. Misses Brownie Quinn and Celesta Thigpen served nuts and mints.

Among out of town guests at the wedding were Misses Josephine Rand, Margaret Humphrey, Sarah Beck Woodard, Josephine Clive, Jean Poole, Greg Poole, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Poole, Mrs. A. C. Cline and Andrew Monroe of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown of Kenansville; Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rand of Garner; Mrs. W. H. Childs of Lincolnton; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Booley of Midway Park; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sylvester, Mrs. Dan Russell, Mr. and Mrs. James Cardwell, Miss Irene Koonce, Mrs. Graham Shaw, Warren Koonce, Mrs. Stanley Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Faywin Koonce, Mr. C. W. Sutton, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rand, Sr., and family of Richlands; Mr. and Mrs. Milford Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Quinn of Chapel Hill; and Robert C. Boyd of Los Angeles, Calif.

**PRENUPTIAL PARTIES**  
On Tuesday evening, May 24, from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m. Mesdames M. M. Thigpen, William Bostic, Elwood Quinn, and Marion Bracher entertained at a Trouseau Party in the home of the former in honor of Miss Geraldine Quinn, bride-elect of June 3.

The home was artistically decorated throughout with mixed summer flowers. Lighted tapers were used in the dining room.

Mrs. Wynona Lorraine Quinn and Grace Quinn entertained in the chen shower honoring Miss Geraldine Quinn, bride-elect.

The house was thrown ensuile for the occasion and arrangements of mixed summer flowers were used throughout. The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of pink rosebuds upon arrival and a place setting of china in her chosen pattern.

Strawberry, shortcake and colas were served to the 15 guests present. Miss Quinn received an assortment of useful gifts.

**Waller-Williams Reunion**  
The Waller-Williams Reunion was held Sunday June 5 with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooten at Grifton. It was also Mr. and Mrs. Hooten's 25th wedding anniversary. A large crowd was present and dinner was served picnic style.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Hooten many more anniversaries.

**ORDER AUTHORIZING WITHDRAWAL OF \$3,853 FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND OF THE COUNTY OF DUPLIN**

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Duplin, North Carolina:

Section 1. That pursuant to the County Capital Reserve Act of 1943 withdrawal of the sum of \$3,853 from the capital reserve fund of the County of Duplin is hereby authorized for the purpose of erecting a gymnasium in the Kenansville White School.

Section 2. That the source of money in said capital reserve fund from which the withdrawal hereinafter authorized is to be made is proceeds from insurance collected by reason of loss of property of the County Board of Education (Kenansville School Gymnasium).

Section 3. That this order shall take effect 30 days after its first publication unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under said County Capital Reserve Act, and in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the County at an election as provided in said Act.

The foregoing order was passed on the 6th day of June, 1948, and was first published on the 10th day of June, 1948. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said order must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

A. T. Outlay, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners  
6-17-21. D.C.

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