

Social Events

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Betts - Willcox Couple Wed In Presbyterian Church Here

Mary Catherine Willcox and Erskine Moore Betts, II were united in marriage on September eleventh at three o'clock in the Raeford Presbyterian Church. Reverend John C. Ropp officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Palmer Willcox is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is presently employed as a loan officer at Sanford Savings & Loan.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowry M. Betts of Pittsboro, attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is employed as a sales representative with Pac-Fab, Inc. of Sanford.

A program of traditional nuptial wedding music was provided by Mrs. Kerr Stevens, organist and Miss Gay Ivey vocalist who sang "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Two spiral candelabra containing white, burning tapers and interspersed with greenery and two seven-branched candelabra flanked by palms formed the setting for the ceremony. The center altar arrangement consisted of white gladioli, white fuji, pompoms, gypsophila and variegated pittisporum.

The mother's pews were marked with hurricane candle holders, variegated pittisporum, springri and gypsophila tied with white lace ribbon.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore a formal gown of white chiffonette featuring a Queen Ann neckline and empire waist embellished with seed pearls and silk venise lace and sequins with fitted sleeves of point d'esprit fabric and silk venise lace. The A-lined skirt, bordered in scalloped shiffla lace, extended into a full chapel length train. Her fingertip length veil was attached to a crown headpiece of venise lace adorned with seed pearls and iridescence. She carried a cascade style bouquet of white miniature carnations, bride's roses, gypsophila and variegated ivy.

Amy Willcox, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lew Ellyn Betts, sister of the groom, of Georgetown, Virginia, Susan Riley of Raeford, Stephanie Hasty and Robin Thompson, both of Greensboro, and Kathy Williams of Chapel Hill. They carried hand bouquets of light pink miniature carnations, white starburst, dusty rose carnations, burgundy celosia and gypsophila tied with rose satin and white lace ribbon.

The attendants wore formal gowns of daphne rose qiana knit. The spaghetti strap dress with criss-cross draped bodice and diagonally-draped wrap skirt featured a rich chiffon walking length cape with split-shoulder sleeves and boat neck. They carried hand bouquets of light pink miniature carnations, white starburst, dusty rose carnations, burgundy celosia and gypsophila tied with rose satin and white lace ribbon.

Lowry M. Betts served as his son's best man. Groomsman were Rob Willcox of Raeford, brother of the bride, Clawson Williams of Chapel Hill, Tim Sanford of Charlotte, Mark Coats of Raleigh and Arnold Brown of Sanford.

The groom was attired in an oxford gray cutaway with black and gray striped trousers, pearl gray vest, and silk ascot with wing collar. The best man and groomsman were similarly attired with oxford gray strollers and ascots as was the bride's father.

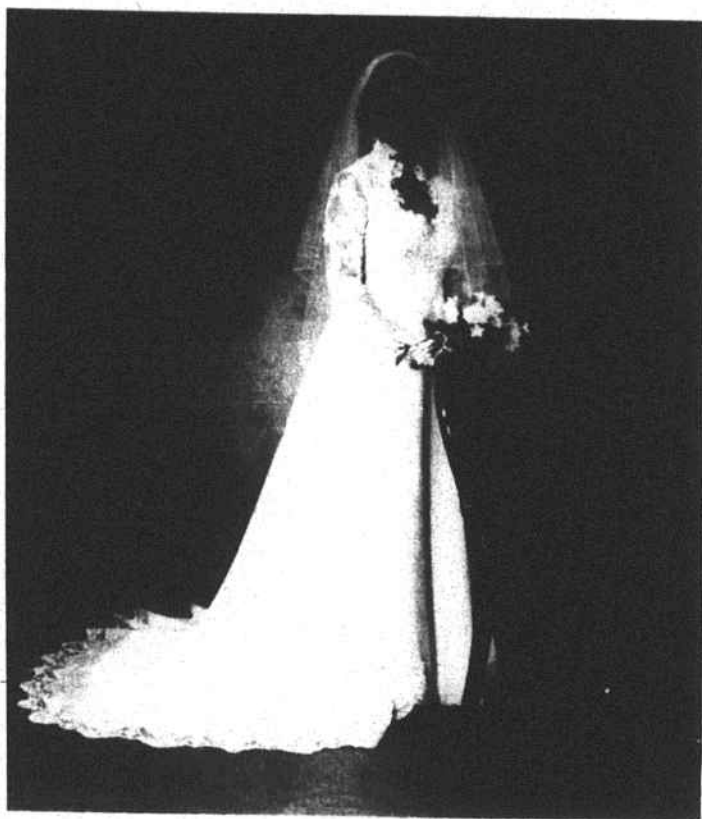
The mother of the bride wore a floor-length pink gown and a corsage of sweetheart roses. The mother of the groom also wore a formal floor-length gown in light green and a corsage of white sweetheart roses.

The grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. William Lamont and Mrs. Eva Willcox, and the grandmother of the groom, Mrs. William Waugh, selected floor-length gowns and wore corsages of white carnations and gypsophila.

Mrs. Carson Davis, Jr. directed the wedding and the bride's book was kept by Miss Cindy Connell.

The parents of the bride entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

Guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barrington and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gibson.



Mrs. Erskine Moore Betts

The refreshment table covered with a white cloth was centered with a silver five-branched candelabra filled with pink snapdragons, starburst, gypsophila, dusty rose carnations, light pink miniature carnations, burgundy celosia, forever yours, red roses and springri.

The four-tiered wedding cake was topped with a nosegay of pink sweetheart roses, starburst, miniature white carnations and gypsophila. A bouquet of pink sweetheart roses, starburst miniature white carnations and gypsophila decorated the cake knife.

Along with the wedding cake served by Mrs. Andy Lamont, Mrs. William Lamont, III and Mrs. Walter Harper, aunts of the bride, nuts, mints and assorted open-faced sandwiches were served. Punch was poured from a silver bowl by Mrs. Jean L. Dickson and Mrs. Charles Lamont, great aunts of the bride and Mrs. Duncan MacRae and Mrs. Jim Love, aunts of the bride. A side table centered with a fresh pineapple contained assorted fresh fruits served in scooped pineapple boats.

The bride's table displaying portraits of the bride was adorned with a bud vase containing three long stemmed red roses, gypsophila and fern. The register was kept by Mrs. Eddie Ramsey and goodbyes were said by Mr. and Mrs. John Balfour and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leach.

For travel the bride wore an aqua sundress with matching long-sleeved jacket and her mother's corsage. Family and friends of the bride and groom showered the couple with rice as they departed from the bride's home for a trip to Seabrook Island in South Carolina. Upon their return they will reside in Sanford.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Waugh, grand-parents of the groom, of Statesville, Mrs. Eva Willcox, grandmother of the bride of Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, Mrs. Jean L. Dickson, Mr. George Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. William Lamont, III, Will and Jenny Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lamont, Audra, Drew and Caroline Lamont, Mrs. Duncan MacRae, Mrs. James Love, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Willcox, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Willcox, Mr. and Mrs. George Willcox, Justin Willcox, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper, Amy Harper, Mrs. Bruce Robertson, Caitlin Robertson, Lori Robertson, Mrs. Archie McLean, Mary Chase McLean, Mrs. Bobby Willcox, Dana Willcox, Mrs. Judy Smith, Isabel Dickson, Mary Glenn Smith, Mrs. Erskine D. Betts, Cissie Betts, Rowena H. Betts, Ellen Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Veasey, Hazel Pittman, Cooper Melver, Katherine Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. Terrence L. Carriher, Lisa Cottrell, Judith Brazzinsky, Professor Robert Haig, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Heins, Catherine B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrad Seaman, Matthew Seaman, Cathy Alfred, Tim Michael, Michael Cox,

Nathan Williams, Lorraine Thompson, Martha and Carol Willcox, Steve Ward, Scott Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Jewel, Ellen MacLauchlin, William Harmon, Will Harmon, Michael and Cindy Freeman, Donald and Beverly Blackmeir, Bud Frederick, Robin McDuffie, Anthony Bray, Andrew King, Cynthia Cook, Mrs. Dwight Hasty, Mrs. Mae Adams, Marc Hasty, Randall Lee, Susan Allen, Debbie Stafford, Sandra Lewis, Steven Reinhart, Peter Moss, Mrs. Jewell Thompson, Robin Long, Jeff King, Hal Chappell, Chuck Stirewalt, Mrs. Beth Spivey, Mrs. David Upchurch, Archie Purecell, Fay Westmoreland, Robert Mason, Mrs. J.R. Melver, Mrs. Frank Nunnally, Mrs. J.C. Pittman, Gwyn Mansfield.

BRIDESMAIDS' LUNCHEON

On Friday, September 10th, at 12:30, the bridesmaids' luncheon was held by Mrs. William Lamont, grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. William Lamont, III of New Bern, and Mrs. Andrew Lamont of Lumber Bridge, aunts of the bride-elect; at the Manor Inn, in Pinehurst. Places were laid for sixteen on the sun porch. The table was centered with a mixed arrangement of roses, mums, carnations, and babies' breath. The bride-elect's place was marked with a miniature bride and rice bags of tulle and ribbon were at each place. The meal consisted of a fruit cup, chicken crepes with broccoli, broiled tomatoes and an ice cream roll with nuts and hot chocolate sauce. Gifts were given to the attendants at this time and the bride-elect received gifts of silver and crystal.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Following a six p.m. rehearsal at the church on Friday evening, at eight o'clock the bridal party adjourned with other guests for a rehearsal dinner in honor of the bridal couple, hosted by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry M. Betts of Pittsboro. Bridesmaids, groomsmen and their dinner partners were joined by immediate families, friends and out-of-town guests for a steak dinner at the J.F.R. Barn, Southern Pines. The bride-elect received a white corsage. The wedding colors, white and dusty rose, were a feature of the floral centerpiece at the head table.

Approximately sixty guests attended. The dinner ended with champagne toasts to the happiness of the couple.



Parks - Smith



Mr. and Mrs. Julian E. Parks, Sr. of Raeford announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Dawn, of Norcross, Ga. to Dean Earl Smith of Stone Mountain, Ga. He is the son of Mrs. June Marie Smith and the late Major [retired] Earl Everette Smith of Union City, Ga.

This celebration of love will be performed at the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines, N.C. on Saturday, October 9th at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Poole, Raeford Deb Is Presented At Ball

Miss Jane Patton Poole, sophomore at Peace College and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Poole, of Raeford, made her formal bows to society at the 1982 Debutante Ball, sponsored by the Terpsichorean Club, in Raleigh on Friday evening, September 10, at the Raleigh Civic Center. Immediately after the formal presentation a dance was held at the Carolina Country Club, followed by a 12:30 a.m. buffet breakfast.

Miss Poole was escorted by her father as chief marshal, and her brother, Graham Poole, senior at The Citadel, Charleston, S.C., as assistant marshal.

Following registration on Thursday, rehearsal was held at the Raleigh Civic Center, and a cocktail party honoring the Debutantes and their parents was held at the Carolina Country Club at 7:00 that evening. Friday at noon, mothers of the girls were feted at a Brunch given by the Honorary Chairman, Dr. Annie Louise Wilkerson, at the Carolina Country Club. The Debutantes and their fathers attended a Champagne Brunch at the Angus Barn.

There was a dance on Saturday morning for the debts at the Carolina Country Club. The parents cocktail party was given at the Capital City Club from 5:30-7:00 p.m., and the final event was a dance at the Radisson Plaza Hotel for debutantes and their marshals Saturday evening.

Among those accompanying Miss Poole to Raleigh for the festivities other than her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Poole and Graham Poole, were Mr. and Mrs. William L. Poole, III, Miss Allison Poole, Junior at UNC, Chapel Hill, Misses Mary Nell Johnson, Molly Upchurch and Mary Anne Poole; Stephen Tumbleston, classmate of Graham Poole at The Citadel, Will Davis, Tony Austin and Marshall Newton.

Mrs. Lester Hostess To Club

Mrs. T.B. Lester was hostess to the members of her bridge club, and two visitors, Mrs. Ralph Barnhart and Mrs. Paul Burnett, at her home on Thursday evening of last week.

A dessert course was served on arrival. Two tables were in play and at the conclusion of the game high scorers were Mrs. Robert Gatlin, member, and Mrs. Burnett, visitor.

Public Affairs Meets With Miss McFadyen

NFWC, Public Affairs Department of Raeford Woman's Club held its September meeting at the home of Miss Isabel McFadyen with Miss Sarah Lytch, Mrs. Clarence Kinlaw and Mrs. Chandler Roberts, co-hostesses.

The business session was presided over by Miss Caroline Parker, chairman. During this time year books were distributed, committees were read, programs discussed, and general plans made for the year's work.

A sweet course with coffee was served by the hostesses during the social hour.

Keck - Bell



Miss Shelia Mansfield Keck of Raeford, and Kevin McMillan Bell of Fayetteville, announce their wedding date for November 13, 1982. Vows will be spoken at the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Raeford.

Miss Keck is the daughter of Floyd Ray Mansfield of Long Beach, N.C. and Mrs. Peggy J. Britt of Sanford. She is employed with Tex-Elastic Corporation.

Mr. Bell is the son of Mrs. Thomas W. Bell and the late Mr. Bell of Fayetteville. He is employed as a supervisor with Rola-Jensen of Lumberton.

Curries Attend 100 Bombardment Group Reunion

Retired Lt. Colonel and Mrs. David Scott Currie attended a three-day reunion of the 100th Bombardment Group of World War II, at the Landmark Best Western Resort in Myrtle Beach, during the past weekend.

The "Bloody 100th" was one of the most celebrated bomber groups flying B-17 bombers, during the war while stationed in England. A group of about 500 attended.

A Sept. 11 banquet was the highlight of the weekend. General Jerome F. O'Malley, Vice Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force, was the keynote speaker.

Lt. Col. Currie was assigned to Group Armament, as a Group Turret Officer, which was always one of the deciding factors on waging offensive warfare.

After the war ended he was stationed in Germany and Japan, as well as various stations in the United States, before retiring and moving back to Raeford.

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Mrs. McMillan Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Grover McMillan was hostess to the members of her bridge club on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Edna Chalkly of Wilmington, house guest of the hostess, was the only visitor.

After three progressions prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ed Manning, high score, Mrs. Billy McNeill, low score, and to Mrs. Chalkly, visitor.

Pineapple chiffon pie was served with coffee.

Junior WC Plans Supper

The Raeford Junior Woman's Club will have a spaghetti supper Sept. 21, 1982 from 5 p.m.-8 p.m., at the Civic Center. Entertainment and door prizes will complete the evening. Tickets are available from club members. Call 875-4562 for information. Adults - \$3.50; children under 12 - \$2.00.

Garden Club Meets With Mrs. King

NFWC, Garden Department of the Raeford Womens Club met Tuesday, Sept. 7, in the home of Mrs. Charlotta King, with Mrs. Kay Myers as co-hostess.

Mrs. King, chairman, presided over the business session during which time projects for the year were planned.

Mrs. Ellen Willis presented the program on "Window Cover-Ups." Mrs. Bessie Davis won the door prize.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

M.V. Hedgpeth Is Honored On Birthday

M.V. Hedgpeth was honored on his 77th birthday at St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Pinehurst.

Hosts for the occasion were his sons, Vardell, Steve and Charles Hedgpeth of Raeford, Jimmy Hedgpeth of Laurinburg and Bobby Hedgpeth of Red Springs.

The hosts, their wives, their mother, and Mr. Hedgpeth's 14 grandchildren gathered for the occasion.

Birthday cake was served by Mrs. M.V. Hedgpeth.

Births



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everts of Lomita, Calif. announce the birth of a daughter, Terinda Jo-Dee, on September 2.

Mrs. Everts is the former Deloris Griffin of Raeford. She is the daughter of Kermit Griffin of Raleigh and the late Francis Griffin of Raeford.