

Social Events

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Miss Ann Furr, Charles Furr Married In Concord Church

Miss Ann Elizabeth Furr and Charles Craig Furr were united in marriage on Saturday, July 16, at 5 p.m. in Southside Baptist Church of Concord. The Rev. Robert E. Leonard officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Eugene Furr of Raeford. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett Furr of Concord.

The vows were spoken before a background of palms, candelabra holding lighted cathedral tapers and greenery. An arrangement of mixed summer flowers adorned the altar. The trinity and kneeling bench were used to complete the wedding theme. The mothers' pews and grandparents' pews were marked with white bows, white roses and greenery.

A program of wedding music was presented by organist Rina Bauguess of Charlotte and soloist, Betsy Covington of Concord. Vocal selections included "Evergreen," "The Wedding Song," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a white organza gown designed with a Queen Anne neckline, bishop sleeves trimmed in seed pearls and peau d'ange lace, and an empire waistline falling to a full ruffled skirt with chapel-length train.

Her camelot cap was trimmed in seed pearls, peau d'ange lace and lace trimmed finger-tip illusion. She carried a cascade of silk white roses, white daisies, pink feathered carnations, gypsophila and purple statice tied with white streamers.

Miss Martha Pecora of Wilmington was maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of pink taffeta featuring a ruffled neckline, puff sleeves, and a cummerbund waist. She carried a nosegay of mixed silk summer flowers tied with pink and white streamers.

Bridesmaids, wearing gowns identical to the honor attendant and carrying similar bouquets were Michelle Furr of Concord, Angela Vincoli of Charlotte, both cousins of the bride; Jane Maxwell and Donna Maxwell, both of Raeford.

Junior bridesmaids were Jodi Pope and Carmen Rogers of Concord, both cousins of the bride. They wore floor length gowns of pink taffeta featuring a ruffled neckline, ruffled sleeves and a ruffled skirt. A white ribbon accented the waistline. They carried nosegays similar to the bridesmaids.

Christy Horne of Raeford was flower girl. She wore a pink formal gown, and carried a white wicker basket filled with mixed summer flowers.

Charles Furr served as his son's best man. Groomsmen were Steve Furr of Concord, brother of the bridegroom; Gene Furr of Rocky Mount, brother of the bride; Bill Dellinger of Shelby and Jerry Dellinger of New Bern, both uncles of the groom.

The mother of the bride chose a floor length gown of mint green chiffon and quiana accented with alencon lace. She wore a corsage of silk daisies.

The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a gown of mauve chiffon featuring a caplet. Her corsage was of white silk daisies.

Mrs. Beryl Pope, maternal grandmother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Furr, paternal grandparents of the bride were honored with carnation corsages and a boutonniere. Mrs. Dellinger, maternal grandmother of the bridegroom and Mrs. J.L. Forester, paternal grandmother of the bridegroom were also presented carnation corsages.

Upon returning from a wedding trip to the North Carolina coast, Mr. and Mrs. Furr will reside on High Meadow Drive in Concord.

The bride is a graduate of Wingate College with a B.A. degree in education. She is employed at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital.

The bridegroom is a senior at Western Carolina University and is employed with Moss Supply Company, Charlotte.

RECEPTION

The bride's parents hosted a reception in the Church Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Mary Maxwell of Raeford and Mrs. Lou Dellinger of New Bern served the wedding cake. Mrs. Debbie Dellinger of



Mrs. Charles Craig Furr

Charlotte presided at the punch bowl.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pope, uncle and aunt of the bride, of Concord and Mr. John Pecora of Raeford. Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Horne of Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barnwell of Raeford and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McLean of Mint Hill, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom. Bird seed bags were given out by Lance Furr of Concord and David Clifton of Toccoa, Georgia, both cousins of the bride. Kari Gardner of Kannapolis attended the guest register.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furr, parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner Saturday evening in the fellowship hall of the church. The table was decorated with mixed summer flowers. Finger foods were served to members of the wedding party and out of town guests.

Mrs. Ruby Leonhart of Shelby served the groom's cake. Also assisting was Mrs. Lou Dellinger, aunt of the groom, of New Bern.

The bride and bridegroom

remembered their attendants with gifts at this time.

BRIDESMAIDS LUNCHEON

On Saturday, July 16, Miss Furr was honored with a 12 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Louise Larrh. Other hostesses were Mrs. Fula Klutz, Mrs. Edward Griffin, Mrs. Jennie Clifton and Mrs. Angie Vincoli.

Miss Furr was presented a daisy corsage and a gift of bath linens as honor gifts.

The tables were decorated with white cloths and arrangements of mixed summer flowers were used as the centerpiece and at other points throughout the home. A menu of chicken salad, baked ham, stuffed celery, vegetable salad, potato salad, pickles, watermelon and cantaloupe balls with fresh strawberries, rolls and poppy seed bread was served to the guests.

GROOMSMEN'S LUNCHEON

Craig Furr was honored with a cook-out by his father at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, July 16. The cook-out was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Hamburgers with all the trimmings were served to the guests.

Plaquemines Gazette 'Profiles' Article On Former Raeford Lady

The Plaquemines Gazette, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, featured an article in the July 1, 1983 issue, under "Plaquemines Profiles", on Lena Lewis, a Hoke County native and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendrix, 206 West Fifth Avenue, Raeford. She is married to school board superintendent, Dr. Robert Lewis.

Mrs. Lewis at 36, is a professional, and principal of Lynn Oaks, a private school in Bernard Parish in Plaquemines.

She was born in Hoke County and married young. Her husband urged her to go back to school for her degree. After snagging a B.S. in education, she taught, learning along the way she loved working with children. While living in

Virginia she worked toward her master's degree, which she plans to continue in the fall.

While she had offers to work in Plaquemines Parish, she felt it would be wise to work outside the parish to establish her own identity. She explained that since she is the superintendent's wife, people would wonder if she was getting favors.

The role she cherishes the most is being a mother to 16-year-old Lance and wife to her husband. She talks of children with intensity, respect and love. Noting that working parents find it difficult to spend time with their children, she says teachers and administrators must act as role models, "giving 50 percent or more."

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Class of '63 Has Reunion

The Hoke County High School Class of 1963 held their twentieth year class reunion Saturday night, July 9, 1983, at the Sheraton Inn in Southern Pines, N.C.

A social hour began at 6:30 after which a buffet dinner was enjoyed by all. The dinner was followed by a program with brief comments and presentations by various class members. Billy Kinlaw, class vice-president, presided over the meeting. Tony Bass presented an award to Bill McFadyen, the class member who best exemplifies the spirit of the Class of 1963. Nancy

Bray Lindsay received an award for traveling the farthest to attend - all the way from Dallas, Texas. Barbara Phillips Rosser was remembered for having the youngest child. The latest newlywed was Linda Warwick Vaughn - married only one week.

Of the 66 seniors graduating in 1963, 43 class members attended with their spouses and/or guests. Members traveled to the reunion from the following states: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Maryland, Mississippi, and Texas. Also

represented were a total of 29 different vocations.

Also attending the reunion was Sally Bray, of Chapel Hill, who was a mascot of the Class of 1963. Sally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bray of Raeford.

The Class of 1963 remembered their deceased classmates, Sam Warlick, Class President, and Rosemary Cameron Wray, by presenting the table floral arrangements to their parents the next day. Classmate Rita Hardison Baker was remembered with a silk floral arrangement.

Miss Hamlet, Tom Howell Honored

Miss Kim Hamlet and Tom Howell, bride and groom elect, were honored at the Sinclair Pond in Ashley Heights, June 29. Hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Huff, Jr., Mrs. Pete Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Benny McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Upchurch and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gibson.

Beige cloths and red geraniums formed the setting for the informal affair.

Home made ice cream and cake were served.

Gifts of flatware in her chosen pattern and an ice cream freezer was presented to the honoree.

Special guests were the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamlet of Asheboro.

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