

Social Events



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Melissa Jane Oxendine of Red Springs and Sgt. Ventris Lowery of Aberdeen were married in an 11 a.m. ceremony on March 16 at Flora Macdonald Academy in Red Springs with the Rev. Donald Bullard officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Mexana Oxendine of Red Springs. She graduated from Hoke County High School and Fayetteville Technical Community College.

The groom is the son of John Willie and Peggy Lowery of Aberdeen. He graduated from Pinecrest High School and is in the United States Army.

The rotunda was decorated with a heart-shaped archway accented with ivy and mauve orchid arrangement and mauve satin bows and ferns. The columns in the rotunda held white satin bows.

Musical selections included "O Perfect Love," "Just You and I," and "Keeper of the Stars." Soloists were Greg Lowery, Pat Locklear and Don Autry Locklear. Pianist was Darlene Cummings of Red Springs.

The bride, escorted by the Rev. John T. Henderson, wore a long formal gown of ivory silk organza. The fitted short-sleeved bodice was accented with iridescent and seed pearls and sheer organza ruffling around the neckline. The Basque waist was adorned at the back by satin petals and the circular skirt ended in sheer ruffling and extended into a cathedral train enhanced with ruffles, iridescents and seed pearls. Her veil was of silk illusion held by a coronet of pearls and iridescents and accented with satin ribbons and she carried a cascade of white roses accented with teal status and satin ribbon.

Maid of honor was Kimberly Ann

Oxendine of Red Springs, sister of the bride, who wore a tea-length dress of mauve and teal taffeta with a bolero bodice. She wore a teal and mauve silk rose headpiece accented with ribbon and carried a bouquet of teal and mauve roses.

Bridesmaids were Helen Carol Barefoot of Rowland and Sandra Locklear of Red Springs. They wore tea-length dresses like the maid of honor.

The best man was Timmy Brixey of Aberdeen.

Ushers were John Patrick Lowery of Aberdeen and Chris Lowery of Laurel Hill, brothers of the groom.

The groom wore a black formal tuxedo with an ivory bow tie and vest.

The best man and ushers wore formal black tuxedos with teal bow ties and cummerbunds.

Flower girl was Natasha Chavis who wore an ivory satin dress with sheer ruffled sleeves and ruffles at the hem and carried an ivory basket of teal and mauve confetti.

Ringbearer was Joshua Locklear, son of the bride, who wore a black tuxedo like the ushers and carried a satin pillow accented with teal and mauve roses.

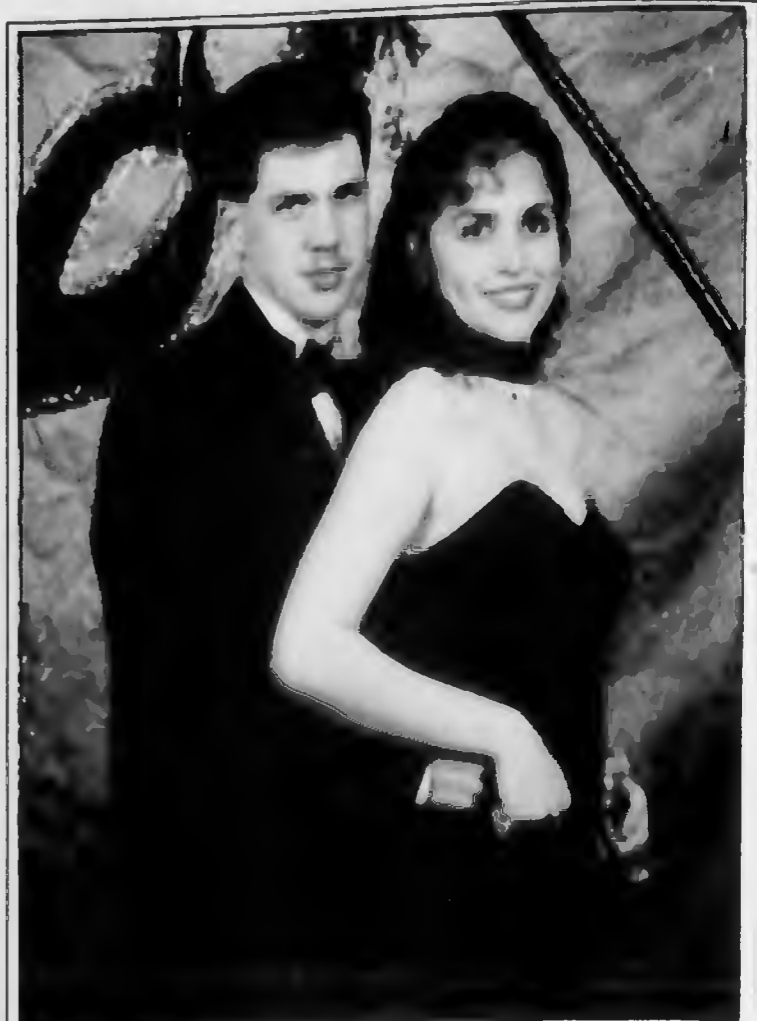
Wedding director was Kathy Clark of Wagram.

The rehearsal dinner was held in the Flora Macdonald Dining Hall given by the mother of the groom.

The wedding reception was held in the Flora Macdonald Dining Hall given by the mother of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach the couple will live in Aberdeen.

Out-of-town guests included Jervis Oxendine of Greensboro.



Prom royalty
Debra Spencer and Ricky Jones, both of Raeford, were chosen prom king and queen at Flora Macdonald Academy's Junior Senior Prom March 30. Spencer, a junior at FMA, is the daughter of Betty and Bobby Spencer. A senior at FMA, Jones is the son of Becky and Marty Jones.

Romero, Brown wed

Barbara Brown and David Romero, both of Atlanta, were married in a 3 p.m. ceremony on April 6 in Buffalo Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. B. O. Shoffner officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Willie and Betty Brown of Raeford. She graduated from Hoke County High School and North Carolina Central University and is employed with Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta.

The groom is the son of Lionel and Hellen Neal of Norfolk, Va. He graduated from Heltzaba High School and South Atlanta University and is self-employed with International Marketing.

The church was decorated with Easter lilies and colorful bows.

Musical selections included "You and I," "Lord's Prayer," and songs from Stevie Wonder sound track.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a long white gown with the silk bodice, neckline and sleeves covered in pearls and a chiffon skirt ending in a cathedral train. She wore a crown-like veil with a long net bandeau and carried Easter lilies and multi-colored carnations.

The maid of honor was Capt. Glenda Lock of San Antonio, Tex. She wore a short gown of purple linen

with double layer of sheer softly draped around her gown with purple shoes to match. She carried a small bouquet of Easter lilies and multi-colored carnations.

The bridesmaids were Priscilla Ramseur of Durham, Lyn Clark of Pittsboro and Gwen Arthur of Orlando. They wore pastel gowns of sand, rose and fuchsia similar to the honor attendant and carried like bouquets.

The best man was Willie Mills Jr. of Mobile, Ala.

Ushers were Herman Thomas of Mobile, Ala., Bryan Romero of Norfolk and David Tricksey of Atlanta.

The groom wore a white dinner jacket with black pants.

The best man and ushers wore black tuxedos.

Ashley Brown and Brittany Brown were flower girls and Kevin Brown was ring bearer.

The rehearsal dinner was held in Buffalo Springs Baptist Church fellowship hall given by Capt. Glenda Lock.

The wedding reception was held in the North Carolina National Guard Armory, given by newlyweds.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will live in Atlanta.

First Baptist Church has a new minister

Raeford First Baptist Church has called the Rev. Donald Satterwhite as its new pastor.

He is currently pastor of Sardis Baptist Church in Swainsboro, S.C., where he served for five years.

Satterwhite was born and educated in Florida. When he left the call to preach, he attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary where he received his master of divinity in 1989.

Satterwhite was a volunteer with minister during his college years at Florida Bible College. He directed tri-state Teams for Christ in Alabama, and moved to Pennsylvania where he served as executive director of Teams for Christ in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. While obtaining his education, he pastored in churches in Bluffton, Westminster and Anderson — all in South Carolina.

Satterwhite is married to the former Marie Gilbert, a graduating senior at Columbia International University.

Don and Marie have three children: Paul, graduating senior, Furman University; Jessica, rising junior, Union University in Jackson, Tenn.



The Rev. Donald Satterwhite and Rachel, rising junior in high school.

Satterwhite plans to begin his ministry in Raeford on May 1.

Raeford First Baptist has been most fortunate to have Dr. Neil Armstrong serve as interim pastor after the resignation of the Rev. Max Evington.

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