

Lanier-Quinn Vows Spoken

Marissa Lynn Quinn and Walter Carlton Lanier spoke their wedding vows on Saturday, February 24, 1979, at half after five o'clock in the Beulaville Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafollette Quinn of Beulaville. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lanier of Route 1, Chinquapin.

Officiating over the double-ring ceremony was the Reverend Richard Murray, also of Beulaville. Mrs. Michael Lanier of Route 1, Beulaville, played the organ, and Mrs. Jamey Andrews of Route 1, Jacksonville, sang "You Needed Me" while being accompanied by the guitar, and "The Wedding Prayer" while being accompanied by the organ.

The bride wore a formal gown of white Chantilly lace over peau de soie. The gown featured scoop neck, long sleeves, and a full skirt which flowed into a chapel-length train. Lace ruffles adorned the neck, sleeves and hemline of the gown. She wore a bouffant veil of silk bridal illusion trimmed with matching lace attached to a Juliet cap. A bridal Bible covered with a white Chantilly lace cover was carried by the bride. It was adorned with seven silk roses, greenery, and a large bow. Several streamers flowed from it with lily-of-the-valley entwined in them.

The groom wore an all-white tuxedo which featured white silk lapels with a lace-like appearance. He wore a boutonniere of a silk rose adorned with babies'-breath and silk rose leaves.

Mrs. Larry Dean Houston of Route 2, Pink Hill, served her sister as matron of honor. She wore a floor-length rose colored gown of jersey which featured a blouson top and a loosely flowing skirt. The maid of honor was Miss Cynthia Gail Futrell of Route 1, Beulaville, a niece of the bride. Her dress was designed as that of the matron of honor but of royal blue. They carried a silk rose bouquet adorned with fern and a large bow.

Other bridesmaids were Miss Tammy Jo Lanier of Route 1, Chinquapin, niece of the groom; Miss Freda Susan Andrews of Route 1, Jacksonville, and Miss Jimi Susette Futrell of Route 1, Beulaville, nieces of the bride. They wore light blue sheer chiffon floor-length gowns printed with lavender, white and royal blue flowers. The scooped neckline featured three layers of cape-like ruffles. The hem was adorned with a wide ruffle. They carried a bouquet of pink silk roses and wore a silk rose with babies'-breath in their hair.

Miss Dena Gail Houston of Route 1, Pink Hill, served as flower girl. She is a niece of the bride. She wore a floor-length gown of white chiffon with a full skirt and short puffed sleeves. The high



neckline was adorned with a tiny ruffle, and the front featured a v-shaped ruffle. The skirt was designed with two wide ruffles. She wore a hairpiece of silk roses, a bow, and babies'-breath. She carried a basket of pink and white carnations tied with a pink bow.

The groom's father served as best man. His attendans included Hilton Lanier, Jr. of Route 2, Chinquapin, his nephew, who served as chief usher. Others included Michael Lynn Whaley of Route 2, Pink Hill, nephew of the bride; Craig Batchelor of Beulaville, and Johnny Lanier of Route 1, Beulaville. David Lanier of Route 1, Chainquapin, served his uncle as ring-bearer.

The groom's attendants wore light and dark beige tuxedos with ruffled shirts, and their boutonnieres were silk roses.

The bride's mother wore a dark rose street length knit dress featuring a matching jacket. The groom's mother wore a medium blue street-length knit dress with long sleeved jacket. Both mothers wore a corsage of three silk roses.

Ms. Gennette Williams of Beulaville, maternal grandmother of the bride, wore a light blue street-length knit dress with matching long-sleeved jacket. Her corsage was two silk roses.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Harry Miller of Route 1, Beulaville, a close family friend. Miss Marie Lanier of Route 1, Chinquapin, sister of the groom,

served at the bridal register, and Mrs. Jerry Simmons of Beulaville greeted the guests with scrolls and rice bags.

The church was decorated with pink candles and pink carnations. Each side of the altar featured a spiral candelabra and a cathedral candelabra formed the centerpiece. A large basket of fern and the eternity candelabra completed the setting. The kneeling bench was adorned with bouquets of pink roses and pink ribbons. The couple gave long-stemmed red roses to the mothers during the recessional. Reserved pews were ornamented with bows and lily-of-the-valley.

The bride and groom departed from the home of the bride wearing matching outfits. She wore a long gray jersey knit dress with matching shawl and a wide ruffle at the hemline. The groom wore gray pants and black jersey knit shirt with gray trim. Her corsage was of silk roses, and he wore a silk rose boutonniere. They honeymooned at Beach Mountain.

Marissa graduated from East Duplin High School in 1976, and James Sprunt Institute in 1978. She is presently working as a registered nurse in the Duplin General emergency room in Kenansville.

Carlton graduated from East Duplin High School in 1977 and is employed at the Smith Douglass Fertilizer Company in Beulaville.

The couple will live in the greater Beulaville-Chinquapin area.

District Teacher Of The Year



Clinton music teacher Janet S. Spaulding, competing against eight other teachers from schools in District 13, was named district Teacher of the Year in Wilmington Wednesday night by the N.C. Association of Educators, Inc. The nine school systems representing the district are Whiteville, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender, Bladen, Sampson, Clinton, Brunswick and Duplin.

One of the requirements in the competition is preparation of a scrapbook reviewing and documenting the candidate's achievements in education.

Mrs. Spaulding, a 20-year career teacher, is now eligible to compete for state title. She will attend a luncheon for district winners

selection committee will interview nominees. An observation team will visit the winning candidate between March 12-16. On April 5, the candidate selected as N.C. Teacher of the Year will be presented to the state board of education.

It is not remarkable that Mrs. Spaulding chose education professionally. A native of Newberry, S.C., she is the daughter of educators. Her father, who recently retired, served 44 years, mostly as a principal, and her mother served 36 years as an elementary teacher. Of four brothers and sisters, two are in education. So was her late husband, Thurston Spaulding, Sr., a teacher at Hobbton High School, who also served on the Clinton City board of education.

Mrs. Spaulding entered the Sampson school system in 1958 and served there until 5 years ago when she began work in the Clinton system. She presently teaches at Butler Avenue and Sampson Middle Schools.

The district winner has numerous honors, awards and letters attesting to her success as an educator. Her personal educational credentials include high school graduation in Newberry, S.C. as class valedictorian. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from St. Augustine's College in Raleigh. She has

at N.C. A & T State University, East Carolina University, and Campbell College.

Beside the classroom teachers' organizations, she is affiliated with several educational organizations, serving as a local officer for many of them. At state level, she served on the 1968 Governor's Study Commission for North Carolina Public Schools during the administration of Dan K. Moore.

Her name appears on a number of national and international biographical listings of distinguished achievers, including Outstanding Elementary Teachers of Merica, Who's Who Among Black Americans, Personalities of the South, Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans, Who's Who of Intellectuals and World's Who Who of Women.

Mrs. Spaulding is also extremely active in school, church, and community affairs, holding offices in these both now and in past years. She is organist and choir director at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Clinton. Two of her children, Kim and Thurston, Jr., attend Clinton High School. The third child, Stephen, attends Sampson Middle School.

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