



James-West United In Marriage

On Sunday, May 11 at four o'clock in the Warsaw Baptist Church, Patricia Ann West and William Gary James were united in marriage. Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was the bride's pastor, Dr. Mack L. Thompson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. West, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernard A. Stancil and Mrs. J. Ellis West of Warsaw. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. James of Route 2, Wallace, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams of Beulaville.

John Patrick Phillips of Miami, Florida, cousin of the bride, presented each guest with a program of the ceremony and a greeting from the bride and groom. Presiding at the bridal register in the vestibule were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips of Warsaw.

Prior to the service, a medley of love songs and traditional wedding music was presented on the pipe organ by Catherine Vestal, minister of music of the bride's church. Vocalist Tina Brewer sang "One Hand, One Heart" and "More."

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father following the striking of the hour, the bride wore a bridal original gown of dacron polyester organza with Queen Anne neckline, a natural waist and full bishop sleeves. The bodice and sleeves were adorned with appliques of Venise lace centered with motifs of seed pearls. The full A-line skirt fell into a chapel-length train with a double ruffled flounce and silk lace trim. The bridal veil was a Juliet cap covered in matching lace with pearl beading. The chapel-length mantilla with scalloped edge was trimmed in lace. She wore a blue garter made by a friend, and carried a white linen and lace handkerchief that had been carried by her mother at her wedding. The only jewelry she wore was a treasured gift from her maternal grandmother, a diamond necklace. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, white feathered carnations, stephanotis, and babies'-breath centered with three red roses.

Miss Judy Leigh Phillips of Miami, Florida, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a formal length gown of pink polyester luster-glo with a hand-painted shirred bodice and spaghetti straps. The removable sheer chiffon cape completed the ensemble. She carried a white wicker basket filled with white, pink and red rosebuds, white daisies, babies'-breath and springari

fern. A pink and burgundy bow and streamers coordinated the basket and gown. She wore a wisp of babies'-breath in her hair, and a gold petite serpentine chain bracelet, a gift from the bride.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Amanda Eason of Raleigh and Mrs. Marilyn Blalock of Greenville, sisters of the groom; Miss Laura Steed and Miss Bertha Taylor of Warsaw, and Miss Audrey Taylor of Kinston, college roommate. Their gowns and flowers were fashioned like those of the honor attendant.

Flower girl was Gretchen Eason of Raleigh, niece of the groom. Her dress was an original design of white eyelet and pink rosebud batiste with self-peter-pan collar and puffed sleeves edged in lace with pink ribbons and a pinafore with ruffles edged in lace and pink ribbons accented the bodice. The skirt was long and full with a ruffled flounce edged in lace and pink ribbon. She wore babies'-breath in her hair and carried a white basket of rosebuds, daisies, babies'-breath and springari fern and a pink and burgundy bow and streamers.

The mother of the bride chose a gown of light dusty rose polyester silesta with a blouson bodice and spaghetti straps. The bodice was trimmed with matching bugle beads, and the shirred skirt fell to floor-length. The ensemble was completed by a matching jacket and a corsage of pink roses with pink lace ribbon.

The groom's mother wore a formal length dress of blue polyester magic knit featuring a V-neckline and hand tucked bodice accented with covered buttons and full sleeves. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses tied with lace ribbon.

The maternal grandmother of the bride was dressed in a light blue gown of chiffonette with a Princess Anne neckline trimmed in Venise lace with an attached cape and circle skirt. She wore a corsage of red roses and red ribbon. The paternal grandmother of the bride chose a blue-gray crepe dress which featured a soft bow tied at the neck and long sleeves. She was presented a corsage of red roses and red ribbon. The maternal grandmother of the groom chose a formal-length peach gown of polyester knit with a floral chiffon cape. She wore red roses tied with red ribbon.

The bride was honored by the presence of two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Esther Stancil of Route 2, Kenly, and Mrs. Eunice Rose of LaGrange. Both wore baby

blue polyester knit dresses and red rose corsages.

LeeAnn Costin, Carla Quinn and Suzanne Riddick of Warsaw were specially honored guests.

William H. James attended his son as best man. The groom was attired in a formal white tuxedo and wore a red rosebud boutonniere. Groomsmen were Dave West, the bride's brother; Stanley James of Wallace, the groom's cousin; Barney Rhodes of Beulaville, Steve Sherman and Allen Powell of Farmville. Best man and groomsmen wore formal wine tuxedos with pink ruffled shirts, and each wore a pink rosebud boutonniere.

Tom Eason, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer and he wore a tuxedo identical to that of the groomsmen and carried a white satin pillow trimmed with ruffled Chantilly lace and white satin ribbon bows. It was centered with a self-bow containing the wedding bands. The pillow was made by the bride's mother.

The couple spoke their nuptial vows before the church altar which was laden with a Williamsburg arrangement of shades of pink and red roses, white and purple dutch iris, white daisies and asparagus fern.

To add sacredness to their union, Gary and Patti lit the one taper of spiritual unity on the altar table on which rested the bride's family Bible. A red rose marked the passage I Corinthians, 13. Two spiral candelabrum holding tall white lighted tapers and entwined with English ivy provided the glow of candlelight.

After the pronouncement of marriage, the couple knelt in prayer on a profile prie-dieu entwined in ivy and red roses, while Mrs. Margaret Lloyd sang "The Wedding Prayer."

The wedding was under the direction of Mrs. Judy Hunter of Beulaville and assisting was Mrs. Helen Steed, both special friends of the bride.

The couple and their parents received guests in the vestibule.

The bride is a graduate of James Kenan High School and is attending East Carolina University in Greenville.

The groom is a graduate of East Duplin High School and is now employed with the Parker-Allen Construction Company in Greenville.

After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C., the couple will make their home at Branch's Estates, Hwy. 43 South, Greenville.

Reception

Following the wedding ceremony, the bride's parents and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Stancil, entertained at a reception in the Powell Hall of the church.

Presiding at the register was Mrs. Jane Phillips. The table was adorned with a bridal portrait of the bride and her bridal bouquet. A lighted silver candelabra entwined with fern, babies'-breath and white daisies complimented the arrangement. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barwick greeted the guests and directed them to the reception table.

The table was covered with a white satin cloth overlaid with white illusion edged in white Chantilly lace. White satin bows and streamers accented the scalloped illusion overlay at the corners and sides of the table. The centerpiece was a Williamsburg arrangement of pink and red roses, white and pink snaps, peonies, white and purple dutch iris and white daisies in a silver and crystal epergne. Fresh strawberries in the crystal bowl complimented the spring arrangement. At either side of the floral arrangement, a three-branch silver candelabra held lighted white tapers. The white and pink rosebud wedding cake had four tiers and was topped with the traditional bride and groom. The cake was made and decorated by the groom's aunt, Margaret James.

Following the cutting of the first slice by the bridal couple, Mrs. James served the wedding cake, and Mrs. Judy Phillips, aunt of the bride, served the strawberry

punch. Other refreshments consisted of toasted pecans, cheese straws, nutty fingers, chicken salad in pastry shells, country ham biscuits, fresh strawberries dipped in powdered sugar, and pink rosebud butter mints made by a great-aunt of the bride. Punch and other refreshments were also served by Mrs. Betty Curlin, aunt of the bride, from a table covered in white satin and illusion, and centered with a five-branch silver candelabra made up with roses, snaps, peonies, daisies and iris.

Powell Hall was decorated throughout with live green plants and ferns in wicker baskets. Lighted candles encircled with ivy and daisies glowed in each window. The bridesmaids' baskets graced the mantel.

Mrs. Bert Ray was in charge of the reception. Assisting were Mrs. Shirley Costin, Mrs. Joyce Boyette, Mrs. Jane Sheffield, Mrs. Helen Steed, Miss Carla Quinn, Miss LeeAnne Costin and Miss Suzanne Riddick. Goodbyes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Quinn and they directed guests to the home of the bride where gifts were displayed. All of the roses and other flowers were grown in local gardens of friends and relatives and arranged by friends.

After Rehearsal

Mr. and Mrs. James, parents of the groom, entertained at an after-rehearsal party pig pickin and disco honoring the bridal couple. It was held at Mill Swamp Community Building Saturday night, May 10th. The wedding party, relatives and friends numbering approximately 200 guests, enjoyed the fun-filled occasion.

The tables were covered with yellow checked gingham centered with burning candles surrounded by daisies and ivy. The bride and groom table was centered with an arrangement of roses, daisies and ivy.

After the hosts welcomed the guests, Dr. Mack L. Thompson returned thanks. The menu consisted of barbecued pig, slaw, potato salad, string beans, hush puppies, tea, iced drinks, coffee and a variety of homemade cakes. After the meal, Gary and Patti danced the first dance and were soon joined by many couples, and for several hours the guests continued to enjoy the evening. The groom-elect chose this time to present gifts to the groomsmen.

Courtesies

Patti West was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on March 29th in the home of the hostess, Miss Bertha Taylor of Warsaw. Upon arrival the honoree was presented with a corsage of white daffodils. A color note yellow, green and white was effectively used in table appointments and refreshments. Bertha served lime fruit punch and bridal cakes, open-faced sandwiches, mints and nuts. About 30 guests attended. Mrs. Mary Taylor assisted her daughter with the shower.

On April 12, Patti West and Gary James were entertained at a floating shower at the home of the groom-elect's parents. The home was decorated in live plants, magnolia and dogwood branches. Upon arrival, the bride-elect was presented a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. George West and Mrs. William James, mothers of the couple, were remembered with corsages. The

dining table was covered with a lace cloth and the centerpiece was an arrangement of white carnations, daisies, babies'-breath, mums and fern. White tapers in a silver candelabrum completed the setting. Other refreshments consisted of bridal cake squares, lime fruit punch, cheese straws, chicken salad sandwiches, sausage balls, mints and nuts. Coffee was served from a silver service in the breakfast area. Approximately 75 friends and relatives presented Gary and Patti with lovely and useful gifts.

Hosting a bachelor dinner in honor of Gary James May 9th, were George and Dave West and H.C. Phillips at the West home in Warsaw. Those enjoying the meal and fellowship were Gary James, William James, Aaron Williams, Randy Blalock, Vernard Stancil, Patrick Phillips and Gerald Quinn.

Mrs. W.C. Martin, Mrs. Melvin Herring, Mrs. Arnold Jones and Mrs. Ray West entertained the bride-elect at a dinner party in the Fireside Room of the Warsaw United Methodist Church on May 9. Upon arrival the honoree was presented a corsage of white daisies and measuring spoons tied with bandana ribbon. Ferns, green plants and magnolia leaves were arranged through the room. Tables were covered with white cloths and bandana handkerchiefs were used as placemats. Each place was marked with a place card bearing a white daisy with one falling petal on which was written, "He Loves Me." Green bottles with white candles centered each table and were circled with an ivy ring and daisies. A group of friends dressed as waitresses in bandana aprons presented a musical skit to the bride-elect. Miss West was presented recipes from each guest and a gift from the hostesses.

Miss Patricia Ann West was honored at noon on Saturday, May 10th, with a bridesmaid luncheon. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Quinn in Warsaw. She was assisted by her daughter Carla, Mrs. Frank Steed and her daughter Laura Melene. The patio of the home was thrown ensuite for the occasion with a Hawaiian flair. The tables were covered with white cloths and centered with fresh pineapple filled with assorted fresh fruits and surrounded with fresh flowers and wild honeysuckle. The patio was accented with hanging blooming plants. Upon arrival, Mrs. Steed pinned two daisies in Miss West's hair, which had a special symbolism for the honoree.

Additional guests included Miss West's mother, her grandmothers, Mrs. V.A. Stancil and Mrs. Ellis West, Miss Bertha Taylor, Laura Steed, all of Warsaw, Mrs. William H. James of Wallace, Mrs. Aaron Williams of Beulaville, Mrs. Randy Blalock of Greenville, Mrs. Robert Eason and Gretchen of Raleigh, Miss Audrey Taylor of Kinston, Mrs. H.C. Phillips and Judy Leigh Phillips of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Charlie Curlin of Charlotte and Miss Tina Brewer of Faison. Miss West chose this time to present gifts to her wedding participants.

Warsaw Garden Club Meets

The Warsaw Garden Club met at The Country Squire for its May meeting. Mrs. Reba Quinn had decorated the tables with bouquets of pink roses and a pink rose in a wine glass was placed at each setting. Mrs. Claudia Laney was hostess.

Pat Broadrick, president, called the meeting to order and led in the collect. Linda Rice, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Adelaide Rice, was welcomed as a visitor.

Claudia Laney reported on the progress of the Yard of the Month. It was announced that 1,300 azaleas had been planted in connection with the beautification program. May 26-31 is the week of the clean-up campaign for all of Warsaw. George Laney has donated several 50-gallon drums to the club to be painted decoratively for use in Warsaw as litter cans.

Mrs. Vernell Stevens led the installation service for new officers. She inspired members to be supportive and take roles of leadership. The new officers installed were: Alene Marriner, president, and Fran Aycock, secretary.

A geranium was presented to Pat Broadrick, outgoing president. The members exchanged plants and the meeting adjourned. The club will not meet during the summer months.

Shower For Miss Booth

Miss Wylene Booth, May bride-elect, was complimented at a linen shower on Sunday night, May 11th. Hostesses were Mrs. Durwood Clifton and daughters, Miss Betsy Burnett and Mrs. Seaton Mathews of

Raleigh. The honoree and her guests were entertained at the Clifton home in Faison. On arrival, Miss Booth and her mother were presented corsages, the bride-to-be wearing a delicate pink and white rose arrangement.

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