



Williamson-English Exchange Vows

Treva Marie English of Warsaw and Stephen Monroe Williamson Jr. of Kenansville were joined in marriage on Sunday, June 3, at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Warsaw Baptist Church. Officiating at the double-ring ceremony were the Reverend Mitchell Rivenbark and the Reverend James Harris Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. English of Warsaw. Her paternal grandparents are Ms. Mabel English of Warsaw and the late Steven English. Her maternal grandparents are Mrs. Esther Lanier of Warsaw and the late Charles Davis Frederick Jr. Her maternal great-grandparents are Mr. Elisha Tyndall of Faison and the late Mrs. Nora Tyndall; and Mrs. Annie Frederick of Warsaw and the late Charles Davis Frederick Sr.

The groom is the son of Judge and Mrs. Stephen M. Williamson Sr. of Kenansville. His paternal grandparents are Mrs. Margaret Williamson of Kenansville and the late D.S. Williamson. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Alphin Jr. of Mount Olive.

As the guests arrived for the ceremony, Sherry Craig presided at the register, while Greg Lindsay, cousin of the groom, distributed mementoes of the ceremony.

Acolytes were Kenneth Avent Jr. and Vance Alphin Jr., cousins of the groom.

A program of wedding music was presented by Catherine Vestal of Warsaw, organist for the church, and Frankie Whaley of Kenansville, soloist, who sang "Through the Eyes of Love" and "The Wedding Song" before the ceremony. The traditional wedding marches were used.

Escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her

parents, the bride wore a floor-length gown with a chapel train of organza and alencon lace trimmed with satin-over taffeta. The fitted torso bodice featured an off-the-shoulder neckline outlined with alencon lace motifs and elbow-length puffed push-up sleeves edged with an organza ruffle trimmed with satin. Alencon lace etched with seed pearls was lavishly applied on the bodice. The floor-length flared skirt extended into a chapel-length train. Garlands of lace edged the double-tiered organza ruffle trimmed with satin that bordered the hemline of the gown. The bride chose a two-tiered waltz-length veil of illusion with a scalloped hand-rolled edge accented with matching lace motifs etched with seed pearls flowing from a Venise lace bandeau lavishly encrusted with seed pearls for her headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of white daisies, pink roses, white miniature carnations and babies'-breath. She also carried a handkerchief trimmed with pink lace that had belonged to her maternal great-grandmother, the late Mrs. Nora Tyndall.

Nan Williamson of Kenansville, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of candy chiffon over taffeta. The fitted sleeveless bodice featured a beau neckline with a yoke back outlined with a double flounce. The natural waistline was accented with a candy satin ribbon bow and streamers. In her hair she wore pink daisies and babies'-breath.

Bridesmaids were Lynn Pearsall of Mount Olive, college roommate of the bride; Karen Moore, Deneen Maready and Suzanne Riddick, all of Warsaw, and Jacqueline Carr of Magnolia. Their dresses were identical to that of the maid of honor.

Each of the attendants carried a small fresh nosegay of dusty rose and pink carnations, white daisies, with white and mauve streamers.

Courtney Kilpatrick of Kenansville was flowergirl. She wore a floor-length white eyelet gown with a white satin ribbon bow and streamers. She wore a white bow in her hair and carried a basket filled with spring flowers.

The groom chose his father as his best man. David Gilbert Williamson of Kenansville, brother of the groom, served as chief usher. Ushers were Gilbert Edwin Alphin III of Kure Beach and Donald Lindsay Jr. of Waynesboro, Virginia, cousins of the groom; Robby Blanchard of Kenansville and Tom Logan of Oxford. The groom chose a navy tuxedo with a white rose boutonniere for his attire. His attendants also wore navy tuxedos with pink rose boutonnieres.

Steven English of Walterboro, S.C., cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. He carried a white satin pillow trimmed in lace and white satin ribbons. His attire matched that of the ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, the mother of the bride chose a formal-length gown of suede rose polyester and taffeta. The "V" neckline and long sleeves were accented with suede rose lace. The groom's mother was attired in an orchid lustregio and chiffon gown featuring a "V" neckline, empire waist accented with a self-fabric applique, and the sunburst pleated skirt was enhanced with a long flowing chiffon cape. Each mother wore a corsage of fresh white roses.

The bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Esther Lanier, wore a street-length short-sleeved dress of blue and white linen. The bride's paternal grandmother, Ms. Mabel English, chose a short-sleeved street-length dress of rose polyester.

The groom's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Eva Alphin, wore a long-sleeved, street-length dress of starburst blue with a pleated skirt. The groom's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Williamson, wore a long-sleeved street-length dress of pink trimmed with pink lace.

Each of the grandmothers wore a corsage of white carnations, while each of the grandfathers wore a boutonniere of a white carnation.

The bridal couple spoke their nuptial vows before the church altar that held an arrangement of spring flowers. A fifteen-light candelabrum stood on either side of the altar accented with flowing greenery.

"The Wedding Prayer" was sung as the couple knelt on a white profile prie-dieu after the lighting of the trinity candle and the service of holy communion.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Faye A. Williams of Beulaville.

Reception

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained at a reception in the Powell Hall at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Moore of Warsaw greeted the guests and directed them to the refreshment table. A table, covered with a white lace cloth, was centered with a

white wedding cake decorated with light pink roses. Mrs. Kaye Williamson of Kenansville, aunt of the groom, served the four-tiered cake. Separate tables were used for the punch and other refreshments which consisted of chicken salad puffs, cheese straws, lady fingers, sausage balls, mints, nuts, and an assorted fruits tray. Mrs. Elizabeth Frederick of Garner, aunt of the bride, poured the punch. Mrs. Janelle Ezzell and Mrs. Gail Rivenbark of Warsaw assisted.

The bride's wedding portrait was on a separate table along with the register and a single long-stemmed pink rose. The goodbyes were said by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith of Faison.

After the reception, the bride and groom left the church in a horse and buggy driven by David Gilbert Williamson, brother of the groom. Greg Lindsay, cousin of the groom, assisted.

The bride is a graduate of James Kenan High School and Campbell University where she earned an associate degree in legal secretarial. She will be employed at Quinn Company of Warsaw in the accounting department.

The groom is a graduate of James Kenan High School and Campbell University where he earned a bachelor of business administration degree. He holds a supervisor's apprentice position at National Spinning Company in Warsaw.

After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach and Charleston, S.C., the couple will make their home in Kenansville.

Other Entertainment

On April 24, Lynn Pearsall and Penny Joyner entertained the bride-elect at a miscellaneous shower held at Bryan Hall, Campbell University. Many college friends attended.

On May 16, Jacqueline Carr and Suzanne Riddick honored the bride-elect with a kitchen shower held at the Riddick home in Warsaw. The

hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Sara Carr and Mrs. Marie Riddick. Attending were many of the bride- and groom-elect's friends from Warsaw, Kenansville and Magnolia. Also attending were Mrs. Gracie English, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Nancy Williamson, mother of the groom-elect; Ms. Mabel English and Mrs. Esther Lanier, grandmothers of the bride-elect; Mrs. Margaret Williamson and Mrs. Eva Alphin, grandmothers of the groom-elect; and Mrs. Sarah E. Walton, great-great-aunt of the bride-elect. Many useful gifts were received.

On May 26, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ezzell, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Rivenbark, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith entertained the bride- and groom-elect at a pig pickin' held at the Ezzell home at Grove Creek in Warsaw.

Robby Blanchard of Kenansville entertained the bridal couple at the Country Squire on May 30. Also attending was Pam Yelverton of Kenansville. The four took this time to celebrate the upcoming marriage of the bridal couple.

The bridal couple was honored at a buffet supper on June 1 at the home of the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Alphin Jr. of Mount Olive. The hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Alphin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lindsay, Dr. and Mrs. John Alphin and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Avent. Guests included the members of the wedding party and families of the aunts and uncles of the bride- and groom-elect.

The bride-elect was honored with a bridal luncheon on June 2 by Mrs. Carol Moore and her daughter, Karen. The event took place at the Fireside Room of the Warsaw United Methodist Church. The bride-elect and the mothers of the bridal couple received corsages from the hostesses. Attending were Nan Williamson, maid of honor; Lynn Pearsall, Jacqueline Carr, Deneen Maready, Suzanne Riddick, the

bridesmaids, Mrs. Panzi Kilpatrick and her daughter, Courtney, the flowergirl; Ms. Mabel English and Mrs. Esther Lanier, grandmothers of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Margaret Williamson and Mrs. Eva Alphin, grandmothers of the groom-elect.

The parents of the groom hosted an after-rehearsal dinner party on Saturday, June 2, at their home on Stephen Street in Kenansville. The wedding party was invited for this occasion. After a steak cook-out with all of the trimmings, the guests were at leisure around the pool. The groom-elect took this time to present his attendants their gifts.

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