

## Poole-AbuShakra Vows Exchanged At Ocean Isle

Dale Allison Poole and Salah Khalil AbuShakra were married Saturday, March 19, at 4 p.m. in Ocean View Baptist Church at Ocean Isle Beach. Rev. Dan Norman officiated the double ring ceremony.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiser Poole of Forest City, the bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Khalil AbuShakra of Old City, Jerusalem.

The bride's formal length gown of ivory satin-faced crepe was fashioned with long bishop sleeves and a blouson bodice with a scooped neckline and yoke of illusion encrusted with handsewn appliques of beading and seed pearls. The flared

skirt drifted into a chapel-length train.

Her finger tip veil of illusion was edged in pearls and extended from a wreath of silk ivory and peach flowers and seed pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of lily of the valley and peach and ivory tiger lilies interspersed with asparagus fern.

Mrs. Daniel Brown of Lawndale was her sister's matron of honor. Her tea-length, light peach crepe de chine dress featured a round neckline with antique lace collar, long bishop sleeves, and a softly-gathered skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of long-stemmed silk flowers in shades of ivory and peach with asparagus fern

and babies' breath, tied with scalloped satin and lace ribbons.

Also attending the bride were Mrs. Roy Gibson of Sunset Beach and Mrs. Charles Sons of Stone Mountain, Ga. Their dark peach gowns were of the same design as the honor attendant's. They carried identical arm bouquets.

Mike AbuShakra of Hiddenite was his brother's best man. Ushers were Steve Imam of Tucker, Ga., cousin of the bridegroom, and Mike Poole of Forest City, brother of the bride.

The sanctuary was decorated with two spiral and one arching candelabra with ivory candles and Boston ferns and window candles accented with fresh ferns and babies' breath.

Mrs. Michael Powell of Ocean Isle Beach presided at the guest register.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Doris Redwine, organist; and Albert Hughes, vocalist.

After the ceremony, the bride's parents gave a reception at Tavern On The Tee Restaurant, Sea Trail Golf Links Clubhouse, Sunset Beach, with decorations in peach and ivory. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benton greeted guests, Mrs. Curtis Cain cut and served cake, and Ms. Selma High and Mrs. Elwood Hales served peach almond and champagne punches.

Following a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla., the couple will reside at Shallotte Point.



MRS. SALAH KHALIL ABUSHAKRA  
... Dale Allison Poole

## Gore, Hewett Exchange Marriage Vows



MRS. HILYARD L. HEWETT  
... Vanessa Gayle Gore

Vanessa Gayle Gore and Hilyard L. Hewett were married February 27 at 4 p.m. at Zion Baptist Church in Ash.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Gore of Ash. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McMillard of Ocean Isle Beach and the late H. Lonnie Hewett.

Rev. Jesse Bentley officiated the double-ring, candlelight ceremony. The church was decorated with three arched candelabras, a prayer bench, a unity candle lighted by the couple during the ceremony, and palms with white gladioli and phlox, jade and leather leaf greenery.

Mrs. Judy King of Ash directed the wedding. Music was provided by Tim and Debra Watson of Shallotte, who sang, "My Only Love," "I'll Still Be Loving You," "The Wedding Prayer" and "I Can't Help Falling In Love With You."

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a white satin Jasmine gown with a high, jeweled neckline, Renaissance sleeves, shirred front bodice appliqued with iridescent sequins and seed pearls, and a sheath skirt that flowed into a cathedral train.

She wore a Victorian hat accented with sequins and pearls, with a fingertip veil attached, and carried a cascading bouquet of red roses with babies' breath.

Janine Rogers was her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tammy

Bradsher of Holden Beach, Jennifer Parham of Greensboro, and Amy Mintz, April Mintz and Leslie Inman, all of Ash. Kerri Babson of Ash was flower girl. They wore identical tea-length gowns of red satin with long, puffed sleeves, with skirts gathered at the bodice and accented with a bow in back.

The groom chose Jamey Hewett of Shallotte as his best man. Ushers were Dean Gore and Don Gore of Ash, Andy Bradsher of Holden Beach, Larry Parham of Greensboro and Larry Dean Hewett of Shallotte. Will Gore of Ash was ringbearer. The groom wore black tails with pique accessories, while his men wore black tails with red accessories.

Both the bride and groom are 1984 graduates of West Brunswick High School, Shallotte. Mrs. Hewett is employed with Century 21 Sea Path Realty in Sunset Beach, and he is employed with Fox's Holsum Bakery in Wilmington.

**Pre-Nuptial Parties**  
The bride-elect was honored with a Jan. 31 shower given in Ash by her aunts, Roberta Simmons, Joyce Rogers and Hilda Inman, and a Feb. 11 shower in Ash given by her cousins, Milli Smith and Marsh Huffman. On Feb. 6 the bride- and groom-elect were honored with a shower at Ocean Isle Beach given by Jennifer Parham and Kim Carter, sisters of the groom, and Louise Bush, a friend of the couple.

## Birthdays And Anniversaries

**Thursday, March 24**  
Jennifer Rabon, Scott Pahl, Richard Causey, Edwin Powers, Ashley Dyan Brammer.

**Friday, March 25**  
Eduardo Johnson, Elbert Johnson, Roger Dereck Morton, Nancy Jernigan, Timothy Powers, Harry A. White, Naomi Ruth Phillips, Vanessa Stanley, Pat Clemmons, Shannon Hopchas, Kay Couvillon, Jackie Kirby; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Cox.

**Saturday, March 26**  
Geraldine Williams, Sue Baxley, Robert Robinson Jr., Jean Usher Barricklow, George F. Wilson IV, Katherine Shawver; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter.

**Sunday, March 27**  
Keri Leigh Roberts, Terry Ludlum, Kathy May, James H. Bryant, Russell Milliken, Jeni Holden; Charles and Ann Hewett, Mr. and

Mrs. Robert G. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Sellers.

**Monday, March 28**  
Paulette Fullwood, Jodi Nelson Gravener, Shelby Cole, Tammy Green, Craig Hobbs, Fred Mintz, Richard Hewett, Myrtle Russ; Mr. and Mrs. James Russ.

**Tuesday, March 29**  
Jared D. Smith, Patricia Norton, Andrena Evans, Mark Owens, Pam Cheers, Travis Hayes, Sean Mulholland; Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Edge.

**Wednesday, March 30**  
Atlee Fulwood, Teah Osborne, Ann Smith, Christine Hewett, Alan C. Lewis, Jeffrey Len Carlyle, Chip Harper, Harry Rickenbacker, Etta Smith, Clara Lee Milliken; Tom and Janet Tucker.

## Clubwomen Have Full Schedule

Community clean-up drives, a fashion show and a mystery dinner are on tap for the Brierwood Ladies Club.

On Saturday, March 26, Dottie Zahndt will chair a Brierwood clean-up project, with all residents of the subdivision invited to join club members. Participants are to meet at the clubhouse at 9 a.m. for coffee and route assignments, and they should bring gloves and plastic trash collection bags.

A fashion show and luncheon at 12:30 p.m. April 18 at the Sea Trails Golf Links Clubhouse will feature fashions from Trend Setter Ltd. in Twin Creek Plaza, Shallotte. Admis-

sion tickets are \$7 and are available from Lorrain Newman, 754-4157, with a limit of 60 seats.

On April 28 at 9 a.m., the group plans a second clean-up, this one at the old cemetery in Brierwood Estates. Mary Nicol is in charge.

The club's May 9 meeting will be a mystery dinner ride starting at 4:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. Participants are to bring \$15 to the April 11 meeting.

At the April meeting, Extension Agent Mary Russ will teach a craft. Also, the nominating committee will propose a slate of officers.

The committee of Betty Shreve, Dottie Zahndt and Dottie Crean was named at the March 11 meeting, which also featured the showing of wildflower slides by Joan Van Atta.

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### BRIDAL BOUQUETS

By  
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**Folklore**

Much has been written about foreign wedding customs, and today many brides and grooms are incorporating ethnic elements into their ceremonies or receptions. But in the spirit of equal time, here are some early American customs worth knowing.

The bride's blanket is a custom that originated in the South in the 19th-century. Originally, a bride-to-be would bring a blanket from her home to the groom's; sleeping together under it made the marriage official. Later versions provided a special blanket worn around the shoulders of the bride and groom at the wedding reception, or embroidered with the couple's name and date and presented as a wedding gift.

Noisy neighbors are a traditional wedding ritual in many parts of the country. Various names are given to the "bullbanging" or "shivaree," a raucous party that neighbors or friends make loud noises to scare away evil spirits when the newlyweds return from their honeymoon. Bells, noisemakers, singing, even fireworks and pots and pans have been known to be used.

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