

Wedding Ceremony Unites Couple



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waters, Jr.

of yellow and white daisy pom poms and baby's breath.

Mr. Waters served as his son's best man. Ushers were Donald Wayne Waters, brother of the groom, Donald Riddick and Crafton Overton, all of Hertford.

Mrs. Alice Riddick was mistress of ceremony.

The bride's mother chose a street length dress of blue knit with chiffon sleeves and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Herbert Lawrence of Norfolk, Va. and Mrs. Emma Byrum of Hertford.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. Helen Ward, aunt of the bride, served the wedding cake and Mrs. Emma Byrum, served the punch. Assisting with the reception were Estelle Bateman, aunt of the bride; Ruby Harrell and Frank Jennings of Elizabeth City, N.C.

The couple will make their home in Charlotte, N.C.

Prior to the wedding, the bride was entertained at a miscellaneous shower given by Emma Byrum, Alice Riddick, Ruby Harrell, Estelle Bateman, Faye Lamb, and Zillah Bagley.

A steak cookout was given in honor of the couple by Mayor and Mrs. Bill Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Landing, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Jr.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Angler's Cove and given by Henry Carney and the groom's aunt.

The bride entertained her attendants with a cookout at her home.

The marriage of Brenda Kay Ward and Edward Waters, Jr. was solemnized recently in Piney Woods Friends Church at Belvidere. Rev. Ken Spivey officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Novella C. Ward of Hertford and the late James E. Ward. The groom is the son of Edward Waters, Sr. and the late Mary Lee Waters of Hertford, N.C.

The wedding was performed in a candlelight setting of white glads, white mums, white pom poms, and palms.

Miss Kathryn Goodwin of Edenton was pianist and Glenn Harrell of Hertford was soloist.

Given in marriage by her brother, Earl Ward, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza styled with empire waistline trimmed in sequins and

chantilly lace. The gown was accented with a high neckline, full bishop sleeves and A-line skirt sweeping into a chapel train. A full length veil of silk illusion was trimmed in matching chantilly lace.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, white daisy pom poms and baby's breath. Her only ornament was a neckline given to her by the groom.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Linda Bundy, served as matron of honor. Her gown of green polyester featured an empire bodice, puffed sleeves and matching headpiece. Bridesmaids were Barbara Sutton, sister of the groom and Faye Lamb, both of Hertford; and Brenda Modlin of Edenton. They wore gowns of yellow polyester styled like that of the matron of honor. The attendants carried nosegays



WEDDING PLANS— Mr. and Mrs. O. Charles Whitley of Winston-Salem, N.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Suzanne, to Richard Patrick Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald V. Long of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Miss Whitley is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Sutton of Hertford, N.C. The wedding is planned for January 17, 1975 in Wait Chapel at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Obituary

MRS. SALLIE T. HURDLE

Ray Twine of Elizabeth City; and 12 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 in the family cemetery by the Rev. W. R. Pinner.

The casket pall was made of red and white carnations, baby's breath and fern. Pallbearers were Sammy Jennings, Bradley Jennings, Daryl Hurdle, Eddie Barber, Wilbur Sumner and Joseph Sumner.

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GOD'S CONCERN ABOUT LEADERS

(2 Samuel 7:8-10a): 21-29)

The history of the world is the history of its leadership. The history of Israel is the history of its leadership. When Israel had good kings and priests Israel prospered spiritually and otherwise. It was a different story when the leadership was idolatrous, debauched, and sinful. The father of Josiah was the wicked Amon, and under his leadership the nation became idolatrous and viciously immoral, Josiah, by his respect for things holy and his consistent example, led the people back to the Bible and to God. What our nation and the world need today is leadership that honors God and His Word, not in pretention, but in all sincerity.

God has always been concerned about leadership. His selection and appointment of leaders manifests the grace of God.

The Grace of God
(2 Samuel 7:8-10a)

Chapter seven begins with King David and his spiritual advisor, Nathan, in the king's house. Thing have gone well with the king and out of gratitude to God for His goodness David decides he will build God a house.

David shares his decision with Nathan, the prophet. Nathan responded about the same way any pastor would respond if some leader of the church informed him that he was going to write a check for the whole building project! Nathan said, "Go, do all that is in thine heart; for the Lord is with thee."

After Nathan had spent some time with God, he realizes his advise to the king has been given in haste. God sends him back to remind David that it was "the Lord of hosts" who had

taken David from the shepherd fields and made him ruler of the people.

It had been the grace of God working in the heart of a shepherd boy that had made David great. God had called David. God had been with David. God had cut off all of David's enemies and had given David a great name. God promised David that He would appoint a place for His People and establish them. They would have a place of their own and would no longer need to wander from one place to another. In other words, God would build a house for David!

In the selection, appointment, and concern for leaders, one may see the greatness of God.

The Greatness of God,
2 Samuel 7:21-24

David saw what God had done as being an expression of God's great heart. David came to an even greater appreciation of his God. Any leader will be overwhelmed by the goodness and greatness of God if he will remember to whom he owes his talents and powers for leadership. Leaders are in for trouble when they forget there is One far greater than they could ever be.

God wants His leaders to be great. God gives ability to lead. Leaders have God's leadership if they seek it. Government is ordained of God. Leaders are necessary in any form of government. Leaders should see themselves as leaders under God. As long as Israel recognized God as her Leader, she remained unique and glorious.

America and other nations of the world need to see the greatness of God. That leader in our nation or any other nation who follows the leadership of God will be

better leader of men. David saw God's concern for leaders as a means of bringing glory to God.



By MARION SWINDELL

The story is told of the great Dutch artist who was commissioned to paint the portrait of a famous man of his country.

After weeks of work the artist completed the painting. It was beautifully executed. Wonderful in detail vibrant in color.

In the foreground of the picture the artist had painted some tulips. The flowers were so beautiful and colorful that those who viewed the painting never saw the portrait of the subject they could not take their eyes beyond the tulips.

Sometimes we all tend to major in minors. In doing so we place importance on trivial matters and fail to see the entire picture. It is difficult in many instances to see beyond the "tulips."

OUR THOUGHT TO REMEMBER: Those who look beyond small things see more of the world.

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Lessons In Christian Living

By MRS. OPAL WHITE
THE HOLY SPIRIT,
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Upon receiving Christ into our life, we are born-again by the Holy Spirit and possess eternal life (1 John 5:12). When we receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit, we receive power to become like Him in character and in works.

In Romans 8:1 Paul clearly declares that if we live in union with Christ and walk in the Spirit we shall know spiritual growth and productivity. This is realized through the Fruit of the Holy Spirit, and through the operation of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

1. The Fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22, 23).

One writer said, "Love, then, is the fruit which the Christian gives priority. Other graces (fruit of the Spirit) are parts of this whole. Although love is mentioned first, each item listed following is only a part of love. The fruit of the Spirit is love joyfulness, peaceableness...these pertain to the inner life of a Christian. Patience, gentleness, and goodness are manifest in the interaction of individuals. Faithfulness, teachableness, and self-control have to do with our attitude toward God. All

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The annual Homecoming of the Berea Church of Christ will be on Sunday October the sixth.

Services will begin at ten a.m. with morning worship and communion at 11 a.m. Preston Coyton, a former minister, will be the speaker.

Dinner will be served on the grounds at noon. A singspiration will begin at 2 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to all services. James Stanley is the host minister.

AT NAGS HEAD
Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Whedbee and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whedbee and daughter of Washington, D.C., spent a few days this week at their cottage at Nags Head.

RETURNS FROM TRIP
Mrs. Adrain Smith has returned from a trip to Arizona, New Mexico, and other western states.

Something Thoughtful

Want to do something special for your Senior Citizen? Why not have a bedside extension installed for him?

If you've ever had to get out of bed in the middle of the night to answer the telephone, you know they'll appreciate your thoughtfulness.

While we're talking about Senior Citizens, we'd like to offer a word of congratulation to the staff and directors of Winslow Memorial Home on the completion of its new wing. The entire area can feel proud of this new facility.

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