

Stanton-Swindell Marry Recently

Miss Suzanne Elizabeth Stanton and W. Larry Swindell were united in marriage Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Hertford. Officiating were the Rev. Milton T. Mann and Father Joseph H. Klaus.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William E. Stanton of Arlington, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Swindell of Hertford.

Music for the service was furnished by Mrs. William R. McDuffie, organist; and Robert McDuffie, violinist, aunt and cousin of the groom of Macon, Ga.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore a full length gown of silk organza and imported peau d'ange lace. Her dress was fashioned with a large empire bodice, a portrait neckline edged with delicate blossoms of Venise lace and bishop sleeves with wide lace cuffs. Her chapel length train featured a deep V effect of peau d'ange lace which fell into a border of lace completely encircling the hemline of her flowing skirt and chapel train. She wore a fingertip length mantilla edged with matching lace and carried a nosegay of daisies. Her only ornament was a pendant belonging to her paternal grandmother.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Tom Holland of Marion, Indiana. She wore a gown of blue dotted swiss fashioned with a ruffled V neckline and empire waist which was accented with blue satin ribbon forming a bow with streamers falling to the ruffled hemline. She carried a nosegay of pink, blue and yellow daisies.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ronnie M. Barnard of Suffolk, Va. and Miss Nancy Elizabeth Swindell of Hertford, sisters of the groom; Mrs. William Barber of Plymouth, N.C. and Mrs. Rod Wetherell of Woodbridge, Va. Their gowns and nosegays were identical to that of the honor attendant.

Junior bridesmaid, Miss Tracy Holland, and flower girl, Miss Jennifer Holland, nieces of the bride of Marion, Indiana, wore dresses fashioned like those of the bridesmaids and carried baskets of pink, blue and yellow daisies.

Mr. Swindell served as best man for his son. Groomsman were Michael Stanton, brother of the bride of Hilton Head Island, S.C.; Ronnie M. Barnard, brother-in-law of the groom of Suffolk, Va.; Sp-4 John H. Thigpen III of Ft. Bragg, N.C. and Michael Bunch of Cary, N.C.

Mistresses of ceremonies were Mrs. Henry Sienkiewicz of Greensboro, N.C. and Mrs. D.F. Reed Jr. of Hertford.

The bride's mother chose a floor length gown of pink chiffon fashioned with an empire bodice, a V neckline, and long sleeves. She wore matching accessories and a pink cymbidium orchid corsage.

The groom's mother wore a full length gown of mint green quiana fashioned with a mandarin collar, full length chiffon sleeves and a self belt. She wore matching accessories and a yellow cymbidium orchid corsage.

Mrs. J.H. Thigpen, grandmother of the groom, of Windsor, N.C. wore a dress of pink crepe polyester accented with English lace and full length chiffon sleeves. She wore white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following a reception given by the bride's parents in the church social hall, the couple left for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, New York. Upon their return, they will make their home in Edenton.

The bride, who is a teacher of social studies at Perquimans County High School, is a graduate of East Carolina University where she is now doing her graduate work.

The groom is a graduate of the College of the Albemarle and the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. A licensed embalmer and funeral director, he is associated with his father in Swindell-Bass Funeral Home in Edenton and Swindell Funeral Home in Hertford.

Pre-Nuptial Parties

A miscellaneous shower was given in Arlington, Va. by Mrs. Rod Wetherall, Mrs. R.L. Lanigan, and Mrs. Normon Ashby.

A cook-out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long on June 10 was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morgan.

A floating miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Ward Miller, Mrs. Grover Sloop and Mrs. Kenneth Bateman at the Miller home on June 18.

The bride was honored at a tea on June 19 at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lane. Hostesses were Mrs. Lane, Mrs. D.F. Reed Jr., Mrs. Fancis Nixon, Mrs. Bill Cox, Mrs. W.A. (Bilby) White, Mrs. Paul Smith Sr.; Mrs. John Beers, and Mrs. John Danchise.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hollowell Jr. hosted a boating cook-out down river on June 19.



Mrs. Larry Swindell

A coke hour was given on June 21 by Mrs. Douglas Umphlett and Mrs. Archie Miller at the Umphlett Home.

Mrs. Pat Harrell and Mrs. Bill Barber entertained the bride at a miscellaneous shower on June 22 at the home of Mrs. Harrell.

The faculty and staff of Perquimans County High School honored the bride at a party and presented her with a silver water pitcher.

The bachelor's party was given by Paul Smith Sr. and Paul Smith Jr. on June 24 at the Smith Cottage on the Perquimans River.

The groom's parents hosted a dinner for the wedding party and out-of-town guests prior to the rehearsal on June 25.

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Respectfully,

Marion Swindell

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RECENTLY MARRIED — Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Ashley Jr. of Edenton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Judy Faye, on June 11 to Edward Craig Overton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Overton Jr., also of Edenton. The couple is residing at Rt. 2, Edenton.

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Sunday School Lesson

THE SPREAD OF THE CHURCH Acts 1:6-8

Just before Christ ascended, his disciples, who were still expecting him to bring national restoration and political independence to Israel, asked him if he would restore the kingdom immediately. He replied that this was not the consideration of present or paramount importance. It was not their privilege to "know the times or the seasons," as those things were entirely with God. Christ stressed that they were not to be absorbed in counting days, but in witnessing for him. Instead of peering into the future, they were expected to be busy witnessing for him by their words, ways, works, and warfare. For this work they needed a power beyond any provided by nature, or any which they might have acquired through their fellowship with the Lord as he had wrought and taught in their midst.

Witnessing to Christ's power to save is a task incumbent upon all Christians. No greater work than this can occupy the thought, time, strength, or substance of human beings. What a tragedy that Satan has blinded the eyes of so many Christians to the tremendous privilege and responsibility the Lord has conferred upon us in commissioning us to be witnesses! The sphere in which we are to witness is unlimited. No tribe, district, or nation is to be excluded. Our supreme business is to take the gospel to every person.

This task of witnessing for Christ with our lips and our lives transcends our natural abilities, so we must have spiritual replenishment. Ability to perform this task does not lie in learning, however wide, nor in enthusiasm, however great, nor in money, numbers, prestige, or any self-attainment. No amount of education, training, culture, or human achievement will ever enable or qualify any of God's people for effective witness-bearing.

Apart from the Holy Spirit testimony for Christ will be ineffective. He alone can give us the power which we need for what needs to be done in the service of our Lord. The Holy Spirit must accompany and empower our witnessing for Christ if hearts and lives are to be changed. "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts" (Zechariah 4:6).

II Corinthians 5:16-20

When one is regenerated by God's grace, he is transferred from the state of nature to the state of grace, and is made a different kind of person. He has a new perspective — "old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." He also has a new pursuit — he has broken away from his former evil manner of life and refuses to indulge in his previous sinful habits.

The saved person has a new faith, joy, affection, allegiance, hope, song, and outlook on life. He sees, thinks, feels, and acts differently from what he did before he became a Christian and began living for Christ. He proves that he is a Christian by what he is, believes, thinks, says, and does.

According to verse eighteen, God is the one who reconciled us unto himself through the substitutionary death of his Son on the cross. God rightfully expects all who have been reconciled to him, and have been recreated in Christ through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, to be ministers of reconciliation. Into the hands and hearts of his children he has committed the gospel or "the word of reconciliation."

The office of ambassador for Christ is one of distinguished honor and of great trust. The ambassadors of Christ are sent to deliver to others a message which they have received from the Lord Jesus. Effective ambassadors must be devoted, faithful, and zealous Christians.

Verse twenty-one sets forth three tremendous wonders. One of them is the sinless Saviour, Christ Jesus. He was sinless in his nature and in his conduct. Not one of his enemies was ever able to point out a single flaw in his life.

A second great wonder was that of a substitutionary sacrifice. "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew

no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." Christ voluntarily took sin upon himself, and stood in the place of guilty sinners. Since God was satisfied with the substitutionary sacrifice of Christ, we ought to be. The third wonder in this verse is that of a saved sinner.

—Obituaries—

MRS. SARAH BURTON WALKER

Mrs. Sarah Burton Walker, 94, of Hertford died Tuesday, June 15 at 11:20 a.m. in Chowan Hospital Unit B after a long illness. She was a native of Currituck County and the widow of Clarence Eugene Walker and the daughter of the late Dempsey and Mrs. Mary Saunders Burton. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Morgan Walker of Hertford and Garland Walker of Virginia Beach, Va.; two daughters, Miss Essie Walker and Mrs. Shirley Matthews, both of Hertford; nine grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. Milton Mann. Mrs. Ray Kirby sang "Just A Closer Walk With Thee."

The pall was made of red roses, white chrysantheums, baby's breath and fern.

The pallbearers were Kenneth Newbern, Kenneth Eugene Jones, Garland Walker Jr., Tommy Skittlehorpe, Vincent Stone and Windell Matthews Jr.

Swindell Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

MALLIE LEON WATKINS

Mallie Leon Watkins, 63, of Rt. 1, Hertford, died Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Chowan Hospital following an illness of nine months. A native of Johnson County, N.C. he was the son of the late Arthur and Mrs. Dora Windham Watkins.

He retired from the Portsmouth Naval Hospital after 28 years and before his illness, he owned and operated Watkins Upholstery Company in Hertford. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, the Bethel Fire Department, the Bethel Ruritan Club and Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106 AF & AM.

During World War II he served in the Naval Reserve.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lola Lamm Watkins; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Frances) Faison of Virginia Beach and Mrs. Ric (Martha) Hoerner of Fayetteville; two brothers, Monclieu Watkins and Rupert Watkins of Clayton, N.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Lamm and Mrs. LeBelle Johnson of Smithfield, N.C. and Mrs. Ruth Brown of Fuquay, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Bethel Baptist Church by the Rev. Stanley Nixon. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A REMEMBRANCE

PORTRAIT of a CHRISTIAN - It can be said that Mallie L. Watkins was a church member, he belonged to fraternal lodges, civic clubs and volunteer community organizations. He not only was a name on the rolls but a participant and staunch supporter of all. But utmost in his life were the teachings of Jesus which he adhered to and practiced daily. And the highest attribute to bestow on anyone is the name of Christian which is a portrait of Mallie. He has left us for a better world, but because we are so human, we grieve for his presence.
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