

# Parks-Chappell Exchange Vows

Miss Dora Gray Chappell and Everett Otto Parks were married April 3 at Warwick Baptist Church of Hobbville. The Rev. Don Phillips officiated at the double ring ceremony in a candlelight setting of palms and mixed summer flowers. Mrs. Thomas Chappell provided the wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Chappell of Belvidere. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie N. Parks, also of Belvidere.

Given in marriage by her brother, the bride wore a formal length gown of sheer polyester organza lined with satin and trimmed with chantilly lace. The lace-trimmed V-neck bodice, long full sheer sleeves with elasticized ruffled cuffs, and a small satin bow accented the gown. Chantilly lace highlighted the bouffant skirt. Her elbow-length illusion veil of sheer polyester organza bordered by chantilly lace and daisies was attached to a headpiece of lace motifs and simulated seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of red and white carnations.

Maid of honor was Miss Linda Chappell, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Coleen Parks, sister of the groom; and Miss Mary

Chappell, sister of the bride. They wore baby blue formal length gowns of satin with floral insets. Each attendant carried a nosegay of white daisies.

Best man was Alvin Winslow of Belvidere. Ushers were William (Bud) Bunch of Sunbury and Wallace Ownley of Rt. 3, Hertford.

The mother of the bride wore a green polyester knit dress with a jacket to match. The groom's mother wore a white skirt and vest over a mint green blouse. Both wore corsages of red carnations.

Mistress of ceremony was Mrs. Betty T. Chappell. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church.

The couple will reside in Belvidere.

**Pre-Nuptial Parties**  
The bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower given at the Belvidere Community Building by Mrs. LaRue Winslow, Mrs. Betty Chappell, Mrs. Lawrence Perry, Mrs. Marie Chappell, Mrs. Gail Copeland, Mrs. Patricia Parks, Mrs. Jackie Ward, Miss Linda Chappell, Mrs. Lessie Sawyer and Mrs. Doris Layden.

A rehearsal party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chappell at their home.



**JULY WEDDING** — Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Goodwin Jr. of Rt. 3, Edenton announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Faye, to Glenn Ray Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Harrell of Rt. 2, Edenton. Miss Goodwin is a 1976 graduate of John A. Holmes High School and is presently attending the College of the Albemarle. Mr. Harrell is a 1976 graduate of Perquimans High School and is also attending College of the Albemarle. The wedding is planned for July 10 at Edenton Baptist Church.

### For Your Information

Dear friends,

The private funeral, with minimal publicity, proves to have at least one unnerving side effect. For months thereafter, phone calls and letters continue to arrive for the deceased, due to public unawareness that the death has occurred. This is a continuing emotional strain on the survivors.

Respectfully,

*Margaret Swindell*



## In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Baker and son, Bryan, of Washington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. White and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker.

Mrs. Lloyd Horton is a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horton, Jr., in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

W.H. Pitt, Jr. of Charlotte spent a few days last week with his father, W.H. Pitt, Sr.

Mrs. Robert Jackson of Montreat spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Newby.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Benton and daughter of Greenville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benton during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Edwards, Walter Edwards, Jr., and Mrs. H.A. Whitley spent the weekend at the Edwards Cottage at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stallings and family of Greenville were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stallings.

## Church News

Sunday School begins at First Baptist Church at 9:45 a.m. For the 11 a.m. morning worship, Rev. John H. London will preach from the subject, "The Difference a Day Makes" (1 Corinthians 15:3,4) and the Senior Choir will present special music under the direction of Vernon Jones, organist.

The Bagley Chapel Baptist Church will worship with the congregation of First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Willie Moore will deliver the message.

The Perquimans County Fellowship Union will be held at the New Haven Baptist Church on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. with New Bethel Baptist Church in charge of the service. Rev. S.L. Lawrence will be guest speaker.

## Twins Arrive

Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Eno Jr. of Gainesville, Fla. announce the birth of twins, Catherine Dianne and Charles William, born March 22, at a Gainesville Hospital. They have another daughter, Anne Pickhardt. Mrs. Eno is the former Ann Pickhardt of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Bagley of Hertford.

Words cannot express the heartfelt thanks and gratitude to each of our friends for the many acts of kindness expressed to our family at the time of our bereavement and also all acts of kindness shown to our mother in the past months that made her days brighter.

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# Sunday School Lesson

### JESUS ASSURES HIS DISCIPLES

Two disciples had gone from Emmaus to Jerusalem, about seven and one-half miles, to the feast of the Passover. While they were in Jerusalem Christ was crucified. They never expected to see Christ again. As they started home, they could think of nothing except the greatness of their former hope and the bitterness of their present state.

Luke 24:13-16

As the disciples walked wearily along the road, a Stranger overtook them and listened to their conversation. At length He asked, "What are the words that ye are exchanging with one another as ye walk?" Cleopas inquired if He had been dwelling in Jerusalem and had not heard about the things which had taken place there during the last few days. He replied, "What things?" The disciples answered by telling Him about Jesus of Nazareth, the fate which had befallen Him, and their own disappointment. Beginning with the writings of Moses and continuing through the prophets, the Stranger expounded the Scriptures. Their hearts were warmed strangely, but before He had finished they had arrived at Emmaus.

Luke 24:25-25

The disciples were so completely fascinated by His talk that they did not want Him to go farther. They said, "Abide with us; for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." The Stranger never refused hospitality, although it was refused Him on different occasions. He never refused the house of any man, when invited properly.

No sooner had He entered the home until He changed from guest to host. At the evening meal, "He took bread and blessed it and brake and gave to them." Instantly they recognized Him as the Lord Jesus Christ and immediately He vanished. He had convinced them that He had risen from the dead and had given them the hope and inspiration. They possessed a joy they had never known. Their recognition of Christ alive from the dead so revived and thrilled them that they immediately departed for Jerusalem to bring to the other disciples the good news that they had seen and heard the Lord.

The secret of the burning hearts of those disciples was personal, intimate, and vital fellowship with the living Christ. He opened to them the treasures of the Scriptures. Nobody ever expounded the Scriptures as Christ did to those two heavy-hearted disciples, changing their ignorance into knowledge, their doubt into faith, and their despondency into hope. Note that it was when Christ talked to them that their hearts were aflame and not while they were doing the talking. Certainly one of the greatest needs of Christians is hearts that are aflame for Christ.

When they arrived in Jerusalem, they readily found the eleven disciples already excited that Peter had seen the

risen Lord. Zestfully they rehearsed their experience with Christ on the road to and in Emmaus, adding to the chorus of gratitude that the Saviour had risen from the dead.

As Christians, let us ever be grateful for the wonderful privilege of walking with the Lord Jesus Christ, our Saviour, in intimate fellowship.

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## Methodist Women Hear Missionary

Mrs. Charles Sthresley, who was a missionary to Zaire, Africa for 28 years, spoke to the United Methodist Women of the Hertford United Methodist Church Monday night. She spoke on how the monies given to missions were well spent throughout Africa through the establishment of churches, schools, hospitals and theological schools. Methodist missionaries went to Africa in 1914. Due to the many languages spoken in Africa, each religious denomination took one or two languages in which to translate the Bible and related materials.

During her talk, Mrs. Sthresley pointed out the difficulties encountered by missionaries in the beginning and now. Currently three of the Methodist Mission stations are under fire in Zaire by invaders from Angola, some have been evacuated and eight missionaries are under house

arrest but still have radio contact. In an April 6 communique they are alright even though under house arrest which means they can't leave the yard without having a soldier with a gun to accompany them and that they are subject to search at any time. She and her family were under house arrest for seven different summers. She asked for special prayers for the missionaries and their families.

While in Africa, Mrs. Sthresley who now lives in Williamston with her husband, taught reading, wrote reading and Sunday School literature, was principal of a 1,000 pupil African school and she and her husband conducted leadership training schools in the Bush Country.

During the short business session, Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, UMW President, announced that a garage sale will be held Saturday, April 16 on the Dobbs Street side of the church.

## Obituary

### THEODORE CLEMENT SPIVEY

RAMSEUR — Theodore Clement Spivey, 62, father of Rev. Ken Spivey of Belvidere, died Thursday morning in a Ramseur hospital after an extended illness.

A native of Randolph County, he was the husband of Mrs. Helen Page Spivey and was a member of the Ramseur Baptist Church.

Surviving besides his widow and son are seven other sons: Darrell Spivey, Hampton Spivey and Greg Spivey, all of Ramseur, Noel Spivey of Florence, S.C., Jimmy Spivey of Ashboro, Bryan Spivey of Greensboro and George Spivey of Greenville, S.C.; six brothers; two sisters and 14 grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Ramseur Baptist Church with burial in the Ramseur cemetery.

Loflin Funeral Home in Ramseur had charge of arrangements.

## Women's Aglow Meeting Planned

The Women's Aglow of Elizabeth City will meet Saturday, April 16 in the V.F.W. Building on Route 17, north at 9:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Carolyn Guthrie. She is the "700 Club" guest coordinator of CBN networks. She and her children reside in Virginia Beach, Va.

For reservations, call 264-2877 or 335-0350.

### Here & There

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Overton and daughter of Newport News, Va. spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bass and Mrs. Harry Overton.

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