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Miss Irving, Mr. Sharper Speak Vows In Roanoke, Va. Church Rites

Miss Laura Odella Irving and Mr. Alton George Sharper, formerly of Seattle, Washington, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Sweet Union Baptist Church, Roanoke, Va. The Rev. Edward T. Burton officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James N. Irving of Roanoke and the late Mr. Irving. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Sharper of Raleigh.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. James R. Irving, the bride was attended by Mrs. Senoritas Sydnor of Roanoke, Va. as matron of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Pauline Irving, sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Geraldine Davis, Mrs. Sybil Taylor, niece of the bride, all of Roanoke, Va.; and Mrs. Gloria S. Merritt of Raleigh, sister of the bridegroom. Andrea Taylor of Roanoke was flower girl. Mr. Sharper served as his son's best man. Ushers were Prof. Roland S. Watts of Winston-Salem; Mr. Benjamin Merritt, brother-in-law of the groom, and Mr. Ray Chance, both of Raleigh, and Mr. Rudolph Burns of New York

City, cousin of the bridegroom. Following the ceremony, the bride's mother gave a reception in the church fellowship hall.

The bride attended Storer College and Boston University, Boston, Mass. Mr. Sharper attended the Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, N. C. and the University of Connecticut in Storrs. He also served in the U. S. Army. After a Southern wedding trip, the couple will reside in Roanoke, Va.



MRS. ALTON G. SHARPER



PANEL DISCUSSION AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S—These are the panel participants, who discussed "Student Activism" during the Faculty-Staff Orientation and Planning Conference at Saint Augustine's College. Center, standing, is Dr. Minnie T. Forte, professor of education at St. Aug. Seated, left to right: Willie Daniels, a 1969 graduate of Greenville; Miss Cynthia Goza, a senior social studies major of Raleigh; James Burt, a senior sociology major of Raleigh, and Julius Nimmons, instructor in history at St. Aug.

Progressive National Baptists Oppose Haynesworth's Selection

MIAMI BEACH - The Progressive National Baptist Convention closed Sunday with a rousing vote to fight President Nixon's most recent appointment to the Supreme Court. At its Eighth Annual Session meeting at the Barcelona Hotel in Miami Beach, the militant wing of black Baptists pledged to fight the confirmation of Judge C. Haynesworth of Greenville, South Carolina, with direct action, if necessary.

The resolutions committee detailed the judicial record of the Nixon appointee that revealed "racist tendencies." The progressive convention pledged itself to accept the challenge of the "substance of the Black Manifesto" that has created such an uproar in white church circles in recent months.

More than 4,500 delegates, messengers and observers converged on the famous vacation strip along the Atlantic from all across the nation and the Bahamas. Registration statistics indicated nearly a thousand congregations enrolled representing a constituency of 700,000 communicants.

Mayor Jay Dermer of Miami Beach and Mayor Chuck Hall of Dade County (city of Miami) presented gold keys to the cities to the Rev. Dr. Emory Searcy

of Atlanta, president of the convention and other top officials. Dr. Searcy in his annual message at the Miami Beach Auditorium before a crowd of 4,000 warned against the nation's "ominous shift to conservatism." Searcy declared that if the drift is not halted, the down-trodden would have no hope. The convention opening was preceded by a musical extravaganza featuring a 200 voice choir from the greater Miami area.

L. Venchael Booth, a founder and executive secretary of the convention since its inception, resigned at the Miami session and is succeeded by the Rev. S. S. Hodges of Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Booth was honored at a crowded banquet on Wednesday night along with the founders of the convention and pioneers in the Baptist family.

Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, immediate past-president of the Convention and principal speaker at the banquet, paid a glowing tribute to Booth, comparing him to the lyrics from the Man of La Mancha - "dreaming the impossible dream" - a direct reference to the rapid growth of Progressive under his executive leadership.

The Women's Auxiliary of the

Convention saw us retiring president, Mrs. Minnie Bruce of Chicago, pass the gavel to Mrs. Beulah Brew of Plainfield, New Jersey.

At one point in the proceedings, the convention found itself self the burt of seathing criticism. In a symposium entitled "Seminarists Look at the Black Church," three young seminarists vocalized a consensus that Black Christianity was "hung-up" on too much tradition and had overlooked the basic revolutionary character of the message of Jesus. David Morris of the California Theological Seminary insisted that close scrutiny must be given to what is considered "disorder and disruption" in the church.

The Eighth Annual Session was climaxed by a stirring address delivered on the site of the Jackie Gleason Show by Dr. Ralph David Abernathy at the Miami Beach Auditorium of Friday night. In his Martin Luther King Memorial address, the leader of the Poor People's Campaign challenged black Christians to "set the mode for white America" to follow through being thoroughly relevant to the poor and the disadvantaged. Abernathy, in an obvious pitch for support to his SCLC (Southern Christian

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TABOR CITY - Services were held at Spring Green Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday. Sunday School began at 10 a.m., with the superintendent in charge. Prayer services were led by the missionaries. The prelude was offered by the choir and pastor. The first hymn of the morning was followed by the responsive reading and prayers. The choir sang a spiritual and announcements were made. The offering was lifted by the committees. The pastor delivered the sermonette to the children.

The sermon for the day was found in the Book of Romans 7:24 entitled "O Wretched Man That I Am, Who Shall Deliver Me From the Body Of This Death."

One convert came forth for baptism.

The Hawes Chapel Church choir rendered the music for the services.

Eggs are an important food in the diet. Both the white and the yolk contain the important tissue building nutrient, protein. The yolk is also a good source of the mineral iron and vitamins A and D. Eat eggs often.



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA DEBUTANTE COMMITTEE AT WORK FOR 1969 DEBUTANTE BALL - Seated from left to right are Sorors Willie Gibbs, Thelma Watkins, Basileus, Myrtle Crockett, chairman, Irene Lane executive secretary, Susie Perry. Standing from left are Sorors Hazel Line Ashe, Susan Malone, Fannie Latham, Ida Knight, Docemia Hammonds, Joan Spencer. Absent were Elizabeth Chance and Edna Palmer. The Debutante Ball will be held Friday night, November 28 at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. One-hundred and three young women will be presented to North Carolina Society and welcomed by Attorney Romulus Murphy of Raleigh.

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