

## Mrs. R. Malone, Rev. W. Merriett Wed. In Double-Ring Ceremony

ZEBULON - Mrs. Rochelle Malone became the bride of the Reverend W.O. Merriett in a candlelight service at the Wakefield Baptist Church, Sunday September 5 at 4 p.m.

The Reverend J. T. Parks, greensy, which completed the setting.

Given in marriage by her brother Mr. Andrew Hall of New York City, the bride wore a sky blue gown of organza, lace white gloves, blue headpiece and

Mrs. Malone Merriett retired from regular teaching after thirty-eight years of service in Wake County.

Even though she has retired, she is now occupied in the same capacity which she has enjoyed for so many years. Reverend Merriett, the groom, after living in the North, where he pastored several churches for a number of years, has retired and returned to his home state, North Carolina. He is now enjoying the fellowship of relatives, friends, and the ministers, who have shown superb hospitality. He is a dynamic speaker and is now engaged for services through the month of December.

## THE GOSPEL WORLD

BY JAMES THOMAS

Friends, it's nearly that time again, come Sunday, October 10, is the 25th Anniversary of the Capital City Five at Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium. The doors will open at 12:00 noon and the program starts at 1:30. It's the biggest gospel sing ever held in the Auditorium. Groups appearing on the program include the Young Adult Choir, Holly Springs, Holland Chapel Male - Chorus, Apex, Evening Five, Raleigh, Riley Hill Junior Choir, Wendell, Popular Springs choir, Raleigh, Golden Bells, Raleigh, Silver Echoes, Raleigh, Golden Echoes, Franklinton, Clouds of Harmony, Zebulon, St. Mary's Gospel All-Stars, Raleigh, Hi-Light Singers, Smithfield, Gospel Daytones, Rolesville, Womack Singers, Sanford. Ten prizes will be given away.

There will be a musical program at First Baptist Church in Middlesex Sunday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. Group No. 1 of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Wendell will present the Capital City Five, The Gospel Daytones, and others Sunday night, October 10, at 7:30.

The senior ushers of Friendship Chapel Baptist Church, Forestville, will render a talent program, October 10, at 4 o'clock p.m. Many groups will appear on the program. Revival services are now in progress at Mount Zion Holiness Church in Zebulon. The

## Joseph E. Douglas Retires From Soil Testing Division In Raleigh

Joseph E. Douglas retired Sept. 30 from the laboratory department with the soil testing division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. He was born in Troy and gained his early education at Peabody Academy. He later attended Fairview High School in High Point, then made his way to Raleigh, where he was employed by the Frank Daniels family in 1941.

Douglas began his career with the state in 1942 with the Buildings and Grounds department and transferred to the N.C.D.A. in 1952.

"I've enjoyed 22 years with the state and especially the

last 10 with soil testing. There was purpose in my work because I believe I was rendering a valuable service to the people of North Carolina."

Douglas worked in the receiving and preparation room and conditioned incoming soil samples for actual testing. Dr. Donald Eddy, director of the soil testing division praised Joseph for his cooperation and dedication to the job which has been an inspiration to all of us."

"He was very cheerful when he met farmers and homeowners who brought soil to be tested and the impression was lasting."

will meet Tuesday, October 12, at 8:00 p.m.

Arlis will leave the Memorial Auditorium on October 31 at 11 a.m. for the anniversary of the Harmonizing Four, in Richmond, Va. All interested persons may call 833-9680, or 772-3610 for further information.

Our thought for the week: "Remember, every man is his brother's keeper."

"We hated to see Joseph leave us, but we realize that he deserves a good rest," Dr. Eddy declared.

Douglas is an Elk and has held every office in the fraternal organization except Exalted Ruler. He is married to the former Miss Jessie Allen of Smithfield. Both are active workers in Tupper Memorial Church and reside at 288 E. Calhoun St.



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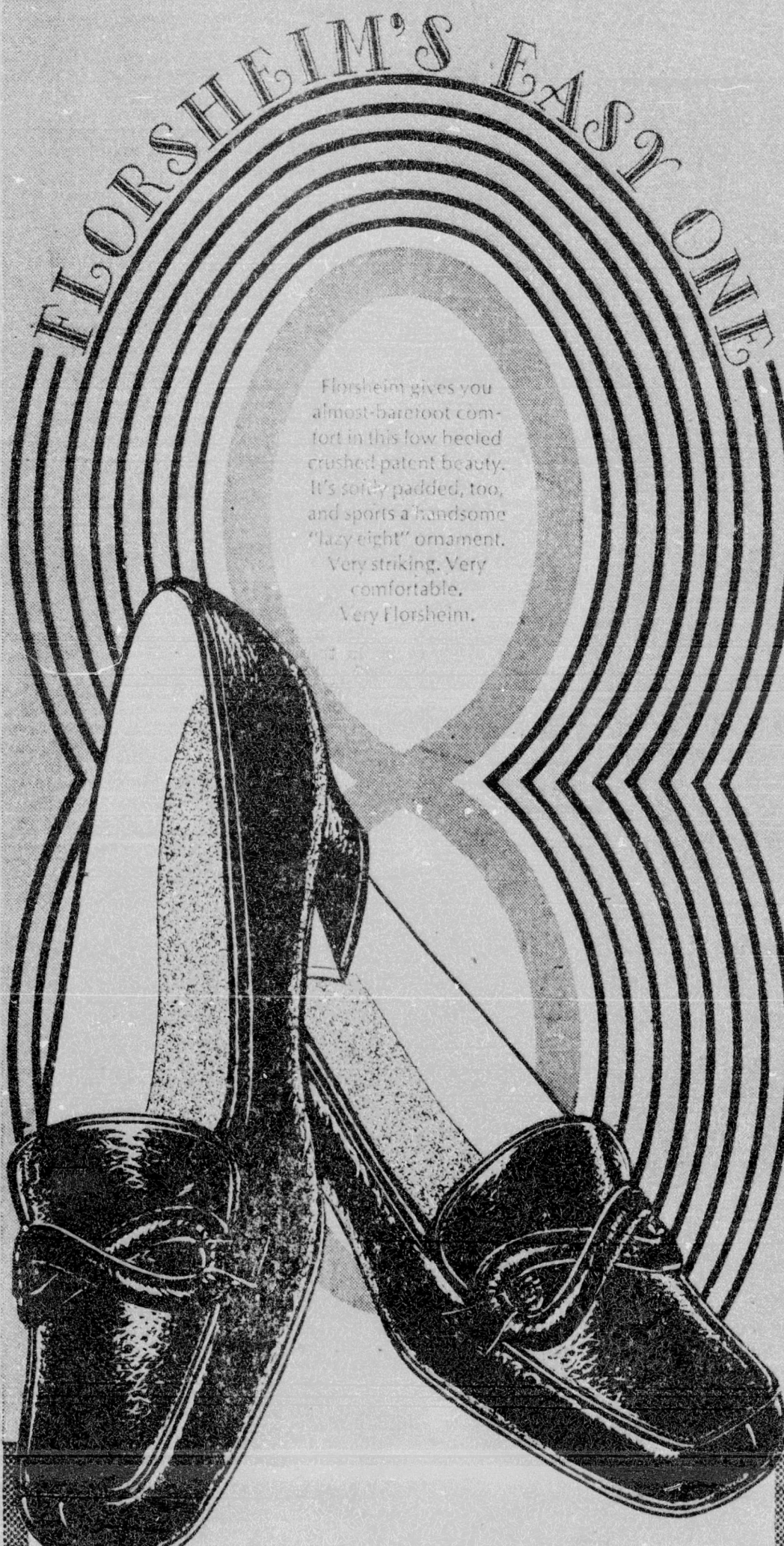
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Jr. of New Bern officiated in the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall of Zebulon, and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Merriett of Middlesex.

Miss Francine Jarmond of Winton, and Mr. George Perry or Zebulon were organists. Mr. Melvin Privette sang "I Love You Truly" and "Deans," accompanied by Mr. George Perry at the organ.

Miss Pamela Jarmond, niece of the bride, sang the wedding prayer, accompanied by her sister, Miss Francine Jarmond of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Vows were said before an altar covered with palms, white burning cathedral tapers in branched candelabra, three large floral arrangements with mixed flowers of gladiolus, the pom-poms, white mums and blue shoes, she carried in hand a white Bible centered with a white orchid. Mrs. Addie Pearl Coleman of Washington D. C. sister of the bride, was the honored attendant, and wore a dusty-rose satin dress with an over-lace skirt with matching colors. She wore a wide brim hat of the same color.

Ushers were Mr. M.L. Jarmond and Mr. Eddie High, Jr. of Raleigh. Mr. Jarmond is the nephew of the bride, while Mr. High, Jr. is a cousin of the groom. The Reverend N. A. Terry, pastor of First Baptist Church of Fuquay Springs, was best man.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor and Mrs. Caloula High directed the wedding.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held on the lawn of the bride's home. The caterer was Mrs. Doris Wright, with the service of the bride's students.



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