

MR. AND MRS. RALPH ADAMS

Couple still wears \$11 wedding bands

Ralph E. Adams and Bobbie Jane Dunning met in school in the eighth grade when he moved from Chicago to Gleason.

Both became smitten with one another and continuously courted throughout their years in high school.

In the summer between his junior and senior years, Adams worked in a machine shop in Chicago in order to earn money for an engagement ring. When he came back to Gleason at the end of that summer, he asked Miss Dunning to marry him and they were engaged throughout their senior year in high school.

On Sept. 18, 1948, having borrowed \$200 from his uncle so they could get married, the 19-years-olds asked their good friends, James and Deanie Lindsey, to drive them to Corinth,

Miss., to get married. Neither Adams nor Miss Dunning owned a car.

On their way to Corinth, they stopped in Jackson to buy their gold wedding bands, which each cost \$11. They still wear those same wedding bands today.

The couple was married by the pastor at First Baptist Church of Corinth, with the Lindseys witnessing their ceremony. Upon arriving back in Gleason, the couple borrowed Mrs. Adams' father's car and drove to Nashville for their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams went to college, got their teaching degrees and began teaching in Sharon and Greenfield. They moved to Union City in 1960, when he accepted a position as principal at Union City Elementary School

and she accepted a position as teacher at Westover School.

Mrs. Adams has been a lifetime educator. She taught many years in the Union City School System and retired as the guidance counselor for Union City High School.

Adams was also in education for many years, serving as a teacher, a principal and as assistant superintendent in the Union City School System. During his educator years, Adams also enjoyed operating his own country ham business known as "Ralph Adams Country Hams," where he cured and sold more than 2,000 country hams a year.

He also became a licensed auctioneer during that time and, in 1973, he retired from the school business and started the real estate company, Ralph

Adams Auction and Real Estate Company. In 1982, upon Adams' company joining the Century 21 Real Estate Franchise, his company's name was changed to Century 21 Golden Service Realty & Auction Inc. which it is still known as today.

Adams is still working full time and manages his rental properties.

Adams is the son of the late Alton Bryant Adams and the late Elizabeth "Lizzie" Eliz Cunningham Adams. Mrs. Adams is the daughter of the late James Olin Dunning and the late Annie Mai Trantham Dunning, all of Gleason.

They have two daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and Lee Fry of Union City and Jan and Craig Muller of Nashville; five grandsons; and three great-granddaughters.



MR. AND MRS. MIKE SCOTT

Mrs. Scott: Marriage is lots of give and take

Laura Doughten and Mike Scott met at the University of Tennessee at Martin and were married Oct. 24, 1987, at Troy United Methodist Church.

She lived in Union City before moving to Troy, where they now reside.

The bride's parents, the late Malcolm and Margie Doughten, were deceased at the time of their wedding and the honor of giving her away was performed by William Richard Doughten and Carolyn Doughten of Troy.

The groom's parents are Kenneth Scott and the late Ruth Ann Scott, who died in 1999. His father later married Janette Fox and they reside in Troy.

Gary Doughten of Paris performed the ceremony.

Serving as maid of honor was Jami Bryan Patrick of Medina. Her bridesmaids were her sisters, Patricia

Doughten Southerland of Martin and Katherine Brewer-Wolfe of Coldwater, Miss.

The groom's father served as his best man. His groomsmen were Jamie Spaulding and Jerry Scott, both of Troy.

The couple are the parents of Michael Tyler Scott and Samantha Nicole Scott, both of Troy.

Mrs. Scott was employed with Dr. Paul D. Trapeni in Union City in 1987. She is now a housewife.

Scott was employed by Scott's Sport Center in Troy in 1987 and is now employed with West Tennessee Home Inspections.

Mrs. Scott said marriage is "lots of give and take and lots of forgiveness, being committed to each other and lots of laughter."

Scott's advice is to "do what you're told."



MR. AND MRS. MARK MOSLEY

Couple met at South Fulton High School

Anna Rose Wall and Mark Powell Mosley, both of Union City, first met at South Fulton High School in 1986 and got engaged in 1990.

The two started dating May 5, 1986, and got married five years to the day on May 5, 1991, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Union City.

"We went to Fort Walton Beach on our honeymoon thanks to Barry White. I worked for him and he paid for our trip," Mosley recalled.

Mrs. Mosley is the daughter of Johnnie Wall of Union City and the late Margaret (Kaufman) Wall.

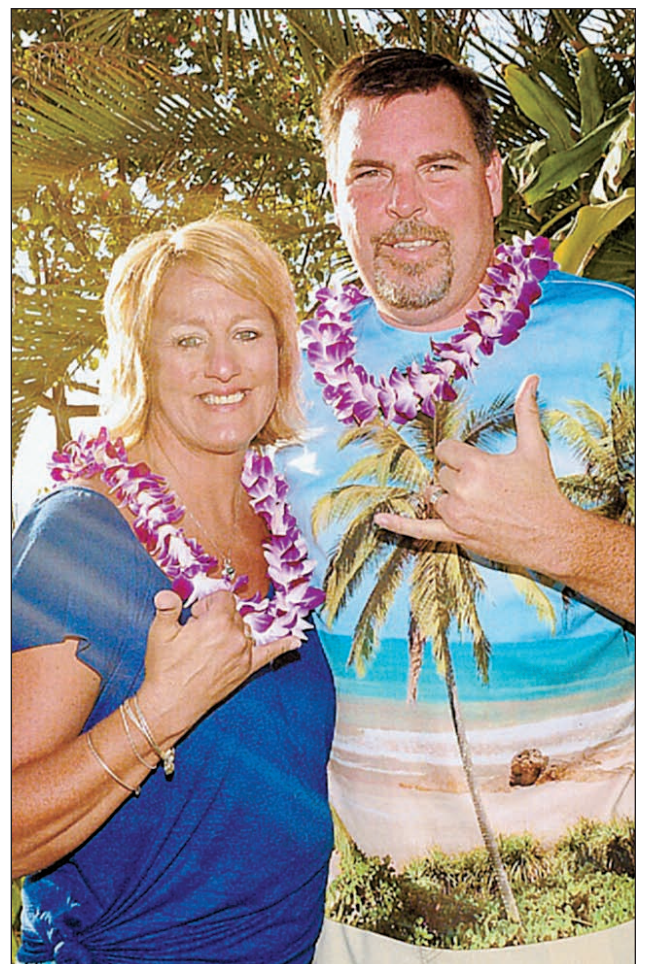
Mosley is the son of June (Gaddie) Mosley of Hickman, Ky., and the late Eddie Mosley.

They have two children, Tyler Mosley and Shelby Mosley.

They own Curtis Monument Company in McKenzie and Milan, with products also sold through Edmaiston-Mosley Funeral Home, which he co-owns.

Mosley has been in the funeral industry for the past 29 years.

Their advice for a long happy marriage is, "Attend church together as a family and don't sweat the small stuff."



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If your planning a wedding near year-end, put the romance aside for a moment to consider the tax consequences.

The tax law still includes a "marriage penalty" that forces some pairs to pay more combined tax as a married couple than as singles. For others, tying the knot saves taxes. Consider whether Uncle Sam would prefer a December or January ceremony.

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