

Miss Katherine E. McGill Becomes Bride of Mr. Milton Eugene Pate

In an impressive candlelight ceremony taking place in the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist Church at eight o'clock Thursday evening, November 27, Miss Katherine Elizabeth McGill became the bride of Milton Eugene Pate of Winnsboro. The Rev. James Ira McGill, father of the bride, officiated, using the double ring ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the bridal couple.

Palms, smilax, white mums and lighted tapers in candelabra, with lighted tapers used also in the windows, decorated the church.

Otis Robbins, organist, and Kenneth Brannon, vocalist, both of Great Falls, presented a program of wedding music. Before the ceremony, Mr. Robbins played "Andante Cantabile" (Tschai-kowski), "The Evening Star" (Wagner), "Traumerei" (Schumann), "Liebestraum" (Liszt) and "Angels Serenade" (Braga). Mr. Brannon sang "Because" (D'hardelot) and "I Love You Truly" (C. Jacobs-Bonds). The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and the recessional, and "O Perfect Love" was used for the benediction.

The usher-groomsman were Bobby Hagood, Jerome Sykes, of

Winnsboro, Joel Pate, brother of the bridegroom, Ray Cooper and Revonne Hunt, all of Clemson College and Winnsboro and Jimmy Quarles of Clemson College and Abbeville. Dudley E. Pate, father of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Miss Mary McGill, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Mrs. James F. McGill, sister-in-law, of Norfolk, Va., was the matron of honor. They wore gowns of lavender net over taffeta, featuring a bolero jacket of purple velvet, made with bouffant skirts. Their Juliet caps were of purple velvet and they carried cascade bouquets of lavender gladioli bells, the backgrounds of which were purple ribbon with long ribbon streamers.

The bridesmaids were Miss Mickey Shaw, Mrs. Bobby Hagood, Mrs. Jerome Sykes, all of Winnsboro, and Mrs. Fred Stewart of Chester. Miss Linda Cooke of Rock Hill, niece of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid. Their dresses and caps were identical to those of the honor attendants and they carried cascades of lavender flowers. All the attendants wore rhinestone pins, gifts of the bride.

Miss Joe Watts, flower girl, was dressed similar to the other attendants, wearing a lavender net over taffeta, with a brief purple velvet cape and a band of purple velvet ribbon in her hair. She carried a basket from which she threw rose petals.

The ringbearer, Larry Braziel, nephew of the bride, wore a white suit and black bow tie and carried the rings on a satin pillow.

The petite bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, James F. McGill of Winnsboro and Norfolk, Va., was lovely in her wedding gown of duchess satin. The fitted bodice, buttoned down the back, featured a yoke of embossed Chantilly lace. The long sleeves ended in calla lily points over the hands, and the full skirt extended into a cathedral train. The fingertip veil of imported bridal illusion, edged with Chantilly lace, fell from a bonnet-shaped headdress trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of brides' roses interspersed with French maline and lace, and centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. James I. McGill, the bride's mother, wore a dinner gown of rose andulusi crepe and lace, elbow length gloves and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Dudley E. Pate, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dinner gown of peacock blue andulusi crepe and lace, lace mitts and an orchid corsage.



MRS. MILTON EUGENE PATE

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the Social Hall of the church. Receiving with the bridal couple were their parents and wedding attendants.

During the evening the bride and bridegroom left for their wedding trip to Florida. For traveling the bride changed to a Kalmer original fitted beige suit with brown accessories and the white orchid from her wedding bouquet. Upon their return they will make their home in Clemson, where the bridegroom will continue his studies.

Mrs. Pate, a graduate of Mount Zion, Institute, attended Limestone College, Gaffney. She has been employed as a bookkeeper with the United States Rubber Company in Winnsboro.

Mr. Pate, also a graduate of Mount Zion, of Winnsboro, is a senior at Clemson College where he is majoring in architecture. He is a member of the Minarets, the Tiger Brotherhood, honorary societies, and secretary of the Block C Club.

Miss Anne B. Busbee, Robert K. Pope, Jr. Are Wed on June 30

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In a quiet ceremony, characterized by dignity and charm, Miss Anne Brice Busbee became the bride of Robert Kirkpatrick Pope, Jr., on Saturday evening, June 30, at the home of the bride on the Chester Highway.

Before an improvised altar of native pine, large arrangements of Crest Daisies and branched candelabra holding lighted tapers, the vows were spoken. Officiating ministers were the Reverend A. B. Plexico, pastor of the bride, and the Reverend Francis B. Mayes, the bridegroom's pastor who used the impressive double ring ceremony. Only the immediate members of the two families were present.

and Clemson Colleges. He is affiliated with the Pope Oil Company in Winnsboro.



Mrs. Milton Eugene Pate, Jr. Pate-Martin wedding held August 4, in Atlanta

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Atlanta Ga. announce the marriage of their daughter Mariann Ruus Martin to Milton Eugene Pate, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eugene Pate, Sr. on August 4, at Wieuca Road Baptist Church. The Reverend Oliver Wilbanks officiated. The music was provided by Mr. Robert Van Sant. A reception followed in the "Peachtree Room". After a wedding trip to the Cloister, Sea Island, Ga. the couple will live in Atlanta, where the groom is associated with his father Milton Pate Assoc. and the bride will be teaching in the DeKalb County School System.

The father of the bride gave her in marriage. The bride wore her mother's wedding gown.

Ruslyn Martin, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Caroline Martin, sister of the bride, Karen Pate and Elizabeth Pate, sisters of the bride groom, and also Cathy Hillard, Ann Jackson, Cathy Livingston, Jane Long and Debbie Majors.

The bride's neighbor Heather Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman, was the flower girl.

The bridegroom's father, Milton Eugene Pate, Sr. was brother of the bride.



Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Gunn

Miss Pate, Mr. Gunn United in Marriage

Miss Barbara Lynne Pate and William Earl Gunn were united in marriage on November 2, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in a double-ring ceremony at Rockton Baptist Church, by the Rev. Joe Pace, pastor of the bride.

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Pate of Winnsboro, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gunn of Winston-Salem, N.C.

The bride, attired in a formal length white gown, was given in marriage by her father. Her maid of honor was Miss Katherine Lou Mason of Winnsboro, and Miss Angie Branham, cousin of the bride, carried the train. Candles were lit by Ernest Branham, Jr. and Robert F. Branham, both of whom served as ushers, and are uncles of the bride. The wedding was directed by Mrs. Patti Johns Smith.

The bridegroom's father was best man.

After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, the Gunns are residing in Winston-Salem.