

Of wide interest to their friends in the Carolinas and Georgia was the wedding of Miss Mary Kathleen Lewis of Winnsboro, S. C., and Eugene Blakely Sloan of Columbia and Clinton, which was solemnized at high noon, August 4, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Winnsboro. The Rev. Arthur M. Martin, pastor of Sion Presbyterian Church in Winnsboro, performed the impressive single ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends.

A single arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums was placed before the altar, and yellow candles with a background of palms and magnolia leaves formed the simple, but effective decorations. Tommie Lewis of Winnsboro, nephew of the bride, lighted the candles.

A pre-nuptial program of music was played by Mrs. James P. Sloan of Clinton, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Walter Todd, also of Clinton, cousin of the bridegroom, was vocalist. Mrs. Sloan played "The Evening Star" (Wagner); "Dreams at Twilight" (Shuler); "Viennese Whispers" (Wright); "Serenade" (Shubert); "Tramuereri" (Schumann), and during the vows "Romance" (A. Rubinstein) was softly rendered. Mrs. Todd sang "Because" (D'Hardelot) and "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms" (Moore). The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

John Sloan of Greensboro, N. C., brother of the groom; Crosby Lewis of Columbia, nephew of the bride; John A. Montgomery of Columbia; and Lewis Cook of Rock Hill were the ushers.

The bridegroom had as his best man Paul McChesney of Spartanburg.

Miss Mary Lou Lyles of Columbia was the maid of honor, and wore a green suit with yellow accessories, a wheat, straw hat, and carried a simple arrangement of yellow daisies.

Little Miss Janice Robinson of Shoals Junction, S. C., niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Dressed in pale green organdy, she carried a wheat, straw basket

from which she scattered rose petals in the path of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, E. V. (Brick) Lewis of Columbia. Her brunette loveliness was enhanced by a white suit, with which she wore cocoa and white accessories, an off-the-face hat, trimmed with cocoa veil. Her bridal bouquet was a cascading spray of bronze orchids.

Mrs. Sloan, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in navy, accented by a purple orchid, with which she wore matching earrings.

Immediately after the ceremony, the guests were entertained at the wedding reception at the Fairfield Inn. The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lunce B. Lewis, and E. Burr Lewis, of Winnsboro; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lewis of Columbia; and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson of Shoals Junction, all brothers and one sister of the bride.

Following a wedding trip of undisclosed destination, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan will be at home after August 12 at 215 S. Harden St., in Columbia.

Mrs. Sloan, the daughter of Thomas Walter Lewis of Winnsboro, and the late Mrs. Lewis (Mary Ellen Street of Burlison, Tenn.), attended the University of South Carolina and was graduated from Furman University. She has just resigned the presidency of the Business & Professional Women's Club in Winnsboro, and is a member of the University Caroliniana Society. Since January, she has been a member of the editorial and advertising staffs of The News and Herald in Winnsboro.

Mr. Sloan, son of Mrs. E. Blakely Sloan (Janie Pressly Lindsay) of Clinton, and the late Mr. Sloan, received his A.B. degree from Erskine College, and studied law at the University of South Carolina. During World War II, he served in the Southwest Pacific as a Navigator - Bombardier with the Fifth Air Force. For the past five years, he has been a member of the editorial staff of The State, Columbia.