



Mrs. Robert James Conrad Jr.



Ruthanne Neely engagement

The engagement of Ruthanne Candy Neely to James Tallie Arrington is announced by the bride elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Asbury Neely of 110 Greenbriar Road, Spartanburg.

Miss Neely is a graduate of Glendale Academy and Wofford College, where she received a B. A. Degree in English. She worked at First Baptist Church until September of this year.

Mr. Arrington of 143 Loche Adele Drive, Spartanburg, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conard James Arrington of 211 North Congress Street. An Architectural Designer for Lockwood Greene Engineers, Inc., he was graduated from Winnsboro High School and Clemson University, where he received a B. A. Degree in Pre-Architecture and a Master's Degree in Architecture.

A November 8th wedding is planned for the First Baptist Church of Spartanburg. 1980

Miss Elizabeth Ann Atkinson and Robert James Conrad, Jr. were united in marriage Saturday, June 21, at Christ United Methodist Church in Greensboro, N.C.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Atkinson of Greensboro, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Carrie Klutz Atkinson of Clinton, S. C., and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hugh McMaster of Winnsboro, S. C.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Janes Conrad of Glen Ellyn, Illinois and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ryan, Sr. of Post St. Lucie, Florida.

The Rev. Mike Fowler and Rev. George Kloster officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. Johnny Bradburn, organist, and Mr. David Poole of Clemson S. C., vocalist, provided the music.

Serving as acolytes were Harry and John Mims of Orangeburg, S. C., cousins of the bride.

Serving as his brother's best man was Kevin Patrick Conrad of Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Usher-groomsmen were Charles Wesley Atkinson, Jr.,

brother of the bride, of Greensboro, N.C. Robert Leonard Fuzy of Warrenville, Illinois, Roger Alan McCrary of Greenville, S. C., Mark Eisengrein of Gambrils, Maryland, Robert Gerald Bray of Lisle, Illinois, James Richard Molinari of Glen Elly, Ill., William Molinari of Whenton, Ill. and Emmett McGovern of Chicago, Ill.

The maid of honor was Mary Norvelle Atkinson, sister of the bride of Greensboro, N. C. The bridesmaids were Barbara Bryson Atkinson, sister of the bride of Greensboro, N.C., Jeanne Marie Conrad, sister of the groom, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., Elizabeth Marshall Atkinson, sister-in-law of bride of Greensboro, N.C.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Charles Wesley Atkinson.

Mrs. Conrad attended Clemson University for two years and graduated from the University of North Carolina with a B.A. in Economics.

Mr. Conrad graduated from Clemson University with a B. A. in History. He plans to attend Law School in the fall.

LINDSAY-ASHFORD

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The Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Winnsboro, on the evening of September third, was the scene of one of the loveliest weddings of its history. The beautiful decorations of spruce pine, southern smilax, palms and ferns, dignified by cathedral candles in tall white candelabra, made a fitting background for the attendants who stood in semi-circular formation upon the pulpit rostrum.

As the hour for the ceremony approached, Miss Nell McMaster, at the organ, and Miss Ernestine Sanders, as vocal soloist, rendered the following musical program: Leiberstrum—Lizst, Miss McMaster; Because, Miss Sanders; At Dawning—Cadman, Miss Sanders; Indian Love Call—Lawrence, Miss McMaster; I Love You Truly—Carrie Jacobs Bond, Miss McMaster.

After two of the ushers, Messrs Bill Wells and Jack Jager, who also acted as groomsmen, had lighted the candles and laid the bride's carpet, the bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus.

The four groomsmen, Messrs Bill Wells, Jack Jager, Rutledge Clark and John Johnson, entering from the left and right rear doors of the church, proceeded down the two aisles to cross in front of the pulpit to take their places upon the rostrum. Following them came the four bridesmaids, Misses Margaret Jager, Mary Wylie, Mary McMaster and Ruth DesPortes. They wore sheer Roma, crepe dresses of French blue with Du Bonnet girdles and slippers and carried American Beauty roses.

Misses Margaret Jager and Mary Wylie are cousins of the bride. Miss McMaster is a childhood friend, while Miss DesPortes was room-mate of the bride at Converse.

Miss Margaret Lindsay, only sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor. She is a striking brunette and wore a most becoming dress of Du Bonnet Roma crepe with slippers to match, and carried Johanne Hill roses.

The bride, her stateliness and beauty enhanced by her dress of Duchess satin with long satin train and cap-shaped veil of Venetian lace embroidered in pearls, and carrying a shower bouquet of valley lillies and bride's roses, entered with her father, by whom she was given in marriage. She was met at the altar by the groom, attended by his best man, Mr. Jas. K. Wright.

While the organist played softly MacDowell's "To A Wild Rose", Dr. William B. Lindsay, assisted by Dr. Oliver Johnson, using the impressive ring ceremony, read the sacred words which united the young couple in holy matrimony. Dr. Lindsay is an uncle of the bride, while Dr. Johnson has been her pastor since her infancy.

The bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Immediately following the ceremony at the church, the parents of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Lindsay, received the wedding guests at a reception at their home on West Washington Street. Numerous gay lanterns lighted the guests into the home where the rooms were tastefully decorated with southern smilax and garden flowers.

Mrs. J. W. Houseal, wearing a dress of blue crepe with gold lace trimmings and blue slippers, and Miss Ida Wylie, aunt of the bride, dressed in blue lace over taffeta and wearing a corsage of sweet peas, roses and ferns, received the guests at the front door. Dr. and Mrs. C. S. McCants presented the guests to the receiving line, composed of the parents of

the bride, the father of the groom, the bridal couple and their attendants. Mrs. Lindsay wore a dress of heavy apricot lace with slippers of a darker shade and a corsage of talisman roses.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. McMaster received at the dining room door, and in the dining room, four aunts of the bride, Mesdames W. H. Wylie, H. G. Wylie, D. C. Wylie and J. E. Wylie, were hostesses.

A cloth of real lace covered the dining table. The center-piece consisted of white asters, white roses and ferns in a large silver bowl sitting on a silver reflector. Candles in four silver candle sticks lighted the four corners. An old fashioned wedding cake ornamented with a miniature bridal couple, and lighted candles in silver candelabra formed the decorations for the buffet.

Misses Carrie Cathcart, Ella Johnson, Louisa Lyles, Emma Gene Clowney, Ada Lee Castles, Lillian Wylie, Isabel Turner and Sara DesPortes served cake, punch with sherbet and mints to the guests in the dining room. The colors, green and white, were carried out in the cakes, decorated with valley lillies and the green and white mints.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clowney and Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Scarborough ushered the guests into the gift room where Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay officiated. Here were gifts received from a host of friends throughout the southland. Tables laden with crystal, silver and linen, attesting the popularity of the bride and groom, lined the walls of two immense rooms. Prominent among them were several pieces of handsome antique furniture and a complete chest of silver, gifts from the parents of the young couple, and a fruit compote, over one hundred years of age, a gift from a grateful patient of the bride's father.

Dr. and Mrs. Riley McMaster received at the drawing room door, where Miss Ella Cathcart, assisted by little Mary Jane Ketchin, Nell Wylie and Barbara Wylie, presided over the bride's book. Over three hundred names are recorded in the bride's book.

Mrs. J. Shaw Ketchin and Mrs. James Macfie ushered the guests into the porch where punch and sherbet were served by Misses Eleanor McCants, Elizabeth Scarborough, Jane Wylie, Lola Coleman, Virginia Ashford and Ansley Ketchin.

The punch was served from a punch bowl consisting of a block of ice frozen around bunches of garden flowers.

Miss Margaret Lindsay caught the bride's bouquet which was thrown from the upstairs hallway.

The bride, who was Miss Mary Elizabeth Lindsay, is the eldest daughter of Dr. Samuel Lindsay, a prominent and beloved physician of Winnsboro, and Mrs. Eliza Wylie Lindsay. Mrs. Ashford was graduated from Converse College in June, where she was an excellent student and a member of Epsilon Delta Sorority. Her beauty and charm have made of her an admired favorite in her home town, and her friends feel deep regret at having her make her home elsewhere.

The groom is the youngest son of William R. Ashford, Fairfield County, and is a prominent young business man of Hamlet, N. C. He held a responsible business position in Winnsboro until a few months ago, when he was transferred to a better position at Hamlet, where the happy couple will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wardell Ashford left immediately after the reception for the mountains of North Carolina for a brief honeymoon.