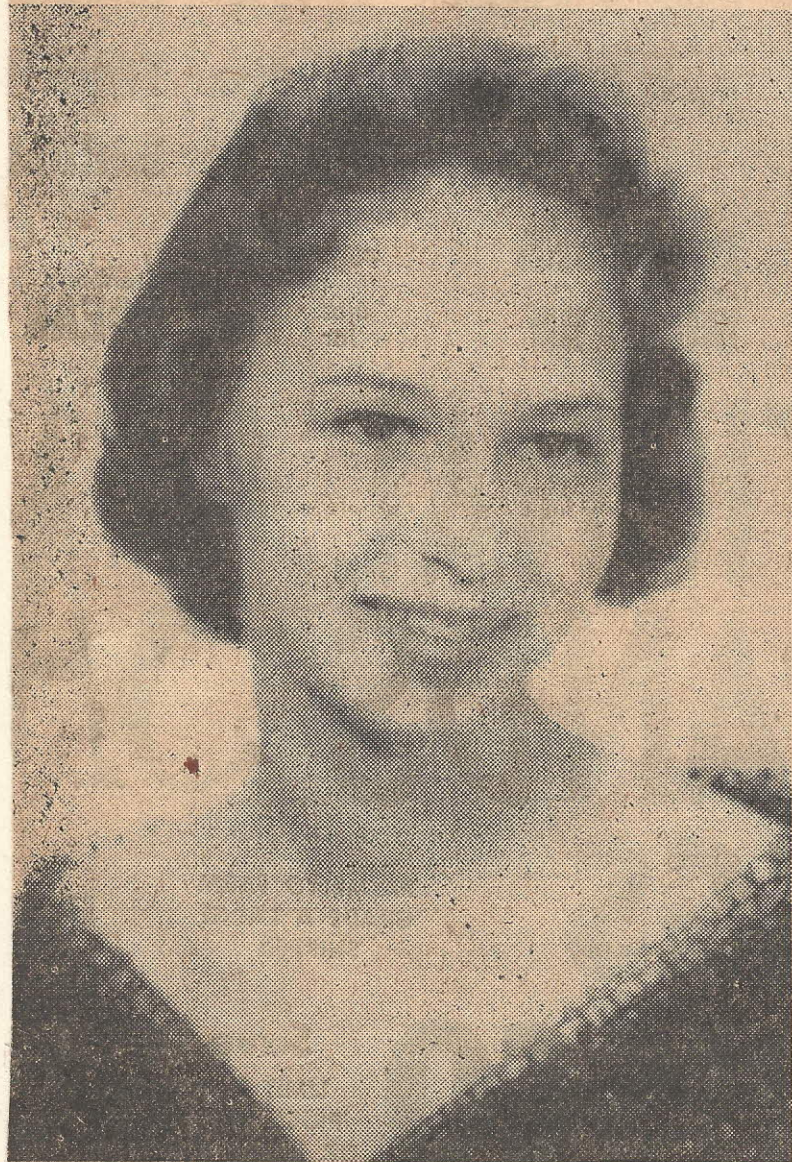


At Gordon Memorial Church

Miss Joyce Anne Devaney Becomes Bride of Mr. Beckham on Jan. 12



MRS. ROBERT LEE BECKHAM

Miss Joyce Anne DeVaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen DeVaney of Winnsboro, became the bride of Mr. Robert Lee Beckham, son of Mrs. Carrie Beckham of Blythewood, on Thursday afternoon, January 12, at five o'clock in the Gordon Memorial Methodist Church in Winnsboro. The Reverend B. H. Covington, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The church was effectively decorated with palms, an arrangement of white gladioli and candelabra holding lighted tapers.

The wedding music was presented by Miss Selwyn Pearson, organist, and Jimmy Caddell, vocalist. Mr. Caddell sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer". The traditional wedding marches were used.

Bobby Rutland was the bridegroom's best man, and ushers were Heyward Cooper and John L. Pope.

The bride had as her maid-of-honor and only attendant Miss Jeannette Pullen. She wore a mauve lace over a taffeta sheath dress with pink and brown accessories and carried a crescent-shaped bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was love-

ly in a blue wool jersey dress, made with full skirt of chiffon and net over taffeta. She wore a white fur hat and carried a white lace prayer book topped with an orchid and showered with sprays of lilies of the valley and white satin streamers.

Mrs. DeVaney, mother of the bride, wore a dress of navy with a light blue stole, navy accessories and a white pom-pom corsage.

Mrs. Beckham, the bridegroom's mother, was gowned in a black dress with which she wore a white stole, black and white accessories and a white pom-pom corsage.

Following the ceremony the wedding party received the guests in the vestibule of the church.

During the evening the couple left for a wedding trip to Florida. For traveling, the bride wore a white nylon stole over her wedding ensemble, white gloves, and the orchid from her prayerbook.

Mrs. Beckham is a graduate of Mount Zion Institute.

Mr. Beckham attended the schools of Winnsboro, and at present is a member of the Winnsboro Police Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckham are making their home with the bride's parents on Sixth Street.

Miss Mary Lou Beckham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnes Beckham of Winnsboro, became the bride of Charles M. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall, also of Winnsboro, at 12:30 o'clock Sunday, November 3, in Zion Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Robert E. Smith, pastor of the bride, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

Simple but effective arrangements of white gladioli and palms decorated the church.

Mrs. G. M. Ketchin, organist, played the traditional wedding marches for the processional and recessional, and Harold R. a y Brooks sang "At Dawning" (Cushman) and "The Lord's Prayer" (Mallot).

The ushers were Joe B. Beckham, Jr., of Columbia, brother of the bride, and Billy Kelly, cousin of the bridegroom.

Mrs. H. E. Blankenship of Columbia, sister of the bride, was the only attendant. She wore a brown suit, with which she used pink accessories and carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a Dior blue suit with white hat and gloves and carried a Prayer Book which had been covered with a white lace handkerchief, a gift to the bride. The Prayer Book was topped with a white purple throated orchid and showered with stephanotis.

The bridegroom had as his best man his father, W. M. Hall.

Mrs. Beckham, mother of the bride, was gowned in a navy blue dress with matching accessories, and wore a gold pom-pom corsage.

Mrs. Hall, the bridegroom's mother, wore a brown dress with matching accessories and a gold pom-pom corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal couple received in the vestibule of the church.

Mrs. Hall graduated from Mt. Zion Institute and is presently employed with the Internal Revenue Service in Columbia.

Pvt. Hall graduated from Mt. Zion Institute, and has been in service at Fort Hood, Texas. After November 20, he will be stationed at Ulm, Germany.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Outlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beckham, Jr., and Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Huley Perry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Blankenship and Terry, Mrs. Jackie Jackson, Misses Marie Beckham, Clara Jolly, Mary Lee Inman, Kathleen Hughes, Mrs. Dorothy Reid, Mrs. Malcolm Derrick, Billy Jean Steadman and O. C. Shull, all of Columbia; Paul Bazemore of Clemson College, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckham and Steven, of Florence; Jim Macfie of Newberry College; Allen Coleman of Belmont, N. C.; Mrs. W. C. Ruff, Mrs. John H. Ruff of Newberry; Mrs. John Stevenson of Hartsville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Martin, Miss Betty Martin and Mrs. H. M. Wilson, Sumter; Mrs. Ethel Brooks, Miss Adelaide Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckham and family, Rion; Mrs. Lottie Boyd, Jonesville, and Rudy Hall of New Jersey.

BROWN-BECKHAM

Of much interest to their many friends and relatives is the marriage of Miss Anne McDill Brown and David Robertson Beckham, which took place June 6th, in Winnsboro. Dr. G. G. Mayes, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and close friends.

Mrs. Beckham, an attractive young woman, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown. She received her education at Chicora college and the University of South Carolina, where she was a member of several honorary and social clubs. She has taught successfully for four years in the Fairfield county schools.

Mr. Beckham is the son of Mrs. B. R. Beckham and the late B. R. Beckham. He received his education in the schools of Fairfield and is a prosperous young farmer. At present he is also connected with the County

Cooper-Beckham Vows Spoken at Home Ceremony Tuesday Evening



MRS. JOHN STEVENSON BECKHAM

Miss Merlyn Cooper of Winnsboro and John Stevenson Beckham of Winnsboro and Florence were united in marriage on Tuesday evening, October 2, at 6 o'clock in a double ring ceremony which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cooper on Holly street in Winnsboro. The Rev. J. I. McGill, pastor of the bride, performed the service.

The improvised altar in the ceremony room was formed with floor baskets of yellow gladioli before a background of palms, and lighted by yellow tapers in branched candelabra. Other decorations of mixed yellow flowers were used throughout the rooms.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Adelaide Brooks, pianist, played "Clair de Lune" (Debussy), and used the "Bridal Chorus" Lohengrin (Wagner) for the processional. Miss Anne Macfie, cousin of the bridegroom, sang "Because" (d'Hardelot) and "O Promise Me" (deKoven).

The bridegroom had as his best man, Dr. William F. Heustess of Kershaw.

Miss Lill M. Cooper of Mobile, Alabama, sister of the bride and only attendant, was the maid of honor. Her gown was an ankle-

length dress of green slipper satin and she carried a nosegay of yellow pom-pom chrysanthemums.

The bride entered the ceremony room with her father, Victor Cooper, Sr. She was lovely in an ankle-length gown of lustrous candlelight satin featuring an off-the-shoulder effect fashioned with a ruffled bertha of nylon illusion and long tapering sleeves ending in points over the hands. From the fitted bodice fell a bouffant draped skirt trimmed with panels of Chantilly lace. Her three-quarter length veil of bridal illusion fell from a cap of satin edged with Chantilly lace and illusion and held in place by a band of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Beckham both wore gowns of black and their corsages were of glamelias.

Immediately after the ceremony there was a reception for the wedding guests.

During the evening the couple left for a wedding trip to Florida. For traveling the bride changed to a Botany suit of brown with which she wore honey accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Beckham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cooper of Winnsboro, is a graduate of Mount Zion Institute, and since her graduation has been connected with the Economy Drug Company here.

Mr. Beckham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Beckham, also of Winnsboro, graduated from Mt. Zion. During World War II, he was in the U. S. Air Corps for about three years, serving fifteen months in the European theatre. After his discharge he entered Carolina, and received his A.B. degree. He is now an adjustor with General Motors, with headquarters in Florence, where the young couple will live.

BECKHAM, WILSON WEDDING

Miss Mary Claire Wilson became the bride of Pfc. Joseph Barnes Beckham, Jr., in a quiet ceremony at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson, January 9 in the presence of the family and a few close friends. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Bryce Herbert.

The bride was lovely in a navy blue suit with pink accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Beckham is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. She was graduated from Sumter High school in the class of 1944 and has since been employed at Shaw Field.

Pfc. Beckham is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beckham, Sr., of Winnsboro. He was graduated from Mount Zion Institute

the service of his country. He has been stationed at Shaw Field but left on January 11 for Scott Field, Ill., where he will have special training.

At present, Mrs. Beckham will make her home with her parents

Cantey-Beckham Vows Spoken January 13

In a ceremony of beauty and simplicity, Anne Beckham Crawford and Donald Preston Cantey, Jr., were united in marriage by the Rev. Frank L. Shannon at eight o'clock in the evening, on January 13, at the Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. W. T. Spratt, organist, presented a program of nup-

Mrs. Harold M. Renwick, Jr., was matron of honor, and the bridegroom's best man was his brother, Mr. Mark Cantey.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. David Robertson Beckham of Winnsboro and the late Dill Brown Beckham.

The bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Frank Bell of Columbia, and Donald