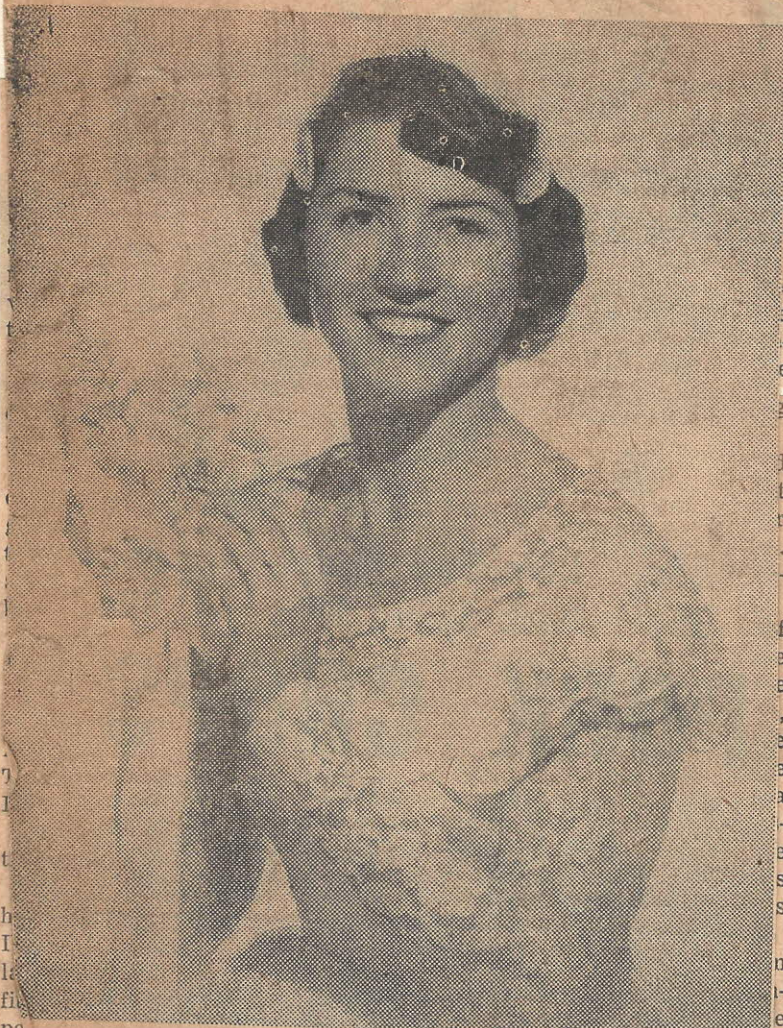


Miss Louise Gordon Bradley Is Wed To the Rev. Mr. Johnson on Dec. 2



MRS. RALPH FOLEY JOHNSON

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Ridgeway was the scene of the wedding of Miss Louise Gordon Bradley and the Rev. Ralph Foley Johnson of Delray Beach, Fla., Saturday, December 2, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The

Right Rev. C. Alfred Cole, D. D., bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Thomas F. Hudson, rector of St. Stephen's Church.

Preceding the ceremony a musical program was rendered by Mrs.

Branham-Gerald Wedding Solemnized in Ridgeway

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Branham in Ridgeway was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, at 7 P.M., when Miss Alice Myrtle Branham and Ernest Gerald spoke their marriage vows in the presence of a group of relatives and friends. Wallace W. McBride, President of the South Carolina Stake of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, performed the ceremony.

A background of palms, tall white gladioli in baskets, and candle light furnished the setting. Candles and magnolia leaves were used on the mantel.

Mrs. Edward Campbell of Columbia, sister of the bride, furnished the nuptial music. Stanlee Hamilton, a student at the University of South Carolina, was soloist. He sang: "I Love You Truly," "Always," and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," before the ceremony. The "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin (Wagner), was used for the processional.

Little Francine Campbell, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was of yellow taffeta. She carried a basket from which flower petals were strewn.

Mrs. John Malloch was her sister's matron of honor. She was gowned in a blue, lace trimmed sheer and she carried an arrangement of daffodils and Dutch Iris. Walter D. Ruff of Ridgeway was the bride-groom's best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Talley Branham of Ridgeway. Her wedding gown was of ivory satin, fashioned on princess lines, with tiny buttons down the back and a full skirt with a cathedral train. Her

finger tip veil was bordered with lace and was held in place by a coronet. She carried a lace trimmed fan, adorned with a purple throated orchid.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Gerald, parents of the groom. The bride's table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of daffodils and Dutch iris. The tiered cake was topped with the traditional bride and groom. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, salted nuts, decorated cake squares and punch were served. Misses Etheline Gerald, Eunice Gerald, sisters of the groom, and Miss Polly Branham, sister of the bride, presided at the punch bowls. Miss Vivian Moore, cousin of the bride, kept the register.

Mrs. Ernest Gerald is a graduate of Ridgeway High school and is now holding a responsible position with Colonial Stores in Columbia. Mr. Gerald is also a graduate of Ridgeway High school. He has been employed by Ruff & Co., of Ridgeway, since graduation. Recently he has accepted a position with the Atlas Hardware Co. in Columbia.

During the evening, the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Florida. On their return they will make their home in Columbia at 1212 Bull St.

For traveling, the bride wore a tangerine colored spring suit with beige and brown accessories, with an orchid corsage.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Miss Martha Cown, Mrs. A. B. Biggers, Mrs. Danny Walker of Columbia, and Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Gerald of Winnsboro.

Brabham-Little 1950

The First Baptist Church of Winnsboro was the scene last Saturday of the wedding of Miss Bettysue Brabham and Mr. Zeddie Watkins Little. Because of the severe illness of the groom's mother, the ceremony was performed on April 29 at 6 p.m., instead of May 27, as originally planned. The officiating minister was the Rev. Ollin J. Owens, pastor of the church, who used the single ring ceremony.

The church was simply decorated with baskets of white larkspur, gladioli, and calla lilies, palms, ferns, and white candles. A program of organ music was given by Mrs. J. B. Floyd. She played "Song to the Evening Star" from Fannhauser, "Traumeri," "O Perfect Love, the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, "Libestraum" during the ceremony, and "March Recessional" from Mendelssohn.

Serving as ushers were H. G. Phillips and J. A. Timmons. Joe Coleman, uncle of the groom, was best man.

Miss Ann Mildred Brabham, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and only attendant. Her drop shouldered gown of blue taffeta was made with a fitted bodice and full skirt. With this she wore matching mitts and a bonnet of blue net. She carried a nosegay of pink carantions tied with pink satin ribbon.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage. Her wedding gown of ivory slipper satin was made with a yoke of illusion edged in old lace, long sleeves ending in points over the wrists, and a full skirt extending to a cathedral train. Her full length veil of illusion fell from a bonnet of satin outlined in rhinestones and seed pearls from her mother's wedding gown. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. She carried a Bible topped with a pink orchid and markers of white ribbons. Her handkerchief belonged to her great-grandmother and has been used by brides in her family for four generations.

Mrs. Brabham, mother of the bride, wore a dress of navy sheer and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Coleman, aunt of the groom, wore a gown of brown crepe and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Paul Cook, maternal grandmother of the bride, wore green crepe and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. O. F. Kearse, paternal grandmother of the bride, wore black crepe and a corsage of red roses.

Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom received in the vestibule of the church. During the evening they left for their wedding trip to North Dakota. For traveling the bride wore a suit of pink with navy accessories.

Mrs. Little is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cornelius Brabham (Mildred Cook) of Winnsboro. She received her education at Mt. Zion Institute, the University of South Carolina, and studied voice at Columbia College.

Mr. Little is the son of Mrs. Einar Larson (Euna Hewitt) and the late Mr. Zeddie Watkins Little. He was educated in the schools of St. Thomas, North Dakota, and Redlands, Florida.

The couple will make their home in St. Thomas, North Dakota, where Mr. Little will be engaged in farming.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Paul Cook, Olar; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kearse, Ehrhardt; Mrs. M. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Johnson, Bamberg; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman, Miss Sarah Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mims, Misses Nancy Holly, and Genie Mims and Miss Betty Daniels and Jack Joyner, of Columbia; Miss Ann Mildred Brabham, Asheville, N. C.; Dr. John R. Blake, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Durward M. Cook and Miss Daisy Rembly, Charleston.

Branham-Bradwell

Wedding Held

A wedding of much interest was that of Clara Branham and Guy L. Bradwell, which took place at the home of the bride. The lovely ceremony was performed by Reverend J. M. Goude, pastor of First Pentecostal Holiness church on Sunday afternoon, June 1st, at 4 o'clock, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride was very lovely in a white dress and matching accessories. Her corsage was of yellow rosebuds. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Branham and a graduate of Mt. Zion institute. She is now employed at Belk's Department store.

The groom, also a graduate of Mt. Zion institute, is the son of Mrs. Belle Bradwell. He served three years with the Fifth Marine division on Iwo Jima Island and is now employed in the shipping department at Winnsboro Mills.

The couple left for a brief honeymoon in North Carolina, after which they will make their home in Winnsboro.

Mrs. Bibbo Weds Mr. Graham

On May 14 at three o'clock Mrs. Eula Branham Bibbo became the bride of Mr. Frank Graham at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Augusta, Ga. Elder W. Wallace McBride, president of the South Carolina Stake, performed the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with gladioli and palms. White tapers in candelabra lighted the scene.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Miss Alice Bell, organist, and Mrs. Robert Kneece, vocalist.

The bride wore a blue spring suit with white accessories and her flowers was a corsage of gardenias and sweetheart roses.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Branham of Ridgeway. She was educated at Ridgeway High school and Draughon's Business college. At the time of the wedding she held a position with the Masonic Grand Lodge in Columbia.

After a trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, the couple will make their home in Columbia where Mr. Graham is connected with the contracting business.

Branham-Branham

Mr. and Mrs. Lindler Branham of Blythewood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lola Naomi, to Charles Edward Branham, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Branham of Ridgeway.

The wedding is to take place February 10, 1951

Branham-Peak

A wedding of interest to the people of Ridgeway and Centerville was that of Miss Ruth Branham and Mr. Caliph Peak. They were married in Columbia at the Richland Court House on Feb. 16 and the ceremony was witnessed by Miss Ruby Branham, sister of the bride.

BRICE-BUSBEE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Brice of Woodward, S. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Emily Moore and Edward S. Busbee of Wagner, S. C., Saturday, August 10, 1940.

After spending a few days at the beach, Mr. and Mrs. Busbee are now at home in Aiken, S. C., where Mr. Busbee is engaged in business.

Brice-St. Jean

Mr. Luns Brice of Woodward announces the marriage of his sister, June Lawrence, to Pfc. Charles St. Jean of Salem, Mass., and Indian Town Gap, Pa. The ceremony took place in Chester

Mrs. Melvin Branham



Mrs. Melvin Branham, who prior to her wedding on April 15, was Miss Roxella Dinkins.

Mrs. Branham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dinkins of Ridgeway, and Mr. Branham is the son of Mrs. Vince Branham and the late Mr. Branham of Ridgeway.

BRANHAM—COTTON



Miss Thelma Branham and Sgt. Willie E. Cotton were married on Monday, April 23rd, in Winnsboro by Horace Traylor, Judge of Probate.

Mrs. Cotton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Branham, Jr., of Winnsboro, and was formerly cashier at the Eagles Stores in Winnsboro.

Sgt. Cotton, who is with the Eighth Air Force, served a year in England, and had a twenty-one day furlough which he spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cotton. He left on Monday, May 7th to report to Santa Anna, California, for reassignment.

BRANHAM—BRANHAM PLANS ARE TOLD



Mr. and Mrs. Jasper L. Branham announce the engagement of their daughter Linda Diann Branham, to Rudolph Branham Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Branham, Sr.

The wedding is planned for August 24th at Sawneys Creel Baptist Church. 1973