

# Miss Judy Dianne Sims Becomes Bride of Mr. Branham May 11, 1974



Mrs. Jackie William Brnham

Miss Judy Dianne Sims and Jackie William Branham were united in holy matrimony at a candlelight service of worship on Saturday, May 11, at eight o'clock in the evening in Rockton Baptist Church Winnsboro.

Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Joe Pace, pastor of the bride and groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Branham, all of Winnsboro.

The bride is a 1973 honor graduate of Winnsboro High School and is presently attending night classes at Midlands Tec, where she is studying for an Associate Degree in Secretarial Science, specializing in legal technology. She is employed as a secretary by Colonial Life and Accident Insurance in Columbia.

The groom is a graduate of Winnsboro High School and studies business management at Cecil's Business College in Spartanburg. He is presently employed as assistant Credit Manager with Gilbert Furniture Company in Columbia.

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding uniting in marriage Miss Marsha Lynn Branham and Clint Thigpen on Saturday, May 18, at seven o'clock in the evening in Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church. 1974

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Perry W. Turner, pastor of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sara F. Branham, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fowler of Winnsboro. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Thigpen of Winnsboro.

The church was decorated with brass tree candelabra, greenery and lighted candles. On the altar table was an elegant arrangement of white gladioli, snapdragons, marigolds, daisies and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lawrence Yarborough of Jenkinsville and Mrs. Heyward Sharpe of Columbia, both cousins of the bride. The flower girl was little Miss Paige Sharpe of Columbia, cousin of the bride. She carried the traditional basket of yellow rose petals. The bridal attendants wore identical gowns of mint green dotted swiss over green taffeta, featuring portrait necklines and bell-shaped sleeves. The fitted bodices were encircled with bands of green satin ribbon, with bows in the backs with the ribbon streamers falling the length of the gowns. Soft gathered fullness enhanced the skirts. Mint green picture hats completed their outfits. Miniature gold cross necklaces were their only accessories, gifts from the bride. They carried nosegays of daisies and yellow rosebuds.

Master Heyward Sharpe, Jr., of Columbia, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Usherettes were Misses Renee Cameron and Carol Brigman.

Mr. Thigpen was his son's best man. Usher-groomsmen were Gregg Gaddy of Winnsboro and Berry Lovette of Blythwood.

## Thigpen-Branham Vows Are Exchanged



MRS. JOHN McALPINE HAYNES, III

## Miss Sonya Raines Branham Is Bride of Mr. Haynes

vice Company out of Winston Salem, North Carolina.

The Reverend James P. Blackwelder and Reverend Doctor Robert E. Smith officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Candelabra and magnolia greenery decorated the sanctuary.

Mrs. Harold Timms, organist, presented a program of traditional wedding music. Mark H. Doty, Jr., soloist, sang "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of white Qiana and Venise lace over taffeta. The blouson bodice was designed with cap sleeves and a Queen Anne neckline appliqued and outlined in cut-out floral motifs of lace. The soft A-line skirt fell in bouffant folds graduating into a wide chapel train in lace medallions. Her cathedral length veil of silk illusion was attached to a Camelot cap of matching Venise lace and was finished in motifs and lace scallops. The cameo necklace, encircled with seed pearls and a

bridesmaids wore buttercup yellow gowns fashioned identical to those of the honor attendants, and carried identical bouquets.

The flower girls were Miss Elizabeth Stillwell, niece of the bride, and Miss Hollace Scanlan of Camden, cousin of the groom. Their floor length dresses were of ice mint green Qiana, with white eyelet bodices. They carried white baskets with white silk daisies and baby's breath.

Mr. John M. Haynes, II, father of the groom, served as best man.

Usher-groomsmen were Mr. Michael F. Scanlan, Jr. of Camden, Mr. Jeff Haynes and Mr. Jim Haynes of Maryville, Tennessee, cousins of the groom, Mr. David Stillwell, brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. Frank Thames of South Boston, Virginia, and Mr. Roger Ford of Ravenel.

The bride's mother wore a formal length gown of green Qiana; she wore a corsage of cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. Robert L. Raines, maternal grandmother of

Miami Shores, Florida, godmother of the groom, and Mrs. J. Palmer Matthews served the wedding cake.

Goodbyes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stevens of Blythwood, aunt and uncle of the bride.

After a wedding trip to the Florida Keys, the bridal couple will reside at Lake Murray, Gilbert.

### MISS LEMOND AND MR. BRICE WED APRIL 15, 1961

Mrs. Thomas N. Lemond announces the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Mildred Lucile Lemond, to Robert Marion Brice, son of Mrs. Riley M. Brice and the late Mr. Brice of Winnsboro. The marriage was solemnized on Saturday, April 15, at two-thirty o'clock at the Pastorium of the First Baptist Church. Dr. Ralph E. Lattimore, pastor of the bride and bridegroom, officiated, using the double ring-ceremony.

Mrs. Brice, who is the daughter of Thomas W. Lemond of Columbia, is a graduate of Mt. Zion Institute, Winnsboro, and is employed by the law firm of McDonald and McDonald.

Mr. Brice is also a graduate of Mt. Zion Institute and is presently a member of the United States Air Force, stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi.