

## Thomas-Coleman

A wedding of simplicity and charm was that of Miss Evelyn Thomas and Mr. Hugh Harrison Coleman, both of Columbia, which took place Sunday morning, November tenth, at nine o'clock, in the First Baptist church of Kinston, N. C., the Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor, officiating, the ring ceremony being used.

The altar of the church was banked with ferns and tall baskets holding white and bronze chrysanthemums.

As relatives and friends assembled, Mrs. R. G. Wooten, organist, presented a program of nuptial music.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Dorothy Greene sang "I Love You Truly." Lohengrin's "Wedding March" was used for the processional and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the recessional.

Miss Frances Dawkins of Columbia, the maid of honor, was becomingly attired in a soldier blue wool dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

"O Perfect Love" by Sir Joseph Barnby was softly played while the vows were spoken.

The bride, a lovely petite blonde, entering on the arm of her father, was striking in a hunter's green ensemble trimmed with red fox, and using Indian earth accessories. She was met at the altar by the bridegroom who had as his best man, James Louie Coleman of Ridgeway.

Mrs. Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas of Kinston, N. C., attended the University of South Carolina and graduated from the Columbia hospital, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coleman of Ridgeway is a graduate of Clemson college and is at present employed at the Southern States Supply company in Columbia.

Prior to the rehearsal Saturday night the bride's parents entertained at dinner the relatives and close friends of the couple.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast climaxed the happy event at which time the bride's cake was cut.

Later the young couple left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at their apartment, 1008 Bellview avenue, Columbia.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coleman, James Louie Coleman, Mrs. Maude C. Crouch and Libby Crouch of Ridgeway; Mr. and Mrs. Rupert H. Allen of Charleston; the Misses Redetha Ann McDaniel, Marjory Cook, Frances Dawkins and Palline Coleman of Columbia.

## COOPER-HEGENER

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cooper of Winnsboro announce the marriage of their daughter Geneva, to Pfc. Byron W. Hegener, of Jacksonville, Ill. They were married on Monday evening, June 26, 1944.

The bride was dressed in white and wore a corsage of yellow gladioli. She is a graduate of Mt. Zion Institute, and is now employed by the John H. McMaster Drug Company.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mabel I. Vestel of Jacksonville, Ill., and Elmer H. Hegener of Rock Island, Ill. He is a graduate of the high school of Jacksonville, and is now in Second Army Headquarters in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Hegener will make her home in Winnsboro with her parents for the present.

## Coleman-Porter Nuptials Celebrated 1950

In a lovely ceremony Miss Patricia Coleman became the bride of Sgt. William Henry Porter, United States Air Corps, Shaw Field, Sumter, at seven o'clock Friday evening, November 24, in the Gordon Memorial Methodist church in Winnsboro. Dr. C. E. Peale of Columbia performed the double ring ceremony.

The church was appropriately decorated, and a program of nuptial music was furnished by Miss Lucy Sims, pianist, and Jerry Bennett, cousin of the bridegroom, vocalist.

Ushers were Finous Coleman, Jr., brother of the bride, Cody Spires, an uncle of the bride, Sergeant Hazel Lee Peake and Odell Porter, cousins of the bridegroom, all of Winnsboro.

The bride-groom had as his best man, his cousin, Bobby Bennett, of Winnsboro.

The maid of honor was Miss Alicia Coleman, sister of the bride. She wore an ankle-length dress of marine blue satin with a bandeau and mitts of the same material, and carried a nosegay of yellow chrysanthemums tied with yellow satin ribbon.

Miss Evon Gartman of Winnsboro and Miss June Spires of Woodward, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. Their dresses of gold satin were made like the honor attendant's, and they wore matching bandeaus and mitts and carried nosegays of pink and yellow chrysanthemums tied with marine blue satin ribbons. Each attendant wore a strand of baby pearls, gift of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Finous Coleman, Sr. Her ankle length dress of ivory satin was fashioned with a scalloped neckline and hem, fitted bodice and long sleeves, pointed over the hands. Her veil of bridal illusion fell from a Juliet cap of Chantilly lace, and her only ornament was a single strand of pearls. She carried a white prayer book, topped with white orchids and showered with streamers of ribbon and tuberoses.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests and the members of the immediate families.

Mrs. Finous Coleman, mother of the bride, received, wearing a green suit with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. Mrs. Lois Porter of Columbia, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue suit with navy accessories and a rosebud corsage. Assisting in serving were Mrs. J. M. Wiles of Richtex, Mrs. Finous Coleman, Jr., and Miss Patsy Brown.

During the evening Sgt. and Mrs. Porter left for a honeymoon trip. The bride wore a gray Dressmacher suit with accessories of black, and the orchid from her prayerbook. After their trip, they will make their home in Columbia at the King's Court Apartments.

Mrs. Porter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finous Coleman, and is a graduate of Mount Zion Institute, class of June, 1950.

Sgt. Porter, son of Mrs. Lois Porter of Columbia, and the late Mr. Porter is now stationed at Shaw Field, Sumter. He is also a graduate of Mount Zion Institute.

## COLEMAN-TOLER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hines Coleman of Ridgeway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Mae, to Dr. Alfred Lee Toler, the wedding to take place in Atlanta the 27th of June, 1936.

For the past five years Miss Coleman has made her home in Atlanta, where she now holds a position as supervisor in Crawford W. Long Hospital.

Dr. Toler is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Toler of Huntington, West Va., and is now practicing dentistry in Atlanta.

## COLEMAN-MARKS WEDDING (The Knoxville Journal)

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The marriage of Miss Adelaide Marks and Arnold Roe Coleman was one of the notable marital events of the week-end.

The nuptial ceremony was solemnized at 4 P. M. Saturday in the Magnolia Avenue M. E. church, South, with the Rev. Ewell K. Reagin, of Bethel college, as the officiant.

In preparation for the service, the church was beautifully decorated with palms, cibothium ferns, and white cut flowers.

At the pulpit was an arch of lighted tapers. Pews for the family connection were marked with sheafs of white chrysanthemums tied with bows and ends of broad white satin ribbon.

The nuptial music was given by Miss Eleanor Miller and A. B. Loy, Jr.

As his best man the groom selected I. W. Greene. The attendants were Curtis Hansard, J. Loy Marks and B. H. McCain, of Knoxville, and Harry T. Marks of Athens.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Myron J. Marks, and her bridesmaids were Mrs. Curtis Hansard, matron of honor, Misses Barbara Ann McDonald, flower girl; Mrs. Charles D. Johnston, Miss Nell Piper, Miss Evelyn Perrin, and Miss Frances Benton.

The bridal robes were a Molyneux model of lustrous white bridal satin, princess style, en train. The bridal veil was adjusted with a Dutch cap of seed pearls. Her bouquet was of gardenias, valley lilies and bride roses.

The gowns of the attendants were of chiffon velvet, fashioned demi-train. They wore hats of velvet with veils.

The shades of velvet were copper, olivette green, and tones of gold. Their bouquets, in harmony, were an arrangement of dahlias and roses tied with faille ribbon of matching or contrasting shade.

Mrs. Allie Marks wore black velvet with Irish lace and corsage gardenias.

One hundred guests were entertained at the bridal reception following the church ceremonial. The bride's mother entertained at her residence on East Fifth avenue.

Throughout the reception rooms, there were white chrysanthemums, roses, and wax candles burning in candelabra.

The dining room had a picture table in the nuptial color scheme. A real lace cloth overlaid the table and the tiered wedding cake was the centerpiece.

Refreshments were served the large guest company and the privilege was given the guests of viewing the wedding gifts.

Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Myron Marks, Mrs. J. Loy Marks, and Mrs. Ila Ree Polston.

In the list of out-of-town guests were Mrs. L. L. Loy, of Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. A. F. Blair of Blair, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blair of Strothers, S. C.; Julian K. Coleman, Pageland, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Breanaux, of Columbia, S. C.

Following the reception, the bride and groom left for their honeymoon tour. As a traveling costume, the bride selected a wool suit in the Dubonnet shade with trimmings of gray Persian lamb.

On their return to Knoxville, they will reside in Aston apartments on Magnolia avenue.

The honoree was presented a trousseau gift. Punch was served during the games. A delicious cold plate consisting of a salad, pickles and fried chicken, with rolls and iced tea, was served and on the plate the card Coleman-Ragsdale, June 16, 1935.

## BAKER-COLEMAN 1938

The marriage of Miss Martha Jackson Baker and Julian Kinlock Coleman was solemnized Wednesday afternoon, June 8th, at the home of the bride's parents in Mount Croghan. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Wright Spires, pastor of the Mount Croghan Methodist church in the presence of the immediate families. The marriage occurred on the twenty-seventh wedding anniversary of the bride's mother and father.

The living room of the home was arranged with Shasta daisies, and the vows were spoken before an ivy-roped arch banked with fern and Queen Anne's lace. Gladioli were used in the dining room.

Miss Evelyn Baker was her sister's only attendant. She wore a two-piece suit of maize and luggage with Talisman roses. The bride's mother wore navy blue lace with a corsage of sweet peas.

Ray M. Blair acted as best man. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a becoming traveling suit of beige wool crepe with an off-the-face hat and beige and brown accessories. Her flowers were orchids and lilies of the valley.

After the wedding ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room for a small reception. The bride and bridegroom left immediately afterward on a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Coleman, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Worth Baker of Mount Croghan, was educated at Winthrop college. Since her graduation in 1936, she has taught in the Jefferson high school.

Mr. Coleman, the son of the late Dr. J. R. Coleman and Mrs. Martha Rabb Coleman of Blairs, is a graduate of Clemson College. He taught two years in the Pageland schools and at present is granite inspector for the State Highway Department in Blairs, where the young couple will make their home.

Those present at the wedding besides the immediate family of the bride were: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hunter Ragsdale, Jr., and Ray M. Blair, all of Blairs; Mrs. Herbert D. Barrineau, Columbia; Miss Lucy Hendrick and Jack Burch, Mount Croghan.

## Coleman-Mills 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Coleman of Strother announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Laurie, of Strother and Newberry and Ralph Erskine Mills of Newberry.

The bride-elect received her B.S. degree from the University of South Carolina in 1947. She was a member of the Independence club. Since graduation she has been employed by the Veterans Administration and Chapman Lumber company of Newberry.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mrs. Ralph E. Mills and the late Mr. Mills. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the Coast Guard for 42 months. He is now a senior at Newberry College.

They are to be married in Salem Presbyterian church, Strother, November 24.

## RTY FOR IDE-ELECT

Mrs. A. F. Blair gave an announcement party for Miss Eileen Coleman

and groom left for their honeymoon tour. As a traveling costume, the bride selected a wool suit in the Dubonnet shade with trimmings of gray Persian lamb, and presented her prize, a box of lusting powder, to the bride-elect. A high score at cards was won by Miss Eileen Coleman.

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## Stephenson-Coleman Nuptials Solemnized Saturday 1941

A marriage of dignity and charm was solemnized Saturday morning at 10:30 in the historic colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Stephenson of Winnsboro, when their niece, Hester Stephenson, became the bride of Mr. Thaddeus Carmichael Coleman of this city.

The ceremony was performed in the huge living room before an improvised altar, using the Georgian mantel and pier glass as a background, with showers of white carnations, gladioli and fern. The lovely scene was lighted by the mellow glow of numerous white tapers in huge pedestal candelabra.

The marriage rites were spoken by the Rev. Arthur Martin, pastor of Zion Presbyterian church, Winnsboro. Prior to and during the ceremony, Mrs. Robert Y. Turner, Jr., played the following music: "Simple Confession," by Thorne; Schubert's "Serenade," "To a Wild Rose," and "Oh, Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star," from "Tannhauser."

The bride whose blonde loveliness was enhanced by her classic costume of pretty wool with finger-tip velvet coat and accessories of trophy gold and blue. She wore a bronze orchid corsage.

After the ceremony a delicious breakfast was served to the invited guests. Only close friends of the young couple were present.

The decorations in the dining room carried out the color scheme of green and white. The table was covered with an Irish linen lace cloth. On one corner rested a huge bowl of mixed white flowers and fern, running from the bowl was a cart wheel formed of white baby ribbon, ending in small pieces of fern. On the diagonal corner was a semi-circle of white candles in silver holders.

Mrs. Coleman is the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Stephenson of Rockingham, N. C. For a number of years she has made her home with her uncle, Mr. J. W. Stephenson.

Mr. Coleman is the son of Mrs. D. A. Coleman of Winnsboro and the late Dr. Coleman. He is connected with the United States Rubber Co.

This marriage unites two of the Carolinas' most prominent families.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a tour, returning they will make their home in Winnsboro.

## COLEMAN-RAGSDALE

Miss Eileen Coleman and Claude H. Ragsdale, Jr., of Blairs, were married Sunday morning, June 16th, at nine o'clock, in Winnsboro, by Rev. Chas. Harris. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. A. F. Blair and Miss Sarah Owens, sister and niece of the bride, and Mrs. C. H. Ragsdale, mother of the groom. 1935

The bride was attractively attired in a navy blue net dress with white accessories, contrasting her piquant brunette charm. The ring ceremony was used.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Washington and other northern points. Upon their return they will go to their own home at Blair, which had been furnished for them before they left.

Mrs. Ragsdale is the youngest daughter of the late Dr. Robert Coleman of Shelton. She is a graduate of Winthrop college and has been a successful teacher at Monticello high for four years.

Mr. Ragsdale is a graduate of Clemson the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ragsdale of Blairs, and is in the mercantile business at Blairs.