



Mrs. Russell Jerome Sykes, the former Miss Millie Jean Cooper, who was married at 8:30 Saturday evening at a formal ceremony in Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mills Cooper of Winnsboro. Mr. Sykes is the son of Mrs. M. R. Sykes and the late Mr. Sykes of Winnsboro. —Photo by Alt-Lee

The Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist Church was the scene of a lovely wedding on March 17, at 8:30 p. m., when Miss Millie Jean Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mills Cooper of Winnsboro, became the bride of Russell Jerome Sykes, son of Mrs. M. R. Sykes and the late Mr. Sykes. The impressive double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. I. McGill.

The vows were spoken before an effectively decorated altar of fern, palms, baskets of pink gladioli and candelabra holding pink tapers. The family pews were marked with pink satin ribbons.

Miss Adelaide Brooks, organist, and Mrs. C. J. Arrington, vocalist, presented the wedding music. Before the ceremony, Mrs. Arrington sang "Sweetest Story Ever Told" (Stultz), and "O Promise Me" (Reginald DeKoven), and Miss Brooks played "Theme From An Etude" (Chopin), "At Dawning" (Cadman), "To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell), "Indian Love Call" (Friml), "Schubert's Serenade" (Schubert), "Traumerei" (Schumann), and "Andantino" (Hesse). The "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" (Wagner) was used for the processional and "Wedding March" from "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn) for the recessional. At the close of the ceremony, Mrs. Arrington sang "O Perfect Love" as the prayer.

Hoy Sykes, uncle of the bridegroom, was his best man. Ushers were Gene Pate, Joel Pate, Paul Bazemore, and Bobby Haygood. Howard Rish, Harold Rish, Willys Creech, and Ralph Cooper served as senior ushers. Ray Cooper, brother of the bride, and Lavonne Bazemore lighted the candles.

Mrs. Bobby Haygood, sister of the bride, was Dame of Honor. Her dress was of pink taffeta and net, having a fitted bodice of sheered net, puffed sleeves, full net skirt with taffeta sash. She wore matching mitts, silver slippers, and a pink lace trimmed bonnet. She wore a rhinestone choker, gift of the bride, and carried a cascade bouquet of pink carnations, rubrum lilies, with pink French maline and pink satin ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Miss Catherine McGill, Mrs. J. C. Wylie, Mrs. Harold Rish, and Miss Shirley Sykes, sister of the bridegroom. Their dresses were identical to that of the honor attendant and they wore rhinestone chokers and carried cascade bouquets of carnations and rubrum lilies, with seed pearls long sleeves ending in points over the hands and full skirt panelled with lace in front

and lace panel down back and extending down the long Cathedral train. Her finger tip veil of bridal illusion, edged with lace, fell from a lace trimmed bonnet, studded with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a pink orchid and tied with white satin ribbon. Her only ornament was a baby pearl choker.

Mrs. Cooper, mother of the bride, wore a light blue Chantilly lace gown, silver accessories and her corsage was a white Glamellia.

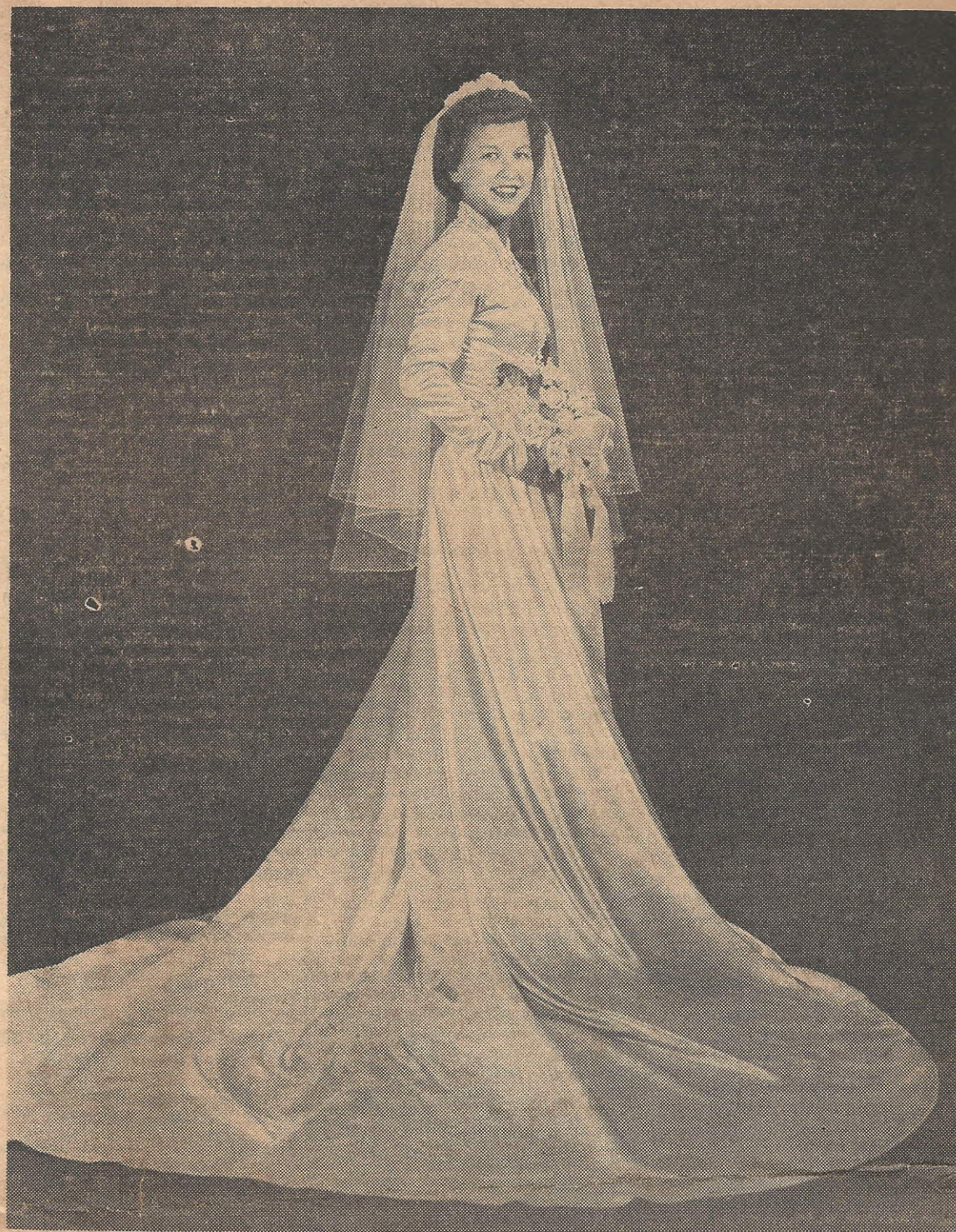
Mrs. Sykes, mother of the bridegroom, wore an American Beauty lace and Satin gown and silver accessories, and a white glamellia corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was given by the bride's parents in the Social Hall of the Church. Assisting them in receiving the guests was Mrs. J. I. McGill. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and was centered with a triple-tiered wedding cake, embossed with roses and lilies of the valley. Pink carnations and pink candles in candelabra also added to the decoration. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Howard Rish, Mrs. Willys Creech, Mrs. C. S. Shirley, Mrs. E. L. Bazemore, Misses Doris Christie, Naomi Stevenson, Ila Mae Clamp, Louise Raley, Barbara Hollis, Mary Helen Christie, Billy Jean Grooms, and Mrs. Finous Coleman, Jr. Little Miss Dianne Hudson, and Patsy Rish served mints and Miss Lucy Sims furnished the music for the reception. The bride's register was kept by Miss Beverley Shirley.

During the evening, the young couple left for a wedding trip to Florida. For traveling, the bride wore a powder blue suit, white blouse, black and white accessories, and completed her outfit with the pink orchid lifted from her bouquet.

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weir, Thomas and Charles Weir, Miss Nancy Palmer, Mrs. B. C. Cooper Miss Ruby Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mattox, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, all of Ridgeway; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cook of Rock Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Yonce, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Addy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snell, Mr. Heyward Snell, Mrs. Cora Yonce, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Flake, Misses Jackie and Jewelle Cooper, all of Columbia; Mrs. J. C. Mrs. Erastus R. Sykes of Metter, Georgia; and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. White of Chester

Miss Bobbie Annette Cooper and Mr. Bobby⁹ Spencer Haygood wed in Candlelight Ceremony



MRS. BOBBY SPENCER HAYGOOD

In a candle lighted ceremony which took place at 8 o'clock November 25, at the Stephen Greene Memorial Baptist Church in Winnsboro, Miss Bobbie Annette Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mills Cooper, became the bride of Mr. Bobby Spencer Haygood, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert T. Haygood. Rev. J. I. McGill, pastor of the young couple officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms, tall baskets of gladioli, and white lighted candles in candelabra, entwined with lace fern.

Miss Adelaide Brooks, organist, and Mrs. Connie Arrington, vocalist, and cousin of the bridegroom furnished the music. Miss Brooks rendered a pre-nuptial program of wedding music and Mrs. Arrington sang, "Sweetest Story Ever Told," "O Promise Me," and used as the prayer, "O Perfect Love." The traditional wedding march and recessional were used.

Ushers were: Howard Rish, George Marthers, Jerome Sykes, Billy Kelly, Gene and Joel Pate. Ray Cooper, brother of the bride, and Marvin Haygood, brother of

the groom, lighted the candles. Mr. Robert T. Haygood was his son's best man.

Miss Millie Cooper, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a rose taffeta dress with fitted bodice and full skirt and an old fashioned capelet of American Beauty velvet, fastened at neck with a rhinestone pin, gift of the bride. She carried a velvet muff with a corsage of pink carnations attached and velvet streamers.

Misses Tina Stevenson, Katherine McGill, Doris Christie, and Louise Raley were bridesmaids. Their dresses were identical to that of the maid of honor and they, too, wore rhinestone pins, gifts of the bride, and carried muffs with pink carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her gown of white duchess satin, fitted bodice with yoke of Chantilly lace, covered buttons down to the waist, full skirt with Chantilly lace panel down the front, long sleeves which ended in a point over the hand and long cathedral train. Her finger tip veil of bridal illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, centered with a pink orchid.

Mrs. Cooper, mother of the bride, wore a gown of rose crepe with black velvet cape and black velvet accessories, with an orchid corsage. Mrs. Haygood, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue crepe gown with black accessories and she, too, wore an orchid corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the social hall of the church.

Later in the evening, the young couple left for a wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a green gabardine suit, white blouse, with brown accessories. Her cor-

sage was the pink orchid lifted from her bouquet. Upon their return the couple will make their home in Winnsboro.

Out of town guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Yonce, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snell, Heyward Snell, Mrs. Cora Yonce, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Addy, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Flake, Misses Jackie and Jewelle Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fennessee, all of Columbia; Mrs. J. C. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Felder Lybrand, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crout, Miss Carolyn Crout, Pelion; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cooper, Miss Ruby Cooper, Mr. Thomas and Charles Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, Ridgeway; Mrs. Bessie Cooper, Miss Jeannette Cooper, Mr. Billy Cooper, Augusta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cook, Rock Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Watford, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd, Darlington; Mr. and Mrs. Cellus Gunter, Mr. M. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Murray, Wagener; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dantzler, Orangeburg; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Smith, Miss Peggy Smith, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell, Mrs. Cleo Gantt, Mrs. Van Stephen Coffee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack English, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kalla, all of Washington, D. C.