

Miss Elisa Lyles DesPortes Is Wed To Mr. Wheeler, Columbia Church



MRS. JOHN PARSON WHEELER, III

Miss Elisa Lyles DesPortes and John Parson Wheeler, III, were united in marriage at a 6:30 p.m. wedding on Saturday, July 14, in the Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbia. The Rev. James Stirling, rector, and the Rev. James Fenhagen of St. John's Church, Georgetown, Washington, D. C., officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Allen DesPortes of Columbia, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Fay Allen DesPortes, Sr., of Winnsboro and the late Mr. DesPortes and of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Perrin Thompson of Columbia. The bridegroom is the son of Col. and Mrs. John Parsons Wheeler, Jr., of Aberdeen, Md., and grandson of the late Col. and Mrs. John Parsons Wheeler and the late Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer Conly of Laredo, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the lovely bride had as her maid of honor, her sister, Miss Margaret DesPortes. The other bridal attendants were Mrs. Perrin DesPortes, sister-in-law of the bride; Miss Janel Marie Wheeler, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Angus McKay Brabham; Mrs. Marvin Caughman, and Miss Elizabeth Glazebrook.

Col. John Parsons Wheeler, Jr., attended his son as best man.

Groomsmen were Robert Conly Wheeler of Los Angeles, California, brother of the bridegroom; Perrin DesPortes, brother of the bride; Frederick D. Hunt, James Latimer and Han Swyter, all of Washington, D. C.; Capt. Jeff Rogers of Fort Knox, Ky., and Richard Radez of Hong Kong.

Semior ushers were Bernard B. DesPortes, uncle of the bride from Hartsville; Richard Arylly Molten, uncle of the bride of Columbia, and N. Heyward Clarkson from Columbia.

A reception at Forest Lake Club followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Converse College, Spartanburg, and the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va. From June 1970 until June 1973 she was assistant to the director of Project Test Pattern of the National Episcopal Church in Washington, D. C.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., and Harvard Business School. He is presently attending Yale Law School.

The couple will reside in New Haven, Conn.

Miss Dickey & Mr. White Are Married

A marriage centering interest of many friends in Chester and Fairfield counties and elsewhere was that of Miss Mary Ethel Dickey of Blairs and Chester, and Robert Lee White of Chester. The wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of Bethel Methodist church in Chester at 4 p.m., May 1, with the minister, Dr. F. C. Beach, pastor of the bride officiating, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of white imported linen trimmed with Irish lace, white straw hat with white Irish lace gloves, and other accessories of navy. Her only ornament was a cameo necklace and her corsage was a purple throated orchid.

Following the ceremony the young couple left for a short wedding trip after which they will make their home in Chester.

Miss Daisy Hunter Weds Robert A. DesPortes

A lovely wedding of wide social interest was that of Miss Daisy McGregor Hunter and Robert A. DesPortes of Winnsboro, which took place at 8:30 p.m., May 9 in Trinity Episcopal church in Columbia. The Rev. George M. Alexander, rector, officiated in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

Daisies banked the candlelighted altar, and there were palms in the chancel.

Robert L. VanDoren, organist, and Trinity church choir furnished the wedding music. Before the ceremony Mr. VanDoren played "Prelude to Act I of Lohengrin" (Wagner), "Prelude to Tristan and Isolde," "Traume" (Wagner) and "Romance" (Vierne). He also played "Prelude to the Third Act of Lohengrin" prior to the processional, "Bridal Chorus," which was sung by the choir who entered from the front of the church preceding the wedding party and led by the crucifer, James Sims. At the conclusion of the ceremony the choir sang "O Perfect Love" (Barnby) while the bride and bridegroom were kneeling. "Wedding March" from "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn) was used for the recessional.

Mac Hines and Ed Mullins served as acolytes.

The usher - groomsmen were James E. Hunter, III, of Greenville, brother of the bride; Tom of daisies and they wore wreaths of daisies in their hair.

The lovely bride, who was given in marriage by her father, James E. Hunter, Jr., was exquisite in her wedding dress of ivory bridal satin made on princess lines and featuring a sweetheart neckline, long fitted sleeves and very full skirt extending into a cathedral train. The gown was trimmed with beautiful heirloom lace that belonged to the bride's great-great aunt. The full length veil of bridal illusion fell from a headdress of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, tuberoses and gladioli bells.

Hendrix George of Winnsboro was the best man.

Mrs. James E. Hunter, Jr., mother of the bride, wore a pink crepe dress with a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Ulysse G. Desportes, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue crepe dress with a white orchid corsage.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception at their home, 2734 Canterbury road, Forest Hills.

In the dining room, the lace covered table was adorned with an arrangement of white iris and gladioli, white candles in silver candelabra, and the beautifully embossed triple-tiered wedding cake. Mixed garden flowers were used elsewhere about the Hunter home.

During the evening the bride and bridegroom left for their wedding trip to the Great Smoky mountains and upon their return will make their home in Columbia. For traveling the bride wore a beige silk suit with green accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. DesPortes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Hunter, Jr., (Daisy McGregor) of Columbia. She was graduated from Dreher high school, attended Converse college, Spartanburg, where she was a member of the Cotillion club and the saddle club, and also attended the University of South Carolina. The bride made her debut at the Assembly ball this season, having been junior leader of the debutante figure. She is now with the state highway department.

Mr. DesPortes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysse G. DesPortes of Winnsboro, his mother being the

Miss Peggy Ann Dickerson Weds Mr. Swearingen on June 2nd



MRS. JAMES RAY SWEARINGEN

Mr. and Mrs. Mack H. Dickerson of Blair announce the marriage of their daughter, Peggy Ann, to Mr. James Ray Swearingen of Winnsboro. Mr. Swearingen is the son of Mrs. Evie McCarty of Winnsboro and G. W. Swearingen of Hopkins.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Reverend C. L. Smith on June 2 in the Cool Branch Baptist Church with on-

ly members of the immediate family present.

The bride is a graduate of Winnsboro High School and is now employed by Guardian Fidelity Corp. The groom, also a graduate of Winnsboro High School, is employed by Manhattan Shirt Co. in Winnsboro.

After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach the couple is residing at their home in Blair.

Dinkins-Smith Vows Exchanged May 31

Miss Caroline Powers Smith and Charlton Otis Dinkins were united in marriage on Friday, May 31, at eight o'clock in the evening, in the First Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. James F. Spruill officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Albert B. Douglas of Winnsboro and Mr. Albert D. Smith of Orangeburg. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Otis Dinkins of Ridgeway.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Albert Douglas, wore a white dotted Swiss dress with puff sleeves and

fitted bodice, featuring a jeweled neckline and a skirt which flowed softly into an A-line silhouette.

Following the ceremony, the bride and bridegroom were entertained at a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. Rabb.

During the evening the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to Atlanta. They will reside in Winnsboro.

Mrs. Dinkins is a graduate of Richard Winn Academy, and Mr. Dinkins was graduated from Winnsboro High School and attended the University of South Carolina.

DINKINS-McFADDEN

Of interest to a wide circle of friends throughout the state, was the marriage of Miss Cleo Dinkins and Charles McFadden which was solemnized in West Columbia Saturday, Oct. 8th, at 4 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. John Madison Younginer, pastor of the New Brookland Methodist church. The ring ceremony was used in the presence of a few relatives.

Mrs. McFadden is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. W. Dinkins of Lugoff. She is a graduate of Blaney high school.

Mr. McFadden is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFadden of Longtown. He was graduated from Fort Lawn high school.

After the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip. They will make their home for the present with the parents of the bridegroom.