

Oct. 3, in Home Ceremony

Mrs. Lucy Hill Davis Is Married to Mr. Spencer R. Elliott on Saturday

Mrs. Lucy Hill Davis and Spencer Rice Elliott were united in marriage on Saturday evening, at 7:30 in a simple but impressive ceremony at the home of the bride's aunts, the Misses Doty, on Old Camden Road. The Reverend Robert E. Smith, pastor of the bride, performed the service, in the presence of about one hundred, the immediate members of the two families.

In the hall there were arrangements of yellow gladioli, yellow and lavender mums, Hawaiian cyclopodium and acacia; on the mantel in the living room there was a beautiful arrangement of white and pink snapdragons, snow crystal chrysanthemums, interspersed with pink and blue painted daisies. In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, there were arrangements of white gladioli, white and pink snapdragons, and white and pink painted daisies.

The bridal couple entered the ceremony room together, unattended. The bride wore an exquisite dress of wedgewood blue lace, a string of pearls, and her flowers were yellow roses.

Immediately following the ceremony there was a reception for the wedding guests, who were greeted by Misses Sue and Elizabeth Doty and presented to the receiving line which was composed of Miss Annie Doty, the bridal couple and Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris McDonald, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom. Assisting in entertaining here were Mr. and Mrs. J. Barkley Doty, Dr. and Mrs. J. Dorman Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rickman, Jr.

Greeting the guests at the dining room door were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Doty. A color motif of green and white prevailed throughout in the table decorations, appointments and refreshments. A handsome embroidered linen cloth overlaid the table which was centered with a three-tiered cake embossed with sprays of tuberose and lilies of the valley on a silver reflector surrounded by dainty spirals of plumosa fern. Serving the wedding

cake were Dr. and Mrs. George Dean Johnson, and Misses Kent Doty, Mary Barkley Turner, Linda Martin, Travis Matthews and Margaret Johnson served chicken salad sandwiches, green and white bridal cakes, green and white mints and toasted nuts.

On the porch Miss Alice Doty received and showed the guests to the coffee table which was centered with a silver epergne of yellow rosebuds and white mums. From the silver services on either end coffee was poured by Mrs. Lucy D. Houseal and Mrs. Kate D. Turner, alternating with Mrs. Thomas H. Ketchin, Jr., and Miss Helen Johnson.

The bride's register was kept by Mrs. S. D. Cathcart.

Following the reception the good-byes were said to Mr. and Mrs. William Cathcart.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left for their wedding trip.

Mrs. Elliott used for traveling a beige wool ensemble with hat in tones of beige, with accessories of black suede.

Mrs. Elliott is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barkley Doty and is a graduate of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga. She has had a varied experience in teaching, in the Philippines, Puerto Rico, in Spartanburg and during the World War II she was connected with the American Red Cross and saw service in Egypt and the Far East.

Mr. Elliott is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William R. Elliott. He is a graduate of Presbyterian College, Clinton. He taught school in Walterboro, St. Matthews, and Brookland-Cayce prior to his service in the Army Air Force, and following his discharge from service he went as a civilian employe and taught GIs in Japan and Guam. For several years Mr. Elliott has been the postmaster in Winnsboro, and the couple will live in Fairlawn Apartments here.

MISS CAROLYN ESTES TO MARRY JAMES R. BARNWELL

The engagement of Miss Carolyn Estes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Estes and James R. Barnwell of York and Sumter, was announced at a lovely bridge luncheon given by Miss Righton Richards at Fort Mill last Saturday morning.

Vari-colored spring flowers were used in the rooms where six tables were placed for contract. Miss Zelma Phillips won high score. Miss Estes was presented a lovely gift.

The wedding will be solemnized at Bethel Methodist church on June 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Wilkerson of Hickory Grove announce the engagement of their daughter, Priscilla Lane, to Mr. Edward Hayes Ellenburg, Jr., of Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, North Carolina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayes Ellenburg of 110 Holly Street, Winnsboro.

A July 1 wedding at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church in Hickory Grove is planned.

Lovely in its simplicity was the marriage of Miss Blanche Elizabeth Eargle of Winnsboro and William Bartlette Key of Chester, which was solemnized in St. John's Episcopal church Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. C. Fishburne, Jr., rector of St. John's.

The church was tastefully decorated in green and white—cathedral candles burning at each side of the altar.

The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white satin en traine and a bridal veil of silk tullé, the wedding veil of the bridegroom's mother. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. She was preceded up the aisle by her two bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Fay Eargle, and Miss Jennie Key, sister of the bridegroom, both being attired in becoming dresses of pink silk crepe and carrying bouquets of spring flowers.

The maid of honor, Mrs. Homer Eargle, wore a handsome gown of white brocaded silk. She carried pink roses.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Bunch Eargle.

The bridegroom was accompanied by his best man, his brother, John Lucian Key, of Charlotte.

ESTES—BARNWELL

Bethel Methodist church near Winnsboro last Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock was the scene of an impressive ceremony, when Miss Carolyn Estes became the bride of Mr. James R. Barnwell, Jr., of Yorkville.

The vows were spoken a few minutes after the close of the afternoon service, before a large gathering of relatives and friends. Mr. Reid, former pastor of the church, officiated. Eugene Barnwell, of York, brother of the groom sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and Ed Gapling, of Sumter, sang, "O Promise Me."

Mrs. Barnwell is a daughter of Dr. A. C. Estes and Mrs. Estes, of Winnsboro, and during the past session taught in the city schools at Fort Mill.

Mr. Barnwell is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Barnwell, Sr., of Yorkville, and for the past several years has been head of the science department of the city schools at Sumter.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Barnwell left for a visit to Mrs. Barnwell's aunt in San Diego, California.

Miss Helseth is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Helseth, of Vero Beach, Fla. She attended Florida State college for Women, at Tallahassee and for the past five years has made her home in Washington, D. C., where she was connected with the Department of Commerce.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eargle, of this city. He attended Newberry college and up until the past year was connected with the Fairfield Motor Company, Winnsboro. He is now traveling Georgia, and Florida for the Carolina Houdaille Company.

Mrs. Eargle will be at home with Mrs. George Crawford for the next three weeks, but later the young couple will make their home in Fort Myers, Fla.

Chester, Dec. 29.—A marriage centering the interest of a wide circle of friends in the Carolinas, Virginia and other states and one of the loveliest affair here during the Christmas season was that of Miss Francenia Letitia Abell, daughter of Mrs. Frank Erwin Abell, and William Homer Eargle of Winnsboro, which was solemnized Thursday evening at Zion Presbyterian church at Lowrys, a few miles north of Chester.

For the occasion the church was beautifully decorated with cedar, ivy and ferns. With the greenery forming a background there were poinsettias, holly and misletoe giving the color scheme of the Yuletide season. Candles burning unshaded in the tall candlesticks intermingled with the greenery cast a soft glow over the wedding scene and made a pretty setting for the bridal party.

Miss Elizabeth Hardin of this city played the nuptial music. Mrs. Robert E. Abell of Chester and Mrs. Esther Miller of Columbia, the bridegroom's sister, contributed vocal solos. First to enter from the rear of the church was the Rev. F. Ray Riddle, pastor of the Shandon Presbyterian church of Columbia, who officiated. Next came the ushers, They were Bobbie Abell, Ed Abell, Stuart Abell, Jr., and Ephraim Wilson. They were followed by the groomsmen, Josh Abell, Leland Young of Clinton, Bunch Eargle of Winnsboro and English Lyle of Winnsboro. Then came the bridesmaids, first the two junior maids, Misses Sophia Erwin Abell and Mary Erwin Abell. The senior maids were Misses Virginia Guy and Blanche Eargle of Columbia. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Goodale of Camden. The matron of honor was Mrs. Carl Whitlock of the University of Virginia, an aunt of the bride. The dainty little flower girls, Bess White Macaulay and Cecile Henry, preceding the bride. The little ring bearer was Jimmie Kee, who carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

The bridegroom entered from the rear of the church with his best man, his brother, Hugh Eargle of Clinton.

At the same time the beautiful bride approached from the front of the church, accompanied by her brother, Frank Erwin Abell. She wore a beautiful gown of white satin with long train. Her veil was of illusion draped to a cap of rare old lace beaded in pearls. The cap was caught to the veil with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses showered with valley lilies.

The bridal party left the church for the home of the bride's great-grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erwin, where several hundred guests attended the wedding reception.

The bride was graduated from Winthrop college, after which she was engaged in social work in Charlotte, N. C., and later taught at Herndon, Va., near Washington, D. C., for three years. She is a lovely brunette and by her sweet and pleasing manner has scores of friends here and elsewhere. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Francenia Hamilton and the late Foster Hamilton of Columbia.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eargle of Chapin. For ten years he was connected with the telegraphic department of the Southern railway. He is now in business for himself in Winnsboro, and is one of the city's most popular young men.

Elliott-Beesinger

The marriage of Miss Carolyn Ansley Elliott to Mr. Melvon Alfred Beesinger was solemnized on Saturday, December 9th at high noon, in the All Saints' chapel of the Church of The Ascension, Fifth avenue and 11th street, New York City.

There were no attendants and only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present.

The bride wore a tailored suit of Elinor blue, with black hat and accessories and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern. The groom, a graduate of Cornell, is associated in business with International Business Machines, Inc., in Utica, N. Y., where the couple will make their home.