

At Ridgeway's St. Stephen's

Miss Jane Nelson Edmunds Becomes Bride of Dorsey Thomas Mears, Jr.



Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church of Ridgeway was the scene of the lovely wedding of Miss Jane Nelson Edmunds and Dorsey Thomas Mears, Jr., of Cranford, N. J., which was solemnized at 6 p.m., Feb. 11. The Rev. Thomas F. Hudson, rector of St. Stephen's, and the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis of Greenville, officiated at the single ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Spann Edmunds of Ridgeway, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Dorsey Thomas Mears, and the late Mr. Mears of Cranford, N. J.

Presenting a program of wedding music was Mrs. Robert Metcalfe, organist.

Miss Nancy Caroline Edmunds, sister of the bride of Ridgeway and the University of South Carolina, was maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of eggshell bouquet taffeta fashioned with round neckline, cap sleeves and moss green slipper satin cummerbund ending in the back with a matching cabbage rose. The skirt had large unpressed pleats on the sides with fullness in the back. She carried a cascade bouquet of Happiness roses and English ivy. Her headpiece was a flat french bow in slipper satin with short veil. She wore matching moss green satin shoes.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. William Ferris Wilson, sister of the bride of Columbia, Miss Elizabeth Lyles Adams, cousin of the bride of Hartsville and Charleston, and Miss Elizabeth Jane Ingram Buxton of Sumter. They were dressed identical to the honor attendant.

Ushers were Mrs. Ryan Lake and Mrs. J. D. Boyd. Serving at the reception were the Misses Em Heins, Elaine Ogburn, Jean Bobo, and Mrs. Nancy Weir,

Mrs. Stella Monroe, Mrs. Robert Hartman and Mrs. Haskell Smith. The home was decorated with floral arrangements of white carnations, white gladioli and magnolia leaves.

The bride's mother wore a gown of Wedgewood blue peau de soie, street length, with three quarter length sleeves, and she wore a white rose corsage.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a gown of hyacinth blue chiffon, street length, with a softly gathered skirt, and she wore a corsage of white roses.

Later in the evening the couple left on their wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue light weight wool suit with collar of white linen in a cutwork pattern, navy hat, shoes and bag, white gloves and a corsage of white roses.

After Feb. 21 the couple will be at home at Springdale Gardens, 34 Ellington Street, East Orange, N. J.

The bride attended Brenau College and was graduated from the University of South Carolina, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority. She attended both the Assembly and Cotillion balls in Columbia.

The bridegroom was graduated from Pennsylvania State University, where he was a member and president of Kappa Delta Rho. He re-pulp and Paper Co., in their New York office.

Out-of-town guests included Miss Jane Nelson, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. John B. Edmunds, Spartanburg, Mrs. J. A. Mackenzie, Cranford, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mears, Richmond, Va., Mrs. Stella Monroe of Ocala, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. John V. Nicholson of Spartanburg.

St. Stephen's Church, June 23 1962

Miss Nancy Caroline Edmunds Is Wed To Mr. Bivens in Ridgeway Ceremony



MRS. BENJAMIN LAND BIVENS

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Ridgeway was the scene of the lovely wedding of Miss Nancy Caroline Edmunds and Benjamin Land Bivens of Macon, Georgia, which was solemnized at 7 p.m., June 23. The Rev. Thomas F. Hudson, rector, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Spann Edmunds of Ridgeway and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson Bivens, Sr., of Macon, Georgia.

Presenting a program of wedding music was Mrs. Robert W. Metcalfe, organist. John V. Nicholson, Jr., of Spartanburg served as acolyte.

Miss Norma Kathryn Hearne of Charleston was maid of honor. She wore a street length sheath dress of powder blue silk organza fashioned

with a round neckline, cap sleeves and crushed cummerbund ending in the back with a cabbage rose and panels of silk organza extending to the hemline. She carried a cascade bouquet of daisy mums. Her headpiece was a circle of daisy mums and her shoes were of powder blue satin.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Joel Smith of Hampton, Virginia, Mrs. Dorsey Thomas Mears, Jr., sister of the bride of East Orange, New Jersey, Mrs. Roland K. Knight, sister of the bridegroom of Macon, Georgia, Miss Sara Louise Barnett of Ridgeway, Miss Mary Winton Hughes of Abbeville and Columbia and Miss Sara Fayssoux Dunbar of Spartanburg. They were dressed identical to the honor attendant.

Flower girls were Nancy Caroline

Elliott-Coleman

In a lovely setting of bridal white and green lighted by the gleam of many candles the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Elliott and Mr. William Coleman was solemnized in the A. R. P. Church on the evening of March the first.

Promptly on the stroke of seven thirty the ushers, Mr. James M. Elliott, of Lachmant, N. Y., brother of the bride, and Mr. J. B. Caughman of Columbia lighted the tapers and took their places.

The stately bride, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Elliott of Winnsboro, came in on the arm of her brother, Mr. Henry M. Elliott who gave her in marriage. She wore a beautiful gown of white point d'sprit with high neck line and long sleeves. Her long flowing veil was caught close to her head, coronet fashion, with orange blossoms and her beauty was enhanced by a face veil which fell to her shoulders.

She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. LeGrand Guerry, Jr., of Columbia.

Lucy Coleman of Columbia, sisters of the groom.

Guice-Elliott Vows Spoken Sunday Afternoon

A lovely and simple wedding of wide interest was that of Miss Ruth Guice of Parr and H. Laurens Elliott of Winnsboro, which took place at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 5, at historic Little River Baptist Church, in western Fairfield county, in the presence of relatives and close friends. The Rev. Olin J. Owens, of Winnsboro, pastor of the bride, officiated.

Palms, baskets of white chrysanthemums, ferns, and candelabra holding white tapers, decorated the altar.

A musical program was presented by Miss Nancy Miner, of Winnsboro, pianist, and Miss Elaine Stroke, of Jenkinsville, vocalist.

Ushers were Douglas Guice, of Parr, brother of the bride and Kitt R. McMaster, Jr., of Winnsboro, nephew of the bridegroom.

The couple entered the church unattended. The bride was lovely in her wedding suit of royal blue velvet, with black accessories. She carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid and showered with tube roses.

Mrs. Cora Steppe Guice, mother of the bride, wore a dress of rust crepe and a corsage of white roses. Miss Carrie A. Elliott, sister of the bridegroom, wore a blue dress and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Miss Cora Guice and Mrs. Day Hollingsworth of Hendersonville.

Wilson and Elizabeth Godfrey Wilson, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. William Ferris Wilson of Columbia and nieces of the bride. Their dresses were of white silk organza featuring full ruffled short skirts. Their flowers and headpieces were miniatures of those carried and worn by the other attendants.

Howard Jackson Bivens, Sr., was best man for his son. The ushers were Howard Jackson Bivens, Jr., of Macon, Georgia, and Guy Armstrong Bivens, also of Macon, brothers of the bridegroom, Jack Baskin of Carrollton, Georgia, Arthur Lesesne of Charleston, Blake Edmunds, Jr., of Columbia, cousin of the bride, and Thomas L. Covington, Jr., of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Given in marriage by her father, James Spann Edmunds, the bride was lovely in her full length gown of ivory bouquet taffeta, fashioned with a scoop neckline, three-quarter length sleeves and an empire waistline trimmed with a band of seed pearls and crystal beads. The gored skirt extended in the back to form a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of imported french illusion was attached to a cap of lace embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses, gardenias, and lilies of the valley.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Ridgeway. The receiving line was composed of the bridal couple and their parents.

Assisting the couple in receiving were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edmunds and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Barnett who greeted the guests at the door. Serving at the reception were Mrs. J. W. Milling, Jr., Mrs. Frank Culbertson, Mrs. B. Y. Palmer, Mrs. D. W. Ruff, Jr., Miss Ann Metcalfe, Miss Jean Bobo, Miss Yancy Heins, and Mrs. R. W. Thomas.

The home was decorated with floral arrangements of white gladioli, daisy mums and magnolia leaves.

The bride's mother wore a street length gown of moss green peau de soie and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a mauve chiffon street length gown with a lace top. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

Later in the evening the couple left on their wedding trip to Hilton Head Island and St. Simmon's Is-

Plans for the Wedding of Miss Betty Ann McCrorey and Ernest Ferguson Are Told

Miss Betty Ann McCrorey, whose marriage to Ernest Ferguson will be a social event of Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the Union Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Richburg, announces her wedding plans today. 7/1958

Dr. R. A. Lummas will perform the marriage ceremony. He will be assisted by the Rev. Richard L. Sturgis. Wedding music will be presented by Mrs. W. T. Sprott, organist, and Miss Laurens McMaster, soloist.

Miss McCrorey will be given in marriage by her father, Lewis Leon McCrorey. She has chosen her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Leon McCrorey, Jr., as her matron of honor.

Bridesmaids include Mrs. Stanley Wilkinson, LaFayette, Ind.; Miss Carolyn Sue Ervin, Iva; Miss Sara serve his brother as best man. Groomsmen include Lewis Leon McCrorey, Jr.; Harold Turner, Forest Hughes and Rogers Rabb, Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrorey will entertain at a reception in the church parlors.