

Miss Gena Jo Fant Becomes Bride of Mr. Rabon in Lovely Church Ceremony



MRS. ROLAND O'NEIL RABON

On Saturday evening, February 1, in the First Baptist Church of Winnsboro, Miss Gena Jo Fant became the bride of Mr. Roland O'Neil Rabon. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Dan McGee, college roommate of the bridegroom, assisted by Dr. Ralph E. Lattimore, pastor of the bride.

The wedding music was furnished by Mrs. W. P. Bennett, organist, Mrs. J. B. Floyd, pianist, and Miss Robbie Nell Taylor, vocalist of Laurens.

The bridegroom was attended by his father, Carl Rabon of Lugoff, and the usher-groomsman were Ernest Craig, uncle of the bride, of Salisbury, N. C., Phil Moore of Cliffside, N. C., James Branham of Lugoff, Jennings Owens of Columbia and Gilbert Waters of Bethune.

The bride had as her maid of honor her sister, Miss Nancy Fant of Winnsboro and Greenville. The bridesmaids were Misses Peggy Fant, her sister of Winnsboro and Furman University, Earline Rabon, sister of the bridegroom, of Lugoff, Barbara Barr of Charlottesville, Virginia, and Mrs. Robert Garwood (Mary Ann Meng) of Fairburn, Georgia.

The dresses of the honor attendant and bridesmaids were identical, fashioned of white lace over aqua taffeta. The short sheath dresses featured a cummerbund of aqua taffeta with floating panels in the back. They wore short white gloves and carried American Beauty roses.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white Peau de Soie gown fashioned with an empire waistline. The bouffant skirt ended in a sweep train and the lace bodice featured a Sabrina neckline and long sleeves which ended in points over the hands. The fingertip veil was attached to a lace cap that was designed and made by the bride. She carried a white Bible topped with white roses and showered with stephanotis.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Fant entertained at a reception in the parlor of the church.

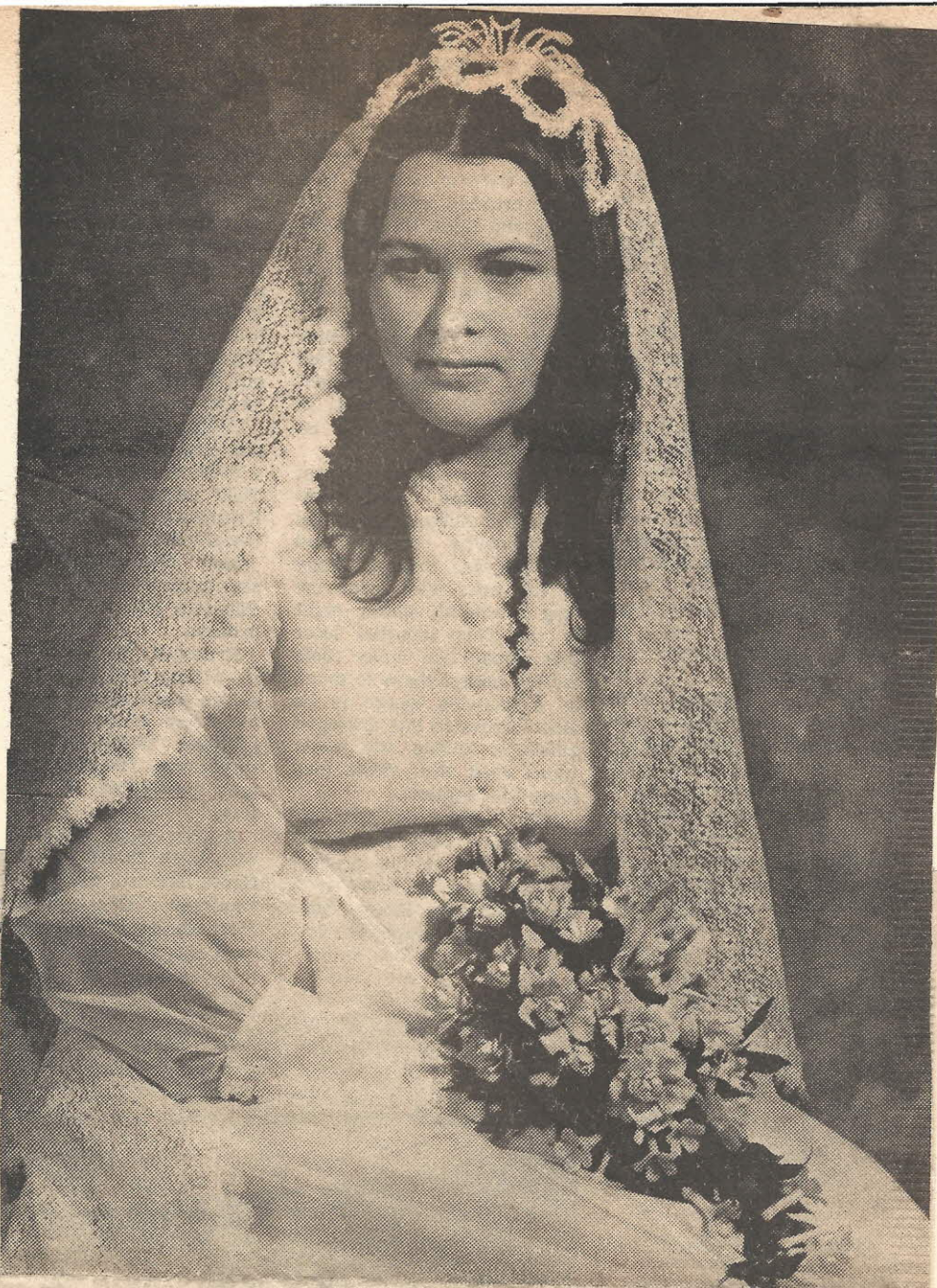
For traveling the bride wore a light blue wool suit with a white hat and a white corsage. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 123 Park Drive, Union.

Mrs. Rabon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fant of Winnsboro and is the granddaughter of Mrs. E. H. Craig of Greenville. She was graduated from Mount Zion Institute in Winnsboro and received her B.A. from Furman University. While at Furman she was a member of Hand and Torch and was listed in Who's Who Among Students. She was formerly on the staff of the Greenville YWCA.

Mr. Rabon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rabon of Lugoff. He graduated from Camden High School and received his B.A. degree from Furman University. While at Furman he was a member of the Rifle Team, Student Council and served as president of the Baptist Student Union. During his senior year he was listed in Who's Who Among Students. He received his commission and served as second lieutenant with the United States Army. At present he is connected with Monarch Mills in Union.

MISS GARTMAN WILL WED MR. MIMMS

C. H. Gartman of Winnsboro, announces the engagement of his daughter, Dorothy Grace, to Earle Watson Mimms, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mimms, of Columbia. The wedding will take place in the near future.



Mrs. Ronald David New

Miss Fanning Becomes Bride of Mr. New in Norway Ceremony

Whaley-Ferguson

The marriage of Miss Margaret Cecile Whaley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whaley, of Wadmalaw island, to Mr. Joseph Gantt Ferguson of Georgetown, took place at 8 o'clock October 23rd in Grace Protestant Episcopal chapel at Rockville. 1948

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward B. Guerry, rector, assisted by the Right Rev. Albert S. Thomas, retired bishop of the diocese of South Carolina.

The chapel was decorated with palms, smilax, gladioli and button chrysanthemums, magnolia leaves and candles. Mrs. Bonum S. Wilson, organist, played the wedding music and Mrs. E. Gailard Dotterer sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with satin rose petals around the deep oval neckline. The full skirt fell into a train and she wore a veil of illusion falling from a coronet with rose petals attached to each side. She carried bride's roses and tuberose.

Miss Ann Simons Hasell of Charleston was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Jeanne Fowler, of Georgetown; Mrs. John H. Hydrick, Jr., of Orangeburg; Mrs. W. C. Sleeman, Jr., of Hampton, Va., and Mrs. John S. Whaley of Rockville. They wore satin gowns of antique blue, rose and fuchsia, fashioned with dropped-shoulders

and berthas, basque bodices and full skirts and bustles. Their bouquets were of carnations.

Marianne Seabrook, of Rockville, was flower girl. She wore blue satin made like the bridesmaids'.

Mr. Thomas H. Wilcox, of Richmond, was best man. Groomsman were Ensign Richard Ferguson, USN, and Ernest P. Ferguson of Winnsboro, Dr. Richard Sosnowski, of John's Island, and Mr. John S. Whaley, of Rockville.

The bride's mother wore mauve rose crepe trimmed with rhinestones and corsage of American beauty roses.

Mrs. Ernest Pendleton Ferguson, of Winnsboro, mother of the bridegroom, wore blue lace with yellow rose corsage.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after which the couple left for a wedding trip to the mountains of Virginia. Mrs. Ferguson wore a traveling a cocoa brown gabardine suit with beige blouse, hat and gloves and brown suede shoes and bag. She also wore the American Beauty corsage her mother had worn at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will reside in Georgetown. He is employed there with the Southern Kraft corporation.

Winnsboro, and the late Mr. Ferguson. He was graduated in chemical engineering from Clemson college.