

Miss Payne Becomes Bride of Mr. Conrad Hall in Church Ceremony



1952 MRS. CONRAD LIVINGSTON HALL

Miss Amanda Virginia Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Payne of Scottsville, Virginia, and Conrad Livingston Hall, son of Mrs. Jason H. Hall and the late Mr. Hall, of Winnsboro, were married Saturday afternoon, October 11, at 4:30 in the afternoon in the Scottsville Baptist Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John F. Elliott, Jr., pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. O. E. Northen of South Hill, a former pastor of the Scottsville church.

The church was decorated in palms, baskets of white flowers and candelabra holding lighted tapers.

The Rev. Charles A. Morgan, former pastor of the bride, sang a pre-nuptial program of wedding music, and during the ceremony he sang "The Lord's Prayer." Ivan Yonce of Richmond played the wedding music before the ceremony, and the traditional wedding march and recessional.

Miss Mildred Payne was her sister's maid of honor, and other attendants were Mrs. Randolph Payne and Mrs. Chester Payne, sisters-in-law of the bride. They wore dresses of shrimp velvet and net with flowers on a velvet band in their hair matching their cascade bouquet of delphinium.

Little Rebecca Kelso, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a white organdy dress and carried a bouquet of rose petals which she dropped in front of the bride.

Lieut. George Douglas of Winnsboro and Camp Lee, Va., was the bridegroom's best man, and the ushers were Donald Carroll and Wayne Bagley of Scottsville, Chester Payne, brother of the bride, of Hampton, Va., Charles Turner and David Crawford of Winnsboro, and Lieut. John Heustess of Winnsboro and Camp Lee, Virginia.

The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown was of candlelight satin made with a lace yoke and she wore matching lace

mitts. The skirt extended into a lengthy train and was covered by the bridal veil which was attached to a Juliet cap of satin and lace beaded with pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid and stephanotis, and her ornaments were a string of pearls and a gold bracelet, a family heirloom.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the Social Room of the church. Mrs. Jackson Beal, Jr., aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowl, and a cousin, Mrs. Jesse Grove of Vienna, Va., served the cake after the bride and bridegroom had cut the traditional first slice.

After a southern wedding trip the bride and bridegroom will be at home in Scottsville where they have an apartment.

Among the guests from a distance were: Mrs. Jason H. Hall, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Eloise S. Morris, Mrs. A. C. Timms, of Winnsboro; Mrs. Julia Ruff Smith, Newberry; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gross, Miss Cordelia Gross, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grove, Barry and Sally Anne Grove of Vienna, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleterry, Misses Augusta, Anne and Margaret Singleterry of Ridgewood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Skidmore, J. H. Skidmore of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Lenoas Bolling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolling, Miss Bessie Richardson, Mrs. Mary Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Kelso and daughter, Rebecca Kelso, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Jackson Beal, Jr., aunt of the bride, entertained the bridal party and out-of-town guests at dinner in the Parish Hall of St. John's church on Friday evening before the rehearsal. She was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Jess Grove and Mrs. Blake Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stone entertained the wedding party and out-of-town guests at a wedding breakfast on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Payne, mother of the bride, was gowned in a dress of plum crepe, with which she wore black accessories, and a purple-throated orchid corsage.

Mrs. Hall, the bridegroom's mother, wore a blue taffeta dress, with matching accessories, and her corsage was of Talisman roses.

Miss Maggie Wadith Ghosn and Dr. George Haddad Are Married Abroad

Miss Maggie Wadith Ghosn of Beirut, Lebanon, and Dr. George Charles Haddad of Chester and Rock Hill were united in marriage on Saturday, October 15, at 4 o'clock in Dhour-Schweir, Lebanon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wadith Ghosn of Beirut. The bridegroom is the son of Charles Haddad and the late Mrs. Haddad of Church St., Chester.

Archbishop Haddad of Saida, Lebanon, performed the double ring ceremony at the home of the bride. Vows were spoken before an altar of palms, ferns, tuberoses and chrysanthemums.

Miss Louise Haddad of Chester, sister of the bridegroom, presented the wedding music which included the traditional wedding marches and "Ave Maria," by Schubert.

Given in marriage by her brother, Dr. Nabil Ghosn, the bride wore a gown of French silk brocade, fashioned with fitted bodice and bustle back. A jeweled coronet held her fingertip veil of double illusion. She carried a nosegay of valley lilies.

Mrs. Foude Saade, wife of the Chilean Consul to Lebanon, was the bride's only attendant.

Fouad Breidi, director of immigrants in Lebanon, served as best man.

Approximately 500 persons attended the reception following the ceremony, in the Carlton Hotel of Beirut. Guests included members and friends of the Ghosn-Haddad families, members of the diplomatic service and government officials of Lebanon.

Mrs. Haddad received the BS and MS degrees at the American University of Beirut, with post graduate work in chemistry at Vanderbilt University, Nashville. Prior to her marriage she taught chemistry at the American University in Beirut.

The bridegroom received the BS degree from the University of South Carolina; DDS from Emory University and did postgraduate work at Ann Arbor University, Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. Haddad have returned from a wedding trip to Europe, Lebanon and Egypt, and are making their home in Chester.

Dr. Haddad, who practices dentistry in Rock Hill, formerly lived in Winnsboro.

Keir-Hall

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keir of Sac City, Iowa, announce the marriage of their daughter, Agnes Imogen, to Leland B. Hall, Lieutenant United States Army Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leland Hall of White Oak, S. C., on Friday, October 15th, at seven o'clock P. M., Base Chapel, Boca Raton Army Air Field, Boca Raton, Florida.

Mrs. Hall, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Payne, is a graduate of the Jefferson School of Commerce, of Charlottesville, Va., and has been employed as confidential secretary to Donald Carroll, of the United States Rubber Company, of Scottsville.

Mr. Hall is a graduate of Mt. Zion Institute of Winnsboro, and received his degree in textile engineering from Clemson College. He was connected with the United States Rubber Company in Winnsboro after graduation, and last year was transferred to the Company's plant at Scottsville, Va.

Hall-Riddle Marriage of Much Interest

Of interest to many Carolinians is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Emmie Sam Hall and Lieut. William Meredith Riddle, which took place in the post chapel at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of September 26.

For the occasion the chapel was simply decorated in green and white. An artistic double crescent arrangement in which were alternated floor baskets of mammoth white chrysanthemums and graduated candelabra with cathedral tapers, made an effective setting for the ceremony, which was performed by the post chaplain, the Rev. Frank A. Wilder.

The chapel organist gave a short program of pre-nuptial music, including "Because" (Guy d'Hardelot) and "Traumerei" (Schumann). The "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" were used for the processional and recessional. During the ceremony, from muted organ and chimes, came the immortal "Ave Maria" (Schubert).

The bride's maid of honor and only attendant was her cousin, Miss Jo Sprott of Walterboro. Miss Sprott was becomingly attired in an ensemble of beige wool with brown hat and accessories and she wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Hall, the bride's mother, wore a trim one-piece dress of RAF-blue wool trimmed in metal with hat and accessories of brown. Her flowers were in mixed ruddy colors.

The bride, a lovely brunette, entering with Lieut. Lucien S. Rochte of Toledo, Ohio, was dressed in a semi-tailored model of moss-green wool with hat and accessories of brown. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias and sweetheart roses.

Lieutenant Riddle, Lieut. Carter Porter of Columbia, best man, and Lieutenant Rochte wore full dress uniform of the Army Air Force.

The vows of the beautiful ring ceremony were spoken before the chapel altar with the bridal party kneeling and repeating together the words of the Lord's Prayer, this being the established ritual of the post.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left by motor for their wedding trip along the Gulf coast, en route to Orlando, Fla., where Lieutenant Riddle has been assigned to duty with the Thirteenth Bombardment Group.

Mrs. Riddle is the attractive and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bratton Hall of Rion. She received her education in the public schools of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Columbia, and at Draughton's Business college. Her mother was, before marriage, Miss Cleora Clowney.

Lieutenant Riddle is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Marvin Riddle of Walterboro. His mother, before marriage was Miss Edna Jones. He attended Clemson College and later took training in civil aeronautics at The Citadel, Charleston. Early this year he volunteered for military service and was sent to the army air schools in Texas. Lieutenant Riddle was graduated and commissioned at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, a few hours before his wedding.

Beautiful in every detail was the wedding of Miss Betty Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Maxwell Hall to Hugh Hamilton Mann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mann.

The ceremony was solemnized on Friday evening, May second, at eight o'clock at Zion Presbyterian Church in Winnsboro, with the Rev. Arthur M. Martin officiating. The nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Tom Sprott, organist, and Miss Ella V. Goude-lock, soloist.

The altar was banked with palms and smilax against which was a cascade arrangement of white gladioli interspersed with candelabra holding burning white tapers.

Serving as usher-groomsmen were William R. Rabb, Jr., Edc. Arnette, Lindsay Wylie and Coleman Stevenson.

The bride's cousin, Mrs. Louis Atkins of Atlanta, Ga., served as matron of honor. She was gowned in heavenly blue dotted swiss with drop-shoulder neckline and basque waist. The skirt was trimmed with deep ruffles up the back forming a bustle and ending in a train. Her bouquet was of pink carnations and yellow and blue daisies tied with yellow satin ribbon. A spray of matching flowers was worn in her hair.

The bridesmaids were Misses Bob Ragsdale, Catherine Turner and Ella V. Goude-lock, all of Winnsboro and Miss Dean Smith of Rock Hill. They wore dresses like that of the matron of honor and their bouquets were identical.

Little Miss Sandra Evans was the flower girl and was dressed similar to the bridesmaids and carried a basket of daisies.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his father who served as best man. She was radiant in her gown of white marquisette which was made with a sweetheart neckline outlined in pleated satin. The skirt was gathered on to a long torso bodice and the entire skirt and train were trimmed with pleated satin bow-knots. Her veil of bridal illusion was caught to a coronet of orange blossoms and extended into a long train. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. Her showered bouquet was fashioned of gardenias, centered with a white purple-throated orchid interspersed with lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Hall, the bride's mother, wore a dinner dress of blue crepe and her flowers were a corsage of purple orchids. Mrs. Mann, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gown of aqua crepe and her corsage was orchids.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hall honored the bridal couple at a reception at the home of Mrs. Sue Hall Davis. The home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and the bride's table was overlaid with a banquet cloth of Italian cutwork. The centerpiece was a silver bowl of mixed white flowers and on either side were silver candelabra holding burning white tapers. The buffet held the three tiered wedding cake. Assisting in receiving and entertaining were Mrs. Sue Hall Davis, Mrs. F. S. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Harden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Berry Arnette, Mrs. M. M. Stewart, Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, Mrs. H. E. Caldwell, Miss Nancy Wylie, Mrs. George Rhodes, Mrs. Joe F. Simmons; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rabb, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hood, Mrs. W. C. Peacock, Miss Kathleen Rawls, Mrs. L. J. Fellers, Mrs. Margaret Rawls, and Mrs. John Hood. Serving were Misses Sarah Frances Wylie, Lilly Belle Crawford, Elizabeth Stevenson, Marshall Aiken, Caroline Funderburg, Mary Bird Viehmeier; passing the mints were Mary Jane Wylie and Beasley Davis serving punch were Misses Elizabeth Clowney Betty Ann Rhodes, Betty Sue and Virginia Davis, Mrs. Wade Wylie and Mrs. Beasley Davis. Goodbyes were