

Miss Nell Darby Miller Becomes Bride of Mr. David W. Johnson

Centering wide interest was the lovely wedding of Miss Nell Darby Miller and David Wylie Johnson of Winnsboro, which took place at 8 p. m., August 25, in Trinity Episcopal church. The Rev. Sandy Anderson, assistant rector, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

Robert L. Van Doren, organist, and Mrs. Burt Barton, soloist, furnished the wedding music. Before the ceremony Mr. Van Doren played "Trumpet Tune and Air" (Purcell), "Lord Jesus Be Present Now" (Bach), "My Inmost Heart Rejoices" (Brahms), "Andante, Symphony No. 4" (Widor) and "Aria" (Dethier). "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" (Wagner) was used for the processional and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the Recessional. Mrs. Barton sang "O Perfect Love" (Barnby).

The groomsmen were Donald G. Wright of Modesto, Calif.; John and Henry Johnson, brothers of the bridegroom, John Martin and David Ellison, all of Winnsboro; S. S. Tison of Bennettsville, uncle of the bride, A. R. Goodwyn, Sr., and David G. Ellison, Jr., of Columbia; Oliver Johnson of Winnsboro, brother of the bridegroom, and S. G. Stukes of Bishopville served as senior ushers.

Acolytes were David S. DuBose, Jr., and Alfred Raoul Goodwyn, III.

Miss Frances Miller, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. T. M. Lyles of Winnsboro, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. William H. Blount, Mrs. Berkeley Wilson, Mrs. Max Walker, all of Columbia; Mrs. Harvey Shaw of Bishopville and Mrs. John Martin of Winnsboro. Miss Margaret Shinn of Columbia, cousin of the bride, and Miss Tina Ketchin of Winnsboro, niece of the bridegroom, were junior bridesmaids. They wore lavender marquisette dresses fashioned with full skirts, fitted bodices with front pleats and ruffles at the top, and matching stoles. They carried bouquets of pink and lavender asters tied with pink ribbons. In their hair they wore bandeaux of small asters matching those in the bouquets.

Little Tom Manship of Tatum, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer. He wore a suit of white and carried the ring upon a white satin pillow.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Dr. E. P. Miller, was lovely in her wedding gown of imported ivory satin designed with scalloped neckline trimmed with seed pearls; long sleeves ending in calla lily points, and modified princess line skirt in front with bustle back extending into a cathedral-length train. Her full-length veil of bridal illusion fell from a Juliet cap trimmed with seed pearls, and carried a bouquet of white tuberoses, and lilies of the valley centered with white orchids.

Donald Lyles of Winnsboro was the best man.

Mrs. E. P. Miller, mother of the bride, wore a royal blue crepe dress with an orchid corsage. Mrs. Oliver Johnson, mother of the

JONES—DAVIS

Miss Margaret Gertrude Jones and Clarence Thomas Davis were married Saturday night, Dec. 21, by the bride's pastor, Rev. A. B. Kennedy, at his home in Columbia. The impressive ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attired in a dress of dusty rose trimmed in wine with wine accessories. Her corsage was of Christmas cactus with fern.

Mrs. Davis is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Earle Jones and the late Mr. Jones, of Winnsboro.

Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis of Winnsboro.

At present the couple are making their home with the bride's mother in Bethel community.

bridegroom, wore a lilac crepe dress with a corsage of white carnations and tuberoses.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's mother entertained at a reception at the Woman's club in Maxcy Gregg park.

Assisting the bridal couple in the receiving were Mrs. C. A. Wallace, Mrs. A. R. Goodwyn, Sr., Mrs. S. S. Tison, Miss Lucy Ann Boulware, Mrs. L. R. Jordan, Miss Anna Darby, Miss Frances Cardwell, Miss Ginger Tompkins, Miss Linda Martin, Miss Susan Lyles, Miss Tisha Evans, Miss Dot Saunders and Miss Ann Langston.

During the evening the bride and bridegroom left for their wedding trip and upon their return will make their home in Winnsboro. For traveling the bride wore a white dress trimmed with navy blue eyelet and duster of navy blue eyelet; blue Milan hat trimmed in white; navy blue shoes and bag, and a corsage of white orchids.

Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mrs. Eustace Percival Miller and the late Mr. Miller of Columbia, her mother being the former Nell Goodwyn Darby of Fort Motte. She is a graduate of Columbia high school and attended the University of South Carolina, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and Euphrosynean Literary society. She was employed at the South Carolina National bank and is a member of the Spinsters club and Les Demoiselles club of Columbia.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mrs. Oliver Johnson and the late Doctor Johnson of Winnsboro. He was graduated from Mount Zion Institute, Winnsboro, and attended the University of South Carolina, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and the German club. During World War II he served for over four years in the United States navy, spending two years in the Pacific theater. He is now treasurer of Fairfield county.

Johnson—Ketchin

On Saturday evening at seven-thirty o'clock, November 19th, Miss Rose Marion Johnson, of Winnsboro, became the wife of Mr. Thomas H. Ketchin, also of Winnsboro. The wedding took place at the home of the bride in the presence of the families of the bride and groom.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar in the library of the Johnson home. Dr. Oliver Johnson, father of the bride, used a most beautiful and impressive ceremony in uniting the young couple.

White chrysanthemums and ferns were used throughout the home as decorations. White tapers in tall white candelabra lighted the ceremony room, and candles in silver holders burned on the lace covered table of the dining room.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Oliver Johnson, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Winnsboro and Mrs. Johnson. She is a native of Winnsboro and has lived here all of her life. She is a graduate of Winthrop College and has taught in the schools of the city. At present she holds a stenographic position in the County Agricultural Office.

Mrs. Ketchin is a striking brunette and is a young woman of unusual charm and attractiveness. For her wedding, she wore a dress of Teal blue crepe with hat and accessories to match. A corsage of orchids and valley lilies was her only ornament.

Mr. Ketchin is the youngest son of the late Senator T. H. Ketchin and Mrs. Ketchin. Mr. Ketchin was also born and reared in Winnsboro. He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and is now engaged in the mercantile business in Winnsboro.

Johnson—Stukes

The marriage of Miss Ella Gooding Johnson and Samuel Guerry Stukes of Summerton and Blythewood which was solemnized Tuesday afternoon in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church was an impressively beautiful ceremony. The usual interest attached to weddings was deepened not only by the fact that the bride is admired and loved by hosts of friends and relatives here but as well because her parents and family are so closely identified with the best interests of this community, and her father, Dr. Oliver Johnson, has for many years served the Associate Reformed church as beloved pastor.

Serving as ushers were Spencer Elliott, McGregor Macfie and David Johnson, the bride's brother, all of Winnsboro, and James Watson of Johnston. Entering singly, they were followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Cava Stukes, of Summerton, sister of the groom, and the maid of honor, Miss Marion Johnson, the bride's sister. The maids were gowned in long dresses of Mousseline de soie in periwinkle and yellow, respectively, fashioned with high neck line and full elbow sleeves, and graceful full skirts corded at the bottom. They wore picture hats of horsehair braid matching their dresses, and carried arm bouquets of mixed flowers in pastel shades tied with orchid ribbon.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Henry Elliott Johnson, was a picture of dainty brunette beauty in her becoming white satin gown, which was cut on princess lines, with high neck and long sleeves of white lace. Her tulle veil, worn close over the hair, was plaited at the back and held in place with a spray of orange blossoms; cut very long it fell in graceful folds well beyond her satin train. Her bouquet was of bride's roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

The groom had as his best man, his cousin, Edward Stukes, now of Charlotte, formerly of Americus, Georgia.

Dr. Johnson, officiating, used the accustomed dignified marriage service of his church and a simplified ring ceremony.

Miss Nelle McMaster at the organ used for a prenuptial program Serenade (Braga), Ave Maria (Schubert), Ode to the Evening Star (Wagner).

Appropriately beautiful vocal music was sung by Miss Ernestine Sanders, soprano, and Rev. Louis

O'V. Thomas, baritone, former rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Miss Sanders sang "Because" (D'Hardelot) and "O Perfect Love" (Burleigh) and Mr. Thomas used "Serenade" (Schubert) and "The Lord's Prayer" (Nealotte).

The decorations at the church consisted of ferns and ivy, the ivy used to entwine the choir rail and against a back-ground of white around the pulpit. Floor baskets of white clematis and petunias stood on the pulpit and silver vases of the same flowers were on the piano. Cathedral candles were used on the pulpit.

It is a regret to their friends that Mr. and Mrs. Stukes will not make their home in Winnsboro, it is gratifying however they will be as near as Blythewood, where Mr. Stukes is the efficient and popular superintendent of the school. Mr. Stukes graduated at the Presbyterian college of Clinton, is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and has warm friends in various parts of the state. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Stukes of Summerton.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride entertained at a quiet reception. Mrs. Stukes and Misses Mary and Helen Johnson, sisters of the bride, invited the guests in the dining room where a salad course and coffee were served.

Immediately after the wedding, the bride and groom left for a tour of the north. On their return, they will be at home with the groom's mother, Mrs. T. H. Ketchin, Sr., on Congress Street.

Miss Martha Elizabeth Johnson Is Wed to Mr. Strain on December 30



MRS. SAMUEL BUTLER STRAIN, JR.

On Thursday, December 30, at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, Miss Martha Elizabeth Johnson and Samuel Butler Strain, Jr., were united in marriage at the Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Winnsboro. The Reverend F. Rhett Sanders, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Reverend Frank L. Shannon performed the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. W. T. Sprott, organist, and Mrs. G. M. Ketchin, pianist, presented a beautiful program of nuptial music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tilson Johnson of Winnsboro, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Oliver Johnson and the late Dr. Oliver Johnson, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhett Sanders. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler Strain of Shelby, N. C. and the grandson of Mrs. Talmadge DeWitt Wilkins, Sr. of Blacksburg, and the late Mr. Wilkins.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length Bianchi wedding dress of peau de soie. A Cathedral veil attached to a satin cap with seed pearls enhanced the beauty of the bride.

Miss Margaret Innes Johnson, cousin of the bride, was maid-of-honor. Her dress was a Bianchi full length cut-lace dress in candle-lightshade with brown velvet trimming. The bridesmaids were Miss Jennifer Strain, sister of the bridegroom, of Shelby, Misses Mary Blackwell and Joye Lynn Ward of

Winnsboro, Miss Gayle Smith of Columbia, Miss Brenda Marcus of Orangeburg, and Miss Cathy Charles of Greenwood. Little Misses Martha Johnson and Harriot Johnson, nieces of the bride, were the flower girls. The bridesmaids' and flower girls' dresses were identical to that of the maid-of-honor.

Mrs. Samuel Strain was his son's best man. Groomsmen were Brian and Mike Strain, brothers of the groom; and Steve Cornwell, Mac McMurray, all of Shelby; Ellis and Ridge Johnson, brothers of the bride, of Winnsboro, John T. Johnson, Jr., and Oliver Johnson, brothers of the bride, and Tom H. Ketchin, cousin of the bride, were senior ushers.

Johnson-Dixon

Bethrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Nevit Johnson of Greenwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Helen, and William Brown Dixon of Hilton Head Island. Mr. Dixon is the son of Mrs. Virginia Dixon of Great Falls, and the late Julius Grayson Dixon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Greenwood High School and attended Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., and Columbia College in Columbia.

o'clock in the evening, in the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection at Greenwood.