

# Miss Martha E. Ketchin Is Married To Mr. Thomas Earle Johnson, Jr.

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MRS. THOMAS EARLE JOHNSON, JR.

Of cordial interest to a large assemblage of relatives and friends throughout the two Carolinas, Alabama and Virginia was the lovely wedding of Martha Evelyn Ketchin of Durham, N. C., and Thomas Earle Johnson, Jr., of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The double ring ceremony was solemnized on Saturday evening, August 1, at 7:30 o'clock in Trinity Methodist Church in Durham, with the pastor, the Reverend Marquis Lawrence, officiating.

The church was tastefully and effectively decorated with a background of woodwardia ferns and emerald foliage with floor standards of white gladioli, asters and euphorbia, and lighted cathedral candles. The family pews were marked with white ribbons.

A program of traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. Bert Cunningham, organist, and by Mr. Henry Markot, vocalist.

Usher-groomsman were Lynwood Baldwin, Jr., uncle of the bride, head-usher, Lynwood Baldwin, III, cousin of the bride, Jay Morris Arena, all of Durham, and Don Hudson of Georgetown. Dr. Thomas Earle Johnson, of Tuscaloosa, father of the bridegroom, was the best man.

Miss Nancy Alice Patton, of Durham, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Sally F. Johnson, sister of the bridegroom, of Tuscaloosa, Mary Frances Baldwin and Dorothy Byrd Ogburn, cousins of the bride, both of Durham. Their dresses were of silk organza, in rainbow colors, featuring sweetheart necklines, crushed bodices and full, bouffant skirts, with which they wore matching shoes. The honor attendant and maids all carried nosegays of Rubrum lilies and shaded pink assorted summer flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, Henry Elliott Ketchin, Jr., the bride was lovely in her full-length gown of pure silk peau de soie. It was designed with a basque silhouette and a sabrina neckline trimmed with Alencon lace hand embroidered in seed pearls. The long sleeves

ended in tapered points over the wrists and were appliqued with lace and pearls. The skirt featured a full chapel train accented by a pouf back with a re-embroidered motif of pearls and lace enhancing the panels. The chapel-length veil of French illusion was held in place by a Juliet cap of Alencon lace re-embroidered in seed pearls. She carried the white Bible which her mother had carried in her wedding, showered with white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Ketchin, mother of the bride, wore a champagne Chantilly lace sheath over satin with a flowing chiffon panel, matching shoes and her corsage was of biege cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. Baldwin, grandmother of the bride, was gowned in a Dior blue chiffon sheath with French draped bodice and pouf back panel with which she wore matching shoes and an alba orchid corsage.

Mrs. Johnson, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a sea-green Chantilly lace sheath over satin, made with an empire waistline with chiffon cummerbund, and wore matching shoes and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Taylor, the bridegroom's grandmother, wore an aqua chiffon sheath over silk, with a lace bodice featuring an empire waistline, matching shoes and an alba orchid corsage.

Mrs. Johnson is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott Ketchin, Jr., of Durham, and the granddaughter of Mrs. R. L. Baldwin and the late Mr. Baldwin of Durham and the granddaughter of Mrs. H. E. Ketchin and the late Mr. Ketchin of Winnsboro. She received her education from the Durham High School, Converse College, Spartanburg, and the University of South Carolina, Columbia.

Mr. Johnson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Earle Johnson of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, graduated from the Tuscaloosa High School, and attended the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

# Willie Ketchin

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Mr. and Mrs. Forest Willie announce the marriage of their daughter, Jewel, to Ensign Cathcart Ketchin, U. S. Navy, on Monday, November 1st, at six o'clock in the evening. The ceremony was performed in North Augusta by Rev. J. P. Sheffield, pastor of the North Augusta Baptist church.

The lovely bride was becomingly attired in a pink pastel suit with blending accessories. Her flowers were white chrysanthemums.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Willie. Miss Vermel Willie is her only sister. She is at present a member of the senior class of GSCW, where she will be graduated in the early spring. She has made a splendid record at GSCW and has been active in all campus activities. She is editor of the Colonade, the college paper, a member of the Granddaughters Club, the Jester's Dramatic Club, Scribblers Club, Glee Club, the YWCA Cabinet and Ex-Officio member of Student Council.

Ensign Ketchin is the son of Mrs. Samuel Cathcart Ketchin and the late Dr. Ketchin. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hardeman. He was graduated at Erskine College, where he was graduated in June, 1943. While at Erskine he was editor of the Erskine Mirror, the college publication, a member of the Glee Club, the Octet, the Student Council, the Philomathian Literary Club and the Dramatic Club. Soon after graduation he attended Midshipman School at Northwestern University. He graduated with the commission of an Ensign in the United States Navy on October 28th.

Ensign Ketchin will return to his duties in the U. S. Navy on next Sunday, and Mrs. Ketchin will return to her school work at GSCW.

## KETCHIN-TRACY

Mrs. Thomas Hoge Ketchin announces the marriage of her daughter, Priscilla Boyd to Mr. George Stephen Tracy on Friday, July the twenty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, at Nashville, Tennessee.

Interest centers around the above announcement. Mrs. Tracy is a former Winnsboro girl, but her duties as head of the English department at Cullowhee, N. C., Western Carolina Teachers' college, have kept her through the summer months as well as during the school session. Mr. Tracy is also a member of the college, connected with the music department. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy are attending summer school at Peabody, Nashville, Tenn., and expect to visit Winnsboro after the summer session.

## KINNAIRD-FRANKEL

Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Gibney Kinnaird of Lancaster, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Buchanan, to Mr. Joseph N. Frankel, junior, of Danville, Ky., the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Frankel.

Miss Kinnaird, the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David deV. Walker of Winnsboro, attended the University of Kentucky, and graduated from Converse college, Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. Frankel attended Centre college in Danville, Ky., and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, July 3rd in the First Presbyterian church, in Lancaster, Ky.

# Baldwin-Ketchin

(From The Durham Herald) 5/19/1938

To the rays of the setting sun and the strains of organ music, Miss Evelyn Grayson Baldwin became the bride of Henry Elliott Ketchin, Jr., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Trinity Methodist church. Dr. G. W. Perry officiated.

An impressive candlelight service made the wedding one of the most beautiful of the late spring season. The altar was banked with palms, smilax, and ferns. White snapdragons, and white lilies furnished the traditional floral white. The aisles were marked with lighted white cathedral candles and lilies.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Elizabeth Aldridge, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Cunningham at the organ, sang "Nocturne," by Curran, and "O Promise Me." The bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," by Wagner, was used as a processional. While the vows were being spoken, there were soft strains of "Liebestraum" from the organ. Afterwards, the bride and groom left the church to Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Dr. Albert H. Powell, R. Lynwood Baldwin, Jr., Monroe Baldwin, McMaster Ketchin and Lawrence Kirkland, Jr., served as ushers for the occasion. McGregor Macfie was the groom's best man.

The bride had as her attendants her sister, Mrs. Gordon Ogburn, who was dame of honor, and Mrs. Henry Wood of Boston, matron of honor. Both were gowned in Emilie models of white neck, with V-shaped neckline, bouffant skirt, and puffed sleeves. They carried summer flowers in arm bouquets, showered to the skirts.

The bride was escorted by her father, R. Lynwood Baldwin. A striking brunette, she made a charming picture in her bridal robe of marquisette with bands of Alencon lace. On her head was a tulle veil held with a band of lilies of the valley. She carried a prayer book showered with an orchid and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. R. Lynwood Baldwin, mother of the bride, was gowned in dusty rose chiffon, trimmed with matching lace. Her flowers were orchids.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baldwin entertained at a reception at their home on Vickers avenue. Mrs. H. G. Hedrick greeted the guests at the front door. Mrs. A. F. Griggs introduced them to the receiving line composed of the hosts, the newly-wedded couple, and members of the bridal party. Mrs. A. H. Powell, in the sun parlor, directed guests to the dining room and terrace, where Mrs. J. E. Stagg and Mrs. H. A. Foushee presided over punch bowls.

Throughout the Baldwin residence, summer flowers were used in artistic arrangements. In the entrance hall stood a pedestal with white blossoms. The staircase was entwined with foliage. In the dining room, the table was decorated with white roses and lilies of the valley and centered with a white bride's cake in the shape of a bell.

After the reception, the bride and groom left on a wedding trip by motor.

Mrs. Ketchin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lynwood Baldwin of this city. Her mother was the former Evelyn Boisseau of Petersburg, Va., one of Virginia's oldest families. Mrs. Ketchin is a graduate of Mary Baldwin college, and received her degree of library science from Drexel Institute at the University of Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Junior league of Durham.

Mr. Ketchin graduated from Duke University and the University of South Carolina law school. He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. At present he is an attorney-at-law in Winnsboro.

The couple will make their future home in Winnsboro.

A large number of out-of-town guests came here to attend the wedding. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. McMaster Ketchin, Miss Patsy Davis, Winnsboro, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, Greenville, Tenn.; Miss Ella Ketchin, Winston-Salem, and Jack Anderson of Walden.

# KETCHIN-GRAY.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott Ketchin was the scene of a lovely wedding Tuesday evening when Miss Margaret Elder Ketchin became the bride of Mr. Walter Rollins Gray of Greenville, Tenn.

The lower floor of the home, attractively decorated in green and white, was thrown open to relatives and close friends of the two families. In the large bay window of the living room an altar was arranged. Ivy and ferns furnished the background and white gladioli and swansonia were effectively used. Cathedral candles gleaming from silver candelabra afforded the only light.

At the appointed hour the guests were invited into the ceremony room, where Dr. John Harris Cathcart, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. Elliott Ketchin, Jr., a brother of the bride, acted as ushers. Mr. Oliver Gray, of the music faculty of Tusculum College, a brother of the groom, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. As the first strains of the music were heard, the groom, attended by his brother, Edward Gray, a member of the faculty of Duke University, entered the living room. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Ella Ketchin, a sister of the bride, who wore Nile green satin and carried an armful of beautiful pink roses. The bride who came next was never more beautiful than when she entered the ceremony room with her father. Her dress was of ivory satin, floor length, and her court train was bordered with rhinestones. The becoming veil was a creation of tulle and lace, caught at each side with sprays of orange blossoms. She wore a handsome pin, a gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. Dr. Charles Oliver Gray, the father of the groom, performed an unusually beautiful and impressive ring ceremony, during which was played McDowell's To a Wild Rose.

After the ceremony the guests, who had been greeted at the front door by Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Ketchin of Louisville, Georgia, were invited into the dining room by Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Murph of St. Matthews. The bride's table in the center of the room was covered with a white imported cloth. The centerpiece was a silver basket of brides roses with silver candlesticks containing white candles. While the guests were assembled, the bride's cake containing the usual emblems, was cut, much to the merriment of the younger guests. Ice cream and cake, carrying out the color scheme of green and white, were served by the young friends of the bride. Little Miss Ansley Ketchin served mints and Miss Ella Cathcart poured punch. Dr. Robert Ketchin and Mrs. William Norris invited the guests to look at the many beautiful gifts.

The bride's mother wore a dress of black lace with a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Gray, the groom's mother, was attired in a grey dress with a corsage of pink roses.

The out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver Gray, Mr. Edward Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver Gray, Jr., of Tusculum, Tennessee; Rev. Dr. McElwee Ross of McKeesport, Pennsylvania; Miss Harriet Fishburne and Mr. Joseph Cummings of Columbia; Mrs. B. H. Grier and Miss Martha Lee Grier of St. Augustine, Florida; Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Ketchin of Louisville, Georgia; and Mrs. J. E. Ketchin of Winnsboro, Tennessee. The bride and groom left for an extended trip into Canada.