

Miss Rebecca Madge Lewis Is Bride of Mr. Carl Stanley Bates



1956 MRS. CARL STANLEY BATES

In a lovely and impressive double ring ceremony at 8 o'clock in the evening, June 16, at Greenbrier Methodist Church, Winnsboro, Miss Rebecca Madge Lewis became the bride of Carl Stanley Bates of Charleston and Moncks Corner. The Rev. Harry Chandler, pastor of the bride, and the Rev. J. Sherwood Davis of Trinity Methodist Church, Charleston, former pastor of the bride, officiated.

Arrangements of magnolias, white carnations and white gladioli were used in decoration against a background of palms and seven-branched candelabra.

Candles were lighted by Thomas Castles of Burlington, N. C., and Winnsboro; and Sydney Heatley of Boston, Mass., and Moncks Corner.

Miss Adelaide Brooks, pianist, and Harold Ray Brooks, soloist, both of Winnsboro, presented the wedding music. Mr. Brooks sang "Through the Years" (Edward Heyman); "If I could Tell You" (Isabelle Firestone); and for the benediction, "The Lord's Prayer" (Albert Mallotte.)

Serving as ushers were John E. Fondren, Leon Fleming, Frank Davis, all of Moncks Corner; Charles Sanders of Orangeburg; Joe Lewis, cousin of the bride, and Gary F. Bass, Jr., brother-in-law of the bride, both of Winnsboro.

Mrs. Gary F. Bass, Jr., of Winnsboro, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and the other sister, Miss Loretta Lewis, also of Winnsboro, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Bonnie Anne Whitlock of Bennettsville, Nancy Lee Cox of Pamplico, Mary Verner Campbell of Clemson, Virginia Campbell of Clinton, N. C., Barbara Jennings of Danville, Va., Eva Bates, sister of the bridegroom, of Columbia and Moncks Corner. Diane Robinson, Winnsboro, was flower girl, and Gary Franklin Bass, III, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

with which she wore long, white gloves and an identical corsage to that of the bride's mother.

After the ceremony, the reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Winnsboro.

The guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Patton and received inside by Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Lewis, uncle and aunt of the bride, who introduced the guests to the receiving line composed of the bride and bridegroom, their parents, and the bridesmaids.

Showing the guests into the dining room were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lewis of Columbia, uncle and aunt of the bride. Serving in the dining room were Jane Lewis, Sally Lewis and Rebecca Castles, cousins of the bride; Jane Castles, and Mildred and Judy Lyles; Martha Ann and Jeanie Stewart. In charge of the gift room were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Robinson, and the guest register was kept by Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Ashford of Hamlet, N. C., uncle and aunt of the bride. Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus A. Castles, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Later the bride and bridegroom left for a wedding trip, following which they will make their home at Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

For traveling, the bride was dressed in pink linen sheath outfit, piped in satin, with button-on jacket, with which she wore an English straw hat with organdy trim, white gloves, pink shoes and bag, and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Bates was graduated from Winthrop College and for the past two years has been a member of the faculty of McClenaghan High School in Florence. At Winthrop she was a member of Beta Alpha, honorary commerce fraternity; Student Government Association; house counselor; Winthrop Athletic Association; and for two years was a Winthrop May Court Attendant.

Mr. Bates is a Clemson graduate with a B.S. degree in Animal Husbandry. During World War II, he served with the Army for 18 months in the Pacific. He is employed with the Sinclair Refining Company in Charleston.

BETHEA-LEWIS

The wedding of Florrie Jane Bethea of Dillon, daughter of Mrs. Lutie Bethea, of Rock Hill, and the late Archie M. Bethea, to Walter Woodward Lewis, of Winnsboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lewis, was one of simplicity and beauty. The wedding was solemnized at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Victor Bethea, in Dillon, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives of the popular young couple, by Rev. C. C. Derrick.

Miss Bethea was attired in a dress of powder blue mousseline de soir, with gloves and shoes to match, and a leghorn hat trimmed in blue cornflowers. She carried a bouquet of souvenir roses tied with blue and gold ribbon.

The maid of honor was Miss O'Dessa Bethea, sister of the bride, who wore peach organdie with contrasting accessories of green, and carried an old fashioned nosegay of mixed garden flowers.

The bridesmaids, Miss Kathleen Lewis, sister of the groom, and Miss Dorothy Ligon, of Winnsboro, wore organdie with contrasting accessories of pink, and pink organdie with accessories of blue, respectively, and each carried an old fashioned nosegay similar to that of the maid of honor.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Frank Thompson, and Mr. Lewis was attended by E. V. Lewis, of Winnsboro, as best man.

During the ceremony "All for You" and "I Love You Truly" were sung by Gene Haistin, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lucinda Bethea, cousin of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given in the garden. The receiving line was composed of the wedding party and Mrs. E. V. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis spent their honeymoon in Washington and the Shenandoah Valley and are now at the home of the groom's parents in Winnsboro.

Mrs. Lewis was graduated from Winthrop college with the A. B. degree in 1930 and was a member of the Kappa Sigma Gamma social club. For the past four years she has been teaching in the Greenbrier high school in Fairfield county.

Mr. Lewis is a graduate of the University of South Carolina with the B. S. degree in the class of 1931. He was a member of the Beta Gamma chapter of the international fraternity of Delta Sigma Phi. He now holds the position of clerk of court of Fairfield county.

Guests from Winnsboro included: James K. Wright, Charles Beam, English Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Mr. E. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cribb and Sarah Cribb.

Ligon-Coward

On Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Dorothy Robert Ligon became the bride of Pvt. John Gilbert Coward. The ceremony was held at the home of Mrs. C. G. Gunter at 111 Crescent avenue, Greenville, S. C., with about 50 friends of the couple present. Dr. B. Rhett Turnipseed was the officiating minister. The wedding had been planned to take place on February 6 at Buncombe Street Methodist church, but due to the fact that the bridegroom expected orders to be transferred, the date was changed.

The vows were spoken before an improvised altar of evergreens before which tapers in candelabra burned.

There were no attendants; the bride and bridegroom entered the ceremony room together.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white duchess satin. The bodice featured a yoke of Chantilly lace embroidered in seed pearls and long fitted sleeves forming a point over the hands. The full skirt extended into a lengthy train. Her finger-tip length veil of illusion, with face veil worn during the ceremony, was caught to her hair with orange blossoms.

she wore a hat of pink with brown veil and accessories of brown.

Lewis-Corey Engagement Is Told



Mr. and Mrs. Luncford Blaydes Lewis of Winnsboro announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Loretta, to Mr. Jules Wilson Corey of Birmingham, Ala., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leo Corey of Mobile, Ala. The wedding will take place October 4 at Greenbrier Methodist Church, Winnsboro.

Lewis-Bass Wedding At Greenbrier Church

Centering wide interest was the lovely wedding of Miss Gladys June Lewis and Gary Franklin Bass, Jr., which took place at 8 p.m. June 10 in Greenbrier Methodist Church, Winnsboro. The Rev. T. C. Cannon, pastor, officiated, using the double ring ceremony, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

Palms, smilax, white cathedral candles in candelabra, and baskets of white gladioli beautifully decorated the church.

Miss Adelaide Brooks, pianist, and W. E. Miller, soloist, furnished the wedding music. Before the ceremony Mr. Miller sang "I Love Thee" (Grieg), "Because" (d'Hardelot), and "Always" (Berlin). Miss Brooks played "Claire de Lune" (Debussy), "At Dawning" (Cadman), "To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell), "Traumeri" (Schuman), and "Indian Love Call" (Friml). "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" (Wagner) was used for the processional and "Wedding March" from "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn) for the recessional. During the ceremony "O Perfect Love" (Barnby) was softly played, and at the close of the ceremony Mr. Miler sang "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte).

The candles were lighted by the junior groomsmen, Crosby Lewis of Newberry, cousin of the bride, and Gene Wesley Bass, brother of the groom.

The usher-groomsmen were Claude Marthers, Jr., Robert Castles, Robert Ashford, cousin of the bride, John Carroll Pope, Carroll Turner, Jr., and George Ray Shedd, Jr., all of Winnsboro.

Miss Madge Lewis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. George Ray Shedd, Jr., (Jeannette Castles), cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. They wore light pink marquisette dresses having off shoulders, ruffled trim necklines, tiny fitted bodices, and full old fashioned ruffled skirts. The ruffles extended to the end of the skirt ending in a point effect in the back. They wore mitts to match and carried bouquets of pink and blue Ester Reed daisies tied with blue satin ribbon and wore matching flowers in their hair.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. A. F. Robinson (Edna Castles) of Winnsboro; Miss Patricia Cousins of Newberry; Mrs. T. H. Davis, Jr. (Betty Lewis) of Sumter, cousins of the bride; Miss Kathleen Lewis of Richmond, Virginia, aunt of the bride; Miss Joyce Bass, sister of the groom, and Miss Faye Brooks of Winnsboro.

The junior bridesmaids were Loretta Lewis, sister of the bride, and Jane Lewis, cousin of the bride.

The bridesmaids and junior bridesmaids wore ice blue marquisette dresses with matching mitts like those of the honor attendants. They carried bouquets like those of the honor attendants tied with pink satin ribbon and wore matching flowers in their hair.

The honor attendants and bridesmaids wore rhinestone necklaces, and the junior bridesmaids wore strands of pearls, gifts of the bride.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Luncford B. Lewis, was lovely in her wedding gown of shimmering off white Duchess satin featuring a sheer marquisette yoke which was enhanced by a beaded ruffle of imported Chantilly lace, fitted bodice, full skirt ending in a court length train, and long sleeves with Calla Lily points at the wrist. Her full length veil of silk French illusion was edged with imported Chantilly lace, which fell from a beaded Coronet which gave a scooped bonnet effect. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and a corsage of white tuberose, showered with white satin ribbon streamers.

Gary F. Bass, father of the groom, was the best man.

Mrs. Luncford B. Lewis, mother of the bride, wore an ice-blue dinner gown and a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Gary F. Bass, Sr., mother of the groom, wore a dusty rose dinner gown and a corsage of white roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception at their home.