

Lyles-Ravenel

The marriage of Miss Louisa Gantt Lyles, daughter of Senator and Mrs. J. Morris Lyles to David Ravenel of Spartanburg, was solemnized Thursday evening at seven o'clock at Saint John's Episcopal church.

The church was tastefully decorated, Southern smilax and pine, forming the background for tall spikes of Christ's candles on the chancel and white Altreas on the altar. Mellow rays of twilight thru the stained glass windows behind the altar blending with subdued candlelight combined to make the setting very beautiful.

Preceding the ceremony "O Perfect Love" was sung by a quartet composed of Miss Ernestine Sanders, Mrs. Robert Turner and Ralph Beckham of Winnsboro and Cotesworth Means of Charleston, Miss Nelle McMaster at the organ. As processional the quartet sang "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin (Wagner).

The groomsmen, entering first were Robert Smith and Dr. Lesesne Smith, Jr., of Spartanburg and J. M. Lyles, Jr., of Winnsboro.

Following and entering singly were the bride's maids, Miss Suzanne Lyles, youngest sister of the bride, Miss Ann Baldwin James of Darlington and Mrs. Lesesne Smith, Jr. (nee Clara Ravenel) of Spartanburg, the bridegroom's first cousin. They also entered singly. Their costumes were of coral chiffon, fashioned with full skirts, shirred bodices with sweetheart neckline and short sleeves. They wore small turbans and carried arm bouquets of pale yellow roses and delphinium.

The maid-of-honor was Miss Lavinia Lyles, sister of the bride. She wore bleu chiffon and turban made similarly to the maids' and carried Talisman roses.

Little Floride Buchanan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, Jr., wearing a dainty, drop-shouldered frock of light blue organdie, dropped rose petals before the bride and young Richard Standland of Kinloch plantation, Georgetown, in white linen, carried the ring.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was gowned in ivory satin made with medium train, the bodice having coral neckline and long sleeves. A graceful, very long veil of illusion with a halo of old lace made a becoming frame for her blonde loveliness. Her bouquet was of roses and cape jessamine, showered with lilies-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Ravenel received her early education at Mt. Zion, attended Converse college for two years, and was graduated from U. S. C., where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and prominent in various campus activities. She did social service work in Georgetown and Florence following her graduation. Not only for the fact that she comes of families prominent and useful in this community, but for her own personal worth and character she has hosts of friends over the state who will feel a deep interest in her marriage.

Mr. Ravenel, born at Mt. Pleasant, has spent much of his life at Clemson and from Clemson college he was graduated. For several years he has been engaged in business in Spartanburg, where he is connected with lumber interests.

Following the wedding Thursday evening, Senator and Mrs. Lyles entertained at a beautiful reception at their home.

Miss McCaw Weds Lieutenant Lyles

Miss Sally Pelham McCaw, daughter of Mrs. John T. McCaw of Columbia and the late Mr. McCaw, and Lieut. James Morris Lyles, Jr., son of Senator and Mrs. James Morris Lyles of Winnsboro, were married in a simple and lovely ceremony at St. John's Episcopal church at 8:30 Wednesday evening. The Rev. W. P. Peyton, rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Rock Hill, and the Rev. A. G. Bramwell Bennett, rector of St. Timothy's Church, performed the ceremony.

The church was decorated for the occasion with floor baskets of white flowers against a background of green and tall candelabra with white tapers. On the altar were white gladioli. The family pews were marked with bunches of white daisies tied with white tulle.

The lovely bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, James Russell Lawson, wore a white satin dress fashioned along simple lines. The long fitted waist had a sweetheart neckline trimmed with an accordion pleated binding and sleeves ending in a point at the wrist. The long graceful train was decorated with bowknots made of the accordion pleated trim. Her veil of bridal illusion fell from a halo of lace and orange blossoms. It was worn over her face as she entered the church and thrown back after the ceremony. She carried a bouquet of white roses, sweetpeas and baby's breath, centered with an orchid.

Miss Lavinia Lyles, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of aqua mousseline, made with a high neckline, long full sleeves, low fitted waistline and full skirt. The waist was trimmed with tiny ruffles of the mousseline. She wore a spray of matching flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet of mixed spring flowers.

Mrs. Joseph Cardwell, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her dress, fashioned like that of the maid of honor, was of yellow mousseline and she had yellow flowers in her hair. Her bouquet was also of mixed spring flowers.

Arrangements of white carnations, daisies and lilies of the valley were used about the house. In the dining room the table was centered with a large silver bowl of white snapdragons, lilies of the valley and white carnations, and tall white tapers in silver holders.

After the reception Lieut. and Mrs. Lyles left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home at Camp Stewart, Ga.

For traveling the bride wore a gray and white silk suit, a small white hat, white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Lyles is the daughter of Mrs. John McCaw (Frances Lawson of Abbeville) and the late John McCaw. She attended the University of South Carolina where she majored in art and was pledged Delta Delta Delta sorority. She was chosen for the beauty section of Garnet and Black. She is a member of Les Demoiselles and Spinsters and made her debut at the Assembly ball.

Lieut. Lyles, who is the son of Senator and Mrs. James Morris Lyles (Louise Gantt) of Winnsboro, was graduated from The Citadel. He spent last year with the United States Army in Puerto Rico and was then sent to Camp Davis, Wilmington, N. C., where he received training in anti-aircraft. He is now stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Among the out of town guests for the wedding were Senator and Mrs. Lyles of Winnsboro, parents of the bridegroom; Mrs. Longstreet Gantt, grandmother of the bridegroom, of Winnsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ravenel of Spartanburg, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Lawson, aunt and uncle of the bride, and Averill Lawson of Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. S. G. Thompson, great aunt of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little of Abbeville.



Mrs. Basil Louis Lempesis

Lempesis -Lyles nuptials at Bethel ARP Church

Miss Rachel Rion Lyles and Mr. Basil Louis Lempesis were united in marriage at Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in

Winnsboro on Saturday, May seventeenth, at six-thirty in the evening. The Reverend Jerry Wolff, pastor of the church, performed the double-ring ceremony, and Mrs. George R. Lauderdale directed the wedding.

Mrs. Lempesis is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Sloan Lyles, and granddaughter of Mrs. Kitt Rion McMaster and the late Mr. McMaster, all of Winnsboro, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berry Sloan Lyles, of Columbia and Winnsboro. She is a graduate of Richard Winn Academy and the College of Charleston.

Mr. Lempesis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Louis Lempesis of Charleston and grandson of Mrs. Dan Pillas and the late Mr. Pillas of Sumter and Columbia, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Peter Lempesis of Charleston. He is a graduate of Middleton High School and the College of

Winnsboro, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Robert Neil Shepard of Summerville, and Miss Sunday Maria Lempesis, cousin of the groom, Mrs. William Peter Lempesis, cousin of the groom and Ms. Evelyn McMaster Lyles, sister of the bride, all of Charleston, were bridesmaids.

The groom, his attendants and the bride's father wore cream-colored ruffled shirts, and charcoal grey tailcoats and trousers. Their boutonniere were of mauve carnations.

The groom's best man was his father, Mr. James Louis Lempesis. Ushers were Mr. James Anthony Gianoukas, of Charleston, Mr. Louis Demosthenes Lempesis, of Taylors, cousin of the groom, Mr. Nicholas Clainos Lempesis, of Columbia, cousin of the groom, Mr. Joseph Sloan Lyles, of Winnsboro, brother of the bride, Mr. Wade Hampton Macfie, Jr., of Charleston, brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. Robert Neil Shepard, of Summerville, and Mr. Randall Keith Shull, of Charleston.

Mrs. Charles E. Turner, Mrs. Walter Boyd Brown, Sr., Mrs. Robert Harris McDonald, Mr. Thomas Ruff, and Mrs. Matthews Lynn, Mr. John G. Collins of Blair, Mrs. John Crieghton Buchanan, Mrs. William J. Turner, Jr., Mrs. William Mills Estes, Mrs. William Hanahan Wylie, Mrs. William Banks Patrick, Mrs. Wade Hampton Macfie, Mrs. Randall R. Foster and that of the bride's mother were used. Those creating the arrangements were Mrs. Harold McGill Renwick, Mrs. Walter Boyd Brown, Mrs. Fitz John Crieghton McMaster, Mrs. Joe Ketchin Cathcart, Mrs. David Aiken Crawford and Mrs. Robert Harris McDonald.

The bride's register was kept by her grandmother, Mrs. Kitt Rion McMaster, and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Dan Pillas, with assistance from Mrs. J. Louis Nicholas, Miss Katina Lempesis, Mrs. George Lempesis, and Mrs. Peter William Lempesis, aunts of the groom. Favors consisting of, petite baskets of sugar coated al-

Miss Ann McDonald Jennings Fitz John Crieghton McMaster reside in Charleston.