

Miss Mary Clare Ivey Becomes Bride of Mr. Patrick Matthews

The wedding of Miss Mary Clare Ivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Melvin Ivey of Charlotte, to Thomas Patrick Matthews, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matthehs of Charlotte, took place at 8 o'clock Friday night at Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

Dr. James A. Jones and Dr. James T. Cleland of the Duke University Divinity School, officiated at the ceremony against a background of southern smilax, pink cibotium, wodwardia ferns, pink California mums, and pink cathedral tapers in seven branched candelabra. Eugene Craft presented the organ musical.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an imported candlelight satin gown with a basque waist. A yoke of illusion, outlined with an off-the-shoulder band of hand embroidered seed pearls formed a high round neckline. The long torso line was accented with Elizabethan side gores softly gathered at the hips. The skirt ended in a full cathedral train. Her full-length veil of heirloom rosepoint lace was appliqued on imported illusion and was attached to a Mary Stuart cap of the lace. She carried a spray of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Ernest Rees, Jr., of Fayetteville, Tenn., sister of the bridegroom, attended as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Catherine Stewart and Miss Elizabeth Blair of Charlotte, Mrs. William A. Shaver of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Robert V. Knight, Jr., of Wichita Falls, Texas.

John J. Barnhardt, Jr., of Greensboro, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Ben Ivey, Robert L. White, James J. Akers, Jr., and George M. Ivey, Jr., brother of the bride, all of Charlotte, Dr. Robert W. Miller of Kingsport, Tenn., Walter Clark Erwin of Concord, Ernest Rees, Jr., of Fayetteville, Tenn., and Ervin Jackson, Jr., of Asheville, cousin of the bride.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Charlotte County Club, where a large pink rose tree with clusters of American Beauty roses stood in the foyer. The receiving line formed in the Pine Room, where the mantel was centered with a large arrangement of American Beauty roses. In the ballroom both mantels were banked with magnolia leaves. The two large tables were centered with pink satin cloths and arranged with silver epergnes filled with American Beauty roses, silver candelabra holding pink tapers, and two silver punch bowls.

In the dining room the bride's table, covered with white satin, was arranged with a wedding cake, pink Briarcliffe roses, and lilies of the valley in silver vases and pink tapers in silver candelabra. A five-piece stringed orchestra furnished music during the reception.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will reside in White Oak. For traveling the bride wore a costume of azure blue imported wool, the box jacket of iridescent poodle cloth. She wore black accessories and a corsage of valley lilies.

The bride attended Charlotte public schools, was graduated from Chatham Hall Preparatory School, and from Duke University. Until recently she has been secretary to Dr. W. F. Lowell. She is a member of the Spinners Club and the Charlotte Junior League and has been active in the kindergarten department of Myers Park Sunday School.

Mr. Matthews attended Davidson College and was graduated from the University of North Carolina. He is associated with Moffatt Bearing Co., of Charlotte and owns a cattle farm at White Oak, S. C.

CORK-MATTHEWS WEDDING GALA SOCIAL EVENT

Saturday evening in St. Stephen's, the classic little Episcopal church in Ridgeway, where for five generations her forbears had learned the faith of their fathers, Miss Eloise Davis Cork, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Coleman Cork of Clermont, Fla., became the bride of John Palmer Matthews of Winnsboro and Durham, N. C. The Rt. Rev. Kirkman G. Finlay, D. D., bishop of the diocese of Upper South Carolina officiated.

The church was effectively decorated with Southern smilax, ivy and pine, white chrysanthemums and many white candles. On the altar were large white chrysanthemums, ferns and candles. The family pews were marked with bows of tulle and flowers.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. W. C. Edmunds sang "O Perfect Love" (Burnby), and "The Heart's Prayer" (Malotte) was sung by the Rev. Louis O'V. Thomas. Kenneth Baldwin of Columbia presided at the organ.

The candles were lighted by the ushers, Elliott Ketchin, Jr., and Gregg Macfie of Winnsboro.

The "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" announced the entrance of the bridal party, including the ushers, Elliott Ketchin, Jr., and Gregg Macfie, John Logan and Claude Moore of Rock Hill; Frank Matthews, brother of the bridegroom, and the bridesmaids, Miss Virginia Cork of Easley and Miss Lula Snyder of Greenwood, cousins of the bride, and Miss Marion Heins, who wore dresses of russet-gold slipper satin made with bodices shirred in becoming lines and short puffed sleeves. The maid of honor, Miss Rosa Taft Thomas, and the dame of honor, mother of the bride, wore dresses of dusky rose satin. The maids also wore becoming face veils of tulle held in place with bandeaux of plaited russet-gold and dusky-pink velvet. The gifts of the bride. They wore gold slippers, and carried double sheaf bouquets of Talisman roses and fern.

Directly preceding the bride was a small cousin, Florence Rembert Scott, quaintly charming in a floor-length dress of pink taffeta, outstanding skirt and puffed sleeves. In her hair was a golden rose and she scattered rose petals from a flower basket.

Like a cherub in a short fluffy dress of pink taffeta, a wreath of gold encircling her brown curls and carrying the wedding ring in the heart of a lily, came little Anne Ashe Edmunds.

The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. She was lovely in an ivory satin dress made on fitted lines. Her ivory tulle veil extended beyond the long train of the dress, and it was held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book adorned with a spray and shower of lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a lovely pearl cross from the Orient, brought her by a cousin, Mrs. J. C. Thorne.

Mr. Matthews was attended by his brother, Rob Matthews, as best man. They entered from the vestry room and met the bride and her father at the chancel steps.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of Mrs. W. Herbert Ruff, maternal grandmother of the bride. Receiving with the bride and bridegroom were Mr. and Mrs. Cork and Mr. and Mrs. Matthews. The house was decorated with many flowers. Candles were used in the reception and dining rooms. Centering the table, covered with a cloth of lace, were a silver bowl of lovely gerberas and fern, sent from the home of the bride, and tall white candles in silver holders. At each end of the table was a punch bowl, presided over during the evening by Mrs. P. R. Scott and Mrs. James Bradley, Mrs. Hammond Salley and Mrs. Yates Yeadon, Miss Dorothy Ruff and Miss Annie Thomas.

Wise-Matthews

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As an outstanding social climax to events of Thanksgiving Day Miss Sarah Wood Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wise of this city, became the bride of Frank Boulware Matthews, Winnsboro, in a ceremony of charm and brilliance Thursday night at Main Street Methodist church.

The Rev. L. E. Wiggins, pastor of the bride, assisted by the Rev. John Paul Patton, officiated.

Following the traditional bridal green and white in floral decorations the church formed an impressive setting for the rites. The altar was marked by four graceful white floor baskets of handsome white chrysanthemum arrangements while the chancel and choir loft were banked with palms. To add a further charm and dignity to the background tall white candelabra holding lighted white tapers were interspersed effectively among the palm setting. Family pews were marked by medallion bows of white ribbon showered with tiny white chrysanthemums.

Immediately before the ceremony a program of wedding music was presented by Miss Jennie Engels, vocalist; Miss Annie Aunspaugh, violinist; and Mrs. Joe Wharton organist.

Usher-groomsmen included: Palmer Matthews, Charlotte; Clyde Wise, brother of the bride; Rob Matthews, Dubose Ellison, Laurie Brice, and Fitzhugh Dove, all of Winnsboro. Just prior to the ceremony Clyde Wise and Dubose Ellison lighted candles in the chancel.

The bride was attended by the following bridesmaids: Miss Rallie Sue Fuller; Miss Rosalyn Adcock, Raleigh; Miss Juanita Rowell, Estill; and Miss Betty Wise, her sister.

The bridesmaids were lovely in quaintly colorful gowns of ruby taffeta fashioned with short puffed sleeves, molded waistlines and graceful skirts. The square necklines were accented by jeweled clips, the gift of the bride. They carried colonial nosegays in which white chrysanthemums and contrasting red roses were used against lace backgrounds. The bouquets were showered with satin streamers of mist blue.

The bride chose as her honor attendants, her cousin, Miss Frances Carolyn Sprott, Greer, as maid of honor; her mother, Mrs. M. C. Wise, dame of honor; and Mrs. Tigner Parnell, this city, matron of honor.

The bride entered the church with her father, M. C. Wise of this city, and they were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Henry Matthews, Winnsboro.

As a charming contrast to her rich brunette beauty the bride wore a wedding dress of white satin fashioned on empire lines with high fitted waistline, sweetheart neck, and long leg-o-mutton sleeves which ended in graceful points over the wrists.

The bridal bouquet was of white bridal roses and lilies of the valley showered with white satin streamers.

Mrs. Palmer Aiken Matthews, Winnsboro, mother of the groom, attended the rites in a handsome gown of blue chiffon velvet with which she wore a shoulder corsage of red roses.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wise entertained numbers of friends at a reception at their home on the Mt. Moriah Road.

Wise and has numbers of friends in this city where she has always made her home.

Mr. Matthews is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Aiken Matthews of Winnsboro.

Mattox-Lyles

The wedding of Miss Betty Evelyn Mattox to Mr. Edward Robert Lyles was solemnized at the pastorium of the First Baptist Church of Winnsboro on Tuesday, June 3rd, at 7:30 in the evening. The Rev. Ollin J. Owens, pastor of the bride, officiated in the presence of the immediate families. The mantel, in front of which the ceremony was performed, was fragrant with magnolia blooms lighted by tall white tapers.

The bride was lovely in a Palm Beach suit, white cloche hat, and luggage accessories. With these she wore a double strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Lyles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mattox of Winnsboro. After graduating from Mount Zion Institute, she attended business school in Columbia, and now holds a position with the Winnsboro Furniture Company in Winnsboro.

Mr. Lyles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lyles, also of Winnsboro. After graduation from Greenbrier High School he was employed by McCormick Funeral Home. He served in the U. S. Navy for two years, and since his discharge last July he has been employed in Winnsboro.

MENG-GREER

Miss Ethel Wright Meng and Donald Wesley Greer were married Friday evening, October 30th, at seven o'clock with a quiet home ceremony, performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. H. Floyd Surles, in the presence of the immediate family of the bride, and a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Greer is the elder daughter of B. B. Meng, of Winnsboro. She is a graduate of Winthrop College, and is a popular member of the young set.

Mr. Greer, whose former home was in Los Angeles, Calif., has been in Winnsboro for several years, where he is connected with the U. S. Rubber Company at the Winnsboro Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer left immediately following the ceremony for a short wedding trip, and upon their return they will make their home in the present with the

WILLIS-MENG

Miss Elizabeth Willis, of Columbia and Bernard Boyd Meng, Sr., of Winnsboro, were married Wednesday afternoon, June 11th, at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Ella Joyner, a friend of the bride, in Columbia.

The ceremony, which was simple and sweet, was performed by the Rev. H. Floyd Surles, pastor of the bridegroom, and was witnessed by the members of both families and a few intimate friends of the bride.

The ceremony room was lovely with its decorations of palms and ferns, interspersed with Shasta daisies. The couple entered together and the impressive ring ceremony was used.

Immediately after the marriage, a reception was held in the dining room, which was effectively decorated with a color motif of green and white with the bride's cake as a centerpiece for the lace covered table.

After the reception, the bridal couple left for a trip through the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. Meng is a graduate registered nurse of the South Carolina Baptist Hospital, and for the past several years has been connected with the public schools of Columbia as nurse.

Mr. Meng, a prominent business man and superintendent of the Board of Public Works, and Mrs. Meng are at home to their friends at 214 Washington street.



Ms. Teresa Elaine Branch

Branch-Matthews Engagement is Told

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Branch of Chattanooga, Tennessee, announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Elaine, and John Palmer Matthews, Jr. The bridegroom - elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Matthews of Winnsboro.

Ms. Branch, a 1973 Erskine College graduate, is presently a graduate student in the

University of South Carolina School of Social Work.

A 1972 graduate of Erskine College, Mr. Matthews is a printing salesman for the R. L. Bryan Company.

The wedding is planned for December 28, in Centennial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Columbia.

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