

In a lovely double ring ceremony which took place at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, December 20, in Sion Presbyterian church, Winnsboro, Miss Sara Isabel McDowell became the bride of Hubert Grady Gibson of Nichols and Columbia. Rev. Arthur M. Martin, pastor of the bride, officiated in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. 1949

Palms, arrangements of white gladioli and snapdragons and white lighted cathedral candles decorated the church, with candles and greenery used in the windows.

Mrs. G. McMaster Ketchin, pianist, Mrs. Thomas Sprott, organist, and Mrs. Howard J. McAlhaney, vocalist, furnished the wedding music. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. McAlhaney sang "Through the Years" and "Oh Promise Me." The "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner was used for the processional, and the "Wedding March" from "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn) for the recessional.

The groomsmen were Joe Gettys, Rock Hill, R. V. Watson, Monticello, Howard Jones, Columbia and Nichols, Raymond Dennis of Lancaster, Joe Castles of Columbia and Bernie DesPortes of Winnsboro. Ushers were S. R. McMaster, Jr., S. R. McMaster, Sr., and U. G. DesPortes of Winnsboro.

Mrs. Alice Crowder of Winnsboro was the maid of honor. She wore a dusty pink satin dress having long fitted bodice, shirred portrait neckline, with very full skirt over hoops. She wore matching mitts of satin and carried an old-fashioned sunburst bouquet arranged with varicolored carnations shaded from delicate pink to dubonnet, tied with floor length streamers of aqua ribbons.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Grady Williams (Elise Heustess), Dorothy Propst, Jane Wylie, Rebecca Ellison, all of Winnsboro, Thelma Gibson of Nichols, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Joe Castles of Columbia. They wore aqua dresses of satin, identical in fashion to those of the honor attendant, with matching mitts and bandeaux of ostrich tips, and carried bouquets tied with pink satin streamers, matching those of the maid of honor.

The two flower girls, little Susan Kelly and Barbara McMaster, wore miniature bridesmaids dresses of dusty pink satin matching that of the maid, and ostrich tip bandeaux in their hair. They carried tiny baskets of stiffened aqua maline and tricotine filled with tiny carnations, tied with aqua ribbons.

Neal Martin and Edward Crowder of Winnsboro were the ring bearers.

Harris Gibson, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Thomas W. Ruff, wore a wedding dress of duchess satin, featuring a fitted bodice basque with sleeves pointed at the wrists, a square neckline from which the triple-shouldered collar formed a short cape at the back. The skirt fell in heavy pleats to the floor, and extended into a full length train. The bridal veil of French illusion was held in place with a wide tiara of seed pearls. Her bouquet was fashioned of white gardenias and snapdragons with background of maline and tied with wide satin ribbon of floor length. She wore, as an only ornament, a lavelliere, a family heirloom, inherited from the aunt for whom she was named.

Mrs. McDowell, mother of the bride, wore a beaded dress of aqua crepe, and a corsage of white gardenias, with a maline background, tied with gardenia ribbon. Mrs. Gibson of Nichols, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dress of aqua crepe with rhinestone ornaments, with a background of maline, tied with gardenia ribbon.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, the bride's mother entertained at a reception at the historical Fairfield Inn. Bradley, Mrs. Clarence Edmunds, of Ridgeway.

## Miss McDonald and Mr. Lachicotte Are Wed Wednesday, A.R.P. Church



MRS. ARTHUR HERBERT LACHICOTTE, JR.

Miss Martha Louise McDonald of Winnsboro and Arthur Herbert Lachicotte, Jr., of Waverly Plantation, Pawley's Island, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, November twenty-seventh, at half after seven o'clock at Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Winnsboro. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Frank L. Shannon, the bride's minister, and the Reverend A. Nelson Daunt, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, Waccamaw, minister of the bridegroom, assisted.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Charles Edgar McDonald of Winnsboro, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Marion Cathcart of Gaffney, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. J. C. Quattlebaum of Charleston, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Meredith Chappell, cousin of the bride, Mrs. F. Rhett Sanders, of Winnsboro and Erskine College and Miss Elizabeth Allen of Point Clear, Alabama.

Flower girls in attendance were little Misses Julia Middleton, of Charleston, a niece of the bridegroom, and Linda Langpop of Mt. Prospect, Illinois, a cousin of the bride.

The bridegroom was attended by his father, Arthur Herbert Lachicotte, of Pawley's Island, as best man. The usher-groomsmen were Dr. Julian Buxton of Sumter, Russell Davis, of Pawley's Island, St. Julian Lachicotte, of Alexandria, Virginia, and Covington Parham, Jr., of Sumter, all cousins of the bridegroom; Robert E. Bonds of St. Paul, N. C., Pete Williams, of Pawley's Island, Charles E. McDonald, Jr., of Winnsboro, brother of the bride, and J. H. Cathcart, Jr., cousin of the bride, from Charleston.

Master Louis Neville Langpop of Mt. Prospect, Illinois, was the ringbearer.

The bride wore a wedding gown of imported lace and tulle which was designed with fitted long-waisted bodice of lace, a round neck and long sleeves pointed at the hands. The full-gathered skirt of tulle was made with cathedral train and trimmed in the back with a lace bow in bustle effect. The floor-length bridal veil of

lace, which was a family heirloom, having been worn by the bride's mother and two great aunts on their wedding occasion, was draped from a seed pearl tiara. The bride's bouquet was composed of white camellias and lilies of the valley.

The costumes of the honor attendant and the bridesmaids were identical, fashioned of peacock blue taffeta on Empire lines with flared skirts in waltz-length and V-necked bodices with chiffon trimming. They wore bandeaux of matching taffeta and carried bouquets of pale pink camellias.

The flower girls' dresses were miniature replicas of the maids', and they carried miniature bouquets of mixed flowers in pastel shades.

The wedding music was presented by Mrs. W. Thomas Sprott, organist, and Mrs. G. M. Ketchin, pianist, and Miss Anne Macfie, vocalist.

The church was tastefully decorated for the wedding with sprays of magnolias, vases of mixed white flowers, and white candles in brass candelabra.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald entertained at a reception in honor of the bridal couple in the Boag Memorial Building, adjacent to the church. The decorations consisted of greenery and burning candles in silver candelabra and mixed white flowers.

The bride's table was covered with an Italian cloth and featured an effective arrangement of white grapes and white camellias and the wedding cake.

From silver services at the ends of the table, tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. R. H. McDonald, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Louise Middleton of Charleston, sister of the bridegroom. Refreshments were served from attractively appointed side tables.

Mrs. Lachicotte is the only daughter of Charles Edgar and Mrs. McDonald (Ramona Deitsal, of Union City, Tennessee). After graduation from Mount Zion Institute in Winnsboro, she attended Randolph-Macon Woman's College four years and was graduate of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Lachicotte will make their home at Pawley's.



## McManus-McDonald

Miss Janice Lynn McDonald of Blackstock became the bride of Steven Eugene McManus of Great Falls in a ceremony at seven o'clock p.m. on Friday, September 21, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church (Mitford Community).

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Donald A. Bennett, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Janie McDonald of Columbia and James C. McDonald of Blackstock, paternal granddaughter of Mrs. Evelyn McDonald of Blackstock. She is a graduate of Winnsboro High School and presently employed at Mallory Battery Company in Lancaster.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Guy McManus, paternal grandson of William R. McManus of Great Falls. He is a 1973 graduate of Great Falls High School. He is presently employed with Mike's Exxon Service Station, Great Falls.

## Miss McFadden Mr. Peake Are Wed on July 5

Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Joanne McFadden and John Franklin Peake on Thursday, July 5, at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Perry Turner, pastor of the bride, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charles McFadden of Winnsboro and the late Mr. McFadden. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Peake of Ridgeway.

Mrs. Peake is employed with Charm Corporation in Ridgeway, and Mr. Peake is with Chrysler Airtemp in Winnsboro.

After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, the couple is residing on Birch Street, Winnsboro.

## Miss McFadden & Mr. Boyd Are Wed Here on Sept. 16

Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Susan Cleo McFadden and Banks Craig Boyd, Jr., on Saturday, September 16.

The Rev. Perry Turner, pastor of the bride, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFadden of Winnsboro are the parents of the bride, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Banks Craig Boyd of Blackstock.

The bride is employed with the South Carolina Mental Health Association in Columbia, and the bridegroom is an employe of Chrysler-Plymouth Motor Company in Chester.

They are making their home at Blackstock.



Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McElhaney

## Smith-McElhaney Vows Are Exchanged

The bride was lovely in an ankle length gown of aqua

where she was presented with many lovely and useful gifts.