

## Miss Peggy Rae Weathersby Becomes Bride of Fredrick Levonne McLendon

Miss Peggy Rae Weathersby of Winnsboro and SP/4 Fredrick Levonne McLendon of Fort Belvoir, Va., and Winnsboro, were married at 12 a.m., April 5, in the First Church of the Nazarene, Winnsboro, with the Rev. E. N. Gunter performing the double ring ceremony. Carole Weathersby sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor and Pfc. James Westrich of Missouri, served as best man.

The bride and bridegroom entered the church together. She wore a Navy blue sheath dress with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. McLendon is the daughter of Mr. Oscar W. Weathersby and the late Mrs. Lois Belvin Weathersby of Columbia. She was graduated from Brookland-Cayce High School. She is presently employed by the A&P Food Store in Winnsboro.

The bridegroom attended Mount Zion Institute. He is now serving

in the United States Army at Fort Belvoir, Va.

### Woods-McMaster

Miss Joann LeRoy Woods, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry West of Charlotte, N. C., and Dr. Spencer Rice McMaster, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMaster, Sr., of Winnsboro, S. C., were married Saturday evening, July 1, at eight o'clock in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at Chester, before an edifice filled to overflowing with friends and relatives of the young couple. 1950

Before a background of white, draped in trailing parlor ivy, against which urns filled with white gladioli and magnolias, the bridal party grouped themselves for the lovely ring ceremony. The floral scene was interspersed with seven branch candelabra holding long white cathedral tapers burning unshaded. The choir loft had the same decorations.

The Rev. Walter B. West of Salisbury, N. C., uncle of the bride, performed the lovely ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Wylie White presented a program of nuptial music. Mrs. J. Fleming McMaster, Jr., of Winnsboro, sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional wedding marches were used, Lohengrin as the processional and Mendelssohn as the recessional.

The groomsmen were J. Fleming McMaster, Jr., of Winnsboro, and Capt. Robert G. McMaster of Columbia, brothers of the groom. Assisting as ushers were Auburn Woods, Jr., of Hartsville, S. C., and John Oates Woods of Rock Hill, brothers of the bride; Lewis Burruss of Milledgeville, Ga.; John William Dantzer of Eutawville, S. C.; William Melvin Harris of Chester, and Spencer Rice McMaster, Jr., of Winnsboro.

Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton Bridgers of Louisville, Ky., was dame of honor, and Miss Antoinette D. Jones of Anderson, S. C., was maid of honor. Mrs. Bridgers and Miss Jones wore dresses of white organza over shell pink taffeta. They carried colonial bouquets of pink roses and delphinium and wore matching roses in their hair.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert F. Jenkins of Sumter, S. C., sister of the bride, and Mrs. W. M. Harris of Chester, sister of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids' dresses were fashioned in blue after those worn by the honor attendants. These attendants carried colonial bouquets and also wore pink roses in their hair.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, J. Henry West, with whom she made her home. Her brunette beauty was strikingly set off by a wedding gown of white lace and net over taffeta, fashioned with a sweet-heart neckline trimmed with ruching, a fitted bodice, with long sleeves ending in points, and a double net skirt ending in a graceful train. A fingertip veil of illusion fell from a bandeau of plaited net. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses centered with a white orchid. The bride wore as her only ornament a diamond sunburst necklace which she inherited from her mother.

Dr. McMaster had as his best man, his father, James Fleming McMaster, Sr., of Winnsboro.

Mrs. J. Henry West, aunt of the bride, wore an aqua lace dress with an orchid corsage.

Mrs. J. F. McMaster, Sr., mother of the groom, wore a dress of ivory lace and chiffon and also wore an orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony at the church a reception was given by the aunt of the bride, Miss Jennie M. Oates, at her home at 115 Smith street, Chester.

Following the war he entered the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in Auburn, Ala., and in June received his degree in veterinary medicine.

## Miss Jane Brooks Marries John Creighton McMaster

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Marked by exquisite loveliness was the marriage of Miss Jane Brooks of Due West and John Creighton McMaster, of Winnsboro, which was solemnized Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the Due West Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. Dr. R. C. Grier, assisted by Dr. J. P. Pressly, performed the ceremony in the midst of a panorama of nuptial beauty. The strikingly artistic decorations transformed the usual church dignity into extraordinary ceremonial beauty. Cedars and palms interspersed with cathedral candelabra holding white tapers of graduated length adorned the choir loft, while an intricate tracery of fern on white drapings graced the choir rail and pulpit. Ferns, daisies, baskets of Queen Anne's lace completed the scenic effect for the bridal party.

Prior to the ceremony a recital of nuptial music featured Mrs. Grier Linton, vocalist, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. K. R. McMaster, of Winnsboro, sister-in-law of the groom, as pianist. To the accompaniment rendered by Mrs. McMaster, Mrs. Linton sang Victor Herbert's "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and Reginald DeKoven's "Oh, Promise Me." During the ceremony, Barnby's "Oh, Perfect Love" was played by Mrs. McMaster and after the benediction, was sung by Mrs. Linton. "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was used as the processional and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the recessional.

The groomsmen were Brown Heath, Talmadge Haynes, Jack H. McMaster, W. R. Elliott, Jr., T. K. McDonald, all of Winnsboro.

The bridesmaids charmingly attired in pastel colored gowns of point d'esprit over taffeta and carrying profusion bouquets of summer flowers were: Misses Mary Brooks and Agnes Hagan, of Due West; Mary Lokey and Marian Johnson, of Winnsboro; Lucille King of Fair Play and Lois Adams, of Hogansville, Ga.

The dame, Mrs. J. W. Lesslie, Jr., of Rock Hill, and the maid of honor, Miss Esther Brooks, sister of the bride wearing similarly styled gowns of pale green and carrying similarly arranged bouquets enhanced the setting for the appearance of the bride and groom.

The bridegroom had as his best man, his brother, Spencer McMaster also of Winnsboro. The bride entered with her brother, Henry Brooks, of Tampa, Florida.

The bride, exciting intense admiration by reason of her beauty and charm, wore an exquisite Grecian princess style gown of lustrous white satin, with a flowing train and carried a showered arm array of Madonnalilies. A filmy veil crown edged in delicate orange blossoms fell half length over her bridal robe.

### McMaster-Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Buchanan McMaster of Winnsboro announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Moore to William Philip Davis, Jr., of Georgetown. 7/1948

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Winthrop college and for the past two years has been teaching public school music in the schools of West Columbia and Georgetown.

Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis of New York City. He attended Alabama Polytechnic institute prior to entering the navy where he served as a navy pilot with VF-37.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are making their home in Columbia where he is a senior at the University of South Carolina.

Following the ceremony a reception was given with the bride's mother, Miss Mallie McMaster, aunt of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, and members of the bridal party, receiving. Among the out-of-town guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Ketchin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Bozie Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMaster, Mrs. W. R. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Crawford, Miss Ethel Meng, Margaret Sloan, Mr. C. E. McDonald, Miss Mary Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming McMaster, Mr. H. B. McMaster, Miss Eugenia McMaster, Miss Sara DesPortes, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. McMaster, Dick Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harris McDonald, Eben L. Reid, Miss Rachel McMaster and Miss Mallie McMaster, of Winnsboro; Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison, Donald Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McDonald, Mrs. F. E. Grier and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Torrence of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burts, Robert, Henry and Elizabeth Burts, and Mrs. W. C. Black of Honea Path; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Jr., of Tampa, Fla.; Mr. and

On last Wednesday, the sixteenth, at the charming home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCrorey, as the evening shadows began to fall Professor J. T. Carter, of Cedar Springs, led to Wyman's Altar, Miss Janie McCrorey, of Gladden's Grove. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. James Douglass, of Blackstock, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hall, of Wellridge, and was interpreted by Professor Lawrence I. Walker, Jr., Miss McCrorey's former instructor of Cedar Springs.

Misses Sarah and Lizzie Bealy, of Winnsboro, were the bridesmaids and Messrs Jimmie McCrorey and Strother Ford the groomsmen, Miss Maggie Douglass the maid of honor and Professor Walker best man. The bride wore a handsome gown of heliotrope silk, which was beautifully and artistically trimmed.

After the ceremony the guests, which were the bride's immediate friends and relatives, were invited out to a true wedding feast, which did credit to the ladies who managed and arranged the table.

Miss McCrorey is a first honor graduate of Cedar Springs, and is a young lady of rare accomplishments and taste. We shall sadly miss her bright, inconspicuous smile from among us, for as the poet has expressed it: "When she had passed it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music." Prof. Carter is fortunate in selecting one so good, so noble, so true, to spread sunshine in his home and to share with him all that goes to make up life.

The groom is now a professor of Cedar Spring; is also the editor of the paper, "Palmetto Leaf," published at the institution and is a man of high intelligence and culture. He and Miss McCrorey attended Cedar Springs for a number of years together, and he, there, watched with interest the little bud until it blossomed into womanhood.

The presents were numerous and beautiful, and they alone would attest to the popularity of the happy young couple. The bride and groom left next day for Cedar Springs, their future home.

To this couple, in whom we are all interested, we extend our sincere congratulations and offer our best wishes for a long, useful and happy life, and when in the evening of their life they watch for the golden sunset more eagerly than they now watch for earthly happiness; may they see happiness for all eternity shining through the beautiful prisons of God's holy and everlasting love, which, when death claims them for its own, will bear them on sweet wings of rest to a land where pain and sorrow never come. Feb. 18, '98. Frances Lee F.

## McMaster-Harris

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Lovely in every detail was the wedding that took place in Winnsboro on Saturday evening at eight o'clock, when Miss Christine Gooding McMaster and William Melvin Harris were united in marriage. In the presence of many friends and relatives, the Rev. T. C. Cannon performed the impressive ring ceremony.

The music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. McMaster Ketchin at the organ, and Mrs. John Johnson, vocalist. Mrs. Ketchin gave an appropriate organ concert preceding the ceremony and accompanied Mrs. Johnson who sang "Because," (D'Hardelot), before the ceremony, and "The Lord's Prayer," (Malotte), during the ceremony. The Bridal Chorus," (Wagner), was used for the processional and "The Wedding March," (Mendelssohn), as the recessional.

The bridal party entered the church and took their places upon the rostrum before a background of smilax, clematis, gladioli, ferns and burning tapers.

Mrs. Harris was given in marriage by her father, James Fleming McMaster. She wore a floor length dress fashioned from magnolia slipper satin. The dress had a square cut neckline with long sleeves ending in a point at the wrist. Her long train of French illusion fell from a net cap. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift from the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses, tuberose, fern and orchids.

Miss Mary McMaster, only sister of the bride, attended her as maid of honor. She wore a floor length dress of delph blue taffeta with a quaint and unique stiffened bertha. A gathered net train fell in graceful folds from the frilled bustle on the skirt, and she wore little net mitts, matching the dress. Her bouquet was a sunburst arrangement of pastel colored asters.

Miss Jan McMaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creighton McMaster, cousin of the bride, attended as junior bridesmaid.

Other maids attending were: Miss Alice Harris, sister of the bridegroom, Greenville; Mrs. Phil Davis (Elizabeth McMaster), Georgetown, cousin of the bride; Mrs. J. F. McMaster, Jr., Winnsboro, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. E. W. Yates (Isabel McCants), Newberry, cousin of the bride. They wore dresses identical in color and style as those worn by the maid of honor and the junior bridesmaid, and carried identical bouquets.

The bridegroom had as his best man his brother-in-law, Douglas Stacey. His groomsmen were Warley Gibson, his uncle, Westminster; W. L. "Tucker" Brunson, Charleston; Theo Harris, a cousin, Clover, and Spencer Rice McMaster, 3rd, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony at the church, the guests were entertained at a reception in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. McCants, uncle and aunt of the bride. The entire lower floor of the spacious home was beautifully decorated with exquisite arrangements of green and white cut flowers and ferns, and candles were used for lighting.

Mrs. Harris wore as a going-away costume, a black velvet suit with bolero and sheer blouse. Her accessories were also black. She wore the orchid corsage, a part of her wedding bouquet. Mrs. Harris was taught agriculture in Chester, where they will make their home.