

## THOMAS—McMASTER

At a beautiful ceremony taking place Saturday evening at the First Methodist church, Miss Gay Constance Thomas became the bride of Spencer Rice McMaster, Jr., of Winnsboro, S. C. The Rev. R. C. Singleton performed the ceremony, and music was presented by Mrs. Kaite J. Griffith, organist, and Mrs. Charles Parrott, violinist, Louis T.

Griffith, Eaton, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." During the ceremony "Ave Maria" was played and at the end of the marriage vows Mrs. John W. Duke, Atlanta, sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A background of candelabra was used and smilax was festooned around the chancel, the choir and balcony. Pews were marked with tall candles and white flowers tied with white satin ribbons.

Quay McMaster, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Ushers included D. Weaver Bridges, Abit Nix, Robert Gunn and Peck Dobbs. Groomsmen included John J. Thomas, jr., brother of the bride; Creighton McMaster, brother of the groom; Mac Gower, Toccoa, uncle of the bride; S. R. McMaster, III, Winnsboro, S. C., cousin of the groom; Larry Brown, Raleigh, N. C., and Danny I. Davila, Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Joy Rebecca Thomas, sister of the bride, acted as her maid of honor. She wore a beautiful dress of fuchsia chiffon velvet. It was made with a sweetheart neckline and cap sleeves. The dress featured a long waistline with a peplum, starting in front and ending in a bustle-effect in the back, the skirt ending in a long train. She wore a strand of pearls and long white gloves and carried large white chrysanthemums tied with white satin ribbons.

The bridesmaids included Miss Jeanne McMaster, sister of the groom; Mrs. Warren Woolsey and Miss Imogene Gower, Decatur, and Miss Nancy Gower, Atlanta, cousins of the bride; Mrs. Thomas Stewart, Clemson, S. C.; and Miss Edna McCarron, Athens. The dresses were an exact duplicate of the maid of honor's. They wore strands of pearls and long white gloves and carried golden chrysanthemums tied with gold ribbons.

The lovely blonde bride entered on the arm of her father, John Julian Thomas, sr., who gave her in marriage. She wore an exquisite gown of white satin. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline encrusted in pearls and the sleeves ended at a point over her hands. Tiny self-covered buttons extended from the neckline to the bodice and the dress featured a very long fingertip veil and a crown of seed pearls with orange blossoms in the back held the veil in place. Her only ornament was a platinum and diamond dinner ring, gift of the groom. She carried a white satin prayer book, belonging to her grandmother, the late Mrs. S. M. Gower of Grayson, Ga., it was topped with a cluster of white orchids and showered with white satin ribbon and stephanotis.

Mrs. John J. Thomas, mother of the bride was gowned in aqua featuring an aqua sequin collar, long aqua gloves with sequins and a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. McMaster, mother of the groom, wore a blue crepe gown and her corsage was of orchids. Mrs. J. Edie Whitford, grandmother of the groom chose a black dress and an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas entertained at a reception at their home on Milledge avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaster left for a wedding trip to Miami and Cuba. Mrs. McMaster wore for traveling a suit of aqua gaberdine with an aqua velour hat and matching gloves, with alligator accessories. An orchid corsage completed her outfit. On their return from their wedding trip they will make their home in Winnsboro, S. C.

## McMaster-Lyles

Miss Caroline Aiken McMaster and Dr. William Sloan Lyles were married at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8th, in the Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Winnsboro. 1949

Miss McMaster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kitt Rion McMaster of Winnsboro. Mrs. McMaster was Nelle Elliott. Dr. Lyles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berry Sloan Lyles of Columbia. Mrs. Lyles was Evelyn Robertson.

Kitt Rion McMaster, father of the bride, gave her in marriage. Her sister, Miss Henrietta Laurens McMaster, was maid of honor. Mrs. John L. Myers of Darlington was matron of honor.

Dr. Lyles had Clarke McCants, Jr., of Columbia as his best man. His groomsmen were Kitt R. McMaster, Jr., brother of the bride, and John A. Martin of Winnsboro, Grover C. Richey, Jr., and John Cantey of Columbia and John Gayden of Columbia and the South Carolina Medical College.

Mrs. William T. Sprott, organist, and Mrs. George McMaster Ketchin, pianist, provided the pre-wedding music. Among the selections they played were "Liebestraum"—Liszt, "Adoration"—Borowski, and "Andante Contabile" from the Fifth Symphony—Tchaikowsky.

Mrs. Sprott played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin"—Wagner, during the processional, and the "Wedding March" from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Mendelssohn, for the recessional.

The church was decorated with tawny chrysanthemums, magnolia, and yellow candles in brass candelabra.

Both the maid and matron of honor wore dresses of tawny copper taffeta. The dropped shoulders, snug bodies and full skirts were decorated with puffing inserts of the same material. They carried cascade arm bouquets of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums with forest green ribbon.

Miss Ellen McMaster, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a green organdy dress made like that of the other attendants, and carried a white crocheted basket of yellow button chrysanthemums.

Master William Thomas Sprott, Jr., nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. He entered just before the groom, and stood to the right of the best man. He wore a navy blue suit with short trousers, and carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

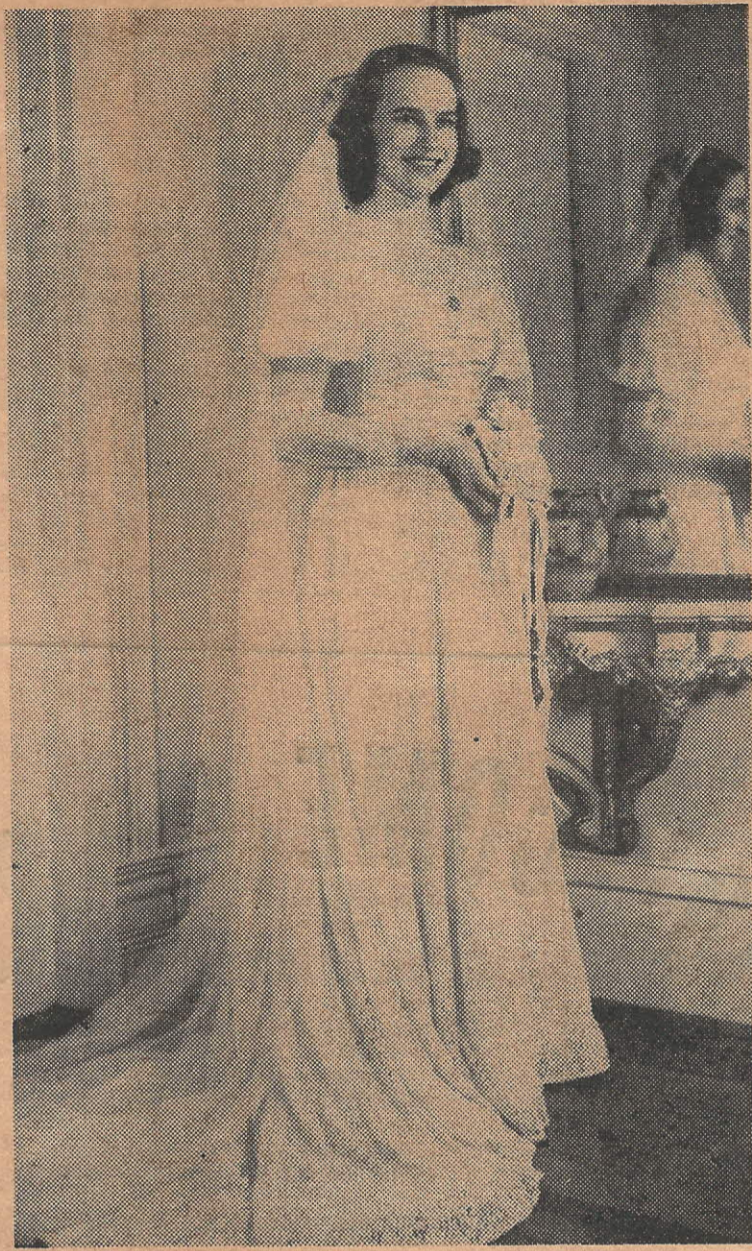
The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of cream brocaded satin and lace, and short lace mitts. The bodice of the dress was fitted, with dropped shoulders and a lace berth. The skirt was full and had a short train. Her veil of illusion fell from a lace Juliet cap. Her bouquet was of gardenias and bride's roses, with a sprig of white heather, carried for luck in the Scotch tradition.

The bride's ornaments were a gift of the groom's aunt, Miss Mary Lyles. She wore earbobs of gold and seed pearls in the shape of wedding bells, and a matching brooch.

The groom and his attendants wore full evening dress with boutonnières of white carnations.

The bride's mother wore a dress of balonciga tan lace with brown jersey mitts. She had a corsage of talisman roses.

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The mother of the groom wore a grotto blue lace and chiffon gown. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

A reception at the Fairfield Inn followed the ceremony. Receiving with the bride's parents were the groom's parents, the bride and groom, the bridal attendants, and Maj. and Mrs. K. R. McMaster, Jr.

A second receiving line was formed of Mrs. F. S. DuPre, Miss Mary Lyles and Mrs. Edward B. Cantey of Columbia, Mrs. John D. Harrison of Greenwood, and Mrs. J. Spole Lyons, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., aunts of the bride and groom.

Assisting at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sprott, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod, Mrs. W. C. Boyd, Mrs. Fay Allen DesPortes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. McCants, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. DesPortes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming McMaster, Mrs. John Hugh Boulware, Mrs. J. S. Ketchin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Creighton McMaster, Mrs. Loramer McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. G. McMaster Ketchin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Obear, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Cathcart, and Mrs. A. W. Brice of Woodward.

Misses Jane and Rachel McMaster of New York City, sisters of the bride, kept the bride's book.

Mrs. Melvin J. Harris of Chester, Mrs. E. W. Yates, Jr., of Newberry, Mrs. John A. Martin, Mrs. J. Coleman Stevenson, Mrs. Jeanne McMaster Brown, Mrs. Virginia Townsend, and Misses Susan Doty and Ansley Ketchin served in the dining room.

The bride's table was covered with a floor-length white net-over-satin cloth. At the back was

a silver bowl with mixed bouquet of white flowers. Roses, chrysanthemums, snap dragons and white heather—for luck—were combined with fern. Wide white satin ribbon went from the center to the four corners of the table. It was showered with tube roses.

The heart-shaped wedding cake on an old-fashioned glass cake-stand was at the front of the table. The bride figurine which topped the cake was the one on the wedding cake of the groom's parents. The bride and groom cut their cake with the knife used by the groom's parents to cut their wedding cake.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyles left for their wedding trip after the reception. The bride wore a brown gabardine dressmaker suit, a brown and yellow felt cloche, brown suede accessories, and a white gardenia corsage, for travelling.

Mrs. Lyles graduated from Mt. Zion Institute in Winnsboro and Winthrop College in Rock Hill. She received her degree of Master of Social Service from Tulane University in New Orleans, La., and worked as a social caseworker with the Family Service Society there.

During the past year she has been a medical social worker at the Medical Social Service department at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. Lyles graduated from the Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Conn., Yale University, New Haven, Conn., and the South Carolina Medical College, Charleston, S. C.

He interned at the Metropolitan Hospital, New York City, was an assistant resident surgeon in St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah, and is now assistant resident surgeon at Crawford Long Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyles will make their home in Atlanta.

## McMaster-Sprott

Miss Nelle Elliott McMaster and William Thomas Sprott, both of Winnsboro, were united in marriage at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, August twenty-ninth, at seven-thirty o'clock. Dr. Oliver Johnson, great uncle and pastor of the bride, officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony.

The vows were taken before a spire-like background of ferns, clematis and white gladioli, with Cathedral candles in tall white candelabra lighting the scene.

Prior to the ceremony, Thomas K. Elliott of Blairstown, N. J., cousin of the bride, gave an organ recital, using selections from Chopin, Beethoven, Handel and Mozart. Miss Ernestine Sanders and a girls' chorus gave the following vocal recital: "My Heart at thy Sweet Voice" (Saint-Saens); "Ich Liebe Dich" (Grieg); "The Lord's Prayer" and "Oh Perfect Love."

The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was used as the processional and the Wedding March from Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream as the recessional.

Miss McMaster was given in marriage by her father, Kitt R. McMaster of Winnsboro. She had as her maid of honor, her sister, Miss Jane McMaster, and as the flower girl, little Laurens McMaster.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Ernest Folger, Jr., of Greenville, Miss Barbara Kalber, of Hartsville, Miss Mary Gay O'Bannon, of Barnwell, Miss Sarah DesPortes of Winnsboro, Mrs. J. R. Riley, sister of the groom, of Charleston and Miss Patsie Davis of Winnsboro, the bride's cousin.

The groom had as his best man, his brother, Daniel Hall Sprott of Spartanburg and his groomsmen were Dubose Rivers, Ernest Crawford, Thomas Murphy, Jack Hilton, Kitt McMaster, Jr., and Louis Boulware, all of Winnsboro.

The bride wore her mother's wedding dress, a beautiful creation of ivory brocade and lace, made with medium train. The long veil was held in place by a bandeau of lilies of the valley. She wore a diamond broach, an heirloom from her maternal grandmother and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, fern and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore a yellow starched dress of marquisette, with trimming of matching lace panels. She carried a bouquet of orchid and purple asters and yellow rosebuds.

The flower girl wore a long dress of pink marquisette and carried a tiny basket of rose petals.

The bridesmaids wore aqua dresses of marquisette and carried bouquets of pink roses, carnations, asters, tied with pink satin ribbons.

Mrs. McMaster, mother of the bride, wore a dress of flesh lace. Mrs. Sprott, mother of the bridegroom, wore peach lace and both had shoulder corsages of white gardenias.

Mrs. Sprott is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. McMaster of Winnsboro. She was born in Winnsboro and attended Mt. Zion institute. She went to Coker college where she was graduated with high honors in music. She has been public school music instructor in the Winnsboro and Everett schools for the past two years.

Mr. Sprott is the son of Joseph Sprott and Mrs. Sprott (the former Bessie Hall of Winnsboro) of Walterboro. Mr. Sprott, who held a responsible position with the U. S. Rubber company in Detroit for several years, was sent to the Winnsboro Mills three years ago, where he is still employed.

After a short vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Sprott will be at home with Mrs. J. H. Cathcart on Zion St.

Immediately after the ceremony at the church, the wedding guests were entertained by the parents of the bride at a lovely reception at their home on Bratton street.