Miss Sara Rose Nicholson Weds Mr.

R. J. Smith in Ridgeway Ceremony



MRS. EDWIN HUGH FORD, JR.

## Miss Mary Chase Neuffer Becomes Bride of Mr. Ford November 14

Greenwood.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Boyce Lee Muller of Florence; and bridesmaids were Ms. Meredith Tote Taylor, Miss Rene Laborde Neuffer, Mrs. William Lee Davis, Jr., Ms. Anna Thompson Able, all of Columbia; Mrs. Donald Lee Johnson of Abbeville, Anne Keightley of Macon, Ga.; Miss Ruth Dyar Simpson of Clarkston, Ga.; and Misses Louisa Dodd and Julie Dodd, cousins of the bride, of Bamberg.

Honorary attendants were Miss Catherine Byrd, Columbia; Mrs. Nicholas Causey, Charleston; Mrs. Azell Freeman, West-minister; Mrs. Randall Maxwell, Bamberg; Mrs. McCurry, Daniel Asheville, N.C.; Mrs. Paul Sorrow, Abbeville; and Mrs. Dawn Them of Augusta, Ga.

Given in marriage by her brother, Henry Happoldt Neuffer, Jr., the bride wore a silk organza candlelight gown by Fink. It social sorority and Kappa

velvet ribbon.

The bridegroom's father was best man and groomsmen were Oscar Hyatt Reid of Abbeville; Royce Lee Muller of Florence; Michael Bruggeman, Lexington; Ky.; William Lee Davis, Jr., Robert Cone Elliott, Robert Stephen Shelley and Timothy Baptiste LeMoine, III, all of Colum-

A candlelight wedding reception was given by the bride's mother at the family's home. Music was furnished by Jerry Sims of Columbia.

After a wedding trip to New York City and other points of interest, the couple will be at home in Abbeville.

Mrs. Ford is a graduate of Abbeville High School. She attended Erskine College for one year and was graduated from the University of South Carolina with a B.A. in education (1976). She was a member of Delta Zeta

## OWENS-BALLHNTINE

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Franklin Blair announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Sara Owens, of Blair to Frank Ballentine of Augusta, Ga. The wedding will be solemnized at an early date.

MRS. ROBERT JOEL SMITH

Miss Sara Rose Nicholson of ered coffee colored mums. Ridgeway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent Nicholson of Spartanburg, became the bride of Robert Joel Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Preston Smith of Cheraw, at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 14, in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Ridgeway. The Rev. Rich-ses of champagne lace identical to ard L. Sturgis and the Rev. Thom-the honor attendant, and carried as F. Hudson officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Presenting a program of wedding music was Mrs. Robert W. Metcalfe, organist, and Mrs. Pearson P. Hoffman, soloist.

Miss Nancy Edmunds of Ridgeway was maid of honor. She wore a waltz length dress of brown lace nosegay of miniature mums. and satin over taffeta with small William P. Smith, Jr., brother veil. She carried a cascade of feath- Ushers were William G. Anderson,

Bridesmaids were Misses Louise Barnett, Ridgeway; Priscilla Ann Norris, Charlotte, N. C.; Jane Jackson, Cheraw, and Junior bridesmaids were Ann Owens, cousin of the bride, Winnsboro, and Decie Laney of Cheraw. They wore drescascade bouquets of feathered bronze mums. Junior bridesmaids wore champagne silk organza dresses and carried feathered bronze

Flower girl was Hart Weir of Ridgeway. She wore a champagne silk organza dress and carried a

brown feather hat and circular face of the bridegroom, was best man.

