

Speake-McMeekin 1948

In a ceremony characterized by beauty and simplicity Miss Frances Elliott Speake became the bride of Edgar Gibson McMeekin Wednesday night at 8:30 at the Broad Street Methodist church in Clinton, with the pastor, Rev. P. L. Bauknight, performing the ring ceremony.

Palms and bamboo were arranged on a background of white against which were placed seven-branched candelabra with lighted white tapers casting a soft glow over the wedding scene. Floor baskets of white gladioli and fern were placed at the central point in the background at either side of the altar. A central arrangement of gladioli decorated the choir loft and at either end were floor candelabra. White tapers outlined the altar rail and a tracery of ivy was entwined there and on the choir railing.

A program of wedding music was rendered by Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, organist, Miss Margie Smith, vocalist, and Miss Emmie Lee Hair of Blackville, violinist.

Ushers were David Ellison, Donald Lyles, Hayne McMeekin, Robert Douglas and David Johnson of Winnsboro. The groom had as his best man Maynard Davis of Winnsboro.

Miss Rebecca Speake was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a dress of nu-green summer faille, fashioned with drop shoulder effect and the full skirt had an inset of small frills.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. L. C. Protho, Jr., of Manning, Mrs. Fred Holcombe, of Greenville, sister of the bride. Mrs. Reeves Sherrod of Winnsboro, sister of the groom, and Miss Inez Young. Their dresses, similar to that of the maid of honor, featured a hoop skirt and bustle back. All wore matching mitts, and bandeaus in their hair. Bridesmaids' flowers were asters and gladioli with yellow ribbon.

The lovely brunette bride was given in marriage by her father, George Thomas Speake. Her wedding gown of duchess satin had a yoke and sleeves of chantilly lace with high round neckline, points over wrists, the waist was buttoned down the back with self-covered buttons, and the gathered skirt extended into a train. Her double veil of bridal illusion, caught to her hair with a coronet of seed pearls, was fingertip length and had an edging of chantilly lace. She carried a bride's bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley with a white orchid.

Mrs. Speake, mother of the bride, wore lavender lace with a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. McMeekin, mother of the groom, wore a blue dress with a corsage of pink roses.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Leake, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Motes greeted the guests on the porch and Mr. and Mrs. Leake received at the door. In the receiving line with the bride and groom were her parents, his mother and the wedding party.

In the dining room the traditional green and white was effective in floral decoration and refreshments. White gladioli and daisies were used with lighted white tapers. A three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by arrangements of white flowers and white candles in candelabra centered the bride's table. White satin ribbons with dainty white flowers were showered from the chandelier. Elsewhere in the receiving rooms pastel cut flowers were used at vantage points.

Upon their return from a wedding trip they will make their home in Winnsboro.



Mrs. Albert Hayne McMeekin III

ment Department. He is also a member of the West Columbia Jaycees.

A massed arrangement of mixed pink and white rubrum lilies, gerbera daisies, and white snapdragons decorated the altar.

Mrs. Carolyn Darr, organist and Mr. Frank Tucker, trumpeter, presented a prelude of nuptial music. The procession for the bridal party was "Trumpet Voluntary" by John Stanley, with the bride en-

at the waist and also bordered the hemline of the full flowing floor length gown. She carried cascades of pink rubrum lilies and variegated foliage.

Bridesmaids were Miss Lisa Kay McMeekin, sister of the groom, Miss Cathy Rigg, Miss Ann Holmes, Miss Leslie Dunlap, Miss Nancy Smith, Miss Lee Ballenger, and Miss Susan Alexander. Their gowns and bouquets were identical to those of the matron of honor.

Church.

Newman-Lesher Engagement Told

1961

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Lee Newman of Winnsboro announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Faye, to Mr. Roy Eugene Lesher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lesher of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Lance Corporal Newman and Sergeant Lesher are stationed at Norfolk, Virginia with the Marine Corps. A September wedding is planned.



NEELEY—McGHEE

A wedding of wide interest took place Saturday evening, June 6, 8 o'clock, when Mrs. Elizabeth Neeley of Winnsboro became the bride of Mr. H. B. McGhee of Buffalo, S. C., at her home.

The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Montgomery in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The bride wore a dress of white eyelet with matching accessories. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses. The bride's only ornament was a strand of pearls.

The room was beautifully decorated with gladioli, dohlias and fern arranged by Mrs. W. B. Jenkins and Mrs. Benny Williams.

During the evening the couple left for a short wedding trip to the mountains of North Carolina. For traveling the bride wore a light 2 piece aqua suit, white blouse with matching accessories.

On their return the couple will make their home in Winnsboro.

Mrs. McGhee is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Keeler Welchel and the late John Lewis Welchel of Greenville, S. C.

Mr. McGhee is the son of Mrs. William Bell McGhee and the late Rev. William Patterson McGhee of Heyward County, North Carolina. He served overseas in World War 1 with the 30th Division.

MISS BELLE NIXON AND MR. PHILLIPS ARE WED IN N. BRANFORD, CONN.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew W. Patrick of White Oak have received word that her sister, Miss Belle M. Nixon and H. Deane Phillips of Albany, New York, and Daytona Beach, Florida, were married on Saturday, April 29, in North Branford, Connecticut, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will come to their home in White Oak in the near future.

Married Here on Sept. 17 1961

Miss Alice Faye Newman Is Bride of Sergeant Lesher in Home Ceremony



MR. AND MRS. ROY ENGENE LESHER

A wedding of interest was that of Roy Eugene Lesher, son of Mr. and Lance Corporal Alice Faye Newman of Winnsboro and Norfolk, Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie L. Newman of Winnsboro, and Sergeant

at the home of the bride in Winnsboro and is now a sergeant in the Marine Corps, Norfolk, Va. The couple plan to make their home in Norfolk.