

## Miss Priscilla Anne Norris and Mr. Smith Wed Here Saturday, Aug. 18th



MRS. WILLIAM PRESTON SMITH, JR.

A wedding of interest which took place on August 18, was that of Miss Priscilla Anne Norris and Mr. William Preston Smith, Jr., of Cheraw.

The ceremony was performed in St. John's Episcopal Church in Winnsboro by the Rev. Thomas F. Hudson in the presence of the two families. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Thomas Sprott.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Elliott Ketchin of Durham, N. C., wore a floor length dress of imported embroidered white organdy. Her veil was of rose point lace. Her only attendant was Mrs. Robert Smith, sister-in-law of the groom.

The best man was Lt. Robert Smith, brother of the groom. Ushers were Charles O. Nock of Cheraw and Carl B. Watson of Winston-Salem, N. C.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William R. Norris (Priscilla Ketchin) of Winnsboro and the late Mr. Norris. She is a graduate of Salem Academy and the University of South

Carolina where she was a member of the Tri-Delta sorority.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Preston Smith of Cheraw. He attended the University of South Carolina where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. In September he will enter Dental School at the Medical College of Virginia.

A reception was given by the bride's mother at the Fairfield Country Club immediately following the ceremony.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home in Richmond, Virginia.

**OWENS-SAMPLE** 10/6/1938  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Drew, of Blairs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. J. N. Owens, to Mr. J. Herndon Sample, of Columbia. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

### Palmer-Peay

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hart Palmer of Ridgeway announce the marriage of their daughter, Harriette Esther, to Sylvanus L. Peay of Ridgeway and Columbia on September 19. Mr. Peay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Peay of Ridgeway. 1947

### Park-Sellers

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mac Park of Winnsboro, announce the marriage of their daughter, Etta Mae, to John Herman Sellers of Jasper, Ga., and Winnsboro, June 13th, by the Rev. J. P. Isenhower. 1940

The young couple after a wedding trip to points in Georgia and Florida are at home with the bride's parents.

Mr. Sellers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sellers of Jasper, Georgia and for the past three years has been employed by the Phillips Granite Company of Rion.

The crowning event of last week was the wedding of Miss Mary Palmer, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woodward Palmer, to John Vincent Nicholson, which took place at St. Stephen's Episcopal church at six o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. W. P. Peyton, of Rock Hill, a former rector of St. Stephen's, officiating. The chancel was a symphony in white and green, dainty vines, Queen Anne's lace, lace ferns interspersed with the fragrant blooms of the magnolia—the queen of the Southland flowers—growing in the home garden of the bride. Floor vases and numerous candles added to the beauty. On the altar were white burning tapers, vases of Queen Anne's lace and carnations. The candles were lighted by Norman Palmer, 2nd, brother of the bride.

A program of charming music, rendered by Kenneth Baldwin, organist of Trinity Episcopal church, Columbia, was given before the ceremony, with the assistance of Mrs. James Furman Dobson, who sang "Liebestraum" (Litsz) and "O, Perfect Love" (Barnby). The opening number, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" (Victor Herbert) was played by Norman Palmer, 3rd, young nephew of the bride. "To A Wild Rose", (MacDowell) softly accompanied the ceremony. "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was used for the processional and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for recessional.

The ushers were Norman Palmer, 2nd, Joseph Woodward Palmer, Fayssoux Palmer and Arthur Heins. The groomsmen, Orin Palmer, Edward Minus, of Spartanburg, Joe Owens, of Winnsboro, and Beverly Palmer.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth DesPortes, Miss Marian Heins, Miss Frances Cooper and Miss Rosa Thomas. The maids wore lovely beruffled dresses of jonquil yellow mousseline de Soire, picture hats of leghorn, banded with yellow ribbon, and carried exquisite bouquets of blue delphiniums and Talisman roses tied with wide iridescent yellow satin ribbon.

The dame of honor, only sister of the groom, Mrs. Joe Owens, and Miss Louise Palmer, maid of honor, sister of the bride, wore dresses of hydranga blue mousseline de soire and carried bouquets of blue delphiniums and pink radiance roses, tied with blue iridescent satin ribbon. The little flower girl, Harriet Palmer, small niece of the bride, in white organdie, quaintly reminiscent of the Kate Greenway children, full skirt and bonnet, strewed rose petals for the bride.

The bride entered with her brother, Irwin Palmer, who gave her in marriage. Her white satin dress, entrain and tulle veil worn halo fashion, enhanced her young beauty. She carried a bouquet of lilies. The groom entered with his father, Mr. A. R. Nicholson, who was best man.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer gave a delightful reception for the two families and friends at their charming country home—carnations in silver holders, was a thing of beauty. Roses from the garden were used throughout the rooms.

During the evening Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Mrs. James Pagan, entering the S. C. University. A member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. At present he is holding a responsible position with the Sloan Construction Co., in Greenville.

It is a rare occasion indeed when a young bride is attended by six handsome stalwart young men.

On Friday evening after the rehearsal Mr. and Mrs. Norman Palmer, Jr., and Miss Frances Cooper entertained delightfully the entire bridal party at their home.

## Park-Sanders Vows Spoken<sup>148</sup> in Presbyterian Church June 8

A wedding of interest to a host of friends in this section was that of Miss Margaret R. Park to Robert E. Sanders, both of Winnsboro, which was solemnized at seven thirty Saturday evening June 8 in the Union Memorial Presbyterian church near here. The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Russell W. Park of Lake City, uncle of the bride and her pastor, the Rev. Arthur M. Martin, of Winnsboro. 1950

The beautiful sanctuary of the church was effectively decorated with a profusion of white gladioli, magnolia leaves, southern smilax, fever few, and ivy. Seven branched candelabra with lighted tapers to either side of the altar and in the choir loft added a soft glow as the vows were spoken in candlelight.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Miss Adelaide Brooks, organist; Mrs. Edward Foster of Spartanburg, and Glen Conrad, Jr., of Chester, cousins of the bride. Miss Brooks played before the ceremony "Traumerer" by Schumann; "Shepherd's Idyll," by Geibel; "To A Wild Rose," by MacDowell; "Evening Star" by Wagner; "Andante Cantabile" and "Romance." "I Love Thee" by Grieg was sung by Mrs. Foster; and "Because" by DeHarlot by Mr. Conrad. At the close of the ceremony Mr. Conrad also sang "O Perfect Love." The traditional marches were used as processional and recessional.

Ushers were: Robert Park, brother of the bride; Marion Conrad of Chester, cousin of the bride; Roy Lewis and Frank Lewis. Candles were lighted by Robert Park and Marion Conrad.

The bride had only one attendant: Miss Irma Holland of Marietta, Georgia, who wore an aqua nylon taffeta, with full skirt, fitted bodice, long waistline with buttons from neck to waist, carried a cascade bouquet of pink carnations and wore a spray in her hair.

The bride entered with her father, George R. Park, by whom she was given in marriage. Her wedding gown was of ivory satin, fitted bodice, marquise yoke, long sleeves with points over the wrists, trimmed with seed pearls, lace berth with full skirt ending in a long train and a veil of bridal illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations, showered with ribbon and centered with an orchid.

The bridegroom had as his best man, Ira M. Buckner of Winnsboro, a college classmate.

Mrs. Park, mother of the bride, wore a dress of grey crepe with lace yoke and an orchid. Mrs. Sanders, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dress of navy blue and an orchid.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Park of Winnsboro is a graduate of Montreat College and attended the University of South Carolina; and is employed in the regional office of the American Legion at Atlanta, Georgia. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. W. T. Sanders of Sumter and the late Mr. Saunders. A graduate of Clemson College, he has been athletic director and coach in Greenbrier high school near Winnsboro and now is entering Emory University to complete the work for his M.A. degree in history.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The Park home was decorated with a profusion of flowers in the traditional colors of green and white, using Admiral Byrd daisies and feverfew. The dining room was attractive with the table centered with a triple tiered wedding cake, flanked with burning candles in silver candelabra to either side, and covered with a cut work cloth, mints were served from silver compotes.

Guests were met at the front entrance by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Timms and presented to the receiving line composed of the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickerson invited the guests into the gift room. Serving punch and individual cakes were: Miss Betty Ridenour, Miss Joan Bell, both of Marietta, Georgia; Helen Conrad and Doris Conrad, both of Chester; and Miss Marjorie Goodson of Marietta, Georgia. The bride's register was kept by Miss Martha Crissey.

For a going away outfit the bride was attired in a white suit with white hat and accessories and wore the orchid lifted from her bridal bouquet. After a bridal trip the young couple will be at home at 209 Thompson Hall, Emory University, Georgia, after June 12.

## Miss Margaret Anne Odom Is Bride Of Mr. Gerald Robert Ritzheimer

Miss Margaret Anne Odom of Columbia, daughter of Mrs. Phillip Beckham, became the bride of Gerald Robert Ritzheimer of Shaw Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritzheimer of Trenton, Ill.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Ralph E. Lattimore on June 25, at 7:30 p.m., in the First Baptist Church. 1955  
Palms, ferns, magnolia leaves and white gladioli and white lighted candles in candelabra decorated the church.

Mrs. W. P. Bennett, organist, and David A. Abrahamson, vocalist of Sumter, presented the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, Phillip C. Beckham, the bride was lovely in a ballerina length wedding dress of nylon net and Chantilly lace over satin. The lace bodice was designed with a high neckline and long fitted sleeves ending in points over the hands. Her fingertip veil of nylon net was fastened to a crown of satin and lace. The bride carried a white prayer book, covered with lace and topped with pink rosebuds and narrow satin streamers, scattered with rosebuds, and tied in lovers' knots.

Miss Bobbie Crapps was maid of honor and Mrs. Joe Barnes was bridesmaid. Both are from Columbia.

Thomas L. Geaham of Columbia was best man. Ushers were Timothy J. Marcouiller, William B. Beckham and McDonald Bland, all of Columbia.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Horne, Sr., for the families and out-of-town guests. After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Columbia.

Mrs. Ritzheimer is the daughter of Mrs. Phillip C. Beckham of Columbia, and a granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Horne of Winnsboro. She is a graduate of Thornwell High School and is now employed as a stenographer in the comptroller's office at Fort Jackson.

Mr. Ritzheimer was graduated from Trenton High School and is now stationed at Shaw Air Base

### Graham-Parker

Oscar B. Graham and Miss Thelma Parker of Winnsboro were married Sunday at Lake City following the service at the Pentecostal Holiness Tabernacle, Bishop Dan T. Muse performed the ceremony. 9/1/1942

The bride was gowned in a costume of navy blue with matching accessories and wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

Rev. and Mrs. Graham are making their home in Winnsboro where he is pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness church.

### MISS CRUCE IS WED TO MR. RAYMOND W. PARK

On April 22 in the Canaan Baptist Church of Bessemer, Alabama, Miss Laura Jeanette Cruce, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Hiram Cruce of Bessemer, became the bride of Mr. Raymond Waudell Park, son of Mrs. James Park of Winnsboro and the late Mr. Park. 1961

Upon their return to Columbia, they will be in their home on Earlwood Drive.

### PARKER-GERALD

Miss Stella Parker and Mr. Joe Gerald were married on March 2nd. They are making their home for the present with Mrs. Eunice Gardner. 1940