

Pope-Ashe Wedding of Interest

Miss Frances Pops of Winnsboro and Columbia became the bride of William Shecut Ashe of Columbia in a lovely ceremony taking place at 8:30 Friday evening in the First Baptist church of Columbia. The Rev. R. C. Campbell, D. D., pastor officiated in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Palms, white gladioli and white lighted candles effectively decorated the church for the occasion.

Mrs. J. L. Howie of Columbia, organist, and Miss Elizabeth Trowell of Hemingway and Arthur Cornwell of Chester, cousins of the bride, vocal soloists, furnished the wedding music. Before the ceremony Mrs. Howie played "To An Evening Star," "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice," Schubert's "Serenade" and "Traumerei"; Miss Trowell sang "Ave Maria" (Schubert); Mr. Cornwall sang "At Dawning;" and Miss Trowell and Mr. Cornwall sang as a duet, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" (Wagner) was used for the processional and "Wedding March" from "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn) for the recessional. During the ceremony "Liebestraum" was softly given.

W. B. Creech of Atlanta, Ga., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and H. B. Pope of Winnsboro, uncle of the bride, were the senior ushers. The usher-groomsmen were Edwin L. Haines, Charles B. Clark, Henry Norris, Clarence B. Richards, Marion A. Woods and John W. Brown, all of Columbia.

Miss Alice Pope of Greenville, sister of the bride and maid of honor, wore a dress of aqua lace and marquisette, having a long torso bodice of lace with short puffed sleeves and sweetheart neckline, and a very full marquisette skirt. She also wore matching nose veil and halo of net, and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. J. W. Brown (Corinne Shuler), Mrs. Clarence B. Richards, Jr., (Ruby Segars), Mrs. Bruce Leaphart (Sarah Shanklin), Mrs. C. B. Clark (Mae Brown) and Mrs. Mildred Ashe Lupo, sister of the bridegroom, all of Columbia, and Miss Edith Pope of Winnsboro, sister of the bride, wore lace and marquisette in a beautiful yellow shade, made like the dress of the maid of honor. Their veils and halos of net matched their dresses and they carried Talisman roses and bronze snapdragons.

The bride's attendants wore single strands of pearls, gifts of the bride.

The lovely bride, who was given in marriage by her father, J. W. Pope, Jr., of Winnsboro, wore exquisite in her white wedding gown of Chantilly lace and marquisette, having a fitted lace bodice with sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves, and a full graceful marquisette skirt extending into a lengthy train at the back. Her veil of bridal illusion was caught to a coronet of net and orange blossoms. She carried a showered bouquet of orchids and tuberose. The bride's only ornament was a cameo necklace worn by her paternal grandmother on her wedding day 60 years ago.

Lawton Ashe of Orangeburg, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

Mrs. J. W. Pope, Jr., mother of the bride, wore pale flesh chiffon and a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Annie K. Ashe, mother of the bridegroom, wore powder blue chiffon and a corsage of red roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception in the Palmettos room of the Hotel Wade Hampton. White asters and gladioli beautifully decorated the room. Centering the bride's table, on which was a lace cloth, was the lovely triple-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom and flanked by white candles in silver holders.

Miss Rebecca Ann Fortner became the bride of Hennies Jason Pope in a lovely candlelight service on Saturday, October 7, at six-thirty o'clock in the evening in the Iva Penecostal Holiness Church, Iva. The Rev. Zeb D. Smith officiated at the double-ring ceremony, assisted by the bride's father, the Rev. E. F. Fortner.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Elbert Freeman Fortner of Iva, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William Turner Pope of Winnsboro and the late Mr. Pope.

Mrs. Sterling Dunlap of Anderson, organist, played selections of Christian music, including "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," and "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee."

William J. Pope of Columbia, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and ushers were Marion T. Pope of Florence, brother of the bridegroom, and Connie E. Fortner of Hickory, N. C., brother of the bride.

Mrs. Kenneth Patterson of Pickens was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Connie Fortner of Hickory, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Marion T. Pope of Florence, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Miss Lori Gail Fortner, sister of the bride, was a junior bridesmaid. They wore full-length gowns of orange crepe lissette, styled with empire waists and cap sleeves and scoop necks. They carried long-stemmed yellow roses.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory bridal satin, fashioned with fitted bodice, long full sleeves and butterfly train. The bodice, skirt and sleeves were trimmed in Venise lace. Her matching headpiece was a Juliette cap with fingertip veil.

She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Mrs. Fortner, mother of the bride, wore a full-length A-line gown of embroidered gold lace, with short sleeves. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Pope, chose a formal length A-line sheath gown of Ceil blue crepe lissette, fashioned with bell sleeves caught with tiny rhinestone buttons. Her corsage was also of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception at their home. The bride's book was kept by Mrs. Douglas Pender, sister of the bridegroom.

Assisting in serving were Miss Mary Alice Alderson and Miss Marian Lay of Anderson, Mrs. Judy O'Gorman, Miss Margie Gaffney and Miss Beth Gaffney of Joanna.

Mrs. Pope is a graduate of Clemson University, and presently is a teacher at Winnsboro High School.

Mr. Pope attended Newberry College. He is employed by Pope Funeral Home.

After a wedding trip to the mountains the couple will be at home in the Lebanon community.

Miss Rebecca Ann Fortner Is Wed to Mr. Pope in Church Ceremony Oct. 7



MRS. HENNIES JASON POPE

Miss Sara Ann Smith Is Wed to Mr. Pope in Allendale Church Ceremony



MRS. FRANK EARLE POPE, III

Miss Sara Ann Smith of Allendale became the bride of Mr. Frank Earle Pope, III, in the Swallow Savannah Methodist Church at 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, June 4. The Rev. Tom White officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The church was effectively decorated with greenery, palms, and arrangements of white gladioli and mums.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Smith of Allendale. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earle Pope, Jr. of Winnsboro, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pope of Winnsboro.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a formal wedding gown of white imported Rose Point lace and silk Bombazine over net and taffeta which she used matching accessories. Her corsage was pink rosebuds.

The couple will reside in Columbia.

Pope-Robinson

A wedding of charm and simplicity was solemnized at the First Baptist church in Winnsboro on Saturday evening at eight-thirty when Miss Margaret Isabel Pope became the bride of Henry Davis Robinson. The ring ceremony was performed by Dr. R. B. Burgess, president of Spartanburg Junior College, an uncle of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. H. Floyd Surles, pastor of the bride. The impressive ring ceremony was used.

The church was effectively decorated with ivy, ferns, white gladioli, and tracteries of smilax over a white background, with several tiered candelabra on the chancel rail and the altar. Bows of tulle marked the family pews.

A program of pre-nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. O. C. Scarborough, organist, and Mrs. A. C. Brown, vocalist. "Because" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" were sung by Mrs. Brown, and the traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

The candles were lighted by usher-groomsmen, William Castles of Fort Jackson and Fred Fischer of Long Island, N. Y., and Fort Jackson.

Miss Elizabeth Pope was her sister's only attendant. She was attired in an aqua blue chiffon, made with a round smocked neckline, fitted sleeves, tight bodice and a full skirt and she carried an old fashioned nosegay of pink roses.

The bride entered with her father, J. Lawrence Pope, of Columbia, by whom she was given in marriage. Her blonde loveliness was enhanced by her wedding gown of slipper satin, made with a sweetheart neck-line, a tight bodice, a very full skirt with a long train, and fitted sleeves pointed over the hands. The veil of bridal illusion was held to the head with a coronet of orange blossoms, and her bouquet was calla lilies, showered with lilies of the valley. The bride's only ornament was a pearl lavalier worn by her mother on her wedding day.

The bridegroom had as his best man his cousin, Pvt. William Castles, of Fort Jackson.

Mrs. Pope, mother of the bride, was gowned in yellow chiffon, with which she wore a corsage of talisman rosebuds.

Immediately following the wedding there was an informal reception at the home of Mrs. Eula Bratton, aunt of the bride, for the wedding party and the out of town guests and a few intimate friends.

During the evening Sergeant and Mrs. Robinson left for the mountains of North Carolina for a brief wedding trip, and are now at home in Columbia.

Mrs. Robinson, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pope, is a graduate of Winthrop College where she majored in English and Biology. She was a member of Beta Beta Beta national honorary biological fraternity; of Zeta Alpha, and Forceps and Scalpel.

Sgt. Robinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Robinson of Winnsboro. He is now with the Medical Detachment, 105th Q. M. Battalion, at Fort Jackson.

Thursday evening, preceding the Pope-Robinson nuptials, Mrs. B. L. Hinson of Rock Hill entertained with a dinner party.

Mrs. Lester Robinson entertained the wedding party after the rehearsal Friday evening.