



Miss Mary Brown Pope Is Wed to Mr. Cummings, Saturday, June 23

1973



MRS. CARL EPPS CUMMINGS, JR.



Miss Patsy Marlene Barfield and William Frederic Pope exchanged wedding vows in a beautiful ceremony in the First United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 23, at eight o'clock in the evening. Officiating were the Rev. Donald E. McKinney, pastor; Doctor Thomas Edward Dougherty of Winston-Salem; and Mr. Thaddeus Woodrow Cotton of Columbia.

The church was tastefully decorated with brass cathedral candelabras entwined with greenery, pew markers of white ribbon bows, and an urn arrangement of mixed white flowers. The windows were decorated with candles and greenery.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clarence Barfield, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carroll Pope, all of Winnsboro.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. W. Thomas Sprott, organist, and Theron Wilson, soloist, who sang "Because" and the "Wedding Prayer".

Mr. Pope was his son's best man, and the ushers were Johnny Ray Barfield, and Clifford C. Barfield, Jr., brothers of the bride; Carroll Pope and John Porter Pope, brothers of the bridegroom; Ellis Johnson, Terry Kelly and Joe Spires.

The bride had as her maid of honor her sister, Miss Sherry Clarene Barfield. She wore a formal length gown of silken apricot crepe, designed with leg o' mutton sleeves, empire waist and A-line skirt. A wide sash tied in the back and draped in a mammoth bow. She carried a long-stemmed white mum tied with rainbow ribbon and entwined with pom-poms.

The bridal attendantes were Mrs. Johnny Ray Barfield and Mrs. Clifford C. Barfield, Jr., sisters-in-law of the bride; Mrs. Duncan Tyson of Charleston, cousin of the bridegroom; Miss Tiawana Dinkins and Miss Debbie Reynolds, cousins of the bride; and Mrs. Henry A. Harrison and Mrs. Joe Bartell. Their gowns and flowers were identical to those of the honor attendant, and all the attendantes wore Juliet caps of silken apricot crepe.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a Alfred Angelo gown of satapeau and Chantilly lace, fashioned with modified empire waistline. The bodice was covered with Chantilly lace and featured a high ruffled neckline. The gown had

long, full bishop sleeves. Scalloped lace bands edged with a flared flounce fashioned a deep garland on the skirt front and bordered the chapel train. An overlay of lace formed a godet effect at the sides of the skirt. She wore a Juliet cap of Chantilly lace with fingertip length illusion. The bride carried a Victorian bouquet of white roses and baby's breath. She wore a necklace worn by the bridegroom's mother at her wedding.

The flower girl was little Miss Elisa Frances Dougherty daughter of Doctor and Mrs. Thomas Edward Dougherty (nee Becky Motes) of Winston-Salem. She carried a white basket with rainbow ribbon entwined, in which there were colored petals.

Master Ed Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Pope, Jr., was ringbearer. He carried a pillow of satin trimmed with a lace border, upon which was fashioned a white lace rose in the center where the ring was placed.

Mrs. Barfield, mother of the bride, wore a gown of mint green laced crepe with ruffled V-neck collar and tailored A-lined bodice. She wore matching accessories and a yellow cymbidium orchid corsage.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Pope, chose a long gown of Paris blue chiffon with beads embroidered at waists and cuffs. It was fashioned with a mandarin collar and self-covered buttons, and she wore silver accessories. Her corsage was a white cymbidium orchid.

Mrs. Horace Christensen, grandmother of the bride was attired in a long dress of royal blue, and wore a white cymbidium orchid.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony, in the church fellowship hall.

For going away, the bride wore a polyester blue dress with a yellow and blue sleeveless coat and yellow accessories. The couple will make their home at 7251 Patricia Drive, Columbia.

Mrs. Pope is a 1970 graduate of Winnsboro High School, and until her marriage was employed with Chrysler Airtemp in Winnsboro.

Mr. Pope, also a 1970 graduate of Winnsboro High, attended Western Carolina University at Cullowee, N. C. He is employed by Westvaco.

Pope, Jr., of Winnsboro. She is a graduate of Winnsboro High School and Palmer College.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Epps Cummings of Sumter. He is a graduate of Edmunds High School and received his B.S. degree in Business Management from the Baptist College at Charleston. He is now employed as assistant manager of Sumter Tire and Recapping Co.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Thomas W. Gladden, organist, and Miss Janet Gladden, vocalist.

The church was decorated with an altar centerpiece of pink mums, white gladioli, and pink snapdragons flanked by brass candelabra holding lighted tapers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of crystal sata peau and Venise lace. The dress was fashioned with an empire bodice, high neckline and A-line skirt, softly flounced hemline and detachable chapel train. Her bouffant veil of illusion was attached to a lace Camelot cap highlighted with pearls. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of miniature white mums and pink sweetheart roses.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Josiah Bernard Gathright, Jr., sister of the bride, Columbia; maid of honor was Miss Jan Carrol Ashford, cousin of the bride of Columbia. Their gowns were fashioned with pink and blue printed voile semifull skirts and pink chiffon high-rise bodices with high necklines, long full chiffon sleeves with printed cuffs to match the skirts and ruffled bodice fronts.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Frank Earle Pope, III, sister-in-law of the bride, of Columbia; Mrs. Robert Clifton Hodge, Miss Katherine Evans Cummings,

Beckham, cousins of the bride, of Fayetteville, N. C., were flower girls. They were dressed like the other attendants and carried baskets of pink daisies.

Ringbearers were Frank Earle Pope, IV, nephew of the bride, of Columbia; and Robert Clifton Hodge, Jr., nephew of the groom, of Sumter.

The groom's father was best man. Ushergroomsmen were Frank Earle Pope, III, brother of the bride, Josiah B. Gathright, Jr., brother-in-law of the bride, of Columbia; James Tennyson of Charleston; John Wallace Guilds and David Bryant of Sumter.

The bride's mother wore a long formal gown of pink with a lace bodice and a chiffon skirt. Her corsage was of pink cymbidium orchids.

The groom's mother wore a long formal gown of apricot chiffon and she wore a white orchid corsage.

A reception was given by the bride's parents in the Fellowship Hall of the Lebanon Presbyterian Church.

Assisting in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Stanhope F. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Pope, Mrs. Anne Crawford, Mrs. Joe Mills, Mrs. Joe Blackwelder, and Mrs. Thomas H. Frick.

The couple left for a wedding trip and on returning they will make their home at 57 Harrell Road in Sumter.

Miss Nancy Hamilton Pettigrew and 1st Lt. Lewis Carroll Pope, Jr. USMC were united in marriage on Saturday, August 31, at eleven o'clock in the morning at Westover Hills United Methodist Church, Richmond, Virginia. The Rev. Robert Fridley performed the double-ring ceremony.

The wedding music was presented by Mrs. Westwood Winfree, organist and Miss Cheryl Lee Brown, soloist. Miss Brown sang "Ich Liebe Dich", a piece from Handel's "Solomon", "Eternal Father" and "The Lord's Prayer." The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pritchard Pettigrew of Bon Air, Va. The Groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carroll Pope of Winnsboro.

Mrs. Diane Lee of Fort Meade, Maryland, was matron of honor. Other bride's matrons were Mrs. Linda Whitehead of Manassas, Virginia, Mrs. Brenda Madden of Greensboro, North Carolina, Mrs. Nancy Simpkins of North Little Rock, Arkansas and Mrs. Will F. Pope of Lexington. The attendants wore blue and red long flowered gown and carried nosegays of white daisies, baby red carnations and baby's breath.

Miss Pettigrew was given in marriage by her parents and wore a long, white gown with handmade Swiss lace and a chapel train. The bride carried a cascade of orchids and tuberoses.

The bridegroom was attended by his father as best man. The groomsmen were Captain Thomas P. Pettigrew, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas, William H. Pettigrew, Bon Air, Virginia, brothers of the bride; Lt. John P. Pope, Del Rio, Texas, and William F. Pope, Lexington, brothers of the groom. The groom wore Marine Corps dress whites, Capt. Pettigrew and Lt. Pope wore Air Force mess dress and William Pope and William Pettigrew wore black tuxedo pants and white Edwardian style coats.

The bride's niece, Miss Elizabeth H. Pettigrew, was the flower girl and wore a long gown that matched the other attendants' gowns. Master Andrew S. Pettigrew, the bride's nephew was the ring bearer and wore navy blue pants and a white jacket.

After the wedding ceremony the couple came thru a saber arch formed by Air Force officers, Capt.

Thomas P. Pettigrew, Jr. and Lt. John P. Pope, Army Officers, Major James Porter Ginn, Columbia, and Major Jerry Wesley Ginn, Lexington, Virginia, cousins of

the groom, and Marine officers, Major Ed Dunne, Quantico, Virginia, Lt. John Mullarkey, Charleston, Lt. Gregg Newbold, Quantico, Virginia and Lt. James Lee, Fort Meade, Maryland.

Mrs. Thomas P. Pettigrew, mother of the bride, wore a short periwinkle blue two-piece dress of linen with accessories dyed to match and a white cymbidium orchid corsage.

Mrs. Lewis C. Pope, mother of the groom, wore a mint green ensemble of polyester crepe. The sleeveless dress had a jewel neckline and was softly belted at the waist. The matching coat was of textured polyester trimmed with the dress material. Her accessories were dyed to match and she wore a corsage of yellow cymbidium orchids.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the church social hall. The guests were served assorted sandwiches, ham biscuits, melon balls, shrimp, cheese straws, punch and after the bride and groom cut the wedding cake with the groom's saber, cake was served.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Huguenot High School in Richmond, Virginia, and a 1970 graduate of Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia with a degree in physical education and Elementary Education. She has taught three years at Quantico Marine Base and one year in Baumholder, Germany on Baumholder Army Base.

The groom is a 1967 graduate of Winnsboro High School and a 1971 graduate of The Citadel in Charleston. Upon graduation from The Citadel he received his commission in the U.S. Marine Corps and was stationed at Quantico, Va. From there he was sent to Camp Pendleton Calif., Okinawa and is now stationed in the Philippines at Marine Barracks, Subic Bay.

After a wedding trip to Virginia and South Carolina the couple will return to the Philippines where they will live for 1½ years.