

Smith-Powell

In a ceremony of lovely simplicity, Miss Bonnie La Vonne Smith of Pageland, S. C., became the bride of Mr. Frank Powell of Winnsboro, S. C., at the Macedonia Baptist church, Angelus, S. C., on September 7. Rev. Douglas Smith, brother of the bride, officiated, using the impressive double ring ceremony. 1947

The vows were spoken before a tapered background of ivy and gladioli and seven-branched candelabra holding lighted cathedral tapers. Pews for special guests were marked with white satin bows.

Mrs. L. A. Usher, pianist, and Mrs. Douglas Smith, vocalist, presented a program of wedding music. Mrs. Usher played "Traumeri" and the "Anniversary Song". "To a Wild Rose" was played during the ceremony. Mrs. Smith sang "Always" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Clarence LeGrande of Columbia, S. C., was the bridegroom's best man. Ushers were W. F. Powell of Columbia and Melvin Mills of Pageland.

The bride wore a gown of white duchess satin made with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves ending in calla lily points over the hands, fitted bodice, and a full skirt ending in a full length train. Her finger tip veil of imported bridal illusion was edged in lace and fell from a coronet of satin and seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with white brides roses and centered with an orchid. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls.

Mrs. Jim Phifer of Marshville, N. C., was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a gown of pink net over satin, with a low neckline and fitted bodice ending in a full skirt. She wore a halo of matching pink net and pink gloves. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses and pink asters tied with blue satin ribbon.

The bride's stepmother wore a black crepe dress with black accessories and a shoulder bouquet of pink rose buds. The bridegroom's mother was unable to attend because of illness.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. The bridal table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake and was surrounded with white dahlias on a plate mirror. Ivy trailed the length of the table and crystal candelabra were used on each end of the table.

Those who assisted with the serving were Miss Mildred Edwards, Mrs. Kenneth Tarleton, Mrs. J. G. Fulton, Mrs. O. L. Edwards, and Mrs. Melvin Mills.

The young couple left for a wedding trip to the mountains and Kentucky.

The bride wore a grey wool suit with green snakeskin shoes and bag, a green hat, white gloves and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. John D. Smith of Pageland. She attended Union high school and King's Business college in Charlotte, N. C. During the past year she attended the University of South Carolina, and is now employed by the O. T. Smith Lumber company of West Columbia.

The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mrs. Marie L. Powell of Winnsboro. He was graduated from the Greenbrier high school, Winnsboro. During the war he served with the U. S. Seabees, and he is now a student at the University of South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell are making their home in Columbia.

Married at Parr on September 13th



MRS. FREDERICK JACOB HART, JR. 1958

Before her marriage at the Parr Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church on Saturday, Sept. 13, Mrs. Frederick Jacob Hart, Jr., was Miss Helen Pauline (Polly) Power, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Power of Parr. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Frederick Jacob Hart and the late Mr. Hart of Savannah, Ga. The young couple will make their home at 713 East 55th Street in Savannah.

Powell-Rich Wedding Plans 1957

Miss Ruth Powell of Winnsboro and Columbia, daughter of Mrs. Warren Floyd Powell and the late Mr. Powell, and John Smythe Rich, Jr., of Columbia and St. Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smythe Rich of St. Stephen, have completed plans for their wedding. . . . The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock on April 5 in Bethel Methodist church near Winnsboro, with the Rev. Ray P. Hook, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. H. B. Shealy of Columbia, organist, and Miss Carolyn Legette of St. Charles and Dr. James Ruff of Anderson, vocalists, will render the wedding music. . . .

The bride-elect, who will enter the church with her brother, Palmer E. Powell of Winnsboro, and will be given in marriage by her mother, will have as her maid of honor, Miss Adell Rich of St. Stephen, sister of the bridegroom-elect. Bridesmaids will be Mrs. Palmer E. Powell of Winnsboro, sister-in-law of the bride-elect; Mrs. Warren C. Powell and Mrs. Frank Powell, both of Columbia and sisters-in-law of the bride-elect; Miss Grace Powell, sister of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Wilbert Bryant, niece of the bride-elect, both of Columbia. . . . Bobby Hoffman of St. Stephen, nephew of the bridegroom-elect, will be ring bearer. . . . John Smythe Rich will be his son's best man. . . . Senior ushers are Warren C. Powell of Columbia, brother of the bride-elect, and Kirby Hoffman of St. Stephen, brother-in-law of the bridegroom-elect. . . . Warren F. Powell of North Augusta, brother of the bride-elect, and Charles Rich of St. Stephen, brother of the bridegroom-elect, will be junior ushers. . . . Immediately following the ceremony a reception will be given at the home of the bride's mother near Winnsboro.

PLANS FOR POWER-HART WEDDING ANNOUNCED 1958

Plans have been completed by Miss Helen Pauline Power and Frederick Jacob Hart, Jr., for their wedding which will take place in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at Parr on Saturday afternoon, September 13, at five o'clock. The Rev. George Meetze, assisted by the Rev. John W. Wessinger, will officiate, and the double ring ceremony will be used.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father, Charles Edward Power, and will have for her maid of honor Miss Alice Pauline Power of Charlotte. Bridesmaids will be Misses Martha Counts, Lois Owen, both of Savannah, Ga., Sandra Power of Columbia, and Mrs. William Schatz of Charleston.

Acolytes will be Benjamin F. Long, IV, of Langley Air Force Base, Va., and Kittrell Alewine of Parr. The ushers will be J. H. Persse, Frank W. Seiler, Harold B. Wheeler and S. Robert Power, Jr., all of Savannah. The bridegroom will have for his best man Walter H. Wessell of Savannah.

A reception will be given by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Power, parents of the bride, in the garden of the home immediately following the ceremony.

Brice-Robertson

Mrs. T. S. Bouknight of Lexington announces the marriage of her sister, Sadie May Brice, and Mark Robertson, both of Winnsboro on November 6th, at Lexington, with Rev. A. M. Smith officiating. 1943

PROBST-GROSS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Propst, of Blairs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Arthur L. Gross, of Great Falls, the marriage to take place in July, 1936

Cochrane-Propst 1929

The following announcement has been received in Winnsboro:

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nichols Cochrane announce the marriage of their daughter, Onie Greene to Mr. Floyd Ernest Propst, Jr., on Saturday, December the second, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, Abbeville, South Carolina.

Propst-Ellison 1945

In a lovely candlelight ceremony, which took place in Sion Presbyterian church in Winnsboro, Miss Jeannette Propst became the bride of Thomas Woodward Ellison, lieutenant in the United States Air Corps, at five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, January twenty-seventh, in the presence of the families and many friends. The Rev. A. M. Martin, pastor of the bride officiated in the impressive ring ceremony, assisted by the Rev. J. N. Bynum, rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

The altar was covered in white tresses of smilax forming a lovely background for the graceful ferns and tall baskets of white gladioli. Numerous candles in tall white holders added to the beauty of the scene.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Isabel McDowell rendered a program of wedding music on the pipe organ. "Bridal Chorus" from Lehengrin was used for the processional and "Wedding March" from Midsummer's Night Dream for the recessional, and "O Perfect Love" was played softly during the ceremony.

Usher-groomsmen included Captain Julius Eadon of Manning, Lt. Donald Lyles and AMM2-c David Johnson, both of Winnsboro.

Miss Dorothy Propst, sister of the bride, was maid of honor home on West Washington street for the wedding party, relatives and out of town guests. Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. A. M. Martin, Mrs. Samuel Lindsay, Mrs. H. G. Wylie, Mrs. T. F. Proctor and Mrs. D. C. Wylie.

A delicious salad course was served by Misses Marian McMaster, Mary Jane Ketchin, Nelle and Barbara Wylie.

After the reception, the couple left for their wedding trip to Miami, Fla. For traveling, the bride wore an advance spring model suit of moss green with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Ellison is the attractive and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ernest Propst of Winnsboro. She attended Converse College for two years and was graduated from the University of South Carolina, where she was popular in the scholastic and social activities of college life.

Lt. Ellison is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel DuBose Ellison, also of Winnsboro. He was graduated from Clemson College and is now a celestial navigator with the U. S. Army Air Force. He has recently returned to the States after serving fourteen months in the South West Pacific.

Vilsack-Propst Wedding 1941

In a ceremony of rare beauty and dignity, Miss Marjorie Louise Vilsack and John Leake Propst were married on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock in St. Paul's Cathedral in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The altar was decorated with enormous urns of white chrysanthemums, and soft organ music was played throughout the entire ceremony. The bridesmaids, Miss Phyllis Hoelzel, Mrs. Clyde S. Rhyne, Jr., Mrs. Benjamin R. Fisher, all of Pittsburgh, and Miss Jeannette Propst of Winnsboro, wore picturesque gowns of blue faille, fashioned with quaint full peplums, which tied in the back with bustle bows, and made with long fitted bodies, and very full skirts. The frocks had bracelet length sleeves and they wore matching hats of ribbon trimmed with three ostrich tips in the same color. Their bouquets were made of rubrum lilies tied with matching dubonnet bows. Mrs. Edward E. Seiffert, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a dress of feather pink faille and carried rubrum lilies with a cluster of dubonnet carnations arranged before a bow of dubonnet net.

The usher groomsmen were John A. Smith, William A. Seiffert, Jr., Edward E. Seiffert and William E. Porter, all of Pittsburgh; Joseph R. McGaw, Jr., of Montclair, N. J., and Joseph W. Montgomery, Jr., of New Orleans.

Dr. G. Ray Vilsack, a lieutenant in the Medical Corps, United States Army, and brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride, a lovely brunet, was given in marriage by her father, Maurice Vilsack. Lustrous cream satin, made with long fitted sleeves, a long fitted basque bodice and a full skirt ending in a stately train was worn by the bride. A coronet of rose point lace and long veil of misty tulle completed the bridal costume.

Mrs. Propst is a graduate of Winchester-Thurston School and of the Erskine School, Boston. Mr. Propst, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Propst, Sr., of Winnsboro, is an alumnus of Princeton University and of Duquesne University Law School.

A reception and wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Propst left on a southern tour which will take them to Myrtle Beach, Sea Island, Ga., and New Orleans. On their return, they will make their home in Pittsburgh, where Mr. Propst is connected with The Union Trust Co.

COLEMAN-RAGSDALE

Miss Eileen Coleman and Claude H. Ragsdale, Jr., of Blairs, were married Sunday morning, June 16th, at nine o'clock, in Winnsboro, by Rev. Chas. Harnis. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. A. F. Blair and Miss Sarah Owens, sister and niece of the bride, and Mrs. C. H. Ragsdale, mother of the groom. 1936

The bride was attractively attired in a navy blue net dress with white accessories, contrasting her piquant brunette charm. The ring ceremony was used.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Washington and other northern points. Upon their return they will go to their own home at Blair, which had been furnished for them before they left.

Mrs. Ragsdale is the youngest daughter of the late Dr. Robert Coleman of Shelton. She is a graduate of Winthrop college and has been a successful teacher at Monticello high for four years.

Mr. Ragsdale is a graduate of Clemson the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ragsdale of Blairs, and is in the mercantile business at Blairs. The bride presented a Louis-seau gift. Punch was served during the games. A delicious cold plate consisting of a salad, pickles and fried chicken, with rolls and iced tea, was served and on the plate the card, Coleman-Ragsdale, June 16, 1935.