

Quattlebaum

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The home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Lafferty at 1960 Crescent avenue was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Miss Gene Smith became the bride of William Merritt Quattlebaum.

Dr. Warner L. Hall, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, officiated. Mrs. George Leiter, pianist, presented a program of wedding music, and Walter Carriker sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Perfect Love."

The bride and bridegroom entered together, and there were no attendants. The bride wore a navy blue suit with a white blouse, blue and white hat, navy accessories, and a shoulder bouquet of white orchids.

Mrs. Smith, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe frock with black and white hat and a shoulder bouquet of gardenias.

After the ceremony a reception was held.

The dining room table was covered with a lace cloth and graced with a tiered wedding cake flanked by silver candelabra holding white tapers. At one end was a punch bowl, where Mrs. Fred Yarborough presided. Mrs. T. M. McCord, Mrs. O. O. Hawkins, Mrs. Roy DeLong, and Miss Ruby Dameron assisted in serving.

After a wedding trip to Savannah, Ga., the couple will make their home in Winnsboro, S. C.

Mrs. Quattlebaum is the daughter of Mrs. James M. Smith and the late Mr. Smith of Winnsboro. She was graduated from Mt. Zion Institute at Winnsboro and received her degree in business administration from Winnsboro college. For the last several years she has held a position as secretary to Dr. Lafferty and Dr. Baxter and is a member of the Medical Secretaries' and Nurses' Associations.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Bolivar J. Quattlebaum of Winnsboro, S. C., where he attended Mt. Zion Institute. He attended Clemson College and is in the insurance business in Winnsboro.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. James M. Smith of Winnsboro, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Seaman S. Richardson of Sumter, S. C., Seaman S. Richardson of Clemson College, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Richardson of Hartsville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith and Miss Betty Gene Smith of Florence, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Quattlebaum, Jr., of Charleston, Va., Mrs. A. D. Brose of White Plains, N. Y., Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Quattlebaum of Sumter, S. C., Dr. A. G. Quattlebaum of Winnsboro, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall of Sumter, S. C., Miss Irene Newton, Mrs. William Dunlap, Miss Alice Doty and Miss Nancy Wylie, all of Winnsboro, S. C., and Miss Sadie Stewart and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Laurinburg.

Quattlebaum-Hogentogler

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Albert Hogentogler of Washington, D. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Judith Piatt, to Dr. James Tindal Quattlebaum, Jr., formerly of Columbia, now of Washington, D. C., on Friday, April 6th, in Washington. 1962

Dr. Quattlebaum is the son of the late Dr. James T. Quattlebaum, Sr., of Columbia and the late Mrs. Anne McMaster Quattlebaum, formerly of Winnsboro. He is a nephew of Edward A. McMaster of Winnsboro and Miss Eugenia McMaster of Statesville, N. C.

RAGSDALE-PLAMPIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ragsdale, Jr., of Blair, announce the marriage of their adopted daughter, Linda Eileen, to Mr. Philip Eugene Plampin of Newberry, S. C., on July 24, 1959.

Ragsdale-Payne

A lovely wedding of much interest was that of Miss Grace James Ragsdale and Carter Harrison Payne, which took place at 8 o'clock on the evening of August 30 in Van Wyck Presbyterian church. 1949

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Angus Guy McInnis, an uncle of the bride, and pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Waycross, Ga., assisted by Dr. J. T. Dendy, pastor of the church.

The church was effectively decorated with tall floor baskets of white gladioli, against a background of Southern bamboo, palms and magnolia with numerous branched candelabra holding lighted cathedral tapers.

Mrs. William H. Moore, pianist and Miss Marion Moore, vocalist, furnished the wedding music. Before the ceremony Mrs. Moore played "Canzone Amorosa" by Nevin and "To The Evening Star" "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" (Stults) and "Because" (D'Hardelot). "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" (Wagner) was used for the processional and "Wedding March" from "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn) for the recessional. As a benediction Miss Moore sang, "Seal Us O Holy Spirit" (Meredit).

Hunter Payne Tapscott, cousin of the bridegroom of Esmont, Va., was best man.

The ushers were Clarence Loring Geddings of Winnsboro and James M. Moore of Van Wyck, brothers-in-law of the bride, Edward Ambrose Payne, brother of the bridegroom and Edgar Leroy

Dobbins of Scottsville, Va.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. W. S. Douglass, Jr., of Blackstock, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Clarence Loring Geddings, sister of the bride, Miss Amanda Payne and Miss Mildred Payne of Scottsville, Va., cousins of the bridegroom. They wore fall dresses of electric blue velvet, featuring the long torso with cap sleeves, bustle back and full skirts, velvet mitts of matching color and a head-dress of blue ostrich plumes. They carried colonial bouquets of blue California asters, pink roses and blue delphinium against a background of pink maline and tied with matching satin ribbon.

Miss Frances Douglass of Esmont, Va., was maid of honor and Mrs. James M. Moore of Van Wyck was her sister's matron of honor. Their dresses, styled like those of the bridesmaids, were of rose velvet with matching velvet mitts and rose ostrich plume headdress. Their Colonial bouquets were California asters, talisman roses and blue delphinium tied with loops of blue satin ribbon.

Winsome and petite were the flower girls, Douglass Geddings of Winnsboro, niece of the bride and Ann Moore Merritt of Charlotte, N. C. Their dresses were frosted blue taffeta and styled like those of the honor attendants. Blue maline coronets trimmed with forget-me-nots were worn. They carried baskets made of rose maline, trimmed with ribbon of the same shade, from which they scattered rose petals.

James Marion Moore, Jr., nephew of the bride, dressed in a white linen suit, carried the ring

in the heart of a white lily.

The bride, radiantly lovely, entered with her uncle, Alexander Wylie Douglass of Blackstock, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a gown of candle-light satin with tapered slim bodice, long sleeves ending in lily points at the wrist, scalloped sweetheart neckline and a full skirt, which extended into a long train. Her finger-tip length veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a coronet of seed pearls. Her Colonial bouquet was of white roses, tuberöses and white carnations, centered with a white orchid and showered with lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a necklace of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. James Law Ragsdale, mother of the bride, wore a gown of rose beige moire taffeta and a shoulder bouquet of purple orchids.

Mrs. W. S. Douglass, Sr., maternal grandmother of the bride, wore a black lace dress and a shoulder bouquet of purple orchids.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. James M. Moore, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, entertained at a reception at their home. The bride's table was covered with a handsome white cut work and lace cloth and centered by an arrangement of white tube roses, asters, gypsophilia and delphinium. Cascades of white satin ribbon and three-branched silver candelabra holding white tapers completed the table arrangement.

On the spacious porch were decorated punch bowls, from which punch was served throughout the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. George Plyler.

Others assisting at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ehrlich, Sr., Rev. and Mrs. A. G. McInnis and Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Ehrlich, Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Merritt, Mrs. J. D. Nisbet and Mrs. J. E. Nisbet. Assisting in the dining room were Misses Elizabeth Clowney, Betty Ann Rhodes, Virginia Lee Thompson, Caroline McInnis and Misses Edith and Beulah Starnes.

Miss Marion Moore was in charge of the bride's register.

Music was furnished during the evening by pianists, Miss Elizabeth Dendy of Rock Hill and Mrs. Ambrose Payne of Scottsville, Va.

Later in the evening the couple left for a wedding trip to be planned en route. The bride wore for traveling a costume suit of emerald green gabardine with accessories of patrimino and green and the orchid lifted from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Payne is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Law Ragsdale of Van Wyck, formerly of Blackstock. She is a graduate of Lancaster high school. She now holds a position as laboratory technician with the United States Rubber company in Scottsville, Virginia.

Mr. Payne, the son of Mrs. George Benton Payne and the late Mr. Payne of Scottsville, Va., is a graduate of Miller school near Charlottesville, Va., and was a student of the University of Virginia, school of engineering during the past year. He served as staff sergeant in the army air forces for five years, part of this time with the air transport command in the Hawaiian islands. He now holds a position as an inspector with the Virginia State department of highways.

Upon their return from the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Payne will make their home in Scottsville, Va.

RAGSDALE-WATTS

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Ragsdale of Blair and James U. Watts, Jr., of Barnwell, was solemnized at Salem Presbyterian church Saturday evening, October 22. The bride's pastor, the Rev. Charles Harris, performed the ceremony. 1938

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Mary Louise Thomas, organist of Branchville and Mrs. Reuben Burress, soprano of Trenton, rendered a program of nuptial music.

The candles were lighted by two of the ushers, Wright Holland of Columbia and Claude Ragsdale, Jr., of Blair, a cousin of the bride. The other ushers were Michael Ussery of Columbia and John L. Bowden of Allendale.

The bride, a petite blonde, entered on the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, G. Bates Hagood of Barnwell.

The bride's wedding dress was a lovely princess model of ivory satin which moulded the figure and swept into a long graceful train. Three godets of charm spun lace were inserted in the train while tiny, satin-covered buttons were used on the bodice from the calla-shaped lace collar to the waist and fastened the lace cuffs. The three-quarter length veil of illusion was caught with a circle of orange blossoms at the head. The bridal bouquet was of bride's roses and ferns showered with valley lillies.

The bridesmaids were Miss Frances Watts of Columbia, sister of the bridegroom and Mrs. C. H. Ragsdale, Jr., of Blair, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. R. G. McIver of Columbia, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor.

The flower girls, were little Patsy Blair and Kay Ladd.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts left by automobile immediately following the reception for a wedding trip through western North Carolina and Virginia. For traveling the bride wore a modish suit of wine wool trimmed with grey fox fur, her hat and blouse being of teal blue and her other accessories were black.

The bride, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ragsdale of Blair, is a graduate of the Blair high school and Columbia College where she was a popular member of Lambda Epsilon Theta sorority. Since graduation from college she made her home in Columbia where she has been employed as a secretary.

The groom is the son of J. U. Watts, Sr., of Eutawville, and the late Mrs. Watts. He graduated from the Branchville high school and received his L.L. B. degree from the University of South Carolina. While a student at the university he was president of the Blue Key honorary fraternity and was active in social and athletic activities on the campus. For the past few years he has made his home in Barnwell, where the couple will live, and is a member of the law firm of Brown and Watts.

Reed-Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reed announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathleen Margaret to James Paul Hunt, Tuesday evening, August 27. The ceremony was performed by Dr. G. G. Mayes, former pastor of the first Presbyterian church. 1940

The bride, a lovely brunette, was charming in a navy blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of sweet heart roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Hunt has been connected with the Western Union Telegraph company for the past few years.

Mr. Hunt, the son of Mr. J. T. Hunt and the late Mrs. J. T. Hunt of Chesterfield, is connected with the firm of B. C. Moore and sons in Aiken.

After a trip through the mountains of North Carolina the young couple will be at home in Aiken.

Quattlebaum-Piron Engagement Told

Dr. and Mrs. William Merritt Quattlebaum, Jr., of Columbia, South Carolina, and Santa Barbara, California, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, to M. Dominique Louis Piron de la Varenne of Paris, France, son of Mme. Georges Piron de la Varenne and the late M. Georges Piron of Antwerp, Belgium and Paris, France. The wedding will take place the last week in January at the home of the bride's parents in Santa Barbara, California. Mme. Georges Piron will attend the wedding. 1964

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, attended Dreher High School and Mount Holyoke College in Holyoke, Massachusetts. She is now a graduate student at the University of California at Los Angeles and lives at 54 Tower Apartments, 10941 Strathmore Avenue, Los Angeles 24, California.

The bridegroom-elect was born in Paris, and was educated at College Cardinale Mercier, received his engineering degree at Institut Meurice Chemie in Brussels, Belgium, and is at present a Fulbright scholar working for his Ph.D., in Engineering at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Miss Quattlebaum is the granddaughter of the late William M. and Mae I. Quattlebaum of Winnsboro and the late George J. and Jessie M. Cunningham of Columbia.

Gibson-Quattlebaum

Ridgeland, April 27.—Miss Inez Hope Gibson, daughter of Mrs. Lois Tison Gibson, became the bride of Albert Gordon Quattlebaum Saturday afternoon, April 20, at Holy Trinity church in Grahamville.

The church was decorated with small pines, Southern smilax and Cherokee roses. The Rev. R. Myrard Marshall performed the ceremony.

Miss Betty Gifford rendered the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Jack Gibson, of Anderson. She wore a costume of navy triple sheer with white and navy accessories. Her bouquet was of white snapdragons and white and pink roses.

Her only attendant was a cousin, Miss Etta Fripp, of Columbia, and Ridgeland, who wore a dress of dusty pink and carried a bouquet of colored snapdragons and pink roses.

J. B. Quattlebaum of Philadelphia, brother of the groom, was best man.

the couple will be at home at 701 Great Falls road, Winnsboro.