

## Florence-Robinson Vows Spoken in Shelton Church



MRS. WILLIAM IRVIN ROBINSON

### Derrick-Ruff

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Marked by charming simplicity was the wedding of Miss Ada Derrick and Dan Ruff in Bethel Methodist church, June 6 at 4 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. A. Bledsoe, pastor of that church, officiated in the presence of a large audience of relatives and friends.

Palms and floor baskets of white gladioli, carnations and gypsophilia were used as a background for the wedding party.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. H. B. Shealy, cousin of the bridegroom with Dr. James M. Ruff, his brother, as vocalist. He sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, William Derrick of Columbia. She was lovely in a white palm beach suit with white off-the-face hat and all white accessories. She carried a colonial nosegay of white carnations centered with a purple orchid.

She had as her maid of honor her sister, Gladys Derrick of Mt. Pleasant, N. C., who wore a sky-

blue dress of crepe and carried a nosegay of pink roses, blue delphinium and gypsophilia.

Ushers were S. F. Leitner, Joe A. Brooks, Bennie Hornsby and Charles Derrick. Dan had as his best man his father, W. P. Ruff.

Sylvia Taylor carrying a small colonial nosegay of mixed flowers was the flower girl. She was dressed in white with satin ribbon sash and hair bow.

Bennie Derrick, small nephew of the bride, wearing a gabardine suit with sleeveless jacket, carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Miss Derrick is the daughter of Mrs. Ben Derrick of Chapin and the late Mr. Derrick. She is a graduate of Winthrop college and has taught in the public schools of the state. For the past several years she has been beginner teacher in the Greenbrier school in an adjoining community.

Dan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ruff received his education in the community schools and served four years in the army with 23 months in the Pacific theater of war.

He is now employed with the Pigeon Granite company at Rockton.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for an unannounced wedding trip. On their return they will make their home with the bridegroom's parents for the present.

The wedding of Miss Iris Lee Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennis Florence, Sr., and William Irvin Robinson, of Monticello, was solemnized at 5 p.m., September 2, in the Shivar Springs church, Shelton. The Rev. Ray P. Hook, pastor of the bridegroom, performed the double ring ceremony.

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Furnishing the wedding music were Mrs. R. W. Bailey of Columbia, pianist, and Mrs. W. B. McDowell, Jr., soprano vocalist. Before the ceremony Mrs. Bailey played "Traumerei" (Schumann), "Claire de Lune" (Debussy), and other traditional nuptial music. Mrs. McDowell sang "Because" (d'Hardelot) and "I Love Thee" (Grieg). "Liebestraum" (Lizst) was rendered before the next vocal selection, "O Perfect Love" (Barnby). During the ceremony Mrs. Bailey softly played "To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell). Mrs. McDowell sang "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit," preceding the benediction. "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" (Wagner) was used as the processional and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" from "Midsummer Night's Dream" as the recessional.

Ivy, ferns, and a basket of white gladioli with cathedral candles in white candelabra provided a background before which the vows were spoken. Earl Florence, brother of the bride, and Charles Young, cousin of the bridegroom, lighted the candles.

Usher-groomsmen were Donald Traylor of Leeds, Willoughby (Billy) Shedd and James L. Robinson, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, both of Monticello, and Harold W. Cockrell of Columbia, brother-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Harold W. Cockrell (Olivia Florence), sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her dress was of olive green taffeta featuring a tiny bolero jacket over a tight bodice and a full skirt. She wore matching net mitts and carried a bouquet of tiny yellow chrysanthemums tied with yellow satin ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Miss Sybil Florence of Shelton, sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Ross Robinson of Monticello, cousin of the bridegroom. They wore identical dresses of dusty rose organza having wide berthas extending over the shoulders, tight bodices, and bouffant skirts with embossed em-

broidery accenting the hipline. Their mitts were of matching pink net and they carried colonial bouquets of lavender and white asters tied with lavender satin ribbon.

Each of the attendants wore flowers in her hair matching her bouquet and a single strand of pearls, gift of the bride.

James L. Robinson, Sr., father of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was radiant in a wedding dress of ivory slipper satin, designed with high neckline, basque waist, long sleeves with calla lily points over the hands and full graceful skirt extending into a long train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion bordered with wide Chantilly lace fell from a coronet of embroidered seed pearls. Her colonial bouquet was of white asters and tuberoses centered with a purple throated orchid. The bride's only ornament was a single strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Charles Dennis Florence, Sr., mother of the bride, was gowned in blue crepe and she wore a corsage of white asters. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. James L. Robinson, Sr., wore a dark rose taffeta gown and a corsage of white asters.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception at the Community House.

For a short wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee, the bride wore a dress of blue crepe styled with a tucked bodice buttoned with tiny rhinestones and a pleated skirt. Her accessories were of black, and she wore the orchid lifted from the bridal bouquet.

## Miss Robinson Becomes Bride of L/Cpl. Flowers on March 10th



CPL. AND MRS. MICHAEL KENNETH FLOWERS

Miss Sara Beth Robinson and L/Cpl. Michael Kenneth Flowers were married on Saturday, March 10, in the First Baptist Church in Winnsboro. The Rev. James P. Hawsey performed the double-ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Irvin Robin-

son of Monticello, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of embossed taffeta. Her veil of illusion fell from a crescent of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a purple orchid. She attended Winnsboro High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Pickett Flowers and the

### Jenkins-Roddy Engagement Announced

Centering wide interest is the engagement of Elizabeth Finley (Lib) Jenkins of Spartanburg and Francis Marion Roddy, Jr., of Columbia, formerly of Winnsboro.

Miss Jenkins is the lovely daughter of Mrs. Lowry Wilson Jenkins (Alexina Atkins) of Spartanburg and the late Mr. Jenkins, who was formerly Superintendent of the Spartanburg high schools. The bride-elect was graduated from Spartanburg high school; attended Mary Baldwin college in Staunton, Va., for two years where she was president of the Dramatic and Music Clubs, and was graduated with honors in 1948 from Converse College. At Converse she was a member of the Cotillion club and the Palmetto Players. She is a member of the Spinsters and La Jeunese clubs of Spartanburg. For the past year she has been a member of the faculty of Hand Junior high school in Columbia.

Mr. Roddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Roddy of Columbia, his mother being the former Lucile Ferguson of Rossville. He was graduated from Mt. Zion Institute in Winnsboro and attended the Citadel in Charleston in 1941-42. He then joined the Eighth Army Air Force for 30 lumbia.

An announcement of interest to Fairfield people is that of the approaching marriage of Miss Edna Irene Woodward of Cedartown, Georgia, to Olin Crowder Sher, formerly of Monticello, now of Akron, Ohio. The wedding will be solemnized some time in June.