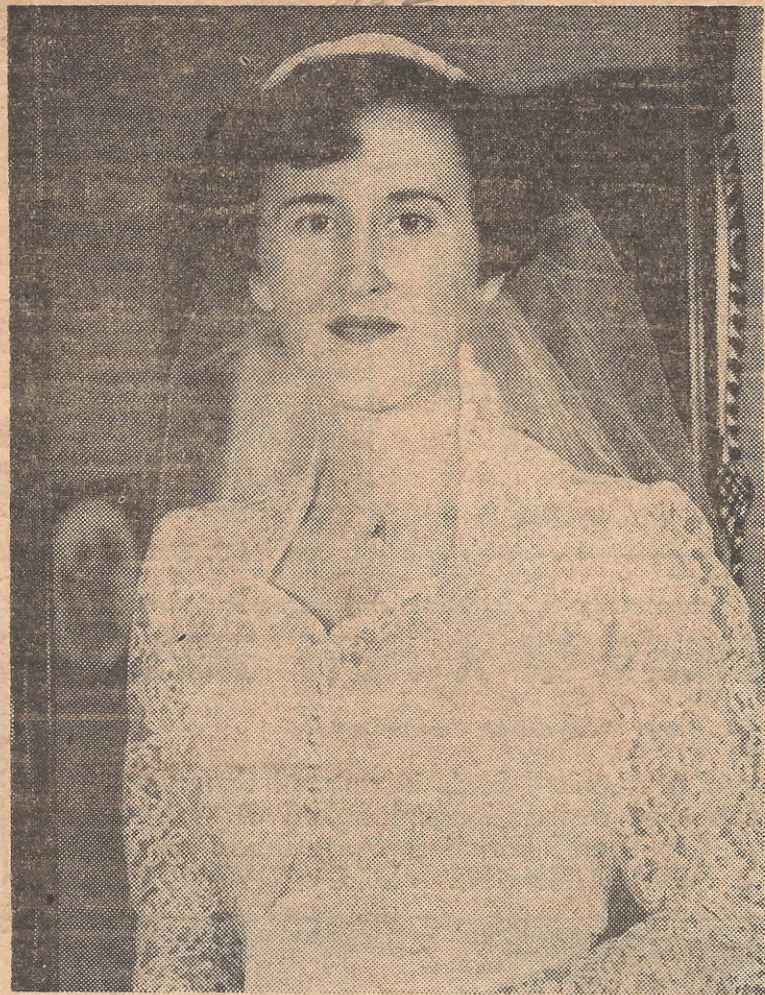


## Miss Beverley June Shirley Is Bride Of Mr. Heyward Clinton Cooper



MRS. HEYWARD CLINTON COOPER

Miss Beverley June Shirley of Winnsboro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spayne Shirley, became the bride of Heyward Clinton Cooper of Winnsboro and Newport, Rhode Island, son of Mr. Victor Cooper, Sr., and the late Mrs. Cooper, in a five o'clock ceremony held on Saturday afternoon, December 27, in the Stephen Greene Baptist Church. The Rev. J. I. McGill performed the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with greenery and white lilies and candelabra holding white tapers.

Otis Robbins of Great Falls, organist, and Mrs. Randolph Bratton of Columbia, soloist, presented a program of wedding music, and the traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and the recessional.

Jack Stewart, cousin of the bride, and Reggie Jeffers, brother of the bridegroom, both of Winnsboro, lighted the candles.

Victor Cooper, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, Herman Price, both of Winnsboro, Major Purvis W. Collins, of the Camden Military Academy, Camden, and Lt. W. L. Collins, of Youngstown College, Ohio, both uncles of the bride, were the ushers. The bridegroom had his father as his best man.

Miss Ila Mae Clamp of Columbia was the maid of honor, and Mrs. John Beckham (Merlyn Cooper), sister of the bridegroom, of Florence, was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Naomi Stevenson of Columbia and Miss Myrtle Lee Dean of Winnsboro.

The attendants wore identical ankle-length dresses of Cotillion blue nylon tulle over taffeta with matching taffeta mitts, gifts of the bride. Their shoes were blue satin opera pumps, and their bouquets were pink roses and carnations in the shape of a fan, tied with matching ribbon streamers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ankle-length gown of white imported French Chantilly lace over taffeta. The long sleeves tapered to points over the wrists, and her veil of French illusion was finger-tip length and was worn with a lace cap. She carried a white orchid on a white prayer book, and wore an opal necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Shirley, mother of the bride, wore an ice-blue satin dress with champagne accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Victor Cooper wore a blue taffeta faille dress with black accessories, and a corsage of Rubrum lilies.

Immediately following the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained at a reception in the Social Hall of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sykes introduced the guests to the receiving line. Miss Lil Cooper of Mobile, Ala., kept the bride's register. Misses Annie Laura Stevenson, Glenda Hackle, Loretta Mincey, Alva Beckham and Patsy Brown served punch and cake, assisting Mrs. J. I. McGill, Mrs. Tom-

my Tolbert and Mrs. B. O. Stewart. Miss Martha McMeekin rendered music throughout the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Center, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCants received in the gift room, and goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left for their wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a grey suit with grey and black accessories, and the orchid from her prayer book.

Mrs. Cooper, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shirley, is a graduate of Mount Zion Institute of Winnsboro and of Winthrop College, Rock Hill. Since teaching last year at Monticello High School, she has been connected with the Winnsboro Veneer Company in Winnsboro.

Mr. Cooper attended Mount Zion, and has been in the Navy for several years, and has been stationed at Newport, R. I., where he will report for a world cruise.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Lil Cooper of Mobile, Ala., Johnny Adams, New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lineberry, Misses Jean and Shirley Lineberry and Bobby McCarter, of Portsmouth, Va., W.-O. and Mrs. B. O. Stewart, Sammy and Brittain Stewart, of Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Great Falls, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Miss Anne Wylie, Mrs. Wally Fetterman of Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Swazzell of Washington, D. C.



Mrs. Jesse Wilbur Sheely, Jr.

## Miss Blakeley Becomes Bride Of Mr. Sheely on Saturday



Mr. and Mrs. Barney L. Short of Winnsboro announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Lee, to Mr. Clarence Fulmer Branham, son of Mr. Fulmer Branham of Winnsboro and Mrs. Clara Hale of Blythewood. The wedding will take place on November 3rd at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Winnsboro. 1961