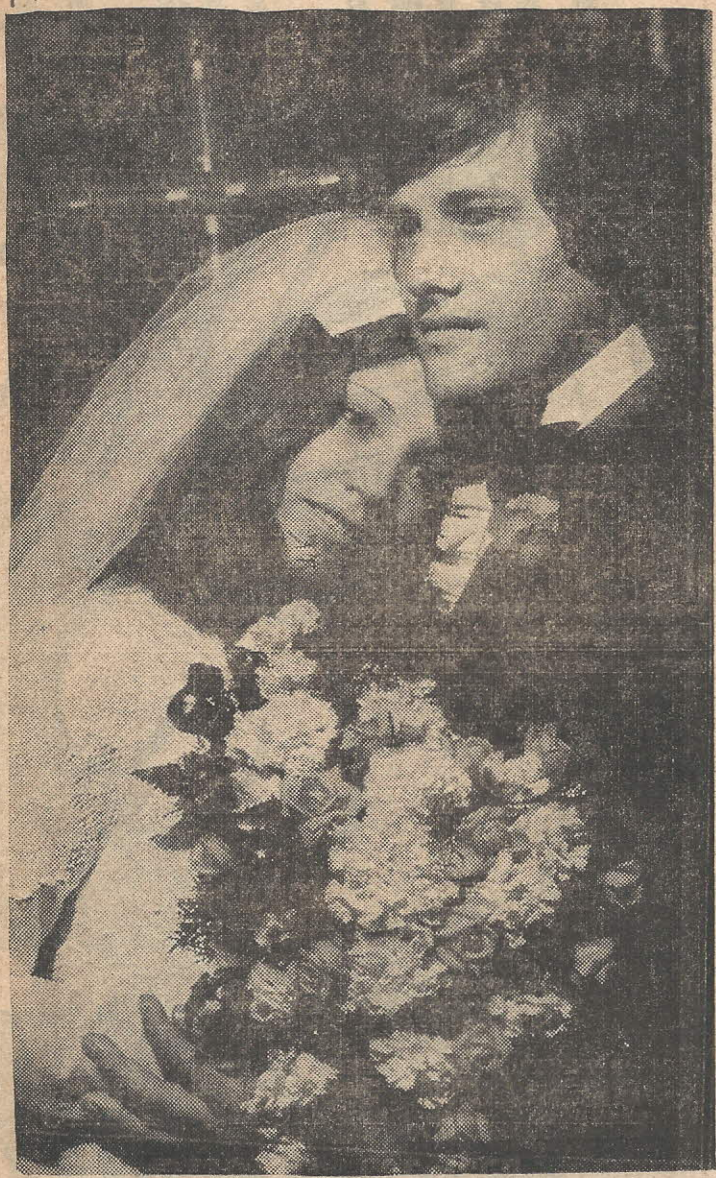


**Miss Georgette Shedd Becomes
Bride of Rev. Cooper In Georgia**

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MRS. JAMES WILLIS COOPER

1973

Miss Georgette Lee Shedd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Shedd of Fairburn, Ga., became the bride of the Rev. James Willis Cooper on Saturday, July 7, in an afternoon ceremony at the Fairburn United Methodist Church. The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Luther E. Cooper of Tyrone, Ga.

The impressive double-ring ceremony was performed by the groom's father before an altar centered with a large wooden cross. Behind the cross was an arched candelabra, flanked with spiral and seven-branched candelabra, all accentuated with fern balls.

The cross was handmade out of dogwood by the late Nobel Black. It was first used in Delta Drive United Methodist Church

and when that church was closed it was presented to the Rev. Luther Cooper who was pastor there in 1965-66. It was during this period that James Cooper dedicated his life to the ministry.

Mrs. Sam Treadwell served as organist and accompanied Annette and David Cooper who sang, "O Perfect Love"; Mrs. Sherwin S. Tucker who sang "The Greatest of These is Love," and David Cooper who sang, "The Lord's Prayer."

David Cooper served as his brother's best man. Ushergroomsmen were Joel Shedd, brother of the bride, Phillip Cooper, brother of the groom, and David Davis of Fairburn. Candles were lighted by Joel Tember.

Smith-Arrington

2/19/42

The wedding of Miss Essie Mae Smith of Winnsboro and Mr. Conrad Arrington of Winnsboro and Detroit, Mich., was solemnized Saturday evening at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smith. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. C. Padgett, pastor of the bride, in the presence of the members of the two families and a few intimate friends.

The home was decorated with baskets of white gladioli, sweet peas and crystal candelabra holding lighted cathedral candles.

Prior to the ceremony a program of nuptial music was rendered by Miss Lucy Sims, pianist, and Miss Elizabeth Stevenson, vocalist. Miss Stevenson sang "I Love You Truly," and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." During the ceremony "Liebestraum" by Liszt was softly played.

To the strains of the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus, Miss Julia Spires of Columbia and Edgar Sims of Winnsboro, the only attendants, entered the ceremony room. Miss Spires wore a costume of light blue with a corsage of sweet peas.

Mrs. Smith, the bride's mother, wore a gown of light blue with a corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. Arrington, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in navy blue with a corsage of mixed flowers.

The bride and bridegroom entered together. She wore a costume suit of R. A. F. Blue trimmed with red fox fur, with luggage tan accessories. Her corsage was a single orchid.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained with an informal reception.

Punch, individual cakes and mints were served by a group of the bride's friends, and at this time the wedding cake, containing the emblems, was cut.

During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arrington left for Detroit, Mich., where they will make their home for the present.

Mrs. Arrington is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taily M. Smith of Winnsboro, and Mr. Arrington the son of Mrs. W. C. Arrington and the late Mr. Arrington of Danville, Va., was formerly instructor in the Textile department at Everett School, and is now in Detroit, Mich.

MARRIAGE:—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Smith, of Winnsboro and Cpl. Oscar Jackson of Fort Jackson, on Saturday, Sept. 30. Cpl. Jackson, son of Mrs. Nettie Jackson of Reynolds Station, Ky., is in the 87th Division at Fort Jackson for the present.

Smith-Moore

Mrs. R. B. Smith of Longtown, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lucille Cornwell and William Ray Moore of Columbia, the marriage to be solemnized sometime during the month of December.

Owens-Smith

Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Jenkins Mikell announce the marriage of their sister, Mrs. Alice Mikell Owens, to Buford Colclough Smith, Tuesday, October 14, in Lakeland, Fla.

Slater-Finley

A marriage of interest to Winnsboro Mills and vicinity is that of Miss Juanita Slater and Mr. Dewey Finley, of Ridgeway. The couple will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Slater, Sr. The marriage took place on Thursday, Dec. 24th, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Gunter.

**Miss Mary Stratton Sipes Becomes
Bride of Mr. Vinnacombe April 2nd**

1977



MRS. RICHARD JOSEPH VINNACOMBE

Miss Mary Stratton Sipes and Mr. Richard Joseph Vinnacombe were united in marriage on Sunday, April 2, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in a candlelight ceremony in historic Fort Lawn Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Robert E. Smith, pastor of Sion Presbyterian Church in Winnsboro, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William Clarence Yongue (nee Mary Frances Ladd of Winnsboro) of Fort Lawn, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Garris McCabe Ladd of Winnsboro and the late Mr. Ladd. Mr. Vinnacombe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford M. Vinnacombe of Marmora, N. J.

Mrs. George B. Kirkpatrick of Fort Lawn, pianist, accompanied by the violinist, Rev. Kenneth Barnes of Blackstock, presented a program of nuptial music, including Robert Schumann's "Trau-

merci," "Oh Promise Me" (De Koven), "Because" (D'Hardelot), "Through the Years" (Youmans), "I Love You Truly" (Bond), "To a Wild Rose" (McDowell). During the ceremony the soloist, Mr. Fred Branham of Spartanburg Junior College, accompanied by the pianist, rendered "Oh Perfect Love" (Barnby); Mr. John Rumford of Fort Lawn, sang "The Wedding Prayer" (Dunlap). The traditional "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn and "Bridal Chorus" by Wagner were used for the processional and recessional.

As the bride and bridegroom came down the aisle, the old bell in the tower tolled the ending of a lovely ceremony. This bell is said to have the power of carrying its resounding tones for miles in the surrounding area.

The chancel of the aged church was effectively decorated with potted palms and brass candelabra containing many lighted cathedral

Daughter of Winnsboro Native

**Miss Sloan and Mr. Shoemaker Wed
In Greenville on Saturday, January 3**

1949

GREENVILLE — Miss Mary Hunter Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn Sloan was married at noon Jan. 3 to James Marshall Shoemaker, Jr., son of Rear Admiral and Mrs. James Marshall Shoemaker of Virginia Beach, Va. Mr. Sloan, the well-known contractor, road-builder and philanthropist, is the son of Mrs. E. D. Sloan, Sr., of Winnsboro.

Groomsmen were John E. Clarkson of Norfolk, Va., Calvin C. Cole, Charles Gamble, and John V. Garland all of Charlottesville, Va. Serving as ushers were Sydney Bruce, Jr., Byrd Miller, Jr., Edward Dunn Sloan, Jr., Edward H. Stall, and Gerald S. Thompkins, all of Greenville.

Thomas Coe Shoemaker of Spokane, Wash., was his brother's best

Mrs. Shoemaker was graduated from the University of Washington, D. C. The couple will reside in Washington, D. C.

Slater-Perez

Dolores Marie Morrison Slater married on October of the Annunciation. Mrs. Slater is the daughter of Mrs. ... 1946.

Blackstock, where their home. He is son of Mr. Vinnsboro. He in September, til September,

