

Thomas-Sanders.
An unusually interesting and lovely wedding was that of Miss Henrietta Couturier Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Charlton Thomas of Ridgeway, and Alexander Mullings Sanders of Columbia, son of Mrs. Thomas Polk Sanders and the late Mr. Sanders of Hagood and Columbia, which took place at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in St. Stephen's Episcopal church at Ridgeway. The Rt. Rev. Albert S. Thomas, D. D., of Charleston, bishop of the diocese of Lower South Carolina, assisted by the Rev. Sanders R. Guignard of Columbia, rector of St. Stephen's church, officiated in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the couple.

Old St. Stephen's church of English Gothic architecture set among the pines was decorated with smilax and white spirea for the occasion. On the altar were Easter lilies and white cathedral candles.

Very interesting is the fact that the bride's grand-parents on the paternal side were the second couple to be married in this little church—celebrating its 80th anniversary last August.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. W. C. Edmunds, of Ridgeway sang "O Perfect Love" and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms", accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. S. Edmunds, Jr., of Ridgeway, who also played the wedding marches.

Charles Edward Thomas of Indianapolis, Ind., and Robert W. Thomas of Ridgeway, brothers of the bride, served as ushers. The groomsmen were James Sanders of Columbia, brother of the bridegroom.

Miss Louise Shand, of Columbia, bridesmaid, wore delft blue crepe with navy blue hat, slippers and gloves and the maid of honor, Miss Rosa Thomas, sister of the bride and a senior at Converse college, wore yellow crepe with navy blue hat, slippers and gloves. Both Miss Shand and Miss Thomas carried yellow daffodils and blue irises.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in an Eleanor blue suit with crepe blouse, matching hat and contrasting accessories. A topcoat trimmed with Polar wolf completed her costume. She carried an arm bouquet of Talisman roses.

The bridegroom's best man was another brother, Dudley Sanders of Charlotte, N. C.

Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was given for the two families and out-of-town guests at the home of the bride's parents. Guests were received by the parents of the bride and the bridegroom's mother, with the bride and bridegroom and members of the wedding party. The house was lovely with a profusion of spring flowers.

During the evening the bride and bridegroom left for a wedding trip and when they return will be at home in Columbia.

Mrs. Sanders, a most attractive young woman, was graduated from Converse college in 1930.

Mr. Sanders received his education at Carlisle school and at the University of South Carolina. He is one of Columbia's popular young men and is connected with the Broad River Power company here.

MISS HENRIETTA THOMAS ANNOUNCED

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The announcement of the engagement of Miss Henrietta Thomas of Ridgeway to Alexander M. Sanders of Columbia is very interesting, not only in Columbia, but in all parts of the state. Miss Thomas was graduated from Converse college in 1930, was a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma sorority, Senior Order, and she was president of the inter-club council at Converse. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Charlton Thomas of Ridgeway; Mrs. Thomas being the former Rosa Taft of Charleston. Lovely "Rhett" Thomas has often been a popular visitor here and has many friends and relatives in Columbia, so this charming couple will be quite an addition to the young married set. Mr. Sanders is the son of Mrs. T. P. Sanders and the late Mr. Sanders, formerly of Hagood. Alex was educated at Carlisle school at Bamberg and at the University of South Carolina. He was a member of the Sigma Epsilon fraternity and the German club. He is now associated with the Broad River Power company in Columbia. This prominent wedding will take place early in the spring.

Miss Thomas has been a member of the Mt. Zion school faculty here for several years, where she has made many friends, who regret that her marriage will take her away from Winnsboro.

TIDWELL-HUEY NUPTIALS AT RIDGEWAY DEC. 30

Beautiful in its simplicity was the marriage of Miss Nan Tidwell and William Adger Huey, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles D. Tidwell, Saturday, Dec. 22, at 5:30 o'clock with the immediate families present.

The entire lower floor was thrown ensuite and beautifully decorated with green pines, ferns, poinsettias, and holly. The soft lights from many candles in candelabra cast a pleasing affect upon the improvised altar of green pines, before which the vows were spoken. The Rev. B. H. Franklin, pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Before the ceremony a beautiful program of wedding music was rendered by Charlie Tidwell, the only brother of the bride.

The bride descended the winding stairs to the strains of "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, and was met in the reception hall by the groom. Together they entered the living room where the ceremony was performed.

The bride was never lovelier than in a handsome ensemble of brown wool trimmed with fur. Completing her costume was a smart brown hat and brown accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony a sweet course was served in the dining room from a beautifully appointed table.

Mrs. Huey is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Annie Kennedy Tidwell and the late Charles D. Tidwell, of Ridgeway. She was educated at Winthrop College and has taught successfully in the public schools of the state for the past several years.

Mr. Huey is the eldest son of William Adger Huey and Minnie Oates Huey, of Rock Hill. He received his education at Bailey Military Institute and is a popular young business man of Rock Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey, after a wedding trip, will make their home on Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill, S. C.

TIDWELL-WATKINS

A wedding of interest throughout the Carolinas was that of Miss Annie Thelma Tidwell and Frank Day Watkins which was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, Aug. 19, at Aimwell Presbyterian Church, Ridgeway, S. C. The Rev. B. H. Franklin, the bride's pastor, read the simple ring ceremony in the presence of numerous relatives and friends.

The church was elaborately decorated for the impressive ceremony. A tall flat arch of white twined with ivy marked the chancel. White candles burning in Cathedral candelabra against a background of native pine, and tall white baskets filled with pink gladioli and Silver King Artemesia formed a pleasing setting for the bridesmaids in their pastel colored frocks.

Preceding the ceremony, a program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. John A. DesPortes, who also played the wedding march, at the organ. Immediately before the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. J. E. Dobson sang "At Dawning" and "Because." Mrs. S. C. McMeekin, sister of the bride, sang "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life," accompanied by Mrs. DesPortes. During the ceremony "Melody In F" was softly played.

To the strains of the "Lohengrin's" Wedding March the bride entered on the arm of her father, Charles D. Tidwell, by whom she was given in marriage. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Acie Watkins, of Aiken, S. C., as best man. The arch holding burning white tapers beneath which the bridal pair repeated their vows was striking with its simple decorations of white and green.

The bride, who is a pretty blonde, was lovely in her wedding gown of duchess satin. The skirt was long and full and fell into a graceful train. Her tulle veil was caught to her head with sprays of orange blossoms. The brides bouquet was of brides' roses showered with lilies of the valley.

Misses Ellen Tidwell, Margaret Watkins and Jane Starnes were lovely in their old fashioned gowns of pastel organdy. They carried arm bouquets of Gladioli tied with tulle matching their slippers and sashes. The bridegrooms attendants were: Joe Watkins, Dr. Traylor and Charles Tidwell, as groomsmen, and Dave Tidwell and S. C. McMeekin who acted as ushers.

The bride's entrance into the church was immediately preceded by her sister, Mrs. Boyd Brown, who acted as dame of honor, wearing a gown of rose beige lace and carrying a bouquet of pink gladioli and snapdragons. The maid of honor, Miss Nan Tidwell, another sister of the bride, wore a lovely gown fashioned of pink silk net and carrying pink gladioli and delphinium.

The ring bearer, Joe Watkins, nephew of the groom, carried the ring in a white lily. Charlotte Taylor and Grace Williams, the charming little flower girls, dressed in floor length pink organdy dresses, with sashes and slippers of blue, scattered rose petals in the bride's pathway.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Charles D. Tidwell, was charming in a gown of rose beige chiffon, and wearing a shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. J. L. Watkins, was becomingly gowned in black chiffon with a shoulder corsage of pink rosebuds. Mrs. M. V. Day, grandmother of the groom, wore

a gown of white crepe. They were seated with other members of the immediate families in pews marked with tulle tied shower bouquets on tall standards.

For traveling the bride wore a tailored suit of brown wool crepe with blouse of cream satin, worn with this was an Empress Eugenia derby of brown felt, shoes and accessories being in the same shade. Mrs. Watkins, the fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Tidwell, is a graduate of Asheville college. She has taught several years in the schools of North and South Carolina. Her pleasing personality and gentle manner have won for her a wide circle of friends who regret that her marriage takes her elsewhere to live.

Mr. Watkins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins, of Chappells, S. C., was educated at Newberry college and the Medical College at Charleston. He is now with Liggetts' Drug Company in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to points in the mountains of North Carolina. They will make their future home in Asheville, N. C.

The church decorations were in charge of Mrs. R. N. Bolick.

The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. J. L. Watkins, Miss Margaret Watkins, Joe Watkins, Mrs. M. V. Day, Chappells, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Watkins, Darlington; Miss Lona Mobley, and Acie Watkins, Aiken; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ledford, Gastonia, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul, John S. Stone, Jr., Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Stone, Fort Lawn; Miss Louise McMeekin, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McMeekin, Jenkinsville; Mrs. R. A. Miller, Rock Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown, Walter Brown, Miss Francis Davis, Winnsboro; Miss Iola Goddard, James Henry Goddard, St. Matthews; Samuel Mitchell, Sumter; Mrs. J. N. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hudnal McLean, Miss Virginia Jafferries, Blythewood; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McMeekin, Mrs. F. F. Bell, Miss Mary Gayle Uden, Ed Uden, F. B. Ruff, Miss Mattie Ruff, of Columbia.

Mrs. Boyd Brown, sister of the bride, entertained the bridal party after the rehearsal Tuesday evening at her home in Winnsboro. The guests were met at the door by the hostess, and were served punch on the porch. They then were invited into the reception hall, and registered in the bride's book, kept by Mrs. R. M. Bolick. Gold wedding bells as favors, were pinned on by Mrs. Pauline Williams, sister of the bride, as the guests entered the dining rooms.

A color scheme was tastefully carried out in the dining room which was softly lighted with burning white tapers in green holders. The central decoration of the table was a handsome bride's cake embossed in lilies of the valley. After block cream and cake were served, the members of the bridal party cut the cake. The guest included members of the bridal party and the immediate families. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. S. C. McMeekin, Misses Catherine Starnes Francis Davis, Elizabeth Williams Mary Palmer and Mrs. Sue Davis.

THORNTON-FOXWORTH

Mrs. Claude Stevenson announces the marriage of her twin brother, Earl Hubert Thornton to Miss Myrtle Louise Foxworth of Lancaster. The ceremony was performed Sunday evening, May 7, by Clerk of Court W. W. Lewis.

HINNANT-TIMMS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Powell Hinnant, of Ridgeway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara McGill, to Leslie Menton Timms, of Winnsboro. The wedding will take place in June, 1936.

Timms-Ballentine

Miss Fannie Bess Timms daughter of Charles S. Timms of Winnsboro and Julian Benjamin Ballentine son of Mr. & Mrs. Davis E. Ballentine of Blythewood were married Friday evening, November Twenty Second at 8:00 o'clock in Union Memorial Presbyterian Church. The Rev. A. M. Martin, pastor, officiated in the presence of many relatives and friends.

Southern pines, white gladioli, white chrysanthemums, and white candles in candelabra effectively decorated the church.

Miss Martha Brown of Columbia, cousin of the bride was organist, and George E. Moore of Columbia, was vocalist. While the candles were being lighted by Bennie Ballentine and James Timms, Miss Brown played Traumerei (Schuman) after which Mr. Moore sang "I Love You Truly." During the ceremony Miss Brown played softly "Indian Love Call" (Frimal). At the close of the ceremony Mr. Moore sang, "Seal Us O Holy Spirit." The traditional wedding marches were used.

John Lloyd and Preston Timms unrolled the carpet for the bride to enter on.

Mrs. Herbert Rexrode of Hyattsville, Md., was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a white marquisette dress featuring a sweetheart neckline, short sleeves, and full skirt, and carried an arm bouquet of red roses. Sylvia Dianne Taylor, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a white marquisette dress fashioned like the matron of honor's and wore a corsage of red roses. She carried a white basket filled with white rose petals.

Robert White of Columbia was best man. Ushers were John Lloyd and Preston Timms, brothers of the bride, James Timms cousin of the bride and Bennie Ballentine cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white lace and net. Her dress featured a Chantilly lace bodice that fell into a soft peplum, a key neckline and long sleeves ending in points at the wrists. The flowing net skirt ended in a lengthy train. Her fingertip veil fell from a Queen Victoria style hat trimmed in seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with white roses and white carnations and showered with white satin ribbon, white carnations and fern. Her only ornament was a cameo necklace which her mother, the late Mrs. Lillie Brown Timms, wore in her wedding.

Mrs. D. E. Ballentine, mother of the groom, wore a dress of navy blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony the couple received their guests in the vestibule of the church.

During the evening the young couple left for a short wedding trip and are now making their home with the bridegroom's parents. For traveling the bride wore a blue suit with brown accessories and a string of pearls. Her corsage was the roses and carnations which she lifted from her Bible.

SWIFT-THOMPSON

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Of much interest to his many South Carolina friends is the announcement of the marriage of Osmond R. Thompson and Miss Louise Swift, both of Hopatcong, N. J., which took place Easter Sunday at that place. Mr. Thompson is a native of Winnsboro, being a brother of Mrs. J. W. Alling, Mrs. J. J. Neil and Mrs. O. W. Brice.