



Wagers-Bigham 1944

In a ceremony characterized by lovely simplicity and sacred dignity on Saturday evening, July 19 at eight o'clock in Bethlehem Methodist church near Blackstock, Miss Kathryn Esther Wagers became the bride of James Arthur Bigham of Richburg. The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Furman O. Kelly of Chester.

The church was effectively decorated for the occasion. Bamboo and spruce pine interspersed with tall baskets and bowls of white gladioli and seven branched candelabra holding white lighted cathedral candles formed a beautiful background. The chancel rail before which the solemn vows were spoken, was draped in white; and on either side of the space occupied by the bridal party seven tall lighted tapers entwined with trailing ivy lent a glow to the beautiful setting.

Miss Doris Hare of Chester, pianist, and Miss Martha Ann Kelly of Chester, vocalist, furnished the wedding music. Before the ceremony Miss Kelly sang, "O Perfect Love," and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and during the ceremony she sang "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Mr. James Carpenter Wagers, of Columbia, only brother of the

bride, and Johnnie Roberts of Chester, cousin of the bride, lighted the candles and served as ushers.

Mrs. James Carpenter Wagers, (Elizabeth Lee) of Columbia, sister-in-law, of the bride, was matron-of-honor and the bride's only attendant. She wore a becoming two-piece dress of aqua crepe featuring bustle effect. She used white accessories. Her nosegay was of pink and yellow carnations tied with yellow satin ribbon.

Mr. J. L. Kee of Chester, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride advanced to the altar on the arm of her father, Carpenter Huff Wagers, by whom she was given in marriage. The attractive brunette bride was becomingly attired in a white silk crepe dress featuring draped skirt, surplice bodice and three-quarter length sleeves. She wore a shoulder length veil which was attached on either side with white carnations. Her bouquet was of white carnations showered with a purple throated orchid. For her only ornament the bride wore on her right hand her paternal grandmother's wedding band.

Mrs. C. H. Wagers, mother of the bride, wore a dress of beige linen and a corsage of red carnations.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter Huff Wagers of Blackstock, her paternal grandparents being the late Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell Wagers, prominent and well beloved citizens of that community. She is a graduate of Blackstock high school. For the past several years she has held a responsible position as cashier of the Pilot Life Insurance company of Chester, and recently she has accepted a position with the Grant Furniture company of Chester.

Mr. Bigham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bigham of Richburg. He is a graduate of Oakley Hall high school. He is connected with the Celanese plant in Rock Hill.

Upon their return from their honeymoon the young couple will reside for the present with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wagers, near Blackstock.

At Stephen Greene Church

Miss Anne Mildred Walker Becomes Bride of Mr. H. E. Haynes June 11th 1960

Of wide interest was the marriage of Miss Anne Mildred Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker of Winnsboro to Herbert Ernest Haynes, son of Mrs. Nell Sellers and the late J. H. Haynes, Sr., of Winnsboro. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. James P. Blackwelder, pastor of the bride, at five o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 11, in Stephen Greene Baptist Church.

The church was decorated with palms, floor baskets of white gladioli and candelabra holding white lighted candles.

Mrs. Harold Timms, organist, presented a program of nuptial music and the traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and the recessional.

The bridegroom had his step-father, Pat Sellers, for his best man, and the ushers were Tommy Connor and Eldridge Mixon of Winnsboro and Columbia, friends of the bridegroom.

The matron of honor was Mrs. James M. Timms of Winnsboro, sister of the bride. She wore a street-length dress of petal pink, with a short sleeved bodice designed with a scoop neckline and full skirt featuring a deep hemline. She used white accessories and her corsage was of pink and white feathered carnations.

The bride, who was given in mar-

riage by her father, Ernest Walker, wore a street-length dress of white dacron polyester and combed cotton, designed with a lacy scooped neckline, with tiny tucks across the bodice extending into short sleeves. The very full skirt featured tiny double knife pleats with deep hemline. Her accessories were white and she carried a white, satin covered Bible topped with a white purple-tipped orchid. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Walker, mother of the bride, wore a dress of navy blue with white accessories, and her corsage was of white feathered carnations.

Mrs. Sellers, the bridegroom's mother, wore a dress of blue lace with matching accessories and her corsage was of feathered carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Walker left for Pensacola, Florida, where they will make their home until the fall.

Mrs. Haynes is a graduate of Mt. Zion Institute and was, prior to her marriage, connected with the State Farm Insurance Company in Winnsboro.

Mr. Haynes is a graduate of Greenbrier High School, served two years in the U. S. Navy, attended the University of South Carolina for two years and is at present with the Western Electric Telephone Company in Florida.

Wells-Vetoe 1947

Miss Bonnie Edith Wells and Louis Neil Vetoe were married in the Long's Chapel Methodist church in Canton, N. C., at 8 p. m., July 17, in a lovely candle-light ceremony. The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Taylor Revelly, college pastor of Southwestern university, Memphis, Tenn., and a life-long friend of the bridegroom.

The church was decorated with native greenery and floor baskets of white gladioli, interspersed with seven-branched candelabra holding lighted tapers. The vows were spoken before a white altar and the bride and bridegroom knelt on a white satin cushion for the benediction.

Prior to the ceremony Mrs. Marie Kerr Bell played "Because" and Miss Frances Blalock sang, "Always." Jeter Martin sang "A Dream" and "I Love You Truly." During the service Wagner's "Evening Star" was softly played and the traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Lilly Ann original suit in pastel green with pale pink accessories. She carried a prayer book topped with a shower bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Miss Mary Jane Fish was maid-of-honor and the bride's only attendant. She wore a white suit with black accessories and carried a colonial nosegay of mixed flowers.

Frank W. Vetoe, Jr., was his brother's best man and ushers were Bill and Bob Wells, brother and cousin of the bride, Howard Rowe of Raleigh and Tate Barlow of Canton.

Mrs. Wells, mother of the bride, wore a dress of grey crepe with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left by private plane for a trip to Land O' Lakes, Wis. Upon their return they will reside at the Vetoe home on Bailey street.

Mrs. Vetoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burder Wells of Canton is a graduate of the Bethel high school. She received her business training at the Woman's college UNC, Greensboro, N. C. For the past few years she has been employed with the Champion Paper and Fiber company.

Mr. Vetoe, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Vetoe of Canton, is a graduate of Canton high school. He now holds a position in the R. & A. department of the Champion Paper and Fiber company, having completed a three-year mechanical course in the vocational training program of the company.

Canton Enterprise, Canton, N. C. (Mr. Vetoe's mother will be remembered by her many friends in Winnsboro as the former Carrie Neil Robertson.)



Mrs. Douglas Walker, who before her marriage January 25 in the home of Dr. J. I. McGill in Winnsboro, was Miss Bonnell Pylant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Pylant. Mr. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker of Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are making their home at 645 Fifth St.

WALKER-MINCEY

Of interest to many people of Winnsboro Mills and the vicinity, was the marriage of Miss Helen Walker of Baxley, Ga., and Tech. Sgt. Bruce Mincey of Fort Benning, Ga., and Winnsboro, which took place Tuesday, August 8 in Albany, Ga.

Mrs. Mincey has recently been living in Jacksonville, Fla., but for the present the couple will live in Columbus, Ga.

Sgt. Mincey has recently been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mincey of Winnsboro.

Walker-Evans.

Miss Louise Walker and Mr. James Evans were married January 4th., at the home of the Judge of Probate, Horace Traylor. Miss Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker of near Winnsboro.

WALSH-SCOTT

A wedding of much interest to their many friends was that of Miss Lillie Walsh and Walter Scott Jr. of Great Falls, who were married Friday evening at the Baptist Parsonage in Great Falls. The Rev. H. G. Hammett, Pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony. 10/1936

The couple approached the Altar to the strains of the "Lohengrin" chorus played by Mrs. H. G. Hammett. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Mozelle Walsh, who wore a navy crepe dress with matching accessories, and a shoulder bouquet of roses. The bride wore a tailored suit of Grey French Crepe with matching accessories, and her corsage was of talisman roses.

The bridegroom had as his best man, Mr. Robert Ferguson of Great Falls. The vows were spoken before an improvised altar of dahlias and fall flowers, illuminated by tapers in crystal candle holders. The ring used in the ceremony had

to their friends in Great Falls.

Varnadore-Miles Wedding Told 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris Varnadore announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Carolyn, to Austin Boney (Rickey) Miles, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Boney Miles, of Ridgeway, on the 20th of March at the First Baptist Church study in Winnsboro. The Rev. J. P. Hawsey performed the ceremony.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will be making their home in Ridgeway.

LITTLE - WATSON

On March 20, 1944, Phyllis Boyd Little, daughter of Mrs. Edith Little and grand-daughter of Mrs. Anna Embree, was united in marriage to William Dugest Watson, Jr., Chief Machinist's Mate, U. S. N.

W. D. is the son of Mrs. Kate Watson of Winnsboro. He graduated from Ridgeway high school in 1935 and entered the Navy in August of the same year.

A double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Raymond A. Withey at Greenwood Memorial Methodist church of Dorchester, Mass., in the presence of about fifty guests.

The couple were attended by Miss Irene Kelley of Milton, Mass., and Robert Pilifant, Chief Specialist, U. S. N. R.

After a short leave spent in New York and New Jersey, Mr. Watson returned to active duty while Mrs. Watson returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass., where she will continue to reside for the present.