

## Howard Colemans Celebrate Their Silver Wedding

On the evening of December 27, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Coleman of Strother entertained friends and relatives at their home in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. White and silver decorations were used in the living room, music room and dining room. The hall and stairs were decorated with green and silvered smilax. Two big bowls of white narcissi and fern were arranged one for the music room and one for the lace covered dining table. While tapers in silver holders were used on the buffet and china cabinet.

The guests were greeted at the entrance by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blair and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Harris presented them to the receiving line, which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and

their four children, Martha Elizabeth Coleman, Essie Louise Coleman, Charles Howard Coleman, Jr., and Annie Laurie Coleman. Mrs. Annie Laurie Caldwell received in the music room and Mrs. W. W. Downtin of Sumter presided over the register. Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, pianist of Edgemoor, rendered music throughout the evening. The guests were shown into the dining room where coffee, fruit cake, toasted nuts and mints were served by Misses Ethel and Mary Coleman, Callie Crowder and Nell Mayer. Miss Louise Suber and Miss Betty Coleman poured coffee. Tiny silver bells tied with silver cord were pinned on the guests by Miss Bess Caldwell. About 65 guests called during the evening. Members of the 1916 wedding party were presented gifts by the host and hostess.

The W. M. Clowneys Note, 25th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. William Meador Clowney celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, May 21, at their Colonial country home, "Meador-Lou Farm." Their children were hosts at the tea held from 4 to 6 p.m. About 200 friends called during the party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lee, the Clowney's daughter and son-in-law of Asheville, Benny Brice Clowney, W. M. Clowney Jr., Miss Mary Sue Clowney, Sammy Clowney, Eddie Clowney and Lenora Clowney were hosts and hostesses.

Those who assisted in receiving and serving were members of both families who would have been at the Clowney's wedding 25 years ago, had they had a church rather than a home ceremony. Mrs. Clowney is the former Miss Annette Baker.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out at the party to commemorate the pink and white scheme of their wedding.

Arrangements of gladiola with larkspur and snapdragons were used in living and dining room arrangements while magnolias were used in the front hall and on the living room mantel. Mixed flowers formed bouquets for the dining room and porch and at the head of the stairs while magnolias and caladium decorated the front porch.

Mrs. Charles Burley of Monticello and Mrs. Mabel B. McAlister, of Lebanon, nieces of Mr. Clowney, greeted the guests at the front door. Miss Mary Louise Gibson, of Centenary, Mrs. Clowney's cousin, pinned favors on the guests. Mrs. Carlisle Smoke of Columbia, Mr. Clowney's niece, and H. E. Baker of Marion, Mrs. Clowney's cousin, introduced the guests to the receiving line.

Mr. and Mrs. Clowney, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baker of Centenary, the Clowney children, Mrs. Clowney's brother, E. S. Baker of Centenary, and Mrs. George Stuckey of Hemingway formed the receiving line.

Mrs. Fred Baker of Columbia was at the dining room door.

Mrs. B. C. Streetman of West Columbia, Mrs. Clowney's cousin, served punch.

Mrs. Davis Killian of Chester, niece of Mr. Clowney, Miss Hester Yongue of Blair and Miss Suzanne Smoke of Columbia, great-nieces of Mr. Clowney, served.

Little Misses Jenny Killian of Chester and Susie Yongue of Winnsboro, great-great-nieces of Mr. Clowney, and Little Misses Bettice and Sharon Baker of Centenary, nieces of Mrs. Clowney, served mints.

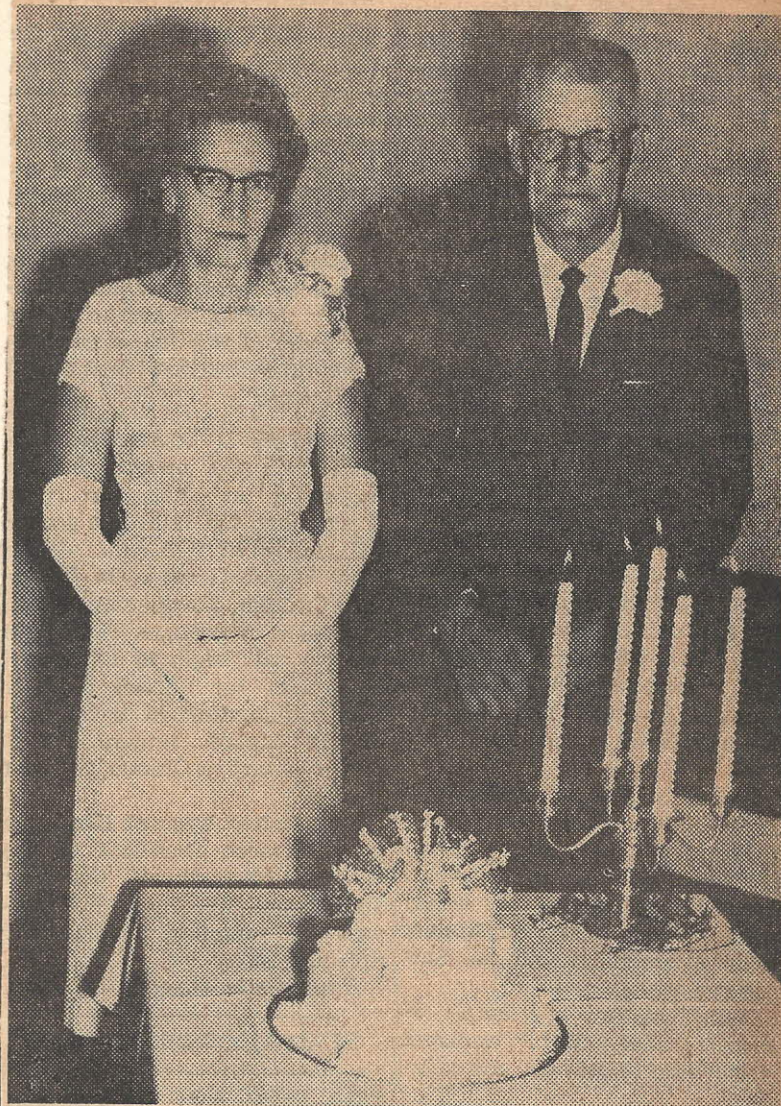
The dining room followed the pink and white color scheme. A pink lace cloth covered the table. At one end was the silver wedding cake. Iced in white it was decorated with a silver "25" and pale pink rosebuds. At the opposite end was the crystal punch bowl.

In the center of the table a silver epergne in three tiers was used. The bottom tier was filled with pink rosebuds. Pinks and ferns were arranged in the second tier, and the top tier, a candlestick, held a single lighted white candle.

Cakes, chicken salad sandwiches and cheese straws were served with the punch and mints. Centenary, received in the gift room.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Shirer of Rembert told guests good-bye at the side door. Mr. Shirer is Mr. Clowney's nephew.

## Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Beckham Honored on Their 25th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Beckham of Winnsboro were honored by their children at a drop-in on Sunday, August 26, in the Blair Fellowship Hall of Greenbrier Methodist Church, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary; they were married on July 27, 1937.

Upon arrival, the guests signed the registry which was kept by Mrs. Marie Powell. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Beckham were Margie Beckham, James Mattox, Howard Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Betty) Geiger and their son, Gregory.

On one table was the two-tiered cake with the numerals "25" on the top and a five-branched candelabra holding white candles.

The serving table was centered with a two-tiered arrangement of white chrysanthemums, carnations and tuberoses, topped with the numerals "25." At one end of the table was a five-branched candelabra holding white candles. The punch bowl was placed at the opposite end of the table.

Serving was Mrs. Paul J. Warren of West Columbia, sister of

Mrs. Beckham, who was assisted by Mrs. Walter Steadman, sister-in-law of Mrs. Beckham, and Kathy and Joan Steadman, all of Columbia.

Mrs. Beckham is the former Mary Steadman, daughter of the late Lenora Broome and Charles Stephen Steadman of Blythe-wood. Mr. Beckham is the son of the late Myrtle Park and Lee Dixon Beckham of Simpson.

Mr. Beckham has been employed by the U. S. Rubber Company for the past 27 years.

Dec. 29th, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ariail celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. They had open house from 8 to 10 P. M. The Ariail home was beautifully decorated with silver leaves and white flowers. In the living room a huge basket of gladioli stood out in great beauty.

Mrs. Ariail was attractively dressed in blue taffeta. Standing with Mr. and Mrs. Ariail were their two daughters (both of them looked very pretty) and their one son. The other son is in the U. S. service and was unable to attend the anniversary party. All the ladies assisting the Ariails in receiving looked very attractive in their pretty dresses. They were Mrs. W. H. Scheffler, Mrs. R. S. Stuck, Mrs. W. L. Drummond, Mrs. B. D. Corley, Mrs. T. C. Chappell and Miss Lecile Drummond. Mrs. H. C. Schatz poured tea, Mrs. C. E. Power poured coffee. The floaters, just about all the young girls from Parr, looked very pretty in their gay colored dresses. Among them we recognized Lisa Eargle, Polly Power, Ruth Shealy, Claudia Shealy, Mary R. Drummond, Juanita Bittle, Nancy and Lois Chappell. These girls served sandwiches that were just too pretty to eat, cake and mints. Miss Doris Schatz softly played the piano throughout the evening. The Ariails received many beautiful gifts, among them a chest of silver. Many friends and relatives dropped in to wish them many happy returns of the day.

The following item is taken from the Chester News. It first appeared many years ago in the columns of the above named paper:

"Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Flenniken, of Columbia, are expected here Friday to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brice. They will be guests of Mrs. Rebecca Atkinson on Columbia street. Others expected to attend the event are Mrs. Ira B. Jones of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blair, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Elliott, of Winnsboro, Dr. E. W. Pressly and Mrs. R. M. Stevenson of Clover, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Flenniken, of Winnsboro.

## Celebration In Spartanburg Marks Joyner's 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Joyner celebrated their silver anniversary on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Joyner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Sr., on Irwin Avenue in Spartanburg, with about 150 guests from Spartanburg, Pacolet and Winnsboro present for the happy occasion.

Also present were several of the principal persons from the wedding party of 25 years ago. Among those were Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, former pastor of Southside Baptist church, and Mrs. Vipperman, now of Dallas, N. C., Mrs. R. L. Jones, the maid of honor, and Dr. J. K. Robertson, the best man, both of Spartanburg.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joyner and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Joyner and daughter, Sue Ann and Bobby Joyner, of Winnsboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolfe of Spartanburg, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smiley of Lake City.

Assisting in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jeffers, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. J. C. Bonner

of Pacolet, Mrs. Claude Bauknight and Mrs. Dan Miller of Columbia; Mrs. J. K. Robertson, Mrs. J. K. Jones, Mrs. Marvin Pinson, Mrs. A. B. Littlejohn, Jr., Misses Tweedie Ann Lewis, Rosemary Wolfe, Sheila Ray Wolfe, Elaine and Julia Jones of Spartanburg; Mrs. Sue Cota, Mrs. R. M. Brice and Mrs. Britt Stewart of Winnsboro. Punch was served by Mrs. Smiley of Lake City. Music, throughout the evening was furnished by Mrs. Bob Bynum of Gaffney and Gene Taylor of Spartanburg, pianists.

The bride of 25 years ago was gowned in a grey lace dress and wore a white orchid corsage. Throughout the living rooms of the home were arrangements of purple and yellow iris and roses, with roses predominating in the gift room.

In the dining room the table was covered with a handmade lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by triple silver candelabra. Other flowers used were gladioli and syringa. Refreshments were party sandwiches, individual brides cakes, mints, and punch.

### With Surprise Family Party

## Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Spratlin Remembered on 25th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Dargan Broome, Mrs. Lawrence D. Frick and Mrs. Durham Broome entertained with a surprise family drop-in for Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Spratlin on their 25th wedding anniversary, March 5.

Guests were invited into the dining room by Mr. and Mrs. Broome where refreshments were served. The table was covered with a green linen cloth and featured a five-branched silver candelabra arrangement of greenery and white spring flowers.

Mrs. Durham Broome and Mrs. Lawrence D. Frick entertained in the living room where arrangements of mixed spring flowers had been placed.

The hosts and hostesses presented the honorees with an anniversary candy jar and from the family they received a silver tray.

Mr. and Mrs. Spratlin were married on March 5, 1947 at Beulah United Methodist Church, near Blythe-wood. Mrs. Spratlin is the daughter of Mrs. Lawrence D. Frick of Blythe-wood and the late Mr. Frick.

The Spratlins have a son, Henry H. Spratlin, Jr., of Florence, and two granddaughters.