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of the schools.  
Mr. Gaffney, son of the late and Mrs. John Franklin Gaffney of Shelby, is owner of a wholesale auto parts business in Shelby. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruner, Miss Betty Bruner, Mrs. R. H. Jones, W. O. Galletly, Mrs. L. W. Heriot and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Avinger, all of Columbia.

## Broome-Mattox

A wedding of much interest in South Carolina and Washington, D. C., took place at the parsonage of the Colonial Heights Baptist church, Columbia, at high noon August 18, when Miss Florence Gertrude Broome became the bride of Cpl. Palmer Mattox, United States Army Air corps. The Rev. W. R. Poindexter officiated in the presence of relatives.

The bride was lovely in a gold crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of red rosebuds, and her only ornament was a strand of pearls.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Broome of Columbia, recently returned from Washington, D. C., where she was employed with the navy department for three years. She is now a secretary with the Service Finance company.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. James Mattox and the late Mr. Mattox, is home on furlough after one and one-half years' duty overseas with the Eighth Air force.

After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom left immediately for their short wedding trip, following which they will visit relatives until the bridegroom reports back to Fort Bragg August 27 to join his unit for further training.

## Wood-Whiting

Sumter—(Special)—The marriage of Miss Juanita Wood to Lieut. John H. Whiting, son of Mr. Mrs. George S. Whiting, Rock, R. I., is announced. The ceremony will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumter.

The ceremony will be held in the presence of the bride's family and will be officiated by the Rev. Mr. Ewart.

## Elks Pat Birthday Slated Tu

Governor Ransome J. David Scholtz, past governor of the national Elks, will appear as guest of honor at the celebration of the Elks fraternal center, the University of South Carolina, which is scheduled for 7 p.m. and which will be held in the Elks hall.

Following the program will be featured, with a band and his orchestra.

Men of the armed forces will be given a special invitation to serve as junior hosts.

Elks and their families are cordially invited to the general public which is expected to be of approximately 3,000.

## 100 Patients Entertain By Auxiliaries

Columbia unit, auxiliary, entertained 100 patients at a party Tuesday at the Columbia Veterans hospital. Patients were entertained by the auxiliary.