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MRS. ORSON BENJAMIN NEWTON, III

Miss Meacham And
Lt. Newton Are Wed

ROANOKE RAPIDS - All Saints Episcopal Church was the setting for the five o'clock nuptials August 28 uniting Miss Mary Jane Meacham and Lt. (jg) Orson Benjamin Newton, III.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blakeney Meacham of Weldon and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. O. B. Newton, Jr., of Lynchburg and the late Mr. Newton.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony were the Rev. William L. Williams, rector, and Dr. Orson Benjamin Newton of Danville, grandfather of the bridegroom.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. James Barnett, organist, and Mrs. Harry Gowen, soloist.

Vows were exchanged before an altar arrangement consisting of white candles and the traditional *altar candles*. Seven branched candelabra and palms also were used as a background in the chancel.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Jane Elizabeth Newton, the bridegroom's sister, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Coleman Jarman of Roanoke Rapids, Miss Mary Priscilla Lyster of New York City, Mrs. William Green King of Gastonia and Mrs. James Gregory Meads of Chesapeake.

Sherwood Dickens Newton, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Frank Blakeney Meacham, Jr., the bride's brother, Wingfield Austin Davis of Atlanta, Ga., Paulus Irving Haynsworth of New York City and William Archer Gibbs of Richmond.

Miss Laura Jane Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alston Lewis of Jackson was flower girl. Miss Janie Horton Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton G. Parker of Woodland, was ring bearer.

Serving as acolytes were Richard Moncreaf Long, Kirkwood Floyd Adams, both of Roanoke Rapids, and Charles Lunsford Wills of Weldon.

Mrs. John B. Dunn was mistress of ceremonies.

The bride, who made her debut at the Terpsichorean Club's 1961 ball in Raleigh, is a graduate of St. Mary's Junior College and the University of North Carolina. She is on the faculty of the Shelton Park School at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Newton is the granddaughter of Mrs. F. E. Ransom of Blowing Rock and Dr. and Mrs. Clifton G. Parker of Woodland. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, where he was a

member of the Kappa Alpha Order. He is communications officer on the staff of the destroyer, Harry E. Yarnell.

The couple left for a honeymoon to Sea Island, Ga.

Parents of the bride entertained at a reception at 6 o'clock in Chockoyotte Country Club.

Receiving at the entrance were Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Long, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grizzard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Turner Jr., presided over the guest register.

The entrance to the ball room was flanked with topiary trees of chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Parker, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Krongke and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lewis invited guests into the ball room.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Meacham were Mrs. Orson Benjamin Newton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Newton, III, Miss Jane Elizabeth Newton, Miss Dorothy Jarman, Mrs. James Meads and Mrs. William King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crew invited guests to the bride's table and to the punch bowls for refreshments.

The bride's table was centered with a five-tiered wedding cake, flanked with a candelabra arrangement of mixed fall flowers in tones of yellow and white. Palms and woodwardia ferns were used throughout the ball room.

Receiving at one area of the ball room were Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Yeargan, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood Adams, Dr. and Mrs. William Atwill, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. Howerston Gowen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Scott Benton, Mr. and Mrs. William Thorne and Miss Becky Bridger.

Presiding at the punch bowls were Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Broun, Mr. and Mrs. James Lyster, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Josey, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dunn, Mrs. W. H. Proctor, Mrs. John Prevette, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. Quinton Gregory, Jr., Mrs. Hubert Wirtz and Mrs. Clarence Bridger of Albany, Ga.

Also receiving and assisting with the serving of refreshments were young cousins of the bride, including Misses Elizabeth Lewis and Sally Lewis of Jackson, Frances Yeargan of Garner, Dell Parker and Julie Parker of Woodland and Cam-

Milwaukee

By MRS. H. L. JOHNSON
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Askew and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Askew and family visited H. I. Coggins who is a patient at Richmond on Friday, continuing on for a sight-seeing trip.

Grady Bridgers spent the weekend with his wife, a patient in Johnston - Willis Hospital, Richmond and his daughter and her family, Mrs. Vernon Welsted and Miss Blannie Bridgers.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Warren and son of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Warren, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and Larry Smith of Portsmouth spent the weekend with Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Mrs. H. I. Coggins is home for a few days after spending four weeks at the bedside of her husband, a patient at Richmond Memorial Hospital. Mr. Coggins is improving.

Dinner and supper guests of Mrs. H. L. Johnson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Atkinson, Rodney Atkinson, Mrs. Hugh Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moorfield and daughter, Denise, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Odom of Conway; and Emmett Coggins of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Semmie Lassiter and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Boyce, have returned to the home of Mrs. Sarah Smith after a short vacation. Mrs. Lassiter toured the mountains and Mrs. Boyce visited her son, Leon.

Miss Blannie Bridgers returned Sunday after visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Vernon Welsted of Richmond. She accompanied her mother to the hospital where Mrs. Bridgers underwent surgery.

Mrs. H. L. Johnson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Atkinson of Richmond and visited H. I. Coggins and Mrs. Grady Bridgers who are in the hospital there.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Sutton and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aston and son, Teddy to Maebach for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Vernell Vick and family spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lokie Johnson, Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. Vick of Conway.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Sutton and Mrs. Clifton Parker, Jr., (pageant) Sunday.

eron Parker of Wilson. These girls wore miniature corsages.

During the evening Mrs. Nat Capel of Weldon created a background of organ music from light operas and wedding tunes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Browder, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Akers and Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Daniel said goodbyes to the guests.

After the reception, the wedding party accompanied the bridal pair to the Meacham home where toasts were made to the couple.

Approximately 60 persons, including the wedding party and out-of-town guests attended a wedding breakfast at noon yesterday.

This event was given by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Parker, Jr. of Woodland, Mr. and Mrs. Alston Lewis of Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Parker of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Yeargan of Garner, uncles and aunts of the bride.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Jarman and their daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wills entertained at a rehearsal party Friday evening.

The Jarman home in Rochelle Court was the setting for this party.

More than 35 guests attended a buffet supper Friday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. William Atwill and Blackwell Pierce, Jr.

The event took place at the Pierce home in Weldon.

The bridesmaids luncheon was given Friday by Mrs. John B. Dunn at her home on Franklin Street.

At that time the bride presented her attendants with pewter mugs engraved with their initials and the wedding date.



MRS. JAMES DAVIS THOMPSON

Thompson-Slaughter Vows
Exchanged In Conway Sat.

CONWAY - Miss Jewel Fay Slaughter and James Davis Thompson exchanged marriage vows in a double ring ceremony August 28 in Ashley's Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Lassiter officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray Slaughter, Jr., of Conway. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Livesay of Rocky Mount.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Miss Evelyn Darden, organist, and Mrs. Donald Dunlap, vocalist, both of Conway.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Joyce Ann Heath of Franklin was maid of honor. Miss Ann Cobb of Como, Mrs. Nancy B. Pfothauer of Norfolk and Miss Mary Frances Livesay of Franklin, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Miss Charlene Slaughter of Conway, Randolph Askew, Mrs. Grover

Burgess, Mrs. Joe Taylor and bridesmaid, Angela Ham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ham of Columbia, S. C., was flower girl.

Richard Livesay of Franklin served as best man for his brother, Ushers were Robert and Edward Thomas of Franklin and Jesse Slaughter, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Bobby Ferguson of Norfolk served as mistress of ceremonies.

Following the ceremony, the couple received guests in the vestibule of the church.

The bride is a graduate of Chowan College in Murfreesboro. The bridegroom is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va.

Courtesies

The bride was entertained August 6 at a miscellaneous shower in the Milwaukee Community Building by Mrs. Bobby Ferguson, Mrs. C. T. Daughtry, Mrs. Randolph Askew, Mrs. Grover Burgess, Mrs. Joe Taylor and

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By GEORGIA POWELL
Mrs. Bob Hill and Mrs. Prueette of Murfreesboro were Friday guests of Mrs. A. L. Lassiter. Mrs. Hubert Wood and son have returned to their home in Smithfield after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Daughtry.

Friday guests of Mrs. L. M. Beale were Mrs. J. H. Woodard and family of Grifton; Mrs. Arthur Clarke and sons, Keith and Raleigh of Smithfield, Va.; Mrs. Fred Armentrout of Waynesboro, Va.; Mrs. Lucille Wills of Hopewell, Va.; and Mrs. Harry Mellinger and daughter, Wendy of San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Mary Lewter is spending several days in Morehead City with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilton.

Mack Beale is a patient in Roanoke Rapids Hospital for treatment and observation.

Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter, Janice of Gates spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and son of Merriman spent last weekend with Mrs. R. C. Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Blowe of Conway visited his mother, Mrs. Flossie Blowe on Sunday.

Nathaniel Carter of Raleigh recently visited his mother, Mrs. R. C. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Futrell of Rich Square and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bunch of Lewiston were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. J. A. Parker.

Mrs. Harvey Lassiter of Kelford is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hodges.

Mrs. Virgie Blowe returned home Saturday after spending the past several weeks in Fayetteville with her sister, Mrs. Euzella Johnson.

Mrs. George C. Davis and daughter of Richlands visited Mrs. Vepelle Barden on Sunday.

Mrs. Nena Warren.

On August 14 the bride was honored with a linen shower in the home of Mrs. Lewis Thomas in Franklin. Other hostesses were Mrs. L. O. Smith and Mrs. H. H. Livesay.

Miss Joyce Ann Heath of Franklin honored the bride in her home on August 21.

Following the rehearsal the bride's parents entertained at a cake cutting in their home.

Lassiter and Mrs. Ollie Collier. Otis Rose and Steve Rose of Suffolk were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nannie Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burgess of Norfolk spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zebb Barnes.

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