

Wright-Blanchard Vows Made In Evening Ceremony

A wedding of unusual beauty and interest was solemnized on Saturday, October 25, at seven o'clock in the evening, at Sandy Cross Baptist Church, Hobbville, when Miss Merie Blanchard, of Belvidere, became the bride of James Outler Wright. The Rev. Ira S. Harrell, of South Mills, uncle of the bride, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The chancel of the church was banked with palms and ferns, with floor baskets of white chrysanthemums flanked by cathedral tapers burning in seven-branched candelabra. The vows were spoken before an arch which was decorated with ferns and white lilies.

A half-hour program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. W. M. Hollowell, pianist, and Miss Dorothy Hollowell soloist, sang "I Love You

Truly" and "Because." Traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride entered with her father, T. J. Blanchard, who gave her in marriage. She wore a wedding gown of white bridal satin, having a fitted bodice buttoned down the back, long sleeves which tapered to a point over the hands, sweetheart neckline with lace inset and a full skirt which terminated in a long train. Her full-length veil of illusion fell from a tiara of orange blossoms and was worn over the face. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white prayer book covered with white rosebuds and showered with white ribbons and stephanotis.

Preceding the bride was the flower girl, Maryann White, of Beaufort, niece of the bride. Her gown was of rose taffeta, fashioned in bouffant style. She carried a blue basket of mixed fall flowers and scattered rose petals. Her shoulder corsage was of matching flowers.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. Thomas White, of Beaufort, as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were, Mrs. B. G. Rountree and Miss Minnie V. Carter, of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Pell Hinton, of Hobbville, and Miss Margaret Ruth Harrel, of South Mills, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. White wore a gown of candle-light blue faille taffeta with matching Mary Queen of Scots hat and carried an arm bouquet of rose buds chrysanthemums and pom-poms. Mrs. Rountree and Mrs. Hinton wore gowns of melody blue taffeta and Miss Carter and Miss Harrell wore gowns of woodrose taffeta, fashioned on identical lines. They wore tiaras of rose pom-poms and carried bouquets of light yellow chrysanthemums and rose pom-poms.

The bridegroom had as his best man Pell Hinton. Ushers were, Rob Brown, James Hudgins and Ray Hollowell, of Hobbville, and Horace Hobbs, of Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Ira S. Harrell, aunt of the bride, took the place of the bride's mother. She wore a gown of black crepe, trimmed with gold sequins. Her accessories were of black and her shoulder corsage was of golden yellow rosebuds. Mrs. L. Wright, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gown of maroon velvet with matching accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman roses. Wine velvet fashioned the gown of Mrs. Hollowell, pianist, who wore a shoulder corsage of yellow rosebuds. Miss Hollowell, soloist, wore a gown of peach faille taffeta. Her shoulder corsage was of purple gladiolles with yellow rosebud centers. Her tiara was of matching flowers. Mrs. Rob Brown, mistress of ceremonies, wore a dress of black crepe and her corsage was of red rosebuds.

For traveling the bride wore an ensemble of wool ripple crepe in soldier blue with blue and dubonnet accessories. Her corsage was taken from her prayer book. After a wed-

ding trip to Cleveland, Ohio, and points north, the couple will make their home with the bride's father.

Following the rehearsal on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright entertained the wedding party at a cake-cutting. Assisting Mrs. Wright in serving were Mrs. Mattie Hollowell and Mrs. Elton Eure.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride. The home was decorated with fall flowers, palms and clematis. In the dining room a beautifully appointed table was centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and pom-poms in a crystal bowl, with white tapers in crystal holders burning on either side.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira S. Harrell received at the door and introduced the guests to the receiving line, which was composed of the bride's father, the bridegroom's parents, the bride and groom and members of the wedding party. Mrs. L. C. Carter directed guests

to the punch bowl which was presided over by Mrs. Alice Hinton and Mrs. R. C. Stephens, assisted by Miss Blannie Rae Morris and Miss Myldred Gupton. Miss Dorothy Hollowell presided over the guest book. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Brown directed the guests to the gift room while Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riddick directed from the gift room to the dining room, where Miss Clarine Wiggins, Miss Elizabeth Blanchard, Miss Helen Stallings and Miss Dorothy Wiggins served, assisted by Mrs. Bettie Twine Hobbs and Mrs. J. J. Copeland.

Music was presented during the evening by Mrs. Carrie Trotman, pianist.

Goodbyes were said to Rev. Paul Forsythe.

Mrs. Wright was complimented at a recent tea given by Mrs. Rob Brown and Mrs. Pell Hinton, who before her recent marriage was Miss Winfield Carter, at the home of Mrs. Brown. The honoree was presented (Continued on Page Seven)

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