

## Eldridges Wed Saturday At First Wesleyan Church

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook Eldridge, Jr., who were wed Saturday, are on a wedding trip and afterwards will reside in Sumter, S.C.

Miss Ann Henderson Davis became Mr. Eldridge's bride in a 5 p.m. wedding in First Wesleyan Church.

Dr. Robert Edward Cuttino of Beaufort, S.C. and Rev. John Harris officiated at the double-ring candlelight ceremony.

The Service of Music, prior to the ceremony, featured a string ensemble, including Mrs. Bennie Joe Howe, Mrs. Ruth Day Dickson, L. O. McCollum and John Hunsucker, who accompanied Mrs. Linda Lee Dixon as she sang "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling." Organ prelude by Mrs. J. N. McClure included Handel's "Water Music", Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and Schubert's "Ave Maria." Tillman Edwards Cuttino, III and Robert Cuttino Jones of Sumter, S.C. tolled the hour. During the ceremony Mrs. Dixon sang "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee" and the benedictional "Wedding Prayer." As the bridal procession sounded, an aisle covering was drawn for the bride.

The choir loft was centered with candelabra holding lighted tapers which formed a pyramid and concluded with a single light at the base of a cross affixed to the rear wall. Interspersed greenery was used outside the choir railing. A pulpit table held a large brass cross. On either side of this table were brass and silver brushed urns containing free standing Calla lilies. The half windows of the church were flanked with magnolia greenery and gypsophila.

The bride was presented for marriage by her father, William Hiley Davis. Her formal gown was a Bianchi Original of candlelight ivory taffeta featuring a bodice covered with Alencon lace, handbeaded pearls and sequins, closing in back with covered buttons. The cap sleeves of Alencon lace were topped with a leaf design centered with a cluster of seed pearls and the portrait neckline was enhanced by a pearl and diamond clustered pendant, gift of the bridegroom. The dropped waist led into the full skirt and chapel-length train trimmed with Alencon lace. The bridal headpiece was an ivory cap featuring embroidered taffeta petals with several layers of shoulder-length pouffed illusion detailed with seed pearls. She wore matching gloves to complete her wedding attire. She carried an elongated cascade of Calla lilies.

Mrs. Carole Anderson Sorrenti of Sumter, S.C. attended the bride as matron-of-honor and Ms. Patricia Kay Davis of Kings Mountain, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Penny Biddix Anthony of Kings Mountain, Ms. Yvette Roberts Cooke of Trinity, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Leigh Mauney Davis of Statesville, sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Lynn Taylor Eldridge, sister-in-law of the



MRS. WILLIAM COOK ELDRIDGE JR.

bridegroom, Ms. Tracy Victoria Montgomery and Ms. Debra Kay Scheller, all of Sumter, S.C. Flower girl was Jillian Cook Sorrenti of Sumter, S.C.

All the attendants wore deep blue moire faille gowns designed by Bianchi with the neckline and sleeves fashioned after the bride's gown. The dresses featured front single panels with dropped sides and back panels. Their ensembles were completed with matching crepe fabric pumps. Each attendant wore a strand of pearls. The flower girl also wore a tiara of fresh roses and carried a woven basket of rose petals. The attendants carried Antherium cascades in deep shades of fuchsia.

James Cuttino Eldridge of Sumter, S.C. was his brother's best man.

Groomsmen were Dr. Thomas Leroy Cox of Iowa City, Iowa, Dr. Robert Edward Cuttino, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., cousin of the bridegroom, William Hiley Davis, Jr. of Statesville, brother of the bride, Julius Ernest Eldridge, Jr. of Sumter, S.C., cousin of the bridegroom, Charles Hubert Hill of Sumter, S.C., Harry Frazier Smithson, of Columbia, S.C., and Dr. John Skinner Suber of Columbia, S.C.

Miss Karen Renee Shytles and Miss Leslie Brooks Shytles, both of Kings Mountain, distributed wedding programs and Mrs. Lisa Baity Ramey of Kings Mountain and Ms. Kathy Trainor of Sumter, S.C. presided at the register. Mrs. Phyllis Roberts, aunt of the bride, directed the wedding.

The mother of the bride chose an Original by Morton Myles for the Warren's for her daughter's wedding. The dress was magenta silk crepe and the front-veed bodice of

crushed satin featured a cross knot at the center which extended to an inset at the back bodice. Matching shoes and a cymbidium orchid completed the outfit.

Mrs. Eldridge chose a Miss Elliette Original for her son's wedding. The turquoise silk crepe formal dress featured long sleeves and an attached overbodice which draped at the waist and was accentuated with sequined motif overlaid with dropped pearls. She wore matching peau pumps, a white cymbidium orchid and carried a beaded clutch to complement her dress.

The bride's parents hosted the beautifully-appointed reception after the ceremony at Holiday Inn.

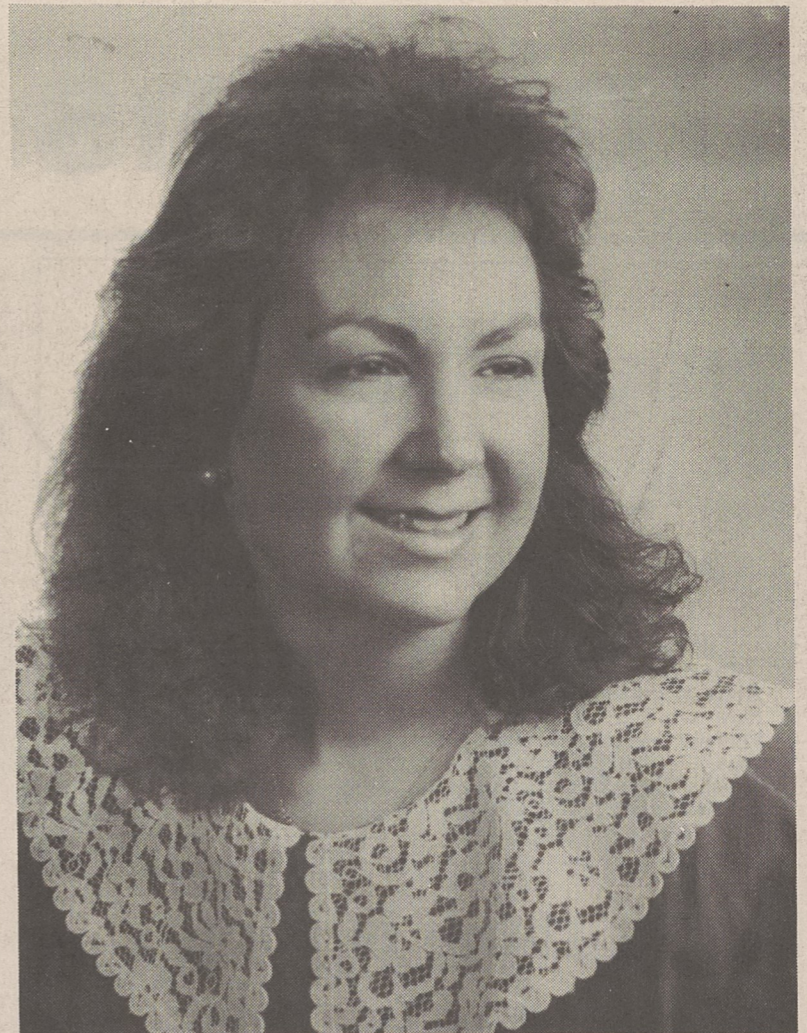
The reception hall featured an all white decor with magnolia greenery. The foyer was lined by six lanterns holding tapers and decorated with bows and based in arrangements of magnolias.

Aunts and uncles of the bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rikard and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Myers invited guests into the reception room where they were greeted by Dr. and Mrs. Rance Henderson of Morganton and presented to the bridal party. An oil portrait of the bride was displayed alongside a table which held replica dolls of Princess Di and her flower girl. Separate tables featured an all white wedding cake topped with the bride and groom figurine used by the bride's parents at their wedding and on the adjoining table was a container

with flowing punch. White roses, carnations, glads, gypsophila and azaleas featured the mass floral arrangement on the banquet table from which guests were served entrees of roast beef croissants and shrimp creole with rice. The bride's table was arranged with a Grecian urn flanked with three branch candelabrum. Side lights and chandeliers were trimmed with magnolia leaves and white ribbons. Lanterns were placed in the reception room and candles were used on individual tables set up for seating of guests. String music was provided during the reception hours.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hiley Davis of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride who is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ernest Lee Davis and Mrs. Henry Loray Henderson, both of Kings Mountain. She is a graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and received her B.A. in Special Education and Psychology from Central Wesleyan College, Central, S.C., and the M. Ed. in Special Education from Clemson University. She is employed by Sumter School District No. 2.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William Cook Eldridge of Sumter, S.C. and the late Mr. Eldridge. He is a graduate of Edmunds High School, Sumter, S.C., attended Furman University and graduated from the University of South Carolina at Columbia, S.C. with degree in history. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rice Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. James Cuttino and is employed by Sumter, S.C. School District No. 2.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Dwight O. Chapman Sr. of Grover announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Sharon, to Jerry T. Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reese of Gastonia. Miss Chapman is employed by Keh-Fang Chen, M.D., of Kings Mountain. Reese is employed by Duke Power at the Catawba Nuclear Station. A May 21 wedding is planned at Bethany Baptist Church in Grover.

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Grandparents are Don and Lore Fite of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Becky Davis of McConells, S.C., and Steve Owens of Kings Mountain.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Lexie Horton, the late Elizabeth Fite, and Mrs. Onas Owens, all of Kings Mountain, and Phillipine Buchel of Germany.

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