



The First Baptist Church in Orangeburg was the scene of a lovely wedding of wide interest at six o'clock, March 1st, when Miss Meree Elaine Dempsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Dempsey of Orangeburg became the bride of Lt. Arthur Eugene Morehead III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eugene Morehead Jr. of Newberry.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Gerald Ernst of Sumter and the Rev. Lester P. Branham Jr. of Orangeburg.

The church was beautifully decorated with arrangements of white and pink mixed flowers and palms with brass candelabra.

Nuptial music was presented by Mr. David Redd, organist, and the Handbell Choir of the church. Mrs. Jack Blanton, soloist, sang as the closing prayer, "Eternal Life, Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi" by Dunzan. This was followed by the traditional Wedding March by Mendelssohn.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a formal wedding gown of candlelight silk peau de soie and imported Alencon lace. The empire bodice was of Alencon lace over silk peau de soie, featuring short sleeves and a scalloped neckline with a controlled A-line skirt bordered at the hemline with Al-

encon lace. Her mantilla veil of imported bridal illusion, bordered in matching lace, fell gracefully to form a chapel train. Her bouquet was of white roses, orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. James C. Harrison Jr. of Columbia and Miss Dianne Wannamaker of Orangeburg served as matron and maid of honor, respectively. Both are cousins of the bride. They wore mint green floor length dresses of silk organza with long puffed sleeves, cuffed in white lace. The modified empire effect was trimmed with white pleated lace and girded at the waistline with a wide sash. They wore matching shoes and white gloves and carried bouquets of miniature pink carnations and red roses, semicascaded with foliage and lace.

Serving as bridesmaids were Mrs. D. T. Wannamaker, III, Miss Candance Ann Council, Miss Elaine Horger of Orangeburg; Mrs. Ervin S. Swearingen, sister of the groom, of Florence; Mrs. William H. Burkhalter of Columbia, and Mrs. Joseph B. Traywick II of Spartanburg.

Miss Rebecca Duffie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Duffie Jr., of Columbia, served as flower girl. Their dresses and bouquets were identical to the honor attendants. Groomsmen were Mr. Frank

Dempsey of Great Falls, brother of the bride; Mr. Craig Morehead, brother of the groom; Mr. George Moore, Mr. Neal Dickert, Ensign Thomas H. Pope III, Mr. Robert C. Oxner of Newberry; Mr. William H. Williams, Mr. James E. Truesdale Jr., both of Columbia and Mr. Ervin S. Swearingen of Florence, brother-in-law of the groom.

Worth Swearingen of Florence, nephew of the groom, and George Carson, Jr. of Orangeburg cousin of the bride, were ring bearers.

The mother of the bride chose a floor length gown of pink silk worsted with a beaded neckline and sleeves. She wore matching silk shoes and long white gloves. Her corsage was of light pink cymbidium orchids.

The groom's mother wore a floor length gown of celery green silk worsted with long sleeves, a tracing of silver crystal beads on the sleeves, matching shoes and white gloves. Her corsage was of green cymbidium orchids.

Immediately following the wedding, the bride's parents entertained with a reception in Davis Hall, which was beautifully decorated with pink and white flowers and palms. Silver candelabra and silver punch bowls graced the refreshment table which was centered by an epergne of mixed pink and red flowers.

The bride's table was covered with a lovely Army - Navy cloth of linen and lace. It was centered with a five tiered wedding cake.

For her wedding trip, the bride chose an aqua silk coat and dress ensemble with a hat of mixed flowers, and black patent accessories. She lifted the rose corsage from her bouquet.

The bride and groom will reside at 26 Lakeview Circle in Columbia after a wedding trip to Nassau.

**Pre-Nuptial Events**  
Since the announcement of their engagement, the couple has been honored with parties in Orangeburg, Columbia and Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morehead Jr. entertained at a rehearsal dinner on Friday night. The bridal party, family and out of town guests enjoyed this lovely affair at the Orangeburg Country Club.

On December 29, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Pope and Thomas H. Pope III entertained for the couple with a buffet supper. On arrival, a dainty corsage was pinned on the bride-elect. The Pope home was lovely with glowing candles throughout the entertainment.

rooms. A beautiful silver candelabra centered with an arrangement of pink camellias adorned the buffet table. Twelve couples enjoyed this delightful party.

Miss Dempsey was honored with a drop-in on January 18 by Mrs. Frank W. Partridge and Mrs. William H. Tedford. Lovely floral arrangements decorated the Tedford home.

The honoree, her mother and the mother of the groom-elect, each wearing a corsage of white carnations, received the guests.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Mollie Partridge. The honoree was presented a casserole by the hostesses.

A luncheon honoring Miss Dempsey was given on February 8 in the faculty dining room at Kaufmann Hall by members of the Thursday bridge club, of which Mrs. Morehead is a member.

A corsage of pink camellias was pinned on the bride-elect. An arrangement of camellias centered the luncheon table where places were set for eighteen. A delicious four course luncheon was served.

Miss Dempsey was presented a beautiful silver punch ladle by the hostesses, Mrs. Gordon Clarkson, Mrs. Fred Dominick, Mrs. Thomas J. Eskridge, Mrs. Dave Hayes, Mrs. Henry Lominack, Mrs. Von Long, Mrs. Joe Roberts, and Mrs. Earl Summer.

Members of the Friday bridge club entertained the bride-elect with a tea at the home of Mrs. Kirby Lominack. She was presented a white orchid corsage.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated tea table. An oriental bowl was given Miss Dempsey by the hostesses, Mrs. Robert Bruner, Mrs. Gordon Clarkson, Mrs. Claudia Hinson, Mrs. Cyril Hutchinson, Mrs. John Lide, Mrs. Robert Livingston, Mrs. Kirby Lominack, Mrs. Henry Lominack, Mrs. W. Frank Partridge, Mrs. Thomas H. Pope, Mrs. R. Earl Summer and Mrs. William H. Tedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Floyd entertained at a breakfast on Sunday morning, February 9th in honor of the couple. Pink camellias centered the tables where places were set for twelve. The honored couple was given a piece in their chosen silver pattern.

On February 9th Dr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickert and Neal W. Dickert entertained with a Sunday buffet for the couple.

A valentine and bridal motif with camellias was used on the attractively decorated tables where places were set for sixteen in the dining room and the den. After a delicious dinner, gifts of silver were presented the couple.

## Girls chorus asked to sing at luncheon

The Newberry High School Girls Chorus, directed by Miss Juanita Hitt, has been invited to sing at the annual Governor's Conference on Community Beautification.

The Chorus will sing for the Governor's Awards Luncheon at the Capstone House on the University of S. C. campus on Monday, March 17.

The group sang at the recent Newberry Beautification Awards luncheon and were heard by the following members of the state committee:

Mrs. Peggy Smith, beautification supervisor of Parks, Recreation and Tourism; and C. E. Anderson, chairman of the Governor's Beautification and Community Improvement Board.

The program committee for this statewide event contacted Mrs. Richard L. Baker, Newberry Beautification chairman, asking that she invite the chorus to sing for the Governor's luncheon. Mrs. Baker stated that the chorus was excellent and made a fine impression on both Mrs. Smith and Mr. Anderson.

This will be another honor that the Newberry High school Girls Chorus can add to the many they have already brought to the City of Newberry.

### BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton A. Parker of Norfolk, Va. announce the birth of a daughter, Mandy Elizabeth, born March 1 at Norfolk General hospital. Mrs. Parker is the former Barbara Buddin of Newberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Buddin.



SEASON TROPHIES were awarded at a hot-dog supper Friday night in honor of members of the Junior High Basketball teams. From left are Darrell Force, coach of the season champions, the Lakers;

Keith Rice, sportsmanship trophy; Stevie Fuller, most valuable player trophy; and Leroy Baker, leading scorer with a 29.6 average per game. S unphoto by Martin Armfield.)

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