

Ball-Grissom Vows Spoken



Friendship Baptist Church in Aiken, S. C., scene of Rites Uniting Miss Ball and The Reverend Grissom

By E. C. Jones, Jr.—Sumter S. C. The Friendship Baptist Church of Aiken, South Carolina was the scene September 23rd at 7:30 P. M. of the marriage of Miss Gwendolyn Maudeine Ball, daughter of Mr. William Mims Ball of Aiken, to the Reverend Thomas Pendleton Grissom Jr. of Augusta and Atlanta, Georgia, son of the Reverend and Mrs. Thomas P. Grissom, Sr. of Atlanta. Bishop J. W. E. Bowen of Atlanta, with the Rev. T. P. Grissom, Sr. assisting, officiated.

The church was decorated with candelabra, palms, and baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Emily Remington, organist, and Mrs. Roberta Strong, violinist. Mr. Raymond Jenkins, soloist, and a mixed group from Parne College under the direction of Mrs. Ruby T. Robinson of Augusta. Selections included numbers by Lach a n i Chopin "Thru the Years", "O Perfect Love", There's A Light Upon The Mountain, and Draw Thou My Soul O Christ." The best man was Dr. W. E. Johnston of Orangeburg, S. C. and Dover, Delaware. The Ushers were Mr. William C. Wessels of Burnswick, Ga. and Mr. Edward L. Hill Jr. of Aiken, cousins of the bride; Mr. Walter Hamilton of Augusta, Mr. Calvin Scott of Columbus, and Mr. William M. Ball Jr. of Aiken and Lawrence, Massachusetts, brother of the bride.

The maid of honor was Miss Aurelia J. Jones of Sumter, S. C. and Washington, D. C. She wore a gold taffeta gown fashioned with modified princess lines ending in a V front and back. The round off the shoulder neckline was softly pleated. The full length skirt featured a bustle and bow in the back. She wore matching halo and satin pumps and white wrist length gloves.

The bridesmaids were identically dressed as the maid of honor in neptune green. They were as follows: Mrs. Floy W. Johnson of Toledo, Miss Louise Covington of Washington, Miss Annette Ganges of Boston and Phila., Miss Joyce Mason of Aiken and Raleigh, N. C., Dr. R. Josey Griffin of Augusta, Miss Valeria Howard of Georgetown, S. C. and Mrs. Jamesetta R. Dobe of Washington.

All of the Attendants wore a single strand of pearls and matching earrings, gift from the bride; and carried nosegays of gold bronzed chrysanthemums centered with burning white candles which were tied with satin ribbon in shades of gold and green.

Anne Brenda Dowdy of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a neptune green taffeta dress with gold sash and slippers and carried a basket of gold and bronze chrysanthemums. George T. Dowdy Jr. of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama was ring bearer. He wore a green velvet suit and carried the rings on a silver tray. He is also a cousin of the bride.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin with a built in cathedral train. It featured a round neckline outlined in a pearl-embroidered rose design, fitted bodice buttoned from neck to waist, with tiny satin covered buttons and long sleeves ending in a point over the wrist, the pearl embroidered rose design being repeated in the point. Her fingertip veil of four lengths, of illusion edged in rose point was fastened

BUY BONDS

Knight-Battiste Nuptials Told



ORANGEBURG, S.C.—Of wide social interest recently was the wedding of Miss Annie Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight of this city and Lt. Alfonza Battiste, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Battiste, Sr., of Kings-tree, S. C. The double ring ceremony, performed by Rev. William Sample, took place in the Saint Luke Presbyterian Church in Orangeburg at 6:30 o'clock, Saturday, October 8th.

The church was beautifully decorated with candelabra, huge chrysanthemums in varying shades, pines and autumn leaves. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a dress of nylon tulle with rosepoint lace tiers in the full ball gown skirt. The bodice was of lace and trimmed with iridescent sequins. The long lace sleeves ended in points at the wrist. Her bouquet was of white dahlias.

The maid of honor, Miss Betty Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y., was beautifully attired in a waltz length, off the shoulder, full skirted crystal-ette gown of wine with a shirred bodice and a flacher stole. She carried a bouquet of pink dahlias and pom-poms.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Dorothy Sample Nicholson of Philadelphia, Pa., wore a dress of deep forest green identical to that of the maid of honor. She carried a bouquet of yellow mums. The bridesmaids were Misses Juliette Evans, cousin of the bride, and Mildred Battiste, sister of the groom. They wore gold dresses similar to those of the honor attendant and carried bouquets of bronze mums and oak leaves.

Luther James Battiste, Jr., of Orangeburg, served as best man for his brother, Ushers were Robert Knight Jr., brother of the bride, Frank Staley, John Williams, Jr., William Nelson Moore, Charles Pequette and Paul Webster Jr.

Tom Whaley was the tiny flower girl and Jimmy Battiste, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer. The candles were lighted by Kirk and Green and Fraser Williams.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of mauve crystal-ette with a yoke of seeded pearls and iridescent sequins. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The mother of the groom was lovely in a gown of blue face with matching accessories. She also wore a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony, the parents of the bride entertained at a reception at their home on Wilkinson Ave. Mrs. V. E. Sheffield was at the head of the receiving line. Several friends of both families assisted with the serving of refreshments which consisted of champagne punch—which was flowing from a three tiered silver fountain, bite size sandwiches, mints and square cakes decorated with yellow roses and green leaves.

The bride's table was covered with a beautiful cloth of Italian imported lace and centered with three tiered wedding cake. Following the ceremony, the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip to an unannounced destination. Upon their return

they will make their home in California where Lt. Battiste will be stationed.



HOLDING COURT—Fisk University, noted for its beautiful coeds, last week honored the loveliest of the lovely at homecoming festivities. Shown surrounding the campus queen, Betty Andrews of San Diego, Calif., are (l. to r.) Shirley Davis Fuller, Paducah, Ky.; Rosemary Johnson, Savannah, Ga.; Adrienne Lash, Salisbury, N. C.; Sylvia Davis, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Gertrude Jean Holliday, Houston, Tex.; Joan Carpenter, Jersey City, N. J.; and Jonita Bowman, Racine, Wis.—Gunter Photo.



DINAH WASHINGTON adds blues and bounce to latest Tin Pan Alley ballads in "Rock 'n Roll Revue," Studio Films great new musical in Kaleidoscope WonderColor seen at

her hair a silvery honey blond that matched to perfection the color of her blond muskrat cape.

Yes, the Midas touch did very well by the beauticians—or should it be the other way around?

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Ethel B. Burton, nee Miss Ethel Williams, formerly of the city, but now residing in New York City is here visiting relatives and friends, who are glad to see her. Mrs. Burton operates a Beauty Parlor in New York at 275 W. 145th St., and will be glad to welcome Columbians when they visit New York.

PHILLYS WHEATLY Y. W. C. A. NEWS

Waverly School Y Teen The Waverly School was the setting Thursday Oct. 27, 1955 for the Y-Teen program. The stage beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants gave a lovely setting for the girls in white blouse and blue skirts.

THE PROGRAM

- Psalm Deloris Rogers
- Y.W.C.A. Annie Holston
- Code Hattie Means
- Song Y-Teen Girls
- Y.W.C.A. Tessie Parson
- My Task Carolyn Thomas
- Officers Installed Rev. Cureton
- Prayer Martha Davis

Green-Mint was one eye catcher, as a glamorous model glided down the ramp in a Kelly green dinner gown with matching hair. No, I did not say "matching hat." The short dresses were really sprayer with a glittering glow of iridescent-green. How did it look? Well, the woman who have the courage to wear that sort of thing, usually wear it very well, with a sort of convincing charm.

Silver Dawn was another popular favorite, as were the two-toned hair combinations. One dual coloring job, called wild mink and honey blond, was worn by Poro's prexy, Mrs. Ernestine Mahan, and it was extremely effective. One lovely chocolate-colored miss were

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world. The bishop, who recently returned from a world tour, spoke during an interview on the television program, "The Parsonage," sponsored by the Council of Churches of Maryland and Delaware. Also appearing on the program was the bishop's wife, who accompanied him on the world tour.

Interviewed by the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of Woodlawn Methodist church here, Bishop Love discussed his trip in detail, especially his visits to mission stations in the Far East.

The bishop also had a special advice for the television audience. He warned that America's place of world leadership is threatened unless she makes democracy workable at home.

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Fashion Trends
by Freddie S. Henderson

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"People everywhere were saying, 'That's gold in them there heads,' and it could really be taken literally during the meeting of beauticians at the Eastern Cosmetic Manufacturers' Show in Atlanta last week. Heads literally sparkled and glittered, and I hear tell that in at least one instance he gold dust was from real karat filings. Be that as it may, the truth is that heads glittered and shone, rivaled only by the astonished look in the eyes of the 'unawakened' as model after model paraded down the runway at Atlanta's famed Walu-ha-jee's Ballroom.

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