

Miss Tharpe, Frederick Donovan Are Engaged; Plan August Rites

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tharpe, 215 Bay St., Gulf Breeze, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Sue, to Frederick Charles Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donovan, 1723 N. Yates Ave.

Miss Tharpe has completed her freshman year at Pensacola



VIRGINIA SUE THARPE
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Junior College where she majored in art. Mr. Donovan is a senior at Georgia Tech where he holds membership in Kappa Alpha social fraternity. His other activities include membership on the publications board, student advisory council to the president of the institute, Pi Delta Epsilon journalism honorary and editor of the yearbook, The Blue Point.

The couple will be married Aug. 26. They plan to reside in Atlanta where the bride will attend Atlanta Art Institute and Mr. Donovan will continue his studies at Georgia Tech.



MRS. FREDERICK CHARLES DONOVAN

Miss Virginia Sue Tharpe Bride Of Frederick Charles Donovan

White summer blossoms and lighted tapers decorated Sacred Heart Catholic Church Saturday afternoon when marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Virginia Sue Tharpe and Frederick Charles Donovan. Rev. J. Carroll Bender performed the 4 p.m. rites.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tharpe 215 W. Bay St., Gulf Breeze, are the bride's parents. Mr. Donovan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Donovan, 1723 N. Yates Ave.

Mrs. John Geist rendered organ and vocal selections. Included in her program were "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, descended the aisle in a gown of white dull finished satin. Pearl beaded Alencon lace outlined the wide V neckline and extended down the center front of the creation. The molded basque bodice was fastened in back with self covered buttons and held long pointed sleeves appliqued with lace motifs above the wrists. Soft

pleats shaped the belled skirt which had a brush train. A dainty pearl queen's crown held her bouffant elbow length veil of English silk illusion. Her white rosebud bouquet was finished with peacock blue streamers.

The bride's attendants were attired in street length dresses of peacock blue and peau de soie. High bateau necklines and three-quarter length sleeves detailed the fitted bodices. The bell-shaped skirts were draped in back, accented with wide shantung bows. Rippled brim hats of Swiss braid short white gloves and matching shoes were their accessories. They carried cascades of pastel lavender, yellow and white blossoms.

Mrs. Jerry Tharpe, the bride's sister-in-law, and Mr. Donovan, the bridegroom's father, were honor attendants for the couple. Bridesmaids were Misses Elizabeth and Millicent Donovan, sisters of the bridegroom; Frances Harper, Maudie Jo Waters and Julie Timms. Acting as ushers

were Jerry and Gary Tharpe, brothers of the bride; Larry Kelly, Newnan, Ga.; Tommy Smith, Tampa; Alan Wesley, Atlanta and Bill Cleverdon, Foley.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Tharpe was attired in a grey organza and lace ensemble. Mrs. Donovan, the bridegroom's mother, chose a beige Chantilly lace creation. Both wore harmonizing accessories and orchid corsages.

A reception at the San Carlos Hotel Patio Room followed the rites. The wedding cake, topped with wedding bells and pale pink roses, was centered upon a table covered in pink net. Punch tables were on either end of a satin covered table which was decorated with silver candelabra and white flowers. Assisting in serving were Misses Dianne Dearing, Rela Anderson, Mary Moffet, Judy Costa and Ginger Rafters.

For a wedding trip to the mountains the new Mrs. Donovan donned a beige knitted dress with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. The newlyweds will make their home in Atlanta.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. D. K. McDaniel, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trader, Mrs. Irene Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Cleverdon, Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Frayne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cleverdon, Miss Beverly Frayne, Summerdale, Ala.; Mrs. Thomas E. Archer, Jacksonville, N.C.; Dennis Sullivan, Marathon Shores,