



A former secretary spoke yesterday of what it felt like to meet a Beatle as a woman, Mrs. Angela McCartney, aged 25, who recently married Paul McCartney's father, Mr. Jim McCartney, on Tuesday.

She first met Paul, aged 21, and his brother, Mike, aged 25—now making his debut in London with The Scaffold, a Liverpool satirical group—last weekend. "I expected to be a bit overawed but having met them, I don't feel like that at all. I know we are going to join as a family," she said.

Mrs. McCartney, whose first husband Eddie, died in a car crash three years ago, added that her daughter, Ruth, aged four, was delighted to have brothers. Ruth bobbed

Joining the Beatle family

around in the background humming a Beatle tune.

Mrs. McCartney was speaking in the lounge of the detached £15,000 house in Gayton, Wirral, which the McCartney's moved into a few months ago. "We are just getting the house into shape," said Mr. McCartney.

The couple were married in a church in North Wales and so quiet was the wedding that no members of either family were present, and two strangers

acted as witnesses. Mr. McCartney, aged 62, a widower, is seen here with his wife and stepdaughter.

The new Mrs. McCartney was born in Grosvenor Road, Hoylake, but has lived in Liverpool most of her life. She originally met Beatle Paul's father about ten years ago, through her long friendship with his niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins, of Stoneycroft.

"But I hadn't seen him until Elizabeth brought me over to Gayton, earlier this year," she said.

"I gave up my job last Friday and so great was the secrecy that I didn't even tell my boss why I was leaving," said Mrs. McCartney, who was personal secretary to Mr. David Osken, assistant managing director of Pure Chemicals, Ltd., Kirkby Trading Estate.

The couple returned to Gayton immediately after the wedding and plan a honeymoon later. Mrs. McCartney said she thought her new home was beautiful. "It's nice and peaceful—we hope the fans will let it remain that way," she said.