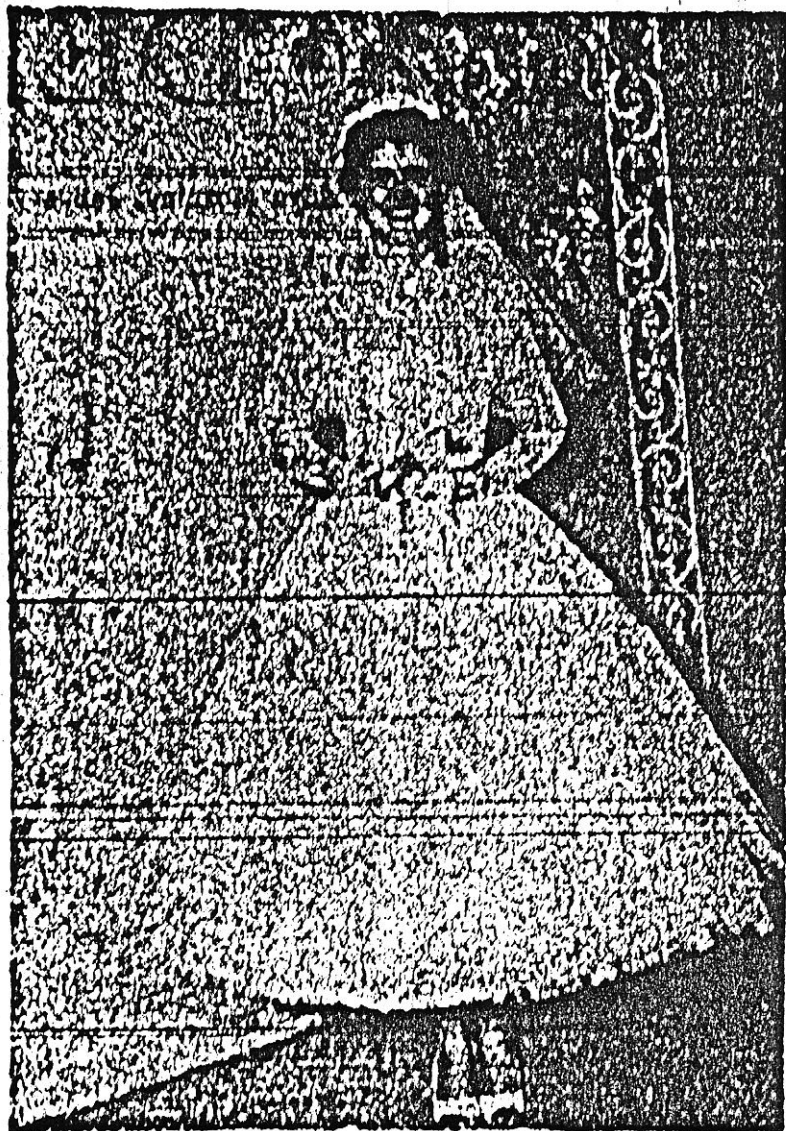


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Mrs. James E. Steele

Virginia Sue Hendricks Becomes Bride of James E. Steele Sunday

Before an altar set with bouquets of white chrysanthemums and red gladioli and centered with a wreath of spruce Miss Virginia Sue Hendricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hendricks, 1614 West Twelfth, became the bride of James E. Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Steele, 228 South Quincy, at the First Christian Church, December 22. The Rev. H. Purviance performed the double ring ceremony at two o'clock in the afternoon.

As the guests were being seated, Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist, played a program of music, including "I Love Thee," "Whither Thou Goest," "O Perfect Love" and "Where'er You Walk."

As the candles were lighted she played "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly" as the mothers were seated. Miss Sandra Mahnken sang "Through the Years" and "Because." At the close of the ceremony she sang "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length gown of white Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over bridal satin. The elongated bodice was closely fitted and shaped to a V at the center front. It was designed with long sleeves and a high neck. Sheer illusion formed the yoke, above which was a neck-

lace effect of lace and small standing collar. A very full skirt of net ruffles was overlaid with a skirt of tulle trimmed with a wide band of scalloped lace. The bridal headdress was a tiara of spired tulle outlined with pearls and embroidered with French sequins, from which fell her short flaring illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses surrounding a white orchid on a white Bible.

Miss Gayle Paige was maid of honor. She wore a ballerina-length dress designed with red velvet bodice and white taffeta skirt. She carried a bouquet of red and white carnations.

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