

# Petersen-Haley

## Wedding in St. Louis

Miss Elizabeth Jane Petersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Petersen of St. Louis, and Ensign Willard J. Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Haley, Jr., of Slater exchanged wedding vows in a late fall wedding in the Nelson Presbyterian Church in St. Louis with Rev. Robert Steinmeyer officiating.

The chancel was decorated with white Fujii mums, carnations and two - seven - branch candelabra.

Mrs. F. B. Juergens, aunt of the bride, organist, played the traditional processional and recessional and accompanied Mrs. D. Hamer, cousin of the bride, who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white floor length dress of Italian Dupioni silk, trimmed with lace and embroidered with pearls. Her shoulder length veil of white bridal illusion was held in place by a Dior bow. Her only jewelry was a diamond necklace, a gift of the groom. She carried a white orchid and carnation bouquet.

### Attendants

Miss Susan Marie Petersen, twin sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Mrs. R. A. Parker, sister of the bride, and Miss Sherry Soutar of St. Louis were bridesmaids. Each wore floor length dresses of green baratheia with scoop - neck and elbow length sleeves fashioned identically.

The Empire waist and hemline of the flowing back panel were both appliqued with dark green velvet flowers. Their headpieces were of green illusion and velvet bows. They carried yellow chrysanthemum balls and Talisman roses held by loops of moss green satin ribbon.

Miss Vianne Haley, sister of the groom, was the flower girl. She wore a short dress made like those of the bridesmaids. She carried a white wicker basket trimmed with a green satin bow and filled with yellow chrysanthemums. The groom was attended by Lt. Ron Ferguson USN of Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. The groom and best man both wore Navy uniforms. The groom's brothers, John S. Haley and Ronald E. Haley served as groomsmen.

Serving as ushers were John E. Petersen, brother of the bride, and R. A. Parker of Chicago.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Petersen chose a pale gold two - piece knit suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was two maroon throat - ed orchids. Mrs. Haley, mother of the groom, chose a royal blue wool crepe suit with black accessories. Her corsage was a maroon throat - ed orchid

Mrs. J. B. Petersen, paternal grandmother of the bride, wore a blue silk suit and Mrs. Laura Haley, Slater, paternal grandmother of

the groom, chose a dress of dusty rose with matching jacket. Both grandmothers had pink carnation corsages.

### Reception

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table, covered in white linen with a skirt of the same material, was centered with a four tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom encircled with smilax and yellow pom - poms.

The refreshment table, identical in arrangement to the bride's table, was centered with burning white tapers in silver candelabra.

Lemon punch and hors d'oeuvres were served to the guests.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Petersen were hosts to the out - of - town guests at a buffet supper at their home.

For traveling Mrs. Haley chose a two piece orange colored knit suit. Her corsage was the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The couple left for Chicago, Ill., and San Deigo, Calif.

The bride attended the University of Missouri at Columbia and was a member of Alpha Delta Social Sorority.

Ensign Haley received a B. S. degree in Forestry in August, 1966, from Missouri University at Columbia and was a member of the Farmhouse Social Fraternity. He is now serving with the Navy at N. A. S. Miramar, San Diego, Calif.