

The Giddings Star
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Miss Carol Jean Hannes Becomes Bride Of James E. Hardy in Giddings Rites

At 5 o'clock Sunday evening, Aug. 21, Miss Carol Jean Hannes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schkade of Giddings, became the bride of James E. Hardy, son of Mrs. James E. Hardy of McDade, in a beautiful ceremony performed in the Martin Luther Church in Giddings.

The Rev. J. Fred. Mgebroff read the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with arrangements of white gladioli and white asters and a background of fern trees.

Mrs. Emmett Hannes, of Giddings, rendered the traditional wedding music and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. August L. Wolff, of Giddings, in singing "O Perfect Love."

Given in marriage by her brother, Kenneth J. Hannes, of Houston, the bride wore a white gown of imported chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. The fitted lace bodice featured a lace and tulle yoke topped with a lace mandarin collar and fastened down the back with tiny self-covered buttons. The full floor-length skirt had alternating panels of lace and tulle. Her gloves were elbow length and of chantilly lace fitted with tiny self-covered buttons. The double fingertip veil of white net edged with wide chantilly lace fell from a pearlized lace jeweled crown. Her bouquet was a lavender orchid surrounded by carnations and lilies of the valley with white streamers and ribbons. Her only jewelry was a pair of pearl earrings, a gift of the groom.

Miss Myrtle Lou Laake of Giddings, served as maid of honor. She wore a lavender gown and carried pink carnations. Bridesmaids were Miss Ruby Lee Matejcek, of Lexington, wearing a white gown and carried yellow carnations; Miss Karen Fricke of Giddings, wore a yellow gown and carried green carnations; Mrs. John C. Hart, of Lake Charles, La., wore a pink gown and carried blue carnations.

The attendants gowns were of nylon net over acetate taffeta. The ballerina length skirts were formed by rows of ruffles. Stoles were draped over their shoulders to cover the strapless bodices and form a portrait neckline. Small net and satin ribbon ruffles formed the headpieces. Their bouquets were arranged in round colonial fashion.

Miss Audrey Grundmann of Giddings, served as flower girl. She wore a floor length gown of blue net over taffeta styled similar to the other attendants. She carried a basket of pink carnations.

Joe Heims, of Bryan Air Force Base, served as best man. Groomsmen were Clyde Hannes of Giddings, Martin Kappler of Giddings, and John C. Hart, of Lake Charles, Louisiana. Ushers were Milton Tempel of Houston, and William Schkade of Giddings. Floyd Schkade of Giddings, was ring bearer.

Registering the guests at the lovely bridal book before the ceremony was Miss Nancy Joiner of Giddings.

The bride's mother wore a

dress of pink lace over taffeta with white accessories. The groom's mother wore a blue dress with black accessories. Both had corsages of white carnations.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Giddings Firemen's Hall. Barbecue, with all the trimmings was served to approximately 150 guests. The bride's table was laid with a lace table cover and decorated with the arrangements used for the ceremony. A three-tiered wedding cake in the shape of an altar centered the bride's table and was served by Mrs. Kenneth J. Hannes, of Houston.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Hardy left for a week's wedding trip, to Carlsbad Caverns and other points of interest in New Mexico. For travel Mrs. Hardy was attired in a blue princess style dress accented with white trim and black patent accessories. Her corsage was the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Hardy attended Giddings High School, where she was cheer leader for the past two years. Mr. Hardy is a graduate of Elgin High School and will receive his discharge from the U. S. Air Force in November, after which he will attend the University of Texas in Austin. At present they are making their home in Bryan where Mr. Hardy is stationed at Bryan Air Force Base.