

Elegance Keynotes Hillyer-Pauley Vows



MRS. RICHARD D'ORR HILLYER
 ... stately bride is former Miss Susan Jean Pauley.
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Nuptial Rites Attended by Notables

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From all points of view—the prominence of the assembled wedding guests, the elegance of the decorations, the beauty of the lovely tall bride and the fine good looks of the bridegroom—the wedding Saturday of Miss Susan Jean Pauley and Richard D'Orr Hillyer was a most impressive event indeed.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wendell Pauley of Beverly Hills and the son of Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hillyer, whose home Treehaven is in Los Banos, were married at an 8 p.m. ceremony in All Saints Episcopal Church, Beverly Hills.

Just the day before, the bride's father, a regent of UC who is also noted as a community and business leader, was decorated by the Belgian government with its Cross of Commander of the Order of Leopold II at charter day ceremonies at UCLA.

Escorted by Father

As Mr. Pauley escorted Susan to the altar, she looked particularly regal in her gown of imported French hand-run Alencon lace, the rosepoint design trimmed with seed pearls and applied to Italian silk taffeta.

A custom original by Cahill, the gown was inspired by the Elizabethan period and was set off by a lace tiara holding Susan's brief veil, and her bouquet of mystery gardenias, hyacinth, freesia and narcissus.

The wedding was by candlelight that shone upon masses of coral flowers, repeating the color of the attendants' floor-length satin gowns, matching tiaras and short veils.

The bride's former Marlborough schoolmate, Mrs. William Crawford (Kate Abernethy of Birmingham, Ala., and Los Angeles), was in town from San Francisco to be matron of honor.

Pact Culminated

Miss Cynthia Lovelace of Beverly Hills was maid of honor, carrying out a pact she and Susan had made in the fourth grade, when they drew up a promise in parchment to be maid of honor at each other's wedding.

Bridesmaids were the bride's cousin, Miss Sandra Pauley, and Misses Ludie Lewis, Carolyn Bernard, Joan Van den Akker, Louise Dunlap of Berkeley and Andrea Kempf of San Salito.

Vincent Hillyer was his brother's best man, while his 7-year-old nephew, Kayvon Hillyer, was ring bearer. The bride's three brothers

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A TOAST to the newlyweds was made at Hillyer-Pauley wedding reception by Mrs. Lucian Simpson of Los Angeles, Mrs. Bertin Gamble of Minneapolis and New York, Wesley Parker of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Gamble's daughter, Mrs. Gamble Miles of New York City, from left. Easterners came especially for wedding.
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MOTHER of bridegroom. Mrs. LeRoy Hillyer, at left, greets friends, Nelson Hayhurst of Fresno, Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Menefee, from center left, as they arrived at reception for the Hillyers' son Richard and his bride, Susan Jean Pauley.

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 ers, Stephen, Robert and Edwin Pauley Jr., ushered with James Kenicott, Leigh Hunt, Dan O'Connell, Thomas McDermott Jr. and James Devers.

At the reception the newlyweds greeted guests in the gardens of the Pauley home, receiving on the pool terrace in a scene of exceptional beauty.

The entire gardens were canopied in green and decorated in green and white to resemble a New Orleans garden.

Clusters of white Japanese lanterns and umbrellas, suspended from the canopy, cascaded tendrils of ferns; white flowers were on green-covered tables and a fountain island of greenery and white blossoms floated on the pool.

Guests moved on to the tennis court canopied with hundreds of yards of coral silk, to dance to Barney Sorkin's orchestra and dine from the buffet.

The tables were covered with coral, the flowers were coral and on top of the wedding cake which was placed on a dias in the center of the dance floor, was a tiny basket of coral flowers.

Among the 800 guests were some who had been at Susan's debut at the Las Madrinas Ball in 1955 and others who were members of her sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma, at UC Berkeley, from which she was graduated.

Others were friends of the bridegroom from UCLA, from which he was graduated, an a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He was graduated from the Menlo School for Boys and also attended the Sorbonne in France.

Some of those in the impressive list of guests were Gov. and Mrs. Brown, Dr. Donald H. McLaughlin,

chairman of the UC board of regents, and Mrs. McLaughlin as well as former Gov. and Mrs. Knight and Mme. Perle Mesta, the former minister to Luxembourg, who extended her stay in Los Angeles especially to attend the wedding.

Also the bride's grandmother, Mrs. M. Rogers McHenry, who had been hostess at the rehearsal dinner in the Beverly Hills Hotel.

The bride is also the granddaughter of the late Mr. Robert McHenry of Modesto and the late Mr. and Mrs. Elbert L. Pauley of Pasadena.

A fourth generation Californian, she is the great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oramil McHenry (Louise Bilicke of Los Angeles), Mr. McHenry having pioneered the city of Modesto in the San Joaquin Valley.

The young Hillyers will live on a ranch in the same valley after they return from their honeymoon.

The bridegroom's grandfather, the late Dr. D'Orr Poynter, was one of the early pioneers in psychiatry. He and the late Mrs. Poynter were of Montpelier, Ida., and Salt Lake City.

His paternal grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ausby Rutland Hillyer, lived in Houston, Tex.