

MIDGLEY—RAVENS-CROFT

Mr. Eric Austin Midgley, superintendent of the Railway Mission Sunday School, Derby, and Miss Joan Ravenscroft, a teacher at the school, were married at the Railway Mission to-day.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Harry Midgley, and of Mrs. Midgley, of "Frome," Chellaston-road, Allenton, and the bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Ravenscroft, and of Mrs. Ravenscroft, of 144, Princes-street, Derby.

Mr. E. W. Killer, superintendent of the Mission, conducted the ceremony. Mr. W. K. Easting was the organist.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. George Ravenscroft, of London, her uncle, wore a dress of ivory satin, with a hand-embroidered veil and carried a bouquet of lilies. She was attended by Miss Vera Ravenscroft (sister), Misses Noreen and Hazel Burton (cousins of the bridegroom), and Miss Amy Tompson, her cousin.

Miss Ravenscroft and Miss N. Burton wore dresses of ice-blue crepe faconne, with pink mittens and shoes, and had head-dresses and bouquets of pink carnations. Their dresses were fastened with diamante clips, the gifts of the bridegroom.

Miss H. Burton and Miss Tompson wore pink silk marocain, with pink mittens and silver shoes, and head-dresses and posies of pink sweet peas. They also wore flower bracelets, the gifts of the bridegroom.

Mr. Douglas Davies, of 391, Baker-street, Alvaston, was best man.

A reception was held at the Pierpont Cafe, Derby. The honeymoon is to be spent in the Lake District.

The presents included a clock from members of the Railway Mission, a half tea-service and a pewter tea pot to the bride from her colleagues in the Inspection Department of Messrs. Rolls-Royce, Ltd., and an electric fire to the bridegroom from his colleagues in the Accountant's Department of Messrs. Rolls-Royce.