

United in Informal Ceremony

In an informal ceremony at the Baptist Student Center on the OU campus, Cheryl Jeanne Saunders, daughter of Mrs. Mary Read Sanders, 304 S. University Blvd., became the bride of Alfred L. Smith, Lawton, at 8 p.m. June 25.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike C. Smith, Ponca City, and the Rev. J. Leighton Read, Norman, is the grandfather of the bride.

Before an altar of cathedral candelabra and greenery, the grandfather of the bride read the nuptial vows. Mrs. Reginald Harris, Norman, played traditional music and accompanied Miss Joyce George who sang "At Dawning" and "The Thirteenth Chapter of Corinthians."

Escorted to the altar by her uncle, John Leighton Read Jr., Tyler, Texas, the bride wore an informal gown of white silk organza over tulle, fashioned with a simple round neckline, draped Grecian cap sleeves and a full skirt with impressed pleats embroidered with large white dogwood blossoms. Her shoulder length veil of tulle was finished with a half-inch cap of Alençon lace headed and edged with seed pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses tied with narrow white satin streamers. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace and small pearl earrings. She wore for sentimental value a blue garter belonging to her mother.

Mrs. E. S. D'Antoni, New Or-



MRS. ALFRED L. SMITH

leans, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor for her niece. She wore a pink sharkskin sheath cut on empire lines, with white lace trim above the empire bow and at the scoop neckline. Her matching tiara was of leathered pink tulle, and the bouquet was made of white carnations.

Dion Myers, Norman, served as best man for the bridegroom. David Leighton Saunders, brother of the bride, escorted his mother in the ceremony. For the wedding Mrs. Saunders wore a white silk sheath covered with royal blue roses, made with

draped back cut in a V and portrait neckline. Her corsage was of white carnations and she wore a large white picture hat of fine straw.

Mrs. Smith chose as her dress for the wedding a white sharkskin sheath trimmed with tiny embroidered roses. She wore a small white lace hat and a corsage of white carnations.

For her traveling costume the bride selected a white sharkskin two-piece dress made with pleated skirt and quilted aqua colored paisley printed jacket and sash. Her accessories were black patent.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home in Lawton after a short wedding trip to Dallas.

The bride was graduated from Benedictine Heights in Guthrie.

Smith is a graduate of OU where he received both BA and MA degrees in fine arts. There have been several showings of his paintings throughout the state, the most recent being when the Oklahoma City Symphony orchestra appeared at the Municipal Auditorium in Lawton last spring. He is employed at Fort Sill as assistant director of arts and crafts program.

A reception following the ceremony was given by Mrs. Robert Dillon, Ponca City, another guest of the bride. Mrs. Florence Pevchev, Norman, poured the punch, and Judith Anne January, Bethany, cousin of the bride, kept the guest book.