

### Smith-Crawford Rites Read In First Baptist Church

The marriage of Miss Ruth Smith to Lonnie Crawford was solemnized March 11, in the First Baptist Church of Giddings, with H. L. McLerran officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. M. Smith and the late L. M. Smith of Giddings. She graduated from Giddings High School and is now employed with the record department of St. Joseph Infirmary at Houston.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crawford of Pasadena, and is attending the University of Houston at Houston.

The informal, double-ring ceremony was conducted before an altar decorated with arrangements of white stock, gladioli and lighted tapers.

Pre-nuptial music played by Mrs. Nathan Wetzel of Lovelady, Texas, included "I Love Thee," "Traumerei," and "Because." Mrs. Wetzel also played "Marche Pontificale" for the processional and "F. Mendelssohn's Wedding March" for the recessional.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Arnold Smith. She wore an original white wool gabardine suit styled by Harri with pale blue hat and blouse, and brown lizard shoes. Her corsage was an arrangement of brown orchids.

Mrs. Johnnie Witte was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a light brown checked suit with matching blouse and hat, and green lizard shoes and

bag. She wore a corsage of ranunculus.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother-in-law, Jake Billings of Houston, as best man.

A dinner for the immediate family was served in the home of the bride's mother following the ceremony. Arrangements of bridal wreath and stock were used throughout the house and the two tiered wedding cake was topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom.

The bride's mother chose a navy blue dress with white accessories and white carnation corsage.

The couple will be at home at 1301 Isabella, Apt. 7, Houston.