

Brewer - Merritt Marriage

The parlor of First Paptist Church was the scene Saturday of the marriage of Miss Sara Jane Brewer, daughter of Mrs. Effie Jane Brewer and R. H. Brewer, to John Charles Merritt, son of Mrs. C. P. Merritt and the late C. P. Merritt of Middletown, Ohio.

The Rev. Perry F. Webb officiated at the ceremony, and nuptial music was sung by Miss Anne Marie Lindeman, accompanied by Mrs. Frank W. Hammett.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, John Emory Black of Giddings, was attired in a champagne silk faille dress suit with brown accessories. She carried a bouquet of cymbidium orchids and feathered mums with velvet leaves and ribbon.

Mrs. Norman Roberts of Waco, college roommate of the bride, was matron of honor, and best man was Norman Roberts. Candles were lighted by the bride's twin cousins Billy and Bobby Burns of Caldwell.

Following the ceremony, a small reception was held in the dining room of Kokernot Hall. Assisting in serving were Misses Patricia Hartman, Elizabeth Ridenhower. Mesdames Tommy Robertson, Jimmy McCann and John Scott of Granger. Miss Betty Pratt presided at the bride's book.

Miss Brewer graduated from Baylor University in 1951 with a B. S. Degree. The following year she served as an intern at the St. Rosa Hospital; and the past year she was a laboratory technician at Brooks General in San Antonio and Gulfport, Mississippi.

Mr. Merritt is a graduate of Ohio State University. For the past two years he has been an officer in the Air Corps. He received his discharge recently.

After a wedding trip through the Smoky Mountains, the couple will reside in Middletown, Ohio.

Attending from out-of-town were Mrs. C. P. Merritt of Middletown, Ohio; Mrs. T. H. Brewer of Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black; Miss Bess Black and Mrs. Mabry Knox of Giddings; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burns and sons of Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Granger.