K. U. Professor and Former Housemother Married in Church

Overland Park, Kan., June 10.

Dr. James Naismith, 77-year-old inventor of basketball and professor of physical education at the University of Kansas, and Mrs. Florence Kincaid, 56, for four years housemother of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at Lawrence, were married here today.

Thirteen guests were present for the ceremony which was held at noon in the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. W. K. Waters, pastor of the church, conducted the ring service.

The groom was calm throughout. The bride was nervous. As the minister asked Dr. Naismith to repeat "—to love and cherish—" Little Jack Naismith, 1½ year-old grandson of the groom, set up a chatter from the second pew.

Dr. Naismith’s responses were firm and clear. His bride’s voice wavered and choked as she repeated "—until death do us part." At conclusion of the ceremony, the minister presented Dr. and Mrs. Naismith and the groom kissed the bride hurriedly. Mrs. Naismith threw her corsage of Talisman roses and lilies of the valley to Miss Carolyn Alkire of Lawrence. Miss Alkire attended the wedding with Courtney Crim, who represented the Sigma Phi Epsilon alumni.

The bride wore a bolero ensemble of navy sheer pin-striped satin with white and trimmed with white pique. Her navy straw hat was a wide sailor trimmed with a white and pique band and butterfly bow. She carried a large floral print handkerchief and her slippers were navy kid.

As the bride and groom approached their motor car in front of the church, Dr. Naismith spied long rose paper streamers on the back of the car. The groom laughingly tore off the streamers and hurriedly entered the car to drive to Tulsa, Okla., the first stop on the honeymoon trip that will take them to California, Oregon and Canada before they return to Lawrence, September 1, to make their home.