

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bates of Nicodemus, Kas., Observe 50th Anniversary

April 1973

NICODEMUS, Kas.—Despite the blizzard conditions that prevailed on Sunday, April 8, the Open House reception observing the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Harry Bates was held at the Township hall in Nic-

odemus.

Approximately 110 guests were registered between 2 and 5 p.m. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honored couple who were seated at a table decorated with a gold money tree and floral arrangements. They wore a corsage and boutonniere, courtesy of their brother and sisters.

At the serving table covered with a golden lace cloth and containing sandwiches, punch, champagne, nuts and mints and centered with a four-tiered gold and white wedding cake were: Mrs. John (Dortha) Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Dobson Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Kitchen, all of Kansas City, Kas.; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore.

Welcoming and registering the guests was Mrs. Alonzo Alexander. Mrs. Everett Jackson and Mrs. Ruth Finney were at the gift table.

Mr. Irvin Sayers rendered prayer, followed by two beautiful solo numbers by Mrs. Ruth Finney of Topeka, requested by the couple.

Mrs. John Powell of Topeka, Gil Alexander and Mrs. Alonzo Alexander were in charge of the decorations

classes.

A Hairstyle show and con-

which included the many floral arrangements the anniversary couple received as gifts.

There were many cards, telegrams and calls from out-of-town relatives and friends, some of whom had planned to attend, but due to the inclement weather were forced to cancel.

Some of those attending beside those already mentioned were: Mr. and Mrs. David Howard and family of Russel Springs, Kas., Fern Kayhill and Dolan Kayhill and son of Topeka, and Reginald and David Jones of Kansas City, Kas. Reginald and David are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. "Chuck" Jackson.

Mrs. Bates was the former Bernice Alexander, a graduate of Sumner high school in Kansas City, Kas., in the class of 1922.

Mrs. Dorothea Garland, the Bradys, the Kitchens and Mrs. Ruth Finney were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore while in the community. Mrs. John (Lorene) Powell was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Switzer.

Mrs. Kayhill, her son and grandson were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Groves, Reginald and David Jones visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. David Howard and family visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Moore, and other relatives.