



*Rev. and Mrs. Willie T. Freeman*

# Freemans celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary

About 150 friends and family members helped to celebrate the the 52nd wedding anniversary of the Rev. Willie T. Freeman and Frances Anderson Freeman on Saturday, Dec. 16 at St. Matthews First Baptist Church in Winnsboro.

The program included the renewing of the couples' vows, reflections of 1948, and a walk down memory lane. The couple was presented with many gifts from family and friends. Dinner and fellowship were enjoyed by all. The cutting of the cake was the crowning event of the evening.

The couple was married in Fairfield County on Dec. 24, 1948. The ceremony was performed by Judge Horace Trailer at 7 p.m. in his dining room. The wedding was witnessed by Mrs. Ann Mae Anderson Russell and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman Dawkins, sisters of the bride and

groom, respectively.

The bride wore a white dress with navy blue bag and shoes and blue gloves. The groom wore a gray pinstripe suit.

Rev. Freeman is the son of the late Joshua Freeman and Elizabeth Coleman Freeman (Durrah) of Winnsboro.

Frances Anderson Freeman is the daughter of the late Frizzell Anderson and Blanche Rabb Anderson of Winnsboro.

Over the course of the past 52 years, the couple has raised a family of eight children: Mary Frances, Cheryl Diane, Willie Marie, Michael Stanley, Debbie Vanessa, Brian Thomas, Tammy Yolander, and Joshua Terrence, and as of this date, they have 18 grandchildren ranging in age from 29 to one year and nine months old.

The couple attributes all of these blessings to God's goodness and grace.