

Golden Wedding Anniversary of the J. Harris Patricks Attended by 250



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Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris Patrick On Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

In honor of their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris Patrick of White Oak, were feted, on Sunday afternoon, December 22, at a reception given by their sons and daughters at the beautifully appointed home of the youngest son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Patrick. Two hundred and fifty relatives and friends attended the gala affair, offering congratulations and good wishes to the popular couple who have contributed much to the entire area in which they have lived during their married life.

Sara Elizabeth Johnston of Wateree and J. Harris Patrick were married by the late Rev. Mr. J. M. Holladay on December 18, 1907, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lotte Johnston, and began their life together at the old S. R. Patrick home where they have resided during the last fifty years. Irene Patrick, now Mrs. Irene Wren, a sister of the groom was maid of honor, and Mrs. Agnes P. Wylie, also the groom's sister, and Mrs. Mozelle Hood Simmons, acted as flower girls.

Mr. Patrick, one of the constructive and progressive farmers of Fairfield County, is widely known throughout the State. He has been a consistent and keenly interested leader in movements for the general welfare, and has served as a Deacon and Elder in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of White Oak—his home church during his entire life-time for more than 40 years. Mrs. Patrick at once interested herself in the life of the community, especially in the Women's Work of the Church and in the Home Demonstration Club. At present Mrs. Patrick is serving as President of the latter as well as of the Women's Missionary Society of the White Oak Church. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick have five sons and two daughters, and eleven grandchildren.

In the receiving line in addition to the honorees were Mrs. Irene Wren and Mrs. Agnes P. Wylie, members of the 1907 wedding party. The guests were met and greeted by Mr. and Mrs. David Patrick, and in the hall by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patrick of Winnsboro. In the den, Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick of Columbia cordially welcomed the guests as did Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Smith of Spartanburg. On the lovely side veranda, in charge of the regis-

tration book were Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Patrick. Miss Eleanor Patrick, Administrative Assistant in the Chester City Area Schools, poured coffee. One son, Christopher and his wife, of Fayetteville, Tennessee were not able to attend.

The home of the David Patricks, modern and attractive in every detail, was decorated most effectively, in gold floral arrangements and cut flowers. On the mantel in the living room was a four-armed candelabra, with yellow candles and gilded magnolia leaves, interspersed with gold balls. A seven branch candelabra-epergne, on the buffet was entwined with gold colored mums and bunches of grapes. The dining room table overlaid with a Chinese lace table-cloth had for its center piece an arrangement of yellow rose-buds and white poinsettias. Candle-sticks, gold and colonial in style, used at the wedding fifty years ago and which belonged to Mrs. Patrick's great-grandmother added a unique and colorful touch. Mrs. A. W. Brice and Mrs. Sara S. Oates of Woodward, life-long friends of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, made and gave the three-tiered wedding cake which was decorated with tiny yellow rosebuds.

Cake, coffee, nuts and mints were served by four of the granddaughters: Misses Macie Smith, Patsy, Sara Ellen and Jeanie Patrick and Caroline Williams.

Guests at the reception who were present at the wedding included: S. M. Patrick and Paul Patrick, brothers of the fifty-year-old groom; Miss Janette Patrick, Mrs. Irene Wren, and Mrs. Agnes Wylie, sisters; Killough H. and Matthew W. Patrick, cousins; Mr. Elliott Caldwell, Mr. Horace Trayler, Mrs. Elizabeth Hood Hall, and Mrs. Henry Phillips of Winnsboro; and the Misses Clara and Louise Johnston of Liberty Hill.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Erwin, Abbeville; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, Mrs. E. Floyd Smith, and Mrs. Fred Ernest, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanders, Jr., Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Booth, Richmond, Virginia; Mrs. George Dean Johnson of Spartanburg; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Mangum and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson, Rock Hill; and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair Patrick, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ward of Columbia.

The Thomas M. Centers Celebrate Their 50th Wedding Anniversary



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Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Pope Feted On Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

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MR. AND MRS. FRANK E. POPE

On Sunday afternoon, March 1, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earl Pope, Sr., were honored by their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Pope, with a family reception celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Pope who greeted the guests, children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Emma T. Pope, mother of Mr. Pope.

The living room mantel held a massive center arrangement of yellow gladioli and golden yellow daffodils flanked by triple brass candelabra holding yellow tapers. On an occasional table was an arrangement of yellow fruit and greenery. Throughout the home, appropriate arrangements of daffodils, forsythia,

and pussy willow were used. The dining table was covered with an imported cutwork cloth and centered with a five-branched silver candelabra holding yellow candles and showered with yellow maline and lilies of the valley.

One end of the table held the beautiful three-tiered anniversary cake, iced in white and decorated with yellow rosettes and topped with a white dove carrying golden wedding rings. Coffee was poured from the other end of the table by Mrs. Stanhope Gale. Trays of chicken salad sandwiches, cheese straws, salted nuts and mints were passed. Showered candles in single silver holders and a silver punch tray graced the buffet. Mrs. Frank Pope, Jr., served the golden punch.

The bride and groom of fifty years ago were able to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Center celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening, June 9, from 8 to 10 o'clock, with a reception given for them by their six daughters and son, all of whom were here except Mrs. P. L. McRaney, of Prentiss, Mississippi.

Miss Alma Dixon of Blackstock and Thomas Marion Center of Winnsboro were married on June 9, 1909, at the home of her brother, Edward Dixon, near Blackstock.

Throughout Sion Presbyterian Fellowship Hall appropriate decorations were used for the reception. In the windows there were lighted golden candles embedded in trailing English ivy; the serving table in the dining area was centered with a mammoth arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums and on the piano there were yellow gladioli. The bride's table was centered with a beautiful embossed, tiered wedding cake, topped with "50" done in gold, encircled by brass candelabra holding lighted yellow tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks (Marion Center) greeted the guests at the foot of the stairway leading to the Hall, and at the head of the stairs Mr. and Mrs. Berry Rhinehardt (Mary Lee Center) presented them to the receiving line which was composed of the bridal couple and four of her attendants: Mrs. R. L. Peay (Miriam Center) of Ridgeway; Mrs. J. B. Ferguson (Mae Harrison, of Great Falls); Mrs. Will Sill (Rhett Mobley) of Camden, and Mrs. Will Dye (Mamie Dixon) of Great Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Willingham (Tallu Center) of Augusta, Ga., received in the hall and directed the guests to the register which was kept by two granddaughters, Mrs. William Sawyer, of Johnston individual bridal cakes, and Mrs. Wilbur Poston (Alma Center) of Belvedere, dispensed delicious punch. During the evening appropriate music was rendered by Miss Adelaide Brooks.

The bride of fifty years, gowned in a light blue afternoon dress with rhinestone trim, wearing a yellow rosebud corsage and looking as young as any of her six daughters, stood with her "un-aging" bridegroom who has been a retired postal employee for more years than most mail carriers serve, and bade good-bye to the many friends and relatives who called to felicitate them.

Among those who came from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shealy, Mrs. Martha Dye, Mrs. Bessie Sprott, Columbia; Mrs. E. W. Barnette, Jr., Mrs. G. B. T. Watts, Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, J. W. Dye and James Dye, of Great Falls; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sill, Mrs. J. W. Sill, Mrs. Sarah S. Christmas of Camden; Jack W. Dixon and J. F. Dixon of Chester; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin, and D. P. Goodwin of Spartanburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willingham, Mrs. Clark Willingham, and David C. Willingham, of Augusta, Ga.; Misses Martha Graybill and Joyce S. Atkinson of North Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poston, Miss Marion Poston, Tommy and George Poston, of Belvedere; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dinkins, Lugoff; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sawyer, Alexis, and Marion Lee Sawyer, Johnston; James Cuming, Pace, Mississippi; Miss Catherine Hermalink, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. W. S. Douglas, Wilbur Douglas, W. H. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, of Blackstock and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peay, of Ridgeway.