

*The Giddings Star*

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**HODGES-ROOKE VOWS**

A white trellis garlanded in Southern smilax and gardenias formed the setting for the wedding of Miss Roberta Driscoll Rooke and Kenneth Mack Hodges Saturday evening April 16 in the garden of the bride's parents' ranch home in Woodsboro.

Bird bath arrangements of white gladiolus, lilies and carnations flanked the trellis, which was also enclosed by white gardenia trees and lighted with hurricane lamps.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Rooke, Jr., and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff W. Hodges of Giddings.

The Rev. T. H. Pollard read the double ring vows while Mrs. Jack Slack played the wedding music and Mrs. Charles Boeckman of Corpus Christi sang.

Mr. Rooke gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a dress of white Gulpure lace over ice blue taffeta fashioned with a deep decollete enhanced with dainty flowers embroidered with sequins and seed pearls.

The long fitted sleeves, embroidered with sequins and beads, had a flange flare. The full, flared skirt was caught in poufs at the hipline to accent the

wide circular train.

Her veil of imported silk illusion extending over the train of her dress was fastened to a tiny lace cap. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and lily of the valley.

Miss Jean Rooke was maid of honor and Mrs. Frank B. Rooke III, Miss Joan Tollett of Berclair, Mrs. Ed Hodges, of Navasota, Mrs. Kenneth Broughton of Lubbock, Mrs. Lee Mitchell and Miss Joyce Lee of Dallas were bridesmaids.

The attendants wore identical dresses in light blue nylon chiffon with softly draped bodice accented by soft cowl collars that tied in a bow in back with streamers to the hem line. The very full skirts were waltz length.

They wore matching blue taffeta bandeaux and carried nosegays of white frenched carnations with English ivy and ice blue tubular satin loops.

The flower girls were Carolyn Scanio and Diane Nini. Their white organdy dresses, designed with fitted bodices and puffed sleeves, were caught at the waists with wide sashes of ice blue taffeta. They carried white tulle baskets of white rose petals.

Serving as best man was Jeff Hodges of Atlanta, Ga. Groomsmen were Ed Hodges of Nava-

sota, Frank B. Rooke III, Will Bentz and Allen Campbell of Beeville, Myron Mueller and Robert Rooke of Houston.

Ushering were Frank Scanio, Jack Nini of Houston, Tony Kunitz of Slaton and Jerry D. Rooke of Fort Benning, Ga.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the garden where a fountain centered a pool decorated with islands of gardenias and hyacinths.

The bride's table was laid with a full skirted cloth of white organdy and tulle, with garlands of white flowers and lace fern. A tailored yellow satin cloth covered the groom's table which was centered with bird of paradise and tropical foliage. The champagne tables were covered with garlands of white flowers with white tulle and organdy and lace fern.

Bird cages with arrangements of bird of paradise, white carnations and encadypus hung from the trees.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home in Woodsboro. For traveling the bride chose a suit of light gray wool trimmed in black silk. She wore black kid accessories and a white straw hat trimmed in gray. Her corsage was of white orchids.