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WED 50 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Woodward of Jonesport held open house on their 50th wedding anniversary Friday. (NEWS photo by Peabody)

Jonesport Couple Opens House On Anniversary

JONESPORT, Jan. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Woodward of Jonesport held open house here Friday in observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

The couple was united in marriage in Jonesport January 15, 1910, by the Rev. Freeman Wass. She is the former Myra A. White.

Prior to his retirement, Woodward was employed by the Maine Sea and Shore Fisheries Department, first as a warden and later as a supervisor, for 36 years.

He is a member of the Sawyer Memorial Congregational Church of Jonesport, Winter Harbor Lodge, F. and A. M., Moose-A-Bec Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Rumery Chapter, order of the Eastern Star, and Halcyon Temple, Pythian Sisters. He also is a veteran of World War I.

Mrs. Woodward also is a member of the Congregational Church, the Eastern Star and Pythian Sisters.

The Woodwards have eight children, Captain Charles H. Woodward of South Portland, Mrs. Barbara Hall of Kittery, Warden Norman C. Woodward of Belfast, Captain Ernest Woodward, Jr., of Corea, and Mrs. Minnie Dobbins, Mrs. Geraldine Look, Arthur C. Woodward and Wayne E. Woodward, all of Jonesport; 15 grandchildren. All children were here for open house.

The couple renewed their wedding vows Friday afternoon with the Rev. Paul V. Malicote of the Congregational Church officiating. Their attendants were the two older children, Charles and Mrs. Minnie Dobbins.

Nearly 100 relatives and friends were received during the day.

The couple received many gifts, cards, and two bridal cakes.

Special music for the occasion was rendered by the Rev. James Blinn and the Rev. Paul Mullen, with accordion accompaniment.

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Ernest Woodward & Myra (White) Woodward holding children

