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MR. AND MRS. JESUS ALCALA . . . repeat wedding vows after 25 years

Couple Re-Enacts Gaiety of Wedding

Jesus and Mercedes Alcala had a big wedding Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, with all the trimmings—a breakfast, reception, dinner and dance.

So what's unusual about that? Nothing really. It's just that they were married 25 years ago and really didn't need to do it again. But they thought it might

be enjoyable, so they and the entire cast of the original wedding got together and did it again.

All the people were the same, with only a few years added. The only additions were Mr. and Mrs. Alcala's three children, Adrian, 22, Denise, 18, and Leslie Jo, 16.

The original wedding May 4, 1946, was also at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, but that was the old church, where the school of the same name now stands.

When Mr. and Mrs. Alcala first thought about the second wedding, they thought of simply repeating the vows, but when they realized all of the original wedding party was still a somewhat homogeneous group, they decided to do it up in style.

The wedding party for the original and for the second wedding included:

Mr. and Mrs. Cristy Serna, best man and matron of honor; Mrs. Maria Nicholson, Chicago, maid of honor; Mrs. Dolores Culver, California, flower girl; Mrs. Frances Gonzalez, Chicago, Mrs. Pauline DeAlba, Chicago, Mrs. Erma Rodriguez, Topeka, and Mrs. Cecelia Alcala, Topeka, bridesmaids; Mrs. Adela Vargas, Topeka, trainbearer; Lucas Garcia, Emporia, Benny Rodriguez, Topeka, Abel Alcala, Topeka, and Rosalindo Tetuan, Topeka, groomsmen, and Joe Arteaga, Chicago, ringbearer.

A footnote to the wedding party is that the original wedding brought two couples together, who later were married. They are Mr. and Mrs. Abel Alcala and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Rodriguez.