



# Finlayson-Stokes marry on Sept. 28

Miss Lydia McKeithan Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Stokes, and John Marcus Finlayson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Finlayson of Charlotte, were married September 28 in the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington.

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Mrs. Stokes is the grand-daughter of Mrs. Herbert McKeithan of Raeford and the late Mr. McKeithan.

Dr. Edward C. Hay officiated at the ceremony.

Music was presented by Mrs. Charles Woodward, organist, and Harry McLamb, trumpeter.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white silk crepe gown with beaded Alencon lace bodice and skirt. Her veil was trimmed with the same Alencon lace.

Miss Dale Williamson attended the bride as maid of honor. She and the bridesmaids wore tealength dresses of tissue taffeta in azalea rose

Bridesmaids were Miss Anne

Fox of Cambridge, Mass., Miss Deborah Fox, Miss Jane Hensdale, Miss Laurie Lewis and Mrs. R.A. Sossaman of Raleigh, Miss Leslie Purcell of Chapel Hill, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Carl Racine of Durham.

Ralph D. Finlayson, father of Groomsmen were Linwood H. Clark, III of Richmond, Va., Thad H. Faison and Mark Merritt of Charlotte, C. Lee Ives, III of Marietta, Ga., Thomas R.J. Newbern of Ahoskie, Michael J.E. Bozzmaki, W. Walter Ricks, C. Bynum Satterwhite and William W. Stokes, brothes of the bride of W. Stokes, brother of the bride, of Raleigh.

A reception at Cape Fear Coun-

try Club followed the ceremony. The groom's parents hosted a dinner on Friday evening before the wedding at Poplar Grove Plantation.

The bride's family hosted a brunch before the wedding at Riverboat Landing.

Education



Mrs. John Marcus Finlayson

**Public Affairs** 



The Raeford Woman's Club has dedicated its yearbook this year to one of its most active members, Mrs. Crawford Thomas Jr.

Her enthusiasm for Woman's Club work and her position of leadership in the community has won her much respect from her peers.

Kay Thomas served as Secretary of the first annual N.C. Turkey Festival. She supports the Hoke County Council on the Status of Women and the Hoke Historical Associations. She serves on the Curriculum Committee of the Hoke County Higher Education Foundation, and she served as a

delegate to the N.C. Utilities Commission on the matter of telephone

Garden

expansion service in Hoke County She has a full-time job, as well as editing publicity of Woman's Club news for The News-Journal. And, if this is not enough, she teaches Sunday School at the Raeford United Methodist Church.

Kay is a dedicated wife and a mother of a fifteen-year-old daughter.

She has the belief that Raeford is a wonderful place to live, and that only caring, working citizens can keep it growing in good directions. The Raeford Woman's Club

salutes Mrs. Kay Thomas as the 1985 Clubwoman of the Year!

Public affairs meets

Woman's Club

The Public Affairs Department of the Woman's Club of Raeford met on Tuesday evening, October 1. Miss Barbara Buie was the guest speaker. She presented information about Hoke County's literacy efforts and an appeal for support and participation in these efforts. Miss Buie was introduced by Miss Caroline Parker, Program Chairman.

Mrs. Stanley Koonce, Depart-

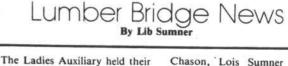
ment Chairman, presided for the business meeting. Important items for discussion were the Club's involvement in the Turkey Festival and the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs District Nine meeting to be held in Raeford on October 24.

The Arts

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Glenn Wood, Mrs. Paul Livingston, and Mrs. B.F. Ferguson. They served refreshments after Miss Buie's presentation. The meeting was held in the Wood Home.

Clubs, Parties,

etc. Just Call



monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Town Hall.

Mrs. Kate Weber was elected Sec. and Treas., as Mrs. Georgia Beck resigned due to not able to serve another year. The member's agreed to cancel the auction sale which was scheduled for the last of October, and each member donate \$25, which would be given to the Fireman's Fund. The annual Bake Sale will be held November 23.

Also, plans were made to attend the Annual Volunteer Fireman's Ladies Night Dinner in Lumberton Friday, October 11, present- Kate Weber, Effie Forbis, Mary McNeill, Genilla Dearen, Ida Smith, Katie Lou Johnson, Helen Rhyder, Daphine Shaw, Pam Lewis, Marian Sumner, Geogia Beck. Mae Dunshee, Debbie

Chason, Lois Sumner and Lib Sumner. Refreshments- brownies and drinks were served by Debbie Chason.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Beck is her mother, Mrs. Sylvia Lieben from Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly of Wilmington spent Friday evening with Mrs. S.E. Sumner and Mrs. Ricky Lewis.

Mr. Roger F. Hall is home from Cape Fear Hospital where he spent several weeks.

Visiting the Sumner's on Monday were Ann Farrell, Edna Granes, Margaret Charnley and Flora Boykin from Alexandria, Virginia.



### Working on memberships

Hoke Committee of the North Carolina Museum of History Associates pictured at a meeting in Pinehurst. Left to right: Mrs. J.H. Blue, Mrs. H.C. Roberts, Mrs. T.C. Scarborough, Mrs. J.L. McNeill, Mrs. R.E. Neeley, Mrs. J.H. Austin, Mrs. C.A. Hostetler, Mrs. N.L. McFadyen (Hoke Chairman), Mrs. Neil Senter, Mrs. Frank McFadyen, Mrs. Julius Jordan, and Miss Caroline Parker.

## History group promotes NC Museum memberships

A committee of Hoke County women has been formed to promote membership in the North Carolina Museum of History Associates.

Members of the group met in the home of Mrs. Buck Adams in Pinehurst with area volunteers for luncheon and an orientation session recently.

memberships begin at \$15 and may be obtained by calling any Hoke committee member.

Campaign volunteers previewed a program, "The Way We Were in North Carolina", which was produced and funded by the Museum Associates. This audio-visual program will be given to all North Carolina schools which have an eighth grade. (North Carolina history is required for eighth



