

Wilkerson, Hamrick, Calhoun, Lewis, Barnes Marry On Nov. 7

By Margaret Blakeney

Lord Byron's poem "She Walks in Beauty" could have described each of the five Salemites who donned her wedding dress and said her "I do's" this past week-end. In Clinton, Selma Jean Calhoun became Mrs. Thomas Eli Turlington; Marion Lewis, our former student government president, was the bride of Charles Allen Avera in Raeford. In Bennettsville, S. C., Martha Ann Barnes married Lt. John Henry Robison, and in Winston-Salem, Jean Hamrick became Mrs. Walter Raymond Wier. The fifth, Edna Wilkerson, a graduate of the class of '52, became the bride of a Bowman Gray graduate, Donald E. McCollum, in Pulaski, Va. Jean, our former **Salemite** editor,

a cascade bouquet of white orchids and stephanatis.

Mrs. Henry Lee Turlington, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Alison Britt and Sue Harrison, of Salem, and Ann Lovell and Jane Williamson, both of Clinton. They all wore chapel-length dresses of English blue iridescent taffeta with shirred bodices. They carried cascade bouquets of shaded pink carnations trimmed with satin leaves and velvet ribbons. Ann Campbell, another Salemite, was soloist.

Henry Lee Turlington was his brother's best man. Ushers were Bill Bethune; Bill Calhoun, brother of the bride; Lawrence Caison; Steve Jones; James Earl Vann;



Mrs. Charles Allen Avera

was married at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, in Groves Memorial Presbyterian Church in Clinton. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Jean wore a gown of candlelight nylon tulle and Chantilly lace over slipper satin with a long-sleeved bodice of lace and a softly curved neckline outlined with iridescent lace appliques and seed pearls. Her full lace skirt had a panel of accordion pleated tulle in the back which formed a full court train.

Jean wore a half hat of lace trimmed with sequined lace appliques and seed pearls. Her two-tiered fingertip veil of illusion was attached to this hat. She carried

and Thomas Vann, all of Clinton. A reception was given by Jean's parents in the Coharie Country Club following the ceremony.

Jean and Thomas are spending their honeymoon in New York and Bermuda. For travel the bride wore a brown flannel suit with matching hat trimmed in bronze beads and bronze accessories.

Her junior year, Jean was secretary of the student government, a member of the Order of the Scorpion, and was to be editor of the **Salemite** this year. She was presented to North Carolina Society at the Debutante Ball in Raleigh last year.

Thomas attended Duke Univer-



Mrs. Walter Raymond Wier



Mrs. Donald E. McCollum

sity where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is now in business in Clinton, where he and Jean plan to make their home.

Lewis Wears Chantilly Lace

In the Raeford Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m. of the same day, Marion Lewis changed her name to Avera. Marion was also given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of ivory chantilly lace over net and heavy satin. The tight bodice was made with a low, round neckline and had a deep berth of lace edged with fluted net and short sleeves. Her full skirt was fashioned with tiers of fluted ruffles in front, and it ended in a cathedral train.

Marion wore a three-tiered full-length veil of illusion which was caught to a fitted cap of beads. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses showered with stephanatis. She also wore long lace mitts and a single strand of pearls.

Betty Upchurch was maid of honor. Mrs. Watson Lawhan and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, Jr., were matrons of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Finger, Ellen Bell, Loma Faye Cuthbertson, Mary Sue Upchurch, and Florence Cameron.

Attendants Wear Blue

The matrons of honor and bridesmaids wore dresses of cotillion blue nylon net with wide velvet sashes and carried bouquets of talisman roses and yellow mums tied with velvet tubing and tulle. The maid of honor wore a similar dress of cowl nylon net.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor.

Marion was the president of her class her junior year. She was named in Who's Who in 1953 and was a member of the Order of the Scorpion. She made her debut in 1950 at the Terpsichorean Club ball in Raleigh.

Marion and Charles will live in Winston-Salem where Charles is employed by Western Electric Company.

At 4:30 p.m. Saturday in Bennettsville, S. C., Martha Ann Barnes was married to Lt. John Henry Robison of Salisbury. The ceremony was performed before an altar of greenery, white mums, and lighted tapers in floor candlabras, which were set up in one end of the Barnes' living room.

Rooney Wears Ivory Satin

Rooney was given in marriage by her brother, Lawson Paul Barnes, Jr. She wore a gown of ivory satin, fashioned with a round neckline, accented with ivory lace from her mother's wedding gown. The lace extended over the full length sleeves which ended in calla lily points over the hands.

A panel of lace tiers extended from the tightly fitting bodice to the floor in front and the full satin skirt ended in a chapel train.

Rooney's two-tiered veil of illusion was attached to a Juliet cap of heirloom lace. She carried a



Mrs. Thomas Eli Turlington

bouquet of white orchids, ivory roses, and lilies of the valley, tied with an ivory lace ribbon.

Rooney's only ornament was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a French lace handkerchief and wore a blue lace garter from her class at Salem, which is to be passed on to each bride in the class.

A receiving line was formed in the living room of the bride's home. Jane Little, Virginia Millican, Barbara Kuss, and Margaret Blakeney served at the large reception.

The bride wore a cashmere camel's hair colored suit for traveling with darker brown accessories, accented by a mink scarf.

with a scalloped berth decorated with a design of seed pearls. The full gored skirt ended in a wide cathedral length train and her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a calot of peace d'ange lace edged with tulle and seed pearls. She carried a crescent bouquet of symbielium orchids, lilies of the valley, and starlight roses. Her only ornament was a diamond lavalier which belonged to her grandmother.

She also wore a blue lace garter from her class at Salem.

Lynne Hamrick was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Allen Mus Furbeck, Mrs. William D. Mullen, sisters of the bride-



Mrs. John Henry Robison

After a short wedding trip, groom, Florence Spaugh, and Eleanor Anne Adams. They all wore gowns of copper net and iridescent taffeta with a short jacket, shirred bodices, and bouffant, tiered net skirts. They wore matching headbands with face veils and carried crescent bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums and orange delight roses.

Mr. Wier was Raymond's best man. Ushers were Allen Mus Furbeck, William Doverspike Mullen, Thomas Oliver Neilson, and Hugh Andrew Gramley.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Woman's Club which was decorated with arrangements of white and yellow fall flowers. Salemites who served at the reception were Sally Ann Hudson and Mary Elizabeth Cummings.

For their wedding trip the couple went to New York. The bride wore

Jeannie wore a gown of white satin

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