They met in Manchuria, were married in Capetown, lived a while in Nigeria and have been in America e 1945. J. Vernon Wilkerson is a native of La Grange and Mrs. Wilkerson, the former Frances Lyon-Mac was born in Sydney, Aus-Her father is Scottish her mother is an Australian

The Wilkersons and their fouryear-old daughter. Teena (Frances Athleen), came to Farmville last month. Mr. Wilkerson is connected with A. C. Monk and Company.

Mrs. Wilkerson describes her riage to a man of another natio as part of a circle in her family. all started when an aunt went China to visit and married an American Army officer. Another aunt went to see her married cousin and married an American Army officer. Mrs. Wilkerson's mother went to visit her sister and married Mr. Lyon MacKenzie, who was working in the Hong King and Shanghai Bank.

On the basis of seniority, en ployees of the bank get a year's vacation every four or five years. The Lyon-MacKenzies went to Australia to visit Mrs. Lyon-MacKenzie's mother and Frances was born there. When she was about three months old, the sailed to Malaya where her father worked for two years before being transferred to Shanghai. Frances and her mother visited her grandmother in Sydney during the time the family lived in Shanghai, where she began her schooling at about the age of four.

From Shanghai the family move to Tientsin, North China, where they resided about four and a half years. The next two of her father's vaca

tions were spent in England. They paid visits to relatives in Scotland and Italy. Frances attended nine months of boarding school in a coastal town. Eastbourne, England, and her sister was enrolled in a kindergarten in London, where their parents were staying.

Eastbourne has numerous private schools, all of which are more strict with their charges than are the Australian schools, which allow little out-

When her family returned to China, Frances was sent to Austrialia to lege in Sydney. Australian colleges give training from grammar school through junior college. Upon completion of an Australian college, a stu- back of the pickup truck with bagdent may enter the university. From what little she has observed of American schools, Mrs. Wilkerson states that they are more lax in their requirements. The Australian government gives a standard test at the government schools once a year to all students who want to secure either their intermediate (high school) certified of the vegetables which can be found in America, prolifically, at certain seasons of the year. They were much seasons of the year.

After completing her intermediate exams, Frances went to Harbin, Manchuria, for a visit to her parents and sister., She learned to speak enough Russian to buy groceries in the stores. The population of Harbin was about equally divided between the Russians and Chinese. In China the foreigners had many dinner parties, dances Christmas and other social activiti There were fewer foreigners in Man-churia, since the British and American armed forces were not statione

She and her mother and sisten came to New Jersey in December, 1986, and spent three months with an

working in Muhden, while he risiting in Harbin. A few mon

About Farmville People

Mrs. Annie Lee of Greenville is

at Cool Point. Mrs. J. A. Mewborn returned Sun-

day from Morehead City where she spent three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Edwards of Snow Hill,

Miss Nancy Lu Moore left Sunday to spend a month with her aunt, Mrs. S. T. Usry at Bakersville. Patricia Lee of Oriental is spe

ing this week with her aunt, Mrs. Mrs. Edward Mozingo and children

of Snow Hill visited Mrs. C. A. M zingo Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kelly spent last

week in Maury with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Jarvis. "Butch" Gilbert of Norfolk,

is spending two weeks with her Mrs. H. C. McDearman of Durham is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dar-

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bundy visite Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Matthews of Nashville and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Langley near Rocky Mount Sun-

Mrs. J. W. Boykin spent severa days last week in Raleigh with her daughter, Miss Anne Boykin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bradham and son were dinner guests last Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Daughtridge of Rocky Mount. Mrs. R. C. Coward and Mrs. Watt

Langley of Ayden visited the former's sister, Mrs. Will Barrett, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lewis Allen has returned from

visit to relatives in Decatur, Ga. Mrs. William Q. Shaw and son, Charles William, of Hodgenville, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Shaw's sister, Mrs. M. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen and children spent Sunday in Raleigh with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. J. M. Smith. Sandy Allen remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. M. E. Pollard and daughter,

Ann, returned Tuesday from a visit to Mrs. Pollard's sister, Mrs. J. Den

It was in one of these huts that Mr Wilkerson and his co-workers, who were teaching the natives better methods of tobacco growing, lived un-til the brick home was ready.

The nearest neighbors, Am miles away and the nearest town was 100 miles distant. Every two or three weeks the Wilkersons loaded the

government schools once a year to an students who want to secure either their intermediate (high school) certificate or leaving certificate (junior tificate or leavin ly lean, so the couple longed to see some meat with fat.

in the first three months she we in Nigeria, Mrs. Wilkerson had ma laris three times. Once she lost save pounds in a week. Dosing here with quinine, she gradually recove

After 13 months of living in the bush, the Wilkersons flew to America and went to Douglas, Georgia, to make their home. Their baggage arxived six months later. The traveling couple brought back only one piece of mahogany furniture, a crude stool, which Mr. Wilkerson has since finished. The government requires a permit for bringing articles from the couplet, so they decided not to try

Teens was born in Lexington, Ky. re the couple were on the to

rould go to her room, close the do and open the windows. Mutton and lamb are the nation

ver Shackelford, in Atlanta, Ga. The Charabelle Flanagan spent several in Western Carolina and spent Sundays last week with Faye Mewborn day at Warm Springs Carolina and spent Sunday at Cool Point

daughter, Kay, were guests several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Allen at their Morehead City home. on, Joey, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent last week with Mrs. Landolph's

ter, Mrs. A. J. Melton. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stone ford visited Mr. Stone's uncle, A. J.

Melton, and other relatives here last Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard returned Thursday night from Athens, Ga., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W.

C. Pollard. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hatem and family of Shawnee, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. G. S. Williams, Mrs. Hatem's

Mrs. James Edwards of Washingon spent the week end with her nother, Mrs. G. S. Williams, route to her bonie after visiting Vest Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. J. C. Manning of Williamston, sister of Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamon, has been ill at her home. Mrs. Marvin Speight and daughter

Diane, spent several days last week n Sanford with Mrs. Leo Tilley. Mr. and Mrs. H. D Johnson and daughter are spending the week in Columbia, S. C., with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Lelia Sanders.

J. M. Wheless has returned from Richmond, Va., sanatorium. Miss Rae Hathaway is spendir everal days at Caswell Beach with

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hathaway vi ted Mrs. J. W. Cherry, Mrs. Hathway's mother, at Everetts, Sunday. Mrs. Lila Shirley and Mrs. E. F. Gayner will spend the week end near Vass with their sister, Mrs. E. L. Finch.

Mrs. Dolly Ballard and Miss Betsy Heath spent the week end with relatives near Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Roberts and daughter, Frances Venetla, Savannah, Ga., spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. May and A. A. May. They were en route to their home after a trip to Maryville, Tenn. Mr. Roberts lived with his uncles, the Messrs, May, for a while several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bundy, Mrs. S. H. Bundy and Mrs. Mollie Murph-13 rey attended a birthday dinner at the near Pactolus Sunday.

Miss Pinkie Richards of Opelousa La., is visiting Mrs. David Quinn. Mrs. Ronald Nichols and chillren and Mrs. C. L. Ivey were Raleigh visitors Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Herbert Hart and children will leave next week to visit relatives in Dublin, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dixon

upper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dixon in Wilson Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ivey attended union of the W. H. Evans family at Dudley Beach, near Goldsboro, Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mozingo and hildren will leave today for Hagers-own, Md., to visit Mrs. Mozingo's H. Walston.

onday and Tuesday in Durham here Mr. Davis assisted with the uneral of Mrs. Leon Hall, wife of the paster of Calvary Methodist

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herring of Wilon spent the week end with Mrs.

'red Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bynum, Mrs. From Herring of Wilson and Mrs. Fred Smith were Raleigh visitors Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Joyner spen a few days in Waynesboro, Ga., with Mrs. Joyner's father, J. M. Grove.

Mrs. Frank Crews and daughter Betsy Harris, who have been visiting the state of the same will reserve and daughter Betsy Harris, who have been visiting the same will reserve and daughter betsy Harris. ev, and Mrs. E. W. Holmer, will a m to South Boston, Va., Amorro Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cavreway, h

esday to spend a few days prehend City. P. Robert Dixon, who is atten

tore Opens Saturday

iorrow, July 15, marks the bi White is the owner of the new store located adjacent to the Paramount theatre at 109 North Main street, in

Mr. White states that he will do everything in his power to make his store friendly and accommodating. He welcomes all old friends and customers of Western Auto, and hopes to make many new friends through friendly and courteous service. The Western Auto guarantee, "Satisfaction or Money Back," will apply to every item purchased in the store, acrding to Mr. White.

Mr. White is new to the Farmville mmunity. He has lived in Newport News, Va., for 15 years, with Mrs. White and one daughter, Rebecca, age five. Mr. White is anxious to be active in any civic program for the betterment of the area.

A tour of the store will show that stocks have been selected according to the needs of Farmville and the sur rounding rural area. Thousands of tems for car, home, farm and recreation will be offered.

Mr. White added that his-merchandise comes from the Western Auto wholesale house at Greensboro. The nearness of the warehouse makes it possible for him to get quick delivery on items, needed to replenish his

Mr. and Mrs. White are members of the Methodist church. He is a native of Elizabeth City and is now making his home at Davis Hotel until a house is available. Mrs. White and Rebecca will continue living in Newport News until quarters are obtained here. Mrs. White is a native of

Walstonburg News

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Rouse ounce the engagement of their daughter, Ramona, to Ralph C. Tucker, son of Mrs. W. A. Tucker Greenville and the late Mr. Tucker. The wedding will take place in the Walstonburg Methodist church August 5. Miss Rouse is a graduate of Greensboro college and is at present connected with the Jarvis Mem rial Methodist church in Greenville doing religious education work,

Bride-Elect Honored

Mrs. G. W. B. Hadley and Miss Jane Hadley entertained informally for Miss Rouse, bride-elect, at their home in Greenville Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Throughout the home and porch arrangements of lovely cut flowers were placed in colorful vases. The dining table was covered with han Italian cutwork cloth, a silver vase with garden flowers pink and green predominating.

Upon arrival the guests were met by the hostesses, Miss Rouse and her mother, Mrs. I. J. Rouse of Walstonburg, and were introduced to the out

S. C., to complete his training with silver in her selected pattern.

Those from Walstonburg attending

were Mrs. Rouse, Miss Betsy Rouse, Mrs. Henry Grey Fields and Mrs. C

Robert Peel, Earl Pate and N. A. Smith, Jr., spent Monday and Tuesday in Richmond, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Davis spent ference of the Christian church in Salisbury. They will be away all week. They were accompanied by Charlie Letchworth of Farmyi Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Broc dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Batton in Wilson, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lang and dar ters, Frances and Beverly, have gone to Nags Head to spend a week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simps children, who have been visiti

W. E. Lang, left Monday m spend two weeks at Cape lefore returning to their l Arlington, Va. Mrs. J. H. Grice of Cary

son spent Saturday night a and Mrs. Ray West, Sr. Mrs. Charlie Letchworth a dren of Farmville are spendi h Mr. week with bor parents, Mr. and Mrs.

HOUSEPARTY

ined a party of friends last week at seence camp on the Pamlice river, sests included Misses Betsy Joses

esday night to sponsor a drive for tief funds for the farmers of the troyed by hail, rain and wind. Hail on say that not more than 40 per cent of the crop was covered by in-surance, and even this would be only rom \$100.00 to \$300.00 per acre. Many families are completely des-titute, without food, clothes, credit or

Relief contributions may be made through the Red Cross or the Nash county welfare agent and forwarded to C. S. Bunn, Route 2, Spring Hope, N. C. Relief Chairman. Such contributions are deductible from income

Joe Rasberry, Manly Liles John B. Lewis were appointed as a ommittee to direct the drive in Farmville. An effort will be made to send a solicitor to each store or other business house; however, if no rians and not merely 42 members. one contacts you, please send your contribution to one of the committee nembers or to Mr. Bunn.

A plea is made for assistance and opperation of all other civic clubs in Farmville and for the generous support of all the citizens of the town and community.

At The Kiwanis Club

The Farmville club, which several weeks ago wrote the State Utilities Commission and asked that it reject a rate increase request for the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company, heard the company's side of the issue Monday night when Jack Havens, assistant to the president of the firm, presented facts and figures which, the company claims, are sufficient proof that the firm needs additional revenue in order to maintain continued expansion program. Haven, a past president of the Tar-boro Kiwania club, was presented by

Sernice Turnage, chairman of the club's business affairs committee. The Tarboro official showed that his company had grown to major proportions and cited its enormous

He said that the number of phor on the Farmville exchange had increased from 322 in 1936 to 968 at the close of May, 1950. He also stated that the company's investment in the Farmville area is \$130,000 and that additional expansion work is planned.

Havens stated that the investment per phone had far out-stripped the increases, two in all, that have been granted the company since 1936. He also stated that at the time the first also stated that at the time the first active in the work at the Wesley increase was granted in 1945 that Community Methodist church since it Farmville had the lowest rate of any was formed a few years ago, will town its size in the area served by conclude a year as president of the the firm.

Mariboro Free Will Baptist auxiliary

Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Joyner dining room where coca colas and hors docuves were served by Misses Phyllis Johnston, Betsy Rouse, sister of the honoree, and Mayte Walls of the fact that the fact tha new wage and hour law was respon-sible for added costs and stated that preside tonight at her first meeting, the firm had given employees a raise this spring to keep the payments in line with wages paid by similar companies in neighboring areas.

At the close of his talk, Mr. Havoperating items in which the club was

Guests of the club were Joe Spi Rotary club, and Joe Joyner, represented the Junior Chamber of Comnerce.

Farmville Pinetops Play In Greenville

ng Mrs. Bright Belt League will play in ning to Greenville tonight in a game that was atteras, scheduled for the local park but which is being moved to Greenville by Man-ager Bonnie Allen at the request of ager Bonnie Allen at the request of several players who live in Green-

Heading the list of players who are well known in Greenville is Willie Mauney, who elected to work and play this season rather than sign a contract with the Greenville Robins. Junior Yohn, are junier, is another who has played with Greenville.

Three ECTC students are on the team. They are Roger Thrift, Lou Collie and Norman Clark. Thrift is the team's first baseman while Collie

THREE NEW DEACONS

New Retary Preside



The Farmville Rotary club started out a new year Tuesday night, when the gavel was turned over to Walter B. Jones by the retiring president, Dr. Charles E. Fitzgerald.

Dr. Charlie thanked the member for the fine spirit of cooperation dispointed out that the club had achi an average of 92% during the Rotary year, as further proof of the fact that Farmville club consists of 43 Rota-

Walter Jones thanked the membe for the honor bestowed upon him and pledged his best for a successful term and a progressive year.

He began his term by appointing the following members to act as chairmen of their respective commit-tees: Club Service, Charlie Rasberry; Vocational Service-Plato Bass: Community Service Ed Nash Warren; and International Service, R. O. Lang,

Eli Joyner, Jr., will serve as vice president; Edwin Coates as secretary. and John Stansill as treasuer.

Joe Rasberry received the prize offered by Irvin Morgan for the best all-around program during the year just ended, a handsome Gladstone traveling bag; and Dr. Charlie left with the club a portable speakers' stand, bearing the emblem of Rotary.

Randolph Eagles was a visitorian; Harold Allred of Washington, D. C., a former member of the club, was the guest of Arch Flanagan, and Dr. Paul E. Jones presented his grandson, "Chuck" Duke.

James Monk received the atten ance prize and Plato Bass will be in charge of the program next week.

May-Haps

(By Elizabeth May)

"Like mother, like daughter." Mrs. Preston Pate is following in her mother's footsteps in church

Mrs. Claude Joyner, who has in October.

Her daughter, Mrs. Pate, who was in elected president of the Young the Adults in the North Carolina confer-Wesley Woman's Society of Christian service. Before coming to Farmville, she was president of the Young adults in Bethel church, near Jason. .

Richard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith of Greensboro, is beginning his camping days at a tender vey, manager of the local exchange:
Walter B. Jones, representing the are at Camp Brant Lake, Brant Lake, New York, where Mr. Smith is beginning his fifth season as a counsellor. For three summers while a student at the University of North Carolina, Mr. Smith worked at the camp. After his release from the Army, he returned for the 1948 season.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

The dinner of their choice, nur ous gifts and an appearance on a ra-dio program will make the Carl Tan-ners' third wedding anniversary, July 5, a long-remembered celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner were guests of the Rambow Supper club in Wilson

ium Tuesday night for the regu-

r quarterly meeting.

R. A. Joyner, who served as president of the state association in 1941 and gave Farmville the distinction of being the only town in North Carolina of less than 10,000 poulation, ex-except Chapel Hill, to furnish a pres-dent of the state body, served as master of ceremonies. recently retired as a member of the tate executive committee.

After the invocation by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox of the Christian church, Mayor Walter Jones welcomed the group, stating that he knew of no body of men deserving acclaim, more than the volunteer firefighters. He also stated that Farmville is extremely proud of its fine departmen

Principal address of the meeting was made by Moon Wyrick, chief of the Charlotte fire department and vice president of the N. C .State Fire Chief's Association, who explained that some important matters were to be considered at the state meeting in Hendersonville in September and asked that departments become well acquainted with them so that intellicent steps could be taken.

The response to the mayor's address was made by Mark Lassiter of Snow Hill.

Rev. E. W. Holmes of the Farmville Baptist church, one of the honor guests, exressed his pleasure at be-ing present and his admiration for he work firemen are doing. Curtis Flanagan, vice president of

the state association who is expected ing to custom, at the state convention, spoke about the convention and the important issues that were on the agenda. Flanagan's promotion to the presidency will nor of Farmville.

Others recognized included Assistant Chief Lawson of the Durham fire department, Chief A. B. Lloyd of the Raleigh department, Jack Barnes of Fayetteville and Sherwood Brockwell. Jr., of Raleigh, representatives of fire fighting equipment manufactur-

president of the Eastern Carolin men's Association. A. Y. Yates of Edenton is vice president and Miller Warren of Plymouth is secre-In the afternoon, prior to the bar-

Chief Pete Hall of Willi

becue dinner and assembly, a meet-ing of the district fire chief's association was held in the Town Hall. BARBECUE GIVEN FOR

R. A. PARKER FAMILY Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker of Founain, Mrs. John C. Parker and Mrs. Nannie Hearne entertained the children of the late R. A. Parker at a barbecue dinner Sunday at the

Hearne home near Macclesfield. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rothrock and son, ns, Walter and George, of Raeford, Joe, of Leaksville, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and daughter, Whit, of Farmville and Charles Parker, a student

Billy Parker of Richfond, Va., Jim my Parker, who is stationed with the Army in Germany, and Martin and Faye Parker of Benson were unable

o be present. , Others attending the dinner were fra. Zeb Cummings of Taroboro, a ousin of the family, Buster Webb of farclesfield, Kiss Ruth Parker of ircensboro, Byron and Alan Parker of Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn wton and children of Farmville,

RAHAM DAVIS ELECTED TO BRENAU FACULTY

sham Davis, son of Rev. s. H. L. Davis, will associate in September as an audience department of the science department of the science department of the science department.