

## Mrs. G. W. Davis Passes In Local Hospital

Mrs. G. W. Davis, 42, wife of the Rev. G. W. Davis, former pastor of the Baptist churches in the rural section of Macon county, died at the Angel hospital here on Saturday morning at 11:45 o'clock following an illness of three months.

Mrs. Davis, who was the former Miss Grace Wilkes, daughter of W. C. Wilkes and Annie Campbell Wilkes, of Franklin, was born on July 27, 1903. She had lived her entire life in Macon county until her marriage to the Rev. G. W. Davis of Bliscoe, in June, 1943, and has since lived in Newport News, Va., and Bliscoe.

Mrs. Davis held a B. S. degree from Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, and taught in the public schools in Macon county for 16 years and one year at Bliscoe. She was a member of the Clear Creek Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at the Iola Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Marchman, of Rabun Gap, Ga., the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, and the Rev. C. C. Welch, pastor of the Co-wee Baptist church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers included cousins of the deceased.

Surviving are the husband, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkes, of Franklin; one sister, Mrs. W. P. Keener, of Franklin, and two brothers, Tom Wilkes, of Franklin, and Chester Wilkes, of Hawkinsville, Ga.

The arrangements were under the direction of the Potts Funeral Directors.