

GEORGIA HOPSON

### 'Connecticut Yankee' Is Photo by Audrey Buck Wilmington-Carsonite

chairman and served until the Bank was discontinued in 1946.

Later when the Red Cross Peace Time Blood Bank was

organized to supply needs of military and civilian hospitals,

she served as Wilmington char-

man for 11 years, retiring in

A charter member of Wil-mington YWCA, she is a mem-ber of the American Red Cross Board of Directors, Carson-Wilmington Branch, and has served on the advisory board of the Harbor Area, 1963-64 Of all her many interests, Mrs. Hopson has found the most rewarding her involvement with

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the raising of three daughters

She is the widow of the late

and three sons.

Georgia Rook Hopson is a Connecticut Yankee, who came to Wilmington in 1935 to make her home and has been glad ever since that she did.

With three children in grade school at that time, she soon became involved in PTA work, church and Sunday School ac-tivities, and taught a Sunday School class in St. John's Episcopal Church

Along with her church work, she served four terms, not con-secutively, as president of the Women's Guild-Auxiliary, now known as the Episcopal Churchwomen of St. John's.

A charter member of Wil-mington Council of United Churchwomen, she was Council president from 1956-58.

Shortly after Pearl Harbor, the San Pedro Branch of American Red Cross opened an office in Wilmington whereupon Mrs Hopson volunteered as staff aide or clerical worker, and served as aide during the war. With time out for two serious illnesses, she then served in this capacity for the next 20 years.

In 1942, the American Red Cross Blood Bank was organized under supervision of the U.S. Army, to supply blood for war casualties. When Wilmington became an independent branch,



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# Organizational By-word

"Photo by Audrey Buck" is a by - word among Wilmington-Carson area fraternal, civic and PTA organizations.

Coming to Wilmington in 1939 as the bride of Robert O. Buck Sr., Audrey began her photographic career in 1949 and now as then, manages to sandwich participation in many community events between a busy pho-tographic schedule, duties as a homemaker, wife, mother and an active member of various organizations. In recent years, the enjoyable role of grandmother has been added to her many other activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck are the parents of Robert O. Buck Jr., whose wife is the former Sharon Ryan, and Roberta Martinez. Their grandchildren are Barbara Buck, age 31/2, and Debo-

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rah Martinez, 2.
Mrs. Buck has served as
Grand Clickerbug of the Grand Cootiette Club of California since 1954, and as Supreme or National Clickerbug since 1959. She is an affiliate of Goosetown Cootiette Club 88 of Wilmington and is hospital chairman for the club's work with hospitalized veterans.

President of the Ladies Auxiliary to Wilmington VFW Post 2967 for three terms, she is also an affiliate of Wilmington Chapter 459, Order of the Eastern Star.



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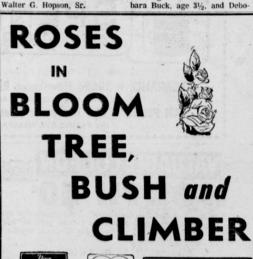
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