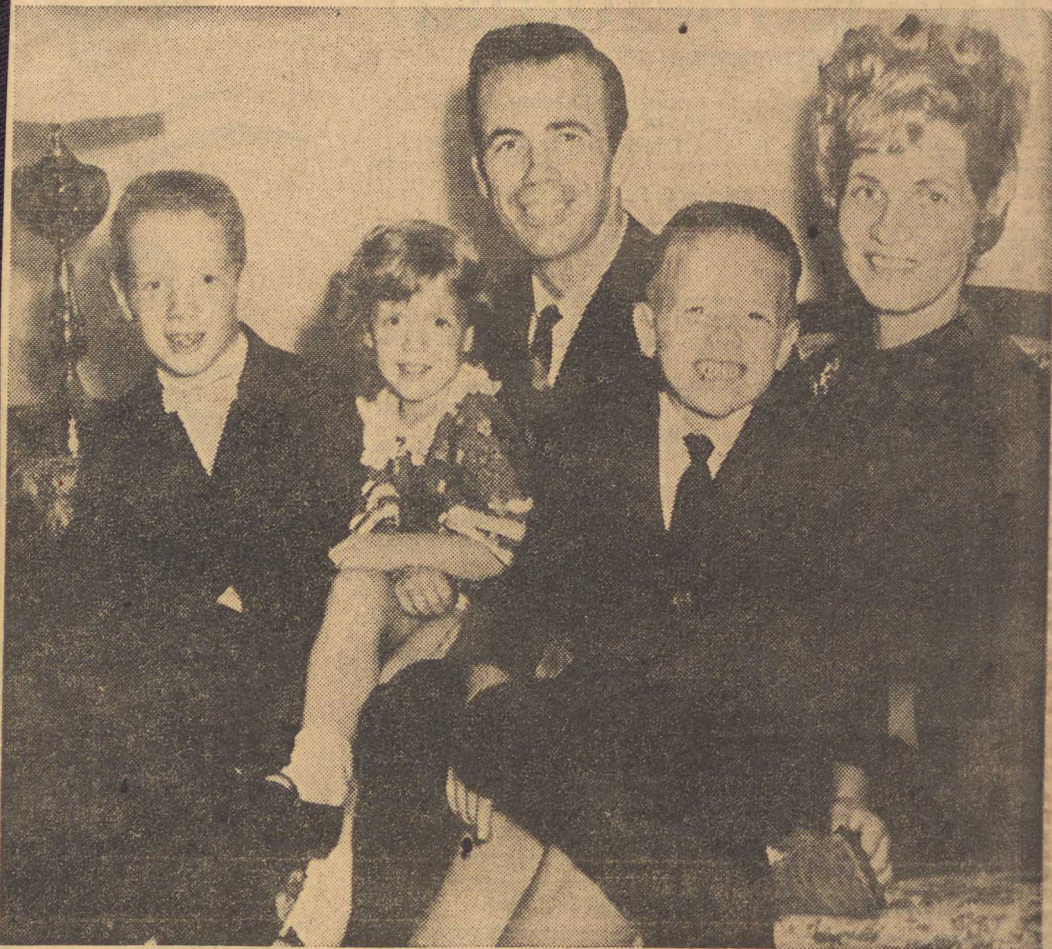




REV. J. R. ROGERS has recently been called to the Zion Tabernacle Baptist church on Tar Heel road. He is married to the former Retia Gayle Robinson of Mars Hill, and they have three children, David, Mark and Miriam. He was educated at Bob Jones University, Mars Hill College, and Carson Newman College, and has held pastorates

in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. His first service with the Zion Tabernacle Church was Sunday when the Church had its annual ingathering and homecoming service. After the morning service members and friends had dinner on the grounds with the new pastor and his family. (Al Parnell Photo)