

Three C & L directors elected

C & L Electric Cooperative members elected three directors to the system's board by mail ballot at the annual membership meeting on June 20. Robert Wilson Floyd, representing Lincoln County and Charles Searcy, representing Drew County, were both re-elected to serve a five-year term, and Tony Cathey of Warren was elected to serve an unexpired term of three years.



Robert Wilson Floyd, a lifelong resident of Lincoln County, has been a director of C & L Electric for three years, representing the cooperative members of Lincoln County since 2016.

Robert Wilson graduated from Star City High School and attended the University of Arkansas at Monticello and SEARK Technical College. He helps operate the family business, Floyd's Chipmill,

Inc., Floyd's Sawmill, Inc., and Floyd's Auto Parts, Inc., where he is vicepresident.

He serves as president of the Lincoln County Saddle Club, vicepresident of the Southern Junior Rodeo Association, and is a board member of the Southeast Arkansas Horse Show Association. He is also a member of the Lincoln County Cattlemen's Association. And a supporter of the Arkansas Children's Hospital Log-A-Load for Kids and Arkansas Pro Logger.

Robert Wilson and his wife, Rachael, have three daughters, Josie Claire, Jane Ellen and Jeorgia Anne. They are members of First Baptist Church in Star City where Robert Wilson serves as a deacon and boy's Sunday School teacher.



Representing Drew County, **Charles Searcy** of Wilmer has been a director of C & L Electric since June 2000. During that time he has served as a director for both Arkansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., (AECI) and Arkansas Electric Cooperative

Corporation(AECC). He has also served as president and secretary treasurer on the C & L board of directors.

Charles graduated from Monticello High School and received a bachelor of science degree in Accounting from the University of Arkansas at Monticello. He is a certified public accountant and a partner of Searcy & Associates, LLC, at Monticello.

Charles and his wife, Leslie Hollinger Searcy, are members of Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church. They have three children: Morgan, age 25; Abby, age 2; and Matthew, 17.



Tony Cathey of Warren was elected to serve an unexpired three-year term. He graduated from Warren High School and is a self-employed owner of the South Ark Auto Auction, Inc., in Warren, where they conduct farm and equipment auctions, real estate auctions, and estate auctions. He is also a real estate broker and cattle farmer.

Tony has been in the used automotive business for over 42 years and is a Hall of Fame member and past board member of Arkansas Auctioneers Association.

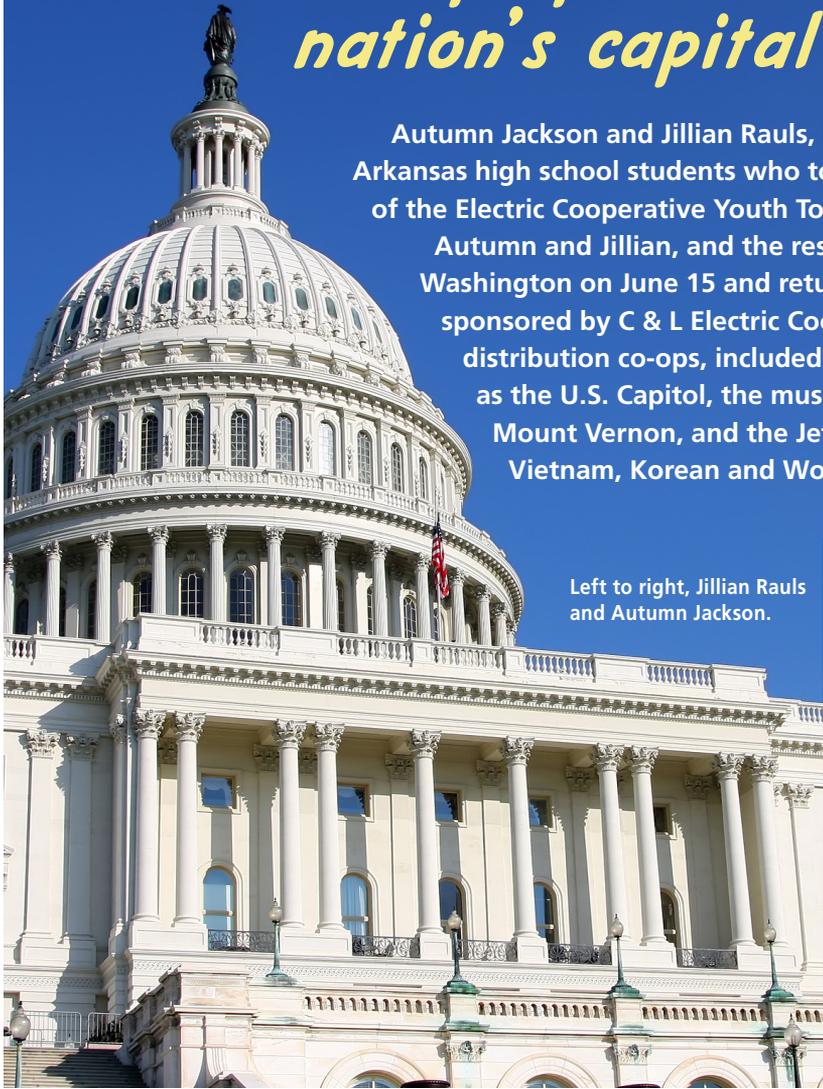
He is a supporter of the Arkansas Children's Hospital Log-A-Load for Kids, Pink Tomato Luncheon, and the Children's Benefit Auction for Bradley County.

Tony and his wife, Kim, attend the First United Methodist Church of Warren. They have four children: Jeff Cathey, Joey Cathey, Justin Smith and Megan Holloway, and nine grandchildren: Josie, Jude, Dallas, Luke, Cole, Holden, Cullen, Jase and Olivia.

Co-op sponsored students tour nation's capital

Autumn Jackson and Jillian Rauls, both of Star City, were among 43 Arkansas high school students who toured Washington, D.C., in June as part of the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour to Washington.

Autumn and Jillian, and the rest of the Arkansas group flew to Washington on June 15 and returned to Little Rock on June 20. The trip, sponsored by C & L Electric Cooperative and the state's 16 other electric distribution co-ops, included tours of major sites in Washington such as the U.S. Capitol, the museums of the Smithsonian Institution, Mount Vernon, and the Jefferson, Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr., Vietnam, Korean and World War II memorials, among other sites.



Left to right, Jillian Rauls and Autumn Jackson.



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Prizewinners

The following 20 prizewinners, drawn from all returned annual meeting ballots, received a \$50.00 credit on their July electric bill.

- Samuel / Flora C. Bishop, Pine Bluff
- Richard Boullie Jr., Jacksonville
- Edgar Burke, Monticello
- Mike Crofford, Star City
- Walter Dalsanto, New Edinburg
- Allen Dunn, Star City
- Anna Huante, Warren
- Varian Hedger, Rison
- Willie Johnston, Rison
- Robert Long, Rison

- Samuel Mercer, Rison
- Robert Michel, Hermitage
- Gerald Mitchell, Warren
- Victor Montgomery, Wilmer
- Sammy St. John, Hermitage
- Gerald Steed, Star City
- George Tripp Camp, Brinkley
- Weston Turner, New Edinburg
- William Whiting, Sheridan
- Gerald Wilson, Hermitage