

# Help Make Wilkes SOLID FOR HOEY

VOTE FOR HIM

## FOR U. S. SENATE

ON PRIMARY DAY

# Saturday, May 27



WILKES IS OVERWHELMINGLY FOR HOEY FOR THE U. S. SENATE, BUT YOUR VOTE AND YOUR ACTIVE SUPPORT IS NEEDED TO MAKE WILKES COUNTY SOLID FOR HIM!

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY SATURDAY, MAY 27, IN YOUR PRECINCT AND VOTE FOR HOEY. HE IS

## *Honest - Able - Sane - Progressive*

A Vote For Hoey Is a Vote For the Best Interests Of All the People of Wilkes County ... North Carolina ... and the United States

### A Worthy Tribute to Ex-Governor Hoey By J. Gordon Hackett

Following is the introductory address delivered by J. Gordon Hackett, pioneer Wilkes citizen, when Governor Hoey addressed a vast throng of people who had gathered in North Wilkesboro on July 4, 1940, to celebrate the city's fiftieth anniversary:

"I come to perform the high duty which has been assigned to me and undertake it with pleasure and unqualified pride. It is eminently appropriate that the gentleman who has been chosen should address you. The committee could not have selected a more fitting speaker. He is a true, genuine, thorough North Carolinian, born, educated and has lived here all his life—a representative of our character and sentiments, of our habits and the customs of our people. He is able, learned, and wise. There is nothing false in his nature; he is affectionate, devoted, and grateful. He loves his country, his friends, his home; he never forgets there is a God who rules the world with justice and mercy. He is endowed with the destiny to do good and make happiness. He is gifted with the eloquence to vindicate the truth which he loves; he is inspired with the courage to defend the right to which he is de-

voted. He is blessed with all the qualities and faculties which constitute a Christian statesman. He is a fearless defender of public education, because he knows that intelligence is the support of liberty. He is a manly example of public and private morality, because he knows that virtue is the shield, health and ornament of a free people. He loves labor, because he has learned that work—labor—is the foundation and necessity, the first law of human happiness and prosperity. He approves all public improvements because he desires improvement and elevation of the State and wishes all its resources developed as a field for the energy of her people and an opportunity for their genius, talents and efforts. He is confronted by the dark problems of the day, and has determined to face them with courage, intelligence, and justice. He loves the people and cannot do enough for them and is always trying to do something more. His simplicity—without arrogance, vanity, deceit, or ostentation—is the charm and excellence of his life. He prefers the plain, simple home, the home of the pioneer and the patriot, the home of purity, of industry, of frugality, of Christian

life, to the palaces of a prince. He can never forget that liberty perished in the palaces of Caesar and that the vestal fires of the virgins themselves were lost and obliterated in the splendor of Rome. His heart, his life and soul are devotedly dedicated to North Carolina, but his heart is large enough and his mind great enough to comprehend in its grasp the whole Union, from ocean to ocean, from the Arctic circle to the Equator. He is a worthy countryman of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Macon, Vance and Aycock. He wishes the country to love North Carolina and North Carolina to love the country, and rejoices with patriotic eyes to behold the star of North Carolina, uncrased and unobscured, blazing on the Star Spangled Banner of sister states and a perpetual constitutional Union. His daily prayer is that all disputes and discords between the people of the United States may perish from the earth, that we may be one people, with one mind, with one fixed purpose, walking before God in the light of the living.

"I present to you the Honorable Clyde R. Hoey, governor of North Carolina, your brother countryman."

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