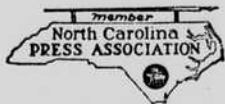


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## EDITORIAL

NEARLY PERFECT

On this page last week were printed endorsements of the editor from various cities and clubs of Halifax County. In his continued absence, we print below some more, in addition to articles written by him as he passed thru our city this week. The mayors and commissioners of Roanoke Rapids, Scotland Neck, Enfield, Halifax and Hobgood have endorsed him to date.—The Associate Editors.

Enfield, N. C.  
February 27, 1941

Hon. J. Melville Broughton,  
Governor of North Carolina,  
Raleigh, N. C.

Your Excellency:

We, the undersigned Mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Enfield, N. C., do each hereby endorse and respectfully request that you appoint Mr. Carroll L. Wilson of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., as District Highway Commissioner.

We know that Mr. Wilson's education, training and administrative ability fully qualify him to discharge the duties and responsibilities of this high office.

Mr. Wilson is a man of the highest integrity, likeable and enjoys the full confidence of the people who know him. He has always been a strong and active supporter of the Democratic Party and is impartial, unafraid and unbiased in matters of public and social interest.

We do each strongly recommend him for appointment to this high office, and if appointed believe that he will serve in an exemplary manner most satisfactory to the citizens in the District involved and the State at large.

With assurances of our highest esteem and respect, we are

- Respectfully yours,  
E. E. Stallings  
Mayor  
S. Peirson  
Commissioner  
L. C. Marshall  
Commissioner  
R. E. Shervette  
Commissioner  
C. J. Leonard  
Commissioner

Scotland Neck, N. C.  
March 12, 1941

Hon. J. Melville Broughton,  
Governor of North Carolina,  
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Governor Broughton:

I am directed by the Kiwanis Club of Scotland Neck to advise you that at the meeting of the club held on Feb. 27, 1941, the organization received and referred to its directors for action, a resolution indorsing Carroll L. Wilson of Roanoke Rapids for membership on the State Highway and Public Works Commission under your reorganization plan. The directors, acting for the club, approved the resolution on March 11, 1941.

Mr. Wilson is a successful and energetic business man and publisher of Roanoke Rapids. He has been active as a loyal Democrat and has given freely of his time and efforts in furthering the aims of the Democratic party. He is an enthusiastic booster of good roads and has consistently worked for improvements in the highway system. At the same time he has been a great advocate of the safety campaign waged by the State and his newspaper has been exceedingly cooperative in its efforts toward cutting the highway death toll.

We believe that Mr. Wilson if appointed will give without stint his best efforts to carrying out a statewide roads program on the basis you have outlined as your objective, and that you will find him loyal, intelligent and active in handling the duties entrusted to him.

We sincerely hope that you will give Mr. Wilson full consideration and that you will decide to name him to the new Commission.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,  
Benj. T. Brodie, Secty.  
Scotland Neck Kiwanis Club

### RATED AMONG BEST

● ● Newspaper men covering this session of the legislature got together over the past week-end and chose the outstanding legislators of the session. Three men were chosen from the Senate and three men from the House of Representatives.

SIAMESE TWINS?



It is a source of pride and pleasure to Halifax County that among the three outstanding men in the House of Representatives the newsmen chose Julian R. Allsbrook of Roanoke Rapids.

His honesty, eloquence and strict attention to the duties of his office have brought honor to his county and city.

### BROKEN BACKBONE

● ● In commenting on the prolonged Senate debate on the lease-lend bill, now law of the land, the national News-Week states that the backbone of the opposition was broken when Senator Josiah Bailey made his memorable speech on Feb. 19, 1941.

"We must choose now", said the senior Senator from North Carolina and he chose his way in unmistakable words: "I am hoping that intervention may not mean war, but I am ready if intervention does mean War".

It took a Southerner, a North Carolinian, where real Americans grow, to break the backbone of the opposition. That is what the magazine might have added to its complimentary comments.

### TOWNS TO BENEFIT

● ● Towns and cities of Halifax County are to benefit materially by an act of the legislature which may become a law tomorrow giving 17 per cent of ABC store profits to those towns.

It is estimated that the city of Roanoke Rapids will receive about \$5,000 per year of much-needed money as a result of this law. Other towns in the county will receive amounts based on the profit of the store in each town.

83 per cent of the profit will continue to go to the county. There can be no complaint from rural sections which will continue to benefit from this source. We are informed that in Virginia, cities and towns receive a much larger percentage of the profits.

Put on a basis of population and in Halifax County the taxpaying towns are certainly entitled to this share of the profits.

### ELEVENTH KIWANIS SHOW

● ● Next Thursday and Friday nights, the 11th annual Kiwanis Club show will be staged at the Roanoke Rapids High School auditorium. The proceeds of the annual affair will be for the Dental Clinic which comes free to all school children and with free treatment to those children whose parents cannot afford to pay.

Those of you who buy tickets for this minstrel-revue are helping a worthy cause which warrants

your patronage and which has been very valuable to this community as a time-tested program.

Eleven years is a long time for a club to work along set lines and continue a program of good work without interruption. Eleven years is particularly a long time in a new city like Roanoke Rapids. But it has spent.

Mighty strides have been made in Roanoke Rapids in the last eleven years... since that first Kiwanis show staged by a new club which has played a big part in our development.

### EDUCATIONAL GOVERNOR

Governor J. M. Broughton was hailed as "the greatest educational governor of all time in North Carolina" by Dr. Ralph McDonald, associate director of the University of North Carolina, before a county-wide convention of Parent-Teacher associations.

"Far and away the greatest progress for education ever made at one session of the assembly is the record written by the Legislature now sitting in Raleigh," McDonald declared.

Specific advances in public education enacted by the 1941 General Assembly "under the direct leadership of Governor Broughton" were listed as follows:

1. Beginning with next school year, every child in the public schools of the State will have access to a 12-grade school system.
  2. Facilities for vocational education will be practically doubled.
  3. Every teacher in North Carolina will next year receive an increase in salary, ranging from \$2.50 per month normal increment to \$5.33 per month for Class A teachers who have taught nine years or more.
  4. Every teacher employed will be under continuing contract, thus insuring greater stability for schools, children and the teaching profession.
  5. If the people ratify the constitutional amendment submitted by this assembly, the five confusing and conflicting State school administrative agencies will be superseded by a unified, non-political State Board of Education.
  6. A retirement system will be in effect which will stabilize the teaching profession and provide security for the teacher in old age. Under this system an equity equivalent to a paid up annuity insurance policy of several thousand dollars has been created for every teacher or other person in the State's employ.
  7. The State University has been voted a 20 per cent increase in its appropriation, probably the most substantial boost the University ever received at one time.
- "In these days of democracy's trial, North Carolina is building her defense deep and strong by going forward in public education."  
"Aided by an intelligent and determined leadership centering around Stacy, Lumpkin, Allen and others, Governor Broughton has led the 1941 General Assembly to an immortal place in the annals of educational progress."

### NOTICE

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Levy Patterson, deceased, late of Halifax County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned in Weldon, N. C., on or before the 10th day of March, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 10th day of March, 1941.  
A. W. OAKES, Administrator  
Estate of Levy Patterson  
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