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Granville's Distinguished Bar

Brief Sketches of Oxford Men Who Have Practiced in the Local Court Since the Civil War—An Unusual Array of Legal Talent

(Continued from Ledger of Oct. 13)

James A. Davis
1855-1887
James A. Davis was born August 3, 1855, and died November 4, 1887. He was active in the practice of law for some years after coming to Oxford from his home in Orange County in 1879. At one time he was associated with Stephen A. Good-

win. He was a brother of William Adolphus Davis who founded and for many years published the Oxford Torchlight.

Thurston T. Hicks
1857-1927
Thurston Titus Hicks was born near Oxford October 14, 1857, and died at Henderson July 28, 1927. He received his license to practice law in 1881 and immediately opened an office in Oxford over Mitchell's Drug Store. He soon moved to Henderson and gradually worked his way to the top of the legal profession in that city, and was twice elected its mayor. In association with his brother A. A. Hicks, he did much practice in this county. In 1910 he was named by the Republicans as their choice for Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, and later was nominated by them for an associate justiceship of that body. Recorder Edison Hicks, of Henderson, is a son.

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Creedmoor High to Elect New Queen



Creedmoor High School is preparing for its annual halloween carnival. The coming carnival is to be staged at the school on Oct. 27. Events will include a program by Mrs. Verna Mangum, costume contest, cake walk, bingo, house of horrors, fishing, fun room, apple room, guessing games, food and drink and fun for everybody, according to the planning committee. — Cut from Creedmoor High.

Genevieve McGhinnis Chosen By Students In Stovall High School

STOVALL, Oct. 19. — The home economics girls of the Stovall High School met Sept. 25 to organize a FHA Club. The following officers were elected for the year: president, Genevieve McGhinnis; vice president, Minnie Ella Curran; secretary, Rebecca Hart; treasurer, Bertha Guthrie; song leader, Etta Jane Matthews; parliamentarian, Gwen Blackwell; historian and reporter, Sally Bullock.

The club advisor is Mrs. F. C. Boyd, Jr. The members of the club are planning to attend the State Fair on Friday.

The direct interview story was first used by Horace Greeley.

TO ASK PAY RAISE

The North Carolina State Employees Association rejected the 1949-50 slate of officers in a meeting at Winston-Salem and decided to press for wage increases for all state employees.

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Adolphus R. Wortham
Adolphus R. Wortham was born in Warren County in that part that now forms a part of Vance County. He attended Henderson Academy, was graduated by Trinity College in 1876, studied law there and also under William Eaton, and was licensed to practice in 1878. He was a kinsman of George W. Wortham and came to Oxford to be the law partner of that gentleman in 1879. He remained about a year and then moved to Henderson, where he continued to follow his profession. In 1883 he married Miss Mattie Lewis, daughter of Dr. Willis Lewis, of Lewis, Granville County, and left four sons.

James M. Sikes
James Monroe Sikes was a member of the Oxford bar in the 1880's. He was postmaster during the Harrison administration in 1889-94, and clerk of the Superior Court in 1894-97, his uncle, Eugene Grissom having filled that office just 40 years previously. Mr. Sikes married Mrs. Norfleet Hunter (nee Barnes) and moved to Durham.

Robert Watson Winston
1860-1944
Robert Watson Winston was born at Windsor, N. C., September 12, 1860, studied at Homer School, was graduated by the University of North Carolina in 1879, taught in the Homer School (being one of his pupils), received his LL.B. from the University in 1881, settled in Oxford and practiced law, sometime in partnership with A. W. Graham, the two having married sisters, daughters of Dr. James H. Horner. The Winston built and lived and brought up a family in the house now occupied by the W. T. Lahdeses. Mr. Winston was elected to the North Carolina Senate in 1884 by a vote exceeding that of his two Republican opponents combined. In 1889 he became a Superior Court judge when only 29 years old, resigning in 1895. To find larger fields he moved to Durham and then to Raleigh, and at the age of 60, having accumulated a competence, went back to the University as a freshman to study writing and turned out several notable biographies, including his own autobiography, "It's A Far Cry." He died October 14, 1944. Robert W. Winston, of Raleigh, head A.B.C. man, is a son, as is Horner Winston, a prominent Chicago attorney.

A. S. Grandy
1862-1900
Albert Sidney Grandy was born September 8, 1862, and died December 28, 1900. He studied at Chapel Hill and in Washington, D. C., and was admitted to the bar in 1888. For about two years he was a partner of John W. Hays in the practice of his profession. In 1890 he moved to Nashville, Tenn., where he continued to practice for about nine years. He then went to Florida for his health but too late, and there he died. His father, Titus Templeton Grandy, was for many years a leading merchant of Oxford.

Alvis W. Allen
Alvis W. Allen was a member of the well-known Allen family of the Brassfield section of Granville County. He was graduated by the University of North Carolina in 1882, read law under Robert Watson Winston and was admitted to the bar in 1884. He was in a fair way to build up a good practice in Oxford when a promising career was cut short by typhoid fever in 1887. About the time of his admission to the bar he edited the Oxford Torchlight.

Archibald A. Hicks
1862-1941
Archibald Arrington Hicks was

born September 9, 1862, near Oxford on the Hicks plantation that had been in his family ever since Earl Granville granted it to his great-grandfather in 1749, and died at his home in Oxford May 24, 1941. After reading law under his brother Thurston T. Hicks and being admitted to the practice in 1887, he continued to follow his profession with increasing success until his final illness overtook him.

Mr. Hicks was mayor of Oxford in 1891-94 and a member of the North Carolina Senate for six terms between the years 1899 and 1931, both included. At different times he had as law partners T. G. Stem.

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