

**HAD BEEN ASSISTANT**

**Johnston Succeeds Poindexter As Eighth Division Highway Engineer**

The State Highway Commission has announced appointment of T. C. Johnston, Jr., of Southern Pines to the position of Eighth Division Highway Engineer, succeeding T. G. Poindexter who is retiring.

Johnston moved into the post on April 1. He was Assistant Division Engineer from 1954 until last May when he became Acting Division Engineer during an illness of Poindexter.

Appointed to the post of Assistant Division Engineer, also effective April 1, is Henry Jordan who has served as Resident Engineer for the Eighth Highway Division since 1954.

In announcing the appointment, Highway Director W. F. Babcock said he is pleased that two of the Commission's long-time employees could be elevated to the higher positions and paid tribute to the long and capable service of retiring Engineer Poindexter.

As Division Engineer, Johnston will have supervision over construction and maintenance work for over 6,000 miles of public roads and highways in the eight County area of Chatham, Randolph, Lee, Hoke, Moore, Montgomery, Richmond, and Scotland. Division offices are in Aberdeen.

Johnston is a native of Burlington and is married to the former Belle Matheson of Salisbury. He is a deacon of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church of Southern Pines and a member of the N. C. Society of Engineers. He came with the Highway Commission in 1924 as a rodman after majoring in Civil Engineering at North Carolina State College. Johnston has served as Highway



T. C. JOHNSTON, JR.

Inspector, Resident Engineer and Right of Way Engineer before his elevation to Assistant Division Engineer.

Jordan came to the Highway Commission in 1949 after graduating with a B. S. Degree in Civil Engineering from N. C. State College in Raleigh. He served in various engineering capacities from instrumentman to Resident Engineer in charge of construction projects in the Eighth Division.

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**PINEBLUFF NEWS**

BY MRS. EHRMAN PICKLER

Home from school for the holidays were: Harriett Schnell, WCUNC, Greensboro; Marilyn Mills, Hardbarger's School, Raleigh; Mac Mills, Louisburg College; Lester McCaskill, Elon College; Wilson Teal, Wingate College; and Carolyn Petty, East Carolina College, Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tarlton and daughters, Ann and Linda, of Clarksville, Va., were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pickler.

Mrs. Robert R. Baker and son, Chris, of Peru, Ind., have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker, Sr., and her parents in Southern Pines.

Miss Beth Pfeifer of Rochester, N. Y., spent the holidays with her grandfather, N. M. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunt and son, Carlton, of Greensboro were weekend guests of Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Sadie Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tally and John, of Sanford visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pickler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sturm of Randleman were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McMurray.

Mrs. J. R. Lampley spent the

weekend in Durham with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Foushee, and son, T. G. Lampley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker, Jr., of Edenton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodcock of Burgaw visited their son, A. B. Woodcock, Jr., and Mrs. Woodcock over the weekend.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin spent the weekend in Raleigh with her sister, Mrs. R. R. Morgan, and Mr. Morgan.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MOORE**

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**

The undersigned having duly qualified as the Administratrix of the Estate of Willis Earl Strickland, deceased, late of the above named County and State, all persons having claims of whatsoever nature against said Willis Earl Strickland, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the said claim or claims to the undersigned on or before the Twenty-sixth day of March, 1960, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Willis Earl Strickland, deceased, are hereby requested to pay the said indebtedness to the undersigned im-

**Wildlife Club To Meet Tuesday And Hear Game Officer**

Frank B. Barick, chief of the game division of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, will be chief speaker at the monthly meeting of the Moore County Wildlife Club next Tuesday night.

The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock at the Vass Community Building.

This is the first meeting during the club's year and Albert Tufts of Pinehurst, who was recently re-elected president, invites all who are interested in the wildlife program to attend.

A turkey dinner will be served by women of the Vass Baptist Church prior to the program.

Cats were more than household pets to the ancient Egyptians. They were worshiped as gods, according to The World Book Encyclopedia. The punishment for killing a cat was usually death.

mediately. This the Twenty-sixth day of March, 1959.

Geraldine C. Strickland, Administratrix  
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