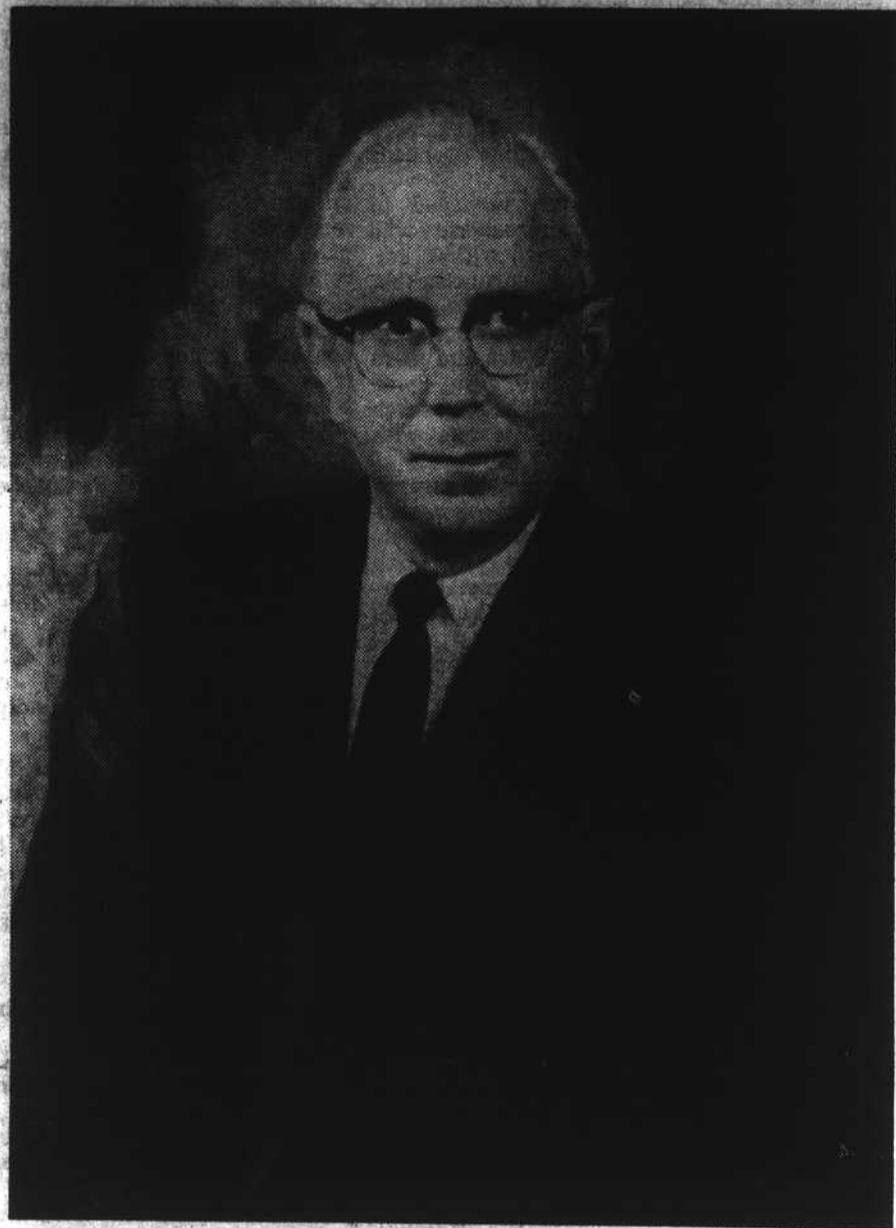


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Hughes' Portrait Being Hung in Court Room



This is a photographic reproduction of the portrait of the Late George R. Hughes that will be hung in the court room of the Jones County Court House on December 31st. Hughes, who died nearly two years ago, served as clerk of the Jones County Court for 10

years and for more than 15 years as Jones County attorney. The portrait is being given to the county by his family and the public is invited to attend the simple dedication ceremonies on the afternoon of December 31st.

Man Suing Insurance Company After Over Five Years for Monthly Checks

Charles Duffy Smith of Jones County has filed suit in superior court against The Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association, asking \$15,800 and \$200 per month so long as he remains disabled.

Smith alleges in his complaint that he bought a policy from the company on January 2, 1952 which among other things promised to pay him \$200 per month if he became totally disabled.

Smith further alleges that he became totally disabled in April

of 1961 and has remained totally disabled ever since and that the company has failed to make payments edspite repeated claims being filed by him asking such payments.

Smith says the company owes him \$15,800 in back payments — on which he does not ask interest, and he finally asks that in addition to catching up this \$15,800 balance the company be forced to begin paying him the \$200 per month so long as he remains in his present condition.

Commissar Howe's Lash Falls on Three Counties: Hyde, Franklin and Lenoir

Three North Carolina county school superintendents have been told, in a letter from the United States Commissar of Education this week that "further efforts in voluntary compliance would not be productive" and because of this they are recommending that future federal funds be cut off to their school systems.

This federal lash falls on the backs of the county school systems in Franklin, Hyde and Lenoir counties.

Each administrative unit has 20 days from the date of the letter to appeal for an administrative hearing, and if the administrative hearing also results in a finding against the counties they still have the right of appeal to the federal courts, for whatever relief that might be.

The Lenoir County School Board will meet Thursday to decide if it wishes to ask for the administrative hearing before federal officials.

Lenoir County school officials say their understanding of the situation is that Health, Education and Welfare officials only have authority to bring about "voluntary" racial integration, and since voluntary efforts in these three counties have not resulted in sufficient racial integration to suit them, their work is at an end and further efforts will have to be instituted in the courts.

Dollar Impact

Lenoir County Schools Assistant Superintendent John K. Wooten said if it is finally decided that all federal funds will

be cut off it will include the following programs:

For the various programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, \$565,937.

For the various programs under vocational education, \$189,050.

For the school lunch fund program \$133,000.

For the Nation Defense Education Act about \$11,000.

The ESEA fund reaches those students in the county's colored schools, which were the only schools approved for the special effort to help the "culturally deprived".

The vocational education program is presently reaching 2815 students, including 655 at North Lenoir, 500 at Savannah, 745 at South Lenoir, 450 at Woodington and 465 at Frink. This program includes 36 teachers in the five schools mentioned.

The school lunch fund is not administered by the office of education but by the agriculture department so there is a possibility that it may not be included "out", if final rulings go against the county in the courts.

Both the lunch and NDEA programs reach all students in all schools.

Wooten said if the vocational program were eliminated it would mean increasing the daily teaching load in the five schools mentioned from 150 students to 192.

The funds have not been cut off yet, and the step taken by HEW officials in their letter

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Wreck Victim

Forty one year-old Fletcher White of Kinston route 6 died at about Noon Tuesday at Duke Hospital where he had been under treatment since November 21st from injuries he suffered in a truck-train accident. White never regained consciousness despite emergency brain surgery shortly after his arrival at the hospital. He was driving alone on the River Road southeast of Kinston and apparently did not see or hear the east bound freight train as it approached the crossing.

Land Transfers

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports recording the following land transfers in his office during the past week:

From Robert and Claudia Wynn Mattocks to Henry Coolidge Riggs one lot in White Oak Township.

From Stella and William Coleman, James and Gloria Heritage, Thomas and Catherine Heritage to Zeta G. Burt one house and lot in Trenton.

From T. D. and Louise Foy to Tom and Mary Lee Brimage .5 acres in Trenton Township.

From J. Robert Worrell to E. S. English all rights and titles he may hold to patients granted to David Allison in North Carolina and Tennessee.

Killed Wednesday

Forty six year-old Robert Wooten of the Lane's Chapel section of Craven County was killed at about 9:30 Wednesday morning when a car he was working beneath fell off a jack and the left rear wheel pinned Wooten down. He was rushed to a Kinston hospital but was pronounced dead on arrival. Wooten, who was an employee of Kirby Loftin Oil Company in Kinston, had a day off and was working on a car in the backyard of a sister-in-law near his home when the accident took place.

TWO JAIL TERMS

Wednesday in Recorder's court two illegitimate fathers drew six months each in prison for failing to support their progeny. Percy Best was found guilty of this offense against three such unfortunates and John W. Davis was found guilty of failing to provide for one child he sired out of wedlock. Both were from Kinston route 3.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY?

Eventeen year-old Joyce Brenda Kilpatrick of 609 East Washington Street was charged with highway robbery and driving without a license Monday night after Cab Driver Robert Lee

Jones of 1500 Lincoln Street said she pulled a razor on him at 2:15 a.m. and took his cab.

Youth Escapes Injury But Car Is Total Loss Tuesday



Nineteen year-old Edward Baxter Brittingham of 1407 North Queen Street escaped injury in the wreck that totalled out the car he was driving Tuesday night shown here. Lieutenant Leslie Moore is looking at the car which left North Queen Street, not far

from the youth's home, and went 150 feet into the Adkin swamp before coming to rest flat of its back as shown in the picture. Brittingham was indicted for drunken driving and driving without a license. (Picture by Capt. Walter Thomas, Kinston Police Dept.)