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## Robert Lewis Hired New Principal of Jones Central High School; Board Also to Fight Federal Agency

Following are the minutes of the July meeting of the Jones County Board of Education. Robert C. Lewis was elected to the position of principal of the Jones Central High School for the 1967-68 school year. Lewis served as assistant principal at New Bern High School for the past several years where he compiled an outstanding record as basketball coach. He also served as Athletic Director for two years. Lewis received a citation for bravery beyond the call of duty during the Korean Conflict. He was the recipient of the Young Educator of the Year Award given annually by the New Bern Jaycees in 1964.

The Board directed Brock to file an answer to the charges alleged in the complaint of Civil Action No. 72L dated June 27, 1967. J. W. Allen, Superintendent, Jones County Schools

### J. C. B. Koonce WIA Committeeman

J. C. B. Koonce has been named to a 3-year term on the Jones County Committee of the Farmers Home Administration. He succeeds Ed Parker whose term recently ended. Other members of the 3-man county committee are Willie C. Smith and Blonnie Brown.

## These Suits Filed in Superior Court in Past Two Weeks

In the past two weeks three civil actions have been filed in Jones County Superior Court, two seeking to collect debts and another for damages for injuries from an accident.

Jane Ellen Beck has brought suit through Myrtle Beck against Dalton McCray for injuries. She Beck suffered December 15, 1966 in a wreck between Greenville and Ayden while riding in a car owned by McCray and driven by his daughter, Sandra. Jane Beck is asking \$5,000 damages.

First Citizens Bank is suing Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nobles for \$2400 with interest from October 15, 1965 and suing Johnny Gardner for \$294.58 with interest from September 24, 1964.

Lewis attended public schools in Guilford County and was graduated from East Carolina University with an A.B. degree in 1960. He also received his Master of Arts degree from that institution. He is thirty six years of age and married to the former Kaye Leonard of Lexington. The Lewis' have two pre-school children, Robin and Bert.

The Board of Education rescinded the superintendent's original two-year contract and unanimously voted to replace it with a four-year contract as provided in Senate Bill No. 644 enacted into law on June 5, 1967. The school calendar for the 1967-68 school year was adopted. Pupil orientation day will be held on September 1 and the first day of the nine-month school term will begin on September 5, 1967. The school year will end on June 3, 1968 provided no days are lost due to inclement weather.

The Board met with a group of Negro citizens for the purpose of informing them concerning the status of the desegregation plan for the 1967-68 school year. Walter Jarman served as moderator for the Negro citizens.

Donald P. Brock, Attorney for the Jones County Board of Education, apprized the Board of the meaning of the suit filed by the U. S. Justice Department against the Jones County Schools for its alleged failure to provide equal protection under the law for all children guaranteed by the fourteenth amendment.

The suit is being brought against the Board under Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

## Tobacco Program Overwhelmingly OK'd For Another Three Years on Tuesday

Tuesday only about half of the eligible fine-cured tobacco growers of the nation took time from harvesting the stonish weed to vote in the referendum on tobacco program continuation.

But that half who did vote cast an overwhelming majority for a 3-year extension of the poundage control principle.

Lenoir County cast an unusually heavy vote with 2040 voting for the program and just 33 voting against it.

North Carolina as a whole voted 107,495 for and 3,230 against for a 97.1 per cent favorable vote.

Lenoir County's vote was 98.9 per cent favorable.

In Jones County the vote was 826 yes and 18 no for a 98 per cent favorable tally.

Also in the voting slightly less strong votes were cast for continuation of assessments on tobacco, cotton and peanuts which are used to promote these three crops.

It is necessary for these programs to be approved by at least a two-thirds margin to keep them in force.

### TUESDAY ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams of Pink Hill route 1 both suffered painful, but not critical injuries at 1:15 Tuesday afternoon when his car's brakes failed and

## Next Leg of Bypass To Be Let in August

State Highway officials announced this week that the next leg of the US 70 bypass improvement south of Kinston would be let to bids late in August.

This 1.6 mile stretch will include the widening to four lanes of that section between Guy Skinner's station and the weight station.

The total cost of all this bypass work is coming out of the second highway division's allocation of road bond funds and no matching state or federal funds is included. One more instance of how badly the Piedmont highway moguls are robbing Eastern North Carolina.

### FORGERY AGAINST MOTHER?

Jesse Ray Phillips of Hookerton route 1 was bound over to superior court Tuesday after he waived a preliminary hearing in recorder's court on charge of forging a check against his mother. Police say several other such forgeries also await trial in other counties in this area.

caused them to land in a ditch between Jonestown and Pink Hill. His '57 car was classified a total loss.

## Jones County's Budget Comparison

	1966-67	1967-68
General Fund	\$ 3,610.10	\$ 6,305.00
General Assistance	4,623.32	5,182.00
Aid to Blind	9,277.98	10,773.00
Welfare Office	21,971.66	24,154.00
Assessment	1,864.50	4,426.00
Intergovernmental	9,152.36	11,016.00
Transfer from State	.00	38,000.00
Transfer from County	9,498.27	11,040.00
County	300.00	250.00
County	900.00	1,000.00
County	3,400.48	3,750.00
County	9,278.94	14,503.00
County	1,984.50	2,068.00
County	300.00	300.00
County	1,310.70	1,451.00
County	3,500.00	4,000.00
County	1,500.00	1,500.00
County	3,500.00	5,400.00
County	21,672.90	21,061.00

	1966-67	1967-68
General Fund Total	\$107,785.61	\$ 128,179.00
General Assistance	8,500.00	8,500.00
Aid to Blind	4,365.00	4,365.00
Welfare Office	63,700.00	69,041.00
Assessment	4,982.65	5,982.00
Intergovernmental	12,681.00	14,941.00
Transfer from State	4,537.00	4,617.00
Transfer from County	28,431.22	31,873.00
County	.00	9,430.00
County	250,420.42	303,634.00
County	64,300.00	63,813.00
County	29,000.00	28,870.00
Aid to Blind	66,400.00	66,734.00
Aid to Crippled	61,640.00	62,118.00
Aid to Children	105,220.00	277,941.00
Medical Aid	9,100.00	7,012.00
Welfare control	5,000.00	5,000.00
Recorder's Court	3,082.33	3,385.00
Total Budget	\$919,897.84	\$1,128,434.00

\*Not salary but total office operation cost  
\*\*For new heating and central air-conditioning

## Past Two Weeks 19 Cases Cleared from Jones County Recorder's Court Docket

Trial before Judge Joe Deaton, pleas of guilty to Clerk Walter Henderson or appeals to superior court have cleared 19 cases from the Jones County recorder's Court docket in the past two weeks.

During the week in which court was held on July 7th Willie Lee Bryant of Pollocksville paid the costs for improper passing. James Hill of Kinston, Gary Gerald Jarman of Trenton and Edward Jordan of Maysville route 1 paid off for speeding. Glaster Pollock of Maysville was given a 6-month jail term for trespassing and assaulting a female, but the jail term was suspended on payment of a \$10 fine.

Maybelle Harris of Pollocksville route 1 paid \$36 for being publicly drunk and carrying a concealed weapon.

In last week's effort Carl Weldon Franks of Pollocksville

route 1 asked for a jury trial in superior court of his drunk driving charge. Junius Graham Hill of Stella paid \$100 and cost for his drunken driving.

Paul Henry Brock of New Bern route 2 and Marjorie L. Cille Collins of Maysville paid the costs for public drunkenness.

Clifton Edwards of Kinston spent \$35 for a worthless check and the court costs.

Frank Kampan of Camp Lejeune paid \$26 for reckless driving.

George Brown of Dover paid the costs for assaulting a female.

Others with traffic citations who paid off were Willie Le Grady of New Bern, Henry Gilson Edwards of La Grange, James Parrott Gardner of Kinston, Jack Bayson of Trenton, route 2, William Hill of Maysville route 1 and Harold Kiele of Camp Lejeune.

## Law Business Among Those Expanding: New Partnerships, New Buildings

Among the building projects currently going on in the Kinston vicinity there will be one more to house Kinston's newest law firm in the near future.

Donald Brock of Trenton and C. E. Gerrans of Kinston are combining their legal talents and will build a new home for their firm on the southwest corner of Caswell and Independent streets in the near future.

And just occupying their new home is the firm of Hodges and Rochelle, which bought and renovated a building on the 100 block of South Queen Street, directly in front of the court house. This firm includes Jimmy Hodges and V. H. "Poo" Rochelle.

Also unconfirmed but strongly

rumored is that Attorney Tom White will build a new home for his extensive law practice in the near future.

White's firm includes John Robert Hooten, and in September Tom White Jr., who has served as law clerk for Federal Judge John Larkins for the past year, will join the firm.

### TWO JONES ARRESTS

In the past week Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reported booking Robert Lewis Hines of Wilmington route 1 at the county jail on charge of engaging in an affray and Shad Randolph of Trenton was charged with public drunkenness.