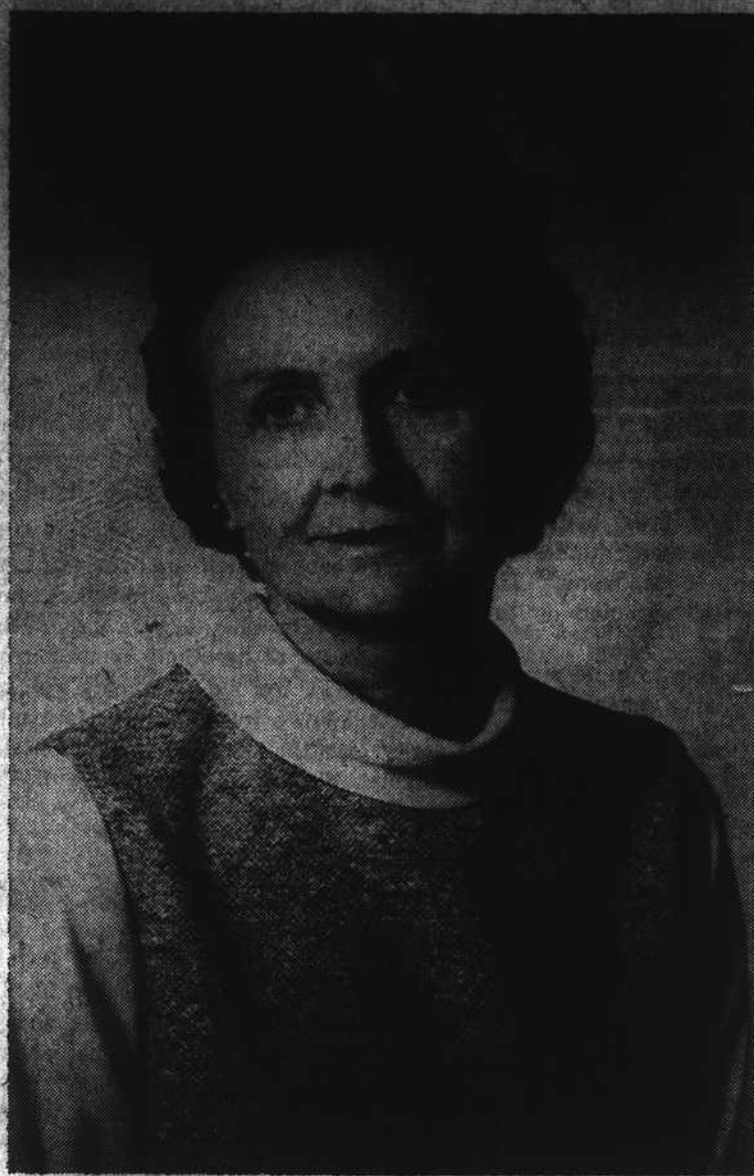


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## Jones Countian Verna Belle Lowery Recognized for Outstanding Service

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Verna Belle Lowery, a native of Jones County, has been listed in the current edition of *Who's Who Among American Women*. Each year this book is compiled by listing the names and biographical sketches of deserving women who have made significant contributions in the fields of service and leadership.

Miss Lowery has done outstanding work as home economics agent in New Hanover County, particularly in the development of local women who are totally committed to the responsibilities of homemaking as well as encouraging active involvement in community and civic activities.

As an example of the commitment that she teaches, Miss Lowery is a past president of the North Carolina Association of Extension Home Economists and has represented this organization at national conventions in Texas, Illinois and Minnesota.

She has also served in various offices and committees on the district level, and has coordinated the programs of work for twelve Homemaker's Clubs in New Hanover County. She is active in the North Carolina Home Economics Association; Delta Kappa Gamma, a teacher's honorary organization, Epsilon Sigma Phi, an organization for men and women in extension work; Young Women's Christian Association and the East Carolina University Alumni Association.

She was recently a co-chairman for the annual convention of North Carolina Home Economics Association and is active

in the New Hanover Home Economics Association. Prior to her listing in *Who's Who Among American Women*, she received the Distinguished Service Award of the National Home Demonstration Agent's Association for outstanding work as a home economics extension agent and was saluted by her North Carolina co-workers for the outstanding contributions she has made to her profession.

Miss Lowery is the daughter of the late John Raymond and Cattie G. Lowery of Trenton. After her graduation from East Carolina University she taught vocational home economics at Dover High School in Craven County and Williamston High School in Martin County where she served as a supervising teacher for East Carolina University.

She then joined the extension program as an assistant agent in Pitt County prior to her present position as home economics County.

Miss Lowery says, "I enjoy reading, experimenting with new recipes, growing flowers, making flower arrangements and just being with people." A look at her many activities — too numerous to mention — reveals that she has little time to pursue her hobbies, but certainly no woman could give more devotedly to her profession and friends. Being listed in this annual publication, *Who's Who Among American Women* is a significant honor and no one has earned it more than Jones County native Verna Belle Lowery.

## Mallard Asks Jones Countians to Vote Yes on Nov. 25

Jones County Farmers will vote November 25 on whether they wish to continue their Nickels for Know How Program for another six years.

Under this program, feed and fertilizer users have agreed since 1951 to assess themselves a nickel per ton of feed and fertilizer. This money has been used to support agricultural research and education.

Rom W. Mallard who is the Jones County "Nickels" referendum chairman is urging all eligible voters to vote next Tuesday.

Nickels for Know How polling places include the following:

Foy's Grocery, Maysville Milling Company, Kennedy's Grocery, Berry's Grocery, Ray McDaniels Store, Jones County Feed Mill, Agriculture Building, Trenton Hardware, Jones Central High school, Victor Harper's Store, Eugene Hood's Store, Brunton Grant's Store, Leslie White's Store, Wayne Haskin's Store, Donald Killingsworth's Store, Marvin Philyaw's Store, Dais Esso, Whaley's Grocery, and D. A. Jones Store.

## EXPERT RIFLEMAN

Army Private James J. Williams of Company D, 4th Battalion, 1st Brigade has scored "expert" with the M-14 rifle at Fort Bragg in the army training center there. He achieved his "expert badge" by hitting 60 or more targets out of a possible 84 while firing on the Training Center's Record Firing Range. Private Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Williams of route 1, Pollocksville. He is married to the former Patricia Jarman now residing one route 1, Pollocksville.

## Economic Study Available Now

Robert B. Patteson, County Coordinator and Executive Board member representing Lenoir County on the Neuse River Regional Planning and Development Council announced Wednesday that the organization had completed its First-Stage Overall Economic Development Program and that printed copies of the economic study, analysis and development program are now available.

The First-Stage O. E. D. P. report points out obstacles to economic growth and identifies development potentials. The study represents a thorough and comprehensive documentation of numerous data about many areas such as: community facilities, agricultural development, human resources, financial resources, industrial and commercial resources, housing, and natural resources.

One purpose of the comprehensive report is to provide information needed to carry forward a realistic multi-county development program and to provide a framework for beginning a process of systematic economic development planning. It is also the organization's hope that the report can help mobilize the District's resources in a common effort to meet common problems.

## Next Week's Jones County Superior Court Docket Crowded; Murder, Assault And Manslaughter Cases Head List

### Six Arrests Made In Jones Last Week

The following arrests were made during the past week in Jones County:

David Ray Hill of Trenton for public drunkenness; Carlton Lee Wood of Jacksonville for violation of his probation and Willie Mundine of Trenton was arrested for public drunkenness.

Also arrested were Clyde Kinsey for public drunkenness, carrying a concealed weapon, and trespassing; Linster Strayhorn of Pollocksville for public drunkenness; and, Joe Armstead of Trenton for public drunkenness and carrying a concealed weapon.

### Learning Center To Be Established

A programmed learning center for Jones County citizens is being opened today at Jones Senior High School. Formal opening ceremonies will be held later in the month.

The Center is a joint project of the Jones County Board of Education and the Continuing Education Division of Lenoir Community College and is located in Room 2 of Jones Senior High School.

The Center will offer study opportunities for persons who want to prepare for the high school equivalency examination (GED), for those who want to be better prepared for their present job or to prepare for advancement, and those who want subjects of general interest.

Among areas of study available in the programmed materials are arithmetic, English, social science, mathematics, foreign language, science. The reading programs provide instruction from the second grade to college level.

Mrs. Carolyn Finch will serve as coordinator in the day program while Mrs. Ed Jenkins and Mrs. Glatha Strayhorn Barber will be on duty on Monday and Wednesday from 6-10 p.m. The lab will be opened from 10-3 each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday and from 9 until 2 on Wednesday and Friday.

## Two Lenoir Countians Held in Duplin For Assault and Attempted Robbery

Two Kinston Negroes are under indictment in Duplin County following a series of escapades last Thursday. They are Thomas Becton and LeVonne Green.

Their troubles began at 7:15 Thursday morning when they walked into the supermarket of Ivy Bowden in Kenansville, armed with a shotgun and a pistol and told Bowden to open his safe.

Bowden, surprised, asked, "Are you kidding?" and was shot in the thigh by the would-be robber who had the pistol.

They then fled the store in a red and white Thunderbird, heading out on Highway NC 24 toward Beulaville. An immediate alarm was sounded and area law enforcement officers began converging in the search for the two armed men in a red and white Thunderbird.

Deputy Sheriff Alfred Basden and Highway Patrolman W. T. Evans, riding together, were the first to sight the pair at Blizzards' Store not far east of Kenansville.

They approached the stopped

The following cases will come up for trial in the November 24th session of Jones County Superior Court with the Honorable Albert W. Cowper presiding.

Cases to be heard on the Criminal docket include the following: Myrtle Elizabeth Fell for murder, Jobie Leamon Williams for hit and run and manslaughter, Randy Meadows for assault, Aaron Moses Hall for two counts of assault, Alvin Grait for assault with intent to kill, James Henry Ward for larceny, Bryant Hargett for a worthless check, Tommie Meadows for failure to pay the court costs, and Rev. Fred Pretty for non-support.

Those charged with driving under the influence are: Charles Franklin Bryant, James William Collier, Alonza Ward, James West Foy, Lem Kornegay, James William Collier, and Jessie Clinton Gray.

John Ivey Hudler will be tried for reckless driving and driving while his license was suspended.

The only case scheduled on the civil docket is the matter of the last will and testament of Stella O. Gray.

## Jones Countians Raise Funds for Mt. Olive College

Free Will Baptists of Jones County gave \$1,571.08 to Mount Olive College on November 8 at their annual fund-raising Fellowship Dinner for the denomination's college in Mount Olive. The Dinner was held at King's Barbecue Restaurant in Kinston with 57 persons in attendance.

Each of the three churches in the county was represented at the Dinner and two met or topped their goals. They were Pilgrim's Home \$343.58 and Whaley's Chapel \$266.50. The Friendship Church was the largest contributor with \$961 and the Pilgrim's Home Church with 25 present had the largest attendance.

Dr. W. Burkette Raper, President of the College, presented a narrated slide film program on its development.

Thunderbird, Green jumped out and ran from the car. Becton, after shooting a couple of times at Basden and Evans, took off in high gear, still headed east on NC 24.

With the officers hot in pursuit at speeds well over 100 miles an hour the chase continued into Onslow County where Becton lost control of the low-flying Thunderbird and rolled it off the road, but escaping injury.

Becton took off on foot, but soon surrendered when he realized that the area was surrounded by officers.

Patrolman Robert Crocker, who was speeding to the area to help in the chase, was involved in an accident in Beulaville in which Joan Miready of Beulaville suffered five broken ribs.

Both Bowden and Miss Miready are recuperating satisfactorily from their injuries and Becton and Green are charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and attempted armed robbery and Becton, of course, is also facing a series of traffic charges.