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Education Association President to be Succeeded by Miss Oma Lafferty

Ray Funderburk, superintendent of New Hanover County schools, who was elected president of the North Carolina Education Association at its annual convention here last Spring, died of a complication of diseases at Duke Hospital in Durham yesterday, after an illness of more than two years.

At the time of his elevation from the vice-presidency to the presidency of the association, Mr. Funderburk was ill at his home and unable to attend the sessions. It was thought then that he was recovering.

As a result of his death, Miss Oma Lafferty of Charlotte, vice-president of the N. C. E. A., will succeed automatically to the presidency. Miss Lafferty formerly was president of the State Classroom Teachers' Association, an auxiliary of the N. C. E. A., and the second classroom teacher to become N. C. E. A. president. Mrs. T. W. Guthrie of Kinston, who preceded Mr. Funderburk, was the first.

In the usual order of succession, Miss Lafferty would have been elevated to the presidency at the next meeting of the association. She is the first person in recent years to gain the position by the death or resignation of a president. Miss Lafferty is now in Portland, Ore., where she went to represent Mr. Funderburk at the National Education Association meeting. The executive board of the State association is authorized to elect her successor as vice-president.

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Wilmington, July 6.—(AP)—Funeral services for Ray Funderburk, superintendent of New Hanover County schools for the past four years and president of the North Carolina Education Association, will be held in Monroe tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

The services will be conducted by Dr. Walter Patten, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church here, and members of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School, which Mr. Funderburk taught, will serve as pallbearers. Members of the New Hanover Board of Education will be honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Funderburk, who was 50 years of age, was a native of Union County and had been superintendent of the Cumberland County schools before coming here. Surviving him are his wife, one son, Ray Funderburk, Jr.; one daughter, Ruth Folger Funderburk; one brother and three sisters.

Kinston, July 6.—Honey promise to become an important product in lower Lenoir county. Approximately 25 farmers in the Deep Run and Woodington districts have started apiaries recently and more are planning to establish them. Charles Brickhouse, farm agent, said today

FARMERS IN LENOIR ESTABLISH APIARIES

Thompson. W. J. Horton and Patrolman L. C. The arrest was made by Sergeant as the other two. nephew was not so seriously injured, and that the Negro's treatment at her home for painful Police said Mrs. Alston received the right side, but was released Hospital for a painful wound in McDuffie was treated at St. Agnes wife.

his second arrest for attacking his said he had been drinking. It was still in jail last night. Officer Placed under \$500 bond, Alston and attacked the cook's nephew. cafe, Brown McDuffie, with a knife his wife, cut the Negro cook at the ly weapon after he had "beat up" last night for assault with a dead on West Davie Street, was jailed W. C. Alston, operator of a cafe

CAFE OWNER ATTACKS WIFE AND NEGRO COOK