

BY COURTHOUSE GROUP — JULY 19, 1962

Judge Jefferson Is Presented Gift

DINWIDDIE — Dinwiddie Courthouse office personnel presented a barometer to Judge J. Garland Jefferson following the session of circuit court on Monday.

The gift was in "appreciation of your many years of conscientious service" and carried best wishes for his future happiness.

Judge Jefferson will retire Aug. 31 after serving as judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit since the 1930's. His successor has not been named.

A barometer was selected as the gift because it had been indicated

that the judge expected to pursue farming as a hobby, after his retirement. "With the barometer, you may better determine when to plan for plowing the soil, planting the grain, or cutting the hay," Mrs. Chambers, courthouse secretary, said.

She is the only secretary at the courthouse who was there when the judge began his first term as circuit court judge.

After thanking the group for the gift, Judge Jefferson commented that one of the nicest things about his office was seeing the people in the various localities.



Retiring Judge Jefferson Receives Gift

Barometer Is Presented by Mrs. Richard E. Chambers
Given by Dinwiddie Courthouse Office Personnel

(Staff Photo)