

was brought up and taught.

There are multitudes of testimonies concerning Jim's record of living up to the pledge he took as a Virginia State Police trooper: "I pledge myself to perform my duties honestly and faithfully to the best of my ability and without fear, favor or prejudice. I shall aid those in danger or distress, and shall strive always to make my State and Country a safer place in which to live. I shall wage unceasing war against crime in all its forms and shall consider no sacrifice too great in the performance of my duty. I shall obey the laws of the United States of America and of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and shall support and defend their Constitutions against all enemies whomsoever, foreign and domestic. I shall always be loyal to and uphold the honor of, my organization, my State, and my Country."

A message from the Governor of Virginia testifies to the Governor's regret at our great loss, and to the outstanding record and excellent reputation of Jimmy Hughes the State Trooper, the citizen, and the native son.