



Members of the newly formed Warren County Chapter of the North Carolina Social Services Association (NCSSA) recently attended the spring North Central District Meeting. They are Janet Hilliard, treasurer; Stella Rideout, president;

Henry Hayes, director of the Warren County Department of Social Services; and Carolyn Dickerson, chairman of the registration committee. (Staff Photo by Howard Jones)

## Newly Formed Warren Chapter Host To District Association

The newly formed Warren County Chapter of the North Carolina Social Services Association (NCSSA) was host to the spring North Central District Meeting on March 25. The North Central District includes the counties of Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Nash, Orange, Person, Vance and Warren.

The meeting was attended by approximately 100 guests at the Lakeland Arts Center in Littleton. Local president, Stella Rideout, and Warren County Director of Social Services, Henry Hayes, welcomed those attending. Patricia Hill, district president of Durham County, presided over the business meeting and introduced Larry Johnson, state NCSSA president and director of Social Services in Transylvania County.

Johnson updated the members on a recent study commission initiated to improve and simplify procedures used in providing services through social services agencies. The study also considered job classifications and reclassification.

Committee reports were given, including legislative, scholarship, employee relations and nominating. An award to the Employee of the Year was presented to Vernon Brown of Vance County. Certificates were presented to the other candidates who were nominated for this award. Patsy Dunn, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the candidates for state and district offices for the 1988-89 year and campaign speeches were given by candidates attending.

After a catered buffet lunch, the Super Eagles of the Warren County High School chorus, directed by Howard Stultz, entertained guests with a varied selec-

tion of songs. Committee reports were continued after the entertainment.

Dana Courtney, state legislative committee chairperson of Durham County, gave an update on recent legislative activity and NCSSA involvement.

Pat Hill concluded the meeting with farewells and expressions of appreciation for everyone's support and encouraged continued

## Ten-Mile Fund-Raising Bike Trek Is Scheduled

When the clock strikes 10 on the morning of Saturday, April 16, Warren County residents with interest in supporting the research of the Leukemia Society of America, Inc. will gather at the Warrenton Baptist Church on Main Street, mount their bikes and speed off on a 10-mile trek to raise funds.

"I can't think of a better way to spend a Saturday morning," said Dr. James Holt, chairman of the Warren County Bike-A-Thon and veteran biker. "We had 13 riders last year, who braved the elements in the name of leukemia research, and I am hopeful we will have an even larger turnout this year." Funds raised last year in Warren County exceeded \$600.

The Warren County Bike-A-Thon is a part of a statewide effort to raise funds for leukemia research. Funds are raised by direct contributions or through by-the-mile pledges made by sponsors of the participating bikers.

Participating bikers receive premiums that are dependent on the amounts pledged on their behalf. All bikers are eligible to

support to Mary Lou Flowers, president-elect of Edgecombe County and former employee of the Department of Social Services in Warren County.

Door prizes were presented by Mary Smiley, Elizabeth Harris, Robin Williams and other Warren County members. Names for door prizes were drawn from the basket by Vernon Brown.

compete in a statewide contest for a 10-speed bicycle.

Leukemia is a malignant disorder of the blood-forming tissues. Without treatment, 90 percent of acute leukemia victims would die within a year.

According to Dr. Holt, the route followed in the Bike-A-Thon will be identical to that used last year. Bikers will leave Warrenton Baptist Church on a course up N. Main Street before turning left at the Warren County Schools bus garage en route to the Norlina Public Library, a distance of five miles. "From there, we will simply turn around and trace our route back to the Warrenton Baptist Church," Dr. Holt said. "We've checked the route and know that the ride is 10 miles in length."

Persons who wish to support the Warren County Leukemia Bike-A-Thon, either by contributing or by riding, should contact Dr. Holt (257-3141, business hours; 257-1106 evenings) or Mrs. Betsy Gardner (257-3318, business hours; 257-4307, evenings).

In the event of inclement weather, a decision to postpone the Bike-A-Thon until Saturday, April 23, will be made on the day of the event, Dr. Holt said.

## Area Deaths And Funerals

**MRS. MILDRED ALSTON**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Alston, 60, of Henderson were held Thursday, March 31, at 4 p.m. at Spring Street Baptist Church by the Rev. R. M. Burnette, assisted by the Rev. Wesley Crews and the Rev. Evelyn Crouch. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Henderson.

Mrs. Alston was the daughter of the late Lewis and Mrs. Addie Young Alston. The Vance County native was a member of the Church of Christ and was employed for several years at J. P. Taylor Co. She died Sunday, March 27, at Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Betty L. Alston of the home; one son, the Rev. William Alston of Henderson; two sisters, Mrs. Mable A. Harrison of Norlina and Mrs. Gladys Yancey of New York, N.Y.; two brothers, Dr. Johnny Alston of Durham and James Alston of East Orange, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Terry's Funeral Service of Henderson.

**ALMA E. PLUMMER**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Alma Edwards Plummer, 64, of Philadelphia, Pa. were held on Monday, April 4 at 11 a.m. at Russell Union R.Z.U.A. Church by the Rev. A. A. Brown and the pastor, the Rev. H. C. Wright. Burial was in the Burchette Chapel United Church of Christ Cemetery.

Mrs. Plummer, daughter of Mrs. Sarah B. Edwards and the late John R. Edwards, Jr., was born in Warren County on December 13, 1923. She graduated from Warren County Training School in Wise and did further study at Winston-Salem Teachers College.

She died on March 29 at Jefferson Park Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Plummer; two daughters, Mrs. Sandra Copeland and Mrs. Robin Thomas; four sons, Clarence E. Plummer, Tony Plummer and Terry Plummer, all of Philadelphia, Pa. and Kim Plummer of Monterey, Calif.;

two sisters, Mrs. Carol E. Burwell of Manson and Mrs. Mary E. Kearney of Warrenton; four brothers, Thomas E. Edwards of Manson, John R. Edwards, III and Joseph N. Edwards, both of Bronx, N.Y. and Willard W. Edwards of Jamaica, N.Y.; and four grandsons.

Arrangements were by Harris-Turner Funeral Home, Inc. of Warrenton.

**MRS. PAULINE M. KNOTT**  
Graveside services for Mrs. Pauline Meedor Knott, 83, formerly of W. Main Street in Washington, were held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 1, at Oakdale Cemetery by the Rev. Andrew K. Meedor.

A native of Ridgeway, Poplar Mount, Mrs. Knott was the daughter of the late John and Matilda Holtzmann Meedor. She was a retired teacher in the Pitt County school system, having taught in Farmville.

Mrs. Knott was a member of First United Methodist Church. She died Wednesday, March 30, at Beaufort County Hospital.

Survivors include three sons, Lee E. Knott, Jr. of Washington, Dr. Rufus H. Knott, II of Greenville and Edditt Knott of New Bern; and three grandsons.

At the family's request, memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

**ODELL RUSSELL**  
Funeral services for Odell Russell, 50, of Manson, will be held on Wednesday, April 6 (today) at 2 p.m. at Burchette Chapel United Church of Christ in Manson by the Rev. R. D. Bullock, Jr. and the pastor, the Rev. Charlie Leath. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Russell was born on October 7, 1937 in Vance County to the late William Henry Russell and Jessie D. Russell.

He died on Saturday, April 2 at Duke Medical Center in Durham following a short time of declining health.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucille Hargrove Russell of Manson; eight daughters, Angela D. Russell and Juanita Barnes,

both of New York, Clementine Russell and Tracey Russell, both of Manson, Patricia Russell, Alfredia Russell, Brenda Russell and Carolyn Russell, all of Henderson; five sons, Wallace Russell, Stephon Russell, Christopher Russell and Otis Russell, all of Henderson, and Jerome Russell of Germany; two sisters, Mrs. Novella Terry and Mrs. Emma Watkins, both of Manson; one brother, Henry Russell, Jr. of Manson; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements are being made by R.H. Greene Funeral Home of Warrenton.

**MRS. VIOLA TOWNES**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Townes, 77, of Rt. 3, Henderson, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6 (today) at St. John's Baptist Church by the Rev. A. A. Brown. Burial will be in Middleburg Cemetery.

A Franklin County native, Mrs. Russell was born on March 23, 1911 to the late Lucious and Henrietta Branch. She was a member of St. John's Baptist Church in Middleburg where she was a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Missionary Circle and Adult Choir, and director of the Youth Choir.

She died on Friday, April 1 at her home in Middleburg.

Survivors include her husband, Macy Townes; two daughters, Mrs. Theartis Wright and Miss Nannie Townes, both of Newark, N.J.; two sons, Samuel McDonald and Macy Ray Townes, both of Middleburg; four sisters, Gertrude Jones of Newark, N.J., Magalene Davis and Irene Fogg, both of Warrenton, and Ella Scott of Henderson; a brother, Leroy Branch of Louisburg; and 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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1/4 tsp. pepper  
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1 egg, lightly beaten

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1/2 cup catsup  
1 tbsp. brown sugar  
1/2 tsp. Dijon-style prepared mustard

Preheat oven to 350°F. Combine meat, onion, oats, cheese, salt, mustard and pepper. Stir in milk and egg. Pack mixture into lightly buttered 9x5-inch loaf pan. Bake 1 hour. Remove from oven. For glaze, combine all ingredients. Spread over top of meat loaf. Return to oven and bake 10 minutes longer. Six servings.