



ON 21st BIRTHDAY—When C. C. Kennedy of Carthage, clerk of Moore County Superior Court—shown with his staff above—decided to appoint Blanche Collins a deputy clerk, he had to wait a while—she wasn't yet 21. When she was sworn in the other day on her 21st birthday, the oath was administered by Mrs. Rachel Comer, who was herself sworn in as deputy on her 21st

birthday, in March, 1950. Mrs. Comer was later made assistant clerk. Kennedy claims no other court clerk in the State has smarter girls working for him. They are, left to right, Gloria Cooke, office clerk; Mrs. Bessie Beck, deputy clerk; Blanche Collins, taking the oath, and Mrs. Comer, reading the oath. (Photo V. Nicholson)

### Construction Bids Open Dec. 15 For M.C. Hospital Work

Date for bids of contractors on construction at Moore County Hospital has been set for December 15. The place will be the All Purpose Room of the Pinehurst Elementary School with the time 2 p. m.

Announcement of this first step towards realization of the plans for remodeling the emergency, administration and pediatric units of the hospital was announced at a joint meeting of the executive committee and building committee held Monday afternoon at the hospital. With J. M. Taylor of Aberdeen, president of the board of directors, in the chair, the group heard and approved a review of the specifications made by Hospital Administrator Thomas G. Howerton, going on to set the date for the bidding.

A period of thirty days is allowed for filing and consideration of bids. Specifications, as set by federal and state authorities, include the requirement that the building must be completed within 360 days from issuance of the contract. It is estimated that this will place the completion date somewhere in January, 1957.

Plans call for complete rebuilding of the wing that stretches west at the back of the hospital, now containing the boiler room and above a pediatric ward and recovery rooms. The boiler room will be removed to a new power plant to be built well away from outside the main building. This is scheduled as the first unit for construction.

The lower floor of the new wing will house the emergency suite and drug dispensary, as well as waiting rooms. Above this will be the pediatric unit with the recovery rooms still on the top floor, adjacent to the operating rooms.

Administrative offices and canteen will be removed from their present location and housed in a new unit to be built across the central portion of the main front of the hospital, space now occupied by these services to be used for wards.

Allocation of funds, Mr. Howerton said, will be done in the following manner: local funds to be used to start the work; state and federal funds to take over

subsequently to complete it.

Paul Dana, treasurer, stated that funds for the building were still coming in and were still needed.

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The house and lot No. 1 in Block K&13 in the Town of So. Pines located at the corner of Penn. Ave. and Gaines Street.

The above property will be sold subject to all taxes that have accrued since the year 1953, and I will require the successful bidder to deposit twenty per cent of his bid with the Clerk of Superior Court as evidence of good faith. This 11th. day of November, 1955.

W. CLEMENT BARRETT Commissioner.

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