# Retired School Personnel Hold Meeting

The Cleveland County Chapter Retired School Personnel met on Tuesday for lunch at the Holiday Inn. Ruby Irvin gave he devotional thoughts on the keyword "Renew." Following the reading of the minutes by Charlotte Swift new members were introduced as follows: Miss Luna Whitaker, Mrs. Willie Sims, and Mrs. Leulah Harrill.

Neil Johnson, President of the local chapter of A.A.R.P. was a guest.

Myers T. Hambright, presiding officer, introduced Dr. Van Murrell who told of a planned tour he and his wife will sponsor in June to England, Wales, and Scotland.

Jeanette C. Surratt distributed the Treasurer's report which showed a balance of \$529.39 which a total all membership in the organization of 203. The June meeting will be the time to renew memberships for next

Jospehine Weir of the Legislative Committee introduced Dr. Oren Wyatt, Assistant Director for Business Services at Cleveland Memorial Hospital,

who explained Medicare, Medicaide, and in more detail the new comprehensive state employees health program, adminsitered by E.D.S.

Dr. Woodrow Suggs, State Director of North Carolina Retired School Personnel, was introduced by Claire Leonhardt, District President. Dr. Suggs has been a teacher, served as

Superintendent of the Gastonia Schools, then a President of Gaston College and later as President of Guilford Technical College. On September 1, 1982, he assumed his present position as Director for the 8,222 members of NCRSP. He spoke of the efforts being made to have the health program for retired state employees worthwhile and

urged its membership to express appreciation to Legislators for the program and urge their support for future funding. He expressed optimism that retired school personnel would receive a 2-1/2 % increase in benefits.

Hambright expressed thanks to Sara Jenkins and her public relations committee.

## Mrs. Hodnett In Society

WINSTON-SALEM-Cynthia R. Hodnett, formerly of Kings Mountain, is one of 16 students at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University who have been elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, national medical honor society.

Election ot AOA is based on scholastic achievement and character.

Mrs. Hodnett, a junior medical student, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sam L. Robinson, Route 3, Lakeshore Drive, Kings Mountain, and is married to Daniel Hodnett of Clemmons. She holds the B.S. and B.A. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Mrs. Hodnett will be installed as a member of the medical honor society April 20 at the annual banquet to the North Carolina Beta Chapter of AOA. Dr. Raymond B. Adams, professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School, will deliver the banquet address.

The aims of Alpha Omega are the promotion of scholarship and research in medical schools, the encouragement of a high standard of character among medical students and graduates, and the recognition of high attainment in medical science.

# Kindergarten Screening Slated

Children who will enter kindergarten this fall will be involved in a screening program at their respective schools in May. To be eligible the child must be five years old on or before October 15, 1983 and must be a resident of the school district.

The screening will be conducted by a team of school personnel including teachers, psychologists, speech therapists, the school nurse, the social worker, and the principal at each school. Three sessions are planned for each day with fifteen children screened at each session. The first group will be screened at 8:30 a.m., the next at 10:30 a.m., and the last at 1:30 p.m.

Parents should contact the school in their district to secure a registration form and make an appointment for the screening. Appointments are made on a first-come first-serve basis. If the parent does not know which school his child will attend, call the District School Office, 739-4589, for that information.

Screening sessions will be held as follows: Bethware, May2-3; Grover, May 4-5; West, May 6; North, May 9-10; East, May 11-12.

Parents will need to bring the child's official birth certificate (not the hospital record), his upto-date immunization record, and a copy of the physical examination by the family doctor or the health department.

#### **Janice Plonk** On Dean's List

GREENVILLE, S.C-Janice A. Plonk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Plonk, of Route 3, Box 889, Kings Mtn., was included in the winter term Dean's List at Furman University.

Dean's List is comprised of full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 3.2 or better on Furman's four-point system. The list is compiled at the end of each of Furman's three terms.

## ORIENTATION

Orientation for rising 10th graders will be held at the Kings Mountain High School cafeteria Thurs., Apr. 14 at 7 p.m. All current ninth graders and their parents are invited to attend.

