

It was further announced at the meeting that Curt Johnson has accepted the post of Chairman of the Planning Board with George Zeller and J. B. Greata being appointed as new members for full two year terms. Other members of the Planning Board are Bob Armstrong, Edward Spader, Fred Korff, Bill Macdonald and George Hillard.

Commissioner Ratliffe reported that the State Department of Transportation will erect "No Parking" signs along Salter Path Road within the town limits. The new road is now officially designated as North Carolina State Highway 58. At the same time the department will install "Pedestrian Crossing" signs at Mimosa Boulevard and the highway and at Yaupon Road and Pinewood Drive and the highway. These are heavily used crossings by pedestrians in the town.

Finally, the Board approved a resolution proposed by Commissioner Aubrey Johnson officially designating the Fire and Rescue Departments to be operated under the control of the Board of Commissioners, which was the original intent when they were established. The designation includes the equipment and the station and precludes the departments and their members from soliciting funds or engaging in fund-raising projects for equipment or operating purposes. The resolution, which was approved and adopted by the Commissioners, states the Commissioners will provide the necessary funds for the operation of these departments.

GARDEN CLUB HEARS Members of the Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club, at their first general meeting of the new year, heard an interesting discussion on "HOUSEPLANT CARE" by J. C. Teachey, Regional Extension Area Marketing Agent for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. He described procedures for preparing house plants for a Winter indoors and told how to care for these plants during that season. He gave the group suggestions for repotting plants and how to regulate conditions that would result in December blooms on some favorite Christmas plants.

During the business session Lola Council was introduced as a new member and Libby Schlimper as a guest. Becky Moore, president of the club, congratulated Bizzell Dixson and Noni Eastland for their excellent work in compiling the Yearbook, copies of which were given to each member. Mrs. Moore also reminded the members of "Green Bag Day," which will be held on October 15 this year.