

business. A replacement is being sought.

Commissioner Aubrey Johnson, of the Fire and Rescue Departments, requested the Board to approve a proposed public meeting by the Rescue Squad, at which time the Rescue Squad will demonstrate for the public its skills and equipment, and also to recruit additional personnel. The Board gave its unanimous approval and scheduled the meeting for the evening of Wednesday, December 3 at 7:00 at the Town Hall. Commissioner Johnson expressed the hope that the residents of Pine Knoll Shores will make every effort to attend this affair, because, as the Board asserted, the Rescue Squad is a vital and important function and should receive broad support.

Finally, Mayor Wayne Cleveland appointed Commissioners Johnson and Thompson as the two required members of the Board to serve on the Firemen's Relief and Benefit Fund, participation in which the Board gave its approval last month.

CPA PRAISES TOWN FOR

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

Paul Hamlin, of the firm of Neighbors, Neal and Hamlin, that did an audit for the Town's financial program, had high praise for the accuracy and thoroughness of the handling of the town's finances. In his presentation of the firm's 1979-1980 audit, he singled out the fine work of Commissioner Bill Dixon and Town Clerk Corinne Geer for their knowledge and abilities of municipal accounting. The firm's report stressed a very positive position of the Town's financial situation and outlook. At the meeting it also was reported 1979 property taxes were 99% collected. A copy of the firm's audit is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GARDEN CLUB HEARS OF

"COLONIAL CHRISTMAS"

Barbara Higginbotham, president of the Wildwood Garden Club of Jacksonville, NC, was guest speaker at the November meeting of the Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club, and described for the members a program of "Christmas In Colonial America." The meeting was held at the Town Hall, Wednesday, November 12.

At the meeting Elizabeth Schlimper and Margeret Smith were welcomed as new members, and Ann Ratliffe was named as treasurer, succeeding Mary Catherine Smith, who has resigned.

During the business portion of the meeting, President Becky Moore thanked all those who participated in "Green Bag Day," on October 15, and reported that more than 50 bags of refuse was collected. Helen Granger, Projects Chairman, explained the delay in the landscaping of Mimosa Boulevard and Oakleaf Drive entrance islands, which was the result of the paving contractor not completing the curbing at Oakleaf Drive. Once this is finished the planting will proceed, she said.