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come. quality of care at the center.

"We feel that the services being rendered to the persons over nine can now be effectively handled by our own people." Hamilton admitted that he didn't know if the new practice would cut costs for the authority but he contended that if the health authority had a larger staff, they would be able to service the entire community.

Dr. Keith would not comment on the effect the decision will have on the quality of treatment, but Dr. Hamilton said that quality of care would not diminish.

"We have a multi-disciplinary team of professionals here and everyone is working together," said Hamilton. "We would in no way compromise the

Dr. Keith and Dr. Hamilton clashed over another point in the contract which stipulates a limitation of reimbursements to that part of the charges not paid by or on behalf of the child's family.

Dr. Keith contends that this clause will slowly kill the clinic, while Dr. Hamilton rebutes that the services rendered by the clinic are similar to the services given at the health center. Keith also argues that because the contract sets a dollar limit on the total that the clinic can be reimbursed, it makes no sense to also set a limit on the age of a patient.

Mayor Will Run Again

By Yvonne Anderson
Staff Writer

Mayor Wayne E. Corpening announced Tuesday that he will seek re-election, pitting himself against a diversified list of opponents.

Amid a crowd of ardent and jovial supporters that included his family, Mayor Corpening read from a prepared statement on the steps of City Hall.

The Mayor said that he had lived up to the commitment he made when seeking the office four years ago and set another goal for the up-coming term.

"I have decided to seek another term as mayor and will make an additional commitment to all of you... We will not be satisfied with what has been done or is being done, but we will continue our efforts of revitalization to keep Winston-Salem in the forefront -- a city that will continue to be a recognized leader," Corpening stated. While entertaining questions from the media, Corpening said that he felt sure that fair housing was being practiced by this city and that a fair housing ordinance would be adopted in the future.

He also set as top priority the establishment of a permanent home for the police department. Corpening alluded to the idea of increased taxes by stating that he felt Winston-Salem needs to spread the tax base balanced

with an efficient city government.

"We need to have both things, I think if we put both things together you'll find the most progressive city," Corpening responded.

The conference was attended by many black community leaders including Clarence "Big House" Gaines, Shedric Adams and Joan Cardwell, but the majority of the participants appeared to be close family, friends and relatives who enthusiastically crowded around the mayor after the cameras were set up.

Corpening is a democrat and will be running against Joe Grady, Ku Klux Klan activist, who is running as a republican. The republican party has not endorsed Grady's candidacy, but neither have they disavowed it. Betsy Soares has also announced her plans to run for the office on the Socialist Party ticket, but has not to date filed her application with the board of elections. Charles M. Bec filed his candidacy for mayor, running also as a democrat.

The deadline to file with the Board of Elections is Friday, August 24, at 12 noon. Corpening said that he will file by Thursday. The primary is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22, after which, winning candidates will receive party endorsements for the general election to be held November 3.



Mayor Wayne E. Corpening

Missionary *From Page 1*

The In-Tra-Faith Fellowship Church awarded Mary a plaque and a certificate for her services. In Frankfurt, Germany, she was given a beautiful punch bowl.

Mary Abbott's ministry is very effective in her local church. It has become an outreach ministry in church groups in her community and the surrounding areas. Mary is a member of various organizations, one of which is the A Woman's

Glow Fellowship of this city. She has held numerous positions in this and other organizations. Her service is highly felt in these organizations.

Basing her ministry on faith and prayer, she has been a full-time missionary since 1975. Her missionary work has also taken her to Canada and other states spreading the word of God.

She is the mother of seven lovely children, four girls and three boys. Her oldest son, Oliver C. Abbott, Jr. who she visited while in Germany is a Sergeant in the Air Force in West Berlin.

Mary is a dynamic person in proclaiming the word of God. Her service is available to any group that is seeking a greater knowledge of the Good News of Jesus and his love.

tion and the other on suicide intervention and medical screening of people being arrested and jailed."

Hall said that the Jail and Detention Branch also has developed a special audit form that jailers can fill out on every person placed in local jails to help determine if they have suicidal tendencies. He indicated that the audit is currently being reviewed by the state Medical Examiner's office and a criminologist to see if it is appropriate.

"As soon as all the experts approve the information in the audit, we will provide local jailers with a supply of the forms. Hopefully, this will help them determine which inmates

are high suicide risks and they will be able to observe them more closely or refer them delivery services. In 1977, delivery services provide to 1,358 women while in 1981, 2,705 women were provided this service. More patients are also now being served through our high risk perinatal clinics. In 1977-78 there were only 624 patients served in these clinics, in 1980-81 there were 2,127 women served.

"In addition, our two-year-old high risk infant identification, screening and tracking program in which 95 percent of all newborn records are now being reviewed for risk factors is alerting parents to potential health prob-

lems with their newborns. Through this program, more children are getting specialized health care as soon as problems are detected. As a result of this program, in 1980-81 parents and physicians gave permission for health tracking of 8,465 infants so that they could be assured that any health problems would be detected as soon as possible.

"The combination of these programs along with Governor Hunt's increased emphasis on assuring that adequate medical manpower is available in all 100 counties through the rural health services program has provided a broad range of medical services that is

helping to assure that children born in North Carolina are born healthy," Dr. Morrow said.

The reduction of infant mortality in North Carolina is one of the top goals of the Hunt administration, Dr. Morrow pointed out.

Foy Family Night

The 3rd Annual Foy family night will be held August 23, 7:00 p.m. at Waightown Baptist Church on Moravia Street.

Rev. Michael Foy will be the speaker. Inviting all the Foy descendants to attend. Sponsored by Johnny Carter.

Rev. E.L. Grant, pastor.

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to put this information in front of a number of persons who have thus far failed to recognize this fact. Our group is hoping to further enhance the CIAA's national prestige by providing the league with the finest sports coverage possible. We think that we (the writers and broadcasters) can aid the conference greatly by cooperating with the Commissioners' office and the sports staffs of the various institutions. We are looking for a new spirit of cooperation and a relationship that will be beneficial to the media, the conference, its schools and especially the sports fans."

Eller started his journalism career while a student at Winston-Salem State serving as student Sports Information Director during his senior year there in 1974. He joined the Chronicle staff that same

year as a writer in all areas. He was promised to Sports Editor in 1976.

Alan Mirsch who headed the group in its first two years of existence.

"I am really looking forward to heading this group and it is indeed an honor to be selected to such a position," said Eller. "The CIAA is one of the finest conferences in the nation, and as President of the Sports Association, I hope

Eller, who also serves as Handicapped Recreation

Supervisor for the City of Winston-Salem, has won a number of awards for his sports writing. In 1978, he

received a Distinguished Service Award from the

CIAA and was named the Conference's Sports Writer of the Year in both 1979 and 80.

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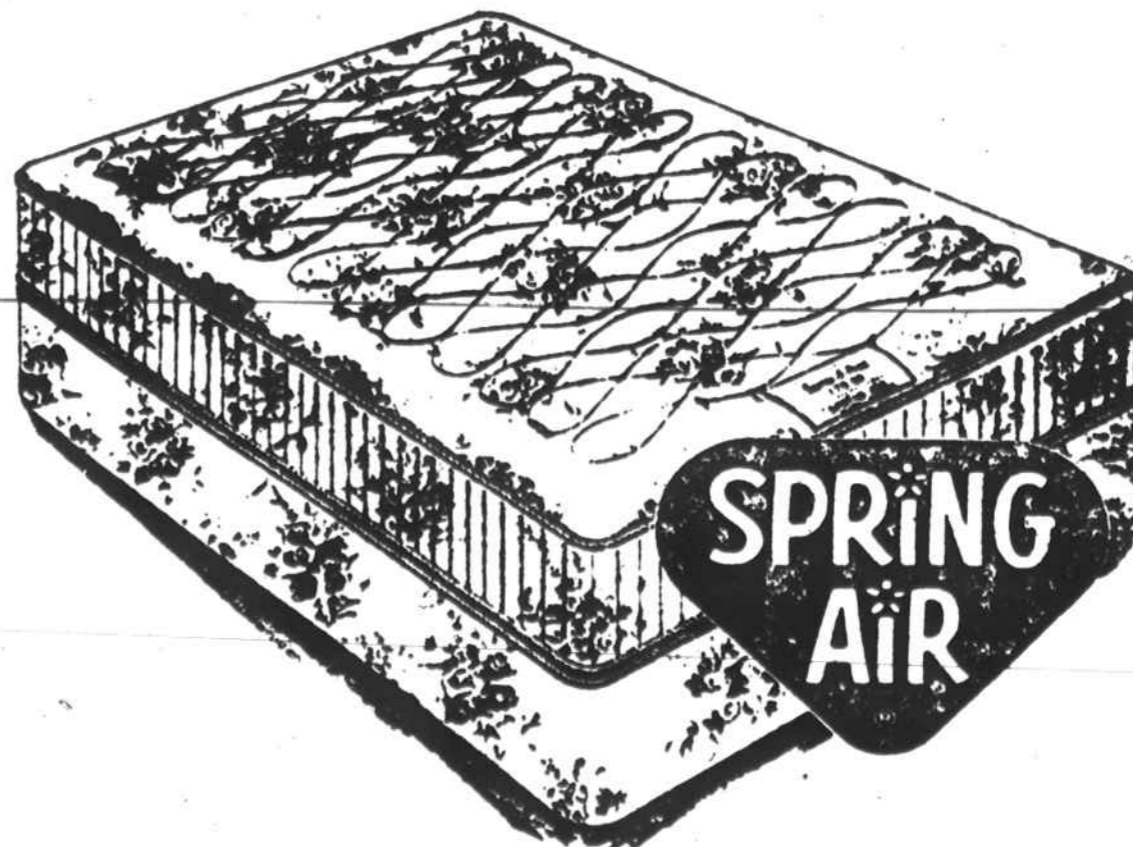
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