



These local young women graced Warren County's float which took part in the Inaugural Parade in Raleigh on Saturday. From left to right are Mary Lou Traylor, Wanda Greene, Carmen Long,

Wendy Curtis and Laura Burrows. The five rode the float which had a Statue of Liberty motif. The float was provided by a number of area businesses. (Staff Photo)

## Warren Gets Funds For Secondary Roads

RALEIGH—The North Carolina Board of Transportation has allocated \$10 million from funds authorized by the State Highway Bond Act of 1977 for improvements to the state's large secondary road system.

Warren County's share of the \$10 million allocation is \$104,575, based on a formula established by the state legislature. According to the formula, each county receives a percentage of the total funds available, determined by the unpaved miles of secondary roads in the county in relationship to the total mileage of unpaved secondary roads in the state.

"In order to utilize the \$10 million allocation most effectively," Secretary Bradshaw explained, "Our Board members and division engineers are in the process of reviewing secondary road needs in each county. As county-by-county improvement programs are compiled, they will be presented to each respective county board of commissioners.

"Public meetings will be held in each county to give citizens an opportunity to express their views on secondary road needs. The commissioners then will review and forward recommendations to the Board of Transportation

for implementation by state forces."

In February 1978 the transportation board approved an initial allocation of \$30 million from the bond issue for secondary road improvements. An additional \$15 million in bond funds was approved in January 1979 for improvements to the system. In January of 1980, \$10 million more was approved.

Board action on the \$10 million brings the total bond fund allocation for secondary roads to \$65 million with only \$10 million left in the bond funds account for secondary road improvements.

## Plant Progress Report Given Board

Work on the regional sewage plant at Warrenton is 36 percent complete, Bill Neal, Superintendent of the Warrenton Water Company, told the Warrenton commissioners during an unusually brief meeting here Monday night. The meeting, largely occurred with committee reports, lasted one hour.

Neal also reported that money had been included in a federal grant for

office furniture and other necessary equipment.

No official report has been received concerning progress being made on the installation of cable television at Warrenton, but Commissioner Eddie Clayton, chairman of the street committee, told the commissioners that Bobby Rogers, attorney for the cable company, told him that progress is being made. This progress, Clayton said, in-

cludes the signing of agreements with Carolina Power and Light Company and Carolina Telephone Company to use their poles for carrying cable TV wires, and the ordering of the antenna, and the obtaining of permission to store it on land which the cable company is now negotiating to purchase.

This land is on the House estate on the Norlina Road, and is owned by Clayton's mother-in-law. He has been working with Mrs. House and Bobby Rogers in the negotiations.

Ad valorem taxes on an automobile registered in the name of Thurlotta Brown of Durham has been paid in both Durham and Warrenton, her father, Thurston Brown told the commissioners and asked for a refund of \$13.56. Mayor White referred the matter to the Finance Committee.

Parking signs along Academy Street (street connecting North Main and Bragg Streets) are worded "No Parking." The commissioner authorized the Police Committee to change the wording on the signs to read "No Parking from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m."

Commissioner A. A.

Wood, who is Chief of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department as well as chairman of the town fire committee, told the commissioners that the rural fire trucks are being serviced by Pete Schuster and suggested that he might also be asked to service the town trucks. The commissioners apparently favored the suggestion but would take no action until after they had talked with Lee Cheek, Warrenton Fire Chief.

Police Chief Freddie Robinson told the commissioners that one of the Police cars, used primarily as a back-up car, needed replacing. After some discussion, the matter was referred to the Police Committee.

Mayor White told the commissioners that Brad Carroll, president of the Warren County Chamber of Commerce, asked the town's permission to install a Chamber telephone in the municipal office, with all expenses being paid by the Chamber, and at no cost to the town. The commissioners agreed to the proposal.

Commissioner Richard Hunter told the commissioners that he had been contacted by Allen Hawks, director of a Sen-

ior Citizens program here, who told him that the partially restored Bragg House is too small for a Senior Citizens recreation building. Hawks had previously sought to lease the building for this purpose.

The commissioners briefly discussed, with no official action being taken, the substitution of Town stickers, similar to that of the state, for the metal license plates in use here for many years.

Mayor White suggested

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## Town Designated Government Center

Warrenton has been designated by Governor Jim Hunt as a Government Service Center.

Governor Hunt informed Mayor B. G. White of the appointment in a letter under date of Dec. 18, and the matter was brought to the attention of the Warrenton Town Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting on Monday night, the first meeting of the board since Governor Hunt wrote to Mayor White.

"I am pleased to announce," the governor wrote Mayor White, "that I have signed Executive Order 58, which officially designates growth centers as set forth by the Carolina in the Balanced Growth Police Act of 1979 (N. C. Gen. Stat. Secs. 143-506.6 through 143-506.14). In executing the order, I have taken the recommendation of the Interim Balance Growth Board, which includes leading officials of the North Carolina Associ-

ation of County Commissioners and the North Carolina League of Municipalities, that Warrenton be designated as a Government Service Center.

"During the past four years I have spoken out strongly on issues related to expanding job opportunities for all our citizens in all areas of the state and strengthening the partnership between state government and city and county governments. North Carolina's Balanced Growth Policy brings together these two important issues. The designation of growth centers is an important step in carrying out that policy."

Governor Hunt also thanked Mayor White for his leadership and participation in the application for designation, and strongly urged him to continue working closely with the interim Balanced Growth Board in the next steps of the Policy's implementation.

## Littleton Man Killed, Companion Is Injured

A Littleton man was killed and a Vaughan driver of the Datsun, is still in serious condition following an accident on Wednesday night of last week near South Boston, Va.

Ronald Lewis Reid, 18, of Littleton, was killed when the Datsun in which he was a passenger struck an abutment over Toot's Creek, near Halifax, Va. The car split from the impact and Reid was thrown from the vehicle, according to press reports.

Jerry Wallace Brown, 19, of Vaughan, driver of the Datsun, is still in serious condition in a Danville, Va., hospital, but from information reaching The Warren Record Wednesday morning, his condition is improved.

Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reid of Rt. 3, Littleton, was a student at East Carolina University and member of the Warren County Rescue Squad.

Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown of Vaughan.

## Multiple Assault Charges Are Brought

Stanford S. Daniel, 25-year-old Indian, of Arcola is being held under \$1,000 bond for his appearance in Warren County District Court Friday for a hearing on charges of damage to property, assault on Gary Daniel, assault on Bobby Dean Bolton, a deputy sheriff.

According to Deputy Bolton, who was called to the scene around 5 p. m. Sunday, Stanford S. Daniel, who allegedly had been drinking, went to the home of Russ Francis in Arcola where he was living, and engaged in a free-for-all with Raleigh and Gary Daniel, using chairs as weapons until one broke, and Stanford Daniel used the leg of this chair to continue the assault, in which the house was damaged.

Raleigh Daniel was taken by car to Warren

General Hospital where he was treated and released, and Deputy Bolton went to the scene and arrested Stanford S. Daniel, handcuffed him and placed him in the front seat of his patrol car. After telling Russ Francis to follow him to a magistrate office in Warren, Bolton started to the magistrate's office with his prisoner. En route, according to Bolton, as Russ Francis was passing his car, Stanford Daniel kicked the steering wheel of Bolton's car, causing him to temporarily lose control of the vehicle, causing it to go back and forth across the highway. Bolton said he then subdued Daniel and carried him to Warren General Hospital where he was treated for wounds. After which he was taken to the Warren County jail where Bolton preferred charges and bond was set at \$1,000.

## Two Teenagers Charged In Theft

Two teenagers were arrested this week by Deputy Sheriff T. R. Williams and charged with breaking and entering the home of Willie Davis on Rt. 3, Warrenton on Jan. 4.

Vance Williams, Jr., and Otto Davis, both of Rt. 3, near Warrenton are each being held under \$400 bond for their appearance for a hearing in Warrenton District Court on Friday morning on charges of breaking, entering and larceny.

The two men were charged with stealing a double-barrel, 12 gauge shotgun, two wrist watches and a pocket watch, a radio, tape player, about \$7.00 in loose change a fifth of Scotch and a half-gallon of rum.

Deputy Harold Seaman made the preliminary investigation and Deputy Williams made the arrest.

## Block Grant Sought Following Hearing

Following a public hearing in the commissioners room in the Warren County Courthouse on Monday at 9:30 a. m., the Warren County Commissioners voted to apply to HUD for a block grant in the amount of \$501,200 for extension of water and sewer lines in northwest Warrenton and for housing rehabilitation, and energy conservation.

Some ten or 12 citizens were present for the hearing over which Commissioners Chairman Walter J. (Jack) Harris presided.

## Eight Trailers Hit By Lake Thieves

Eight house trailers on Gaston Lake were broken into during a period between Dec. 30, 1980 and Jan. 6, 1981, when Rural Mail Carrier Bill Connell reported to the sheriff's department that he had noticed a door to one of the trailers was open.

Deputy Bobby Dean Bolton was sent to the scene where he found that eight trailers had been entered by a person or persons who gained entry to the trailers by forcing a door with a crowbar.

Owners were notified and listed their losses as follows:

E. O. Horton of Rt. 4, Zebulon, said items missing included a bluish-gray 755 reel to reel top deck, two matching speakers which became portable when locked together, and several tapes of music. His total loss was estimated at \$600.

James Hemby of Rt. 4, Zebulon, reported that a cream and black intercom system had been taken. This was valued at \$25.

Bira Dean of Rt. 2, Wendell, reported that a speaker for an intercom system connected to Hemby's trailer was missing. This was also valued at \$25.

Charles Ray Strickland of Satterwhite Drive, Rt. 3, Knightdale, said that nothing was missing from his trailer, but that the door had been badly damaged.

Records in the sheriff's

office show that four other trailers were entered but with nothing reported missing. These trailers are owned by James Marilla of Colonial Heights, Va., who owns two trailers; Jack Landers of Durham, Donno Noland and David Earp, both of Zebulon, and Mike Murray from the Raleigh area.

## Warrenton To Take Part In Telethon

Harold Garner, Chairman of the "Weekend With the Stars" telethon for United Cerebral Palsy carried by WRAL-TV, announced this week the appointment of Tommy Fleming as chairman of the Warrenton Phone Center for the January 17-18 telethon.

Fleming is active in community affairs, and is a member of the Leo Club in Warrenton.

The "Weekend With the Stars" telethon will feature top national talent from New York, Las Vegas and Hollywood.

The Warrenton Phone Center will be located at the main office of Branch Banking & Trust Co. and will take pledges from residents of Warren County throughout the telethon. The Phone Center telephone number is 919-257-3318 from 10 p.m. Saturday through 7 p.m. Sunday.

## Sale Of Cookies Set By Local Girls Scouts

What has become an annual American tradition continues in our community. The Girl Scout cookie sale begins Jan. 23 and extends through Feb. 9.

Warren County Girl Scouts will be taking orders for six cookie varieties and a cheese cracker at \$1.50 per box. Troops receive a bonus for each box sold. Last year Warren County Girl Scouts sold 7,980 boxes. Since 1936 cookie sale

proceeds have been used to support troop activities and community projects, to develop and maintain Girl Scout camps and property, to recruit and train leaders and to provide on-going program and services. Through the cookie sale girls are trained in salesmanship, planning and budgeting. If you are not contacted by a Girl Scout and wish to order cookies, call 257-3476 in Warrenton.