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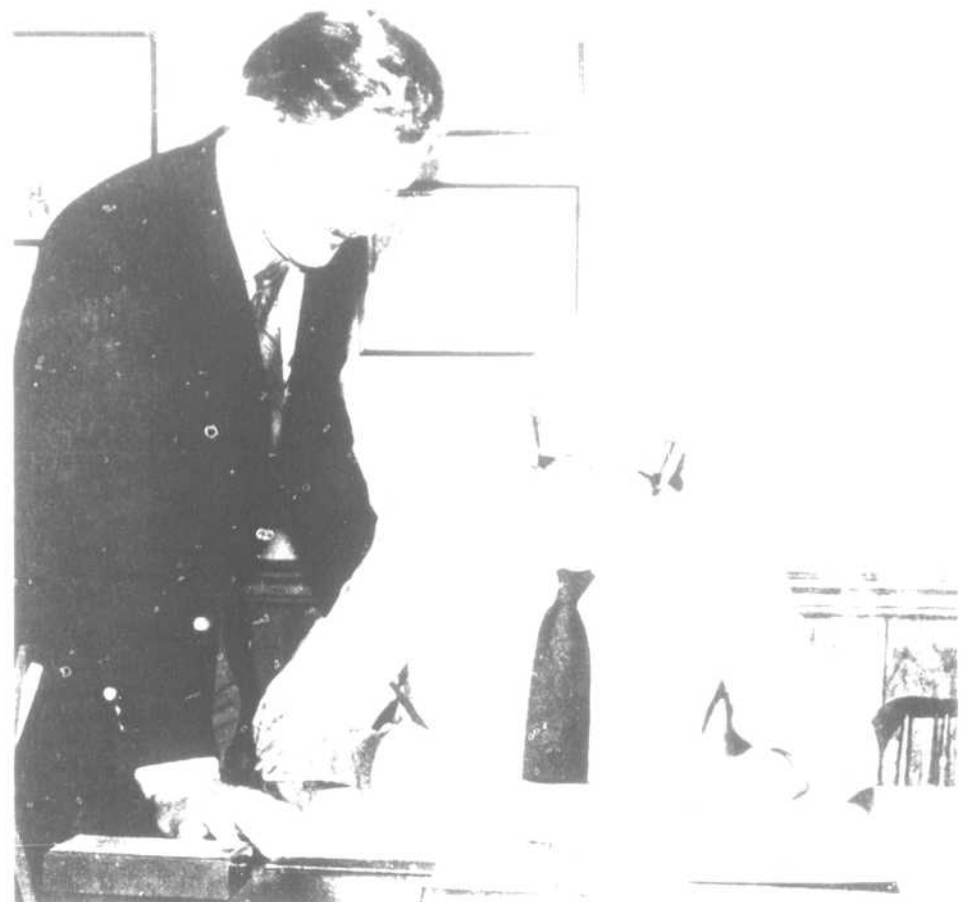


Winners of cash prizes handed out by Branch Banking and Trust Company Monday are shown above as announcement was made of the prize-winning essays competition. Seated, left to right, are Frances Ann Harris of Warren Academy, Jan Jordan of John Graham High School and Teresa Dickerson of Norlina High School. Standing, left to right, are bank official Steve Medlin,

Alice Russell Fleming, chairman of Warren Academy, Edwina Booker, librarian at John Graham High School, and Mary Pat McGee, Norlina High School, both winners, and students shared in the prize money. The winning essays will be published in The Warren Record beginning next week. (Staff Photo)

## Property Purchased In Shopping Center

### Byrd's To Come Here



Warrenton Mayor B. G. White signs a proclamation designating next week as Clean Air Week. Witnessing the signing is John Andrews, county representative of the American Lung Association of North Carolina, Tar River Region. White said he commended the ALA for its sponsorship of the week and its persistent efforts year-round to assure a healthier environment "as a keystone in its continuing program to prevent and control lung disease." White said the week should serve to highlight joint efforts for a pollution-free atmosphere. (Staff Photo)

### Essay Contest Winners Named By Local Bank

Winners of The Branch Bank and Trust Company essay contest have been announced, with one winner being named from each of the three area high schools: Norlina, John Graham and Warren Academy.

The announcement was made by Steve Medlin, BB&T Vice President. Teresa Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dickerson and senior at Norlina High; Jan Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan and senior at John Graham High School; and Frances Ann Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Harris and senior at Warren Academy were named as winners.

Seniors in each of the three schools were invited to enter the contest and were given the topic, "Building a Better Community Through Teamwork," upon which to write. Entries were judged within each school, and the best ones were selected and submitted to Steve Medlin. Medlin presented the essays to a panel of judges selected by Branch Bank officials. The judges will remain anonymous, but Medlin stated that they are in no way connected with the bank or the schools. The panel of judges read the essays, and using a set of criteria approved by the schools, selected one winning paper from each school.

Branch Bank presented each winner with a \$100 savings account as well as each of the three school libraries with a check for \$100.

### Spelling Bee Is Scheduled

The second annual county-wide "Spelling Bee" has been planned for sixth graders in the Warren County Schools System.

Miss R. C. Gilliam, elementary supervisor, announced yesterday that the event will take place on Tuesday, May 5, at Vaughan Elementary School, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Seventeen sixth graders will be participating from throughout the county. The participants are Evelyn Hall, Taft Walker, Tracy Robinson, Michael Rich. (Continued on page 4)

## Election Officials Purge Names Of 800 Warren County Voters

Warren County election officials have purged more than 800 names from the county registration rolls leaving Warren County with about 7000 voters. Mrs. Miriam Coleman, supervisor of the county Board of Elections, said this week.

Mrs. Coleman said that state law requires that county election officials examine voter rolls after each presidential election and remove the names of those who did not vote in the two most recent presidential elections or in any election between the two. For instance, she said, if someone did not vote in either of the two most recent presidential elections, but did vote in the 1979 mixed drink referendum, their name remained on the book.

Since Norlina, Warrenton and Macon hold their own municipal elections, if a person voted in 1979 in the municipal election, their name would not be purged provided the Municipal Board of Elections notifies the County Board of Elections. All registration has to be verified by the county, Mrs. Coleman said.

This year notices were sent to those who were registered, but had failed to vote according to law, telling them that they had 30 days in which to appear

in person and update their registration. Mrs. Coleman said eight hundred and seventy notices were sent out. Fifty-two responded asking that they be reinstated, leaving the Election Board with 800 names to be purged.

Mrs. Coleman said she feels that most of these

names were registered as a result of a clerical error. She said she was surprised that the voters who responded asking to be reinstated were not notified of the error. She said she will continue to investigate the names of all those who

## Warren County Student Wins Wake Scholarship

WINSTON-SALEM—Jan Yvette Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan, Jr. of Macon, R. I., has been awarded a George Foster Hankins Scholarship at Wake Forest University.

Miss Jordan is a senior at John Graham Senior High School in Warrenton. She is among 39 Hankins Scholarship winners whose names have been announced by William B. Starling, director of admissions and financial aid.

The Hankins Scholars, all North Carolina seniors, were selected for their scholarship and leadership potential. The scholarships have potential four-year values ranging from \$400 to \$22,800.

Miss Jordan is a member

of the National Honor Society, coeditor of the school annual, and president of the chorus and dramatics club. She also is editor-in-chief of the student newspaper and vice president of the French club.

Miss Jordan attended the 1979 Governor's School. In 1978 she participated in the summer science program at Appalachian State University and in 1980 she attended the science apprenticeship program at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

The Hankins Scholarship program was established in 1955 through income from an estate left to Wake Forest by Col. George Foster Hankins of Lexington.

## Norlina Watch Group Is Formed

A Community Watch was organized at Norlina on Monday night of last week when 30 citizens gathered at the Norlina Fire Department for an organizational meeting.

The Town of Norlina was divided into ten areas with chairpersons to be selected for each area. The organizational meeting was sponsored by the Norlina Junior Club. Ben Lloyd, Norlina community chairman, presided.

## Warrenton Rural, Afton-Elberon, Arcola, Macon and the newly formed Churchill-Five Forks Fire Departments

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Gene Medlin (right), chief of the Norlina Volunteer Fire Department, presents an engraved plaque of appreciation to professional firefighter Wayne House of Cary. House recently taught a comprehensive fire training course conducted by Vance-Granville Community College and attended by 45 Warren firemen from Norlina, Wise, Ridgeway,



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## Mrs. Hargrove Is Elected Democratic Party Chairman

Mrs. Floss Hargrove of Warrenton was elected chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Warren County Democratic Convention held at the Warrenton Courthouse on Saturday. Floyd McKissick, Jr., retiring chairman, presided over the convention.

Other officers elected to serve for the next two years were: Charles Hayes, first vice president; Alice Fleming, second vice president; Sherrie Johnson, third vice president; Frank Ballew, secretary; and Charles Worth, treasurer.

Mrs. Hargrove was also elected as the representative to the State Executive Committee. The convention was called to order at 12 noon by Chairman McKissick. The invocation was given by Alice Fleming. Following the minutes of the last

executive committee meeting by Ms. Jane Brown, secretary, the treasurer's report was given by Charles Hayes.

A resolution in support of ERA was read by Ms. Jocelyn McKissick, and a resolution in support of a reasonable program to maintain our roads and highways and to urge Governor Hunt and the members of the General Assembly to adopt such a program and provided ad-

ditional revenues this year was read by Monroe Gardner. Both resolutions were adopted by the convention.

A standing vote of thanks was given to Floyd McKissick, Jr. for services rendered during his tenure as chairman.

Following a report by Mrs. Cora Hawkins, president of the Democratic Women's Club, the convention was adjourned.

## Four From Warren Will Receive Hawkins Grants

Four Warren County students have been selected to receive financial assistance to further their educations by the Executive Board of John R. Hawkins Alumni and Friends, Inc.

The four were chosen from 14 students who made application for assistance.

Named were Dorothy Jean Bullock, Robert Louis Harrison and Deborah Frances Cheek, all winners of \$600 scholarships; and David Anthony Alexander, winner of a \$200 grant.

Ms. Bullock is a senior at Norlina High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bullock of Manson. She has been accepted at N. C. A&T State University in Greensboro and plans to major in electrical engineering.

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## Final Day

Saturday, May 2, is the last day in Warren County during the year 1981 that the Dog Vaccination Clinic will be operated in Warren County, Frank Twitty, Dog Warden, said yesterday. Twitty said that dogs will be vaccinated at the Land Fill near Warrenton on Saturday from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.