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To Handle Management

Firm Is Employed By Warren Hospital

The Board of Trustees of Warren General Hospital has voted to begin using the management services of Carolinas Hospital and Health Services, Inc. (CHHS).

CHHS management of Warren General, a 37-bed acute care hospital, began May 4, said Roy Pat Robertson, chairman of the hospital's board of trustees.

The board's unanimous decision was made in a meeting last week, and the management agreement with CHHS is expected to be signed this week.

"We think we've made the right choice for Warren General," said Robertson, in announcing the decision.

"We think we're getting the kind of management we need, but the board will still maintain its authority and leadership in hospital affairs," Robertson said.

Interim administration will be provided by the CHHS staff, and recruitment for a full-time permanent administrator will begin immediately," said John T. Carlisle, CHHS area vice president who will have management responsibility for Warren General.

The CHHS candidate for administrator will be presented to the board for approval.

CHHS services will include full-time administration, and financial services. Other back-up support will also be provided in areas that include clinical engineering, physician recruitment, management engineering, health care development, nurse consultation and public relations.

CHHS also will provide regional administrative and financial management to the hospital.

Because CHHS is a not-for-profit management system, local direction of Warren General will be retained through the Board of Trustees.

CHHS has provided services to hospitals in the Southeast, the Carolinas, and elsewhere since 1969 and through the interest of the North and South Carolina Hospital Associations and The Duke Endowment provided grant funds for development of some services.

Granville Hospital in Oxford is also managed by CHHS.



Mrs. Thomas P. Fleming (left) and Mrs. L. O. Robertson, Jr. display silver awards won by District 14 during the annual convention held in Winston-Salem last week. (Staff Photo)

Local District Takes Top Honors At State Meeting

District 14 of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs took top honors at the 79th annual convention of the federation held in Winston-Salem last week.

One of 16 districts in the state federation, District 14 won four silver awards, the most of any district. Presentation of awards was made to Mrs. L. O. Robertson, Jr., District 14 president, and Mrs. Thomas P. Fleming of the Norlina Junior Woman's Club.

Making the presentation was Mrs. Ernest Holt, second vice president of the federation. She gave the Geneva Bowden Award for federating a Juniors Club, the Clubwoman Advertising Award for selling the most ads for the Clubwoman magazine, the District Director's Award for having the largest increase in membership attendance at the annual meeting, and the First Completed Reports Award, given to the district president who completed her records first. This was the second year in a row that the award has been won by Mrs. Robertson.

Among the 560 clubwomen from North Carolina who registered were Mrs. William R. Brauer, Mrs. Jimmy Brame and Mrs. William Dickerson of the Norlina Woman's Club. The theme of this year's

session was "Volunteer Recognition" and the session was presided over by Mrs. John V. Sutton, federation president.

The keynote address at the opening night's banquet was delivered by Mrs. Donald L. Shide of North Dakota, president of the General Federation of

Women's Clubs. Entertainment was by the Burlington Boys Choir.

Mrs. Fleming was chosen to serve as page, the second time Mrs. Fleming has received the honor. She and Mrs. Robertson gave reports during the awards luncheon for District 14.

No Objection Is Revealed During Annexation Hearing

Interest in but no objection to were shown by half a dozen black citizens of town and county to the annexation of two sections adjacent to Warrenton at a public hearing held by the Warrenton Town Commissioners on Monday night.

Mayor Beverly White presided over the meeting, called following the fourth publication in the town newspaper of the commissioners intent to annex, as was required by law. The visitors were divided into three men sitting on one side of the room and three women sitting on the other. The men were George Koonce, McCarrroll Alston, and John Hawkins; the women were Mrs. Candis Miller and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Williams and Mrs. Ada Johnson. All members of the group, with the

exception of Mrs. Williams, spoke.

Commissioners present were Eddie Clayton, Billy Lanier, A. C. Fair, C. M. White, III, Richard Hunter and A. A. Wood. Absent was Commissioner Gordon Haithcock, due to illness. Also present were Leonard Holden, Department of National Resources and Community Development, who has been assisting the commissioners in planning for the annexation, and Bignall Jones, representing The Warren Record.

Mayor White called the meeting to order at 7:30 p. m., distributed maps of each of the two sections to be annexed, and reviewed the history of the commissioners efforts to enlarge the town, and told why these two sections were chosen for annexation. He told the group that infor-

Effective June 30

CETA Program Will End Locally

The CETA program will be terminated in Warren County on June 30, James B. Whitley, CETA Coordinator, reported to the Board of County Commissioners on Monday morning.

He said a contact amendment was received on April 28 which increased the amount of funds available for the Warren program by \$13,877. Formal notification was received indicating that June 30, 1981, would be the last day of work for all participating enrolled on the program. Funds will be available for staff costs through July 31, 1981, in order that all record keeping can be finalized.

Commenting on the directive, Whitley said: "The CETA Staff is presently organizing two intensive workshops for the participants that will emphasize the formulation of job acquisition skills and career planning. It is hoped that these efforts, along with follow-up sessions after June 30, will enable many participants to obtain unsubsidized employment."

Elaborating on Whitley's report, County Manager Newsome said that any

hope that the program will not be terminated is very dim. Enrolled in the program now are 42 participants. How widespread has been their use in the county is revealed in his listing of places of employment, as follows:

Three will be terminated from Social Services; one from Health Department; four from Gaston Enterprises; three from the Indian Commission; two from Land Fill; one from PRA; one from Court-house; one from office of Register of Deeds; one from Town of Norlina; one from Town of Warrenton;

two from Mariam Boyd School; three from Hawkins School; one from South Warren School; four from North Warren School; one from Northside School; one from John Graham School; one from Vaughan School; three used by County in Senior Citizens Service; five on CETA Staff; one from Tax Supervisor's Office; one from Hospital.

Newsome also released Sales and Use Tax collection figures for the month of March, 1981. Collected in Warren County during that month was the sum of \$23,446.17.

After Long Tenure

Mrs. Bertha Forte To Retire July 1

Mrs. Bertha Forte, Home Agent for the Warren County Extension Service, on Monday morning submitted her resignation as Home Agent to the Warren County Board of Commissioners, effective on July 1. She has served with the North Carolina Extension Service in Warren County for 18 1/2 years.

Mrs. Forte appeared before the commissioners and was presented by L. C. Cooper, Extension Chairman. She said that she had served enough years and had accumulated enough tenure to retire at the end of June. She said that she would continue to live in Warren County and hoped that she would be able to continue to aid the women of Warren County in some of their programs on a voluntary basis.

Mrs. Forte told the commissioners that she had thoroughly enjoyed her work here in Warren County and deeply appreciated the cooperation that she had received from the Board of Commissioners and the people of Warren County. "I have

tried," she said, "to help the people of Warren County, and while I have not always succeeded to the extent that I would have wished, I do feel that my efforts have met with some success."

Members of the Board of Commissioners, led by Chairman Jack Harris, and joined by County Manager Glenn Newsome, expressed their regret that Mrs. Forte is retiring and thanked her for the splendid service she has rendered Warren County during the many years she has served as a member of the Extension Service. The commissioners unanimously agreed to pass a resolution of appreciation for the services of Mrs. Forte. This resolution will be drawn up and submitted to Mrs. Forte at the July 7 meeting of the board. Although she will no longer on the July date be a county employee, she promised Chairman Jack Harris that she would be present at the regular July meeting of the commissioners, and thanked them for their kindness.

Sewer Rates To Rise, Norlina Board Hears

Wastewater disposal service for the Town of Norlina is expected to rise dramatically before year's end, and with it the sewer charges made to local customers.

This was revealed Monday night during a meeting of town engineers and city fathers. Mayor Pro-Tem Jimmy Overby presided in the absence of Mayor Bill Perry.

Overby and other commissioners heard L. E. Wooten and Co. engineers describe the higher operating cost of the town's sewer system once the new regional sewage treatment plant near Warrenton is completed. Engineers expect that plant to be completed by November or December.

At that time, engineers warned, Norlina must be prepared to significantly increase the sewer rates for town users. That is because of a projected increase of \$50,000 in the annual cost of treating municipal sewage. Council members were

told that they need to get forced mains and pumping stations ready for the hook-up with the regional system. This is expected to cost \$230,000, with the town's share being only \$28,000. The bulk of the money will come from federal and state sources.

Contract applications for the grants must be made by June 30, town engineers reported.

Jack Hawks and Henderson developer John Hoyle Davis were on hand to meet with commissioners concerning Hawks's plan to sell eight building lots near the car wash which he operates near the outskirts of the Town of Norlina. Developer Davis said the lots would contain eight residences, each containing from 960 to 1,000 square feet and ranging in cost from \$33,000 to \$34,000.

The appearance of Hawks and Davis at the board meeting was prompted by the men's need to know if sewer service will be available in (Continued on page 18)

Merger Is Planned By Savings Firms

The Boards of Directors of Warrenton Savings and Loan Association, Warrenton, N. C. a mutual savings and loan association and Sun Savings and Loan Association, Inc., a stockholder owned savings and loan association, Rocky Mount have approved a plan of consolidation under which Warrenton Savings and Loan Association and Sun Savings and Loan Association, Inc. would be consolidated into Sun Savings and Loan Association, Inc. Announcement of this was made by W. J. Harris, secretary-treasurer of Warrenton Savings and Loan Association, and W. B. Floyd, Jr., president of Sun Savings and Loan Association, Inc.

The plan of consolidation is subject to the approval of the members of Warrenton Savings and Loan Association and the shareholders of Sun Savings and Loan Association, Inc., and further conditioned upon the approval of the administrator of the Savings and Loan Division of the North Carolina Department of Commerce and the North Carolina Savings Guaranty Corporation.

Under the plan of consolidation, the present shareholders of Sun Savings and Loan Association, Inc. would receive one share of stock in the consolidated company for each current share of Sun Savings and Loan Association, Inc. stock owned.

The members of Warrenton Savings and Loan Association will be granted non-transferable subscription rights to subscribe for and purchase stock in the new company on a prorata basis consistent with their current membership interest in Warrenton Savings and Loan Association.

The purchase price of the shares available to Warrenton members shall be equal to the book value of Sun Savings and Loan shares as of March 31, 1981. The number of shares to be offered pursuant to this Plan of Consolidation

shall be 25,000 shares, and a minimum of 20,000 shares must be subscribed for and purchased in order for the consolidation to be effective.

Sun Savings and Loan Association, Inc. began operations in April, 1978 and has experienced steady growth in assets. Sun's total assets exceeded \$15 million on March 31, its total savings deposits were \$12.8 million, and stockholders' equity exceeded \$1.1 million.

Warrenton Savings and Loan Association was chartered in 1922 and on March 31 had total assets of \$4.5 million and total deposits of \$4.2 million. If the plan of consolidation becomes effective, the consolidated companies would have total assets of nearly \$20 million. In addition to its home office in Rocky Mount, Sun currently has a branch office in Spring Hope, and an application on file with the N. C. Savings and Loan Division of the N. C. Dept. of Commerce for the (Continued on page 6)



This is the cast of the Academy Players, who Saturday night played to a full house at Warren Academy's Gymnasium. Audience reaction was highly favorable for both the performance and a buffet dinner held earlier. Sketches of two shows — "South Pacific" and "West Side

Story" — were given by members of the musical cast. The play was directed by Mrs. Glenn Coleman, Jr. Practice for the performance had been under way here since mid-February. (Photo by Gilbert Hilliard)