

# The Warren Record

## Last Rites Are Held For Court Clerk

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Fishel Davis, 60, Clerk of Warren County Superior Court, were conducted from the Warrenton Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 4 p. m. by the Rev. Clint McCann and the Rev. Nancy McCann. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery at Littleton.

Mrs. Davis died in her sleep during Friday night at her home on Main Street in Warrenton. The daughter of the late Harry O. Fishel of Vaughan and Mrs. Agnes Norman Fishel of Rich Square, she was a native of the Vaughan community. She was first married to James Knox Polk of Warrenton. Her second marriage was to T. K. (Shorty) Davis of Roxboro. She was a member of the Warrenton Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Davis had served as Clerk of Court for nearly seven years, having been first elected in November, 1974, and re-elected, in November 1978. Her present term would have expired in November 1982. She had served as deputy clerk for six years and as an employee in the clerk's office for a number of years.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her widower, T. K. (Shorty) Davis of the home at Warrenton; a daughter, Mrs. Knox Polk Chadwick of Charlotte; and a son, Tasker Polk of Zurich, Switzerland; her mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Fishel of Rich Square; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Bonnie Wrenn of Raleigh and Mrs. Phyllis Jones of Rocky Mount, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Norman White of Scotland Neck; a brother, Harry O. Fishel of Roanoke Rapids; and one grandson.

Pallbearers were Al Williams, Julius Banzet, III, Al Thompson, Charles T. Johnson, Elmer Harris, Frederick Hardy, Brad Carroll and Roy Pat Robertson.

## Civil Court Term To End On Friday

A special Civil Term of Warren County Superior Court, which convened here on Monday morning with Judge Hamilton Hobgood of Louisburg presiding, will adjourn on Friday, according to Judge Hobgood.

The court was convened in honor of Anne F. Davis, recent clerk of the Superior Court of Warren County, with the following comments by Judge Hobgood:

"This session of Civil Superior Court in Warren County convenes this morning in honor of Anne F. Davis, recent Clerk of the Superior Court of Warren County.

"Mrs. Davis, was, above all else, a very gracious lady who was so pleasant and considerate of other people. This trait endeared her to the citizens of this county and all others with whom she came in contact. She served this county well as Clerk of the Superior Court for the past seven years and in other positions of trust before then. This presiding judge has personally known her for many years as a friend as well as a highly regarded official of the court. She will be missed by all who knew her."

Only one jury case has been heard this week. Called at 10 a. m. Tuesday morning, evidence was



Mrs. Dora Stegall is shown taking the oath of office Monday as acting clerk of the Superior Court from Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood, presiding judge at the current civil term of Superior Court. Mrs. Stegall, who was assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Warren County, was appointed acting clerk of the Superior Court for a period of not more than 30 days pending the appointment of a successor clerk of the Superior Court. The appointment was made by Judge Robert H. Hobgood, resident Superior Court judge of the Ninth Judicial District. (Staff Photo)

## Davis Challenges Perry For Norlina Mayor's Post

Both Norlina and Warrenton will have mayors' races to be decided by town voters who go to the polls in November's municipal elections.

At Norlina, Kenneth Davis has paid his filing fee and will challenge incumbent E. L. (Bill) Perry.

At Warrenton, voters will have a choice between incumbent B. G. White and former mayor W. A. Miles, who served for 22 years before losing to White two years ago.

Norlina is the only one of Warren's three incorporated municipalities which will have a race for commissioner. All five members of the present board have filed for re-election, and are being challenged by four political newcomers.

Filing for the first time for town office were Butch Bolton, Wayne Aycock, William Leonard and James Vaughan. They

seek seats now held by incumbents Ben Lloyd, W. S. Hicks, Jr., John Dore, Wallace Stallings and Jimmy Overby.

Warrenton will have no contest for seats on its seven-member board. Incumbents Billy Lanier, Charles White, Gordon

Haitchcock, A. A. Wood, Richard Hunter and Eddie Clayton have paid their \$5 filing fee. Newcomer Melvin (Butch) Scott has filed, and veteran commissioner Alban C. Fair is not

seeking re-election. At Macon, Mayor Bill Reid has decided to give up the town's top post, and his seat is being sought, without opposition, by M. C. Clary, a member of the present town board.

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Raleigh to consult with Alva Ward, head of the State Development Commission, concerning a full-time Warren County Industrial Development Commission, and had been told by Ward that they would be lucky if they could operate the commission on a full-time basis for \$57,000, which, he said, was by far the lowest of any county in the state.

Gardner said he was confident that the development commission could be operated efficiently for this figure.

Gardner told Harris that his commission would like to know as early as possible the decision of his board. Harris said that because the commissioners would need to know the cost of employing a county manager, that it would be at least 30 days before he could give them an

official. When this matter was brought to the attention of the county commissioners at their September meeting, at a joint meeting of the two boards, action was postponed until the October meeting of the county commissioners in order that the Industrial Development Commission might make a definite proposal. Monroe Gardner and Julius Banzet, Jr., members of the Industrial Commissioners Board, appeared before the county commissioners at their regular October meeting of the board, held here on Monday night, and told the commissioners that their commission definitely wanted a full-time development commission executive secretary.

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## Change In Status Is Expected Here

The arrangement in effect for several years in which the office of county manager and industrial development director have been jointly operated is expected to end on January 1 when each position will be served by a full-time official.

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## Big 'If' Attached To County Funding Plans

Warren County Consolidated High School will receive funds for one-half of the number of bleachers needed for the new school gym - If

This was decided by the board of county commissioners regular meeting here on Tuesday night when Commissioner Herbert Harris made the motion to approve \$25,000 for this purpose. The motion was passed after Commissioner Harris amended his motion to state if the money is available. A similar provision was added to a second request for \$25,000. This was for a donation to lend a physician \$25,000, to be repaid after a three-year period, with insurance to cover debt if physician should die.

The idea of lending the \$25,000 to the unannounced physician was promoted by Chairman Jack Harris who said he had received a letter stating that local citizens had already raised a like sum. He said as badly as the county needed doctors it seems a shame to lose one because the county would not put up \$25,000. However, he was quick to point out that the money would have to be provided through the Warren General Hospital.

In addition, the County Development Commission had previously requested \$8,500 and an unknown sum, was needed to employ a county manager.

County Manager Glen Newsome had previously pointed out that after giving \$10,000 to Warren General Hospital at the September meeting of the board that only slightly more than \$16,000 was left in the tentative fund, while requests were for \$70,000 and would probably reach \$100,000. He said he did not know where he could find any more money.

This caused the "if the money can be found" labeled to the motion to lend, through the hospital. The sum of \$25,000 for three years to Dr. Wayne Young, former pastor of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church. Dr. Young, one of the most popular pastors to fill the Wesley Memorial pulpit, resigned from the ministry a few years ago to enter Duke Medical School. He said that he would like to practice medicine at Warrenton if his debt to Duke could be paid. Upon learning this, members of his former church and other friends here began a campaign to lend him enough money to pay off his debt to Duke.

Warren Producer Is Given Perdue Honor

Macon Myrick of Warren County was one of 15 Perdue poultry producers who received awards during the poultry firm's annual growers' festival held last Saturday night at Chowan College in Murfreesboro.

Myrick, who has three broiler houses near Warren Plains, was one of 13 broiler producers who were given awards. A pullet award and a breeder award were also given.

Approximately 625 persons were on hand for the annual festival, which featured an address by Perdue president Frank Perdue.

Faced with so many requests and so little available money, County Manager Newsome requested that priorities be given to the request. Upon suggestion of Chairman Harris the first priority was given for funds needed

because of the split in management of the board of county commissioners and the Warren County development commission.

Second priority was given to purchase of bleachers for the Warren County Consolidated High

School, and the third priority was given to the loan for the doctor.

(Chairman Harris said on Tuesday afternoon that he is confident that he can find the funds for items one and two and has not given up on item 3.)



This is Branch Banking and Trust Company's new Market Street Drive-In Office which opened on Tuesday. The new facility, which is adjacent to the bank's main office, has entrances on Macon and Market streets and an exit on Bragg Street. Two lanes of traffic leading to a drive-up window and a remote teller unit are open during regular banking hours. The large lot contains ample parking for BB&T customers and will be extensively landscaped, Steve Medlin, vice president and city executive, said. While the bank invites customers' usage, parking for extended periods of time will be discouraged. Employees of surrounding businesses will be asked to use other facilities. (Staff Photo)

## Reagan Cut Is Described As Threat To Warren County

An administrative proposal by the Reagan administration to reduce Revenue Sharing by 14 percent in January and to phase the program out in the next three years is a threat to the well being of Warren County, Glen Newsome, county manager, told the commissioners at their regular meeting here on Monday night.

Revenue sharing, he said, is the source of funds for several departments of the county. At the request of Chairman Jack Harris, Newsome said he had written to Senators East and Helms and Representative Fountain asking their assistance in resisting both cuts in and elimination of revenue sharing programs. He said up to the time of the Monday night meeting he had heard nothing from Senator Helms, but had heard from Senator East but his letter said little. On the other hand Rep. Fountain's letter said that he firmly supports the program and had telegraphed the president stating his objections to any cuts in the programs. "It seems," Newsome said, "that Fountain is the only one we can count on for help here."

Newsome said good news was that EPA had sent the town of Norlina a grant in the amount of \$188,160.00 for work on its sewage system. It had been reported in the press last week that the grant was \$172,000, but it was \$16,160 larger.

Newsome also told the commissioners that sales and use tax collections in August totaled \$26,337.62. This, he said, was the largest monthly collection ever.

Dog Warden Report  
Frank Twitty, dog warden, reported that during

the month of September he picked up 218 dogs, killed 127 dogs and gave away 39. No dogs were confined, or vaccinated and no person was bitten. He said that during the month he answered 124 calls, and travelled 1671.1 miles.

Inspector's Report  
Chester A. Forrester, III, inspector, reported that his department during the month of September made 49 electrical inspections and five fire inspections; and granted 5 insulation permits and 13 zoning permits.

The inspector traveled 1,659 miles through Sept. 28. During September he also attended a one-day school on Child Day Care Fire Inspections and a two-day zoning workshop.

Deputy's Expense  
A report of Susan Whitley, finance officer, to Ms. Elizabeth Harris is as

follows: The following expenses have been incurred by Mr. Danny Bartholomew in connection with the North Carolina Child Support Enforcement Agency for the month of September:

Salary \$260.42, matching FICA \$17.31, mileage \$86.75; total \$364.48. Collections for August, \$19,850.04.

Tax Collector's Report  
The Sept. 30 report of Susan W. Whitley, tax collector, is as follows:

1981 taxes collected during September \$143,343.16; 1981 taxes collected to date \$178,218.27; percentage of levy .0895.

Other September collections: delinquent taxes and penalties \$5,358.40, partial payments \$3,952.25, advance payments \$2,172.14; total September collection

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## Funeral Services Held For Frank Daniel, 59

Funeral services for Frank Hamer Daniel, 59, were conducted at the Warrenton Presbyterian Church on Friday at 2 p. m. by the pastors, the Rev. Clint McCann and the Rev. Nancy McCann. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Daniel, the son of the late John Andrew and Iola Watkins Daniel, died at his home of Rodwell Street on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 30. He was born in Warren County on Sept. 5, 1923 and was a graduate of John Graham High School. He was an employee of Hunter Drug Company for some 40 years. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of Limer Post of the American Legion, member and vice-president of the War-

renton Lions Club, and a member and Elder of the Warrenton Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucy Pettway Jones Daniel; two daughters, Miss Joanne Kay Daniel and Miss Frances Pettway Daniel, both of the home, a sister, Mrs. Ida Daniel Davis of Warrenton; and a brother, J. Howard Daniel of Warrenton.

Active pallbearers were Thomas Gaskill, Dick Miles, A. A. Wood, Jimmie Roberts, Scott Gardner, B. L. King, E. T. Odum, Jr., and Claiborne Aycock. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Lions Club and of the American Legion.