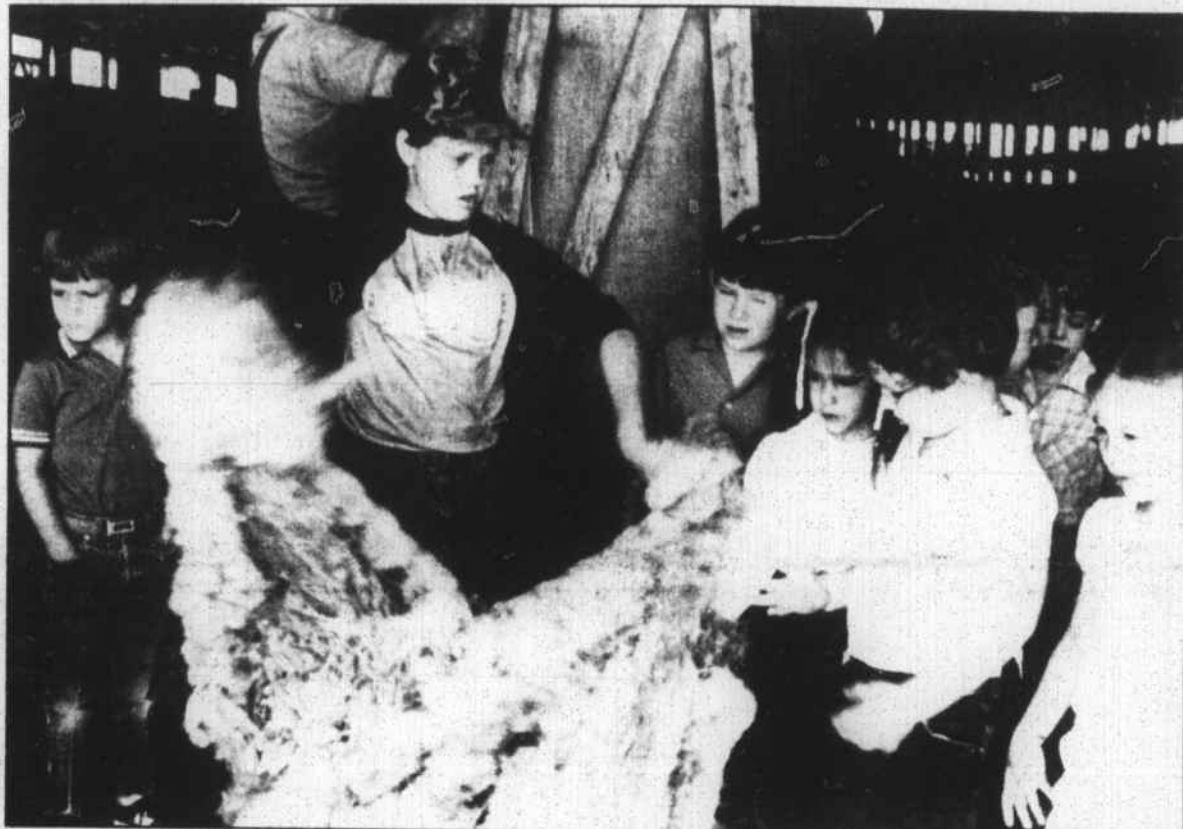


Kindergartners at Warren Academy are shown above watching from a safe distance as one of a herd of 700 sheep at Granite Diagnostics, Inc. at Paschall is sheared. The children were on hand last Thursday for the shearing, an annual event. The

sheep were relieved of their winter coats by a team of West Virginia sheep farmers who travel the circuit three months out of the year shearing sheep. The three-man team has sheared as many as 13,000 sheep a year.



Mark Perkinson, son of Granite Diagnostics manager Luther Perkinson, is shown above displaying a newly sheared fleece to Warren Academy students. The wool was later bagged for shipment to Kenbridge, Va. for sale. According to David Crowe, who oversees the research farm's lambing operation, a 120-pound sheep loses about

10 pounds of wool in an annual shearing. The kindergartners, who have yet to understand the phrase "the black sheep of the family," nonetheless learned that black sheep, their cuteness notwithstanding, produce wool that has no use and cannot be sold.

(Staff Photos by Kay Horner)

Achievement Award Presented To Supervisor From Warren County

Elizabeth P. Harris, supervisor of the Warren County Child Support Agency, was recently presented with the North Carolina Child Support Council Achievement Award during the council's annual conference April 23-25 at the Sheraton Hotel in Greensboro.

The agency program, which was authorized by Congress under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, provides for the location of absent parents, establishment of paternity, establishment of obligation for legal support and enforcement of support orders.

Mrs. Harris was nominated for the achievement award by Bob R. McGuire, IV-D program consultant for the North Central Region with the Department of Human Resources' Division of Social Services.

She joined the agency staff in 1977 with responsibility for Warren and Franklin counties. In 1978, she became responsible solely for Warren County.

The following contributions were among those cited in her nomination:

—Since 1977, she has "maintained the Warren County agency in a cost effective posture, showing a profit for each year of operation. Her honesty, integrity and dedication to the principles of child support have constantly ensured efficient service delivery to clients and children."

—For 1984-85, the Warren County agency was listed within



MRS. HARRIS

the top 10 counties in eight of 11 categories and Mrs. Harris was number one in total collections per agent for North Carolina.

—In 1978, she negotiated with the Sheriff's Department for a special deputy to serve warrants and contempt orders, increasing

efficiency of the agency program.

—In 1979, she submitted to the judges of the Ninth Judicial District and won approval for a form which streamlines the process by which the clerk of Superior Court hears civil contempt actions.

"During her entire tenure with Child Support," the nomination read, "Mrs. Harris has constantly displayed the complete role of a professional in every respect, and through hard work, dedication and demonstrated competency she has been an example to follow."

When the program began in Warren County, projected collections were \$1,500 a month. They are now averaging \$36,000 per month.

Those collections amounted to \$6.05 per \$1 in administrative expenses, as compared with a state average of \$3.03 collected per \$1 in administrative expenses.

Mrs. Harris is a member of the North Carolina Child Support Council, the North Carolina Social Services Association and the National Association of Professional Women.

Sheriff Williams Leads Ticket

All Incumbents Survive Challenges In Warren

By HOWARD JONES
Editor

All Warren County incumbents successfully fought off challenges of varying intensity Tuesday as

roughly half the county's eligible voters turned out for party primaries.

Sheriff T. R. Williams, seeking his second term, outpolled

challenger A. D. (Durwood) Johnson by a 2-1 margin, and Clerk of Court Richard E. Hunter, Jr. disposed of opponent Robert Kirk by a margin of just over 900 votes.

In the race for two commissioner seats, Francis Alston turned back the challenge of Oscar L. (Butch) Meek and George E. Shearin, Sr., vice-chairman of the Warren Board of Commissioners, defeated newcomer Ernest Boyd Harris.

The Board of Education race also brought no upsets, with Chairman Henry Pitchford turning back the challenge of Sonny Peoples, 3,313 to 1,914, and board member Yarborough Williams outpolling Mrs. Loree S. Harris, 2,852 to 2,338.

Sheriff Williams led the ticket by downing Johnson 3,639 to 1,755, and Clerk of Court Hunter carried 11 of Warren's 14 precincts to take his race, 3,129 to 2,211.

In the commissioners' race, Alston outdistanced Meek, 2,852 to 2,361, winning nine precincts along the way. Shearin ran ahead in 10 precincts to topple Harris by a 3,013 to 2,226 margin.

Thanks largely to vote counting machines in the county's more populous precincts, returns were reported to the Warren County Board of Elections several hours earlier than usual. The final returns—those from Fishing Creek Precinct—were received at 12:15 a.m. Wednesday.

Frank Ballance Loses

Sanford And Broyhill Top Voting Tuesday

In Warren County, as throughout the state, Democrat Terry Sanford and Republican James T. Broyhill led their respective party tickets in Tuesday's primary for the U.S. Senate.

But in the race for the Second District State Senate seat, a majority of Warren's voters cast their ballots for Warrenton Attorney and State Rep. Frank W. Ballance, Jr., bucking a district-wide vote that returned incumbent J. J. (Monk) Harrington to that seat.

In Warren County, Ballance defeated Harrington, 2,774 to 2,028. But Harrington carried the district with 14,460 votes to Ballance's 12,619.

In the U.S. Senate race, Sanford led a field of 10 candidates in Warren with 2,108 votes, trailed by Theodore Kinney with 1,725. John Ingram came in third with 854 votes, far outdistancing the remaining candidates.

On the Republican ticket, 58 votes were cast for Broyhill and 33 for David Funderburk.

In the race for the District 22 State House seat, Enfield attorney Thomas C. Hardaway won

with 55 percent of the vote, 4,941 to Roy Everett's 4,011.

Locally, Hardaway outdistanced Everett almost 2-1 with a vote of 1,603 to 897.

Warren voters reflected the vote statewide by overwhelmingly rejecting the location of a national repository for high-level radioactive wastes in North Carolina with a vote of 4,811 to 376.

A proposed constitutional amendment to change state and local elections to odd-numbered years was handily rejected throughout the state. Warren voters turned thumbs down on the idea by a vote of 2,951 to 1,918.

Judge Sarah Parker turned back a challenge by Joseph John for the N.C. Court of Appeals judgeship with 63 percent of the vote statewide. In Warren County, she garnered 2,639 votes to John's 776.

JG Campus Is Desired For Branch Of College

By KAY HORNER
News Editor

Warren County commissioners, meeting in a special session last Wednesday, agreed to approach the County Board of Education about the feasibility of locating a satellite of Vance-Granville Community College (VGCC) on the campus of John Graham Elementary School in Warrenton.

Four other sites—The Rafters Steak and Seafood House in Warrenton, Hecht's Hardware in Norlina and two tracts on U.S. 158 near Warren County High School—were considered in addition to the elementary school.

But prospects of having to match dollar for dollar a \$400,000 grant from the General Assembly for funding of the satellite led the board to look at the school property, which it hopes can count as the match.

Until recently, Warren's legislators, who were unaware of the match requirement when the bill was passed last year, had

been confident that the match could be waived for Warren.

According to County Manager Charles J. Worth, that prospect is now considered slight.

"Some of the legislators have indicated that if this county's match is waived, other counties will want theirs waived, too," Worth said.

The match provision was not spelled out in the legislation allocating funds for community college satellites throughout the state, but was included in additional legislation on satellite construction.

Commission Chairperson Eva M. Clayton, Worth, and County Attorney Charles Johnson were scheduled to meet this morning to discuss the county's request for use of the school with Schools Superintendent Michael F. Williams, Board of Education Chairperson Henry T. Pitchford and Schools Attorney Lewis A. Thompson, III.

The commissioners plan formally to make their request to the Board of Education Monday night.

Second Break-In Is Reported

The second break-in in as many weeks was reported at the home of Al Fleming in the Oakville community last week.

According to the Warren County Sheriff's Department, entry was again made by kicking in the back door and a microwave oven and eight guns were taken.

The break-in, discovered at 1:30 p.m. Thursday is under investigation by Deputy J. M. Alston and Chief Deputy B. D. Bolton.

A LaCrosse, Va. woman also reported last week the theft of antique furniture and other items from a home she owns on Highway 158 near Littleton.

Sara Perkinson Ellington reported that a dresser, bed, oak

table, buffet, vanity, and other items were stolen from the house, which was unoccupied.

Date of entry was unknown.

Deputy Bolton investigated. Also being investigated by the department is a break-in at a mobile home in Quail Ridge Subdivision on Lake Gaston.

The break-in, at a mobile home owned by George M. Milliron of Virginia Beach, Va., was reported Saturday at 5:45 p.m. Missing was stereo equipment, two fifths of whiskey and two cans of beer.

Deputy L. W. Newsome investigated.

There are no suspects in any of the cases, the department reported.

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