

Endowment Gives Hospital \$4,738

Trustees of The Endowment have appropriated \$1,304,173.32 to North Carolina and South Carolina hospitals and child care institutions on the basis of their charity work in the fiscal year which ended September 30, 1961.

An allocation of \$4,738 to Moore Memorial Hospital at Pinehurst was included in the appropriations.

In announcing the appropriations, Thomas L. Perkins, chairman of The Endowment, said they bring to \$33,342,444.67 the amounts given in 37 consecutive years to help such institutions finance charity care.

Hospital appropriations are made on a basis of \$1 for each free day of bed care.

One hundred and thirty-seven

hospitals, 99 in North Carolina and 38 in South Carolina, and 43 child care institutions, 28 in North Carolina and 15 in South Carolina, are included in the current appropriations. Hospitals will receive \$864,574 and child care institutions, \$439,552.32. Applications from other hospitals, which had not been completed when the allocations were made, will be considered at the February meeting of trustees.

MORE WOOD

The South is growing more wood than is being used. For example, in the period from 1935 through 1960, wood-using industries consumed 147 billion cubic feet. Yet the region's forests still contain 131 billion cubic feet of wood, as compared to 120 cubic feet in 1935, showing a gain of nine per cent while that mammoth harvest was taking place.

More Farm Ponds Built in Moore Co., Trees Planted, Other SCS Work Done

The construction of farm ponds continues to be a major conservation activity in Moore County. In the Cameron area, ponds have been constructed recently by Frank Phillips and Luther McPherson, and one jointly by Paul Thomas and L. C. Thomas. In the Carthage area, ponds have been constructed by H. B. Short, W. V. Fisher and Thomas Rogan—on the late Walter McCaskill farm. All of these ponds will be used as reservoirs for the irrigation of tobacco. They vary in size from one-half acre to two acres surface.

Voit Gilmore planted 39,000 pine seedlings early this month on his tree farm near Southern Pines. About 113 acres have been planted within the last two years on this farm.

Conservation plans for the entire farm have been made recently by N. C. Cagle, Carthage, and Herbert McCaskill, Route 1, Robbins. Mr. McCaskill planted about seven acres to peas and milo, much of this area being in the right-of-way of power and telephone lines through woodland. This planting was made to attract game birds to his farm. He

thinks it was very successful. S. H. Oliver, near Whispering Pines, has a very pretty example of stripcropping on a four-acre field.

George Fishel, Jackson Springs, is preparing for a dry summer. He completed a pond in December and has recently acquired an irrigation system. George Johnson, Route 1, Cameron says his pond paid off without using a drop of water from it last summer. With water available he was not alarmed to put plenty of fertilizer under his tobacco.

FOLK FESTIVAL

August 2nd, 3rd and 4th have been reserved at the City Auditorium in Asheville for the 34th Annual Mountain Dance and Folk Festival. First and largest festival of its kind, it is sponsored by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce and directed by Bascom Lamar Lunsford. Musicians from all over the Southern Appalachians gather every evening to sing, play and perform the folk songs and dances of the region. Square dance teams do precision dancing in intricate patterns handed down from the first pioneers.

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Blueprint Course For Local Workers Being Conducted

A class in blueprint reading for the manufacture of narrow fabric shuttles is being held at Southern Pines High School, it was jointly announced today by Luther Adams, Southern Pines schools superintendent and W. A. Martin, director of the Industrial Education Center, Sanford.

This class was initiated at the request of Edward T. Taws, Jr., president of Fletcher Southern Inc. The students are employees

of Fletcher Southern. The course was developed by Robert Jones, John Sullivan and William Craig of Fletcher Southern, and Raymond Blakeley Sanford, who is the instructor. It will run for three hours each Thursday, for a total of 36 hours, ending April 19.

Mr. Martin said this operation is only one of the many services available through the Industrial Education Center and that inquiries concerning other opportunities should be addressed to him at the Industrial Education Center, Sanford.

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Rites Held for Robert P. Cooke

Robert Palmer Cooke, 79, of Carthage died Saturday morning in Moore Memorial Hospital, Pinehurst.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Carthage Baptist church by the Rev. C. A. Kirby and the Rev. James Clayton of Carthage and the Rev. John Smith, pastor of Jonesboro Heights Baptist church. Burial followed at 4 p.m. at Lee Memorial Park, Sanford.

Mr. Cooke was born in Wake county, the son of the late Salomon D. and Mary Frances Martin Cooke. He had been living in Sanford.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ella Victoria Branch; three sons, James S. Cooke of Arlington, Va., Haywood G. and Andrew M. Cooke, both of Sanford; two daughters, Mrs. Leon Christian of West End and Mrs. J. P. Reardon of Falls Church, Va.; and two brothers, W. G. and S. A. Cooke, both of Apex.

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