

For Pre-Hospital Treatment Of Heart Attack Victims

State Asked For Emergency Program

***** Governor's Leadership Workshops Here

Hoke Women Participate In Conference

Some 100 Hoke County business and professional women participated October 15 in the county Governor's Conference on Leadership Development for Women. It was held in Raeford United Methodist Church. Attendance was by invitation.

The conferences, for the state's counties, are being cosponsored by the North Carolina Council on the Status of Women.

Their purpose include providing training in leadership and management development, encouraging personal development for the participants; and encourage followup activities in leadership training through volunteer efforts of conferees on the local level.

The conference consisted of four workshops. Gloria Williams of the staff of the Hoke County school system and Sandhills Community College, was a guest leader of the workshop titled, "Are you thinking of changing directions--toward work or school?" The others were Jack Frenald, director of admissions of Fayetteville Technical Institute, and Pat Graham of Ft. Bragg Civilian Personnel Office.

The other workshop subjects and their leaders were: women's legal rights -- Dena S. Lingle, a Fayetteville attorney; "Believe in Yourself" -- Jane McPhaul of Southern Pines, a member of the Sandhills Community College administration; and consumer education, covering insurance, banking, credit, savings, and complaints -- Jean Wohler, an attorney in the state attorney general's office's Consumer Protection Division.

Mrs. McPhaul's husband, John, is a direct descendent of the founders of McPhaul's Mill, the grist mill built in what is now Hoke County years before the Revolutionary War--John McPhaul and his wife, Anne Perkins McPhaul. The present John McPhaul is a native of Hoke County and is a Pinehurst businessman.

The guest speaker at the luncheon was Juanita M. Bryant of Booneville, executive director of the County Governor's Conferences on Leadership. Mrs. Bryant also is president elect of the General (international) Federation of Women's Clubs. In connection with the leadership conferences, she is working as coordinator with the North Carolina Council on the Status of Women for the workshops.



Women participating in the conference listening to guest speaker Juanita Bryant.

Other guests were Judy Laws, staff assistant for Seventh District Congressman Charlie Rose of Fayetteville; and Vonna Viglione, regional director of the State Council on the Status of Women.

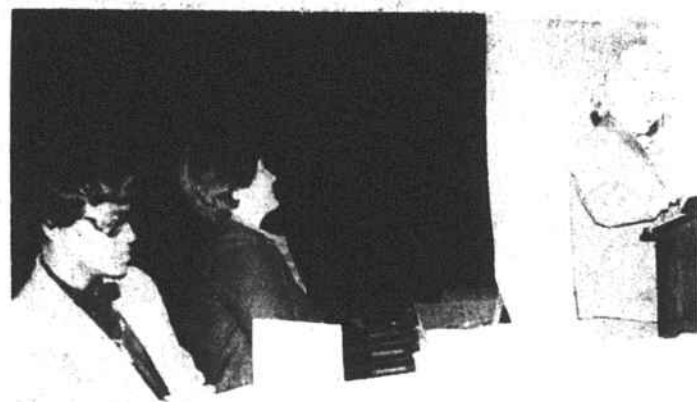
The afternoon session which followed lunch was devoted to a discussion, led by workshop leaders, of "where we go from here."

conferences are:
Create public awareness of the necessity for leadership development and citizen leadership responsibility.

Identify and define leadership. Every individual has leadership potential. Conferees are led in identifying their current leadership behaviour and further developing their leadership potential.

Stimulate leadership training through identification and use of resources at the organizational, local, regional, state, and national levels both in the public and private sectors.

The local sponsors of the Hoke conference were Farm Chemicals,



Juanita Bryant addressing the conference. Seated, L-R -- Gloria Williams and Kay Thomas.

Inc., Faberge, Inc., and House of Raeford.

Members of the conference steering committee were Sarah Leach and Kay Thomas, cochairmen; and Vonna Viglione, Joan Balfour, Jess Neeley, Mary Kemp Thomas, Emma Mims, Charlotte Kelly, Ken Witherspoon, Lloyd Home, Don

Steed, Nancy Hicks, Jodi Willis, Anna Peele, Ellen Willis, and Della Maynor.

The committee gave special thanks to the Raeford church, Raeford Woman's Club and Raeford Junior Woman's Club for their help with the conference.

The Board of Hoke County Commissioners Monday night voted to urge the state to establish an Advanced Life Support program in Hoke County.

The program would authorize trained technicians to provide in emergencies intravenous treatment for victims of heart attacks on the spot without having to get them to a hospital first.

The request that the commissioners make the plea to the state was made by Jim Henley, owner of the Hoke County Ambulance Service.

Henley told the commissioners the Advanced Life Support program wouldn't increase the ambulance service's profits, but would give heart attack patients a chance to survive, which is now "practically nil."

He explained at an earlier meeting and also Monday night that a proposed program needs sponsorship of a hospital for the state to establish a county program but if a local doctor sponsored it, hospital sponsorship would come. He said local doctor sponsorship could be obtained.

Henley explained that the Hoke Ambulance Service's Emergency Medical Technicians would be trained to administer the emergency procedure, the primary purpose of which is to reduce chances of a patient's going into shock and prevent patient's blood vessels from collapsing. He explained that from the moment of heart arrest, the ambulance staff has only four to six minutes to get the patient to a hospital for treatment before irreversible brain damage occurs, and he pointed out that the closest hospital is about a 25-minute drive from Raeford.

Henley asked the commissioners to write as strong a letter as possible to the state, asking that an exception be made in the state policy, which eliminates Hoke from getting a state Advanced Life Support program, because the county has no hospital within its borders.

RELOCATE

In other business, the board adopted a motion accepting the recommendations of a commissioners' committee that the county Emergency Management Administration (formerly Civil Defense and Civil Preparedness) be transferred back to the Old County Office Building, with the County Department of Parks and Recreation in the same building sharing the EMA's secretary.

Bill Niven, county EMA coordinator, in the discussion that preceded adoption of the motion, said that in view of the volume of work his office has periodically and expects to receive, in new plans, from the federal government, "I would like to have priority on her when I need her, and no questions asked."

The EMA office was moved from the old County Office Building in late 1972 to the building also occupied by the state driver's license examiner's office. The building is on West Donaldson Avenue just off West Prospect Avenue.

Niven told the commissioners, the EMA would have less room in the old County Office Building than it has now and that since moving nearly eight years ago it has acquired radiation detection devices, for which storage space will be needed.

Replying to a commissioner's question, Niven also said the EMA secretary's is a fulltime position.

Ann Pate, director of the Parks and Recreation Department, has asked the commissioners for secretarial help. Currently a parttime secretary is working for the department. The state reimburses 25 percent of the secretary's salary. Though the position is fulltime under the federal guidelines, funds for fulltime work currently aren't available, Niven explained.

Niven in making his observations told the commissioners he was not fighting the relocation of his office and would do all he could do to make the move work. He added, however, that the county building location presents a noise problem for his program.

IMPROVING PROPERTY

The commissioners also adopted a motion to table a proposal that (See BOARD, page 7)

Around Town

BY SAM C. MORRIS

The rain came Sunday, but otherwise the weather has been perfect. The mornings are cool and then the temperature goes up during the day and it makes you forget about the hot summer.

The perfect weather is good for the ingatherings that are being held at the various churches these days. I went down to Antioch last Thursday and it was good to see Eloise McLaughlin out and around again after slipping and breaking an arm and a leg. The Rev. and Mrs. George Cheney were also at the ingathering and it was good to see them.

As the event starts at about eleven o'clock and runs until about two in the afternoon, it is hard to estimate how many people attended the ingathering. People were in attendance from both Red Springs and Raeford and everyone seemed to be having a fine time eating barbecue and chicken salad, but the seeing of old friends was the highlight of the day.

Now it will be Shiloh and Bethel, just to name a few.

Don't forget the fried chicken dinner Friday night, Oct. 24 at the Gibson Cafeteria. It will begin at five p.m. and is sponsored by the Hoke County Music Booster Club. Go out and help this worthy project.

The State-Carolina football game at Chapel Hill last Saturday was attended by the largest crowd to ever attend a game at Chapel Hill. This game has turned into a rivalry that surpasses the old Virginia-Carolina or the Duke-Carolina games during the 1930s and 1940s.

Sunday morning Walter Coley, local Carolina booster, said that the game was dull. I stated that I had rather win a dull game, than to lose an exciting game. Yes, Walter smiled, and nodded, yes.

The largest crowd to ever see a football game in the South, according to the TV announcer, was at Knoxville, Tenn. last Saturday for the game between Alabama and Tennessee. There were over 96,000 fans in attendance.

If you were watching the game you could see boats docked beside the stadium where people had come up or down the Tennessee River for the game. A good way to stay off the highway.

The Raeford Kiwanis Club's 1st golf tournament attracted 96 golfers and this should build up in the years to come. The time for preparation was short and this can be taken care of for next year. Of course the rain was not as bad at Arabia as it was in Raeford and from all reports, no one got extremely wet.

The talk around town about the sale at the armory a couple of weeks ago may be blown out of sight, but from all indications the "price was right" on most of the articles. That is the sale was very successful with the antiques in great demand. Supply and demand will control prices!

The story last week about the new shopping center was good news to the people of Hoke County. I would raise the question of what local business is going to move, to go into the center. What we need is new businesses and not any more businesses leaving Main Street.

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Hoke County Has Exhibit At State Fair

The Hoke County Agricultural Extension Service, Soil and Water Conservation, Parks and Recreation and county school departments

have an exhibit this week in the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh.

The exhibit entered in the Com-

munity Development Division, Education Building, adopts the theme "Clean Water - A Community Affair."

On an eight-foot map of Hoke County complete with hills, bays, and actual flowing streams, a comparison is made between good and poor waste management and conservation practices. One stream shows pollution by untreated industrial waste, soil erosion on cropland and Fort Bragg Reservation, and waste-laden runoff from a swine operation. The other stream is clear due to proper industrial waste treatment, good soil conservation practices, and swine lagoon waste treatment. These practices have a direct effect on the community environment and standard of living.

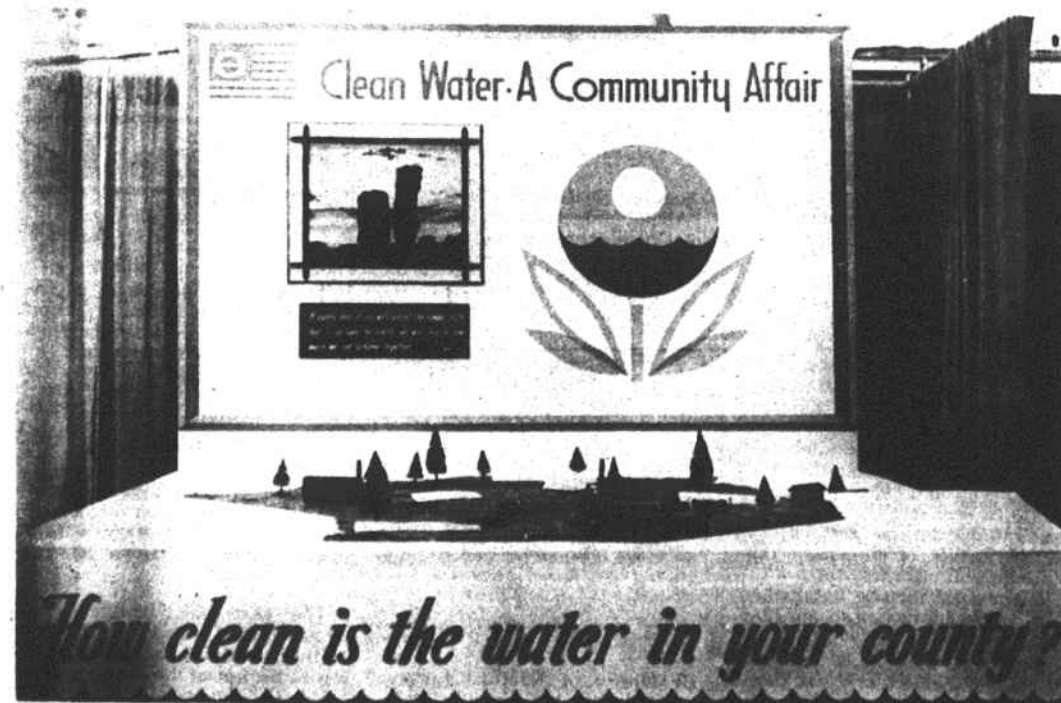
Those assisting with the exhibit were Eloise Carter, Willie Featherstone, Vernon Hubbard, Jimmy Johnson, John E. McGougan, Ann Pate, Anna Peele, Lenwood Simpson, W.H. Turner, Hilton Villines, Sam Warren and Steven Williams.

We encourage anyone who can to visit the exhibit in Raleigh or later in Raeford if we can find a temporary display site.

Bloodmobile Visit

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Raeford Tuesday stopping at Raeford United Methodist Church, from noon till 5:30 p.m. to receive donations.

Donors from the Hoke County areas outside Raeford and from downtown Raeford are especially sought.



Hoke exhibit at State Fair. (Photo by Sam Warren).