

## Movie Club Is A Big Hit In Warsaw

After two weeks of operation 86 movies from the club started by Graham and Vicky Hood of Warsaw had been rented for weekend viewing.

The club is located in the Western Auto Associate Store of the Hoods, and carries 150 movies which include 25 of the top 40 releases on the market today. The remainder include movies from Walt Disney, the Three Stooges, Amos and Andy, Abbott and Costello, and some of the old classics. Plans to expand the club movie selection are on order, Hood said. An additional 100 movies, including more olden golden classics, comedies and current top box office releases are in the offing. Among those planned to be received in March is "Gone With The Wind."

"People are becoming more movie conscious than ever before," Hood said. "The interest in the movie club has really been overwhelming. People are really hungry for enter-

tainment in this area.

"I would really like to see a theatre in Warsaw," he said. "I don't think it would hurt the movie club."

"Movie Studios feared the release of films on the public market would hurt the theatre attendance, but it did not," Hood said. "The release of current movies to the home market actually increased theatre attendance."

The major advantages of the movie club, Hood pointed out, are the cost and convenience of home viewing. The club has a one-time membership fee of \$25 and movie rentals are \$2.50 over night. Rental of the VCR can also be arranged through club membership. VCR to play the movie, rentals are \$5 a night. However, many homes already have the VCR, Hood said.

A trip to the movies for a family of four, which includes dinner before the theatre, could cost \$40 or more, Hood said.

"At that price," Hood said, "if

you don't own a VCR, one could be rented, a membership fee could be paid, and four movies rented for that \$40.

"And, the viewer gets to watch the movie when he wants to," he said, "and as many times as he wants."

Hood also pointed out that movies are released six months earlier to the home market than to cable television theatre channels.

The average cost of movie tapes are \$60, Hood said. And, the cost of the movie tapes makes the club membership a good deal. Also, the Hoods offer a 10 percent discount to club members on VCR equipment sold at their store. And, the purchase of a VCR at the Hoods store entitles the customer to membership in the movie club.

According to Hood, the movie selection is good and includes movies of all ratings but X. And, in March the selection will increase by 100 movies.

## Makes Final Appearance As Little Miss Duplin



Little Miss Duplin County 1984  
Dena Houston

Dena Houston, the reigning Little Miss Duplin County 1984, will be making her farewell appearance at the upcoming Little Miss and Miss Duplin County pageant Saturday, March 16 at the East Duplin Fine Arts Building in Beulaville. At this time Dena will crown her successor, the new Little Miss Duplin County 1985.

Dena is the 10-year-old daughter of Dean and Wanda Houston of Beulaville. She is a fourth-grade student at Beulaville Elementary and has a 21-month-old brother, Corey Nicholas, who is her favorite admirer.

During the past year, Dena has traveled approximately 3,000 miles attending pageants, parades and other functions to represent the people of Duplin County. "It has certainly been one of the most exciting years of her life," said her

mother. "Being Little Miss Duplin County was a dream come true for Dena, and the memories of this past year will be ones she will always cherish."

Last August Dena had the opportunity to appear on the Cystic Fibrosis Telethon on WCTI-TV 12. It was a very fulfilling day to be able to be part of such a needy cause. Dena has met so many wonderful people during her reign and made many new friends, her mother added.

"I want to take this opportunity to thank the Duplin County Pageant Association for making it possible for me and little girls like me to know the fun and excitement of being Little Miss Duplin County," Dena said. "And most of all, I thank the people of Duplin County for their love and support throughout the year. I have had a happy, happy time."

## Canvasbacks Subject Of Waterfowl Stamp

A painting of a pair of canvasback ducks will be featured on the 1985 N.C. Waterfowl Conservation stamp and art prints.

This painting was done by Tom

Hirata of Rutherford, N.J., and was recently selected in a competition sponsored by the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission.

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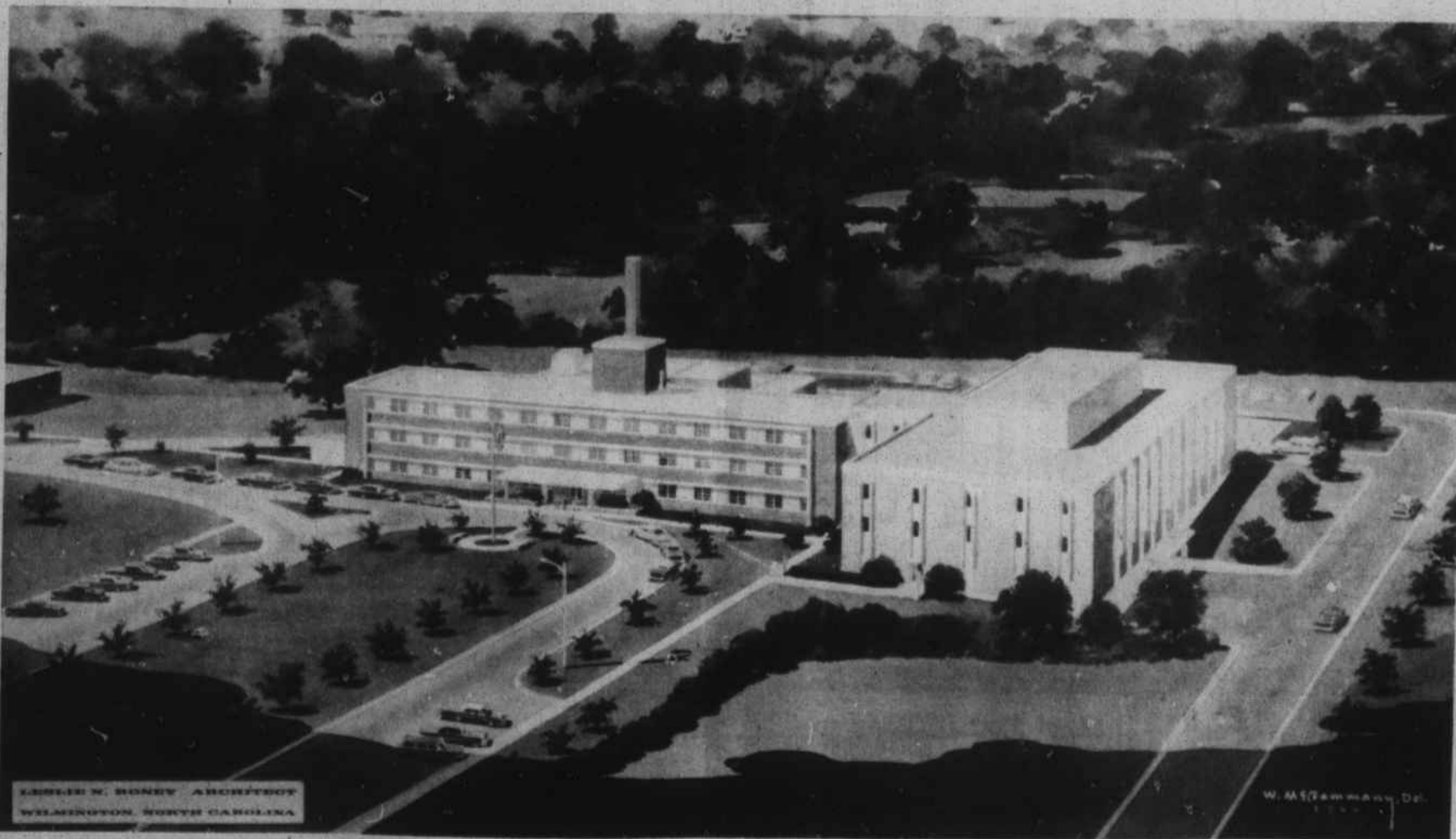
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