

# State Of Franklin Health Council Awarded Grant Of \$40,000

CULLOWHEE, N. C. - The State of Franklin Health Council, Inc. has been awarded a grant of \$40,000 by the Health Services and Mental Health Administration (HSMHA) for the fiscal year 1971-72 to plan a health maintenance organization (HMO) for the seven Southwestern North Carolina counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, and Swain. The beginning date of this comprehensive health planning endeavor, July 1, 1971, also marks the completion of an initial feasibility study of health information and management

which has been supported for According to Charles Edwards of Lake Junaluska, Executive Director of the State of Franklin Health Council, "This HMO planning grant, of which I believe there is only one other in the entire Southeastern United States, will give our council time and resources with which to organize services and to mobilize resources for a comprehensive and coordinated two months by the Association for the North Carolina Regional Medical Program with a grant of \$6,000 and by assignment of staff assistance by the State Department of Social Services

and by North Carolina Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Inc. health delivery system for all of the people of our region." The HMO concept of health services is very flexible and can take one or many forms. Within this concept, as stated in a HSMHA bulletin, it is proposed that an organized system of health care be provided to assure or deliver an "agreed upon set of comprehensive health maintenance services for a voluntarily enrolled group of persons in a geographic area and is reimbursed through a pre-negotiated and fixed periodic payment made by or on

behalf of each person or family unit enrolled in the plan." HMO services can be provided by an organized group of physicians, by a medical school, by a health insurance company, by a labor union, or by many other kinds of organizations, including an organization of consumers of health services. Recently the State of Franklin Health Council undertook to prepare an application to the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington for a program of comprehensive health services for the people of Southwestern

North Carolina. That application was rejected for funding this fiscal year. "This HMO planning grant will give all of us an opportunity to participate in health planning for our region during the next fiscal year with hopes of developing a program satisfactory to all," Edwards explained. A seminar on health information and management will be conducted in the University Center at Western Carolina University on June 23 and 24. Walter Lewis, Systems Analyst of North Carolina Blue

Cross and Blue Shield is making a feasibility study of health information and management in our region, and the presentation of his findings and recommendations will be a highlight of the seminar. Bob Pettee, Community Services Consultant, State Department of Social Services is seminar coordinator. Those wishing to attend may write Mr. Pettee at Box 314, Cullowhee or telephone 293-5371 or 293-5721. For those needing financial assistance, stipends are available. The registration fee for the seminar is \$8.00 which includes food and lodging.

## Ivie Funeral Home

MURPHY-ANDREWS-HAYESVILLE

**MRS. JANE CHRISTIAN**  
Mrs. Jane Christian, 66, of Dalton, was killed near Marietta, Ga., in a two-car collision last Wednesday afternoon. She was a native of Cornelia, Ga., and had been living in Dalton and Florida for a number of years. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William Waldecker of Washington, D.C.; six sisters, Mrs. Bessie Ferguson of Cornelia, Mrs. E.T. Barnes, Mrs. Winifred Allen and Mrs. Ralph Christian, all of Atlanta, Mrs. Rex Elkins of Dalton and Mrs. Frank Haslett of Knoxville, Tenn.; two brothers, John K. of Commerce, Ga. and Peyton G. Ivie of Murphy and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the chapel of Ivie Funeral Home in Commerce. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

**MRS. EULA GRAY HURT**  
Mrs. Eula Gray Hurt, 64, of Murphy, died Thursday in a Franklin hospital after a short illness.

She was a native of Statesville, a retired employe of FHA in Washington, D.C. and a member of Murphy First Presbyterian Church. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. James T. Brown of Kannapolis; and a number of nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Cloe Moore of Murphy.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the chapel of Ivie Funeral Home.

The Revs. Ervin Joslin and Woodrow Flynn officiated. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews, Jimmy and Bill Gray, Jimmy Brown, Burke E. and Thomas Cloe Moore, Thomas Cloe Moore Jr. and Newell Crisp.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**GLENN R. CRISP**  
Glenn R. Crisp, 61, of Hayesville, died Friday morning in a Mountain Home, Tenn., veterans hospital after a short illness.

He was a veteran of World War II, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, having served in the Battle of the Bulge in Europe.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Holly Crisp and a sister, Mrs. Pauline Burrell, both of Hayesville, and two brothers, Wade of Hayesville and Donald Crisp of Phoenix, Ariz.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Ivie Funeral Chapel in Hayesville.

The Rev. Lester Stowe officiated. Burial was in Hayesville Methodist Cemetery. Pallbearers were VFW Post members.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**MRS. HETTIE HENSON**  
Services for Mrs. Hettie Henson of Sycamore Street, who died Wednesday at her home, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Ivie Funeral Home.

The Rev. Raymond Carroll officiated. Burial was in Friendship Baptist Cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.

Mrs. Henson was a native of Polk County, Tenn., and had lived most of her life in Cherokee County.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Louise Gibson of Murphy; two sisters, Mrs. Esta Craig of Murphy, Rt. 4, and Mrs. Rezie Craig of Copperhill, Tenn.; three brothers, John of Murphy Will of Raleigh and Edgar Henson of Detroit; a grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**MRS. ESTA MC CLURE**  
Services for Mrs. Esta Garrett McClure, 62, of Marietta, Ga., formerly of Hayesville, who died last Wednesday in Marietta, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Old Shooting Creek Baptist Church.

The Revs. Emerson Davenport, Andy Cloer and Ray Brown officiated. Burial was in Ledford's Chapel Cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.

Mrs. McClure was a native of Towns County, Ga., had lived a portion of her life in Ohio and had resided in Marietta since 1943.

Surviving are the husband, Gordon McClure; a daughter, Miss Merita McClure of the home; four brothers, Cecil of Hiwassee, Ga., Clyde of Carrollton, Ohio, and Ellis Garrett of Sarasota, Fla.; four sisters Mrs. Edna Marr of Carrollton, Mrs. Emory Kirby and Mrs. Boyd Nicholson of Hiwassee and Mrs. Euell Stofcheck of Battle Creek, Mich.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**WILLIAM CRAWFORD**  
William G. Crawford 66, formerly of Murphy, died Sunday morning in El Paso, Texas. He was on his way home,

driving his car, when he had fatal heart attack. He was manager of the A&P Store here for many years. He has lived in Klamath Falls, Ore., for 21 years.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Daisy Morrison Crawford; six sons, Bill of Franklin, Robert of Marietta, Ga., Tommy of Florida, Ray of the U.S. Air Force in Georgia and Donald Crawford of the home, the mother, Mrs. Ellen Crawford of Murphy, one brother, Jack Crawford of Murphy; one sister Mrs. W.C. Tipps of Clinton, Tenn. Several grandchildren.

Burial was held in Klamath Falls, Oregon near his home.

**WALTER ELLIS**  
Services for Walter Ellis, 71, of Andrews who died Saturday, were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Andrews Second Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

The Revs. Richard Davis, Ray Moore and Leonard Mayfield officiated. Burial was in Valleytown Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tim Reynolds, Carroll, Cecil and Ronnie Hardin, Lynn Ledbetter, Larry Adkins and Dean Hogan.

Mr. Ellis, a native of Cherokee County was a retired lumberman.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ernie Phillips Ellis; four daughters, Mrs. Fannie Hardin of Andrews and Mrs. Bessie Hardin, Mrs. Mary Ruth Reynolds and Miss Bertha Ellis of Gastonia; two step-daughters, Mrs. Blanche Ledbetter of Candler and Mrs. Sue Lewis of Baynintie, Ala.; three sons, Clyde of Andrews, Walter Ellis Jr. of Rochester, Mich., and Billy Ray Ellis of Doraville, Ga.; five stepsons, H.B. Adkins and Clyde Adkins, both of Candler, Douglas and Warren Adkins both of N. Augusta, S.C., and Duff Adkins of Andrews, four sisters, Mrs. Jo Hardin and Mrs. Mae Hogan of Andrews, and Mrs. Faye Dockery of Gainesville, Ga., and Mrs. Flora Bell Hardin of Gastonia; two half-brothers, Neut Ellis of Andrews and John Mountain; 16 grandchildren and 17 grandchildren and 13

great-grandchildren. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**FRED HALKOM**  
Fred Halkom 43, of Lowell, N.C., died unexpectedly Monday in Myrtle Beach, S.C., while vacationing.

A former resident of Brassstown, he had lived for the past 23 years in Gaston County. He was a retired employe of Burlington Mills and a member of Spencer Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ina Kernea Halkom, one son Dannie Fred of the home; the mother, Mrs. Flora McHard of Barnwell, S.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Verdine Sheets of Barnwell, S.C. and Mrs. Dora Mae Gaddis of Marble one brother, Frank Halkom of Marble; two half brothers, Dean Davis of Asheville and Logan Halkom of Marble.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Ivy Log Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ham Coffey officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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