

HSA Board Establishes Committees

Forty-six members, out of a total of 53 members on the permanent Health Systems Agency governing board established to oversee the formation of a health systems agency in the 29 counties composing Area VI, gathered in Greenville's Holiday Inn, Thursday evening, February 12, for the organizational meeting.

As the first order of business, board members chose Joseph H. James Jr., administrator of Wayne County Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro, as acting chairman.

Three working committees were then established; members selected to serve; and committee functions set. They are as follows:

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE — charged with the development of an executive committee, up to 25 members, and the drafting of recommendations for corporate officers — Thomas Bridgers, chairman, Wilson County; Mrs. Ila White, Perquimans County; Mrs. Shirley Johnson, Craven County; Dr. David Freshwater, Carteret County; Ed Warren, Pitt County; H.B. Glover, Martin County; George Harris, Northampton County; Lloyd Foreman, Greene County. The first meeting of the Nominations Committee will be held at 6:00 p.m. on

February 16 in the Greenville Holiday Inn. **BYLAWS COMMITTEE** — charged with the finalization of previously drafted HSA bylaws (by the Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency Steering Committee) to reflect governing board composition and corporate officers — Dr. Jame Piver, chairman, Onslow County; Dr. Larry Cutchin, Edgecombe County; Tom Surratt, Chowan County; Bill Burgess, Gates County; F. Cooper Hamilton, Onslow County; Dr. Louis Smith, Hertford County; Grover Lancaster, Craven County; Hubert Bowden, Duplin County.

PLANNING COMMITTEE — charged with overseeing development of the grant application to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for funding the HSA — (To be eligible for funding consideration in July, the application must be written in draft form and be available for public inspection by March 17) — Dr. Larry Cutchin; Mrs. Kirkwood Adams, Halifax County; Wic Exum, Greene County; Billy Talbert, Wayne County; Wayne Deal, Hertford County; Dr. Bill Laupus, Pitt County, ECU Medical School; W.R. Carver and Dr. C.B. Jones, Pasquotank County.

During the February 20 meeting in Greenville, this

committee will designate a chairman. In other action, the board approved Roy Selby, Health Planning Director with the Mid-East Commission, to serve as acting staff person to the board and authorized him to act as liaison between the board and state agencies in overseeing work

elements and processes to be followed in the preparation of the final funding application.

Present for the initial meeting of the newly seated governing board was Lawrence B. Burwell, Chief of the Health Planning and Development Agency of the N.C. Department of Human

Resources. Following the presentation of a slide show which explained Public Law 93-641, "The National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974", (HSA legislation), Burwell detailed the functions of a Health Systems Agency, at the local level.



APPLICATION APPROVED — Left to right, Al Etheridge, L.C. Bunch, Floyd Mathews, Frank Veach, Whit Morrow and Sam Cox work on the Albemarle RC&D application which has been approved for planning. (SCS Photo)

Application Is Approved For Plans

North Carolina's fifth — and largest — resource conservation and development project has been approved for planning by the Secretary of Agriculture. The newly approved project is the Albemarle RC&D Project, which covers 10 counties in the Northeast segment of the state — the area known as the Albemarle. The ten counties in the newly approved project are Perquimans, Gates, Chowan, Washington, Hyde, Camden, Pasquotank, Tyrrell, Currituck and Dare. They include some of the most scenic areas of the North Carolina Coast, including Nag's Head and Kitty Hawk, the site of the Historic "Lost Colony," and some of the best waterfowl hunting areas.

While RC&D projects heavily involve local leadership and initiative, and use the professional services of many agricultural and other agencies, the Secretary of Agriculture has assigned USDA leadership to the Soil Conservation Service. Such projects serve every state in the nation.

General goals of RC&D projects include better land use planning for orderly growth, improved development of soil, water and other natural resources, the best crop production methods and water resource development.

Other objectives carried out by North Carolina's existing RC&D projects include housing, economic

development — including new industry where needed — education opportunities, transportation, health and sanitation, and other community facilities.

Recreation, tourism, development of historic sites and similar programs have been included in many of the existing Tar Heel projects.

As a result of the approval of the Albemarle Project, the Soil Conservation Service will provide a professional conservationist as coordinator of the project, select a site and open a project office, and provide secretarial services. The coordinator will be picked from the ranks of professional employees of the Soil Conservation Service.

Under the resource conservation and development concept, local leaders — including such sponsors as county commissioners, soil and water conservation district supervisors, farm organization members and other leadership groups — determine objectives, assign priorities to them and then go to work to accomplish these objectives.

This means that the project will be closely responsive to the actual needs of the area involved, whether on the local level, county level or involving the entire project area.

This is one reason that so many people in North Carolina are involved in voluntary RC&D work.

The Albemarle Application is one of only ten projects selected in the United States for planning this year. Members of the RC&D Council from Perquimans County are Floyd Mathews, Thomas Nixon and Richard Bryant.



DEADLINE — Residents of the county lined up Saturday inside and outside of the License Bureau office to purchase their 1976 license plate stickers in hopes of missing the deadline. Due to the last day falling on the weekend, citizens were given until midnight Monday to purchase plates. (Ward photo)

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Ms. White Is On HSA Board

T.R. Spruill, Chairman of the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission, has announced the completion of the designation of Board Members for the four Region Health Service Area (HSA) Board. He said the final compromise of the Board size gave Region "R" a total of 13 members who will be a part of the 53 members Board serving 29 Eastern Counties.

Spruill said each of the ten County Board of Commissioners in Region "R" designated their representation, and the three elected by the Albemarle Commission came through nominees from the ten counties. In turn, all of the 13 nominees were finally confirmed by the Governor's Covenor Committee. The

membership from Region "R" will be F.J. Williams from Camden County, Tom Surratt, Chowan; Charlie Dozier, Currituck; H.R. Langley, Dare; Bill Burgess and H.L. Mitchell, Gates; W.J. Lupton, Hyde; W.R. Carver and Dr. C.B. Jones, Jr., DDS, Pasquotank; Ms. Frances Voliva, Tyrrell; T.R. Spruill and Dr. E.W. Furgurson, M.D., Washington; and Ms. Ila Gray White, Perquimans.

Other regional membership consists of 10 members from Region "L", 11 members from Region "Q", and 19 from Region "P".

The first HSA Board Meeting with the full membership was held Thursday night, February 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Greenville at the Willis Building.

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