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HSA Board Approves Corporate Officers, Executive Committee

GREENVILLE — Five corporate officers to serve the Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency for one year terms, were approved by the governing board for HSA VI during the second organizational meeting held Wednesday, March 3, in the Holiday Inn, here, at 7:30 p.m.

Additionally, the board adopted the selections for the 25 member Executive Committee, as proposed by the Nominations Committee, chaired by Thomas Bridgers from Wilson County.

Officers for the ECHSA are as follows: Chairman, T.R. Spruill of Roper and county commissioner from Washington County; First Vice Chairman, Dr. James Piver, a surgeon from Jacksonville in Onslow County; Second Vice Chairman, George Harris, Executive Director of Economic Development, Jackson, in Northampton County; Secretary, Mrs. Shirley Johnson of Havelock, an employee of the Cherry Point Civil Service in Craven County; Treasurer, J. Winston

Sessoms of Windsor, in Bertie County, an employee with the Choanoke Area Development Association.

Serving as members of the Executive Committee are: Mrs. Kirkwood Adams-Halifax County; Thomas Bridgers - Wilson County; Dr. Julian Brantley - Nash County; W.R. Carver - Pasquotank County; Dr. Lawrence Cutchin - Edgecombe County; Lloyd Foreman - Greene County; H.B. Glover - Martin County; George Harris - Northampton County; Joseph H. James - Wayne County; Dr. C.B. Jones - Pasquotank County; Grover Lancaster - Craven County; Dr. William Laupus - Pitt County; Odell Lewis - Wayne County; Bobby Lucas - Halifax County; Mrs. Chris Maroules, Lenoir County; James Morgan - Onslow County; Dr. James Piver - Onslow County; Winston Sessoms - Bertie County; Fr. Louis Smith - Hertford County; T.R. Spruill - Washington County; Dr. Hamilton W. Stevens - Duplin County; Thomas M. Surratt - Chowan County; Mrs. Frances Voliva - Tyr-

rell County; Ed Warren - Pitt County.

According to Roy Selby, acting staff to the HSA board, the Executive Committee membership meets all specifications outlined in PL 93-641, "The National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1973", concerning consumer majority, provider representation and categories of elected and public officials, minorities and women.

Proposed bylaws for the ECHSA were approved "in principle" by the board, with the understanding that the Bylaws Committee, chaired by Dr. James Piver, "specifically spell out the duties of the newly approved Executive Committee and corporate officers. The board also stipulated that the Bylaws Committee obtain added clarification on certain points from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and from state health officials.

Dr. Laupus, chairman of the Planning Committee and Dean of the East Carolina University Medical School, presented his report, stating that several meetings had been held for the purpose of rewriting the grant application for conditional designation and funding of the Health Systems Agency for the 29 county area.

According to the chairman, "the initial document contains a detailed budget, narrative, work program, board selection method, other essential data and justifications for the complete document, itself." Following its favorable endorsement of the work of the planning committee, the governing board agreed to make a final approval of the grant application after a review and comment process on the document by the public in the 29 county area.

Public notices will appear in all area newspapers soon, stating where copies of the

grant application may be reviewed.

Before final approval of the application by the board, four public hearings will be held in central locations throughout Area VI.

In other business before the board, eight consumer-provider nominations were proposed and approved to submit to Governor Holshouser for his selection of four from Area VI to serve on the State Health Coordinating Council.

Consumer nominations are: Harry Branch from Enfield in Halifax County; Grover Lancaster from Vanceboro in Craven County; Mrs. Ila G. White from Hertford in Perquimans County; Lee Morgan from New Bern in Craven County.

Provider nominations are: Dr. Ed Beddingfield from Wilson in Wilson County; Dr. Lawrence Cutchin from Tarboro in Edgecombe County; Dr. C. Clement Lucas Jr. from Edenton in Chowan County; William W. Burgess from Winton in Hertford County.

Presenting several reports, Roy Selby explained that the location of a permanent office or offices for the HSA will be determined soon by the Site Committee. Selection will be based on the best central location in the 29 county area.

Articles of incorporation will be amended to reflect the current composition of the governing board and the corporate officers.

One final announcement concerned the channeling of all HSA correspondence to one address. Mail, relative to HSA, should be sent to: Roy Selby, Room 126, Seaboard Building, 122 N. Market Street, Washington, NC 27889.

Before adjournment, the board expressed appreciation to Joseph H. James Jr. for "his excellent work as acting chairman during the formal organization of this board."



CARROLL R. HOLMES

Local Attorney And Former Representative Passes Away

Carroll R. Holmes, 73, a retired lawyer of 107 E. Grubb St. died suddenly, Friday, March 5, in the Albemarle Hospital. A native of Benson, N.C., he was the son of the late John William and Mrs. Emily Britt Holmes.

A graduate of Wake Forest Law School, Holmes practiced law for 45 years before retiring. He was a member of the N.C. House of Representatives for five terms, serving from 1949 to 1959 and was a member of the First District, the North Carolina and the American Bar Association.

Holmes was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church where he was a past chairman of the Board of Deacons and a former teacher of the C.R. Holmes Bible Class.

He was a member of Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106 AF & AM, was prosecuting attorney for the Perquimans County Recorder's Court from 1943 to 1944 and was a former member of the Perquimans County Draft Board.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hannah Fleetwood Holmes; a daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Johnson of Princeton, N.J.; a son, John W. Holmes of Charlotte; a sister, Mrs. Daisy H. Rogers of Farmville and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 7, at 2:30 p.m. in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. Norman Harris and the Rev. Charles Duling.

The Men's Chorus of the Hertford Baptist Church sang "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and a recording of "Going Home" was played during the service.

The casket pall was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums, and fern.

Pallbearers were Carroll Williams, Gene Phillips, Milton Dail, Johnny Gregory, Warner Madre and Willie Ainsley.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the C.R. Holmes Bible Class.

Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Morris Wins Honors

GREENVILLE — A Chowan Academy freshman has won First Division honors in the High School Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the American Legion.

Melanie Morris of Hertford will compete at East Carolina University here March 10 for North Carolina Department honors. There are five divisions in the state.

As a division winner she was presented a Gold Medal and a \$50 U.S. Savings bond. There are approximately 62 posts in the five districts which make up the First Division.

The top winner in the department contest will receive a \$500 scholarship with second place winner getting a \$300 U.S. Savings Bond.

Five history professors judged the division contest here Monday. After the contestants gave their eight to 10-minute prepared speech they were required to give a three to five minute extemporaneous speech on a topic chosen by the judges.



MELANIE MORRIS

Bill Phillips, oratorical contest chairman for Edward G. Bond Post 40, American Legion, said the post and district are quite pleased with Melanie's performance. "I am confident she will be a great representative of the division at the department level," Phillips stated. She had previously won the county and district contest.

Melanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris of Hertford.

Civic Calendar

- THURSDAY, MARCH 11
Perquimans County Jaycees meet.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 12
Bethel Homemakers meet at 2:30 p.m.
- SATURDAY, MARCH 13
Elizabeth City Shrine Club will have a dance from 9:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. for Shriners and guests. Music will be provided by "Vince Chory and the Squires." The price is \$5 per couple.
- MONDAY, MARCH 15
The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Hertford. All members are urged to please be present.
- The Perquimans County Senior Citizens Club will meet at 2 p.m. at the American Legion home. Members and guests are urged to attend.
- Perquimans County Commissioners will meet at 8 p.m. at the courthouse in Hertford.
- Marching Unit Parents Club will meet.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 16
Perquimans Lodge No. 106 will meet at 8 p.m. at the Lodge Hall in Hertford.
- Hertford Rotary Club will meet.
- Belvidere-Chappell Hill Ladies Auxiliary will meet.
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17
Durants Neck Ruritan Club will meet.
- Citizens United for the Improvement of Reading will meet at the County Office Building Auditorium on Edenton Road St. at 2:45 p.m.
- THURSDAY, MARCH 18
Hertford Lions Club will meet.
- Hertford EPW Club will meet.
- Hertford Fire Department will meet.

Luncheon Held For Poster Contestants

Gina Stevenson, 4th grade student of Hertford Grammar School, was among the six district winners, who were awarded trophies for first and second place honors in the Albemarle District Conservation Poster Contest held at the Albemarle Electric Membership Building on March 4th. Other district winners were Shannon Stahel, Moyock Elementary School, Emily Evans, Ernest A. Swain Elementary, Linda Kooz, Charlene Whitehurst, & Karen Musick, Griggs Elementary School.

Thirty contestants who had won in their respective counties of Chowan, Pasquotank, Currituck, Camden and Perquimans were luncheon guests of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation. Raleigh Carver, Commissioner from Pasquotank County, was speaker for the occasion. He emphasized the importance of conservation for all people. He challenged the young conservationists to continue to think on the subject of conservation and stated that each contestant was a winner and not just those who had received a ribbon. Each contestant was

presented a favor by Pasquotank County.

The Albemarle Conservation Poster Contest was sponsored by the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation in cooperation with the Albemarle Soil Conservation District Supervisors. The district winners will compete in the Area Contest to be held in Edenton March 19th.

Special Offer

The Perquimans Weekly is offering a special bonus to new subscribers during this week and the following two weeks in March. Every new subscriber will receive "The Presidents' Own White House Cookbook." The retail value of the cookbook is \$3 and will be given free of charge to new subscribers. See page 9 for more details.

Miss Swindell To Serve As Gov. Page

Miss Beth Swindell, 16, of Hertford, will serve as a Governor's Page during the week of March 15-19. She was notified of her selection by Phillip J. Kirk Jr., Administrative Assistant to Governor Holshouser.

While in Raleigh, Beth will work in the office of the Department of Natural and Economic Resources. In addition, tours of the Capitol, Legislative Building, Executive Mansion, and museums will be arranged.

The Governor's Page Program is an innovation of the Holshouser administration. Unlike Legislative Pages, those who serve in this office do not receive any pay. Mrs. Janice Whitaker, a member of the Governor's staff, coordinates the program.

Beth, a junior at Perquimans County High School, is a member of the Beta Club, the annual staff, the Biology Club, the Health



BETH SWINDELL

Careers Club and is a third year drummer with the Perquimans County Marching Unit. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Senior High Youth Fellowship. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Swindell.



DISTRICT WINNERS — District winners in the Albemarle Conservation Poster contest are pictured above. This year's contest was sponsored by Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation in cooperation with the Albemarle Soil Conservation District. Pictured in the front row are the fourth grade winners (l. to r.) Gina Stevenson of Hertford Grammar, first place; and Shannon Stahel of Moyock Elementary, second place. In the second row (l. to r.) are fifth grade winners Emily Evans of Ernest A. Swain Elementary, first place; and Linda Kooz of Griggs Elementary, second place. Sixth grade winners included Charlene Whitehurst of Griggs Elementary, first place; and Karen Musick, also a student at Griggs, second place.



GUEST SPEAKER — Raleigh Carver, pictured above, was the program speaker at the 23rd Annual Albemarle Conservation Poster Contest held at the Albemarle EMC Auditorium last Thursday. Carver is a member of the Pasquotank County Commissioners and a former ASCS Supervisor. (Newbern Photos)

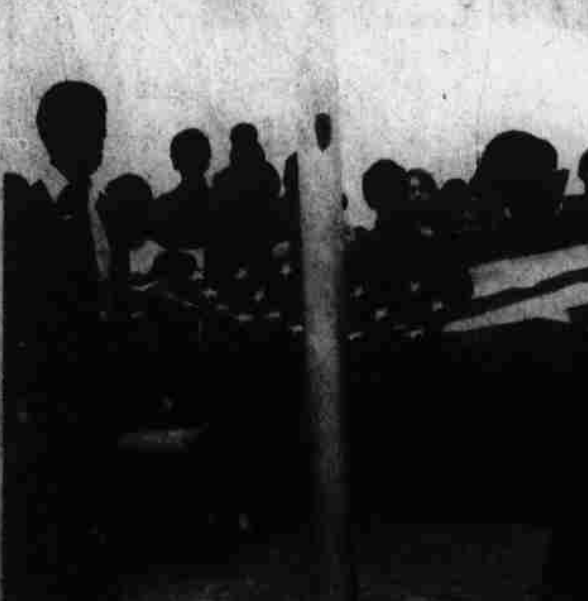
Library News

The following books in Newsweek's series, World of Culture, have been selected as memorials — Poetry is in memory of Mrs. Dora Riddick; Cinema, in memory of J. Emmett Winslow; and Architecture in memory of Arthur Woods IV. Also in memory of Mrs. Riddick is The Early American Songbook. Two have been given in memory of Mrs. Mattie Macon N. Gardner — Something More, by Catherine Marshall, and Holy Bible, Bicentennial Edition. Angels, God's Secret Agents, by Billy Graham is in memory of Mr. Anderson (Pop).

Other new books in the library are: Don't Give up on an Aging Parent; Greek Mythology; Roman Mythology; Festive Food Decoration, by Ostrander; Old-Time Pickling and Spicing Recipes, by Brobeck; Rose, My Life in Service, by Rose Harrison who was personal maid to Lady Nancy Astor; Early Detection (cancer) by Strax; A novel, 1876, by Gore Vidal; Deep Water and Ancient Ships, by Bascom; Boys From Brazil, by Levin; Hegerty, M.D. and Ordeal of Three Doctors, both by Eliz. Seifert; Possession, by Davies; Beyond Coincidence, by Tanous; Uncle Whiskers, by Brown; and Expendable, by Roberts.



NATIONAL ANTHEM — Perquimans Union Student Robert Brown plays the "Star Spangled Banner" on the trumpet during the flag raising ceremonies held Thursday morning at Union School. He is accompanied on the piano by music instructor Danny Masch.



OLD GLORY — Music in Our Schools Day was celebrated March 4 at Perquimans Union School with a special flag raising ceremony and the students singing several patriotic songs. Pictured above, students Terry Lightfoot, Lynwood Moore, and Donnie Parker prepare the flag for raising. (Newbern photos)