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OLD PHOTOS SOUGHT FROM HOSPITAL'S PAST *Halifax Regional Plans 100th Anniversary*

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (November 28, 2011)—Halifax Regional is seeking old photographs relating to its history.

The committee organizing next year's 100th anniversary observance of the Medical Center plans to produce a history with photographs. Anyone with old photos and stories about the hospital should contact Gail Wade at 252 535-8111. Photos can be mailed to Wade at P. O. Box 1089, Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870.

The planning committee includes Sarah Adams, Nathaniel Ausby, Dee Coburn, Sally Pierce, Tony Martin, Peggy Mann and Kathy White from the community. Johnny Draper represents the Board of Directors.

Representing the Medical Center are Phyllis Burgess, Lauren Carroll, Audrey Hardy, Josie Jones, Amy Joseph, Chris Lehman, Jen Qualls, Lyn Powell and Gail Wade.

The first Roanoke Rapids Hospital opened in 1912 in a house in the 400 block of Hamilton Street. "Few small communities have enjoyed the benefits of a hospital for 100 years, so the anniversary celebration will be a significant event in our community," said Will Mahone, president of Halifax Regional.

The committee is planning a number of activities and events in the second half of 2012.

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About Halifax Regional

Halifax Regional Medical Center is licensed for 204 beds, including psychiatric and nursery. A non-profit organization, Halifax Regional is fully accredited by the Joint Commission. For more information, visit www.halifaxregional.org.