

## Morgan Named Interim Manager Of Airport by Forsyth Commission

Roger E. Morgan was named interim manager of Smith Reynolds Airport yesterday by the Forsyth County Airport Commission.

Morgan, 51, who is the retiring chief of the airport control tower, will replace manager William B. Rankin II, who leaves Friday to manage the municipal airport in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Commission Chairman Matt R. Long Jr. said after the meeting that no decision had been made whether to advertise for a permanent manager. Morgan has said that he would be interested in the full-time position.

In other business, the commission eliminated the airport's parking fee after March 1.

Rankin said that eliminating the fee might encourage people to use Sunbird Airlines' commuter service from the airport.

The fee has been \$2.75 a day, but the airport has not had any revenue from the parking since Piedmont Airlines eliminated jet service from Winston-Salem in 1983.

Separately, the commission

awarded a \$76,000 contract to Woodcraft Builders of Winston-Salem for the planning and construction of a canopy for the front of the airport passenger terminal.

Rankin said that four companies bid for the work. The cost of the work will be split roughly three ways, between the commission and the federal and state governments.