

Burger's Son Can Keep That Job

Washington

U.S. Chief Justice Warren E. Burger's son can keep the General Services Administration job that the Civil Service Commission says was improperly given to him.

The commission said Wednesday that Wade A. Burger was improperly given the job of special assistant to the assistant commissioner for space management when it was created in 1970, but there isn't enough evidence to take disciplinary action against him.

Burger, 38, is eligible to remain in the \$26,671-a-year GSA post because he has held it for nearly four years, the commission said.

Burger made false statements on his job application about his education and his previous earnings, the commission said, but there was

no proof that the statements were made deliberately.

The commission also said its staff had assumed from reading Burger's application that his experience was greater than an investigation found it to be.

Burger probably would have been eligible for a GS-12 position based on his actual experience instead of the GS-14 he was awarded, said Bernard Rosen, the commission's executive director. The GS-12 job would have paid about \$5000 less a year.

Burger averaged a salary of \$3270 annually from Cromwell & Co., Inc., a Northern Virginia real estate firm, during his last three years as a salesman for the firm, company files showed. But Burger included his wife's income with his own when he applied for the GSA job, Rosen said, an er-

Stanford Cuts Its Hospital Patient Load

Stanford University Hospital reduced its patient load to about 125 yesterday, as most of the hospital's 714 registered nurses continued to strike for higher pay.

Negotiations will be held today.

Normally the hospital cares for about 500 patients. A spokesman said all but the critically ill have been transferred to other hospitals, or discharged.

ror he corrected before the commission's investigation.

Burger's GSA personnel file showed he attended American University in Washington from 1954 to 1956 and from 1960 to 1961. But university records showed that he was a student only in 1954-55 and in 1961 and went back to school part-time in 1971-72.

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