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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PARSONAGE**—The new Baptist Parsonage, located just off Marginal Street on the Liberty Road, Gladstone, has been finished and the Reverend and Mrs. Charles P. Burchette, Jr. will move into the house next week. The contractor for this house was H. R. Hendrix, Jr. of Mocksville. There is still some yard work to be done but all the other work is completed. (Picture by: Photo & Gift Shop)

## DAVIE BOARD ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR DESEGREGATION OF SCHOOLS

### Cooleemee Plant Recognizes 57 Employees For Good Performance

### Davie High Receives Top Award At W.F.

Davie County High School won the top award in the annual North Carolina High School Speech Festival which ended Saturday at Wake Forest College.

More than 800 students from 50 schools participated in the two-day tournament. Last year 650 students competed and the year before there were 350.

Davie won the sweepstakes award which is given on a point basis involving the number of entries from each school and the score made by each entry. There was competition in debate, oral interpretation, extemporaneous speaking, original oratory, after-dinner speaking, radio announcing and one act play presentation.

Superior awards, the top made in the festival, went to three varsity debate teams, all negative. They were Reynolds of Winston - Salem, Morehead of Leaksville and Ragsdale of Jamestown. Six teams won the award in the novice division. There were five affirmative teams, Concord, Davie, Lexington, North Surry and Thomasville, and one negative team, Myers Park of Charlotte.

Grimsley of Greensboro won a superior award for its one-act play.

Top individual varsity debaters were Michael Almond of East Surry, Beth Cartwright of Lee Edwards of Asheboro, Jimmy Troy of Morehead, John Herke of North Forsyth, Ronnie Weaver and Dick Callaway, both of Parkland of Forsyth, Phil Batten of Thomasville, John Jeffries of Broughton of Raleigh, Douglas Marin of Lee Edwards, Steve Klein of Morehead, Steve Shoemaker of Myers Park, Judy Leonard of North Davidson, Ken Smith and Don Lewis, both of Ragsdale, Tom Foster of Reynolds, Caron Moran of North Forsyth and William Bowen of East Forsyth.

Top individual novice debaters were Alex Hagerty of Concord, David Heffner and Larry Boyer, both of Davie, Tyra Winfree of Grimsley, Janie Yarbrough of High Point Central, Bill Walton and Sam Clark, both of Lexington, Stuart Pike of North Surry, Gordon Weingarth of Reynolds, Danny Clodfelter of Thomasville, David Hastings of East Forsyth, Boyd Cathey of Garner, Terry Brown of Myers Park and Robert Adams of Thomasville.

### C. B. James Files For The Board

The fourth person to file for county commissioner became an official candidate Monday.

He is Charlie James of Rt. 4, Mocksville, resident of Jerusalem Township, James, who filed on the Republican ticket, previously was a self-employed grocery store operator, now retired. He is married and has two daughters. James is a member of Turrentine Church.

He is the fourth Republican to file for the two positions. Terms of B. T. Browder and Albert Howard are expiring. Browder has indicated he will not seek re-election. However, Howard has filed for re-election. Others who have filed as candidates for commissioners include Mrs. Lillian Gregory and Jerry Swicegood, all Republicans.

The Cooleemee Plant of Erwin Mills has recognized 57 employees for performance records totaling 100 years of service without missing a day's work.

Division Manager Jesse A. Boyce said in presenting awards, "Perfect attendance by these employees is an outstanding achievement of which they and their families can be proud."

He added, "We know that everyone is subject to illness or emergencies that often make it necessary for them to be absent. In this light, it is particularly fitting that we recognize these people for special efforts in being on the job every day." Erwin is a division of Burlington Industries.

At the top of the service list is Green Isaac, Jr., of the plant's finishing department, who marked up fourteen years without an absence. A resident of Mocksville, Mr. Isaac joined Erwin Mills in 1946.

Others recognized are: Booker T. Williams, seven years; Robert V. Cook, six years; Lawrence F. Mills, five years; Reuben A. Dickerson and Gennie M. McClamrock, four years; Odell C. Phelps and Mabel L. Howerton, three years.

Two years: Lee Hilderbrand, James Davis, Ernest C. Capel, Amanda Vickers, Lawrence Williams, Herman Errier, George Gunter, Marvin D. Owens, James Scott, Shirley Scott, Robert P. York, Samuel L. Carter and Willie Watkins.

One year: George Waller, William S. Bailey, Floyd M. Brinegar, Mamie W. Leach, Nettie H. Spillman, Roy T. Athey, Ruth W. Waller, Samuel Cable, William E. Harris, Glenn Koozitz, Thomas Wall, Clyde Byerly, Wilford Bowles, Oscar Cooley, Foy Cope, Mary Capel, Everette Davis, George Grubb, Ervin Hutchins, Harry Jacobs, Robert Richardson, Ernest Seamon, Kenneth Walker, Roy Williams, Lexie Daniels, Russell Correll, Laverne Holder, Otis F. Taylor, Cody Ellis, James Hildebrand, James Thompson, and Theodore Cain.

### DAVIE REBELS BASE BALL SCHEDULE

The Davie County High School baseball team, winners of the 1965 championship of the Western North Carolina Activities Association, will open the defense of its crown on Tuesday, March 29th, with Children's Home here.

Coach Bill Peeler's nine will play a 12-game schedule this year in the North Piedmont Conference.

The complete schedule is as follows:

- March 29 Childrens Home (here)
  - April 1 East Rowan (there)
  - April 12 Monroe (there)
  - April 15 West Rowan (here)
  - April 18 Mooresville (there)
  - April 22 Children's Home (there)
  - April 26 East Rowan (here)
  - April 29 North Rowan (there)
  - May 6 Monroe (here)
  - May 10 West Rowan (there)
  - May 13 Mooresville (here)
- All games will begin at 4 p.m.

### Spaghetti Supper

The Cooleemee Methodist MYF will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, March 19, beginning at 5:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M. at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. The public is invited.

Plans for desegregation of Davie County Schools in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Right Act of 1964 are being announced this week by the Davie County Board of Education. The full text of these plans are set forth in an advertisement appearing in this issue.

James E. Everidge, Superintendent of Davie County Schools, said that in essence Davie was operating under the same plan (freedom of choice) as last year.

"Each student of his parent, or other adult person acting as parent, is required to choose the school the student will attend next school year. The choice period will begin on March 17th and close April 15, 1966", said Mr. Everidge.

Mr. Everidge said that the local office of the board of education was mailing out an explanatory letter to the parent, or one acting as parent, of each student now in the schools who is expected to attend school the following school year. A school choice will be sent with each letter, together with a return envelope addressed to the Superintendent.

The choice form may be signed by a parent or other adult person acting as parent. A student who has reached the age of 15 at the time of choice, or will next enter the ninth or any higher grade may sign his own choice form.

"No choice will be denied for any reason other than overcrowding," said Mr. Everidge. "In cases where granting all choices for any school would cause overcrowding, the student choosing the school who live closest to it will be assigned to that school."

All students and their parents will be promptly notified in writing of their school assignments. Should any student be denied his choice because of overcrowding will be promptly notified and given a choice among all other schools in the system where space is available.

The parent of every child entering the first grade is required to choose the school his child will attend. Choices will be made under the same free choice process used for students new to the school system in other grades.

Once a choice has been submitted it may not be changed even though the choice period has not ended. The choice is binding for the entire school year to which it applies, except in the case if (1) compelling hardship; (2) change of residence to a place where another school is closer; (3) the availability of a school designed to fit the special needs of a physically handicapped student; (4) the availability at another school of a course of study required by the student, which is not available at the school chosen.

Mr. Everidge pointed out that the Davie County High School had certain courses not given at every school in the system. These were listed as follows: Advanced composition and appreciation; consumer math I; business math; advanced math; advanced science; geography, economics and sociology; Spanish; industrial arts; distributive education; and introduction to vocations.

The plan for desegregation provides that it is a violation for any school official or teacher to influence or coerce any person in the making of a choice or to threaten any person with penalties or promise favors for any choice made. It is also a violation of Federal law for any person to intimidate, unbeat, coerce, retaliation or discriminate against any individual for the purpose of interfering with the free making of a choice of school.

### HD CLUB

The Cooleemee Home Demonstration Club will meet on Friday night, March 18, at the home of Mrs. A. T. Lewis on Center Street. All members are urged to be present.

### Pre-School Dates Set For Orientation

Parents of pre-school children may register them anytime during the registration period, March 17 - April 15.

However, the following dates have been set in the Elementary Schools of the county as pre-school orientation dates.

It is important that one parent be present to give the school officials the necessary information about the child.

Each person entering school should bring his birth certificate. Physical examination blanks can be obtained if you take your child to your family physician for his examination. The Public Health Department has set aside every Thursday afternoon for pre-school examinations. We urge all parent to have this examination taken care of at your earliest convenience.

The orientation dates are as follows:

- Cooleemee March 23, 10:30 A. M.
- Shady Grove, March 25, 1:00 P. M.
- Smith Grove March 29, 1:00 P. M.
- Mocksville, March 30, 10 A.M.
- Central Davie April 5th, 10:00 A. M.
- North Cooleemee, April 6, 9:30 A. M.
- Farmington April 8, 1:00 P. M.

### P.T.A. Study Course Here

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold a study course on the regular monthly meeting date, Monday, March 21, at 7:00 in the Cooleemee School Cafeteria. The subject will be "Retardation" sponsored by the Davie County Retardation Council. There will be a film and a panel discussion.

Please note the time as 7:00 p.m. Miss Sharon Hege, formerly of the Photo and Gift Shop, began work at Miller's Restaurant in Mocksville on Wednesday.



### For N. C. State House of Rep.

Robert A. Collier, Jr. of Statesville announced this week his candidacy for the State House of Representatives for Davie and Iredell Counties, subject to the Democratic Primary in May.

Mr. Collier served in the House of Representatives from Iredell County during the 1965 session. Under the realignment procedure adopted, Davie and Iredell Counties were joined together and will elect two representatives from the two counties.

Mr. Collier was born in Statesville on January 13th, 1931. A practicing attorney, he is a graduate of the University of North Carolina Law School.

He served as special agent with the Office of Special Investigation with the United States Air Force, 1951-1954, during the Korean War.

He is a member and former director of Rotary and Jaycees. He is a Mason and a member of the Elks and Moose organization. He is a member of the American Legion.

He was "Statesville's Young Man of the Year 1961-'62"; former president and campaign chairman of the United Fund; chairman of the Morehead Award selection committee; chairman of troop

### Junior Class To Present Play

The Junior Class of Davie County High School will present "Old Doc", a three-act comedy - drama by Jean Lee Latham, at Mocksville Elementary School Auditorium on Friday night, March 18, at 8:00 P. M. This play is produced by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Co. of Chicago. The admission is \$.50 for students and \$1.00 for adults. The play is directed by Miss Claire Wall and Mrs. Jo Beam.

### Erwin Mill Department Sets Accident Record

The Spinning Department employees at the Cooleemee Division of Erwin Mills, have passed a million man-hour mark without a lost-time accident.

Jesse A. Boyce, Division Manager, said the record covers the past 33 months. He described it as "an example of genuine interest in safety and high level of cooperation among all employees."

Cooleemee's Spooling Department ranks second in the safety program, with 468,000 man-hours over a 32-month period; the plant's Cloth Warehouse is third with 242,000 man-hours; Greige Cloth Room is fourth with 191,000; Outside employees with 139,000; and Cotton Warehouse employees with 55,000 man-hours. Erwin Mills is a division of Burlington Industries.



**BROYHILL NAMED FOR 9TH DISTRICT**—Republican leaders (left to right), Mrs. Walter Zachary, H. R. Hendrix, Jr. and Frank Smith, are shown with picture of Rep. James T. Broyhill, when they nominated him for Congress at the recent convention in Yadkinville.