

Freedom Of Choice Enrollment Is Offered Again By Davie Co. Schools

The plans for the continued desegregation of Davie County Schools in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of '64 were 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 here-to-fore.

"Again, as we understand it, the most important requirement in remaining eligible for Federal assistance is to make further progress in '67-'68 in the desegregation of our schools. Under the freedom of choice, plan, each student or his parents, 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 January 19th and close February 17, '67", said Mr. Everidge.

Mr. Everidge said that the local office of the board of education was mailing out explanatory letters to parents, or one acting as a parent, of each student now in the schools who is expected to attend school the following school year. A school choice form 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 tenth grade, may sign his own choice form.

"No choice will be denied for any other reason other than overcrowding", said Mr. Etheridge. "In cases where granting all choices for any school would cause overcrowding, the student's 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 of (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

Mrs. W. C. Motley

MOCKSVILLE -- Mrs. Frances Kernely Motley, 47, wife of W. C. Motley of Huntsville, Alabama, died last Thursday at San Antonio, Tex. hospital after a short illness. She was born in Rowan County to C. E. and Margaret town Kernely.

Surviving are the husband; one son, Bill Motley of the home daughter, Mrs. Ranier Ech of El Paso, Texas; her sons of Salisbury; two sisters Mrs. Pete Kerr of Spence and Mrs. Ray Roberts of Blount, Miss.

The funeral was at 2 P.M. Wednesday at Creek Primitive Baptist Church. Burial was in a church cemetery.

system. These were listed as follows: Advanced composition and appreciation; consumer math I; business math; advanced math; geography, economics and sociology; Spanish, industrial arts; distributive education; introduction to vocations; vocational office occupations; and journalism. The Cooleeemee Elementary School has a class for the educable mentally retarded.

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, retaliate or discriminate against any individual for the purpose of interfering with the free making of a choice of school.

Parents of pre-school children may register them anytime during the registration period, January 19th to February 17th.

Patrol Head Gives Policy On "High Speed Chase"

RALEIGH -- The high speed chase is a "last resort tactic" employed by the State Highway Patrol to apprehend traffic violators who flee from the flashing blue light and siren.

Occasionally, the Patrol is subjected to strong criticism for pursuing a driver at high speeds. The criticism usually follows a high speed chase which ends in a fatal accident. Such was the case in December when three young men were killed near Marion during pursuit by a Highway Patrol Trooper.

After such tragic incidents, the Patrol is sometimes accused of responsibility for the deaths of the victims. The fatalities would not have occurred, say the critics, had the Patrol not insisted upon its policy of hot pursuit.

The Highway Patrol Commander, Colonel Charles Speed, offers a spirited defense of the policy.

"Naturally, we deeply regret any fatalities resulting from a high speed chase," says Colonel Speed. "Our aim is the saving of lives -- not destruction of them."

"However, if the Patrol should abandon its policy of pursuit at whatever speed is necessary, traffic law enforcement would quickly become a mockery," adds the Patrol Commander. "And many more deaths would surely result."

Speed views the tactics of chase as similar to the duty of a policeman who happens upon burglars breaking into a store.

"If the burglars run, the officer's job is to pursue, attempt to apprehend them, and use whatever legal means are necessary to their capture," Speed declares. "Should the policeman stand by and watch the robbery take place and do nothing to catch the thieves, the word would soon get around to other potential law-breakers. And before long it would be open season in the burglary trade," the Colonel adds.

Speed says public knowledge of the Patrol's pursuit policy serves as a deterrent to high speed violations.

"But let it be known that our Troopers will not pursue violators above a certain speed, and you might as well issue engraved invitations to break the law," he adds.

It isn't enough for a Patrolman to get the license number of a speeding car, Colonel Speed points out. In order to secure the kind of evidence that will stand up in court a Trooper must apprehend a driver and make positive identification.

"We'd never get a conviction in court on the basis of a license number or a Trooper's visual observation of a driver from the rear and at high speeds," declares the Patrol Commander.

Colonel Speed says his men, even with their training in pursuit driving, are reluctant to chase fleeing vehicles at high speed. "It's a last resort tactic -- no trooper likes to do it because they are acutely aware of the danger to everyone in the vicinity of the chase, including themselves," he states.

The Department of Motor



COLONEL CHARLES SPEED

Vehicle recorded 16 deaths and ten serious injuries in ten accidents resulting from high speed chases during 1966. Thirteen of the 16 victims were in vehicles being pursued by city police or Highway Patrolmen. Five of the wrecked vehicles were being chased by other law enforcement agents. Among the ten persons injured as the result of chase were one Patrolman and one Chief of Police.

Records at the Motor Vehicles Department show that the drivers of the fleeing vehicles were all males -- seven whites, two Negroes and one driver whose race was unknown since he escaped. Ages of the drivers ranged from 17 to 29. Only three of the ten drivers were definitely known to be drinking. Estimates of the speed of the fleeing vehicles ranged up to 130 miles per hour.

Colonel Speed says the Patrol has no intention of abandoning its policy of pursuit.

"We've got to do it," he declares. "We don't like it. But if we were to stop it, then Heaven help every person on the highways of North Carolina."

Rev. Burchette Taking Pastoral Care Course

Rev. Charles P. Burchette, pastor of First Baptist church, is taking a six-week course in pastoral care of the sick at North Carolina Baptist hospital at Winston - Salem. His class will complete the program on February 10.

The course, given several times each year by the School of Pastoral Care at the hospital, is designed to enable the working pastor to get clinical experience in dealing with the particular problem of the acutely ill. Class members spend much of their time on the wards counseling patients under supervision of hospital chaplains. The present course began on January 2.

Betty Orrender left Saturday to spend some time with her cousin, Mrs. Cosie B. Doggett in Summerfield, North Carolina.

March Of Dimes

Mrs. Diane Smith Anderson, treasurer for the Davie County March of Dimes Fund Drive, urges everyone to contribute to the drive through the envelopes that were mailed last week. "This will be the only means of raising funds in the county," said Mrs. Smith. "There will be no house to house canvassing as in the past. If you did not receive a letter with a return envelope, just mail a contribution to: Mrs. Diane Smith Anderson, Treasurer, Davie County March of Dimes Drive, Route 1, Mocksville," she concluded.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO MEET MONDAY

The Davie County Republican Women's Club will meet Monday night, January 23, at 7:30 in the Girl Scout Room of Davie County Court House. Mrs. George Schladsensky, president, urges all members to attend.

Installation of new officers will take place at this meeting.

Mrs. Ferabee, Retired Teacher

MOCKSVILLE -- Mrs. Bessie Eaton Ferabee, 74, of Rt. 2, Mocksville, died in the Davie County Hospital at 7:45 P.M. Sunday.

She was a retired school teacher and a member of Eaton's Baptist Church Born in December 27, 1892, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Lou Jane Stonestreet Eaton.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William Myers of Route 2, Cleveland, Mrs. Geo. E. Merrill, Jr. of Route 2, Mocksville; and two brothers, Hubert R. and Carl W. Eaton, both of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 A. M. at Eaton's Baptist Church by the Rev. B. C. McMurray, the Rev. Dewey Ijames, and the Rev. Dallas Renegar.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

T. E. Williams

MOCKSVILLE -- Thomas Early Williams, 76, a retired farmer, of Mocksville, Rt. 4, died Tuesday at the Veterans Hospital at Salisbury.

He was born in Davie County to A. R. and Mary Jane Call Williams.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Bettie Nichols of Cooleeemee and Mrs. Clyde Ridenhour of Mocksville, Route 4; and a brother, William A. Williams of Mocksville, Route 4.

The funeral was at 2 P.M. Thursday at the Turrentine Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

LOCALS

Vander Hodgson entered Rowan Hospital for treatment last Tuesday.

Mrs. Alma Snead is a patient at Rowan Hospital.

Mrs. Mattie Messick remains sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Hellard.

George Miller returned home on Tuesday from Rowan Hospital after undergoing treatment.

Roy Hellard is confined to his home with a broken foot.

Mrs. Mary Howerton is able to be up and improving at her home after suffering a light heart attack last week.

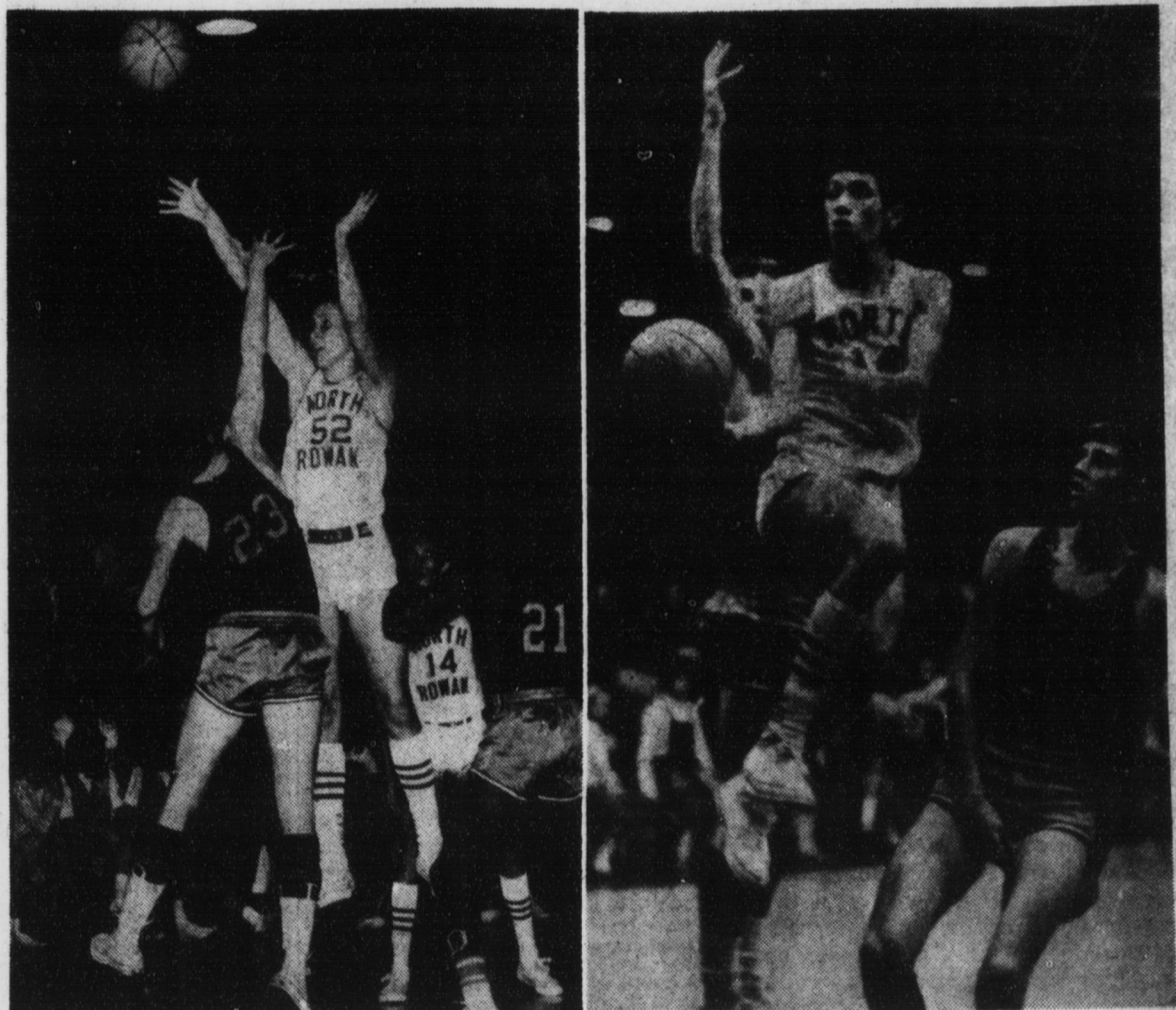
Mrs. Rosa Mae Phelps returned home on Tuesday from Davie Hospital.

Mrs. Sally Presnell returned to her home in Greensboro after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Molly House.

Mrs. Vernon Stancil returned to her home in Erwin after visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart, who returned with her to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stewart, Sr.

Don Allen underwent surgery on Wednesday morning at Davie Hospital.

Claude Boger underwent surgery on Tuesday at Rowan Hospital.



HIGH IN THE AIR -- North Rowan's Benny Craig (14) goes up high for a layup (left) as Davie County's Fred Bailey (behind Craig) and Joe Mando try to stop the shot. North's Steve Redding (52) fires a jump shot (right) as Davie's Phil Deadmon tries to block it. Also in on the play are Davie's William Carter (21) and North's Craig.

MRS. TED JUNKER NAMED HEART FUND CHAIRMAN

Ann Stewart In May Court

Miss Ann Stewart has been selected to the May Court of Western Carolina College, Cullowhee. She was one of the two girls voted on by the Student Body to represent the Freshman Class of 1300 students. Ann will be presented along with the other May Court attendants in a festival held in the Spring. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart of Cooleeemee.

Library News

Film Showing in the library January 23, 7:30 P. M.

"I NEVER WENT BACK" "THE LOSERS"

These films deal with the problems involved in the narcotics habit, and are especially suitable for teenagers and adults.

"The Business World", vestibule display in the library, shows books on everything from Better Business English to Computers and from Resumes that get Jobs to a Guide to Estate Planning.

A good basic book on How to Buy Stocks is shown; also the two extremes are treated in How to Run a Small Business and in Executives Under Fire, personal cases histories from the executive jungle. So if you are a part of the business world or just want to know more about it, come and ask for these books and others which await you.

LIBRARY RADIO PROGRAM WDSL -- Each Friday 10:30 A. M.

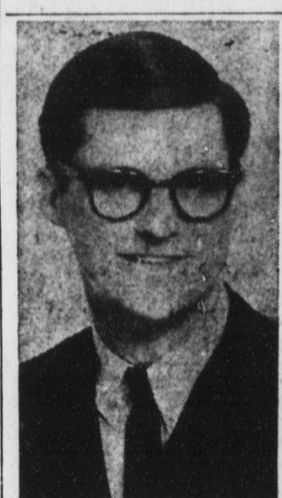
During the month of January, Mrs. Knox Johnstone is telling you tales of North Carolina.

"GREAT DECISIONS" 1967

Discussion group on U. S. Foreign Policy in the library. Each Monday night at 7:30. February 6th -- March 27th. Anyone interested is invited. On February 6th Sidney Fox will serve as leader with the topic "Communist China and the United States."

Booklets for study guidance may be purchased at the library.

DAVIE COUNTY BEATS NORTH



RICKIE CLODFELTER

Rickie Clodfelter On Dean's List

BOONE -- A total of 583 students achieved grades which earned them honors on the Dean's List at Appalachian State Teachers College during the Fall quarter, according to an announcement from the office of Dr. Kenneth Webb, Jr., Dean of Students.

In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must carry a minimum of 15 hours of work, must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.00, must have no grade below a C, and must have no incompletes or conditions in any course.

Appalachian students compiling grade averages sufficient to place them on the Dean's List were as follows: Linda Mae Caudle, David Peoples and Kenneth Dare Boger, all of Mocksville; Linda Gail Plott of Advance, and Guy Richard Clodfelter of Cooleeemee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clodfelter of Joyner Street, Cooleeemee. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mays also of Joyner Street.

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During the decisive third quarter, when Davie outscored the Cavaliers by 23-12, Deadmon was the big man. He hit on three of four field-goal attempts and added three foul shots for nine points. He also drew his fourth foul and left the game briefly near the end of the stanza.

The fourth quarter was wild with both teams playing race-horse basketball and combining for 43 points. Davie outscored the Cavaliers, 24-19, in the final eight minutes.

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Davie County's strong Rebels remained undefeated in North Piedmont Conference play last Friday night by overwhelming a cold-shooting North Rowan team, 75 - 50.

Davie's girls also won the first game of the double-header at North's gym by a score of 43-27, pulling away from a close game in the final quarter.

The victory for the Davie boys was their fourth straight and eighth of the season. The Rebels lost only to South Rowan, 85 - 78, in the seasons fifth game. Davie now stands 5-0 and is one of three unbeaten teams in NPC play.

Davie Guard Randall Ward, who led his team with 23 points, was hot in the first quarter with eight points, outscoring the entire North team. Ward hit three of five shots and also bucketed a pair of free throws.

Craig closed the gap to five points early in the second quarter with a foul shot, but Davie gradually pulled away to 11 point leads of 24-13 and 26 - 15. A jumper by North's Tommy Thompson and two foul shots by Hal Barnes cut the lead to 26-19, but Davie's William Carter hit two foul shots with two seconds remaining for a 28-19 halftime advantage.

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HD Club To Hold Meeting

The Cooleeemee Home Demonstration Club will meet on Friday night at 7:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. M. H. Ridenhour at Rocky Knoll. All members are urged to be present.