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OUR TRIP TO RALEIGH

By Cindy Richardson

Thursday morning at six o'clock eighty three excited seventh graders of the Cooleemee School left for Raleigh.

The first stop we made was at the Blue Mist Restaurant south of Asheboro. From there we went through Ramseur, Siler City, Pittsboro, and on to Raleigh.

At State College we visited the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum and Andrew Johnson's restored birthplace which are on the college campus. The coliseum has approximately twelve thousand five hundred seats.

In uptown Raleigh we visited the Natural History Museum, the Governor's Mansion, the Legislative Building, the State Capitol, and the Hall of History. In the Natural History Museum there were stuffed animals of all kinds, including buffalo. Also there were snakes, turtles, and the shrunken head of an Indian girl. In the Governor's Mansion there are three stories. There is a large portrait of Mrs. Moore in the south parlor which belongs to her and the Martha Washington chair is also there. The Legislative Building is built of white marble. It has three floors and a roof garden. This building was built in the years nineteen-sixty through nineteen sixty three, costing six and one-fourth million dollars. The State Capitol was started in eighteen thirty three and finished in eighteen forty and is now one hundred twenty seven years old. The desks in the Rotunda are the ones made when the Capitol was built.

They are handcarved, smoothed with beeswax and were put together with wooden pegs. The Capitol was heated by twenty six black Italian fireplaces from eighteen forty till eighteen ninety. In the Hall of History we first saw a film telling us some of the things that we would see. We saw a replica of the train, Raleigh and also some of the clothes that were worn in the nineteenth twenties. Paintings by John White, looms, rifles, and spinning wheels, were also on display.

At eleven forty we stopped at Cameron Village to eat at the S & W Cafeteria. Free time was given to the students until one o'clock.

We went on to Central Prison and were told about the electric chair and the gas chamber. The electric chair was removed in nineteen thirty five and the gas chamber was put in. There have been about three hundred twenty six executions in North Carolina and the last one was in nineteen sixty one.

On our way to the Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill we paused briefly to see the architectural wonder of the State Fair Ground Arena. At the Morehead Planetarium we saw an Easter program, The Easter Awakening, which was most impressive to each student.

We stopped at McDonalds in Greensboro to eat supper and about eight o'clock the two buses pulled into the Cooleemee Shopping Center. We were tired, but glad to get home after a very exciting trip.



Shown pictured above are officers of the Davie County Hairdressers Association that were chosen to serve at the organization meeting held Monday night. Seated front row, left to right, Mrs. Kathleen Cartner, treasurer, and Mrs. Ann Spry, secretary. Standing, left to right, Mrs. Dot McDaniel, vice president and Mrs. Dot Mason, president.

Davie Hairdressers Organize

The Davie County Hairdressers Association was organized Monday night at a dinner meeting at C's Barbecue. There were 42 charter members.

Officers chosen for the Association include: Mrs. Dot Mason, president; Mrs. Dot McDaniel, vice-president; Mrs. Ann Spry, secretary; and Mrs. Kathleen Cartner, treasurer.

Plans were made for the Association to meet the 1st Monday night in each month. Programs will be planned. The next meeting will be held at U-Stop-N Grill, Cooleemee, Monday, May 1st at 6:30 P.M. Any licensed operators are urged to attend the meetings.

Guests present Monday night included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and Sybil Williams of Lexington. They assisted the local group in organizing.

Charter members present Monday night included: Ruby L. Foster, Mae Howard, Linda Shore, Vanda Goble, Jo McClamrock, Irene Foster, Jo Cooley, Libby Creason, Lynda Driver, Jan Jones, Elizabeth Dull, Margaret Wilson, Kathleen Cartner, Vada Walker, Pat Markland, Thea G. Brown, Lois Green, Dorothy Carter, Helen Bailey, Nancy R. Foster, Mildred Pennington, Estie Jones, Jean Harpe, Ruth Walker, Erwin Daniel, Frances Daniel, Anice Lou Smith, Brenda Beck, Marie White, Margaret Brinegar, Gertrude Booe, Ruby Owens, Dot Mason, Gladys Shore, Mattie M. Renegar, Betty P. Harris, Ann Spry, Sara Scott, Mabel Taylor, Lucille Ellis, Gail Campbell and Dot McDaniel.

Rev. Honeycutt is a native of Kannapolis, N. C. where he attended school. He is a graduate of North Carolina State University at Raleigh, graduating in Civil Engineering. He was with the State Highway Commission as an engineer before entering the ministry. He graduated from Southern Baptist Seminary in 1955. Mr. Honeycutt is married and the father of 3 children ages 12, 7, and 5. He was pastor of the Brungton Baptist Church for 8 1/2 years. He is presently pastor of Western Avenue Baptist Church in Statesville where he has been for the last 4 years. He is president of the Statesville area Ministerial Association and was general chairman of the successful Anti-ABC fight in Statesville. It is a real privilege for the members of First Baptist Church to have Mr. Honeycutt in revival.

The pastor and members of First Baptist Church gives you, the people of Cooleemee a cordial invitation to attend these special services, April 9-16.

Fred C. Pierce accepted employment on April 1, with the City Recreation Department at Atlanta, Ga. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fred Pierce and has recently returned from overseas with the U. S. service.

He was trained in the preparation of military records and forms. Instruction was also given in fundamentals of the Army filing system, typing, and operation of office machines.

Veach received a P.S. degree in 1966 from Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, N. C.

His wife, Davis, lives at 1207 W. Market St., Greensboro, N. C.

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REV. J. C. HONEYCUTT JR.

Revival Services First Baptist

Revival services will be held at First Baptist Church next week. Rev. J. C. Honeycutt Jr. will be the visiting evangelist. At 7:00 P.M. each evening preceding the services a service for boys and girls ages 8-12 will be held to be directed by the pastor and visiting minister. Services will begin at 7:30 each evening. A Nursery will be provided for children through age 3 years. This convenience is being provided by the ladies of the church.

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More Bids On Interstate 40

Bids on 7.155 miles of grading, fencing and structures on I-40 from a point about 750 feet southwest of SR-1147, northeasterly to a point about 0.5 miles each of US 601 were received by the State Highway Commission last week.

The low bid of \$1,940,147.45 was submitted as a joint venture by L. A. Reynolds of Winston-Salem and Siler Construction Co., Inc. of Franklin.

The low bid of \$594,118.10 was submitted as a joint venture by James T. Triplett and L. R. Ryan of Chester, S. C.

Davie Homes Robbed

Two more Davie County homes were broken into over the past weekend and attempts made to break in two others.

Sheriff George Smith said that the home of J. C. Cassidy on US 158 was entered Saturday night and ransacked while the family was away. An estimated \$400 in cash was taken.

Also the home of Ken Stroud on the Davie Academy Road was entered and around \$25 taken.

Sheriff Smith said that an attempt was made to break in the home of James Ivester on Mocksville Rt. 1 when glass was cut from a door.

Ervin Angell also apparently flushed two could-be robbers when he and his family returned home from church Sunday evening. The two boys were seen to run from near the house jump a fence and flee into the darkness.

Sheriff Smith said that in each of these cases bloodhounds were brought to the scene but could only trail the robbers to a parked car nearby.

Officers are still investigating the robbery of more than \$4,000 in cash from the home of Donald Bingham on US 158 on March 25th.

Doing Student Teaching

GREENVILLE—Sixty-three North Carolina counties, 13 other states and the District of Columbia are represented by the 295 East Carolina College students who are intern teachers during the current school term.

The 295 education majors are teaching in school systems in 25 North Carolina counties. Most of the students are Tar Heels, but also represented in the group are Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, Ohio, Pa., South Carolina, Texas, Va. and West Va.

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LOCAL CHILDREN HELP INDIA FAMINE VICTIMS

The fourth grades of the Cooleemee Elementary School will send money on Friday to the Board of World Missions, designating the fund to be used to aid India famine victims. They expect to have \$25.00 by that day to send to the children of India. Anyone can send money and specify where they want it used and for what purpose. This is a very worthy project and the children have been enthusiastic in collecting the money to send to the more unfortunate. The fourth grade class of Mrs. Mary S. Davis, has appointed Janet Athey as treasurer and they have donations amounting to \$14.25 and the class of Mrs. Richard Beck collected \$10.75.

Another means of contributing funds to India, may be made through CARE, 615 Forsyth St. Building, Atlanta, Ga. 30303.

The spring and summer months will be the desperate season in the states of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, India.

From April into July at least, 40 million people—half the population in areas parched by drought—will require major food assistance. Only outside help can avert mass starvation.

This grim warning was issued by Bee H. Brown, Southeastern Field Director of CARE, which has launched an emergency fund drive to provide a midday meal for the most vulnerable victims: children and nursing or expectant mothers. From on-the-scene reports, Mr. Brown cited these famine facts:

For two straight years the rains have failed. Food grain production in the affected area was one-third of normal last year. Recent crops reached only 5 per cent of normal in thousands of villages.

Villagers, most of whom are day workers on farms, have had no work for months. Their resources, in grain or cash, are gone. Already there are reports of people eating roots and tree bark.

Even for those who can pay, fair-price stores cannot meet the official 10-oz. daily grain ration. Six-ounce adult rations; are generally the rule, and in many sections this is down to 4 oz.—about 1200 calories, or roughly half the minimum needed to retain health. Children are subsisting on 600 and 700 calories.

A 20-man CARE team is in the famine area, directing a program that began last October and is now feeding 3 1/2 million children and mothers. Approximately 80 per cent

are children, from toddlers up to age 14. With conditions steadily worsening, the recipients will be increased to 7 million by late April—6 million in Bihar, hardest-hit state, and 1 million in adjacent Uttar Pradesh.

Another million persons may have to be added in the following two months. With luck, the monsoon will come in July or August and the food crisis will ease.

Concentration on children and mothers was requested by the Indian Government, which asked CARE to take responsibility for this group when the crisis started. The government and other voluntary agencies are helping different categories. In addition to its famine program, CARE is feeding 8 1/2 million school children in 12 Indian states. The same techniques are used in the emergency feedings.

Meals for the drought victims are cooked and served

each day at school sites, from commodities donated by the United States and other governments and food supplies bought by CARE. The Indian central and state governments provide warehouses, internal transportation facilities, cooks and cooking fuel.

"Uppama," similar to porridge, is the main dish, prepared from cornmeal or wheat. A high-protein food mix is added for nutritive value, and local spices for taste. For most of the recipients, it is the only meal of the day.

A minimum \$2,000,000 is needed to cover CARE's share of the feeding program. But the agency hopes American response will be generous enough to also provide seeds, farm tools and other equipment to help prevent future famines. Contributions may be sent to: CARE India Famine Relief Fund, 615 Forsyth Building, Atlanta, Ga. 30303.

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Organizational Meeting Of Board Of Educators

The Davie County Board of Education held an organizational meeting Monday afternoon.

G. R. Madison and J. W. Wilson were sworn into office for six-year terms.

G. H. C. Shutt was re-elected chairman and G. R. Madison, vice-chairman.

Other members of the board include: Hudson Hoyle, Mrs. Bobbie Jean Andrews and Luther West.

James E. Everidge was reappointed as county superintendent for a two-year term.

A. M. Kiser, Jr., was re-named supervisor. Charles J. Wells, Director of Federal Programs; Mrs. Helen P. Crenshaw, Library Coordinator; Mrs. Mary W. Sexton, Reading Teacher.

Principals were appointed for the various schools as follows:

Central Davie, Vernon Thompson

Cooleemee Elementary, V. G. Prim

Davie High School, John N. Norton

Farmington Elementary, John Dwight Jackson

Mocksville Elementary, Roy P. Marsh

Shady Grove Elementary, S. G. Wallace

Smith Grove Elementary, James H. Donnell, Jr.

William R. Davie, Miss Kathryn Brown

After a short opening by the president, Mrs. Fred Pierce, the program, under the direction of Mrs. John Barber and Mrs. Jack Jerome was held. The program was about School Bond, Teacher Supplement, New Jail, and the Library. Present to give details and discussion were James E. Everidge, County School Superintendent, and H. R. Hendricks and Bud Alexander County Commissioners and Mrs. Frances Miller of the Citizens Committee for Better Schools.

About twenty members were present and four visitors. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were enjoyed.

Youth Dog Show On Saturday

All youth in the Cooleemee School are invited to attend and enter their dogs in the Youth Dog Show to be held at the Cooleemee Elementary School Saturday, April 8. Registration begins at 1:30 P.M. with the show starting at 2:00 P.M.

The classes are open for entering the dogs, including a Dog Fashion Contest.

Everyone is invited to attend this show sponsored by 4-H and Youth Division of your Cooperative Extension Service. There is no entry or admission fee.

Drops Practice In Davie

Dr. B. G. Weathers has resigned from the medical staff at the Davie County Hospital and the Farmington Medical Center closed as of Monday of this week.

Dr. Weathers has requested that all communications concerning him or the medical center be addressed to Medical Center Services, Box 529 Elkin, N. C.

Miss Burchette Named To Phi Beta Kappa

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Completes Army Course

Army Private Darryl L. Veach, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer L. Veach Route 4, Mocksville, N. C., completed a four-week administration course at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., March 31.

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Figures Relative To Issues To Be Voted Upon In May

At the request of a number of interested citizens of Davie County the Board of County Commissioners have released the following figures relative to the anticipated effect upon the tax rate of the issues to be voted upon in the coming special election.

It is anticipated, based upon last years levy and assessed tax valuation, assuming that all four propositions are approved and assuming that the full amount of bonds approved are needed and sold at the outset and that the full amount voted upon for the library and teachers pay supplement are levied, that the overall tax rate for the fiscal year in which this is done would be \$1.38 and 1/4c. Of this amount 2 and 1/4 cents would be to retire County Jail bonds of \$175,000; 32c to retire the \$3,000,000 school building bonds; 5 cents for County Library; and 11 cents for teachers pay supplement or other needs.

The issues pertaining to the School Building Bonds and the Teacher Pay Supplement are being submitted to the people at the request of the Davie County Board of Education.

The issue pertaining to the Library tax is being submitted in consequence of the Board

having received petitions from 15 per cent of the voting population of the County requesting that such a vote be held.

The issue pertaining to the jail bonds is being submitted by reason of the fact that the state jail inspector has recommended that use of the present jail be discontinued and has indicated to county officials that if immediate steps were not taken to replace this facility or to have prisoners housed elsewhere he would apply to the resident judge for an order closing the jail.

The signatures on the petition asking a tax vote for the support of the public library went "over the top" with room to spare! Now, on May 15th the voters will make known their wishes. Before casting his vote, each person will want to know what is involved for himself and his county.

The library is not asking for an increase in money, but rather for a sound tax base to be made available to the County Commissioners; so that they may appropriate tax funds for support of the library when necessary. This type of library support is statewide — our neighboring counties of Forsyth and Rowan, among many others, have adopted the same method.

A tax vote for this purpose is neither anticipated nor unusual. When a county is progressive enough to establish a modern, useful library system to serve its people, it follows "as the night the day" that able, long-range planning will insure its most efficient use in the future. Davie County citizens have an opportunity in the tax vote to build on the sound base they have laid for good library service.

This is the time to think this over, and to ask any questions — members of the Staff and the Board of Trustees stand ready to answer questions about the Davie County Public Library for anyone who asks.

Work on the petition was done by individual approach. It was impossible, obviously, to approach everyone in the county for his signature, so when the required number had been passed no more signatures were sought. Anyone not approached can understand that this is the reason.

The library is grateful to all the staunch supporters who expressed themselves as being interested in library progress, and to all who helped with the petition.

On May 15th your vote will be valuable in Davie County's continued progress. Think it over!

Questions and Answers

QUESTION: What will happen to these abandoned schools if new schools are constructed?

ANSWER: Legally, public buildings must be disposed of through a public auction. However, the Board of Education has a right to reject these bids. If the community desired these buildings for their own use, some agreement with the Board of Education could possibly be reached.

QUESTION: Will larger schools make better schools?