

G. E. Smith Former Principal At Cooleemee

KANNAPOLIS -- George Edward Smith, 68, of Enochville Avenue, retired school principal, died at 7 o'clock Friday morning, June 9, at Rowan Memorial Hospital in Salisbury. He suffered a heart attack Thursday morning at his home but his condition became worse this morning. He died shortly after being admitted to the hospital.

A lifetime resident of Rowan County, he was the son of the late Elias Leroy Smith and Delliha Bostian Smith.

He was a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College and had served as principal of schools in Clayton, Cooleemee, Cornelius, and Harrisburg. He was principal in the Wilkesboro schools for 14 years before his retirement three years ago.

He was a member of St. Enoch Lutheran Church and was a veteran of service in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War I.

He is survived by his wife, the former Rachel Hickman; two sons, George Edward Smith Jr. of Charlotte and Jerry Leroy Smith of Durham; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline (Polly) Smith Howell and Miss Bella Smith of Enochville Ave., and Mrs. H. C. (Rose) Petrea of Salisbury; one brother, Floyd B. Smith of Mooresville and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at St. Enoch's Lutheran Church, Kannapolis and interment was in the church cemetery.



JOINS WICS—Miss Josephine Plowman Job Corps Enrollee left June 13, for Hazelton, Pa. She is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Plowman of Route 1, Advance. Josephine was encouraged to join the WICS. She is 16 and a school dropout. They are trained to work in business offices, hospitals, stores, beauty shops, restaurants, nursery school, or in other jobs that are available. They also learn to handle home and family responsibilities. (By—Photo and Gift Shop)

PFC Morgan Attending School

Pfc. and Mrs. Wade Morgan moved recently to Memphis, Tenn. where he is attending Air Maintenance School at the Marine Base.

Mrs. Morgan, the former Mary Nesbit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Nesbit of Woodleaf, has made her home with her parents since her husband entered service on December 27. She is a graduate of West Rowan High School and of Salisbury Business College and has been employed by Bendix-Westinghouse in Salisbury for the past year.

Pfc. Morgan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan of Route 6, Salisbury, and has completed Marine Training at Parris Island, South Carolina and Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He is a graduate of West Rowan High School and attended Rowan Technical Institute and before entering service, was employed by American Moistening Co. at Cleveland, North Carolina.

Mrs. Morgan is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shepherd of Cooleemee.

Wade McDaniel Hurt In Fall

Wade McDaniel local carpenter and painter, was injured Tuesday evening in an accident, near his home in North Cooleemee while at work on a roof. A small portion of the roof collapsed and fell on top of him. He has a crushed joint in his back and will have to stay in bed for at least three weeks and then more X-rays will be made. He was carried by ambulance to the Davie County Hospital.

Ruth Hoyle Attends Meeting In New York

Miss Ruth Hoyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoyle of Ruffin Street, Cooleemee, left Monday morning for New York City by bus from Salisbury, where she will attend a United Nations Seminar. Miss Hoyle will represent the Cooleemee Methodist Church at the seminar which is conducted each summer by the Western North Carolina Conference. A total of 100 young Methodists will attend from North Carolina.

The group is scheduled to study the Arab-Israeli situation in the Middle East, a program which was planned several months before the current crises took place.

They will spend three nights in New York and then go to Washington, D. C. Thursday night, and on Friday make a tour of the Capitol and see the change of guard at the National Cemetery at Arlington.

Neighborhood Com. Council

The Neighborhood Community Council meeting was held at Friendship Church in North Cooleemee on Monday night. Mr. Gene Harris, Assistant Director of Neighborhood Youth Corps, was speaker. He brought a very good talk on Neighborhood Youth enrollees and what they are doing in Davie County. This was a very interesting meeting and was well attended.

Bank Hosts Dinner

On Thursday, June 15th, the Central Bank and Trust Co. of Cooleemee was host at a luncheon at the Woodleaf School Gymnasium. This is the seventh year which has become a tradition with them. No planned program, just good food and fellowship. The ladies of Woodleaf prepared the food.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck McLimon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spillman and daughters spent last week end camping at Kerr Scott Dam.



ELAINE HANCOCK
GRADUATES — Miss Elizabeth Elaine Hancock graduated from Durham High School, Class of '67, and has accepted a secretarial position with General Telephone Co. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hancock of Durham and granddaughter of Mrs. Mollie Hancock of Rt. 4, Mocksville.

Davie County Schools Calendar For 1967-68

- August 24 — 1st Teacher Day.
- August 25 — 2nd Teachers Day
- August 28 — Teacher-Pupil Orientation Day
- August 29 — September 26 — 1st Month.
- September 27-October 25 — 2nd Month.
- October 26 - November 22 — 3rd Month.
- November 27 - January 3 — 4th Month.
- January 4 - January 31 — 5th Month.
- February 1 - February 28 — 6th Month.
- February 29 — March 27 — 7th month.
- March 28-April 26 — 8th Month.
- April 29 - May 24th — 9th Month.
- May 27 — 1st Make-up Day.
- May 28 2nd Make-up Day.
- May 29 — 3rd Make-up Day.
- May 30 — 4th Make-up Day.
- May 31 — 5th Make-up Day.
- HOLIDAYS**
- September 4 — Labor Day
- September 29 — NCEA District Meeting.
- November 23, 24 — Thanksgiving.
- December 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 Christmas
- January 1
- April 12, 15 Easter

Headstart Program For 1967

Davie County's Head Start program will begin June 26, 1967, and continue through August 4, 1967, at the Mocksville Primary School.

This program is sponsored by the Davie County Board of Education through the Yadkin Valley Economic Development, District, Inc., an agency of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The daily program will begin at 8:00 A. M. and terminate at 12:30 P. M. each day, Monday through Friday. The daily activities will include a mid-morning snack and a hot lunch for every child as well as many pre-school experiences for every child in attendance.

The Personnel Selection Committee, a sub-committee of the Delegate Agency Policy Advisory Committee for the Davie County Head Start program, met on June 5, 1967. The committee consists of four voting members, Mrs. Prudence Johnson, Mr. Leo F. Williams, Mrs. Hazel Howell, Mrs. Bernice Anthony, and two non-voting members, Mr. Charles J. Wells and Willard Swift.

The following personnel directory was approved: Director, A. M. Kiser, Jr.; teachers, Mrs. Mildred S. Brooks, Mrs. Ruby P. Brown, Miss Nelda Chuann, Mrs. Nell R. Day, Mrs. Susan H. Johnson, Mrs. Agnes S. Leary, Miss Rita Linker, Mrs. Martha W. Fleming, social service director, Mrs. Helen Evernart. Miss Kay Frances West will aid Mrs. Evernart in social services. Teacher aides will be: Ernestine Laverne Grant, Alice Lee Gaiter, Faye Anne Porter, Myrtle Jean Bledsoe, Lucille Faye Bledsoe, Kaze Lee Smiley, Wilma Kay Reavis, Pauline Faye Barneycastie. Bus drivers for the program are: Willie Tabor, Dennis James, Lyn Keaton, Roger Spillman, Marie Cope and Jessie Lowery. Mrs. W. F. Furches will manage the lunchroom and will be assisted by Mrs. Louise D. Boger and Marie Cope. Mr. Jessie Lowery will also serve as janitor.

V. G. Prim will be the director of all Head Start programs in Yadkin, Surry, Stokes and Davie counties.

All parents of pre-school children approved for Head Start will be notified by mail by A. M. Kiser, Jr., Davie County Head Start Director.

Mrs. J. G. Crawford is a patient at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Davie Schools Receive Grant For Innovative Educational Center

Attending Conservation Classes

The Third Annual Resource Conservation Workshop will be held on the North Carolina State University campus, June 12-16, 1967.

The boys selected from Davie County are: Richard Wayne William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. William of Route 1; Nelson Tutterow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tutterow of Route 4, and Mike Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Miller of Route 2, Mocksville, N. C.

Approximately 100 boys from all parts of North Carolina are expected to attend for an intensive week of study of all aspects of conservation. Sponsored jointly by the N. C. Chapter, SCSA, the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and the Water Conservation Committee, the Workshop is designed to create a keen awareness of the value of conservation in the minds of youth and hopefully to help direct some toward conservation careers.

The outstanding student of the Workshop will receive a \$250 scholarship to the institution of his choice, according to George Winchester, Workshop Chairman. Other prizes will include a \$50 bond, a \$25 bond, and several cash prizes of \$10 and \$5 denominations.

Duke Power Co., Carolina Power and Light Co., and Virginia Electric Power Co. assist financially in sponsorship

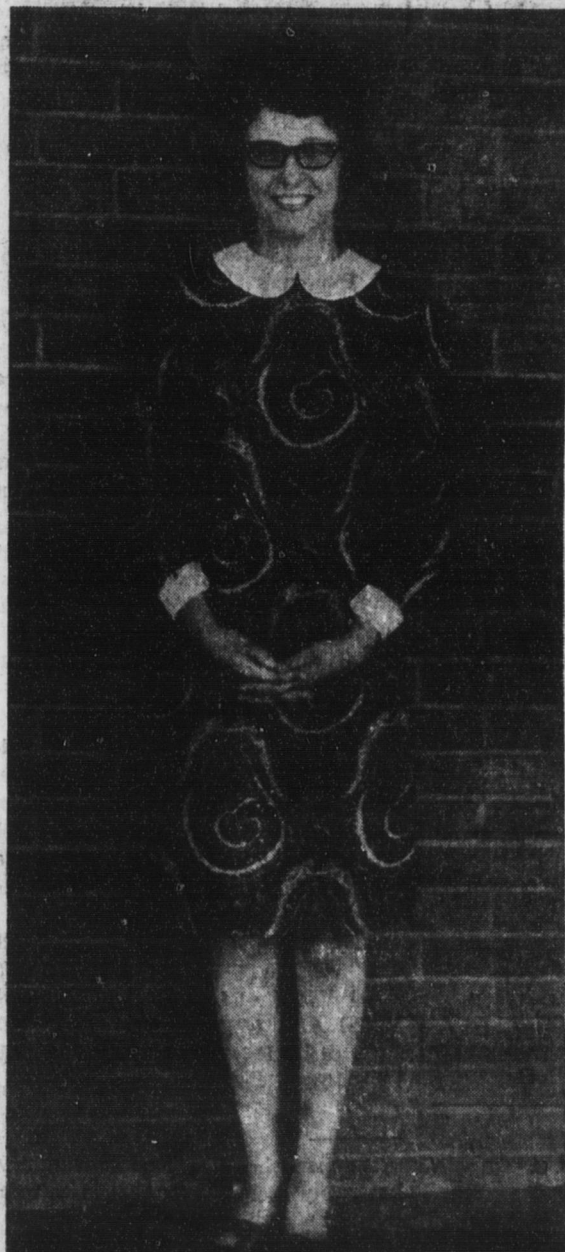
Reading Program At Cooleemee To Begin

Cooleemee area students, who need special assistance in reading will begin summer classes at the North Cooleemee Elementary School on Monday June 19. Mrs. Giles Sexton will conduct the program. Class schedules are as follows:

- 1st class — 8:30 — 10:00 A. M.
- 2nd Class — 10:30 — 12:00
- 3rd Class — 1:00 — 2:30 P. M.

The class will continue for four weeks. Students who are to participate have been notified; anyone interested in their children attending these classes contact Mrs. Giles Sexton in Cooleemee (284-2861.).

A four-week's reading program will also be held at the Mocksville Elementary School beginning July 17th and continuing through August 11. Parents interested in their child attending this program contact Mrs. Sexton at the above number.



NYC ENROLLEE OF MONTH — Miss Betty Durham of Route 4, Mocksville, has been chosen NYC Enrollee of the Month. She is seventeen and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham. She is a rising senior at Davie County High School. She has been very active in school activities. Betty is under the supervision of Mrs. Mildred H. Foster, Office Head of Community Action Program. She has been working approximately 5 months with the program. She enjoys her work very much and feels that this will help her in the future. She plans to attend Business School after graduation. During the school period 15 students were under NYC. At the present time there are 35 Neighborhood Youth Enrollees working in Davie County. (By—Photo and Gift Shop)

Verbal communication from the U. S. Office of Education has assured approval of a project submitted under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act for an Education Development Center in the North Cooleemee School.

The grant, totaling approximately \$73,000 for the first year of operation, is awarded for projects exemplary and innovative solutions to educational problems.

The multi-phased project offers adult-education classes, reading programs, art and music classes, lectures, educational movies, story hour, discussion groups, a listening and viewing center, a materials-preparation center, teacher workshops, a periodicals and research area, and a curriculum materials display. The project will include programs for adults as well as students; local news media will keep residents of the county informed of center activities and program schedules.

The materials preparation center will provide transparencies and other visual materials to the schools and produce requested visual materials for all schools in the county.

A workshop for primary teachers in the county is scheduled for August in the Education Center. This workshop will involve techniques used in the teaching of reading and art in the elementary schools. Professional personnel who will work with center activities are: Charles Wells, director; Mrs. Mary Sexton, reading programs; and Lorin Mixon, art music programs; Mrs. Harold Odum will be project bookkeeper and secretary.

"Title III holds the promise stimulating learning activities in our schools through the vital supplementary services that it will afford for our students as well as adults," said school-superintendent James E. Averette. This project offered under the aegis of the United States Office of Education will give us the opportunity to provide services for our students and teachers that we could not have otherwise afforded. Title III grants to schools are difficult to obtain; we feel fortunate in securing this grant, and we believe the activities and programs the Education Center will offer will warrant the support and participation of all our citizens."

Nurses Assoc. Meeting Held

Last Thursday night, a meeting of the District 6 American Nurses Association met for the first time in Davie County. About forty-five Registered Nurses attended, representing Stanly, Rowan, Cabarrus, and Davie Counties. The meeting was held in the "all-purpose" Room of the Davie County Library.

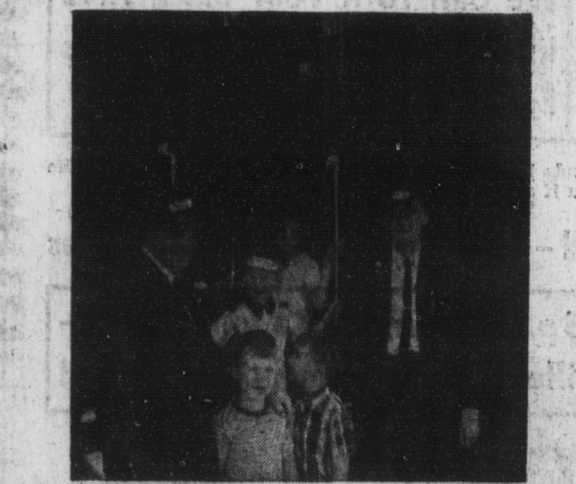
Dr. Eloise Lewis, the President of North Carolina State Nurses Association, Dean at the School of Nursing at Greensboro, Chairman of N. C. Board of Nursing, and a member of the North Carolina Committee on patient care was the distinguished guest speaker for the meeting. Her talk was based on the "Structure of American Nurses Association on National and Local Levels" and continuing education for nurses.

Refreshments were served after Dr. Lewis had completed her speech.

Many of the people who attended the meeting expressed their desires to have Davie County as the regular meeting place for the Association.

Mrs. Velma Mixon, Director of Nurses, made this comment: "I appreciated the representation and participation of the Davie County Nurses. I want to encourage all Registered Nurses in this area to join the Professional Association."

Beginners Swimming Lessons
All those interested in taking beginning swimming lessons please sign up at the swimming pool before Friday of June 23. Classes will begin on Monday June 26 at 9:00 a.m.



TAKE TRAIN RIDE—On Wednesday, June 7, Ronnie Webb and three of his classmates who were in the first grade with him at Cooleemee Elementary School, took a train ride. They boarded the train at Mocksville and traveled to Morganton, N. C. by Southern Railway, of which his father, Bill Webb, is an engineer. This was an all day trip and the boys enjoyed a dinner aboard the train. They returned to Mocksville at the end of the trip. Pictured above are, Flagman Scott Turberfield, Larry Daniels, Ronnie Webb and the Conductor, Tom Wakefield, standing on the steps are Kenney Barnes and Pat Spencer.