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Satisfied customer . . . little Allison Ludwig, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Nail of Cooleemee is all business as she works out a piece of gum in the shopping center. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ludwig and was visiting here when photographer James Barringer snapped her picture.

Davie Honor Roll

9th Grade: Charlotte Mintz, Jolene Smith, Vasta Zimmerman.

10th Grade: Glenda Sue Bowles.

11th Grade: Debbie Bingham, Annette Eckerd, Chris Foster, Tina Hoyle, Sandra Kerley, Pamela Robertson, Vanessa Swicegood, Pam Willard, Mark Wilson, Lu Young.

12th Grade: Betty Allen, Martha Barney, Linda Bowden, Amelia Brogdon, Elizabeth Ferebee, Charles Garwood, Elaine Gentle, Linda Sue Goss, Eunice Gough, Pat Gregory, Mary Harbin, Bonnie Hauser, James Michael Howell, Denny Hupp, Karen Jones, Linda Jane McClamrock, Linda Sheets, Kathy Shore, Pamela Kay Tutterow, Darlene Whitaker.

Parade Set On Saturday In Mocksville

Plans are nearing completion for the twelfth annual Christmas parade. This parade will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday in Mocksville.

The parade, sponsored by the Mocksville Merchants Association and the Mocksville Jaycees, will feature floats, clowns, horses, marching bands, etc.

The parade will start at the Mocksville Elementary School, come straight through town to Water Street, turn right past the office of Dr. W. M. Long, go to Salisbury Street, and

proceed west on Wilkesboro Street to the Gulf Service Station, turning right and returning to starting point via Park Avenue.

Anyone desiring to enter a float in the parade should contact Tommy Turner, Richard Cook, or Eddie Shore.

Seven trophies will be awarded in the parade as follows:

- The most original float.
- Best local and commercial float.
- Best spiritual float.
- Best all-around float.
- Best horse.

Davie History Goes On Sale Here This Week

The first complete history of Davie County ever published went on sale last week.

This book entitled **HISTORY OF DAVIE COUNTY** and written by James W. Wall of Mocksville is a comprehensive account of the growth and development of this county from around 1750 to the present day. It has 430 pages, 24 picture pages with around 100 pictures. It is on sale at the Davie County Library and a number of other places in the county.

Mr. Wall will be honored at an autograph party at the Davie County Library on Monday, December 8th, from 4:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. Mr. Wall will personally autograph books purchased on this occasion. The Davie County Library staff will be assisted by the Mocksville Woman's Club in this function. Old maps of this area will be on display in the library including a 1835 map of North Carolina and Georgia showing the proposed development of the towns of Clinton and Fulton.

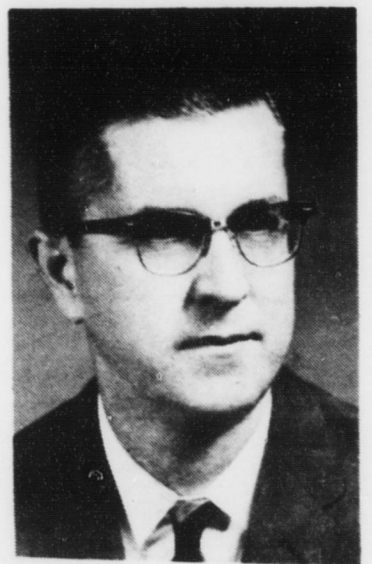
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The book is dedicated to the author's father and mother, Mamie Hutchens and James Wesley Wall "who lived in Davie County all their lives."

In the preface, Mr. Wall writes:

"The history of a county and its people is far too comprehensive to be told in a single volume. This work was planned and written within limited areas. Much more can be researched and recorded; the extensive footnoting will assist the future researcher. It is the sincere hope of the author that both adults and students, including those in the elementary grades, will investigate topics of particular interest to them, learn more about the past, gain a greater appreciation of their heritage, and record the rapidly unfolding history of today."

This is the second historical publication of Mr. Wall. He is the author of the history of the First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville published in 1963.



James W. Wall

The **HISTORY OF DAVIE COUNTY** was started by Mr. Wall in June of 1965. Using every spare moment during the past four years, Mr. Wall estimates that he put around two years of full-time work into the book. He traveled more than 8,000 miles doing research.....including 18 trips to Duke University, Chapel Hill and Raleigh.....and over 80 trips to Salisbury to research records.

In all this work he was

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About The Author

James W. Wall was born in Davie County on August 22, 1918, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wall, Sr. He attended the Mocksville schools, graduating from the Mocksville High School in 1935. He received an AB degree from Appalachian State Teachers College in 1939.

He taught in the Cooleemee schools from 1939 through 1944. He was employed by the Erwin Cotton Mills for two years in the employment office and conducted the recreation program of that town.

In 1946 he entered military service for two years, returning to the University of North Carolina for a year of graduate work, completing his Master's Degree in 1949.

Since its opening in 1956, Mr. Wall has been teaching at the Davie County High School.

He is married to the former Esther Mae Grier of Charlotte. They have three children: Nancy, 16; Jimmy, 14; and Carol, 12.