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## Weekly Report From The General Assembly In Raleigh

The House of Representatives went about its business in a quiet and dignified manner this week but the fireworks were provided by the Senate.

The Senate, by an overwhelming vote, defeated an attempt-known as the Currie bill-to reapportion itself, thus violating the clear mandate of the North Carolina Constitution. In effect, this means the Eastern section of our State will continue to dominate the Legislature to the detriment of the more heavily populated Piedmont.

By contrast with the Senate action, several weeks ago the House of Representatives reapportioned itself in accordance with the requirement of the State Constitution. There were no dissenting votes but it is admitted that our task was not as difficult as that of the Senate. Four Counties lost a Representative and four gained one.

In other legislative matters this week, Major Charles A. Speed appeared before a joint meeting of the House Committees on Courts and Judicial Districts and Roads and Highway Safety. Major Speed veteran of 26 years on the State Highway Patrol, said a uniform system of traffic courts, manned by young, well trained attorneys who would put emphasis on driving correction and not punishment, is the greatest need of highway safety.

Mr. Charles Tomlinson paid both the House and the Senate a visit on Thursday. In addition, at least two classes of Davie County school children. Unfortunately, the House of Representatives had adjourned before they arrived at the Capitol, but I understand that at least one group saw the Senate in action.

**NOTE TO TEACHERS:** When you bring your class to visit the Legislature please ask a Page to notify your Representative and your Senator in order that your class may be extended the usual courtesies. Otherwise, your class might not be recognized from the floor. A sea of bright young faces in the gallery looks about the same, whether from Davie or from one of the other 99 counties.

Also, teachers, the Senate and the House usually convene at 8:00 P. M. on Monday, at noon on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and at 10:00 A. M. on Friday. Usually a session lasts from one to two hours. If you will contact me prior to your visit I will try to be on hand to help in any way possible.

Lester Martin, Jr.,  
Representative

## Officers Elected For Rescue Squad Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Davie County Rescue Squad met for the second time on Monday, April 10, at the Davie County Office Building in Mocksville. A delicious covered dish supper was enjoyed by sixteen members after which Mrs. Fannie Gobble of Salisbury talked on "How To Get Organized" and led an interesting discussion.

The officers of the newly organized auxiliary were: President - Mrs. Clarence Keller of Mocksville; Vice-Pres. - Mrs. Andrew Spry of Cooleeemee, Sec.-Treasurer - Mrs. Dale Brown of Mocksville.



Lester P. Martin, Jr.

## April 16 Services

Rev. John McAllister will be the priest-in-charge at the 9:30 A. M. services on Sunday, April 16, at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

## Davie Woman To Be Awarded Honorary Degree



Mrs. Walter H. Woodson, Sr., local philanthropist, will be awarded an honorary degree at the Catawba College graduation exercises on June 5. She will receive a degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. She is a resident of Boxwood in Davie, and has an outstanding record of public service in North Carolina. Her philanthropy covers the whole range of human and civic interests.

Mrs. Woodson was educated at the Fairmount Seminary and Mary Baldwin College. She has served as a member of the Salisbury Young Women's Christian Association until it merged with the Young Men's Christian Association. She is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Rowan Memorial Hospital and an active supporter of the original construction of the plant and its expansion projects.

### MEMBERSHIPS

She is a member of the Board of Trustees of Mary Baldwin College, Board of Visitors of Davidson College, a trustee of the Davie County Library, and an annual member of the American Museum of Natural History and Metropolitan Museum of Art. She is a founder of the Salisbury Chapter of English speaking Union, and a contributing member of the Rowan Museum. Mrs. Woodson is also a member of the Salisbury Woman's Club and the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities. She is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury.

## Pre-School Clinic

Cooleeemee Pre-School Clinic will be held on Friday, April 28, from 9-12 A. M. and 1-3 P. M. at the Cooleeemee Recreation Center.

## "Miss Davie County" Beauty Pageant and Talent Show To Be Spectacular Attraction

Cooleeemee, N. C. — The results of the advanced ticket-sale for the ANNUAL "MISS DAVIE COUNTY" BEAUTY PAGEANT and TALENT SHOW, co-sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 54 and the Cooleeemee Lion's Club on Friday and Saturday nights April 21 and April 22 in the auditorium of the Cooleeemee School, indicate tremendous interest in this two-night spectacular attraction.

Forty-seven contestants have already entered these two events with a similar number expected to enter before the expiration date at the end of this week. The winners in each of these events will receive \$50.00 for first prize, \$25.00 for second prize, and \$15.00 for third prize.

Anyone interested in entering these contests should contact the committees in charge of these two events: Harold Foster and Bob Hoyle, in charge of the ANNUAL "MISS DAVIE COUNTY" BEAUTY PAGEANT; and L. G. Scott and George Schladensky for the TALENT SHOW.

As an additional incentive for the sale of tickets, a \$250 paid vacation will be awarded to the person with the winning ticket at the drawing on Saturday night. Ticket holders for each night of the two performances are eligible for this grand prize and need not be present at the drawing to win it.

Tickets for adults can be purchased from members of either of the co-sponsoring organizations. However, children's tickets can be secured only at the box-office at the Cooleeemee School on Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. Miles A. Carpenter, President of the Cooleeemee Lion's Club, and Mr. Tom Vogler, Commander of the American Legion Post No. 54, in discussing the ANNUAL "MISS DAVIE COUNTY" BEAUTY PAGEANT and TALENT SHOW, said, "We are well pleased at the unusual amount of interest shown by the public for these two performances. There is every indication now that we will have a packed house for each of the two attractions."

"In addition to the first-rate show that the people will see, the entire net proceeds will be divided equally between the co-sponsoring organizations. The Legion's share will be used for the improvement of the Legion Memorial Park. The Cooleeemee Lion's Club will use its share for the installation of a lighted baseball field at the Cooleeemee baseball park. The contestants who have

already entered in the ANNUAL "MISS DAVIE COUNTY" BEAUTY PAGEANT are: Miss Bobbie Joann Seaford, Miss Judy Baxter Carter, Miss Peggy Jean Howard, Miss Judy Elizabeth Gaither, Miss Sadie Carolyn Barnhardt, Miss Linda Sue Bowles, Miss Sylvia Ann Hamilton, Miss Jenny Elizabeth Stewart, Miss Judy Sharon Phipps, Miss Brenda Faye Spry, Miss Gloria Jean Nesbit, Miss Dorothy Ann Cornatzer, Miss Barbara Ann Dunn, Miss Elizabeth Pearl Ridenhour, and Miss Nancy Sue Kimmer.

The entries in the TALENT SHOW will provide a variety of entertainment: dances, singing, both solo and group-skits, pantomime, ventriloquists, musical, etc. These entries, thus far are: Miss Cindy Jordan, Miss Denise Scott, Miss Gale Blanton, Miss Drea-na Osborne, Miss Susan Bringer, Miss Frances Webb, Miss Vickie Davis, Miss Pat Beck, Miss Jane Mills, Miss Mary Whirlow, Miss Quentina Steele, Miss Mary Louise Smith and Miss Dale Graves, Miss Gwendolyn Brooks, Miss Frances Webb, Miss Dare Win free, Miss Wanda Jean Barber, Danny Correll, Miss Ann Sain, Miss Fay Howard, Miss Rosemary Garner, Miss Pat Garner, Miss Shirley Daywalt, Miss Beverly Foster, Miss Patsy Deadmon, Miss Betty Zimmerman, Miss Dwayne Swicegood and Ronald Byrd, David Cook, Tommy Richardson, and Barry Spry.

## F.H.A. Week

This is national F. H. A. week, April 8-15. The Davie chapter is observing it by daily projects.

Monday: The F. H. A. girls present red roses to the teachers.

Tuesday: Members wear F. H. A. colors, red and white; and wear name badges that they have made.

Wednesday: A coffee for the teachers.

Thursday: Sunshine baskets will be given to invalids and elderly people.

Friday: School improvements will be made.

Saturday: State F. H. A. Convention will be held in Raleigh, N. C.

Monday: The F. H. A. club will have a club luncheon and evaluation.

Each member is encouraged to carry on an individual project such as making personal or home improvements.

F. H. A. Reporter  
Linda Foster

## A Letter Of Praise

Since I was the nearest SAC Wing Commander, I was called on to take charge of activities associated with the recent crash of a B-52 in your community. As such, I feel that I can speak for Colonel George W. R. Zethren, the Commander of the Wing at Dow Air Force Base to which this aircraft and crew belonged, and for all the military units involved at the scene, in expressing our deepest gratitude for the outstanding assistance afforded us during this most difficult and trying period.

Rescue and recovery teams from the Army, Coast Guard and Air Force were in unison with their high praise of the immediate response from the citizens of Davidson and surrounding counties. The generous outpouring of friendship and a genuine expression of sympathy and desire to help was in evidence at every turn. The multitude of people who turned out to help was a wonderful testimony to your sympathy.

We of the military have always felt a close bond of friendship and understanding between ourselves and the people of North Carolina and have been made to feel wonderfully at home by the hospitality and warm gestures that have greeted us on every occasion. This incident has tragically served to strengthen that relationship.

There were so many people involved in giving every conceivable form of help that it would be impossible to thank every one. I only wish it were possible to personally thank each of you who worked with us. Rest assured that my personal thanks would serve as but a small measure of the appreciation we feel for the citizens of Davidson County.

A special note of appreciation is extended to the Civil Air Patrol, Civil Defense, Sheriff's Department, Salvation Army, State Highway Patrol, and the many amateur radio operators who were of such great value. I must add that I have never observed a more efficient and cooperative Sheriff's Department than the one commanded by your Sheriff Cox. Their assistance was tremendous. The people of Davidson County can certainly be proud of Sheriff Cox and his fine Department. Further, I would be doing a disservice if I did not mention the outstanding generosity of your local Salvation Army. They were on the scene within a very short time and for several days and nights they handed out hot coffee and sandwiches to the hundreds of people involved in search and recovery. The expense incurred by them on this occasion

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## Report Of Davie County Census Of Church Membership



Rev. Charles P. Burchette

## Revival To Close Sunday

Revival Services continue through Sunday at First Baptist Church. Sunday Morning Worship will be held at 10:30 A. M., instead of the regular hour of 11:00 A. M., as the Revival comes to a climax at that hour.

Attendance at the special services this week have been most gratifying even in spite of some inclement weather. A goal of 301 has been set for attendance at Sunday School on Sunday at 9:45 A. M. The goal for Sunday Evening at Training Union, which meets at 6:30 P. M., is 98. Sunday Evening at the 7:30 P. M. Worship Service the Ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Rev. Charles P. Burchette ser. Jr., pastor is doing the preaching during the services and Mr. David Early, Minister of Music at North Winston Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, is leading the singing. The public is cordially invited to attend the remaining services which will also be held on Saturday Evening at 7:30 P. M.

## Hubcaps Stolen

Four hubcaps were stolen off the 1959 Mercury of Buster Brown, while he was parked in the Erwin Mills Parking lot one night this week. The theft is being investigated by local officers.

## Local People

Mrs. Lila Wagner spent the Easter holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett at Petersburgs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boger will spend the week end visiting her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Pete Myers is sick at her home on Route 4, Mocksville.

With the reports now available on about 47 per cent of the recently completed religious survey of Davie County there are 4275 church members reported in the county.

The county-wide survey included 29 churches already reported with a total of 214 census takers visiting in 1933 homes. The total count for these was for 6,299 individuals, of which 1944 belonged to no church. However, of these 1944, there were 786 under 12-years-of-age.

Of the church members, the county survey revealed the following church population:

Methodists	2087
Baptist	1316
Presbyterian	303
Moravian	179
Church of Christ	115
Pentecostal	97
Church of God (two groups)	63
Pilgrim Holiness	37
7th Day Adventist	13
Roman Catholic	11
Episcopal	12
Jehovah's Witness	5
United Church	5
Primitive	5
Friends	5

## Eighth Grade Makes Annual Trip To Raleigh

By: Mrs. George Apperson  
On Thursday morning, April 6th, at the chilly hour of six o'clock three Greyhound coaches could be seen pulling away from the Cooleeemee School, carrying 91 excited 8th graders and three teachers. They were on their way to Raleigh an event eagerly looked forward to all year and made possible by their own efforts with their successful Magazine Sales last September.

The day had been carefully planned in advance in order to see as much as possible beginning with State Fair Arena, Reynolds Coliseum and State College Campus, Hall of History and the Governor's Mansion, followed by lunch at the S. and W. Then on to the Capitol and a disappointment—the General Assembly had just adjourned, however, they were able to see the Legislative chambers. From Capitol Square to the North Carolina Museum of Natural History and then on to Chapel Hill, the campus of the University of North Carolina and the Morehead Planetarium. After seeing the Easter program, The Great Awakening, a tired but happy group of children boarded the buses for the return trip home. Arriving about 8:30. A long day but a day long to be remembered.

The following teachers made the trip: Mrs. George Apperson

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## Duke Power Co. Awarded Citation

Duke Power Company has been awarded the Edison Electric Institute's number on citation for helping its customers live better electrically.

The plaque was presented to Promotion Manager Henry H. Orr at EEP's annual meeting in Chicago. The citation reads: "Presented to Duke Power Company in recognition of its outstanding program fostering the electric way of living."

Duke Power, which serves its residential customers at rates 20 per cent below the national average, based its entry in the annual contest

mainly on its educational program on electrically-heated homes.

In 1960, Duke connected 2,301 total electric homes, more than twice the number added in 1959. One hundred and 17 belong to Duke Power employees. Duke Power installed a special rate in 1958 which is available to total-electric homeowners.

In the 20,000 square mile area served by Duke in the Piedmont Carolinas there are over 4,000 total electric homes

Duke completed for the EEI award with electric utilities from all over the nation.



**READY FOR WILKESBORO BATTLE:** Seeking his first NASCAR Grand National Circuit championship, Ned Jarrett, shown at right with his mechanic, Bud Allman, and his 1961 Chevrolet, is rated as one of the top drivers entered for the Gwyn Staley Memorial 250-mile NASCAR Grand National Circuit late model stock car race at North Wilkesboro, N. C. Speedway next Sunday afternoon, starting at 2 P. M. Time trials are slated for Saturday. Jarrett won the NASCAR national sportsman championship in 1957 and 1958.