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HERB JACOBS (third from left) is a member of the North Carolina State University band. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Jacobs of Box 391, Coolee. With him are (left to right) Roy Andrews of Mount Holly, Gary Brady of Newton, Jim Love of Pilot Mountain, Robert Wehunt of Lincolnton, and Ken Barnes of Kings Mountain. The 175-member band is one of the largest in the Southeastern United States and consists of the marching, symphonic, fanfare, brasschoir, and ROTC bands. The band's activities include half-time shows at football games, an annual concert tour and a series of outdoor pops concerts on the campus in the spring.

Small Enrollment Closes North Coolee School

Student assignments, promotions and transfer of teachers and the closing of a school all came before the Davie Board of Education during its monthly meeting this week.

A total of 4,120 students are pre-registered to attend the county schools next year according to Superintendent James Everidge.

The students were assigned to the schools requested provided the student was eligible to attend the particular school.

Of the 4,120 students, there are 3,492 white students and 628 Negro pupils.

A breakdown of students registered to attend the various schools next year includes: Central Davie, 507 students, all Negro; Coolee Elementary, 723 students which includes 54 Negro pupils; Davie County High School, 1085 students of which 28 are Negro; Farmington Elementary, 212 students of whom 6 are Negro; Shady Grove, 398 pupils of which eight are Negro; Smith Grove, 231 students of which two are Negro; and William R. Davie, 135 white pupils.

It was announced that the board took official action to close the North Coolee Elementary School effective at the end of the present school year.

Everidge said the action was necessary due to the number of children requested to attend the school next year. He said there were 112 students enrolled this year and only four teachers. Only 75 requested to be assigned to the same school next year.

Everidge said all students at the school have been given their choice of attending any other county school. The teachers will be reassigned to other schools in the Davie County School System.

Everidge said that there is a possibility that the building may be used for special educational purposes for the entire county school system, and if so it would operate under jurisdiction of the Coolee Elementary School.

Several promotions and transfers also were announced by the board.

Charles J. Wells, general supervisor, was named director of federal projects. A. M. Kiser Jr., principal of Farmington Elementary School, was named to replace Wells as general supervisor.

Vernon Thompson, principal of Smith Grove Elementary School, was named principal of Central Davie High School. He replaces C. K. Hargrave who has resigned to accept a position in the Thomasville City School unit.

Mrs. Mary K. Sexton was employed to work as a reading teacher on a county-wide basis.



JACK MOODY

Next fall Jack Moody will be enrolled in one of the nation's top military academies. He had a choice of the U. S. Air Force Academy or the U. S. Naval Academy.

Jack is the son of Colonel and Mrs. R. B. Moody of Vandenberg Air Force Base, Lompoc, California, and the grandson of Jack O. Moody of Coolee. He will report to Annapolis on June 29.

Farmers Should Inquire Into Opportunities

Davie County farmers looking for an excellent investment in farm production should inquire into the opportunities now available through the Davie County Forester's Office under two new programs now in effect.

Davie County Forester Paul J. Bonardi, quoted a recent CONSERVATION N E E D SURVEY showing that "approximately 45 per cent of the land area of Davie County is in woodland. Generally, this area is not in condition to produce wood products to fill the demand expected by the year 1975. An expected 30 per cent increase in demand for forest products will have to be met by the same, or slightly less, woodland acreage. The present woodland acreage of Davie County will have to be improved to produce this additional wood." After this survey was made, the Southern Pine Beetle epidemic hit Davie County. Now our timber shortage is more acute than ever.

To replenish our pine resources, the North Carolina Forest Service is operating a custom planting and hardwood control crew. This crew is comprised of a crew foreman, with five honor grade inmates from the North Carolina Prison Department. This system enables a landowner to establish forest plantations at much less expense than would normally be incurred using other hired labor. Loblolly pine is being recommended to plant on dryer sites, which may be old fields, cutover areas, or cull hardwood areas. Suitable hardwood species may be planted on sites with good soil, however. Loblolly Pine is a very desirable tree species for reforestation, both from the standpoint of timber production and farm beautification. It is relatively fast growing and relatively beetle-resistant. Federal cost-sharing assistance is available through the A. C. P. program at the Mocksville A. S. C. S. Office. Under this program, the landowner is paid \$14.00 per acre as the Federal Government's share of the cost in planting trees. Up to \$15.00 per acre is paid for cull hardwood control. In addition of the A.C.P. Funds, special funds are available through the Appalachian Land Stabilization and Conservation Program, for those whose land is in the Dutchman Creek watershed area. The A.L.S.C. program will finance up to 80 per cent of the cost of preparing land for planting and for planting tree seedlings. Anyone interested in getting their woodland or open land back into timber production may obtain additional information from the County Forester at his office in the Davie County Office Building.



REV. GEORGE W. BOWMAN
"God Is Alive"

God is alive! This is a very radical statement in our contemporary world. The God is dead movement has flourished with many speeches and articles on this theology. One theologian states, "God died with Christ on the Cross."

The deciding point not given is that though Christ died he was resurrected, and this is the basis of Christianity. Instead of God being dead in Christ, he is alive through Christ.

Starting with the evening services of Sunday, May 8, 1966, at 7:30 p.m. and concluding May 15, 1966 at Jerusalem Baptist Church the idea of a living God will be explored through the week by Rev. George Bowman. Rev. Bowman is now serving as Assoc. Director of the Pastoral Care Department of North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. He is the former pastor of Faith Baptist Church, South Boston, Virginia. He received his B. A. degree from the University of Richmond and his B. D. degree from Union Theological Seminary at Richmond.

"God is alive." No one realizes this more than Reverend Bowman in his work at the hospital. The alive God lets miracles be performed through medicine as well as in our lives. This transformation of our lives will take place next week in the revival services.

The Rev. Dick Denson is pastor of Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Congressman James T. Broyhill Announces Office Hours

Following his long-standing practice of visiting each of the counties in the 9th District as often as possible, Congressman James T. Broyhill announced in Washington today that he will hold office hours in Davie County on Saturday, May 7th, at the Court House in Mocksville from 8:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.

"Since the Easter Recess of the Congress," Congressman Broyhill explained, "I have been devoting available time to office hours and I am glad that my duties in Washington permit this visit to Davie County next Saturday."

These conferences are intended to afford residents an opportunity to discuss pending legislation and personal problems they may be having in their dealing with the Federal government with their Congressman in Washington.

"Discussions of this kind with many hundreds of people in the past," the Congressman declared, "have been very informative and I feel have deepened my understanding of issues and the wishes of the people I seek to represent in the nation's Capital."



JAMES T. BROYHILL

Delegates Attend Leadership Training Project

The second training week of the "Leadership Training for Community Action Project," sponsored jointly by West Virginia University's Institute for Labor Studies and the Appalachian Council, AFL - CIO was held in Morgantown, West Virginia during the week of April 24-29.

Harold F. Foster and Mary B. Foster attended that program as delegates of Local 251, United Textile Workers of America, Coolee.

The objective of this project is to produce leaders among organized labor in Appalachia who are knowledgeable about Federal programs, such as Community Action, and capable of relating them to local problems and needs. These leaders will be expected to work with labor and other groups in the community to accelerate the program of economic development in Appalachia.

The program was attended by 94 delegates drawn from Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Maryland and Tennessee. The instructional staff came from a number of sources including West Virginia University, University of Minnesota, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, Appalachian Regional Commission, the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity, and various offices of the national AFL-CIO.

The delegates will attend two more training weeks now scheduled for later this year and early 1967.

Otis Barnes is a patient at Davie Hospital.

Straight "A" Students For The 5th Six Weeks

9TH GRADE

Debbie Alexander
Billy Anderson
Karen Cook
Nancy Frye
Cindy Glasscock
Kenny Mabe
Linda Richardson
Jean Seats
Brenda Summers
Bonnie Tutterow

10TH GRADE

Michael Barney
Shirley Beck
Mitzi Brigman
Larry Brogdon
Pat Gales
June Harris
Sharon Howell
Lavada Markland
Mark Mintz
Nancy Platt

11TH GRADE

Kaye Cline
Keith Hamrick
Eileen King
Janet Ridge
Mary Louise Smith

12TH GRADE

Sylvia Boger
Richard Guy Clodfelter
Judy Ellis
Jean Evans
Jane Jones
Danny McDaniel
Larry Meyer
Jane Mills
Marty Morrow
Verna Safley
Lib Sexton
Lanny Smith
Sudie Smoot
Ann Stewart

Library News

How many questions would you guess the Reference Librarians at Davie County Public Library have received since moving? It is hard to believe that we have helped with a good many questions from students, plus 235 others as of April 29. Most of these are from patrons in the library, but some are taken by telephone, and the call is returned after the necessary research.

We are glad now that we have kept a day-by-day record of reference questions which have come in to us since February 21!

This work is done between many other duties and the questions require varying amounts of time, according to type of question and material available. We are glad to give any help we can. If you want to use the reference books, they are to be used in the library.

Next radio program, WDSL, "I Wanna Go Home" by Ketcham, the Dennis The Menace Dad.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carter of Charlotte spent Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter. Miss Elaine Couch of Asheboro, spent Saturday night with them.

Mrs. Maggie Martin Rites

MOCKSVILLE -- Mrs. Maggie (Aunt Mag) Belle Martin, Route 4, died Saturday at Lynn Haven Nursing Home. She was born in Davie County to Dan and Amanda Haneline Williams, and was a member of Fork Baptist Church. She operated a general merchandise store in the Concord Church community for 60 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harry R. Meador of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Felix Berrier of Mocksville, Rt. 4; a son, Eustace Deadmon of Elizabeth, N. J.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Annie Daniels of Mocksville, Route 4, Mrs. Sallie Kimmer of Spencer and Mrs. Mattie Thompson of Spencer; and a stepson, Bonner Martin of Salisbury.

The funeral was at 4 P. M. Monday at Eaton's Chapel. Burial was in Concord Methodist Church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridge Gregory and son of Spencer have moved to the Kelly Cope house located next to Creason's Shell Service.

13% of ECC Students Make Honors List

GREENVILLE -- About 13 per cent of East Carolina College students made good enough grades last winter to earn recognition on three honor lists announced this week by college officials.

The three lists include 1,023 of the students enrolled for Winter Quarter. There are 857 North Carolinians and 167 students from outside the state.

A total of 109 men and women who made a grade of A on each subject taken, the highest mark given at the college, received top honors for scholastic achievement in an "All A's" List.

The Dean's List honors 229 undergraduates who averaged at least 2-1/2 quality points per credit hour on all work taken (a B-plus average), with no grade below C.

The Honor Roll includes 685 undergraduates who made at least two quality points per credit hour (a B average) with no grade below C.

DAVIE COUNTY, Coolee -- Kathy Quinn Grimes (Honor Roll).

Mrs. C. C. Spry

MOCKSVILLE -- Mrs. Martha Massey Spry, 82, of Advance, Route 2, widow of C. C. Spry, died at 11 P. M. Saturday at Lynn Haven Nursing Home. She was born in Davie County to Giles and Manerva Howard Massey. She was a member of Advance Methodist Church.

Surviving are two stepdaughters, Mrs. Tom Potts and Mrs. Lonnie Myers of Advance.

The funeral was at 3 P. M. Tuesday at Eaton's Chapel. Burial was in the Advance Methodist Church Cemetery.

R. L. Whitaker Sr.

MOCKSVILLE -- Robert Lee Whitaker Sr., 72, of Mocksville, Rt. 2, a retired furniture worker, died at 8:15 p.m. Monday at Davie County Hospital. He was born in Davie County to Will and Emma Nail Whitaker.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Smith Whitaker; a daughter, Mrs. C. B. Boger of Mocksville, Rt. 2; two sons, R. L. Whitaker Jr. of Mocksville, Rt. 2, and Knox Whitaker of Advance, Rt. 1; a brother, W. K. Whitaker of Mocksville, Rt. 2; and a sister, Mrs. Harper Boger of Winston-Salem.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Oak Grove Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Davie Man Is Killed, Head-on Collision

MOCKSVILLE -- A Davie County life insurance salesman Paul Cashwell Grubbs, died in a head-on collision about sunset on U. S. 68 eight miles west of here.

Grubbs, 58, of 437 Salisbury Street apparently was killed instantly when his automobile collided with one driven by James Cleo Baugess, 31, of Elkin.

Baugess and a passenger in his car, Jack Higgins, 32, of State Road, were taken to Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem.

State Patrolman Randle Beam said the car driven by Baugess veered over the center line and struck Grubbs' car.

He was born in Davie County to D. G. and Annie Heath Grubbs and was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jimmie Lou Abrams Grubbs; a son, P. C. Grubbs, Jr. of Wheaton, Md.; a daughter, Miss Nancy Grubbs of the home; his mother; two brothers, Dwight Grubbs of Charlotte and Bill Grubbs of Atlanta, Ga.; and five sisters, Mrs. W. M. Ritchie of China Grove, Mrs. Paul Bowles of Concord, Mrs. Elmer Benton of Newport News, Va., and Miss Clara Grubbs and Mrs. Paul Hendrix of Mocksville.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Monday at First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jordan of 2 Marginal Street, were their sons, A-3-c Gary G. Jordan of Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, Steve Jordan and his fiancée, Miss Helen Grant, students at ASTC, Boone, N. C. also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Jr. and children of Kannapolis, N. C.

Mrs. Ida Creason was moved on Tuesday from Jo-Lene's Nursing Home in Salisbury to Fran - Ray Rest Home in Mocksville.

Mrs. A. T. Trexler, Sr. remains a patient at Davie Hospital.



2nd Lt. Margaret Blackwood

Graduates At Gunter AFB, Ala.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. - Second Lt. Margaret A. Blackwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blackwood of 461 Salisbury Street, Mocksville, N. C. has been graduated at Gunter AFB, Alabama from the orientation course for U. S. Air Force nurses.

Lt. Blackwood, who studied specialized aerospace medical subjects and hospital administration, is being assigned to Richards - Gebaur AFB, Mo. She will join the Air Defense Command which provides aerospace defense against hostile aircraft and missiles.

The lieutenant, a graduate of Davie County High School, received her training at the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Walker Brothers Buy Hendrix Laundrette

Norman "Mike Walker of Coolee and Bailey Walker of Mocksville have purchased the Hendrix Laundrette located in the Coolee shopping center at Coolee. Ownership was changed April 11th.

Under New Management

David Miller and Thomas Lambe are now operating The Wagner Brothers Atlantic Service station at Greasy Corner. They will also carry a new line of truck and automobile tires. Both these young men have had a lot of experience in the tire business and are well qualified to help you with your tire needs.