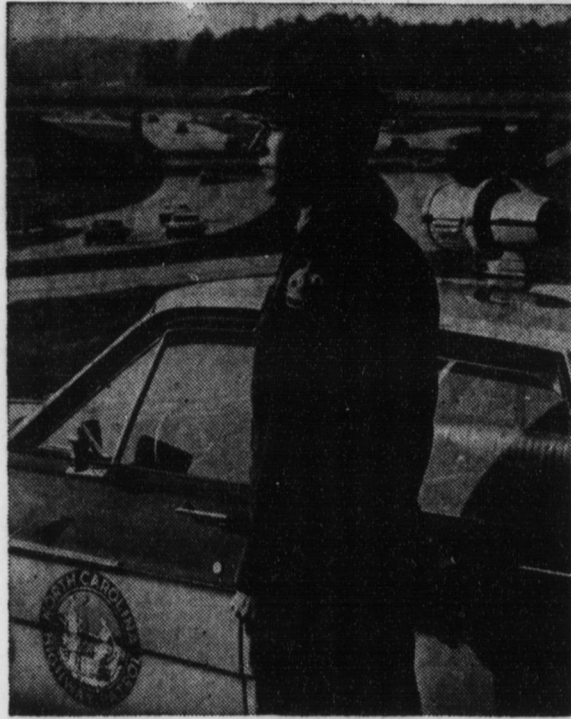


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**MORE NEEDED**—The State Highway Patrol, hampered by the tight labor market, is stepping up its campaign for new recruits. Patrol officials say the organization is having difficulty maintaining its authorized strength of 750 men. (Photo by Sgt. Bill Huskins.)

## LIBRARIAN RESIGNS IN DAVIE COUNTY

Mrs. Paul B. Blackwelder has resigned as Davie County Librarian to accept a position in Charlotte with the Public Library where she will work in the reference department.

### I-R Announces Accounting Supervisor

Larry McCullough was recently appointed Supervisor of Accounting at the Mocksville Plant of Ingersoll-Rand Co. The announcement was made by R. M. Reed, Controller.

Mr. McCullough joined I-R at Mocksville in November, 1965. Prior to that time, he worked for the U. S. Government.

Larry is a native of Davie County, a 1953 graduate of Cooleemee High School. Upon graduation, he entered U. S. Marine Corps where he held the rank of Sgt. In 1964, Larry graduated from Salisbury Business College. Larry is a member of Liberty Methodist Church, a member of the Official Board, and Secretary of the Methodist Men's Club.

Larry, his wife, Ann, and their three children reside at Rt. 4, Mocksville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lewis of Rutherfordton spent several days this week here visiting friends.

### Mrs. Hatcher Davie Native

**MOCKSVILLE** -- Mrs. Coleen Bailey Hatcher, 41, of Atwater, Calif., died November 22 at 3 P. M. after being sick with the flu.

Born in Davie County Oct. 21, 1925, she was the daughter of C. O. (Ned) and Ila Aaron Bailey, Rt. 3, Mocksville.

She is survived by her husband, Lt. Col. Chester Hatcher; two sons, Craig and Chris of the home; one sister, Mrs. Robert Stevenson of Winston-Salem; two brothers, Bobby Bailey of Advance, Rt. 2, and Billy of Rt. 3, Mocksville.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3 P. M. at Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Young officiating. Burial was in Fork Baptist Cemetery.

## DAVIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL HAS RECEIVED ACCREDITATION BY THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

### Civic Club To Entertain

On Tuesday evening, December 6th, at 7:30, the Cooleemee Civic Club will be host to the Senior Citizens Club at the Recreation Center. This will give the Senior Citizens a chance to meet their sponsors, the Civic Club. Husbands of the members of the Civic Club are invited.

### Library News

The Christmas season draws near, and you will see it reflected in the new displays in the library. The children will enjoy a Christmas arrangement in their area, with all kinds of nice new books. The vestibule case at the library entrance holds a most attractive Christmas collage, with books on making a collage. We think you will find this interesting.

And the main room exhibit case shows Christmas cards from the National Gallery of Art, pointing up the use of some of the best in art during the Christmas season.

Come in and see these while they are on display and enrich the season with some of the Christmas books which the library has to offer.

Radio Station WDSL December 2, 10:30 A. M. Review of Eating for Good Health, by Frederick Stare, M.D. Mrs. Knox Johnstone will give the program.

### GOP Women

On Monday night, the Republican Women of Davie County held their regular monthly meeting at the Scout Room in Mocksville. Twelve members were present. The president, Mrs. Marie Schladsensky was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. John Brook led the group in prayer, and then plans were made for the Christmas Party. On Friday, December 16, at 6:30 P. M. the club is to meet at the Lynn Haven Nursing Home to take Christmas tokens to the patients and sing carols. Following, they will assemble at the home of Mrs. John T. Brook for the exchange of gifts and a party.

Darryl Veach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Veach of Route 4, Mocksville, is in basic training at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

## Mocksville Christmas Parade To Be Held This Saturday

Plans are taking shape this week for the ninth annual Christmas parade in Mocksville. This parade will be held at 10:30 A. M. Saturday in Mocksville and indications are that it will be the largest in the past nine years.

The parade, sponsored by the Mocksville Jaycees and Mocksville Merchants Association, will feature more than 54 units including the famed Drum and Bugle Corps of N. C. State University. This Drum and Bugle Corps has between 80 and 100 members and is currently holding the National Championship trophy of the National R. O. T. C. Band Association. In April of 1967 they will be competing in New York to retain the title.

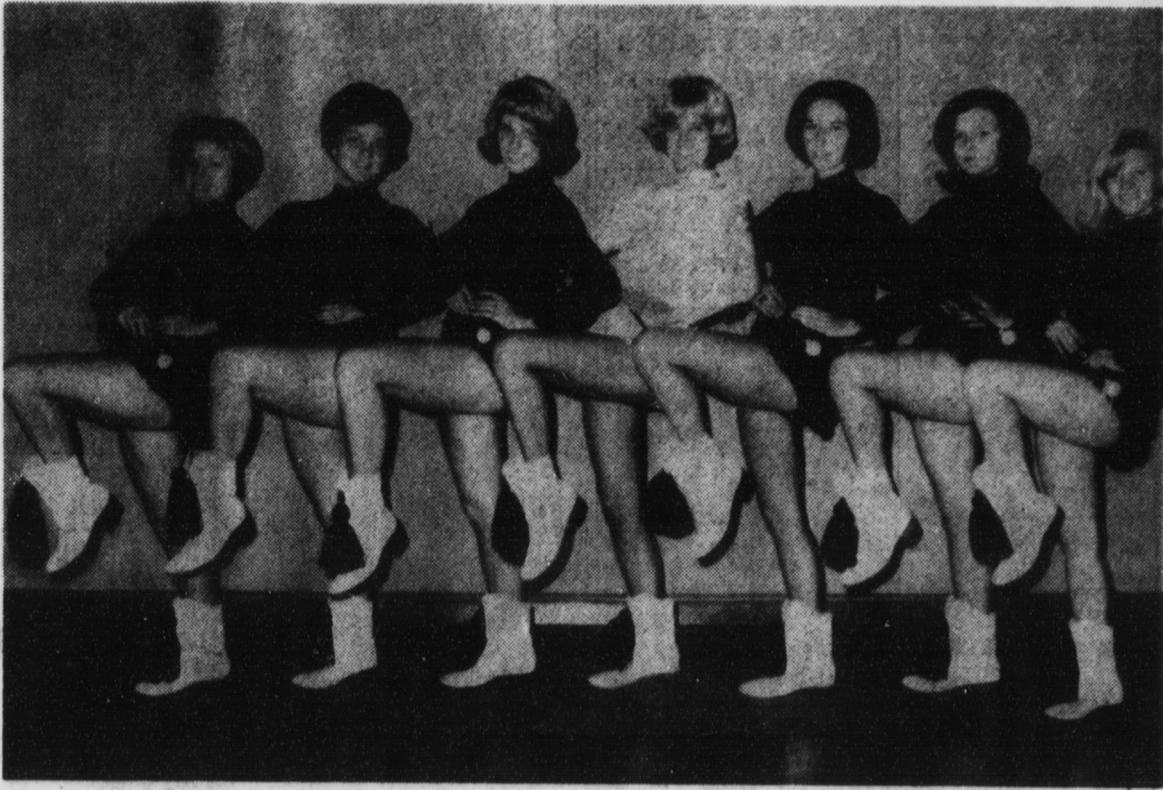
In addition to the Drum and Bugle Corps, the bands of Davie High School and Central Davie will also participate and attempts are being made to obtain others. The parade will begin at the Mocksville Elementary School and come down North Main Street, cross the square, turn at Water Street, go up Salisbury Street to Gajther Street turning right on Main

Street and proceeding back down to the square, turning down Depot Street. The parade will disperse near the depot on Railroad Street.

The co-chairmen of the parade, Douglas Collins and John Hatcher, explained that this routing was necessary because of the length of the parade and also in order not to tie up traffic too long. In addition to both club and commercial floats, the parade will include various marching units, motorcycle club, saddle club, antique cars, several clowns, and of course, Santa Claus.

The National Guard will provide the color guard. Mr. Collins and Mr. Hatcher announced that the following prizes would be awarded:

Non-Commercial Floats \$20 first prize \$10 second prize; and \$5 third prize. Five - dollars will be given for the best horse; \$5 for the best cow girl; and \$5 for the best horseman. "All those wishing to enter the parade must be at the Mocksville School no later than 10 A. M. Saturday," said Mr. Collins.



**DAVIE HIGH SCHOOL MAJORETTES**— Left to right, Janice Cartner, Susan Brinegar, Carol Jo Howell, Diane Smith, Renee Berrier, Pat Howell and Susie Nash.

## Davie County Welfare Department To Dedicate New Addition On Sunday

The dedication of the new addition to the Davie County Welfare Department will be at 2 P. M. Sunday, December 4, with open house from 2:30 until 4:00 P. M.

A new addition to the Davie County Welfare building on Hospital Street was required because of expanded programs of the department. This building is being used for the welfare department and cooperating agencies.

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new unit were held in July. Jack Corriher was in charge of the construction. The addition is of brick and block construction with two stories.

The approximate cost of the building was \$18,500. The county appropriated funds for the entire construction of the building with a re-embursement of 50 per cent from the federal government.

The County Commissioners and Welfare Board invite the public to attend open house. Conducted tours of the new facilities and refreshments will be served by the staff.

## Girl Scout Bazaar On December 10

On Saturday, December 10, beginning at 10 A. M. the Girl Scout Troop No. 22 of Cooleemee will hold a Bazaar at the Cooleemee Shopping Center.

You will not want to miss this event. Many gift items will be on sale, namely, Barbie doll clothes, pillows, flower arrangements, canister sets, candles, and all sorts of Christmas decorations made especially by the girls and their mothers.

Proceeds realized from this sale will be used for equipment for camping such as portable stoves, hatchets, shovels, hammers, etc. The leader is Mrs. Vivian Mills and her assistant is Mrs. Nellie Snyder.

Some of those spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home with their parents were: Jeannie McDaniel, Weldon and Manning Huske, Frances Webb, H. M. Jacobs, Jr.

## Davie County Junior Athletic Association - Basketball League

The 1966-67 Davie County Junior Athletic Association Basketball League will open its season this Thursday with Farmington playing at Cooleemee and Advance playing at Mocksville. Each community has entered both a girls' and a boys' team in the league this year. Games will be played each Thursday night beginning at 7:00 P. M. Admission is 50c for adults and 25c for children. The season will be concluded with a single elimination tournament to be held at a site yet unnamed on February 9, 10, and 11. The regular season schedule is printed below.

### DAVIE COUNTY JUNIOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**December 1** Advance vs. Mocksville\* Farmington vs. Cooleemee\*  
**December 8** Cooleemee vs. Advance\* Mocksville vs. Farmington\*  
**December 15** Farmington vs. Advance\* Cooleemee vs. Mocksville\*  
**December 22** Advance vs. Cooleemee\* Farmington vs. Mocksville\*

### Brownie Troop Active

The Brownie Troop No. 59 of Cooleemee made tray favors for the patients at Davie County Hospital for the Thanksgiving holidays. The leaders are Mrs. Shirley Russell and Mrs. Barbara Foster.

## Child, 2, Dies In Fall From Car

**MOCKSVILLE** -- Tamara Renee Grubbs, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grubbs of Mocksville, Rt. 3, was thrown from a car and killed in an automobile accident about 4:50 P. M. Wednesday.

The accident occurred on U. S. 64, about 6 miles east of Mocksville. Patrolman J. W. Pittman said a car driven by Mrs. Johnnie Gobble Grubbs, the child's mother, collided with a truck driven by Jerry Dean Lowman, 26, of Hickory.

Pittman said the Grubbs car turned onto the highway as the truck approached. The truck, Pittman said, ran off the road into a ditch to avoid the car, but the rear wheel of the truck struck the right rear of the car.

Pittman estimated damage to the car at \$500 and to the truck at \$1,000. No charges were filed, pending further investigation. The child's body is at Eaton Funeral Home.

## Rules For Cemetery At

The cemetery committee and official board of the Liberty Methodist Church passed the following rules and regulations for the beautification of the old cemetery at a recent meeting.

They are: to remove all curbing of fences around lots with nothing protruding above the ground except the monument; to level all graves and fill in and level ground where needed; to seed the entire cemetery and remove all shrubbery.

Rules for the new cemetery are posted in the church and a copy will be given to Eaton Funeral Home in Mocksville. Burial on the church grounds will be by permission only from the cemetery committee.

## Home Christmas Decorations Contest

The Cooleemee Recreation Department is once again sponsoring its Annual Home Christmas Decorations Contest. Occupants need not register their home with the Recreation Department, since all homes will be eligible to participate. Three gift certificate prizes will be awarded

for the homes judged to be best decorated over-all. These prizes are as follows: 1st—\$50.00 gift certificate; 2nd—\$35.00 gift certificate; 3rd—\$15.00 gift certificate. The judging will be done during the week of December 19-23. Names of the winners will be announced in the paper the

following week. Response to the initial Home Christmas Decorations Contest in December, 1965, was very gratifying. It is hoped that the community, again this year, will reflect the Spirit of Christmas as it did last year. Plan now to decorate your homes.

The Davie County High School has been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The announcement was made Tuesday at the annual meeting of the association in Miami, Florida. James E. Everidge, Superintendent of the Davie County Schools and John N. Norton, Principal of the Davie High School, attended the meeting and accepted the presentation of membership into the association.

This accreditation climaxes two years of work on the part of the faculty and students at the Davie County High School. And, although the high school has been accepted the school will be in a continual self-evaluation program to meet the changing times.

The actual work for accreditation began in the fall of '64. Prior to this an application had been made by the Davie County Board of Education to the Southern Association.

With the approval of the county board and the Southern Association, various committees were organized and an intensive evaluation of departments, activities, administration, and school facilities was begun under the direction of Jesse Carson as co-ordinator. When Mr. Carson became the Superintendent of Rowan County School, H. A. McCreey succeeded him as co-ordinator.

After the school's careful self-study a special committee representing the Southern Association observed the school in action. This committee came in April, '64, and remained for two days. This committee, which was composed of superintendents, supervisors, principals, teachers, and officials from the State Department of Public Instruction, visited each classroom to observe the teacher-student learning process, reviewed all information compiled by the various committees, and interviewed both faculty and students. One of the purposes of this visit was to view the school and community and see whether each was adequately meeting the needs of the other.

In November of this year the Davie High School received notification that it had been recommended for membership by the North Carolina committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The Southern Association is an accrediting organization for all Southern States. To be a member is a mark of distinction for the school. The most important factor in this evaluation is that it helps the school to improve its curriculum to meet the changing needs of the students and the community.

In the past two years Davie County has changed its curriculum to offer subjects for the college-bound student and for the non-college-bound student. In this two-track program new subjects such as Distributive Education and Office Occupations have given the non-college-bound students an opportunity to learn in the classroom and then to apply this knowledge in an on-the-job training program. Other courses in advanced English, mathematics, and science have been designed for the college-bound student.

Besides changes in the curriculum, there have been additions in clubs and other school-sponsored activities because of student interests and needs.

"Acceptance in the Southern Association does not mean that the Davie County High School will stop its evaluation. Evaluation must go on to meet the constantly changing factors in our society," said Mr. Norton.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe T. Melton and family of Thomasville visited in Cooleemee on Sunday afternoon. They came to attend the Golden Anniversary of the J. G. Crawfords and were dinner guests of the C. W. Shepherd's.