

Journal Wins 2 First Prizes In State Press Competition

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Coming Events

Guest Speaker

Rev. Charles Young of Lexington, former pastor of North Cooleemee Baptist Church, will have charge of the regular services at North Cooleemee Sunday, January 19, at 11 a.m. Rev. McDaniel is one of a group on tour of the Holy Land. He will return home next week.

Homemakers Club

The Home Makers Club will meet Friday, January 17, at the home of Mrs. M. H. Ridenhour at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Exams Are Underway At High School

By KAREN HEADLEY
Elaine Osborne

Snow caused an unexpected holiday for Davie students last Tuesday.

Cinday Glascock, Katie Glascock, Elizabeth Hall, Cynthia Heffner, Bill McKay, J. D. Purvis and Steve Stout, members of the Debate club, went to Chapel Hill Friday for a Debate workshop. J. D. Purvis spoke in the Persuasive Speaking Conference.

Monday was the first day of exams. The students had first and second period exams. Tuesday, they had fifth and sixth. Exams for third and fourth period were scheduled for Thursday since there was a ball game Tuesday night. This gave the students an extra day for study.

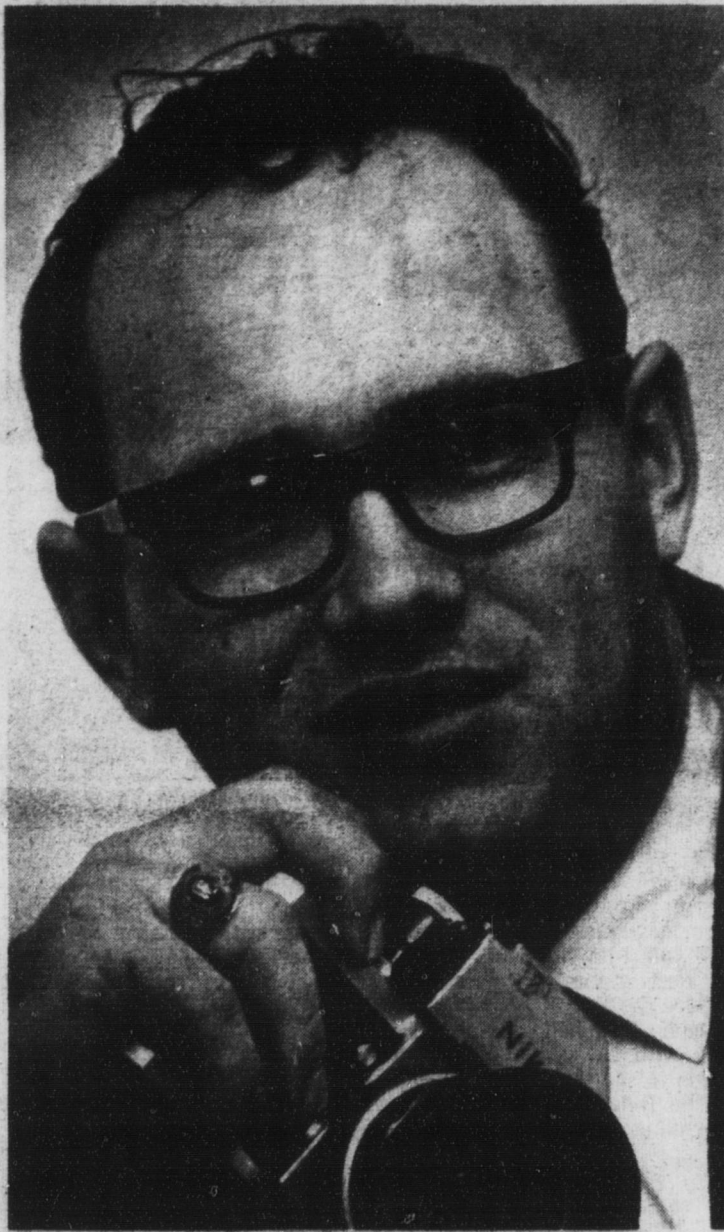
Davie will play South Iredell Friday night in the Davie High gym.

Chaffins Have First Child

Sergeant and Mrs. Harold R. Chaffin have announced the birth of their first child, a son, Harold Russell, Jr., on Jan 12 at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyo.

The baby weighed seven pounds, three ounces. Mrs. Chaffin is the former Bunny Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bean of Cooleemee.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chaffin Sr. of Rt. 1, Woodleaf. Mrs. Bean will leave Wednesday from Charlotte by jet to visit her new grandson.



James Barringer . . . Journal Photographer.

The Cooleemee Journal won two first prizes for excellence in competition among North Carolina weekly newspapers for the year 1968, it will be announced tomorrow.

The Journal was judged best in the state for its feature pictures and for its use of pictures. Only one other weekly won two first prizes in the nine categories of competition.

Photographer James Barringer took most of the feature pictures in the issues submitted by the Journal while Marlene Benson and her trusty Polaroid took the rest.

Most of the Journal crew will travel to Chapel Hill Thursday night to receive the awards, which will be presented at a banquet at the University of North Carolina. The contest is sponsored by the North Carolina Press Association.

Those planning to go down to get the awards are Marlene and Hayden Benson, Barbara and Jim Barringer, Gerry and Jim Hurley and Haden Hurley. This is the first year the Journal has been a member of the state press association and, of course, the first time the paper has won a state award.

Rev. Burchette Leaves For Latin American Mission This Monday

Charles P. Burchette, pastor of First Baptist Church, will leave next Monday on a three week tour of four countries in South America.

Mr. Burchette is among a group of North Carolina Baptist Ministers taking part in a Preaching Mission in Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, and Brazil. They will leave from Charlotte next Monday morning, January 20 and return on Monday, Feb. 10th.

This is the year of the "Crusade of Americas" emphasis sponsored by 23 Baptist groups in the Western Hemisphere. Revival services will be held on the American Continents during this year. The

emphasis is beginning in South America at this time as it is summer time there now.

Mr. Burchette will be visiting the Mission Stations of Baptist in Columbia, Ecuador and Peru. When the group reaches Brazil, each will be assigned certain places for preaching. Mr. Burchette will be preaching in Rio de Janeiro, Brasilia, Belom. In Fortaleza he will be holding a week's revival.

First Baptist Church has made it possible for the pastor to be a part of this Preaching Mission by taking much of the responsibilities for planning and caring for the needs of the congregation in his absence.



1949-50 Cooleemee Cools

Left to right, bat boys; Bud Ridenhour, Aaron Spry. First row; J.W. McClannon, J.K. Bringle, Clarence Myers, Fred Pierce, Bill Shoaf, Henry Shoaf Jr., Hayden Benson.

Back row; Buddy Alexander, business manager; Grimes Parker, Clanard "Firpo" Creason, Gilmer Pope, Fred Dunn, Jimmy Honbarrier, Bill Feezor and Dick Pierce.