

# Rebels Are NPC Champions, Shoot For Conference Crown

Davie County's Rebels, newly-crowned champions of North Piedmont Conference track, will be seeking a new championship this Friday when they go to South Rowan for the North-South Piedmont Conference track meet.

The Rebels won their first North Piedmont Conference track championship in their history last Friday by a single point over eight-time winner North Rowan at the North

track.

The Rebels outscored the host Cavs by 115-114 in the 10th annual NPC championship meet. North won eight straight titles from 1960-1967, and North Stanly was the 1968 title holder.

Coach Burton Barger of Davie became the first coach in the North Piedmont to win track titles at two different schools. He coached North Rowan when it dominated NPC track from 1960-1964.

With only three events remaining in the meet, North Rowan led by a comfortable 12 points. The Rebels rallied, however, to take a three-point lead into the final event, the mile relay.

North Rowan, as expected, won the event, but Davie took second place to preserve their lead and the championship.

Davie athletes took eight first places, six of which were new North Piedmont Conference

records.

Hubert West and James Ijames each set two new records for the Rebels. Allen Barger and Robert Hill also set records for Davie, and Doug Chappell and Andy Andrews scored first place finishes for the Rebs.

West set new records in the broad jump (21 feet 3 3/4 inches) and the triple jump (42 feet, 6 inches). Ijames set new marks in the 180 low hurdles

(20.65 seconds) and in the 120 high hurdles (15.5 seconds).

Barger's heave of 50 feet 5 1/2 inches was a new record in the shot put, and Hill's 880 time of 2:05 was a new standard.

Chappell won the high jump with a leap of 5-9, and Andrews captured the mile with a time of 4:51.8.

West was the top scorer in the meet with a total of 36 points, and Ijames tallied 28.

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### Jaycee-Jaycette Officers Installed

Officers of the Cooleemee Jaycees and Jaycettes were installed Saturday night in a ceremony at Ketner's Cafeteria in Salisbury. Top, Lloyd Campbell, national director, installs officers (left to right) Jimmy Steele, external vice president; Charles Church, internal vice president; and

Dave Cover, president. New President Louise Blackwood is sworn in at the bottom by Melvin Krouse. Other Jaycettes, from left, are: Secretary Jewell Jordan, vice-president Tiny Steele, Judy Wagoner, Treasurer Joyce Cover, Shelby Holt, Bonnie Church, and Pat Cope.



### Church Visitors' Dedication Leaves Lasting Impression

By MARLENE BENSON

"I've never seen anything like it!"

This statement has been expressed dozens of times since the Sunday morning worship services at three of our local churches.

The congregations of the Methodist, Presbyterian and First Baptist churches will long remember the inspiring testimonies they heard Sunday morning.

The Methodist church was responsible for the Lay Witness Mission held over the weekend, by inviting a group of laymen to simply tell what Christ had done for them.

The other churches were more than willing to help and looked forward to having them speak in their churches. Of the 17 laymen here for the weekend, a different group attended each of the three churches for the worship service and gave their individual testimonies.

For one time, the people of Cooleemee worshiped God simply as Christians and not

as Methodist, Presbyterians or Baptist. Church denomination was of little importance.

There has been almost as much talk about these services as when the mill closed. This group of Christians have spiritually revived this community in a way that is hard to believe.

People have stopped each other in the shopping center telling them of the blessings received by these visitors' simple testimonies.

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### Stone To Open

Rev. Downs Spitzer of St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Winston-Salem, formerly of Cooleemee, will be a special guest at the Stone Saturday night from 8 until 11 p.m.

All high school students are cordially invited to spend a most entertaining evening at the "Stone" coffee house located in the basement of the Cooleemee United Methodist Church.