

# Rebs Reign As NPC Champs

Davie County's boys basketball team reigns again atop the North Piedmont Conference after an 80-79, overtime victory over South Iredell and a hard-earned 80-71 win at North Stanly last week.

The Rebels ended their season last night with a game against Central Davidson at the Davie gym.

Davie will be the top-seeded team in the North Piedmont

tournament which starts Friday night at the Davie gym. The Rebels were the top-seeded team last year, but were upset by North Rowan in the tourney finals.

Davie County trailed much of the game against South Iredell, but it outscored the Vikings, 16-10, in the third quarter to gain ground, and tied the score at the end at 75-all.

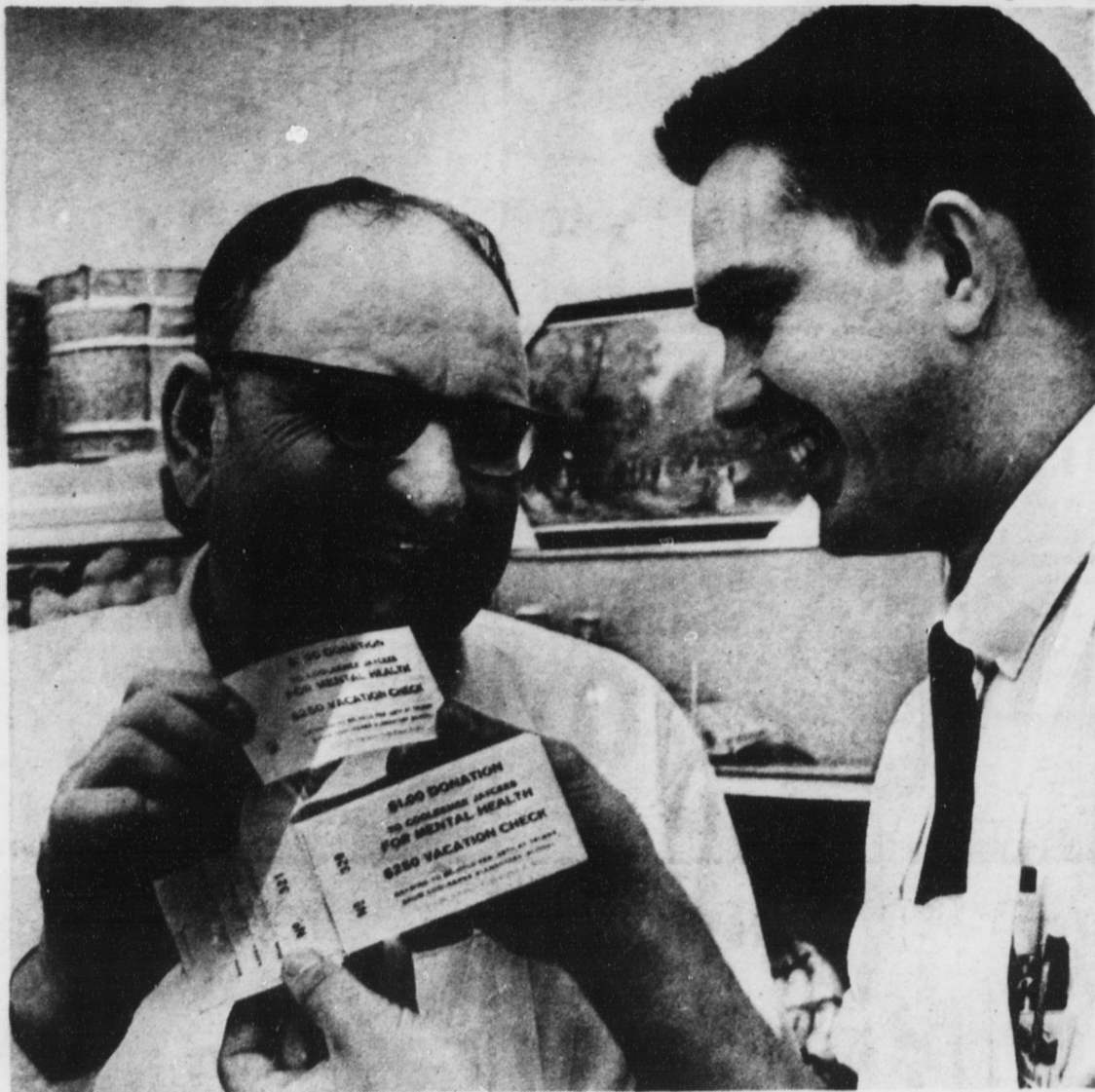
Davie trailed by 48-39 at half-time, and South Iredell attempted a slowdown in the last half to protect its lead. The Rebels applied the full-court press and gradually chopped away at the deficit.

A basket by Craig Ward at the end of the overtime period won the game for the Rebels. Davie played the extra period without top scorer James Ijames, who

fouled out in the fourth period.

Ijames scored 20 points before leaving the game. Tony Seaford led the Rebels with 21 points, and Ward followed with 16, and Steve Zimmerman had 15.

A 30-point performance by Seaford last Friday led Davie to an 80-71 win that sewed up the NPC title. Ijames hit 22 points, and Ward hit 15 in the Davie victory.



## Buying A Vacation Ticket

Mr. Verdie Cornatzer buys a ticket for a chance on the \$250 Vacation Check from Jaycee president, Jimmy Steele. The check will be given away Saturday,

February 28, during the Talent Show. All proceeds will go to the Davie County Mental Health Clinic. Tickets may be purchased for a \$1 contribution from any local Jaycee.



Rev. David Edwards

### Receives Diploma

Mrs. Daisy P. Temple of Route 1, Mocksville has received her high school diploma after completing the necessary requirements from the Davie County Learning Lab, an extension of Rowan Technical Institute.

### Rev. David Edwards Coming To North Cooleemee Baptist

The Reverend David Edwards of Concord has accepted the Pastorate of the North Cooleemee Baptist Church and will be moving into the Pastorium on or about February 28th. He will assume the work on March 1st.

He comes from the White Park Baptist Church where he has served for the past 3 and 1/2 years. While there extensive renovations were accomplished and the Sanctuary was air conditioned. All indebtedness was paid off, and plans were made to build a new church building on a new location.

Mr. Edwards was educated in the Concord Schools and the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, of Hendersonville.

Mrs. Edwards is the former Miss Doris Shank and the couple have one son, Davis Ernest Edwards.



## What's So Funny?

What are Mrs. Ida Foster, Mrs. Jettie Jordan and Mrs. Bessie Nail laughing at? See page three, and you'll probably laugh right along with them (Photo by Barringer).

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## Talent Show Plans Nearing Completion

Plans are nearing completion for the local Talent Show to be held Saturday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cooleemee School auditorium. There have been more than 15 entries at press time.

Tickets for the \$250 Vacation check will be available for a \$1 donation to the Davie County Mental Health Clinic and may be purchased anytime this week from any Cooleemee Jaycee. The drawing will be held during the talent show but you do not have to be present to win.

The "Courtney Cut-Ups" will be master of ceremonies and will entertain during the evening along with the "Common People". These groups will not compete against the local talent.

Out of town judges will select two first place winners in different groups and two runners up.

Everyone attending the show will also be given a chance to win one of the following door

prizes: an electric knife, electric warming tray, spice cabinet or Dutch oven.

Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for school children. Any child under school age will be admitted free with paid attendance.

The talent show is being sponsored by the Cooleemee Jaycees. All proceeds will go to the Davie County Mental Health Clinic.

Listed is a sample of just a few of the entries in the variorious fields of entertainment: Rocky Ridge Boys; Country Kids; Beth Hoyle, piano solo; Teresa Smith, singing; Mark Bailey on the drums; Susan Goodwin, dance routine; Jackie Mauldin, piano solo; Tri County Boys, Country & Western; Rhonda Webb, dance routine; and many more for an evening of delightful entertainment.