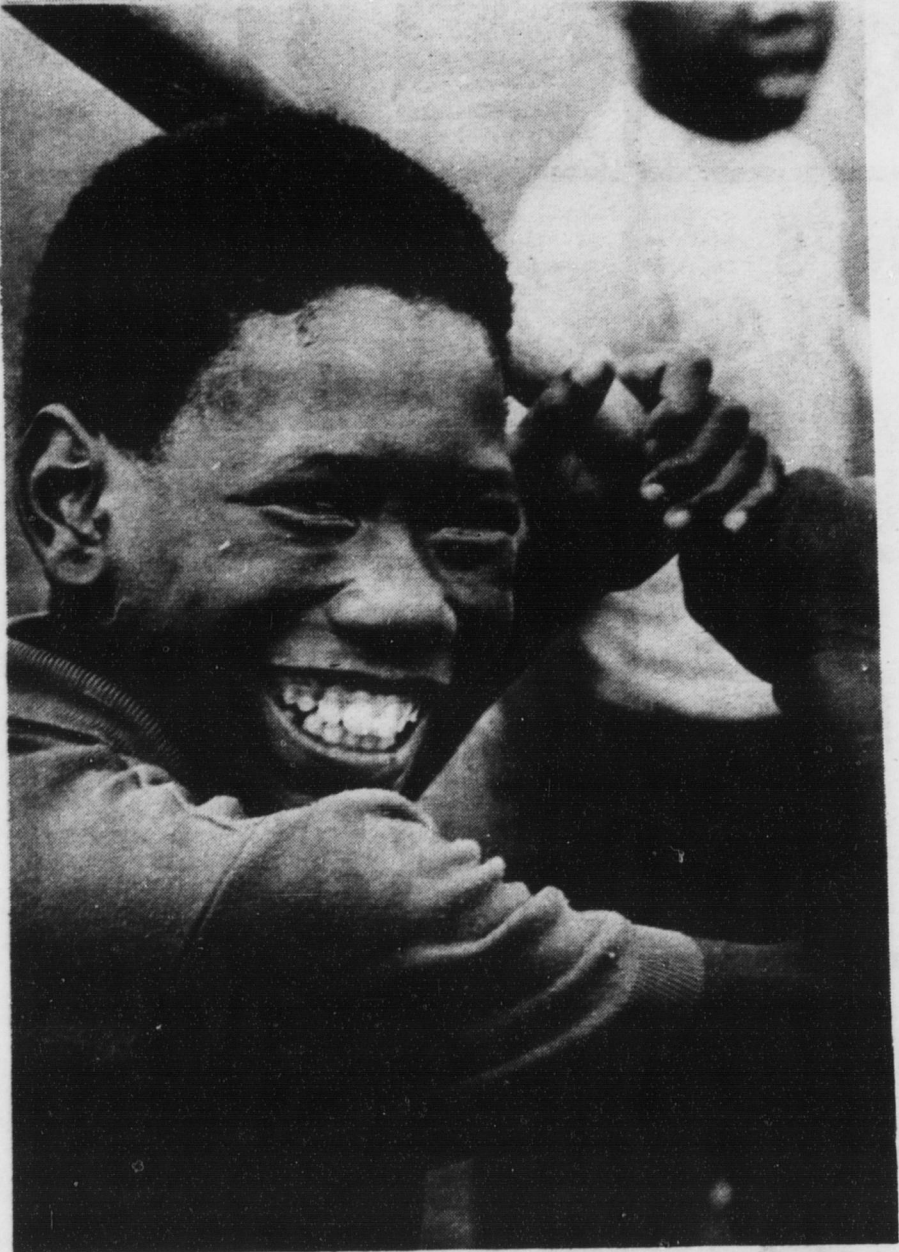


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Larry White



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Play Ball!

Gales, Bailey

Two More File For Town Board

Two additional candidates filed as candidates for the town council before Thursday's deadline. They are William Gales of Ruffin Street and Jerry Bailey of Marginal Street.

The voters may have a choice of voting for five candidates from the eleven who have filed to run.

Dr. Ramey Kemp, chairman of the Davie County Board of Elections, said Monday afternoon that there will be two ballots in this special election. Those voters who favor the incorporation of the Town of Cooleemee shall vote a ballot upon which shall be printed the words: "FOR incorporation of Town of Cooleemee," and those voters who are opposed to the incorporation of Town of Cooleemee shall vote a ballot upon which shall be printed the words: "AGAINST incorporation of Town of Cooleemee."

Also in the special election each qualified voter shall be entitled to vote for five (5) candidates for Town Council upon a ballot on which shall be listed, in alphabetical order, the names of all persons who filed notice of candidacy with the Board of Elections during the period previously designated.

Unlike a general election, Dr.

Kemp pointed out that in a special election such as this, the voter "shall be entitled to vote for five candidates" but the rules do not say that the ballot will be void if the voter fails to vote for as many as five. They may vote for any number of candidates up to five, which is the number of vacancies to be filled.

However, Dr. Kemp did say that to vote for more than five candidates would void the ballot.

In the special election, if the majority votes for incorporation, the three (3) candidates for the council who receive the largest number of votes shall be declared elected for terms of four years or until their successors are elected and qualified, and the two (2) candidates for town council who receive the next largest number of votes cast shall be declared elected for terms of two (2) years or until their successors are elected and qualified. In case of a tie between opposing candidates, the Board of Elections shall determine the result by lot.

Dr. Kemp also said that if the town should become incorporated, the future elections would require the voter to mark their ballot for as many candidates as there are offices to fill.



For Incorporation Vote

One-Third Of Voters Registered Saturday

The first day of registration for the June 20, special election was held on Saturday at the Cooleemee School.

Approximately one-third of the eligible voters turned out for the first day of registration. There are approximately 700 persons living within the proposed temporary boundaries who will be eligible to vote and

only 230 persons registered on Saturday.

The books will be open again Saturday, May 30 and June 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the benefit of those who have not yet registered. You MUST register in order to vote in the upcoming election concerning the incorporation of Cooleemee.

Challenge Day will be June 13.

Davie Baccalaureate Sermon Is May 31

Arrangements for commencement exercises at Davie High School have been completed. Jack S. Ward, principal, has announced that the Baccalaureate sermon will be held at 3:00 p.m., May 31, in the school gymnasium.

Jeffrey D. Smith, pastor of the Pine Hall-Danbury Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker for the Baccalaureate sermon. Mr. Smith is a graduate of R. J. Reynolds High School, Davidson College, Union Theological Seminary in

New York, and Harvard University. A past moderator of the Winston-Salem Presbytery, Mr. Smith is currently a Commissioner to the 110th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States at Memphis, Tennessee, and Chairman of the Service Committee of the Presbytery.

Again this year weather permitting, the graduation exercises will be held on the football field at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 2.

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