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251 Receive Davie High Diplomas

On Tuesday evening, 251 students were presented with diplomas from Davie County High School at graduation exercises held on the football field.

Following the processional, the invocation was given by Bryan Smith, president of the Senior Class. The entire class sang the alma mater.

The three top students presented brief talks. They were Martha Barney, Lynn Blackwood and Karen Jones.

Principal Jack Ward presented the diplomas, assisted by James E. Everidge, superintendent of the Davie County School.

Telephone Company Backs Incorporation

Mr. James Armstrong, president of Western Carolina Telephone Company, said this week that the company will support the decision of the citizens of the town of Cooleemee concerning the incorporation issue.

Mr. Armstrong further commented that in the near future the local telephone company will have a very large investment in a new dial office, on the land which was purchased from Burlington Industries last fall. This office will be located within the proposed corporate boundaries.

If the citizens vote in favor of

incorporation, Western Carolina will be a major tax payer and will support this 100 per cent.

Mr. Armstrong expressed a deep interest and concern for the future growth of the town and the company desires to be a part of this growth, which has very good potentials in the future.

Will Streets Be Paved If Town Incorporates?

One of the questions that a number of the local residents have been asking lately is "Will the streets, that the state had previously agreed to pave, be paved if the town becomes incorporated?"

State Highway Commissioner, G. E. McNeal of Jonesville said last week that all the streets will be paved and whether the town becomes incorporated or not will have no bearing on the issue whatsoever. He further commented that the only reason for not paving the streets that were agreed on, would be if the residents on these streets would not give them the right-of-way.

The state will not buy the right-of-way from any of the residents.



What does Sonya Foster find so interesting about Sissy the puppy? See page three for more photos and story. (Photo by Barringer).

Saturday Last Chance To Register To Vote

Saturday was the second day for the people of Cooleemee to register in order to vote in the upcoming election concerning the incorporation of the town.

The turn out was less than the first day of registration, but 164 citizens registered on this day. Mrs. Bruce Anderson, registrar said that she had also registered 17 persons at her home on Marginal Street Ext. during the week.

Mrs. Anderson said that to

date there have been a little over 400 people who have registered. She also commented that due to Saturday being a legal holiday, many residents were out of town for the weekend.

Saturday, June 6, is the final day of registration. All local residents who are planning to vote on the upcoming issue of incorporation must register by 5 p.m. Saturday, June 13, is challenge day.



COOLEEMEE SCHOOL GRADUATES: Students graduating from Cooleemee Elementary School and will be entering Davie High School in the fall are: Left to right, front row: Terry Wilson, Gary Shanks, Judy Sizemore, Faye Stubbs, Sherry Eaton, Cindy Dedmon, Beth Hoyle, Wanda Glass, Kathy Phelps, Brenda McDaniel, Dawna Synder, Susie Ridenhour, Terrie Bailey, Betty Foster. Second row, Danny Shaw, Ronnie Wilson, Patricia Rucker, Ann Barber, Martha Jerome, Tony Funderburke, Kenny Shore, Benny Crofts, Danny Davis, Dickie Hellard, Glenda Neely, Shirley Housch, Bertha Fortune. Third row Terry Burton, Darrell Baker, Gary Brackett, Don Trueland, Kenny Durham, Roy Wilson, Johnny Correll, Danny Crofts, Debbie Cable, Vickie Hardy, Susan Hellard, Cathy Tomlin,

Joyce Anderson, Joan Combs. Fourth row, Perry Clement, Clay Tucker, Marilyn Jones, Sherrill Jones, Barbara Taylor, Gary Jones, Denise Ridenhour, Katherine Bengel, Susan Holt, Darlene Whitaker, Christy Potts, Pam Cranford, Pam Peebles. Fifth row, Frankie Crofts, James Smith, Hugh Gabbert, Gary Chappell Richard Bown, Randy Miller, Jimmy Head, Sherman Anrold, Marion Johnson, David Baker, Lu Ann McDaniel, Kathy Polk, Shirley Head, Barbara Goforth. Back row, Joe Hellard, Tony Alexander, Ricky Spry, Pete Clodfelter, Mark Spargo, Gary James, Douglas Broadway, Patrick Griffin, Tony Smith, John Champ, Ronnie Durham, Gordon Cleveland, and Ronnie Taylor.