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A "NAME QUILT" . . . bearing 435 different names . . . has recently been completed by the Ladies of Adult No. 1 Sunday School Class of the Macedonia Moravian Church. The names are embroidered on a background of five colors. There are 20 squares in the quilt which is six feet by seven feet. Most of the work that was done on the quilt was done by hand. Shown above putting the finishing touches on the quilt are Mrs. Helen Pilcher (left) project

leader; Mrs. C. W. Lee and Mrs. James Ellis. The quilt which represents the work of many ladies in the Sunday School Class, will be auctioned off to the highest bidder Saturday evening at the annual chicken stew at Macedonia. The money received from the names on the quilt and from the sale of the quilt will be applied to the building fund of the church. Anyone is eligible to bid on the quilt.

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# Davie Folks Exhibit At Craftsman Fair

The Piedmont Craftsmen, Inc. will present their fifth annual Crafts Fair on Friday and Saturday this week at the Memorial Coliseum in Winston-Salem.

Davie County, Clemmons and surrounding areas will be represented at the Fair by several of its outstanding Piedmont Craftsmen members.

Among those who will be exhibiting this year are: Mrs. Nell Dillon of Fork in Davie County. She is chairman of the Christmas booth and will have a wide assortment of Christmas items - including decorative, and always popular Della Rabbia door wreaths, Christmas flower arrangements - some with candles; wall hangings, topiary trees, and many other items.

Probably one of the most unique of Mrs. Dillon's door decorations is a lovely wreath made of corn husks and artistically decorated with all the ornaments of the Yule season.

for gift packaging - or for that matter the porcupines may be used to hang on the Christmas tree or for other decorating attractions is a lovely little tree decorated with pink butterflies and pieces of pink flowers separated into a single layer of the bloom and attached to the tree with tiny strands of seed pearls and adding a very elegant touch.

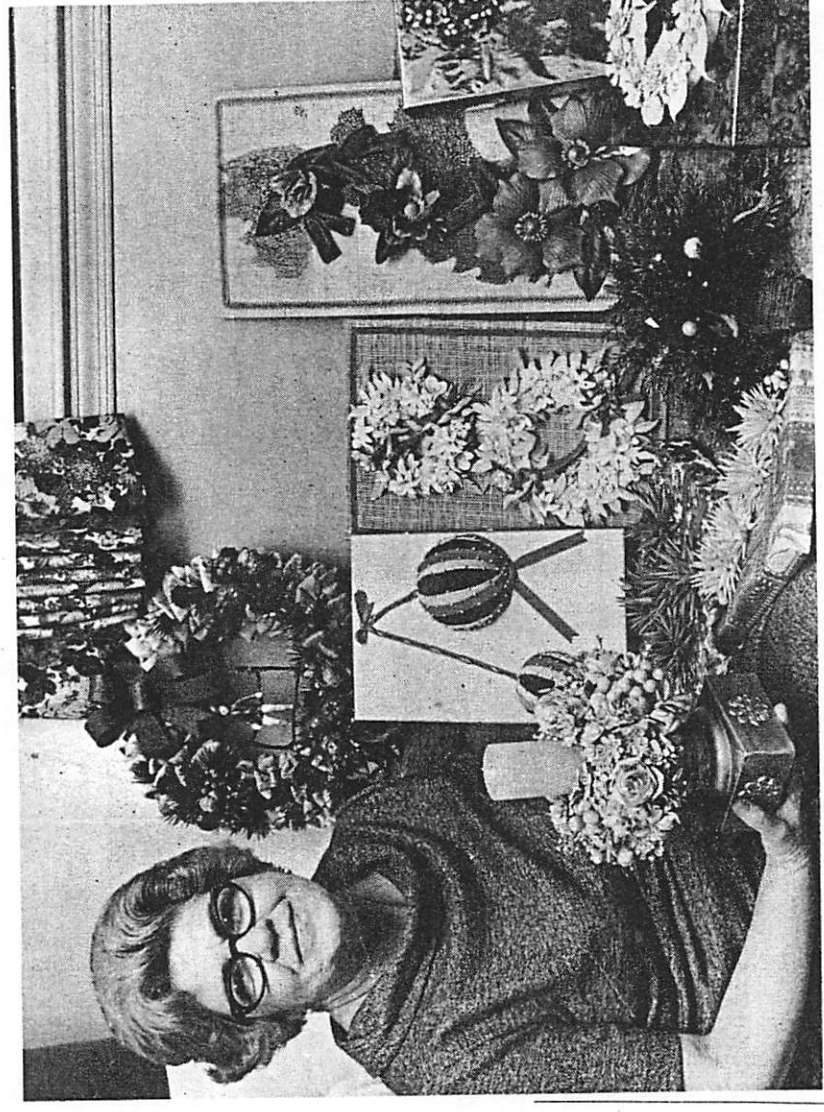
These are but a few of the items to be available at the Christmas booth of the Fair.

Also exhibiting again this year will be Mrs. W. B. "Liz" Brooks of Clemmons. Her entry will be in hooking. If her entries this year are as outstanding as those she had last year, they are unique indeed.

Other Piedmont Craftsmen members include: Miss Anne Hubbard whose entry is

decoupage; Miss Kate Riddle with hand hooked rugs; Mrs. Florence Hillman with enameling and Ernest Illman with metal sculpture.

Dan Davis and Ed Parkinson of Dan Davis Interiors at Fork, will help to set up the Fair booth.



Mrs. Nell Dillon of Fork will serve as chairman of the Christmas booth at the annual Piedmont Craftsmen Fair to be held at the coliseum in Winston-Salem, this week. Mrs. Dillon is shown above with some of a wide assortment of Christmas items to be displayed in this booth. The items include the decorative and always popular Della Rabbia door wreaths, Christmas flower arrangements, wall hanging topiary trees, and other items.

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Mrs. Dillon's sister, Mrs. G. L. Potts of Clemmons also a Piedmont Craftsmen member, will assist her sister in the Christmas booth.

Mrs. Potts has been spending much of her time, since her retirement as a school teacher last spring working on Christmas items for the booth. Among her many contributions are numerous gift boxes. The boxes, which vary in size, are neatly covered with a Christmas wrapping. Adorning the cover of each box is a unique original Christmas design of Mrs. Potts' handiwork.

Each one of the boxes is complete with white tissue and enclosure card inside - ready for the gift.

Mrs. Potts considers her "tissue stars", called porcupines by some, among her most unusual decorations

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Mrs. Betty Hall and Mrs. Lucille Brown inspect their creations in a class in flower arranging at the Davie County Education Center. The class is sponsored by Rowan Technical Institute in cooperation with the Title III Education Center. Mrs. Janice Smith is the instructor. Twenty-five adults are enrolled.

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WORKING ON A RUG . . . to be displayed at the arts and crafts exhibit Sunday in Mocksville is Mrs. Kate Riddle. She is one of the Seats sisters that have won fame for their various creations. All of the sisters will have many creations on display Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. at the exhibit to be held in the showroom of Vernon's Furniture Store.

### To Feature Davie County Creations

## Arts-Crafts Exhibit Set for Sunday

An arts and craft exhibit, which has been described as both "unique and historical," will be displayed here Sunday afternoon at Vernon's Furniture Store on North Main Street from 2 to 5 p. m. This exhibit will feature the creations of Davie County people.

The purpose of this exhibit is to recognize local talent and create an interest in the crafts of the past. Also, it is hoped that the exhibit will stimulate the citizens of Davie to the possibilities the county has in these crafts and in restoring historical spots of interest.

Features of this exhibit will include:

—The woodcraft of Walter M. Shutt of Advance. Mr. Shutt specializes in all types of handmade cabinetry and other furniture items.

—There will be paintings by Mrs. Mattie Bahnson of Farmington who began her painting after becoming a grandmother. She is 86 years old

—There will be weaving of Mrs. Bessie Wyatt Williams, a former Davie native. In addition to her weavings which will be on display, there will also be on display a small hand loom model made by her husband, Ray Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were reared in the Fork community.

—There will be crewel embroidery done by Mrs. L. E. Feezor of Mocksville. Crewel embroidery is woolen thread on linen. The title of Jacobean embroidery is often used in this work. The beauty is in the variety of stitches and the various shades of one color. The height of interest in this embroidery was from 1650 to 1710. Although the details were Indian or Persian in motif, the whole effect is more English than oriental. When Mrs. Feezor began this work it was necessary for her to send to England for the material needed.

—Decoupage by Mrs. Nell Dillon of Fork. Decoupage was very popular for decorating furniture and shadow boxes in the 17th century. This is the art of pasting cut-outs on objects of wood or tin and applying several coats of varnish to give a handpainted

effect. Mrs. Dillon will display several pieces of her work.

—Mrs. S. M. Goodman of Fork will display her hand-braided rugs.

—Miss Duke Sheek of Mocksville will display her collection of Indian relics, all of which were found in Davie County

—The Seats sisters of Farmington will exhibit their hooked rugs, honeysuckle vine bread trays and primitive paintings. Their rugs are displayed from Iowa to Washington, D. C., where "Sis" had some displayed in the office of the late Thurmond Chatham. Each of the sisters has her own style and designs and paints independently. "Fat," Mrs. Sally West, favors animals while "Sis," Mrs. Kate Riddle, favors rugs with mottos. "Tootsie," who is Mrs. Alberta Seats, has a painting in the Fine Arts Gallery in Winston - Salem. "Sis" recently won second place in Grumbacher Open Art Exhibit at the Arts Council.

"Tootsie" will exhibit her "grandma" paintings, woven honeysuckle mats and a rag doll copied from an early Moravian pattern. "Sis" will display rugs, shuck mats and paintings which recently won second place in Grumbacher Open Art Exhibit in Winston-Salem.

There will be no charge for this exhibit.

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# Creative Ceramics

## A Primitive Craft Becomes

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## A Fine Art!

Pottery making is one of the oldest handicrafts.

As far back as the stone age, utensils were made of clay. The first primitive pieces were made by hand with no other tools and were not fired. In time primitive potters noticed that fire made clay objects harder and more durable. The result was a porous which we call pottery.

Simple decorations were made by scratching or impressing the wet clay surface with various tools. And soon it was discovered they could paint or pour different colored clays which had been moistened in

water to a pastry or gruel like consistency over the newly formed half dry object to get pleasing decorative effects. This technique today is known as engobing or slip decorating.

Much time passed before man thought of glazing this pottery. In Egypt, green and blue glazes are traced to prehistoric times and the oldest article dates from King Menes' reign about 3400 B. C.

The art of glazing developed more rapidly in China than anywhere else in the world. A combination of slip decorating more rapidly in China than anywhere else in the world. A

combination of slip decorating and transparent glaze was used during the T'ang Dynasty (618-907 A.D.). The object, usually a figure, was first covered with a layer of light slip and then with a yellow lead glaze. Before the final glazing, decorations could be painted on the slip with metal oxides. This technique of painting directly on the clay was called underglaze painting.

Porcelain soon developed from stoneware as the amount of kaolin was increased in the clay until it became the principal component. True porcelain is recognized by a metallic ring when tapped, and

has a hard, transparent body.

After the 18th century the development of ceramics made no new technical advances, and in artistic terms the 19th century was considered a decline. In this century potters attempted to free themselves from the influences of the past with an over emphasis on pictorial art.

Today this primitive craft has become the fine art of ceramics.

An inspiration to many, making ceramics has great appeal to those who enjoy doing handwork. Fantasy and a feeling for form and color have here—as in few other crafts—full freedom of expression.

A few years ago Mrs. James D. Boger of Mocksville became interested in this hobby of ceramics. Turning the basement of their home on the Statesville Highway into literally a ceramic's factory, she and others are finding this hobby turning to almost a commercial venture as the demand for their creative ceramics continues to increase.

In addition to Mrs. Boger, Mrs. W. T. Spencer and Mrs. Johnny Walker use their sensitive fingers and artistic talents to turn out charming figurines of all types. Others have come to the shop for instructions from time to time.

Birds, fruits and flowers are all an inspiration for design for these women. Many of these can find a place in wall decoration and also as a centerpiece for modern table decoration. And in fashion world that are articles of personal adornment such as pins,



Ceramic creations of birds, owls, etc. in assorted shapes and forms.

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Modeling in clay and ceramics is a three-dimensional art. It necessitates a grasp of form in three dimensions. Here, left to right, Mrs. W.T. Spencer, Mrs. Johnny Walker, and Mrs. James D. Boger are a work on some of their ceramic creation s.

earrings, necklaces, etc.

Ceramics, as a craft, does not call for an elaborate and expensive outlay for tools and materials.

Clay may be purchased in small or large lots.

Glazes, the thin coating similar to glass that protects

the surface and makes the ware and water resistant, may either be made or purchased already prepared.

The Potter's Wheel is available in either electric or foot-propelled models.

And of course a kiln is needed for baking and firing the ware.

In addition to the above, all that is needed would be tables, modeling boards, tools, containers for the clay, and plaster of paris for making molds.

The ceramic creations being turned out by Mrs. Boger, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Walker are

being admired by many. The actual work not only gives pleasure to these three, but their beautiful creations continue as a joy to others who obtain them. Some of these creations may be seen in the accompanying pictures by James Barringer.

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DAVIE POST 174 AMERICAN LEGION JUNIOR BASEBALL SQUAD



Above are some Davie county boys who are setting a merry chase for the top rung of the ladder in the district junior legion baseball race. As this is written they have won four and lost one, being topped only by the crack Albemarle team, which has won five

straight.

Front row, left to right, Craver, Dull, Bowden, Greene, Hendrix, Cockerham. Back row, same order, Greene, coach, Spaugh, Howard, Dull, Phelps, Bodenheimer, Collette, "Doc" P. H. Mason, manager and coach.

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# The Big Wheels Roll on Court

## Coach Must Be Part-Time Mechanic

By Frank Burleson  
Staff Reporter

MOCKSVILLE — Forest Hays Jr., the player-coach of the Chattanooga Big Wheels, finds a tool chest and spare parts as important as a medical kit to keep his basketball team rolling.

He and his teammates play in wheel chairs. They will meet the Atlanta Rolling Recks in a benefit game at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Davie County High School gymnasium.

Both teams are members of the 50-team National Wheel Chair Basketball Association and have played all over the country.

Hays and the other coaches need the tools and parts because occasionally a player rolls lopsidedly out of the game with a broken wheel.

Sometimes games are temporarily halted by a fractured pedal, a loose spoke, stripped gears or a dislocated back rest.

### First Game

The game here will be the first in North Carolina, but wheel chair basketball was started in 1946.

That was a year after the end of World War II and many men were coming home by way of veterans hospitals with wheel chairs a permanent part of their lives.

Some of them looked to sports for recreation and a way to keep fit.

They started with ping pong, catch and pool. Probably finding that tame, they went into bowling, swimming and volleyball. Those wanting an even keener challenge moved up to water polo, softball and touch football.

Then the California and New England chapters of the Paralyzed Veterans of America initiated wheel chair basketball.

At first the wheel chair teams were limited to paraplegics. But when the NWBA was formed in 1949 the doors were opened to amputees, poliomyelitis victims and other orthopedically-handicapped.

Wheel chair basketball has been described as "an amazingly fast and rugged game." People who have seen games say the players are equal to the task.



Forest Hayes, player-coach, throws a pass during practice.

Once several years ago a player suffered a broken hip, but coaches say such injuries are extremely rare.

If a player falls, he's on his own, the rules say, unless injury is anticipated or if immediately after trying for a

goal a fallen player should require help in getting into his chair.

In a game in Tampa, Fla., last year between the Big Wheels and Tampa only two players fell from their chairs. Neither required help getting

back in.

The players for the most part use their own wheel chairs and foot the bill for repairs.

They usually travel by station wagon. Miss Jo Cooley of Mocksville, who has done

much of the work for the game, says you'd be surprised at all that goes into one of the station wagons.

"They have learned how to stack artificial legs, braces and wheelchairs into the smallest possible space," she says.

Each year the top 10 teams in the association play a double elimination national tournament in Illinois. Chattanooga has been in the tournament twice.

Hays, a guard, is 34, a Navy veteran and a traumatic paraplegic. He has been a Big Wheel nine years, is married and has two children. Hays owns and operates a radio and television service in Chattanooga.

### The Team

Other members of the Big Wheels are:

—Bobby Benefield, 28, a guard. He is a traumatic paraplegic from an accidental gunshot wound in the spine when he was 12.

He has been playing eight years.

—Gordon W. Scott, 42, is a traumatic paraplegic from a German bullet in the spine. He has an AB degree in English, a master's in education and is a consultant in education and rehabilitation. Scott has been a forward with the Big Wheels for nine years.

—Clifford Strickley, 21, is known to his teammates as "the littlest Big Wheel." The forward is 23, married and has one child. He is an amputee as a result of a motorcycle accident.

—Carson Barnes, at 16, is the youngest player on the team. Barnes, who had polio when he was four, plays guard.

—Earl Huskey, 29-year-old forward, is an amputee as the result of an old football and basketball injury. He is a barber, is married and has two children.



## Red Cross Chapter Holds Annual Meet; Name Officers

### Heads Red Cross



H. S. WALKER

Harley S. Walker, local undertaker, was named chairman of the Davie chapter of the Red Cross at the annual meeting held last week. He succeeds Charles C. Erwin.

Other officers named include Mrs. McGee Calhoun, re-elected co-chairman; Mrs. E. C. Morris, re-elected treasurer; Mrs. Roy Feezor, re-elected secretary.

The annual report of the treasurer covering the period of March 1, 1944-May 31, 1945 showed \$3,837.60 in the bank. Receipts during the year were \$8,635.70 and disbursements were \$6,396.89.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson, home service chairman, reported 429 cases handled during the year. All of them involved service men and their families in World War 1 and 2.

Mrs. Knox Johnstone, surgical dressing chairman, reported the chapter made and shipped 295,800 dressings from July, 1943, to November, 1944. About 450 women of the county were registered workers, excluding 37 trained supervisors. Colored volunteers with four supervisors did outstanding work, Mrs. Johnstone said, and special volunteers from the group kept the Mocksville work rooms clean. Expenses for the period were \$95.84. Work rooms were donated by Sanford Bros., Mocksville; Erwin Mills, Cooleemee; Mrs. W. E. Kennen, Farmington; Presbyterian church, Bixby.

Miss Florence Mackie, production chairman, reported 423 kit bags made, 144 kit bags filled. The members are now working on a quota of 100 bed socks and 25 pajamas.

Mrs. George Apperson, Junior Red Cross chairman, reported that \$167.66 had been collected during the year from the 19 schools in the county.

Both J. H. Thompson, chairman of the 1944 Red Cross War Fund and the local chapter, were presented certificates of distinguished service for their work. The certificates were sent from the southeastern headquarters in Atlanta and presented by C. C. Erwin, retiring county chairman. Mr. Erwin congratulated the Davis chapter of its work commenting that it was unique in that it is an entirely volunteer organization with no paid workers.

Those present at the meeting include Mesdames Joe Robertson, Ida Christian, Lucille Donnelly, E. C. Morris, H. C. Sprinkle, George Apperson, John LeGrand, Knox Johnston, Rachel Stroud, McGee Calhoun, Miss Florence Mackie, Ruth Booe, Ossie Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, H. S. Walker and C. C. Erwin.

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## Wheelchair Basketball

*Feb. 20, 1964*  
Attention from all sections of the state will be focused on Mocksville this weekend when the Chattanooga BIG WHEELS play the Atlanta Recks in what is reported to be the first wheel chair basketball game ever played in this state.

The Chattanooga wheelchair basketball team is composed of paraplegics and amputees in the Chattanooga, Tenn. area. This team was organized in January of 1954 to give greater opportunities to people in wheelchairs and also to demonstrate to the general public that there are many and various activities suitable for people in wheelchairs.

Also, another main objective of wheelchair basketball is to point out and display the fact that although many people are confined to a wheelchair they still have many capabilities and possibilities.

For the first couple of years after being organized this Chattanooga team played against non-wheelchair teams such as alumni groups, industrial teams, veterans

organizations and such because there were no other wheelchair teams in the South at the time. These games were played with the BIG WHEELS furnishing wheelchairs to these opposing teams, whose players, as one can imagine were the ones then handicapped as they usually had to learn to maneuver the wheelchairs.

A few years ago more wheelchair teams started springing up over the Southland & the Chattanooga team has been able to expand its program and to cooperate with these other teams in different cities.

The game Saturday night should prove an inspiration to all attending and participating. It will also be a tribute to our own Jo Cooley who has expended much time and effort to stage this event in our locality.

Once again Jo Cooley and her co-associates have proven that where there is desire and determination....there is little handicap.

## Around 2,000 In Attendance—

# Wheelchair Basketball Game Played

Wheelchair basketball made its debut in North Carolina last Saturday night at the Davie High gymnasium as the Chatanooga Big Wheels defeated the Atlanta Recks, 26 to 22.

A crowd estimated at around 2,000 saw the first wheelchair basketball game ever played in the state. The crowd also was the largest before which either of the two teams had ever played.

The game was sponsored by the North Carolina Paraplegic Association, with the local arrangements being supervised by Miss Jo Cooley of Mocksville. Miss Cooley said she was very pleased with the reception accorded this game and the out-of-state visitors.

"I am deeply grateful to the people of this community for their cooperation and support in making this venture such a success. I want to personally thank each and everyone for their interest and support," said Miss Cooley.

Miss Cooley reported that all of the visitors were very impressed with Mocksville and their reception.

The mother of one of the cheerleaders said:

"In Chatanooga when we looked on the map and saw the little dot representing the place where we were going . . . we never ex-



**WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL** . . . made its debut in North Carolina last Saturday night in a game at the Davie High Gym between the Chatanooga Big Wheels and the Atlanta Recks.

The above picture shows a scene of this game involving a toss. Referees were D. J. Mando and John T. Jones. Over 2,000 people viewed the game which was won by Chatanooga.

pected anything as wonderful and the magnitude that we found." Forrest Hayes, a coach and player said:

"When I was first approached about the idea of coming to Mocksville I thought we would do well to play to around 50 people. Never anywhere have we had such a turnout!"

Gordon Scott of the Chatanooga team said:

"The local referees (D. J. Mando and John Jones) were better than most of those who have been working games for us for years!"

The officials of both Chatanooga and Atlanta were so impressed with the nice reception here and the work of Miss Cooley and the N. C. Paraplegic Association that they voted to take no expenses other than the 30-30 split with the remaining 40 percent going to the N. C. Association.

The game was filmed by WSOCTV and will be televised on that station at a later date.

Following the game the players enjoyed a fellowship hour at the Methodist Hut given by friends of Miss Cooley.

## Chattanooga Big Wheels vs Atlanta Recks—

# Wheelchair Basketball Scheduled

Two of the outstanding teams in the Southern Conference of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association will play a benefit game in Mocksville on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The Chattanooga Big Wheels and the Atlanta Recks will meet at the Davie County High School gymnasium in what will be the wheelchair league's first game in North Carolina. The game will be for the benefit of the North Carolina Paraplegic Association of which Jo Cooley of Mocksville is vice-president.

Miss Cooley, who has been assisting in the planning for the game since last fall, went to Florida last year to see the Miami Broken Spokes play.

"They play all over the court and play for real," she said. "The scores of the games are about the same as in regular basketball. I imagine some of the players played some basketball before becoming disabled."

An offensive team is allowed 15 seconds instead of ten to move the ball into the front court, and an offensive player cannot remain in the foul lane more than six seconds rather than three while his team has the ball.

There are jump balls, but each jumper has to be firmly seated in his chair, which has to be in the circle at a 45 degree angle to his own basket.

The dribble in wheelchair basketball consists of [1] two pushes of the chair and then two taps of the ball to the floor; [2] two pushes and two taps in series with either or both hands; [3] simultaneously tapping the ball with one hand and pushing the chair with the other.

Though the teams "play for real," there is no body contact permitted. Intentional chair contact by a defensive player approaching the ball handler from behind is pushing.

The players can't charge either. Contact caused by the momentum of the chair of a player who has made no visible effort to stop it while rolling for a goal is a charge.

Many of the teams build their offense on a single pivot. The center, or any other person in the pivot post, makes his pivot by holding the ball with one hand and moving the chair in a circular direction by turning the wheel with the other hand.

Players need nearly flawless control of their wheelchairs, because if a man with the ball makes any physical contact with the floor, or tilts his wheelchair so far forward that the foot-rests touch the floor, the other team gets the ball. Yet they have to be able to move out and cut to get free for shots.

There is a special foul — the physical advantage foul—to keep wheelchair basketball geared to the abilities of the most seriously disabled.

It prevents jumping up in a chair to get possession of the ball, illegal use of the stump or leg and misuse of orthopedic innovations [which have to be approved by the officials before the game].

These fouls are considered unsportsmanlike and three disqualifies a player from the game.

A large crowd from all sections of the state is expected to attend this game here. Tickets are now



WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL . . . will be played in the gymnasium of the Davie County High School on Saturday night, Feb. 22, when the Chattanooga Big Wheels meet the Atlanta Recks. These are two of the leading teams in the Southern Conference Wheelchair Basketball Association. Those attending this game will see scenes similar to the one depicted above.

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CHEERING ON THE TEAMS . . . Saturday night in the Wheelchair Basketball Game at the Davie High Gymnasium will be a group of cheerleaders. Shown above are four of the

cheerleaders from Chattanooga. They are, left to right: Lucy Campbell, Margaret Miller, Jo Ann Rodgers and Betty Hodge.

*Chattanooga Big Wheels vs Atlanta Recks—Feb. 20, 1964*

## Wheelchair Basketball Here Saturday

Two of the outstanding teams in the Southern Conference of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association will play a benefit game here Saturday night.

The game will be played in the Davie High School gymnasium. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. with the doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the doors.

The Chattanooga Big Wheels and the Atlanta Recks will meet in what will be the wheelchair league's first game in North Carolina. The game will be for the benefit of the North Carolina Paraplegic Association of which Jo Cooley of Mocksville is vice-president.

Miss Cooley announced that an entourage of around 35 or 40 from Atlanta and Chattanooga are expected to arrive here Saturday afternoon and will stay in several homes throughout the area. In addition there will be around 70 in wheel chairs from all sections of the state to view the game.

"Great interest is being created in wheelchair sports through out North Carolina and we hope to get a wheelchair basketball team organized in this state," said Miss Cooley.

### Related Activities

Miss Jo Cooley has announced that D. J. Mando and John Jones will serve as the referees for the wheelchair basketball game here Saturday night.

Members of the Mocksville Junior Chamber of Commerce will serve on the welcoming committee, sell tickets, usher and give out programs.

The members of the Davie County Rescue will handle the parking.

The Davie High School Pep Band will play during the half-time activities.

Friends of Miss Cooley will give a reception for the participants in the game and members of the North Carolina Paraplegic Association in the Fellowship Hut of the First Methodist Hut following the game.

Miss Cooley pointed out that these wheelchair basketball teams play all over the country and the scores are about the same as in regular basketball.

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# Bermuda Run Opens Saturday!

Bermuda Run Country Club

This Saturday afternoon the newly completed golf course at Bermuda Run Country Club will officially open with a golf clinic and exhibition match.

Several thousand spectators are expected to be on hand to see Wake Forest alumnus and golf great Arnold Palmer team with another Wake Forest alumnus Jack Lewis in an exhibition match against Lanny Watkins and Jim Simons—who both have played on the Wake Forest golf team.

The Clemmons Jaycees will be in charge of parking for the event on Saturday. A committee is working with the security force at Bermuda Run to design a parking arrangement and designate parking areas for the large crowd of golf enthusiasts expected.

Fans will enter the site of the golf event through the club's main entrance which is lined by antiqued lamps and marked with the lime green, cobalt blue and orange Bermuda Run crest. They'll go to the clubhouse area where a golf clinic will begin at 1:00 p. m. and the exhibition match will get underway at 1:30 p. m.

The Bermuda Run Golf Course, although only one year old, meets developer Billy Satterfield's prediction that it would look three years old by September. The grass, which has been thickened and heightened in color by recent rains, appears in prime shape for the opening event on Saturday.

The Bermuda Run Clubhouse, set in a grove of oaks overlooking the golf course, is characterized by a mansard roof and bronze toned glass windows. The clubhouse will not be open Saturday; however, according to developer Satterfield, it is nearly completed and furnishings for it have been arriving daily.

When the clubhouse is completed, it will be furnished in a Chippendale motif in the colors of the Bermuda Run crest—orange, lime and cobalt combined with shades of browns and white. Interior designer Reece McClure described the style as livable combining plush fabrics with vinyl and wood surfaces.

Around the golf course several private homes are under construction. Near the river in back of the Clubhouse a complex of goldominiums is rising. The club pool and tennis courts are already completed and newly formed lakes dot the landscape.

Tickets to the match on Saturday are still on sale at the Bermuda Run sales office, at The Northwestern Bank in Clemmons and at Wake Forest; however, according to Bobby Batson, Wake Forest Director of Athletic Publicity, only 5,000 tickets were made available for the event since there is limited parking space.

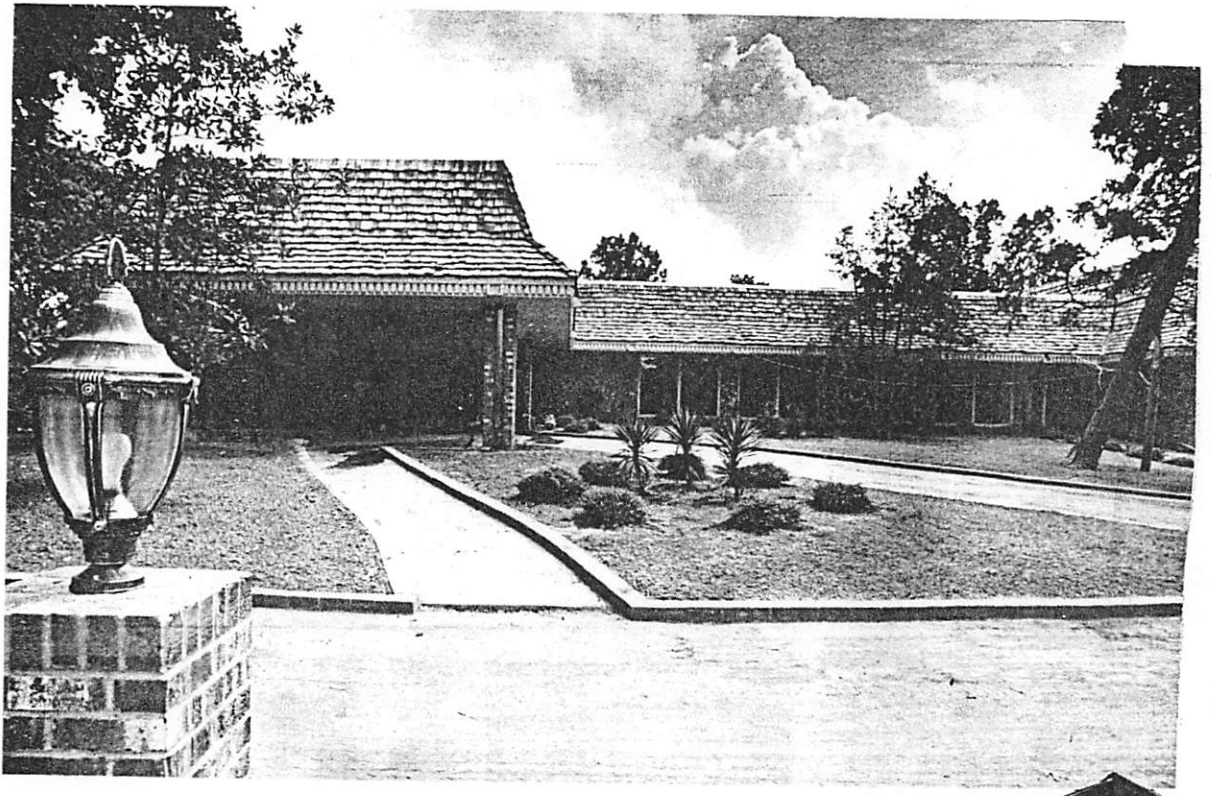
Proceeds from the event will go to the Buddy Worsham Scholarship Fund at Wake Forest.

Before returning to his home in Latrobe, Pa., Palmer will be installed into the Wake Forest University Hall of Fame on Saturday evening during the halftime activities at the Wake Forest - Miami football game at Groves Stadium. The University is calling the day Super Saturday.

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Hickory Hill Country Club

# Hickory Hill Club To Have 6,695-Yard Golf Course

## Hickory Hill Club

"The proposed Hickory Hill Golf and Country Club will present one of the finest golf courses in North Carolina to area golfers upon completion of construction," stated Russell T. Burney of Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. Burney, who designed the golf course layout shown in the accompanying illustration, is head of the firm of R. T. Burney and Associates, a consulting engineering firm in that city. Mr. Burney has also been quoted as saying, "The West Arden Farms site, selected for the layout, is one of the best sites in the county for construction of a golf course. The naturally rolling land, covered with an abundance of native trees, coupled with a more than adequate supply of water for irrigation, lends itself perfectly for a superb golf course."

The planned golf course will be an 18 hole layout, built to the Professional Golf Association regulations. The total length of the course will measure 6695 yards and will play to a par 72. The front nine totals 3219 yards with a par of 35 while the back nine totals 3476 yards with a par of 37.

The tees for each hole will be so constructed to present as large a teeing surface as possible. "The principle of a large tee," stated Mr. Burney, "is such that it not only promotes a better maintenance program but offers a greater challenge to the players as well. Large tees allow the teeing areas to be moved more frequently to promote grass growth. Large tees also allow the beginning golfer to play a less difficult layout than offered to tournament players, simply by playing from the front of the tee rather than from the



extreme rear of the tee." It is the front nine will permit the fair-ways, so they promote the proper positioning of each golf shot. In fact, the layout can be best described as one that favors the experienced golfer as well as the duffers in mind, cribed as one that favors the curate hitter over one that favors the player who can overpower a course. Brochures, describing the complete facilities of the Hickory Hill Golf and Country Club, were mailed out to hundreds of recreational enthusiasts last week. Enclosed

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# Funds Secured For Hickory Hill Club

A giant step forward was taken Tuesday when the necessary funds for the construction of the Hickory Hill Golf and Country Club were made available by the Farmers Home Administration.

A deed of trust, securing a loan of \$28,000, was executed by the corporation and the funds deposited in the corporation's account.

"These funds, together with the initiation fees, will be adequate to assure the construction of a superior facility and one of which all the people of Davie County can be justly proud", said George W. Martin, vice-president of the corporation.

Mr. Martin acted for the corporation at the loan closing in the absence of Dr. Henry C. Sprinkle, president of the corporation.

Also present at the meeting, and representing the Farmers Home Administration, was Charles Tressler, District Supervisor, and Clarence Sink, County Supervisor.

Charles Spear, secretary of the corporation, has written a letter of appreciation and thanks on behalf of the corporation to Clarence Sink for his invaluable assistance in securing the loan.

This action culminates many months of tireless, diligent and often times frustrating labor by the board of directors and the many



Funds for the construction of the Hickory Hill Golf and Country Club were made available Tuesday by the Farmers Home Administration. Taking part in working out the necessary details Tuesday were members of the board of directors of the club, plus the designer, land owner, and FHA officials. Pictured above, left to right: Charles Spear, secretary of the club; T. Holt Haywood, Jr., who sold the property for the club; Clarence Sink, County Supervisor of the FHA; Ed Short, club treasurer, is shown receiving the check for the loan; George Martin, vice-president of the club. Standing: John Guglielmi, board member; Russell T. Burney, designer of the club; Barney Miller, member of the board. *Dec 12, 1965*

others who gave of their time to this project.

The bids for the construction of the golf course, the irrigation system, the landscaping, the swimming pool and the buildings for the recreational facility have been opened and reviewed by the designers, Russell T. Burney

and Associates of Wilmington. Underway at the present time are the preparation of the actual construction contracts which will be submitted this week to the FHA for their approval. If this is promptly obtained, the board of directors will execute the

necessary contracts before the Christmas holidays.

It is anticipated that actual construction of the facilities will begin shortly after the first of the year and completed in the summer of 1969.

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..... Clearing is underway for golf course.

Recent rains have caused the grubbing and grading for the fairways on the new 18 hole golf course to fall behind schedule, according to Hendrix and Corriher Construction Co. prime contractor for the Hickory Hill Golf and Country Club. Clearing of the golf course is nearly complete, it was reported, as was the area on which the club house, swimming pool and parking lot will be constructed.

Initial construction on the club house is held up pending delivery of the special utility brick. This is due to the unique construction of the club house. Rather than being of the conventional veneered type, the load bearing exterior walls are of builtup construction. A special double faced utility brick will be used for all interior walls. All of the contractors have agreed that if good weather prevails it is anticipated that completion dates will be met. At a recent meeting of the board of directors for the Hickory Hill Golf and Country Club the president Dr. Henry C. Sprinkle, appointed Barney B. Miller as head of a screening committee to review applications to the position of club manager.

The board of directors concurred that hiring of a manger should come early in the construction period. This would allow the manager to become familiar with the construction of the golf course to insure proper maintenance in the future. It was hoped by the board that a suitable manager, well versed in developing the tees, greens and fairways, could be located by early spring. The board felt this type of manager would be more suitable for the club in its formative years than a playing golf professional.

At the same meeting a committee, headed by John A. Guglielmi, was also appointed to investigate the hiring of a pool lifeguard.

Also on the meeting's agenda was a discussion concerning appointment of many of Hickory Hill's members to various responsibilities, such as the building, rules, house, pool and greens committtees. Also discussed was a club newsletter.

By far the most important action of the board was the announcement of a new membership drive to recruit additional members to the Hickory Hill Golf and Country Club. The initial membership drive, held early last summer, was intended to recruit a minimum of 260 memberships and to raise \$39,000.00; however, much to everyone's surprise well over 300 memberships were obtained. At that time the initiation fee was only \$150 but after September 1, 1968 the fee was raised to \$250 with the dues remaining at \$15 per month. In as much as the club's facilities were designed for upwards of 400 members, the board of directors felt that additional members should be secured before construction has been completed.

To provide many newcomers to the county, as well as those who were unable to become charter members, an opportunity to join the organization, it has been decided to accept the \$250 initiation fee at the rate of \$100 down with subsequent payments of \$15 per month until the balance of the fee has been paid. The board stressed in their announcement that initiation fees are not returnable and that all fee payments must be made concurrent with the club dues upon their effective date.

Potential members may contact any of the members of the board of directors or they may write to Hickory Hill Golf and Country Club, P. O. Box 6, Mocksville, for an application blank and full particulars.

# Work Begins At Hickory Hill!

Jan 30, 1969



..... Site cleared for Hickory Hill Club House.



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# Final Plans Approved For Hickory Hill Complex

The proposed recreational complex for historic Davie becomes one step closer to reality with approval of the final plans and specifications by the Board of Directors of the Hickory Hill Golf and Country Club, Incorporated it was announced today by its Vice-President, George W. Martin.

The recreational facility, designed by Russell T. Burney and Associates of Wilmington, North Carolina, will include such planned features as a championship 18 hole golf course; a driving range; a junior-size, olympic regulation swimming pool; tennis and badminton courts; and, large clubhouse and pro-shop, suitable for all types of recreational and social activities.

The facility derives its name from that of the old Pleasant Huber Hanes plantation, Hickory Hill, where the 200 acre site of the club will be located. This site is the same as that of the present West Arden Farms property, owned by T. Holt Haywood of Clem-

mons and New York City, and located on Route 64 approximately five miles west of Mocksville.

Over 800 brochures and invitations, describing the facilities and terms of membership were mailed out to local area residents. An unprecedented response in support of the planned \$330,000 facility realized over 300 applications for charter memberships.

Clarence Sink, Davie County Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration shortly expects to receive from W. Bryan Oliver, acting State Director of the F. H. A., final approval for closing of the \$280,000 loan, approved in Washington some weeks ago. As soon as the approved monies are received the letting of bids for the actual construction of the facilities will take place.

The Board of Directors of the Hickory Hill Golf and Country Club, Inc., would like to advise all area contractors that the plans and specifications covering the

construction of the tennis courts, 18 hole golf course, irrigation system, swimming pool, club house with golf and pro shop, paved access road and parking lot, domestic water well, storage tank and distributions system, and complete grassing of the golf course including landscaping of the club house and swimming pool areas are available for distribution.

Plans and specifications, including all bid data, may be secured by contacting either Charles Spear, secretary of the Hickory Hill Golf and Country Club, Inc., P. O. Box 6, Mocksville, North Carolina 27028, or the consulting engineers, Rt. T. Burney and Associates, P. O. Box 3202, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401. The Board of directors also wish to advise the area contractors that duplicate sets of plans and specifications will be placed on file for use at the Charlotte, Greensboro and Raleigh, North Carolina, F. W. Dodge Corporation and A G C Plan Rooms.

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# Ground Breaking Ceremony Held For Hickory Hill Club

Another giant step forward was taken towards the construction of the Hickory Hill Golf and Country Club last Monday when the chairman of the board of county commissioners for Davie County, John Bailey, turned the first spade full of earth at the site of the future club house.

Preceding the groundbreaking ceremonies, the newest and the latest member of the Hickory Hill Golf and Country Club, the Rev. Charles Bullock, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mocksville, gave the invocation.

Following the invocation, the vice president of the organization, George W. Martin, welcomed those attending the ceremony and spoke briefly on behalf of the club's directors.

Following Bailey's initial spade of earth, the president of the Hickory Hill Golf and Country Club, Dr. Henry C. Sprinkle, spoke these few words:

"The breaking of the ground for the construction of the Hickory Hill Golf and Country Club is an event long to be remembered by some of those present here today. This little ceremony marks the culmination of many years of hoping, planning, and working by a considerable number of people.

"The dream of a recreation and social center for Davie County has been kept alive, in spite of disappointments and difficulties by public-spirited citizens, some of whom are not here today.

"That this dream is beginning to come true, let us not forget, is the result of cooperative effort in which a host of people, some of whom we do not even know, have played a part. And the good that it will do, the pleasure it will bring, the development of personality and sportsmanship and community spirit which it will foster, will affect the lives of a great many others who cannot be here today because some of them are not yet born. It is our privilege to have a part in realizing this hope and dream. The task is just beginning, and much work remains to be done.

"Our gratitude goes out to all who have lent a helping hand to bring this day about: The officials of the Farm Home Administration, local, district, state and national; to our representatives in



Chairman of the Davie Board of Commissioners, John M. Bailey is shown above breaking the ground at the site of the new club house for the Hickory Hill Golf and Country Club while members of the board of directors and visitors watch.

Washington, who worked on our behalf; to our engineer; to the earlier committees who awakened local interest; and, to the membership enlistment committee, under its chairman, Bill Daniel, who put us over with the membership campaign."

The 200 acre site, at which the ground breaking ceremonies took place, is a part of, the old P. Huber Hanes plantation, Hickory Hill. Therefore, it seemed only fitting and proper to use the very same shovel used by Mr. Hanes at the ground breaking ceremony for the Hanes Company plat in Farmington. This ceremony, which took place on May 2, 1964, commemorated the very first industrial plat to be located in Davie County.

Taking turns in breaking ground, the additional members of the board of directors: John A. Guglielmi, Edward L. Short, John W. MacMillan and Charles Spear each commented on the occasion.

Those also attending the groundbreaking ceremonies

were Dr. Francis W. Slate, county commissioner; H. R. Hendrix, Jr., Jack Corriher and Dock Brown, representing the contractors; James E. Everidge, county school superintendent; A. M. Kiser, Jr., Charlie F. Barnhardt and Lester P. Martin.

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**At Hickory Hill Golf And Country Club . . .**

The club house of the Hickory Hill Golf and Country Club that is rapidly nearing completion. The top is the view from the front, while the bottom picture shows the rear view and veranda that will overlook a portion of the golf course. (Photos by Mike Clemmer).