

The Davie County Public Library is working to provide digital copies of all Davie high school yearbooks.

## Digital Preservation

## Library Seeking Certain High School Yearbooks

Davie County Public Library will work with the North Carolina Digital Heritage Center in Chapel Hill to scan and post online high school yearbooks that are over 50 years old.

The library maintains a collection of high school year-books in the local history room as a resource for genealogical research. Yearbooks from Cooleemee, Farmington, Mocksville, and Shady Grove will be included in the project along with Davie County High School yearbooks up to 1962.

The library has worked with the Digital Heritage Center previously. Digital Davie is an online exhibit through the Heritage Center of Davie County history illustrated with historic photographs, documents, and artifacts, all scanned and labeled for online viewing. Digital Davie represents a valuable resource for students and local history buffs, and can be seen by going to: http://digitalnc.org/exhibits/digital-davie.

Digitizing the yearbooks is a logical next step in the library's

digitization program, said Jane McAllister, library director. The library is missing several volumes of high school yearbooks. Residents can help with the project by allowing the library to borrow yearbooks from the following schools and years:

Cooleemee High School
1928 and 1929; 1931-1942;
1946-1949; 1951-1955; and
Farmington High School before 1951 and after 1952.

The Heritage Center is a statewide digitization and digital publishing program housed in the North Carolina Collection at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. It works with cultural heritage institutions across North Carolina to promote and increase access to their collections through digitization. The center is supported by the State Library of North Carolina with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library and Services and Technology Act, and by the UNC-Chapel Hill University Library.