

# Board Of Education Comments On Discipline Problem

It is the belief of the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education that every child has the right to a public school education and that his education be administered in an orderly manner. The board, further, contends that every effort be made by the school

system to provide for regular attendance to prevent drop-outs, suspensions and dismissals whenever possible.

However, the board realizes that situations occur that require a principal to take action that may result in suspension or dismissal.

Public School Law of North Carolina clearly grants the power of the principal to suspend or dismiss pupils in G.S. 115-147:

"The principal of a school shall have authority to suspend or dismiss any pupil who willfully and persistently violates the rules of the school or who may be guilty of immoral or disreputable conduct, or who may be a menace to the school: Provided any suspension or dismissal denying a pupil the right to attend school during the last 10 school days of the school year shall be subject to the approval of the county or city superintendent....."

The following are procedures for handling cases which terminate in dismissal and suspension:

1. The principal shall notify the student concerning the suspension or dismissal, clearly stating the reason for the action and the conditions which the student must meet; at the same time, the principal shall give the student an opportunity to present his own case.

2. When dismissal is recommended by the principal for a period greater than 10 days or, suspension occurs during the last 10 days of school, the principal shall confer with the superintendent and secure his approval before official action is taken. The student shall then be notified immediately in writing concerning the final decision resulting from the conference. He also shall be apprised by the principal of appeal procedures available to him in writing.

3. Before sending a student home during the

school day, contact shall be made with the parent or guardian, if possible, or with some adult in charge of the student's home.

4. A written notification shall be sent promptly to the parent or guardian stating reasons for the suspension or dismissal and the conditions which the student must meet.

5. In all cases of suspension notification of the action and the reasons for it shall be sent promptly to the superintendent and the chairman of the central staff committee on appeals and grievances.

6. In all cases where the principal suspends ten or more students at the same time, the principal shall notify the superintendent promptly and the chairman of the central staff committee on appeals and grievances.

The board believes that all persons have the right to be heard through appeals. Thus, the system-wide procedural process for making appeals expressing

grievances, which do or do not involve suspension and dismissal, shall be as follows:

1. The student shall be granted the right to be heard by the classroom teacher in a student-teacher conference when convenient to both parties, and within, where possible, twenty-four hours. After the conference, a record shall be made regarding: date, length of conference, topic and results.

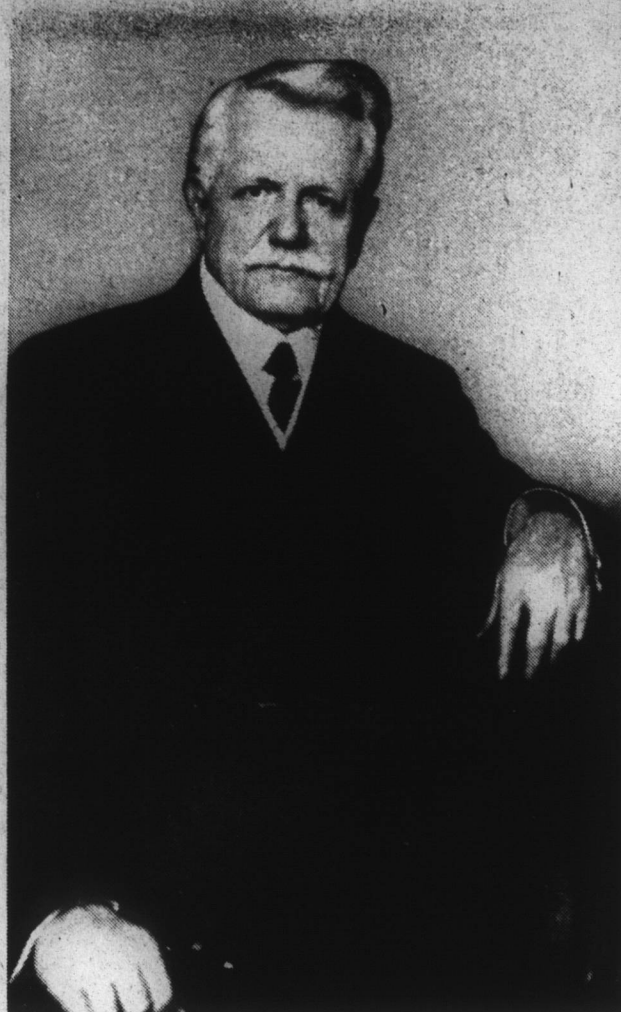
2. If the student or teacher is dissatisfied as a result of this conference, he may ask for a hearing by the principal, or assistant principal of the school.

3. If the principal deems it appropriate, the principal, or assistant principal, may hold a student-teacher conference in an effort to eliminate misunderstandings.

4. If either party is still dissatisfied, he may appeal to the School Committee on Appeals and Grievances. The Committee on Appeals and Grievances for each

school consist of 2 teachers and 2 student representatives of black students, white students, male students, female students, black teachers, white teachers, male teachers, and female teachers. The Committee on Appeals and Grievances will meet regularly. In cases where suspension and dismissal is imminent, an appeal will be held on school time. The Committee shall serve for a period of 9 weeks and shall be appointed by the principal. The findings of this committee will be binding with appeals procedures available to each party.

5. If either party is still dissatisfied after the within school procedure is exhausted, either party may exercise his right to appeal, in writing to the central office committee on appeals and grievances. If still dissatisfied, either party may appeal to the superintendent and, after this hearing, may appeal, also in writing to the Board of Education.



TRUST BANKING — Francis H. Fries, the father of trust banking in North Carolina, brought the concept to the state in 1893 when he opened Wachovia Loan and Trust Company. Fries continued as Wachovia's president until his death in 1931.

## Anniversary Celebrated

By Jerry Adams  
(Editor's Note: North Carolina's oldest trust bank, the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Winston-Salem, is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. Its predecessor bank, Wachovia Loan and Trust, introduced trust banking to the state and promoted it vigorously during an era when North Carolina's industrial and economic bases were in their infancy.)

The following article, prepared by freelance writer Jerry Adams, described the origins of trust banking in North Carolina and explains some of the misconceptions that exist about the industry. Adams specializes in

writing about banking and attended the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University.)

Probably the least understood aspect of banking today is the trust department.

Trust operations are so shrouded in consumers' lack of awareness that the American Banks Association not long ago prepared a "quiz" to clear up the misconceptions.

Among the points made were that the fastest growing market for trust services is not among the rich but among the middle class.

Also, there are more than

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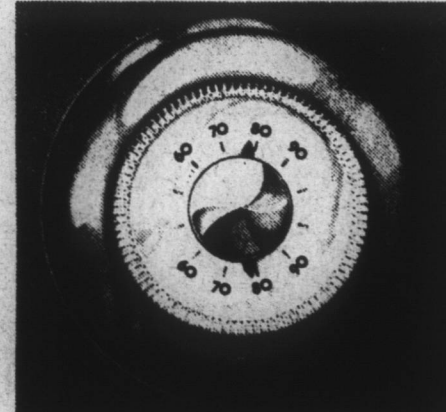
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