

## Suspension Regulations Are Explained

For the benefit of parents and students in the Edenton-Chowan School system and as required by School Law, the following policy on suspension, dismissal and appeal procedure is being published:

It is the belief of the 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 in excess of 10 school days and 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 law further grants authority and clearly states that exercising discipline is a duty of the principal in G. S. 115-150:

"The principal shall have authority to grade and classify pupils and exercise discipline over the pupils of the school..."

Recognizing and supporting the legal authority

invested in principals, it is the purpose of this policy to reinforce this power to assure the orderly operation of our schools and to insure student rights to due process in the handling of disciplinary cases.

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 appraised 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 and the chairman of the central staff committee on appeals and grievances promptly.

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, appeal may be made within five (5) school days to the School Committee on Appeals and Grievances. The School Committee on Appeals and Grievances will meet regularly. In cases where suspension and dismissal are imminent, an appeal will be held on school time. The Committee shall serve for a period of one semester and shall be appointed by the principal. The findings of this committee will be advisory. The principal shall have final authority in the school to decide disciplinary measures. If the principal overrules the

School Committee on Appeals and Grievances, he shall notify the parents personally, and by letter, before releasing the child for discipline.

5. If either party is still dissatisfied after the school committee hearing, either party may exercise their

right to appeal, in writing, to Central Office Committee on Appeals and Grievances: If still dissatisfied, either party may appeal to the superintendent and, after his hearing, may appeal also in writing to the Board of Education.

## New Teachers Chosen

Sunday School teachers for the Fall have been announced at First Presbyterian Church.

In the Youth Class will be Betty Dail; juniors, Fran Ward and Edna Harrell; primaries, Brend Toppin and Madge Whitehurst; kindergarten, Christine Harris; and nursery, Sandy Mallinson and Kathy Hudgens.

The Fall classes will begin September 13, at 9:45 A. M. lasting until 10:40 A. M.

Two semesters of classes are formed for Adults. In the first semester beginning September 13 at 9:45 A. M. John Mitchener, III, will be teaching the Gospel of John. At the same hour, a class entitled "Good Grief" will be taught by a variety of persons.

The pastor will begin and end the class, a doctor, a funeral home director, and persons having experience and training in the field of ministering to the dying and families in grief will assist.

Another class, on Presbyterianism entitled "Sinners Anonymous" will be taught by the Rev. H. E. Mallinson, on Tuesday nights beginning Tuesday September 15, at 7:30 o'clock. All three classes will have seven sessions.

The public is invited to participate in any class. Mrs. Dot Jennings heads the Christian Education

Committee at First Church. Sandy Mallinson is the Sunday School Superintendent and heads the children's division. Betty Dail the Youth, and Marie Pierce the Adult. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Strother are the Youth liaison workers with the Interdenominational Youth Group of Edenton.

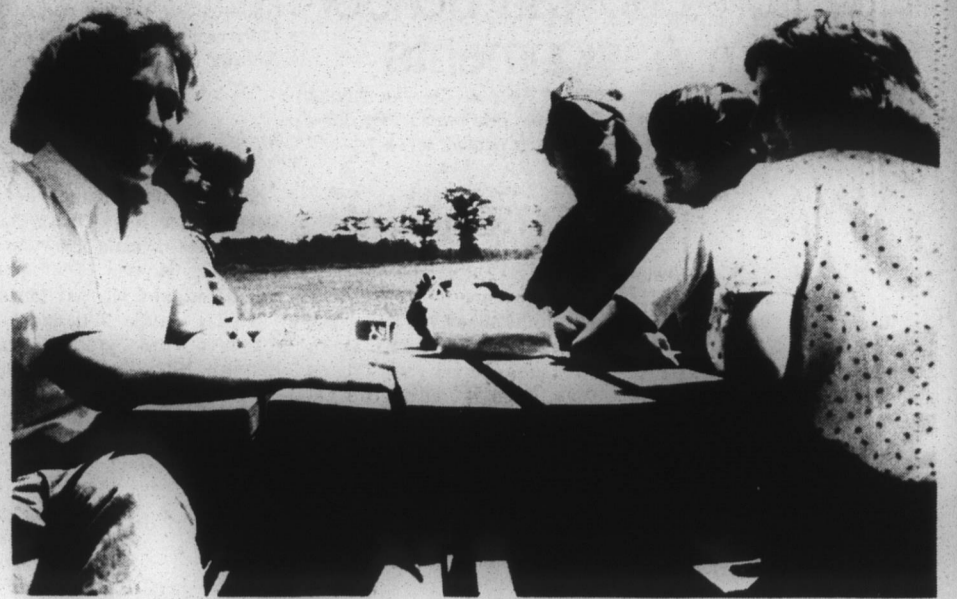
## Sen. East Calls Response Fair

CHARLOTTE — Sen. John East, R-N.C., speaking at a Charlotte Chamber of Commerce luncheon praised President Reagan's handling of the air traffic controllers' illegal strike and called for "rebuilding the air traffic control system."

Sen. East, a member of the Senate Labor Committee, said Reagan's response to the strike was "fair but firm," and called it "an evenhanded blend of concern for the strikers, concern for air safety, and fully in keeping with his obligation to enforce the law. The President allowed a grace period for striking controllers to return to work before enforcing the law, and it was the appropriate thing to do."

(In July, Sen. East was one of 30 senators who signed a letter to air traffic control union members

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CHOWAN CONTINGENT — These five Chowan County residents found College of The Albemarle a pleasant place to be at a cookout held for freshmen and transfer students during a two-day orientation last week. More than 300 new students had a chance to become better-acquainted and to informally meet many of the college's faculty and staff. From left are: Brenda Hollowell, Associate Degree Nursing; Sandra Spruill, Electronics Technology; Gregory Bass, Machinist Trades; Brenda Layton, General Office Technology; and Jean Goodwin, General Office Technology. (COA Photo)

## Greensboro Man Honored In Hall

RALEIGH — The late Harry B. Caldwell of Greensboro will be enshrined in the N. C. Agricultural Hall of Fame here September 9.

The announcement was made by N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Graham, chairman of the Hall of Fame board of directors. Graham noted that Caldwell was instrumental in the reactivation of the North Carolina Grange in 1929 and remained active in the state's industry of agriculture until his death in 1980.

"Harry Caldwell loved

people he loved the land," Graham said. "He was equally at home with giants of industry and government as he was with the members of the local grange whose cause he championed."

"He was well known far beyond the borders of North Carolina and he had a definite impact upon agriculture all across the United States. I am pleased that he will be recognized and enshrined along with the seventeen outstanding North Carolinians who preceded him in this honor," Graham concluded.

The nationally recognized agricultural leader was

master of the State Grange and served as executive officer of the Cooperative Council of North Carolina.

Enshrinement ceremonies will be held at 3 P.M. in the State Archives and History Building. Gov. James B. Hunt and former Gov. Robert W. Scott will present the Hall of Fame Citation.



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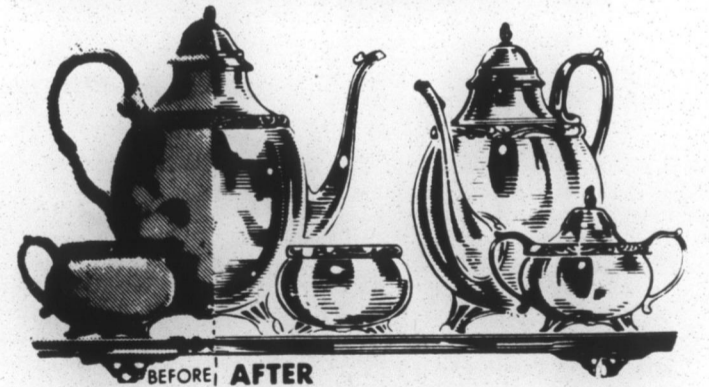


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