

Achievement Test Scores

Chowan County's public schools continue to check the progress of their students in math, reading and language arts through state achievement tests administered each Spring.

More than 400,000 students in grades one, two, three, six and nine throughout North Carolina will be tested this year in late March and early April.

Achievement tests are given in reading and math in grades one and two. Students in grades three, six and nine are tested in language arts as well as reading and math.

The test is designed to measure how well a student is performing in skills and knowledge emphasized at the student's grade level. Teachers can easily pinpoint each student's learning strengths and difficulties and compare the performance of various groups of students.

The latest testing results in June of 1982 revealed that, for the second consecutive time since its inception in 1978, North Carolina's elementary and secondary students scored above the national average in all grade levels on the state's annual testing program.

North Carolina's students surpassed the national norm in all grade levels for the first time in the Spring of 1981. Between the Spring of 1981 and the Spring of 1982, the average student in North Carolina improved in performance in all tested areas. Improvement averaged a full school month over last year. Compared to the norm, students scored higher in language and math than in reading.

According to the 1982 annual statewide report, the average student in the state—whether grouped by sex, ethnic origin, handicap, region, or education level of parents—had show growth in all subjects in the grades that were tested when compared to the previous year.

Meeting Set

The Marine Fisheries Study Commission will hold its final meeting on January 7, at 11 A.M. at Joslyn Hall on the campus of Carteret Technical College in Morehead City.

The study Commission is scheduled to submit recommendations to the 1983 General Assembly concerning licensing of commercial fishing activities, leasing of State-owned submerged lands, and the need for additional laws to address problems arising out of conflicting uses of the State's marine resources.

In addition to Sen. Thomas and Rep. Guy, other members of the Commission are: Sen. Harold W. Hardison of Deep Run; Sen. Melvin R. Daniels of Elizabeth City; Rep. G. Malcolm, Jr. of Atlantic Beach; Rep. Charles Evans of Nags Head; Thomas Baum of Wanchese; James B. Moore of Southport; Rodney Cahoon of Beaufort; and Jerry Gaskill of Cedar Island.

Interested members of the public are encouraged to contact the co-chairman at the above addresses or any member of the Commission to express their concerns regarding issues to be addressed by the Commission.

ECHSA

The monthly meeting of the Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency (ECHSA) will be held on January 12, 1983, at 7:15 P.M. at the Ramada Inn, 264 By-Pass, Greenville.

The agenda will include and not be limited to the following: Plan Implementation Report; Administrative Committee Report—Budget Revisions; Executive Director's Report; and Project Review Committee Report: Wayne Memorial Hospital—lease of Total Patient Information System (\$1,554,000).

The Project Review Committee will also meet at 5:30 P.M., January 12, 1983, at the Ramada Inn in Greenville. A public hearing is furnished upon request. For further information on project reviews, contact Director of Project Review, ECHSA, 301 S. Evans St., Minges Building, Suite 304, Greenville, N.C.



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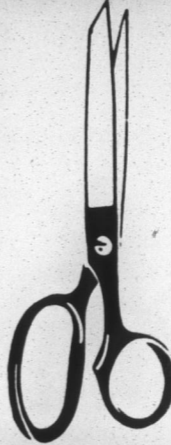
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