

Annual Meeting Of American Heart Association To Be Held May 18-20

Hundreds of scientists, health professionals, and non-medical Heart volunteers from throughout the state are expected to attend the 34th annual meeting and scientific sessions of the American Heart Association, North Carolina Affiliate May 18-20 at the Winston-Salem Hyatt House and the Benton Convention Center. The 8th annual scientific session of the North Carolina Chapter, American College of Cardiology will be held in conjunction with the meeting.

The mechanisms of cardiac cell death will be the theme of one session, with speakers Naranjan S. Dhalla, Ph.D., Professor of Physiology, University of Manitoba, Canada, who is Secretary General of the International Society for Heart Research; John L. Farber, M.D., Professor of Pathology, Hahnemann University, Philadelphia; and Keith A. Reimer, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Pathology, Duke University Medical Center. Other subjects to be presented include rehabilitation of the coronary patient, by Gerald F. Fletcher, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Emory University; therapy for coronary artery disease, by Robert C. Schlant, M.D., Professor and Director of Cardiology at Emory; vasodilators and calcium blockers by James Muller, M.D., Harvard Medical School; and anti-hypertensive drugs, by Michael Moore, M.D. of the Danville (Virginia) Urologic Clinic.

Additional speakers will be, from Duke, David Shand, M.D., Professor and Chief of Clinical Pharmacology, on beta blockers; Robert M. Califf, M.D., Director of the Cardiac Care Unit, on the evaluation and management of unstable angina; and James L. Cox, M.D., Associate Professor of Surgery, on the surgical treatment of cardiac arrhythmias; from the UNC School of Medicine, Kenneth Popio, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, on angioplasty; and Leonard S. Gettes, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Chief of Cardiology, on those at high risk after myocardial infarction; and from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wesley K. Haisty, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine and Cardiology, on physiologic pacemakers; and James F. Tople, M.D., Professor and Chairman of Neurology, on the medical/legal aspects of patient management. Dr. Toole, who is a past president of the North Carolina Heart Association, will join Anne M. Dellinger, Associate Professor of Public Law and Government at UNC, in discussing the topic.

Support groups for cardiovascular patients will be described by Charles Smith, Raleigh, president of the Wake County Coronary Club; Carolyn Hales, Winston-Salem, a past president of Mended Hearts; and Lu Anne Kirchgassner, Raleigh, who works with stroke clubs.

A new feature during the meeting this year will be a tour of the Arteriosclerosis Research Center laboratories at Bowman Gray, of which Thomas B. Clarkson, D.V.M. is director. Other events include the election of Affiliate officers and board members, the presentation of awards, a luncheon for representatives of local Heart units, a reception and dinner, and research and commercial exhibits.

Letter To The Chowan Herald Editor

Dear Editor:
In our quest for information about North Carolina, we've stumbled across some small towns and "wide places in the road" that sound very intriguing.
Was there really a Rose Hill in Duplin county? or a Bonnie Doone? and what was Maggie's last name? and who was Caroleen? Cornelius? Everett? Faith? Julian? Lucia? Marshall? Norman? Olivia? and Penrose?
I surely hope there is someone among your readers who can fill us in on these interesting personalities and places.
We really would like to know.

And how about: Welcome to Winter Park where the Robbins take a Bath on Broadway near Bat Cave, while Alexander in his Tuxedo, serves a Supply of Toast, walnut and Turkey to a little Vixen, full of Candor, waiting for the Comfort and Harmony of the Cashiers at the Gates of Hookerton...
I'm sure the real stories have a great deal of color.
Hoping you and your readers can be helpful in fulfilling our hunger for knowledge about your great state of North Carolina.
Sincerely,
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Michael Coughlin Named Assistant Postmaster General For Finance

Michael S. Coughlin, a career postal employee who has served in various management positions in the field and at headquarters, has been named by Postmaster General William F. Bolger to be Senior Assistant Postmaster General for Finance.

Coughlin, who now serves as Executive Assistant to the Postmaster General, will assume the new position on June 1, succeeding Jim Finch, who on that date will become Deputy Postmaster General.

While Executive Assistant to the Postmaster General, Coughlin has also served as secretary to the Postal Service's Executive Committee, in which role he has been a principal advisor to the Postmaster General on matters involving policy formulation, organization and administration. He also coordinated meetings of the Board of Governors.

Postmaster General William F. Bolger said of his appointment to head the Finance Group: "Mike Coughlin has held important management positions at the national, regional, district and local levels. He is thoroughly versed in postal policies and financial procedures. He is the ideal choice to maintain the fiscal integrity of the postal system."
As Senior Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Finance Group, Coughlin will have responsibility for the Department of the Controller, the Office of the Treasurer, and the Rates and Classification Department.

Coughlin entered the Postal Service in July, 1967 as a management intern and served for three years in that position in the Boston Region. He successively became a postal Service officer; chief of the Boston Region's organization and management branch; Manager of the Portland, Maine, District; Assistant Postmaster General for Support, Northeast Postal Region; Regional Director, Customer Service, Northeast Region; Assistant Postmaster General, Mail Processing Department, USPS headquarters, and Regional Postmaster General, Western Region, until May 29, 1983, when he returned to headquarters as Executive Assistant to the Postmaster General.

A native of Waterloo, Iowa, Mr. Coughlin received a B.A. Degree from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, in 1962, and engaged in further study in Business/Public Administration at Northeastern University in Boston. He also completed the Stanford Executive Program at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California.

Prior to entering the Postal Service Coughlin was in the U.S. Navy from 1963 to 1966. He and his wife have two daughters and live in Burke Center, Virginia.

"Charlie" Returns To Battleship

WILMINGTON—"Charlie" the alligator, resident mascot of the USS NORTH CAROLINA Battleship Memorial has returned from his winter hibernation. He was spotted by two sharp eyed third grade students from Brogden Primary School in Dudley, Katrina Oliver and Juanice Kearney. Katrina and Juanice were with their class on a field day outing, touring the Battleship.

A little suspicious that this might be another false start to the warm weather ahead (Charlie is most happy when the thermometer remains above eighty) the canny cayman was nearly invisible as only his eyes and the tip of his snout showed above the water.

However, as the excited students called his name, he swam to the side of the ship and circled around hoping for a snack. When none was forthcoming, the disappointed amphibian headed back to the warm waters near the bank of the Memorial slip.

"Most people judge men only by success or by fortune."
La Rochefoucauld

Survey On Small Businesses Discussed

RALEIGH—A survey of national small businesses shows that most of liability insurance which is directly regulated by government agencies, is undermining economic growth and the ability these businesses have to hire the unemployed.

Respondents to the survey by the National Federation of Independent Business rated costs that are regulated by government agencies as more than half of the top 10 concerns for small business, while the other concerns result from an unhealthy economy.

"Among the most serious problems small firms identified were payroll taxes, which have been hiked twice in the last nine months," said Dennis Julian, spokesman for NFIB/North Carolina members, noting that independent-business owners see lawmakers holding the key.

The survey, conducted in November, asked the 20,980 random small-business

owners to rate 72 problems by severity. Interest rates were rated No. 1, but researchers attribute the responses to the abnormally high interest rates at the time the survey was taken.

Responses were categorized by industry to find specific problem areas. Manufacturers and wholesalers were more concerned with worker productivity than other industries, while transportation firms were harder hit by government paperwork requirements. Small retailers, on the other hand, found electricity rates harder to swallow than most and agricultural firms had a big problem with competition from imported products.

"Small entrepreneurs in metropolitan areas see their problems in the same order, and with roughly the same intensity, as their small-town twins," said Julian, adding that rural employers were less burdened by finding and keeping good workers than were the urban employers.

Small, metropolitan businesses rated payroll taxes, benefit costs and locating qualified employees as bigger problems than either small-city or rural firms.

Problems were rated similarly regardless of what

state or region the business was located in, except when reflecting a public policy. NFIB members ranked difficulties including good highways, adequate parking or public transportation at the bottom of their priorities list.

Edenton-Chowan Lunch Menus

May 23-27, 1983

MONDAY—Breakfast- Orange Juice, Assorted Cereals, and Milk. Lunch- Hot Dogs/Bun, Ketchup/Mustard, Baked Beans, Fruit Cup, and Milk.

TUESDAY—Breakfast- Orange Juice, Cheese Toast, and Milk. Lunch- Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Pineapple, Rolls, and Milk.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast- Apple Sauce, Sausage Biscuit, and Milk. Lunch- Pizza, Potato Rounds/Ketchup, Fruit Juices, and Milk.

THURSDAY—Breakfast- Cup of Juice, Cinnamon Bun,

and Milk. Lunch- Pork w/Gravy, Steamed Rice, Green Beans, Peaches, Rolls, and Milk.

FRIDAY—Fruit or Juice, Doughnuts, and Milk. Lunch- Beef-A-Roni, Broccoli, Buttered Corn, Prunes, and Milk.



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