

Turn-Of-Century Exam Was No Snap

Could You Have Taught In Schools?

WARREN COUNTY'S

Scholastic year beginning July 1st, 1899, Ending June 30th, 1900.

JAMES R. RODWELL, County Superintendent

Page your paper in regular order, and number your answers under the different studies to correspond with number of questions, and thus avoid having to write the questions.

Write in large letters across your paper the names of the different branches as you get to them. Make your answers as short as possible, but be explicit—concise but plain.

EXAMINATION

of Applicants for Certificates to TEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL.

SPELLING.

- 1. What is a letter? A syllable? A word?
2. Name the vowels and give their uses. Define pronunciation and accent of words.
3. How is the plural of words formed? What rules regulate the addition of a syllable to monosyllables, or words of one syllable, and words of two syllables when accented on the last syllable?

- 4. Give all the uses of capital letters?
5. Correct the following if spelled incorrectly? (1) Diving, (2) Untill, (3) Religeous, (4) Headake, (5) Ruining, (6) Beleave, (7) Sperate, (8) Refering, (9) Orthorphy, (10) Suerstary

DEFINING.

- (1) Meet, (2) Meant, (3) Sen, (4) See, (5) Straight, (6) Strait, (7) Inter, (8) Enter, (9) Need, (10) Knead.

READING.

- 1. What is reading?
2. In reading, define accent, articulation, emphasis and inflection.
3. Name and explain the uses of the different punctuation marks used in reading.
4. Explain the difference in grammatical and rhetorical pauses in reading.
5. What are some of the indispensable qualities of good reading, and how do you teach them?

WRITING.

You will be marked on writing by the manner in which you write your answers to the questions on reading, just above.

ARITHMETIC.

- 1. Name the five fundamental principals or rules of arithmetic, and give the meaning of Minuend, Subtrahend, Product, Quotient.
2. Name the various kinds of fractions and give an example of each. What do you mean by the "least common multiple," and the "greatest common divisor" of a number? Explain the difference between the numerator and denominator of a fraction. How do you add, or subtract common fractions?

- 3. What is the difference between common fractions and decimal fractions? What is the difference in result between prefixing a cipher, to a decimal fraction, at the same time moving the decimal point one place to the left, and annexing a cipher without moving the decimal point?
4. What is the legal N. C. interest on \$450.20 for 2 years, 6 months and 15 days?
5. How do you calculate the per cent. of gain or loss on a sale? Extract the square root of 54,756.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

- 1. Name the different parts of speech, and define each.
2. Name and define the different parts of speech that are subdivided and name those that are not subdivided.
3. What is a sentence, and what are the principal parts of a sentence. Define a phrase, clause and modifier. What parts of speech are unmodified?
4. How many tenses has each of the moods? Define them. Give the participles in both voices of the verb "love."
5. Define a regular, irregular transitive and intransitive verb. Name the different kind of sentences in respect to form, and in regard to meaning, and give an example of each class.

GEOGRAPHY.

- 1. What is Geography? Name and define its divisions. Name and define the divisions of land and water.
2. Name and explain the motions of the earth. Its orbit.
3. What is a great circle? A small circle? Meridian circle? A meridian? Equator?
4. Explain Latitude, Longitude, Equinoxes and Solstices. Name, locate and define the zones.
5. Bound the State in which you live, and the county in which you live. Name and locate the capital of the U. S., and your State; and name and locate the principal city of the U. S., and of your State.

PHYSIOLOGY.

- 1. What is Physiology?
2. What is Anatomy? Hygiene?
3. What are the three general divisions of the bones? Name their uses.
4. Name the organs of circulation, and tell the use of each organ.
5. What three stages are there in the effect of alcohol on the nervous system? Tell the effects of alcohol and tobacco on those who use them.

N. C. HISTORY.

- 1. Tell about the early attempts to settle N. C.; and who the permanent settlers were, where they came from, where they settled and when was it.
2. Who were the representatives from N. C. in the first Continental Congress? Name the battles of the Revolutionary war fought in N. C.
3. Tell why N. C. withdrew from the Union in 1861, and what part she took in the civil war of that date.
4. How was N. C. governed up to the Revolutionary war? Who was the first governor after the Declaration

of Independence? Who, in your opinion, is the greatest man N. C. has produced? Who is governor now?
5. What great statesman, of national reputation, has Warren county produced? Give the natural advantages of N. C., and her disadvantages.

U. S. HISTORY.

- 1. Where and when was the first permanent English settlement made in the U. S.? What other nations made settlements within the present limits of the U. S.?
2. Name the principal wars of the English colonies in America prior to the Revolution, and name some of the noted leaders of that time.
3. Give the causes of the Revolutionary war. Name some of the principal battles, and tell who the chief commanders of the American and British forces were in that war.
4. What were the causes of the wars of 1812, 1845 and 1898? Name the leading U. S. Generals of each of these wars. Give the territory acquired by the war of 1898.
5. What were the causes of the great Civil war of 1861-1865? Who were the great Commanders on both sides during this war? Name the first President of the U. S., and name the present President and his cabinet.

THEORY AND PRACTICE OF TEACHING, AND PEDAGOGY.

- 1. Which do you think is the better method of teaching, Inductive or Deductive? Give the meaning of these two methods.
2. Give what you consider the proper qualifications of a true teacher.
3. What do you think of corporal punishment, and when would you inflict it? How would you punish pupils, and for what offenses would you punish them?
4. Give a general outline of how you would conduct your school—Hours of study and recreation.
5. What are the true rewards of a teacher?

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

- 1. State what you understand is to be taught your pupils in civil government.
2. What are the principal Divisions of our National Government?
3. Give the duties of the different branches of our National Government, and tell how the different officers are elected.
4. What are the principal Divisions of our State Government, and of our county Government.
5. Give the duties of the different branches of our State and County Government, and tell how the different State and County officer are elected.

Write out, at the end of your examination papers, the following certificate and sign it, or else your papers will not be graded:

"I hereby certify that I have neither given nor received aid from any source during this examination."
Signed,
Dated

Four hours is ample time for any applicant, who is sufficiently qualified, to occupy in taking this examination, and the time taken will be considered in grading the papers.

News From The General Assembly

BY REP. JAMES D. SPEED

RALEIGH - Bills have now been introduced to create and establish East Carolina University. This, being one of the major issues of the 1967 session, will be in the headlines for several more months. After being considered by the committees on Higher Education, it will probably be sent to the Committee on Appropriations. If it clears the hurdles in these committees, a strong battle will be waged on the floor of both houses.

A complete overhauling of the present consolidated single University system could, at some future time, possibly bring justification for also consolidating East Carolina University. But until this is done and proof is presented to bear out all the facts, I feel a separate university should be established at Greenville.

In this connection I believe the report of the Hodges Study Commission on the size, makeup and manner of selection of the present 100 member University of North Carolina board of trustees has much merit and deserves serious and thoughtful consideration. The Hodges Commission has recommended a drastic reduction in size of the board, staggered terms and restrictions on who may serve. Certainly alternate proposals will be made and there will be efforts to resist changing the present set-up in any way.

Now in the sixth week of the session, the legislative machines are running at full throttle with many important bills already introduced and many more being drafted each day to be dropped in the hoppers during the next few days and weeks.

Several so-called "brown bagging" ABC bills dealing with control and possession of legal liquor are before the Propositions and Grievances committees, and public hearings on the liquor question began this week. Full scale public hearings were held Tuesday with nearly two dozen witnesses presenting various views and arguments pro and con as to what they and their groups believe to be workable, practical and right for the people of North Carolina. A

chance for people to express their views is one of the better things afforded by our Democratic form of government. I am among the many legislators who strongly believe in urging the people to exercise this cherished privilege on matters of public interest and importance. Many of the issues this session will attract widespread interest and attention and a record number of public hearings will probably be held.

Among important bills which have been introduced and are receiving much comment: H. B. 206-Introduced by Johnson of Duplin - "to exempt North Carolina from the Federal act making Daylight Saving Time mandatory." If this bill passes, North Carolina will continue to follow Eastern Standard Time this summer. H. B. 188-Introduced by Ervin - "making it a felony to commit an assault with a deadly weapon resulting in serious injury even though there is no intent to kill." H. B. 181-Introduced by Andrews - "To amend Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to lower the minimum voting age to 18 years." This would be submitted to the voters at the next general election.

A bill was introduced last Friday (S. B. 94 - Senator Currie) to appropriate \$85,000 to continue operation of the Law School at North Carolina College at Durham for the next biennium. The Advisory Budget Commission had only recommended funds to operate the law school one more year, after which operations were to cease. The law school is, in my opinion, serving a useful and practical purpose and should be continued. I will give my support to this bill.

As chairman of the House Agriculture committee I have this week introduced, together with Reps. Chase of Wayne, Everett of Pitt and Johnson of Duplin, legislation to tighten control and prevention of hog cholera, by making the present statutes more enforceable and practical, thus carrying out intent of this legislation. It authorizes the State Veterinarian to exercise his judgment for necessity of destroying swine infected with or exposed to such disease, not withstanding wishes of the owners of said swine. Compensation is provided.

The Legislature joined many leading North Carolinians asking President Johnson to appoint Associate Justice Susie Sharp to the U. S. Supreme Court. A better qualified person could not be found.

A cameo is a piece of relief-carving in stone with color layers utilized to give background.

Gospel Sing To Be Held At Franklinton

A big Gospel Sing will be held at the Church of God of Prophecy, Fairlane Drive, Franklinton, on Sunday, March 19, it was announced this week

by Claude Carswell. The program will begin promptly at 2:30 p. m.

Featured on the program will be The Revivalists of Durham, The Trailmasters of Durham, and The Wagner Family of Franklinton. Claude Carswell of Raleigh will serve as master of ceremonies.

There will be no admission charged and the pastor, the Rev. Alton J. Hughes, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Lelia Skipwith To Be Subject Of Talk

The life of Lelia Skipwith will be the subject of a talk by Sterling P. Anderson, Jr., of Hanover County, Va., on Sunday, March 18, at 3 p. m. in the courthouse at Boydton, Va.

She was the daughter of Sir Peyton Skipwith, who was first the wife of George Carter of "Corotoman" and then the wife of Judge St. George Tuley of Williamsburg, Va.

The public is invited and all members of the Roanoke River Branch Association for the preservation of Virginia Antiquities, are urged to attend as this will be the annual election meeting.

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Cullom Youth To Meet At Henderson

The youth of the Cullom Baptist Association will hold their annual Baptist Youth Night at the First Baptist Church in Henderson on Saturday night, March 18, Rachel Long, president of the Cullom Baptist Church Youth Planning Council, announced yesterday.

The speaker will be Dr. Henry Turlington, who is presently pastor of the University Baptist Church of Chapel Hill. He was professor of New Testament at the

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, and he also taught at the University of Shanghai.

Registration will begin at 7 o'clock at the Henderson church, with the worship service beginning at 7:30.

Immediately after the service, the organization will divide into small discussion groups. The main theme for discussion will be "Christ And Vital Issues." These groups will be led in discussions on the "New Morality," "God Is

Dead," "Viet Nam," and "Race Relations." Miss Long said that outstanding adult citizens from Warren and Vance counties will lead the groups. Among these will be Jimmy Webb, Fred Bartholomew, Clint Hege and the Rev. John Link.

After the short discussion period, refreshments will be served and entertainment will be provided in the fellowship hall. Several folk singing groups will appear and lead the group in a hootnany.

Miss Long said that all young people in the Warren-Vance County area are invited to attend the program. She said it is not just for Baptists but for everyone.

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