

# Equal standards goal of education program

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In an attempt to make educational standards consistent statewide, N.C. Department of Education has implemented the Basic Education Program in elementary and secondary schools this year.

The main goal of the program is "to ensure that each child, regardless of where the child lives, receives a good basic education," said Myra Joines, public information coordinator for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.

Peter Leousis, research associate for policy development with the N.C. Department of Education, said the program would allow poorer districts to offer classes in foreign language and arts.

Under the plan all students would have the opportunity to fulfill the same "floor requirements," said Dr. Michael Redd, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction in the Chapel Hill-

Carrboro City Schools.

Over \$700 million has been allocated to the Basic Education Program. Most of this money will be given to districts with low local funds, allowing students to obtain an education equal to that of richer districts.

The money would be used to hire 10,000 new teachers in specialized areas and to reduce class size. Despite the current shortage of quality teachers, districts such as Chapel Hill-Carrboro foresee no problems in finding new teachers. Redd said some of the rural districts might encounter problems in reducing their class sizes to meet new requirements.

Under the program, students who scored in the bottom 25th percentile in annual testing would attend free summer school, and competency tests would be administered to all students for promotion from the third, sixth and eighth grades, he said.

Although North Carolina ranks below the national

average in SAT scores, the state's achievement scores have climbed. Redd said he expected to see significant improvement in all areas.

He said he believed improvements in schools, especially in the respected Chapel Hill area, would increase the attraction of the Research Triangle to new family residents.

The Basic Education Program's new requirements are:

- Graduation requirements of four English, two math, two social studies, two science, one physical education and nine other units of study in grades 9-12.
- Student-teacher ratios of 23-1 for kindergarten through third grades and 26-1 for fourth through 12th.
- More dollars per student for language, arts, math, social studies, vocational education and other subjects.
- Screening of preschool students for learning disabilities before reaching school age.

# Reagan rebukes trade policies

From wire reports

WASHINGTON — President Reagan, seeking to thwart protectionist legislation in Congress, announced Saturday that he planned to move against Japan, South Korea, Brazil and the European Economic Community for "unfair trading practices."

In his weekly radio speech, Reagan firmly reiterated his free-trade position and rejected calls from Congress for overall restrictive trade legislation.

"While we will use our powers as a lever to open closed doors abroad, we will continue to resist protectionist measures that would raise prices, lock out trade and destroy the jobs

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and prosperity trade bring to all," Reagan said.

**Crashed engine parts found**  
MILWAUKEE — Investigators probing the crash of a Midwest Airlines jetliner that killed the 31 persons aboard, including a North Carolina man, discovered pieces of an engine on the runway used by the jet, a federal official said Saturday night.

The parts from a Pratt & Whitney JT8D engine, the type of engine on the DC-9, were found under the flight path of the jet that crashed.

## Campus Calendar

### Monday

- 10 a.m. Alpha Phi Omega is sponsoring a bloodmobile in Great Hall of the Union until 3:30 p.m.
- Noon Anthropology Student Association announces first meeting of the semester. All anthropology students welcome to bring lunch to the anthropology lounge in Alumni Building.
- 6:30 p.m. Order of the Bell Tower will

- have a general meeting in 212 Union.
- 7 p.m. Campus Y Big Buddy Program will hold an informational meeting in the South Campus Union Upendo Lounge. Applications available there.
- Women's Volleyball Club will hold an organizational meeting for all those interested in playing women's volleyball, 213 Union.
- 7:30 p.m. Senior Class Career Committee meeting, 205 Union.

- able there.
- 6:30 p.m. The Carolina Photography Club will meet in 204 Union. All those wishing to join and have access to the darkroom are urged to attend.
- 8 p.m. Student's Meditation Society will have a Transcendental Meditation Program with an introductory lecture. Room number will be at the Union desk. Call 929-2037 for more information.

- 4:30 p.m. The Carolina Student Fund will be meeting in the conference room, 6th Floor NCNB Plaza.
- 6:30 p.m. UNC Women's Rugby Club organizational meeting, Student Union.
- 7:30 p.m. Carolina Gay and Lesbian Association will have a general meeting to discuss plans for 1985-86 school year. All are welcome.
- Carolina Committee on Central America will meet in Student Union to continue planning and educating.

### Tuesday

- 4 p.m. Campus Y Big Buddy Program will have an informational meeting in the Student Union Auditorium. Applications avail-

### Friday

- 3:30 p.m. The UNC Student Chapter of American Production and Inventory Control Society will have its first meeting of the semester in 204 New Carroll.

### Items of Interest

UNC Water Polo: All those interested in water polo, please contact Johnathon Fassberg or Timmy Mehringer at 929-0617.



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sanctions?"  
Chabaku said that the blacks interviewed by Falwell belong to a political council which had never received more than 9% of the citizens' vote.

Chabaku is currently a speaker on human relations and human rights in South Africa and other countries as a volunteer for the Raleigh Board of Missions and Church Extensions of the Methodist Church.



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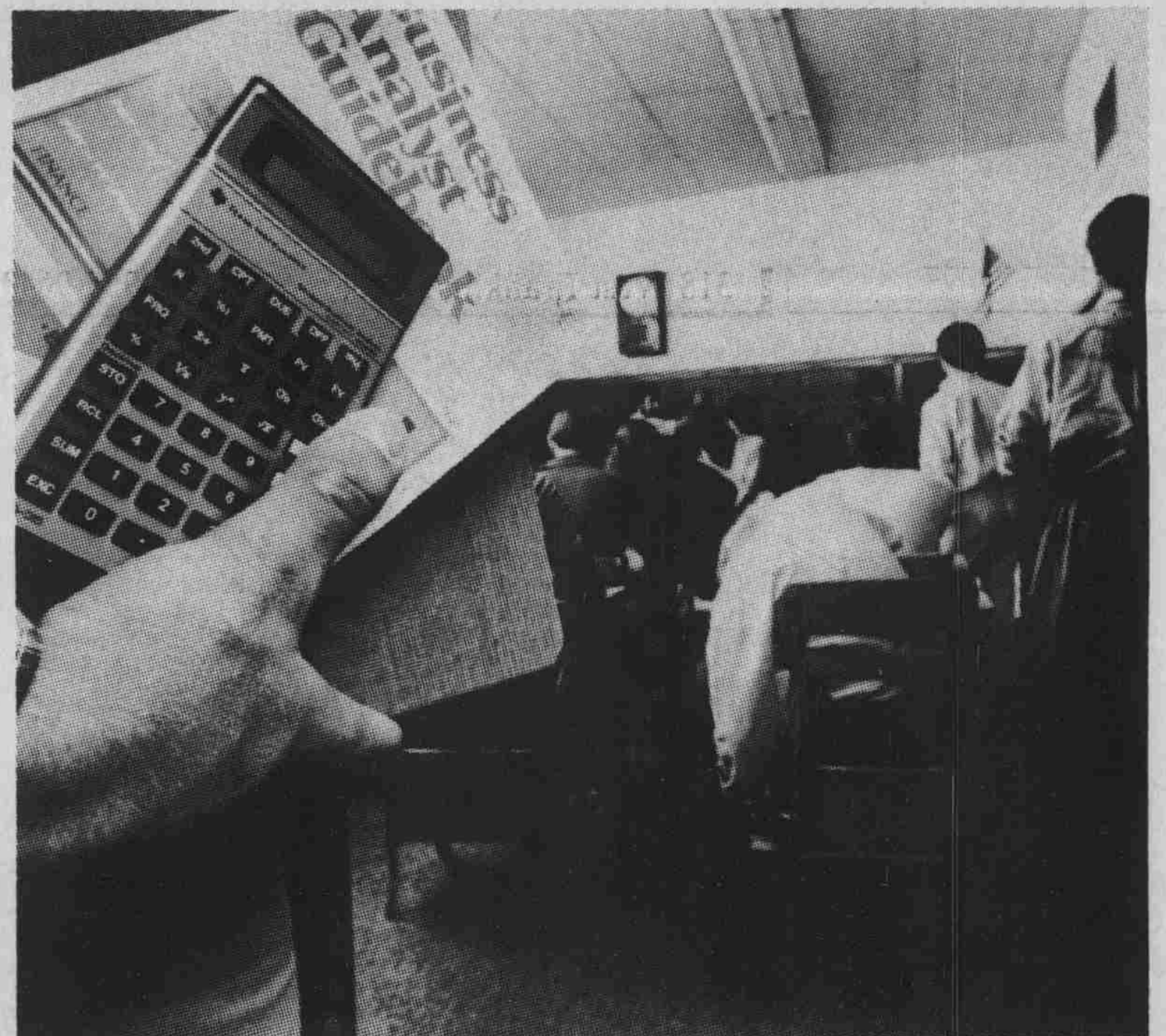
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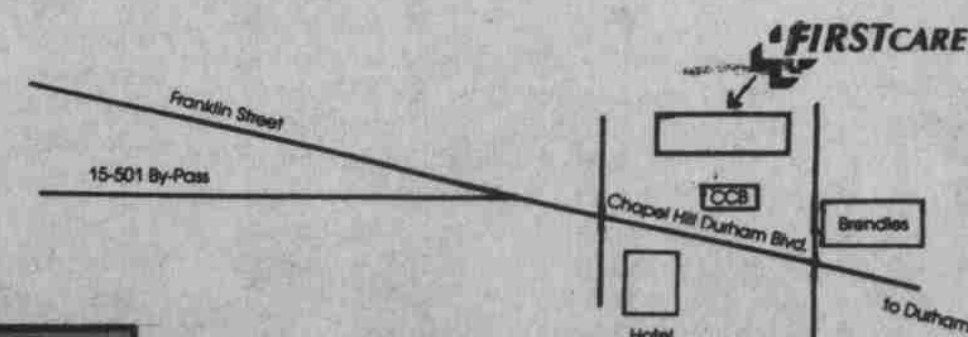
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