

SCHOOL

Local students to participate in PSAT examination

More than 1.4 million students are expected to take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) this fall in over 19,000 high schools across the nation. Among them will be 40 students scheduled to take the test October 23 at Perquimans High School, according to James S. Midgette, Counselor of the

school's guidance staff. The PSAT/NMSQT will be offered nationally this year on Saturday, October 20 and Tuesday, October 23. Since 1959, nearly 30 million students have taken the test, which measures verbal and mathematical abilities. "Students take the PSAT/NMSQT for several reasons," said the local guidance

official. "The PSAT/NMSQT is the qualifying exam for students wishing to participate in competitions of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Students also want to find out how they rank among their peers taking the test in other parts of the country." The test also provides an opportunity to become familiar with types of questions similar to

those on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, which many college-bound students take. In addition, the test is the first step in qualifying for the National Hispanic Scholar Awards Program, conducted by the College Board under a \$2.1 million grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Before taking the PSAT/NMSQT, students receive

a *Student Bulletin* containing a complete practice test with an answer key and scoring instructions. After the test, they will receive a booklet, *About Your PSAT/NMSQT Scores*, that helps them to interpret their test results and plan for college. Particularly helpful for students is the *Report of Student Answers*, which includes the correct answers and their own responses and scores. They also receive their own test booklets so they can review the actual questions, see the ones they got wrong, and try to figure out the correct answer and why they may have missed it. The College Board also provides other services that enable counselors and other school personnel to better

understand and interpret the test results to students and parents. These services include school summaries of students' answers, profiles of the academic characteristics and career interests of students taking the test, and a special publication for use with students as part of a general guidance program.

Chowan College seeks new scholarships

A drive has been launched to secure scholarships to enable students who show particular promise in science to attend Chowan College.

The announcement was made jointly by Dr. Garth Faile, chairman of the Department of Science, and Director of Department Bobby Cross.

They explained the initial goal is for five endowed scholarships which will award from between \$1,000-5,000 per year.

Cross noted that a \$12,500 endowment would produce the annual income for a \$1,000

scholarship and a \$62,500 endowment the income for a \$5,000 scholarship. Only the interest from the endowment funds would be used, thus enabling the college to provide the scholarship each year.

Cross said an endowed scholarship may be made in honor or memory of a family member or friend thereby providing a memorial in perpetuity. Faile said the scholarships are

an urgent need to help attract students with a special strength in science. The Department of Science offers a comprehensive, two-year program in biology, chemistry and physics.

Weeks attends Academy

The 213th academic session at Salem Academy in Winston-Salem was officially begun August 31 at the school's annual Opening Chapel.

Participants in the ceremony welcoming new and returning students, faculty, staff, and friends included: Robert A. Newton, Headmaster of the Academy; Thomas V. Litzburg, Jr., President of Salem Academy and College; Judy R. Line, Alumnae Director; Jody Bennett Pearce, President of the Alumnae Association; Lekha Menon, Honor Cabinet President; Jacque Cavanagh, Student Council President; and Miss Elsie Nunn, Chairman of the Council on Academic Affairs. The Reverend Frank Crouch, Religion Instructor, opened with a prayer.

The ceremony included the school's long-standing tradition of reading Opening Chapel messages contained in letters to students and faculty from alumnae and former faculty.

Salem Academy is a girl's college preparatory boarding school founded in 1772 and located in Winston-Salem. It is the 15th oldest educational institution in the United States. Total enrollment at the Academy for the 1984-85 academic year was 184, with students from 14 states, the Bahamas, Mexico, and Saudi Arabia.

Edna Harvey Weeks, the daughter of Mrs. Edna Wolverton of Hertford is a student at the Academy.

School lunch menus

The following is a list of meals planned for the Perquimans County Schools for the week of September 24 through 28.

Monday — breakfast, doughnut, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch — steakum or chicken charms, hash brown, lima beans, vegetable sticks, onion rings, fruit, bread, milk.

Tuesday — breakfast, sausage biscuit, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch — chuckwagon or Bar-B-Q, whipped potatoes, slaw, green beans, peach crisp, roll, milk.

Wednesday — breakfast, honey bun, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch — lasagna or fish sandwich, shoestring fries, green beans, pineapple, french bread, manager's choice vegetable, milk.

Thursday — breakfast, steak biscuit, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch — cheeseburger or hoagie, potato rounds, lettuce and tomato, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Friday — breakfast, pancakes with honey, fruit or juice, milk.

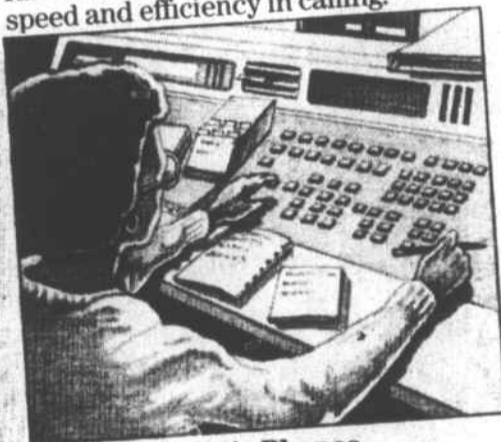
Lunch — sausage pizza or manager's choice meat, shoestring fries, corn, applesauce, tossed salad, milk.

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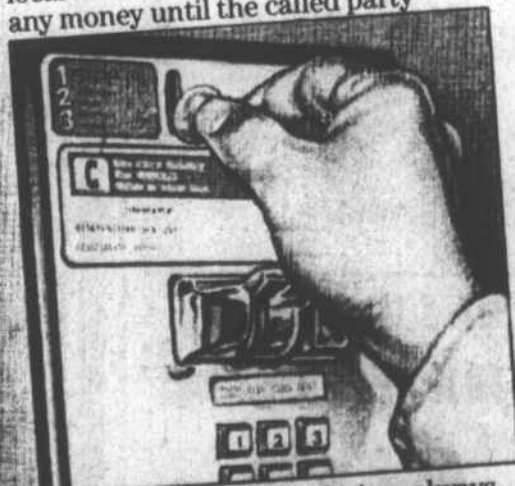


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These services will be available to customers in Hertford, Moyock, Coinjock, Shiloh, Weeksville, South Mills, Sunbury, Piney Woods, Welch, Edenton and Elizabeth City between September 17 and 25.



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