

NEARLY 200,000 STUDENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA'S PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Gradual Increase Noted Since 12-Year Program Was Inaugurated; Official Figures State 193,878 Were Enrolled In 1951-52

Based on increasing trends since the twelve-year program was inaugurated, there were for the school year 1952-53 close to 200,000 boys and girls enrolled in North Carolina's public high schools.

For 1951-52, latest year for which official figures are available, there were 193,878 enrolled in the public schools—144,404 in white and Indian schools and 49,474 in Negro schools.

Since 1944-45, total enrollment in the State's public schools, white, Indian, Negro, has increased 12.5 per cent. According to race this increase was 13.9 per cent in the case of white and Indian pupils and 9.2 per cent for Negroes.

The greater portion of the increase in total enrollment has been in the high schools. There were 34,994 more white elementary pupils in 1951-52 than in 1944-45, but 43,466 more high school students. By percentages, elementary enrollment in white schools increased 7.6 per cent, whereas high school enrollment increased 43.1 per cent.

Among the Negro schools, these

differences in increases are even greater—a total increase of 22,983, of which only 1,651 were elementary and 21,332 were high school; or by percentages .7 of one per cent and 75.8 per cent, respectively.

Of the total increase of 78,460 in the case of white schools, 55.4 per cent occurred in the high schools, 55.4 per cent occurred in the high schools. In the case of Negro school enrollment increase, 92.8 per cent occurred in the high schools.

In the case of white schools high school enrollment during this period jumped from a percentage of 17.9 to 22.5, an increase of 4.6 per cent. For Negroes the proportion of high school students to the total rose from 11.2 per cent in 1944-45 to 18.1 per cent in 1951-52 or 6.9 per cent greater.

Range in percentage of total white enrollment in high schools in county units is from five per cent in Cherokee to 28.3 per cent in eBaufort. This low in Cherokee is no doubt due to the fact that students attending elementary schools of the county transfer to Murphy, a city unit, when they

enroll in high school. The percentage is relatively high in that unit. Next lowest percentage to Cherokee is 11.5 in Camden.

Among Negro schools in county units the range in percentage of high school students of the total is from 8.4 per cent in Richmond to 41.5 per cent in Jackson in units that have high schools. There are no high schools for Negroes in some units, due to scarcity of Negro population.

In the case of city units the range in per cent enrollment in white high schools is from 17.1 in Andrews to 42.4 in Lincolnton. In the case of Negro schools the percentage range is from 9.6 in Murphy to 43.1 in Canton among the 66 units which provide high schools.

Among county units the average percentage in high school is 21.4 per cent for whites and 15.8 per cent for Negroes. Among city units, these averages are 25.4 per cent and 23.5 per cent, respectively.

In the Chowan County unit the total enrollment in the white schools is 497, of which 379 are in the elementary grades and 118 in high school or an average of 23.7 per cent in high school.

In the Edenton city unit there are 917 enrolled, of whom 681 are in the elementary school and 236 in high school or an average of 25.7. In the Negro schools 1,047 are enrolled with 762 in the elementary school and 285 in high school or an average of 27.2.

Cleanliness Urged At Roadside Tables

Graham Asks Motorists To Clean Up Before Leaving

Highway Chairman A. H. Graham makes a plea for motorists who rest or picnic at one of the State's 15 roadside parks or 300-odd roadside tables which are located along the State's primary routes to be more cooperative about cleaning up afterwards. Graham said the Commission had had several complaints from travelers about the cleanliness of the parks and tables. He urged motorists who stop at the parks or tables to leave the place as clean as possible so that the next group of picnickers could enjoy them. He said that covered garbage cans are provided at each site for the disposal of paper and refuse.

These parks have proved a great boon to the out-of-State tourist as well as to the Tar Heel traveler. The parks and tables have proved very popular with travelers.

The current roadside park and table program was started in the spring of 1952. It is the outgrowth of a study made by a joint committee of the Department of Conservation and Development and the State Highway Commission. Frank H. Brant, Landscape Engineer for the State Highway Commission, is in charge of carrying out the program.

Besides the roadside parks, the Commission has placed about 300 individual roadside tables at turn-outs along the primary highways for the convenience of travelers.

CATHOLIC SERVICES SATURDAY FEAST OF MARY'S ASSUMPTION

Saturday, August 15, Festival of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven, a holiday of obligation, the most holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered at 7 and 11 A. M., EST., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, and at 6:45 A. M., EDT., in USMC Auxiliary Landing Field, near Edenton, chapel, each including sermon on "The Assumption," Holy Communion, with confessions for half hour before each mass, stated Father Francis J. McCourt, rector of St. Ann's Missionary Parish and Auxiliary Chaplain to USMCALF.

Drive To Wipe Out Livestock Diseases Urged By A.V.M.A.


Citing disease control in the Scandinavian countries as an outstanding example, the American Veterinary Medical Association has called for a new, concerted campaign to eradicate livestock diseases in the United States.

"Scandinavia has either eradicated or kept out a whole parade of contagious diseases which now run rampant through the herds and flocks of our nation," the AVMA said. "Such diseases as hog cholera, trichinosis, rhinitis and vesicular exanthema in swine; Newcastle disease and fowl cholera in poultry; rabies in dogs; and brucellosis, tuberculosis and anthrax are under strict control."

The AVMA said quarantines, slaughter-indemnity programs, and constant veterinary supervision of disease control programs have been the major weapons of the northern European countries in the battle against disease.

"Vaccination and effective medication should be used as tools to exterminate disease," the AVMA said, "not as a means of living with it."

The association recommended more research, co-ordinated disease programs between states, and more freedom in moving against any disease as soon as it appears.



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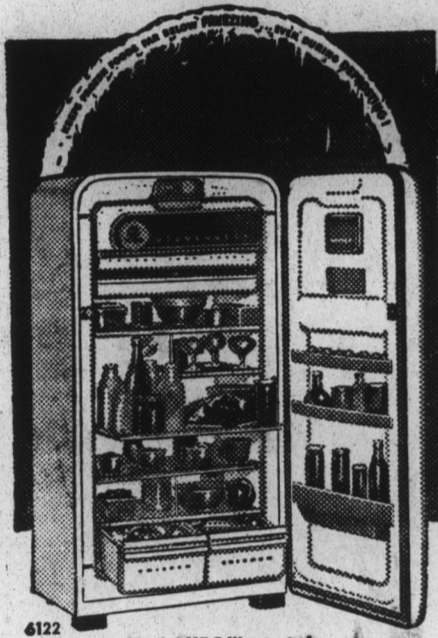
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Notice To Voters

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 3, 1953, ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS STATE SCHOOL PLANT CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TWENTY-TWO MILLION DOLLARS STATE MENTAL INSTITUTIONS BONDS.

The people of Chowan County shall take notice that Governor Umstead has called a special bond election to be held on October 3rd, 1953, on the two questions of whether the State of North Carolina shall issue fifty million dollars State of North Carolina School Plant Construction and Improvement Bonds and twenty-two million dollars State of North Carolina Mental Institutions Bonds. Under instructions from the State Board of Elections the registration books for this special election will open on Saturday, September 5th, 1953, at nine o'clock at the polling places, and remain open until sunset on Saturday, September 19th. The various registrars in the county will be at their polling places for registering voters on the three Saturdays of September 5th, September 12th and September 19th.

Please take notice that this is not a special registration. Therefore, all persons who are now registered on the general election registration books WILL NOT have to register again to vote in this special election. If you are not registered on the general registration books in your resident precinct, you will have to register to vote in this special bond election. However, if you are properly registered you will not have to re-register to vote in this election. If you are not certain that you are properly registered now, you had better check with your precinct registrar on one of the three Saturdays mentioned above.

The Chowan County Board of Elections has appointed the following as Registrars and Judges of Election for the Election:

- EAST EDENTON PRECINCT—(Court House)**
- Miss Sarah Jones.....Registrar
Mr. Walter Wilkins.....Judge
Mr. R. W. Carden.....Judge
- WEST EDENTON PRECINCT—(Municipal Building)**
- Mrs. George C. Hoskins.....Registrar
Mr. George S. Twiddy.....Judge
Mr. J. L. Chestnutt.....Judge
- ROCKY HOCK—Henry Bunch's Store)**
- Mr. W. H. Pearce.....Registrar
Mr. W. H. Saunders.....Judge
Mr. E. C. Bunch.....Judge
- CENTER HILL—Elliott Belch's Office)**
- Mrs. Ralph Goodwin.....Registrar
Mr. R. H. Hollowell.....Judge
Mr. E. D. Byrum.....Judge
- WARDVILLE PRECINCT—(H. R. Peele's Store)**
- Mr. Carey Hollowell.....Registrar
Mr. H. L. Peele.....Judge
Mr. Melvin Copeland.....Judge
- YEOPIM PRECINCT—(Harry Perry's Store)**
- Mr. T. J. Hoskins, Sr.....Registrar
Mr. T. J. Hoskins, Jr.....Judge
Mr. J. A. Webb, Jr.....Judge

Registrars will sit at Precinct polling places:
Saturdays, September 5, 12 and 19 from 9:00 A. M., until sunset to register voters.

Registrars will sit at Precinct polling places:
Saturday, September 26, from 9:00 A. M., to 3:00 P. M., for challenge of any elector.

SPECIAL ELECTION — OCTOBER 3, 1953.
Polls Open at 6:30 A. M., and Close at 6:30 P. M.

Chowan County Board of Elections
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