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NCSSM Selects Local Students

Eighteen students from Mecklenburg County are among 287 students statewide selected for the next junior class at the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics.

The Class of 1991 was chosen by the NCSSM admissions selection committee from among 457 semifinalists. More than 700 applications were received this year prior to the January 31 application deadline.

The next junior class includes students from 164 high schools in 82 North Carolina counties. The Class of 1991 includes 137 females and 150 males. Approximately 16 percent of the students represent minority populations in North Carolina.

NCSSM opened in 1980 as the nation's first public, residential high school for juniors and seniors with interest and potential in science and mathematics. The school has become a national model for specialized secondary education.

Nominees are required to be willing to live on the Durham campus at the historic site of the former Watts Hospital. Tuition, room and board, text-

books, laboratory equipment and routine health care are provided at no cost to NCSSM students. Approximately 550 juniors and seniors will attend the two-year public high school next fall when an additional dormitory is scheduled to open.

Information is available by contacting local school guidance counselors, science and mathematics teachers, principals or headmasters of North Carolina secondary schools. If information is not available at a student's home school, he or she is encouraged to contact the NCSSM Admissions Office at 919-286-3366, Ext. 607.

Mecklenburg County students selected for the next junior class include:

Grace S. Chen, Kirkwood A. Johnston, Thomas R. Lawing III, Ashley M. Reiter, Neeta Nahta, Kevin Jaget, Cheryl L. McKay, Katharine M. Ray, Gargi Talukder, Scott E. Harrington, Melissa L. Bonsall, Jan M. Borgersen, William F. Ingram III, Mohanram Avrind, Radhika Murty, Shamit M. Sarangi, Robert W. Easterling, Jr., Laura E. Rose.



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Director Beverly Chapman leads the Northwest Middle School Chorus in vocal performance during the Middle School Choral Celebration held recently at Northwest. The celebration included performances by several local student choral groups.

Choral Celebration Held At Northwest

Northwest Middle School was the host school for the recent Middle School Choral Celebration.

Choral students from Spaug Middle School, Coulwood, Middle School, Wilson Middle School, Northwest, West Mecklenburg High School and Carmel Junior High all participated in this choral extravaganza.

Frank Williams, West Charlotte High School Choral Direc-

tor, served as the clinician for the event. He worked with the choral students on various vocal techniques.

A special guest for the celebration was Carmel Junior High School's Mixed Chorus. The group, under the directorship of Jerry Setzer, had recently competed in a national choral competition in Washington, D.C.

West Mecklenburg Senior High Choir also made a guest appear-

ance. The choir performs under the directorship of J.D. Morrison.

Directors of the various choirs are: Northwest, Beverly Chapman; Wilson, Barbara Johns; Coulwood, Dee Eaker; and Spaug, Dave Bingham.

The choral students all enjoyed this opportunity to come together, learn, share and perform.



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Outstanding Seniors Recognized By Las Amigas, Inc.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Chapter of Las Amigas Incorporated held a recognition and awards program May 21 for "Most Outstanding High School Seniors."

The program was presided over by Bettye Hairston, chairperson of the service committee. The speaker was John W. Mayes Jr., principal of Wilson Middle School. Johnnie S. Young, Cora Howard, Mildred Grier and Rosalind Stinson made

the presentations to the seniors. A tribute to the outstanding students was delivered by Robert L. Davis Jr., principal of Spaug Middle School.

The invocation was given by Dr. Joyce Waddell, president of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Chapter, who also gave special presentations.

Musical selections were performed by Vania Lewis, Arnie Epps, Sabrina McCullough and Brendalyn Jones.

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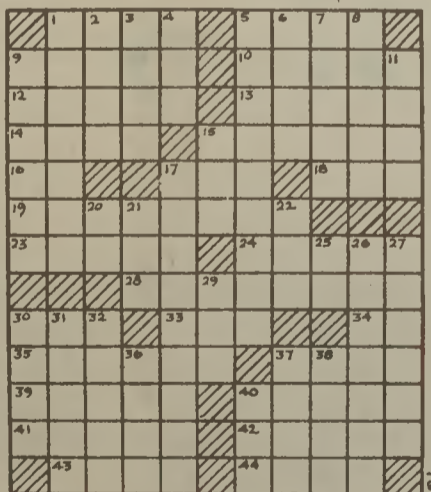
CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Courageous man
5. American humorist
9. Taste
10. Precious stones
12. Get up
13. Brazilian seaport
14. Not working
15. Malt beverage
16. Chinese measure
17. High priest
18. Fresh
19. Uncanniness
23. Units of weight
24. Solicits (colloq.)
28. Column support
30. One-spot card
33. Inane
34. Greek letter
35. Peevish
37. Chatters (colloq.)
39. Complete
40. Indian prince
41. Stage setting
42. Winglike
43. Blackens
44. Listen!

DOWN

1. More robust
2. Wicked
3. Flower
4. Metallic rock
5. Made up of brightly colored fish
7. Maestro's wand
8. Sound loudly
9. Traveled on the sea
11. Killed
15. Malt beverage
17. Whole costumes
20. Sun god
21. — of Satan
22. Distress call
25. Guido's lowest note
26. Substance used for tanning
27. Full of watery snow
29. Period of time
30. Deeds
31. Spring bulbs
32. Devoured
36. Row of oars
37. Festive
38. Partly open
40. A cheer



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WORD SEEK

Writers and Poets

HALIBURTON O H M E R E C I
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Answers: Scott, Pratt, Service, McCrae, Carman, Lampman, Roberts, Crawford, Nelligan, Lozeau, Fréchette, Crémazie, MacLennan, Callaghan, Costain, De La Roche, Leacock, Seton, Connor, DeMille, Haliburton, Richardson, Riquet, Hemon, Gaspé

BLACK FAX QUIZ

- What slogan did Governor George Wallace stress in his campaign for a fourth term in Alabama?
- Who is the founder of Bing Steel?
- Who recorded the song, "Sexual Healing"?
- Who was the first running back from a Black college to lead the NFL in rushing yardage.
- What Black historian started "The Journal of Negro History"?
- Who was the first Black to lead the Chicago Teacher's Union?

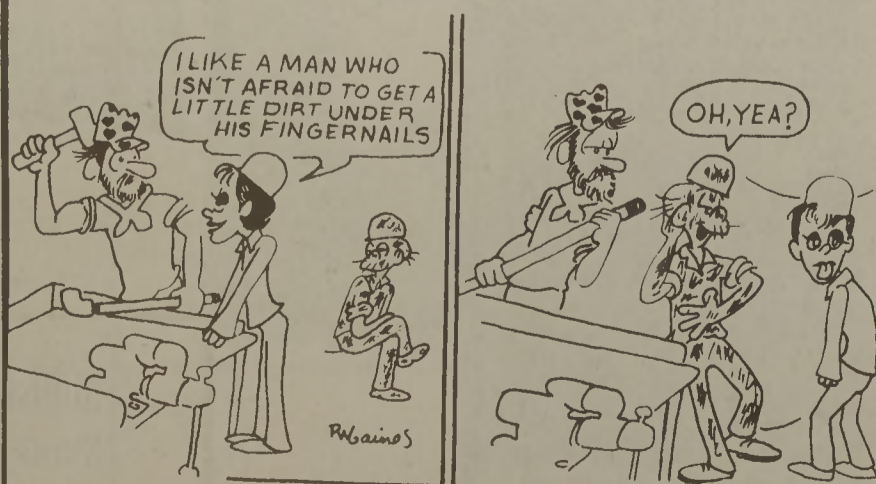
LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. London, England
2. Dr. Samuel L. Kountz
3. In the church
4. Boston Celtics,
5. Lorraine Hansberry
6. Lamont

HOSPITAL QUIPS



CUPCAKE



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HAPPENINGS

Try to solve the headline from the given information. If not, unscramble the words below; they are clues to the puzzle. They may be proper nouns. Then place the numbered letters in the corresponding spaces in the headline for additional clues. These are not actual headlines.

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TEDDMAIT --- -3 --- -4 -5 ---
CILOANVC --- -6 ---

Answer:
HAWAII BECOMES
VOLCANIC
ADMITS: PACIFIC