

King Track Meet To Be Run At Duke, May 12

DURHAM — World class track is coming back to North Carolina. Some of the world's finest athletes will compete here May 12 at the Fifth Annual Martin Luther King International Freedom Games Track and Field Meet.

The King Games, held the past four years in Philadelphia, will be moving to Wallace Wade Stadium at Duke University for the first time.

Two years ago the Duke Track was the scene of the highly successful Pan Africa-U.S.A. Track Meet.

The King Games are the first major international outdoor invitational track meet of 1973. While no official competitors have been announced as yet, it is almost certain that at least 30 Olympic participants will be in the competition.

The performers from the 1972 Olympic Games will be from the USA and foreign countries — Kenya, Canada, Trinidad, Jamaica, Australia. (See MEET, Page 3)



THESE EIGHT MEMBERS of the graduating graded school class of Woodland of 1913 gathered at the Quaker House Restaurant last Thursday for a luncheon to celebrate the 60th anniversary of their class reunion. They are seated from left, Lillian Carter Riddick, Hobbsville; Pauline Outland Holloman, Woodland; Mary Ella Copeland Parker, Woodland. Standing from left are Roy Griffin, Woodland; Hanna Holloman Brannon, Dunn; Margaret Futrell Hughes, Jausson; Jessie Griffin Motzno, Woodland; and Dr. Raleigh Parker, Woodland.

60% Of Roanoke-Chowan Graduates Continue Study

RALEIGH — The four Roanoke-Chowan counties are above state average in their number of 1972 high school graduates continuing higher education.

Out of 1,237 graduates from high schools in Gates, Hertford, Northampton and Bertie Counties last spring, 743 continued higher education. This was 60 per cent of all graduates and the number topped the 58.1 state average continuing higher education by 1.9 per cent.

Percentage calculations are based on "Survey of 1972 High School Graduates," released in April by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. The publication identified students continuing higher education as those enrolled in senior colleges, community colleges and technical institutes, junior colleges and trade, business or nursing schools.

The Roanoke-Chowan counties were slightly below the state average of 30.9 per cent of students enrolling in senior colleges. (The exception was Northampton with 37 per cent enrolled.) The area's high showing in the "student continuing higher education" category resulted from higher than average enrollment in junior colleges, community colleges and technical institutes.

The area as a whole was substantially above state average in the number of 1972 students entering military service. State average was 3.9

per cent and area counties showed, 7.3 per cent from Gates; 5.3 per cent from Northampton; five per cent from Hertford; and 3.2 per cent from Bertie, the only area county below state average.

Gates County was the second largest Roanoke-Chowan county in its percentage of students from the Class of '72 continuing education. Sixty-two per cent of the 165-member class enrolled in schools of higher learning, compared with a state average of 58.1 per cent.

The county was only slightly below state average (27.9 per cent) compared with 30.9 per cent in the number of students enrolling in senior colleges. Gates was considerably above state average in the percentages of students enrolled in junior colleges, community colleges, technical institutes, trade schools, business schools and nursing schools.

The county ranked number nine in the state in its high percentage of students entering military service and higher than any other Roanoke-Chowan County. Out of the 1972 graduating class, 7.3 per cent entered military service compared with a statewide average of 3.9 per cent.

The 1972 graduates from Gates were categorized as follows:

Senior colleges, 27.9 per cent; community colleges and

technical institutes, 24.8 per cent; junior colleges, 2.4 per cent; trade, business and nursing schools, 7.3 per cent; military service, 7.3 per cent; gainfully employed, 25.5 per cent; all others, 4.8 per cent.

Northampton Of the Roanoke-Chowan counties, Northampton had the highest percentage of students continuing education. Sixty-three per cent of the county's 397-member 1972

graduating class continued studies. Northampton was well above state average in its number of students continuing higher education and in its number of students attending senior colleges.

A total of 147 Northampton students, or 37 per cent of its 1972 graduating class enrolled in senior colleges, compared with a statewide average of 30.9 per cent. (See GRADUATES, Page 3)

Budget - Highway Bill Top Legislative Week

By ANDY JACKSON

RALEIGH — The State House of Representatives is looking after the Budget this week, with the tentative proposals going before the full joint House-Senate Appropriations Committee Thursday.

On the other side of the hall, senate conference committee members faced some hard bargaining with their House counterparts in an effort to break a deadlock over the highway restructuring bill. The bill would abolish the

State Highway Commission, replacing it with a Transportation Board which included General Assembly members and a Secondary Roads Council.

The bill easily passed the House earlier and was passed by the Senate last Thursday, but not before 10 amendments were tacked on to it, thus sending the amended bill back to the House for approval.

Friday morning the amended bill failed to pass the House so a conference committee was set up.

The conference committee met Monday for the first time and Bertie Senator J. J. "Monk" Harrington said "There were some differences of opinion between the Senate and the House, but I think we can resolve these by the end of this week and we can have a good bill for the people of North Carolina."

Two of the main objections that House members had to be amendments included one which would require the General Assembly to approve roads to be worked on by the highway department. Harrington said this amendment was deleted Monday.

The other objection was a change in the Board of

Transportation. The House had approved four year terms for the nine members. The Senate set the length of service at the "pleasure of the governor."

Tuesday afternoon, the conferees came to an agreement and said that they would recommend an amendment that would give the nine members of the transportation board appointed by the governor four year terms. The governor would be empowered to remove any of them for cause.

Three other members will serve on the board. One will be appointed by the lieutenant Governor, one by the speaker of the house and one by the minority leader of both houses.

Another portion of the bill would require the Transportation Board to furnish the General Assembly annually lists of highway projects and reports on highway maintenance expenditures.

Harrington said that the House version of the bill got into too many specifics and the Senate version which was kept in the revised edition of the bill, provided the general

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School Board Re-Elects Bullock

JACKSON — The Northampton County Board re-elected E. J. Bullock, Associate Superintendent of Schools and W. R. King, Assistant Superintendent of Schools in charge of ESEA Title I.

The firm of Riddick and Urquart, Certified Public Accountants, was again retained to audit the records of the Northampton County Board of Education and the records of the fourteen schools in the county.

After considering a recommendation of the Executive Board of the Garysburg Parents-Teachers Association that the Board of Education increase the distance of out-of-state trips which elementary students are allowed to take during the time the schools are in session, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas the Northampton County Board acknowledges the request of the Executive Board of the Garysburg Parents-Teachers Association "That the Board consider altering the regulation governing 'No elementary pupil may be solicited for or carried on an out-of-state trip of more than one hundred miles one way from the Northampton County line during the time school is in session.'"

And, whereas since it appears that the teachers are to be employed for 200 days during the 1973-74 school term and thus there are likely to be more days when the teachers will be employed and the schools not actually in operation.

And whereas students could be carried on trips on these and other holidays.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That the Northampton County Board of Education requests that out of state trips of more than 100 miles from the Northampton County line

be planned for days when the schools are closed so that students will not lose time from their classes.

The budget for the summer Migrant Education Project calling for the expenditure of federal funds in the amount of \$20,000.00 was approved. Plans call for the staff to begin work June 11 and for the students to report June 18. The program which will be conducted at the Rich Square

School will be concluded July 23.

The following resolution pertaining to ESEA Title I personnel was adopted:

Whereas, it is rumored, and it appears that the rumor is correct, that a large percentage of the ESEA Title I Funds are not likely to be available for the 1973-74 school term.

And whereas, the Director of the Division of Personnel

Relations of the State Department of Public Instruction has stated that a school system "would be wise to forstall the issuing of formal contracts until notification of positions to be funded for the 1973-74 school year is given."

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That all ESEA Title I

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Burgwyn Must Forfeit Double ABC Position

RALEIGH — B. R. Burgwyn, chairman of the Northampton ABC board and acting supervisor of the system, must forfeit one of the two positions, said the State Board of Alcoholic Control, which is acting to eliminate conflicts of interest involving more than a dozen local ABC boards.

Six boards will be notified this week of conflicts that must be corrected immediately, said Dr. L. C. Holshouser, chairman. Eight other boards have been granted an extension of time to resolve conflicts.

Most of the conflicts involve local boards that have employed a relative of one of their members or board

members who are employed by their boards.

The state ABC Board made its decisions in these conflict of interest cases April 24 and April 30, but did not begin notifying local boards of its decisions until this week.

The state board adopted a conflict of interest regulation

last March, prohibiting local boards from employing any person related to a board member by blood or marriage to a degree of second cousin or closer.

Holshouser said the state board's investigation of possible conflicts of interest is continuing.

While the news was good for 79 communities, applications from 80 others had to be turned down, according to Lassen.

One problem was not enough money. "Interest by local government in planning has skyrocketed in the past few years. Unfortunately funding for local planning has not kept pace," Lassen said.

While federal funding for local planning was up only 10 per cent, requests for assistance from local government has doubled.

Some relief could be coming in the near future if the General Assembly approves all or part of a \$150,000 request for supplemental state funds for local government planning assistance.

The Department of Community Services, a part of the Department of Natural and Economic Resources, will provide the technical planning assistance.

Northampton Awarded \$6400 Federal Grant

Julius Erving To Coach At Chowan Basketball Camp

Julius Erving, one of the offensive standouts in the American Basketball Association and considered by many to be the greatest player in either the NBA or ABA, will head the guest coaching staff at Sports Camps of America, Incorporated basketball camp to be held this year from July 22 through the 28th, inclusive, at Chowan College, Murfreesboro.

Sports Camps of America is the result of a recent union between two of the finest boys basketball camps operating in the Midwest: Adolph Rupp-Dan Isell Basketball Camps in Kentucky and Ed Macauley Camps for Boys, Incorporated, in St. Louis. Macauley's instructional sessions have been enjoying increasing popularity over the past twenty years. Boys ages 10 through 18 will be taught the fundamentals of shooting, one

on one, passing, dribbling, defense, and the other techniques they will need to develop into fine players.

Joining Julius Erving as members of the guest coaching staff at Chowan College will be Lou Hudson of the Atlanta Hawks. Lou, a true superstar, is in his seventh year and has averaged over 22 points a game for Atlanta. He was in the top ten scorers in the NBA this season and is a great ball handler and a fine teacher. Also joining the staff will be Dan Issel, great all-star forward for the Kentucky Colonels of the ABA. University of Kentucky all time leading scorer, Rookie of the Year and ABA leading scorer 1970-71.

Those interested in obtaining information may write to Sports Camps of America, Incorporated, 1517 Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville, Kentucky 40202.



Rion Allan Causey

Causey Wins Academic Honors At NCSU

Rion Allan Causey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Causey of Rich Square, will receive double honors when he is graduated Saturday from North Carolina State University according to information released by the Registrar's Office.

Rion has been selected the outstanding Nuclear Physics student and commendation for outstanding scholarship; he maintained a perfect grade of 4.0 for the eight semesters enrollment at the University.

Rion was graduated from West Columbus High School in Columbus County. He served two years in the United States Army, stationed one year in Viet Nam.

Rion is married to Victoria Barnes Causey, who is now a classroom teacher in the Cary Schools in Wake County. They reside in Raleigh.

He is now engaged in research studies at the University and will continue post-graduate studies there.

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CADA Requests \$25,277 From Northampton County

JACKSON — John Taylor, executive director of Choanoke Area Development Association, addressed the Northampton County Board of County Commissioners Monday afternoon and requested \$25,277 from the county for the financing of CADA's independent services such as day-care and child services and transportation

for aged people. These services, titled Operation Mainstream, are to be continued over a four-county area with a budget of \$126,000. Northampton's share amounted to 20 per cent of the total budget. The commissioners decided to make final decisions at a budget meeting.

The board elected R. M. Jeffords of Seaboard to the county planning board to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Thomas Foreman Sr. last month.

The commissioners approved the following draws: Whitley Electrical System, \$8530, T & S Construction, \$23,305.32, T. E. Turner Plumbing, \$589, for the county home; Wood and Peterson, \$2000, for the courthouse inside painting; Whitley's Electrical System, \$11, Autrim Technical Corporation, \$9415.80, for jail renovating.

The board voted to appoint Mrs. Beale G. Vick of Seaboard to the library board of trustees and to execute change order for improved sewage facilities for the county jail in Jackson.

Soil conservationist John Litchfield requested the board to hire two soil technicians for a proposed five-year soil

survey of the county, but no action was taken.

The board agreed to send a letter of intent concerning the \$20,000 budget request from the Roanoke Chowan Mental Health Clinic in Ahoskie. The clinic serves Northampton, Bertie, Hertford, and Gates counties.

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Burgwyn, Morris Appointed To Bank Board

ROCKY MOUNT — Peoples Bank and Trust Company, head-quartered here, today announced board of managers appointments at two of its offices. Appointed are John G. Burgwyn and W. P. Morris, Jackson board; and Edward H. Austin, Elizabeth City board.

The announcement was made by Robert Mauldin, executive vice president, Peoples Bank. "We welcome the ability these men bring to their position," Mauldin said. "We're confident we'll benefit from their association with Peoples Bank."

Burgwyn, a native of Northampton County, is a farmer and serves on the board of directors of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association. He is a past president of the Woodland Cooperative Bonded Warehouse in Jackson. He and his family are members of the Episcopal Church, Jackson.

Morris is a native of Pasquotank County and is owner and operator of the W. P. Morris Lumber Company, Jackson, and Roanoke River Ranch. A registered Polled Hereford Cattle raiser, Morris also operates a farm

implement dealership in Jackson. He is an active member of the Jackson Lions Club and First United Methodist Church.

Austin is a native of Four Oaks, N. C., and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. A certified public accountant, Austin is a member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) and the North Carolina Society of CPAs. He and his wife Audrey are members of the First United Methodist Church, Elizabeth City.



THE OLDEST LIVING VETERAN IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY is Walter W. Carter who was presented one of the medals for service in World War I that were recently found in Raleigh. Carter served in Company F of the Sixth Division Army and was sent to France in July 1918 for a year of overseas duty. The 83-year-old veteran is possibly the oldest vet in the state. Standing with him are Mrs. Lillian Carter Riddick, his sister from Hobbsville, and Mrs. Frances Hoggard, his daughter from Windsor.

10 Commandments For Traffic Safety

- I. Thou shalt not murder by motor.
- II. Thou shalt not mix alcohol with gasoline.
- III. Thou shalt not exceed the speed limit.
- IV. Thou shalt not follow too close.
- V. Thou shalt not weave from lane to lane.
- VI. Thou shalt not fail to signal.
- VII. Thou shalt not lose thy temper.
- VIII. Thou shalt be courteous to thy fellow motorists.
- IX. Thou shalt favor the pedestrian and bicyclist.
- X. Honor traffic laws that thy days may be long.