

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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State School Supt. Supports New Teacher Certification Policy

State School Superintendent Craig Phillips says the new teacher certification policy, recently adopted by the State Board of Education, is "one more major step in the efforts to improve the quality of teacher training and teacher certification in North Carolina."

In a statement issued at a briefing for the news media in Raleigh, Dr. Phillips said "it is important that people all across North Carolina understand that the State Board of Education has a long standing commitment to excellence in learning and teaching in all the schools of this state."

The new certification policy, effective July 1, 1973, requires that teachers demonstrate excellence in three areas: academic achievement, professional performance and personal and social characteristics. At present, applicants are certified by earning a degree from an approved institute and then scoring 950 on the National Teacher Examination (NTE). After July 1, teachers will still take the NTE but a minimum score will not be required. Instead, academic achievement will be determined by NTE composite scores and rank in the college

graduating class. In addition, candidates will have to demonstrate that they are effective teachers and possess the personal characteristics necessary for a good teacher.

"The adoption of these requirements comes as close to assuring quality and fitness to teach as does any method now in use throughout the fifty states," said Dr. Phillips. "This combination of factors—the approval of the college or university program of study by the State Board of Education; scholarship as determined by class rank and NTE scores; and measures of performance and personal quality is a much better method of determining all-round teaching qualifications than is being used today," the State Superintendent added.

Haywood B. Lilly Attends Training Meeting

Farmers Home Administration County Committee members from Perquimans County attended a training workshop in Williamston, N.C. on December 11, 1972. The workshop was conducted by personnel of the agency.

James T. Johnson, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration was the principal speaker for the occasion. In his remarks Johnson stressed the important role that an FHA County Committeeman could play in developing rural America.

Two chief functions of the FHA County Committee is to certify eligibility of all applicants for FHA assistance and recommending actions to be taken in the making and servicing of loans.

The County Committeeman attending from Perquimans County was Haywood B. Lilly, Belvidere.

Warning For Party-Goers

Traffic accidents on North Carolina highways during Christmas and New Years could claim 49 lives, according to the N.C. State Motor Club.

Club president Thomas B. Watkins said that an estimated 27 persons would die over the Christmas holidays and 22 over New Years. Last year there were 52 deaths during the holidays, with 31 during Christmas and 21 during New Years.

The state will count its toll during 78-hour periods over both weekends. The official Christmas weekend begins at 6 p.m. December 22 and lasts until midnight December 25. New Years runs from 6 p.m. December 29 until midnight January 1.

"Hopefully, the holiday accident situation can be improved with good weather and more alert driving," Watkins said.

The motor club president had a special warning for party-goers. "If you drink, don't drive," he said, "or this could be your last holiday." Ten fatalities last year were attributed to drinking drivers. Other major causes were speeding and reckless driving. Watkins pointed out that the state has already exceeded its 1971 fatality total.

LONDON FLU
ATLANTA — "London Flu," a strain of Type A influenza, has been detected in several U.S. cities and military installations, the National Center for Disease Control reports.

Wishing You A Happy New Year



Chip Banks, 3 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Banks, Jr. of Winston-Salem, takes time out from his toys to wish you and yours a Happy New Year. Chip is the grandson of Mrs. C. C. Banks, Sr. of Woodland Circle. He and his mother

and father are spending the holidays with Mrs. Banks. We, the staff at the Perquimans Weekly, would also like to take this time to wish each and everyone a Happy New Year.

Local Students Make Dean's List At COA

There were 196 students named to the Dean's List for the Fall Quarter 1972, including all curriculum programs. Students receiving all "A's" for the Fall Quarter were: Betty Betts, John T. Catalina, Kathy W. Francis, Lois A. Harris, Joseph W. Marrow, Rita S. Reid, David B. Ryan, Roberta L. Savin, Debra W. Temple, Brenda L. West, and Susan C. White all of Elizabeth City; Rose M. Baum, Maxine S. Hunt, Camden; Patricia Bazemore, Corapeake; Gay E. Burris, Edenton; Kathy E. Hurdle, Hobbinsville; Gladys W. Turner, Lowland; Cynthia M. Ames, Michael M. McCann, Kathy M. Sawyer, Marian F. Sawyer, Moyock; Sandra G. Albertson, Debra A. Sanderlin, Shawboro, Anna L. Powell, South Mills; George T. Scarborough, Wanchese; Ethel J. Jones, Norfolk, Virginia. Also included in this listing are two husband and wife teams: Elizabeth N. and Thomas C. Hand, Gatesville; Brenda L. and Richard I. Phillips, Hertford.

The students listed below all made the Dean's List for the Fall Quarter, 1972.

Belvidere:
Lu Ann Stallings
Hertford:
Linda L. Baker
Val M. Bridgers
Lawrence L. Bruner
Susan G. Butler
Virginia L. Copeland
Rebecca E. Elliott
Mary B. Forbes
Audrey D. Goodman
Jack S. Harrell
Wallace E. Nelson
Lillia H. Overton
Dwight M. Perkins
Brenda L. Phillips
Richard L. Phillips
Kay N. Winslow
Tyner:
Vickie G. Jordan
Anne S. Jordan
Winfall:
William R. Pinner

A Look Backward

TREES ON CAUSEWAY WILL NOT BE RUINED: No more trees will be cut down on the Causeway or on the county-owned strip of woodland west of the Perquimans River bridge, where many of the smaller trees have recently been cut. A force of men, under the direction of the local ERA has been working on this property for about ten days, cutting down trees and trimming and piling the wood to be used for relief purposes near the roadside. When Hertford residents saw the result of these activities and learned that no trees were to be left standing, a mighty protest arose because the beauty of this strip of woodland, which is a source of pride to many residents of Hertford, was being spoiled. It seems there was some misunderstanding about the matter, and there was little difficulty in having the work stopped.

MANY VIEW NEW TRAIN: The new stream lined train of the Norfolk Southern Railroad made its initial stop in Hertford, one of the three stops made on this side of the Sound, on its second trip to Raleigh, Thursday of this week.

WOMAN WIPES TEARS: The woman wiped the tears from her eyes and looked up as her Swedish servant girl entered. "What for you crying?" asked the maid. "I have just said goodbye to my boy," answered the mistress. You know he had been spending Christmas holidays at home and he left this morning to return to Yale. "es," answered the girl, sympathetically. "I know just how you feel. My brother he bane in yale two times since the Christmas holiday began."

Chief Britt: Chief Britt arrested his eight-year-old son for shooting firecrackers on the street. The little lad was tried in Juvenile Court before Howard

Funeral Services Held For W.B. Stallings

William Bryant Stallings, 71, a farmer of Route 1, Belvidere, died suddenly Wednesday at 10:00 at his home.

A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late James Noah and Mrs. Delilah Stallings. He was a member of the Bethany United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ella Mae Vann Stallings; a son, William Bryant Stallings, Jr. of Route 1, Belvidere; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Hughes of Hertford and Miss Barbara Stallings of Route 1, Belvidere; three brothers, Louis Stallings of Route 2, Hertford, Aleck Stallings of Route 2, Hertford and Floyd Stallings of Route 1, Belvidere; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:00 in the Bethany United Methodist Church by the Rev. Daniel Forbes and the Rev. Waldo Smith.

"I'll Meet You In the Morning" and "Sweet By and By" were sung by Carlton and Seldon Rountree. They were accompanied by Miss Wilma Joliff.

The casket pall was made of red carnations and fern centered with a cross of white carnations.

Pallbearers were Glenwood Stallings, Jimmy Stallings, Clyde Stallings, Richard Stallings, Woodrow Stallings and Asa Stallings.

Burial was in the Family Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Snug Harbor Youth Group To Organize

The young people of Snug Harbor will hold an organizational meeting at the Club House on January 13 at 2 p.m.

Election of officers will take place. Plans for future meetings will be made. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson will be on hand for this meeting. A staff of interest Snug Harbor parents will assist in future activities.

Alaska awarded title to submerged land.

Auto makers ordered to remove device.

North Carolina Schools Enjoy Low Fire Insurance Rates

Fire insurance rates for North Carolina schools are among the lowest in the nation, thanks to a unique program that allows the schools to buy insurance from the State Board of Education.

The program was authorized by the 1949 legislature after the insurance companies had announced a whopping 25 percent increase in the fire insurance rates for the public schools. To combat the increase, the legislature authorized the State Board of Education to establish its own school building insurance fund.

The first year of operation — 1950 — just under \$42,000,000 worth of insurance was in force. But that figure had grown to over \$743,000,000 at the end of the 1972 fiscal year.

Insuring with the fund is

optional. A school unit may insure with a stock or mutual company instead. But last year, 105 of the state's 152 school units insured with the fund, along with 40 of the 56 community colleges and technical institutes.

The Director of the School Insurance Fund, Thomas B. Winborne, reports that total insurance in force at the end of the 1972 fiscal year was \$743,141,500, an increase of more than \$52 million over 1971. Earned premiums for 1972 were \$950,062 with losses of \$149,105, for a loss ratio to earned premiums of 15.69 percent. The fund showed a net profit for the year of \$1,047,563.

Perquimans School System had \$1,993,300.00 insurance in force as of June 30, 1972, with no fire and other losses, as of that date.

According to Winborne, one of the major results of the fund has been lower rates charged public schools by commercial insurance companies. "I am convinced that no such relief would have been granted if the insurance companies had not been forced to compete for business," said Winborne.

Sufficient coverage of school buildings is another asset. When the fund was established many school systems were carrying insufficient insurance. Today, these same units have taken advantage of lower charges to increase their coverage.

But the greatest benefit, according to Winborne, has been the establishment and maintenance of a fire inspection service by the State. He said that about one-half of the funds budget goes to inspection activities designed to minimize the risk of fire. Four engineers are employed by the State Board of Education for this purpose.

WHALE WASHES ASHORE

CHARLESTON, S.C.—The body of a 45-foot whale washed ashore here recently. The mammal, weighing 30,000 pounds, has been identified by biologist as an adult sei whale. It was shipped to the Smithsonian Institution for scientific data.

N.C. Museum Of Art Selects Print By Michael Winslow

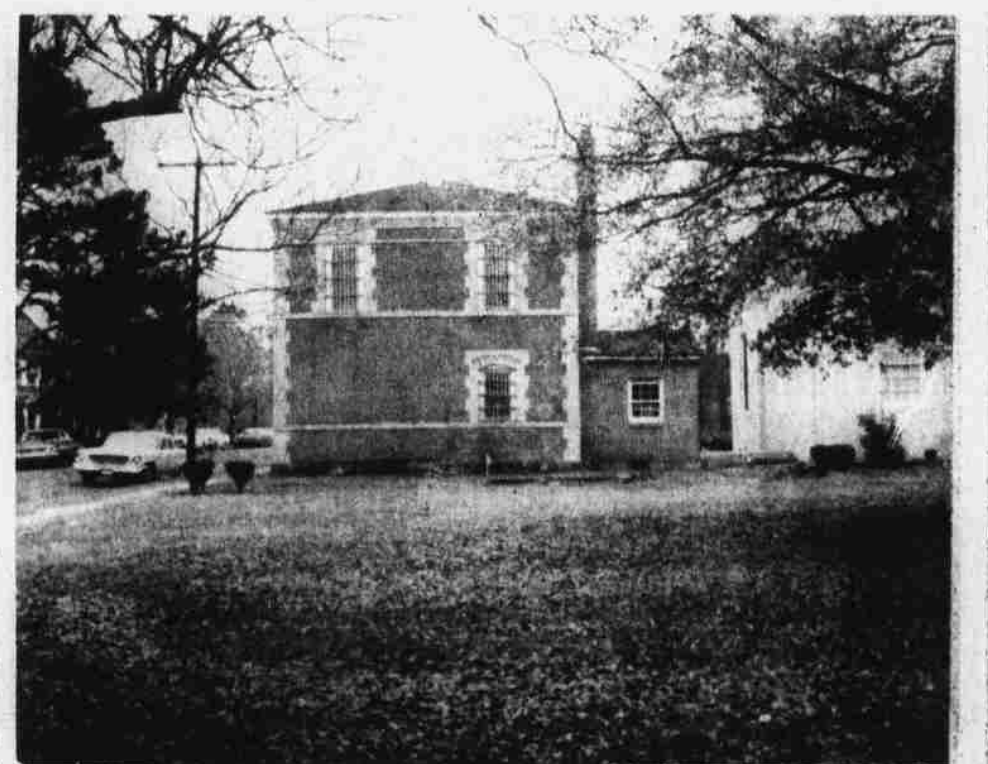
The North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh has opened its 35th Annual North Carolina Artists Exhibition. The exhibition represents a long tradition which has grown from a modest competition to one of major regional importance and which has consistently exhibited work of quality comparable to that found anywhere in the United States.

864 works were entered in the competition and 108 were selected for exhibition. Twenty works were selected for a traveling exhibition to be shown in educational institutions, libraries and art centers throughout North Carolina.

Selected for the Museum Show and traveling exhibition was a woodcut print by Michael Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Winslow of Route 2, Hertford.

Winslow is an Art Director and designer with the McKinney and Silver Agency in Raleigh.

Another artist whose work was chosen for the show was Victor Huggins of Blacksburg, Virginia. Huggins is married to the former Miss Jo Pat Stokes of Hertford.



Pictured is the Perquimans County Jail after the chain fence had been removed. The jail is not used as much with the

opening of the new Albemarle Area jail located in Elizabeth City.

Birthdays And Civic Meetings

DECEMBER 31
Virginia Mae Winslow
Sue Proctor
Gail Proctor
Peggy Layden
Mr. & Mrs. Bud Miller Anniversary
Mr. & Mrs. Josiah Proctor Anniversary

JANUARY 1
New Years Day
Cecil E. Sawyer
Alex Cox
Jimmy Winslow
Mrs. Celtic Stokley
Tony Copeland
Lois White
Ronnie Cash
Mrs. L.A. Proctor
Winfall Town Council 7:30

JANUARY 2
Frances White
Bethel Fire Dept.
Hertford Rotary Club 6:15
Masonic Lodge 8:00
Whiteston Homemakers Club

JANUARY 3
Hubert Watson 111
Wayne D. Tarkenton
Sallie Jean Lane

JANUARY 4
Lennie Hurdle
Alvah Madrey
William Wray Chappel
Jane Cherry
Am. Legion Post 126
Am. Legion Aux. Post 126
Lions Club

JANUARY 5
Fenton Cartwright
Bobby Winslow
Tom Thacker
Miriam Hurdle
Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Jennings Anniversary

JANUARY 6
Robert Taylor

To Conduct A Watch-Night Service

A Watch-Night service will be conducted December 31, 1972 at the Hertford Assembly of God Church. The service will begin at 9 p.m. with special singing. A time of prayer will be centered around the mid-night hour. Rev. Larn Underwood extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.