

School

State competency scores released at board meeting

Results of the fall, 1985 administration of the North Carolina Competency Test were released at the meeting of the State Board of Education meeting held February 5 in Raleigh.

Of the 69,099 juniors who took the tests for the first time, 94.4 percent passes the reading test. This passing rate was slightly

lower than the passing rate in 1984, but higher than the rates in 1978 through 1983.

On mathematics part of the Competency Test, 91.5 percent of 69,099 North Carolina public school juniors who took the test passed. The passing rate for 1985 was higher than the passing rate for any previous year except

1984. About 96.7 percent of juniors with no handicap passed the reading test and 94.1 percent passed the mathematics test in 1985. The passing rate for non-handicapped juniors was higher in 1985 than in any previous test administration except 1984. On the average, eleventh graders with handicapping conditions

scored lower than those with no handicap.

According to Dr. William Brown, special assistant for research with the Department of Public Instruction, the most dramatic improvement on the reading and mathematics tests, between 1978 and now, has occurred among black students and American Indian students.

Passing rates for these groups have improved by between 10 and 16 points since 1978.

The North Carolina Competency Tests in reading and mathematics have been administered to eleventh grade students in the public schools, federal schools, some nonpublic schools and special schools in this state since 1978. Students who fail the read-

ing or mathematics test have additional opportunities to pass the test before graduation.

A student survey question concerning plans after high school was included on the fall competency test. Of the almost 65,000 students responding, over 42 percent plan to go to a four-year college. This group had the highest passing rates on the Competency Tests in 1984 and 1985. The next highest passing rates were for the group of students who plan to go to technical or community colleges. The students who plan to seek employment, enter the military or have other plans generally scores lower than the students who plan to continue their education or are undecided.

North Carolina State releases dean's list

Chancellor Bruce R. Poulton has announced that 2,366 undergraduate students earned Dean's List

honors during the fall semester just completed at North Carolina State University.

Students from 94 North Carolina counties, 31 states outside North Carolina and 22 foreign

countries were among those who achieved the honor.

To make the Dean's List, stu-

dents must earn an academic average of 3.25 or better if they are carrying 15 or more hours of coursework, or of 3.5 or better if they are carrying 12 to 14 hours.

Poulton also noted that 462 undergraduates achieved a perfect 4.0 or "A" average for the semester. Of these, 405 were from North Carolina.

The following are the Dean's List students from Perquimans County, their fields of study, parents and addresses:

Perfect "A" Record
Cheryl F. Stallings, psychology, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Stallings, Rt. 1, Belvidere.

"B plus" Average or Better
David P. Trueblood, industrial arts education, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Trueblood, Jr., Route 1, Hertford.



A pencil equipped with an eraser, the first of its kind, was patented by Hyman L. Lipman of Philadelphia in 1858.

East Carolina plans science camp

GREENVILLE—A summer science activities camp for children aged 10-12 years will be offered by East Carolina University's Science-Mathematics Education Center June 22—July 4.

The camp, the eighth annual

program sponsored by ECU for students in grades ECU for students in grades 4-6, will be held in two one-week sessions at Camp Caroline, near Arapahoe in Pamlico County. Children may enroll for one or two weeks of camp sessions. Cost is \$200 per week.

Emphasis of the camp will be on high interest science activities designed to increase an awareness and knowledge of the environment. Specific activities will include fishing, swimming, sailing, canoeing, quiz bowl, a talent show, campfires and sto-

rytelling. Certified teachers will lead all science activities.

Further information about the camp program is available from Dr. Floyd E. Mattheis, camp director, at the ECU Science-Math Education Center, Erwin Hall, East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C. 27834.

Special Olympics set for early April

The Perquimans County Special Olympics will be held on Friday, April 11, 1986 from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Perquimans Central School.

Each athlete can participate in up to three events. The events include standing long jump, run-

ning long jump, distance running of 50m, 100M, 200M and 400M, relays, race walking softball throw, shot put and frisbee throw.

The Special Olympic Committee is presently seeking financial support from local business and

any interested persons. If you would like to assist financially or volunteer your services in any way; please call Kathy Ansink at Perquimans County High School at 426-5778, Debbie Roberts at Union School at 426-7355 or Alma Banks at Central School at 426-

5332.

Donations to support Special Olympics may be mailed to: Alma Banks, P.O. Box 128, Central School, Winfall, NC 27985.

Your donations will be greatly appreciated!

Elizabeth City State fall honor lists

The following students have achieved academic honor recognition out at Elizabeth City State University during the fall semester.

HONOR ROLL LIST

(3.00 to 3.49)
Margaret Ann Foreman, of Hertford, Bethany Ann Godfrey, of Hertford, Janice Boyce, Hertford and Pamela N. Jennings Owens, Hertford.

VICE CHANCELLOR'S LIST (3.50 to 3.74)

Carolyn Denise Thomas, Hertford, Sandra Danelle Gregory, Hertford, Jacquelyn Thomas Barnell, Winfall and Beverley A.

CHANCELLOR'S LIST (3.75 or above)

Louise Ivey Knight, Hertford, Sally Ann Morgan, Hertford, Benjamin C. Durant, III, Hertford and Ester Gminder Smith, Belvidere.

Elaine T. Copeland, Hertford, Deborah Ann Rauschenbach, Hertford, Dwayne Keith Stallings, Hertford, and Willie Lowe, III, Hertford.

School lunch menus

The following is a list of school lunch menus for the Perquimans County schools for the week of March 3-7.

Monday—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.

Tuesday—breakfast, pop tart or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch, pizza or foot long, hash brown, tossed salad, baked

beans, fruit, milk.
Wednesday—breakfast, sausage biscuit or cereal, fruit, juice or milk.

Lunch, chicken pattie on bun or steakum, tater tots, corn, green beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday—breakfast, cinnamon bun or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch, grill cheese or peanut butter & jelly sandwich, french fries, vegetable soup, congealed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday—breakfast, danish or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch, hamburger or rib sandwich, shoestring fries, fried okra, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Cadet earns medal at East Carolina

GREENVILLE—Ten cadets in the East Carolina University Air Force ROTC detachment have received medals for having achieved superior academic grade point averages.

The awards signified the cadets' leadership in their respective Air force ROTC classes, cumulatively or by semester. Awards were also given to cadets

who compiled the "most improved" academic records.

From Perquimans County, Teresa Schallock, cadet staff sergeant, sophomore geography major and graduate of Perquimans County High School—received the highest cumulative grade point average of her Air Force ROTC class.

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The Great Dismal Swamp: an Historic Legacy

A Humanities Lecture Series

Tuesday, March 4 DR. TOM PARRAMORE
Department of History, Meredith College
Topic: History of the Canal

Tuesday, March 11 DR. LINDLEY BUTLER
Historian-in-Residence, Rockingham Community College
Topic: The Dismal Swamp Canal: An economic link to river navigation of the Roanoke system

Tuesday, March 18 DR. GERALD LEVY
Department of Biological Sciences, Old Dominion University
Topic: Folklore Associated with the Swamp

Tuesday, March 25
Panel Discussion including: Karl Kuhlmann, Recreation Resource Specialist, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Mary Keith Garrett, Biologist, Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge; Barry Jacobs, newspaper reporter, North Carolina Independent; Yates Barber, local historian

Each lecture will begin at 7:30 pm in the lecture auditorium, room B-202, College of The Albemarle.

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