

# Local News

## NCSU faculty historians capture century in pictorial history book

The book starts with a strong statement: "There are few earthly things more beautiful than a University."

And from the nostalgic cover through the photographs spanning a century, it is clear that the two faculty historians who compiled "North Carolina State University: A Pictorial History" believe those words from John Masefield.

Dr. Burton F. Beers and Dr. Murray S. Downs spent two years putting together 65 color and 297 black-and-white photos and text in the pictorial history project, sponsored by the NCSU Alumni Association in conjunction with the university's centennial celebration.

The result is a 160-page book offering a glimpse into NCSU's first century, from the "Thug" student revolt over senior privileges in 1905 through the World War II years when military training dominated the curriculum to the postwar growth of basic research on the campus.

Beers, an NCSU professor of history, and Downs, associate provost and professor of history, were honored Tuesday, Nov. 18, by NCSU Chancellor Bruce R. Poulton at a luncheon unveiling the first copies of the book.

They have been collaborators for 36 years, most of those as NCSU fac-

ulty members.

While neither is an N.C. State graduate, each has served on the NCSU history faculty since the late 1950s. Their long friendship and mutual professional respect made it possible, Downs said, to settle quickly into an easy working relationship.

Because of the two-year time frame in which they had to work, Beers and Downs relied almost exclusively on material from the university archives and on NCSU's archivist, Maurice S. Toler. Another valuable resource was the manuscripts of Alice Reagan, who had been commissioned earlier by the Alumni Association to write a narrative history as a more detailed companion to the pictorial.

Beers drafted the initial manuscript for each chapter; Downs, calling himself the "color analyst," edited, added or deleted copy as needed. Two NCSU alumni, Jim Razor and Jimmy Williams, were contracted to provide design and production services and a stunning cover photograph.

Now that all the weekend and night work is over and the project has come to fruition, Downs says he's going to miss the book.

"Because of the feelings Beers and I have about the campus and the history and the roots of NCSU, we would have loved to have had more time for

new insight and to know more," he added.

"We're glad it (the book) is here because of the expectations by the Alumni Association, friends and the administration, but we have no less desire to know more about this campus."

Bryce R. Younts, NCSU director of alumni relations, said the Alumni Association is glad to have sponsored the project.

"A pictorial history of NCSU had never been done before, and in planning for the university's centennial we thought it was high time to do it," Younts said.

"The primary purpose of the history is to cultivate alumni and maintain ties, and we hope the book will rekindle some old memories. It will also show some of our alumni the development and magnitude of growth of their university."

"Needless to say," he added, "We're proud of the pictorial history."

Although they see their job as unfinished, Beers and Downs have provided many new glimpses of North Carolina State University's history. A few excerpts from their narrative illustrate:

"Students were not allowed to go into Raleigh without permission, although seniors were permitted to

visit town one night a week. President Winston's ill-fated decision to revoke senior privileges led to the "Thug" revolt of the class of 1905. On that occasion 32 of the 45 members of the graduating class returned to their homes for about a month until the president, who had earlier referred to them as 'Thugs,' agreed to restore senior privileges.

"The members of A and M's first freshman class had to be at least 14...One student from each county could be selected by the county commissioners for free tuition. Others paid about \$130 a session, including \$20 tuition; \$8 board; \$10 books, fuel and medical care; and \$10 dorm room. Those who worked to help with costs could earn 7 cents an hour on campus jobs."

(The university, founded by the N.C. General Assembly as the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts on March 7, 1887, was called "A and M" during its early years.)

"The 1898 varsity football squad sported uniforms and nose guards. They played only one game. It was a shocker when they managed to tie Carolina 11-11."

"The student on the podium with Dean Nelson is William C. Friday,

president of the class of '41, speaking to his fellow graduates at a commencement that had been rained out of Riddick Stadium.

'You and I,' he told them prophetically, 'are going to be held responsible in great measure for the growth and progress of this institution in the

years to come.'" Friday went on to serve as president of The University of North Carolina for 30 years.

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## Hertford Grammar school happenings

The Hertford Grammar School Fall Festival Day held on Saturday, November 8, proved to be a successful event. Proceeds realized from the sale of crafts and food, yard sale spaces and a delicious barbecued chicken dinner were some \$2500.00. Thanks to all parents and staff members who worked hard to make this possible. Decisions as to how the proceeds will be appropriated will be made in the future.

Grades K-2 enjoyed a delightful production of "Goldilocks and the

Three Bears," presented by a traveling dance company. All students K-6 were treated to a marionette production of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

Anna Long and Shannon Long each received gift certificates for a personal pan pizza from The Pizza Hut. The girls are students in Mrs. Karen Luszcz's 4th grade class. The award is given each grading period for the 2 students with the highest averages. Congratulations Anna and Shannon!

Mrs. LaClaire Anderson, supervi-

sor of the school Food service presented a demonstration and tasting party to the students of Mrs. Thelma Skinner and Mrs. Linda Davis. The students were studying nutrition and enjoyed the foods from the 4 basic food groups. Mrs. Anderson was assisted by Georgia Fain and Joyce Harrison from the Hertford Grammar School lunchroom staff.

The 5th grade class of Mrs. Edna Wolverton also enjoyed tasting foods presented by lunchroom manager, Mrs. Eleanor Wilder. The 5th grad-

ers tasted foods from each food group and were instructed on good nutritious snacks and cafeteria choices. Mrs. Wilder also entertained the students with two games concerning healthy foods and snacks.

First and Second Graders enjoyed a pre-Thanksgiving program about the Indians of Perquimans County. Mr. David McCall spoke to students and also presented slides and artifacts from the Algonkian Indians, early residents of our county.

## Area school lunch menus

The following is a list of menus for the Perquimans County schools for the week of December 1-5.

Monday—breakfast, jelly doughnut or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch, pizza or sub on bun, tater tots, lettuce & tomato, baked beans, apple sticks, milk.

Tuesday—breakfast, cheese toast or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch, sloppy joe on bun or hot dog with cheese on roll, potato wedges, corn tossed salad, peaches, milk.

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

Lunch, chicken pot pie, toast or

cheese & pork egg roll, sweet potato puff, green peas, vegetable medley, pears, milk.

Thursday—breakfast, muffin, bacon or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch, grilled cheese, or peanut butter & jelly sandwich, potato sticks, vegetable soup, fried squash, baked

apples, milk.

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

Lunch, seafood platter, cornbread or hot ham & cheese sandwich, potato salad, coleslaw, greens, pineapple tidbits, milk.

## Seafood harvest dates scheduled for winter

The N.C. seasons for bay scallops and mechanical harvest of clams will open December 1, 7:30 a.m., according to Bill Hogarth, Director, N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries.

The commercial harvest for bay scallops will be December 1, 3, 8, 10, and then resume again probably January 12, 1987, on Mondays and Wednesdays. The limit, during the December season, will be 10 fish baskets (12.5 bushels) per person per day or 20 fish baskets (25 bushels) per fishing operation per day.

A recreational limit, without a license, of one-half bushel per person per day, not to exceed one bushel per vessel per day will be in effect all open commercial days, plus on weekend days during the open commer-

cial season. For example, recreational harvest will be allowed on December 6 and 7, plus December 1, 3, 8, 10.

Open bay scallop hours will be 7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Mechanical harvesting of clams (including clam kicking with outboard motors, stick rakes, and hydraulic dredges) will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, starting December 1. Hours will be 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Open areas which will be marked in portions of Carteret, Onslow, and Pender counties are Core Sound, Bogue Sound, Newport River, North River, and White Oak River, and the Intracoastal Waterway from Marker 49 near Swansboro to Marker 93 near

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The limit in Core Sound and the Intracoastal Waterway wherever open will be 25 bags a day (3,750 clams).

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