



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE
STATE DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE
RALEIGH

January 3, 1956

In Reply Refer To:
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Dr. C. H. Bostian, Chancellor
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Doctor Bostian:

We have just now established the North Carolina Advisory Committee on Scientific, Engineering, and Specialized Personnel. I am enclosing a copy of the Administrative Order establishing the committee, as I believe it will be of interest to you in view of your assistance and the fact that Professor Doolittle of North Carolina State College has accepted our invitation to serve on the committee.

I feel that the assistance and advice received from you and others have enabled us to obtain the services of men outstanding in their fields and well-informed as to the activities and needs in the scientific, engineering, and specialized fields within this State and as related to National needs. I wish to thank you for your interest and cooperation in developing the committee.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS H. UPTON
Colonel, FC
State Director

Enclosure

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATE DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1

ISSUED: JANUARY 3, 1956

SUBJECT: NORTH CAROLINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC, ENGINEERING, AND
SPECIALIZED PERSONNEL

1. There is hereby established the North Carolina Advisory Committee on Scientific, Engineering, and Specialized Personnel. The committee will assist and advise the State Director, North Carolina Selective Service System, on problems in scientific, engineering, and technical fields. Upon request, it will render opinions to the classifying agencies of the Selective Service System on cases involving persons employed in such fields.

2. The following have been invited and have accepted invitations to serve as members of the North Carolina Advisory Committee on Scientific, Engineering, and Specialized Personnel. At its initial meeting the committee will elect from its membership a chairman and a vice-chairman.

Mr. D. E. Stewart
Assistant to Vice-President
Carolina Power and Light Company
Raleigh, North Carolina

Mr. Leslie A. Johnson
Vice-President and Plant Manager, Sanford Division
Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corporation
Sanford, North Carolina

Mr. H. W. Oetinger
Executive Assistant
Duke Power Company
Charlotte, North Carolina

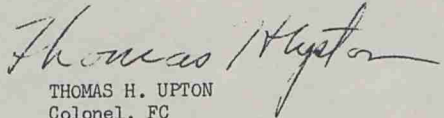
Dr. Arthur Roe
Kenan Professor and Chairman, Department of Chemistry
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Mr. Jesse Seymour Doolittle
Professor of Mechanical Engineering
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dr. Walter M. Nielson
Chairman, Department of Physics
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Mr. Roy H. Souther
Research Director
Cone Mills Corporation
Greensboro, North Carolina

3. This headquarters will provide the committee with necessary supplies. A secretary to the committee will be provided from the office of the State Director. Travel orders will be issued to cover payment for necessary travel expenses and per diem in accordance with Government travel regulations.



THOMAS H. UPTON
Colonel, FC
State Director

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE
A UNIT OF THE
CONSOLIDATED UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
Raleigh

DIVISION OF
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

May 17, 1956

Chancellor C. H. Bostian
Holladay Hall
Campus

Dear Chancellor Bostian:

In accordance with your request, I am listing below the obligations that State College will be expected to assume in connection with the State Science Fair next April:

1. Space for the exhibits - This we hope can be found in the Student Union Ballroom.
2. Housing for two nights (Thursday and Friday) for some 65-70 high school students--more boys than girls, but some of each. We may have to appeal to faculty members to provide rooms for the girls in their homes. Housing also for teachers who accompany the student exhibitors. These are both men and women and about 30 - 40 may be expected.
3. Banquet for 125-130 people - the student exhibitors, their teachers, the judges, the State Science Fair Committee and officials of the College. There are seven district fairs. At each district fair, five exhibits in the biological sciences and five exhibits in the physical sciences are selected to participate in the State Finals. This means a maximum of 70 student exhibitors, though usually fewer than this number actually come to the State Finals. As indicated above, about 30 - 40 teachers may be expected.
4. Arrangements for registration of exhibitors and for handling visitors. This would include newspaper publicity, parking permits, signs, T. V. publicity and program, etc.
5. Printing expenses - The program and catalog of exhibits. This will be a single folded sheet without cuts.


The first State Science Fair Final Competition was held at Duke University in 1955. I served as a judge at that time and was impressed with both the merit of the exhibits and the interest aroused. Last month the finals were held at Chapel Hill and interest seems to have increased substantially over the first experience at Duke. Actual tabulations of visitors at Chapel Hill indicated more than 2600 attended. It was this large number of visitors that induced the committee to decide that the time for the Fair should be increased by one-half day.

May 17, 1956

At the time of our last conversation about the fair I estimated the cost to the College at between \$400 and \$500. Dr. Beal tells me that Chapel Hill allotted a budget of \$350 and did not quite use this sum. However, the decision of the Science Fair Committee to add another half day, which means a second night's housing for most exhibitors, may mean that our costs will be somewhat above those at Chapel Hill.

I am asking Dr. Beal to send you a more complete and detailed account of anticipated expenses and obligations based on the experiences at Chapel Hill last month.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Donald B. Anderson". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Donald B. Anderson, Head
Division of Biological Sciences

DBA:ph

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE • RALEIGH, N. C.

THE DIVISION OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
BOTANY

May 18, 1956

Chancellor Carey H. Bostian
Holladay Hall
Campus

Dear Chancellor Bostian:

Following the meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science-State Science Fair Planning Committee held on Saturday, May 12, several factors have developed concerning the Science Fair itself, as well as those pertaining to local arrangements.

Dr. Anderson has conveyed to you the completed list of the local arrangements committee members and a general statement of our responsibilities pertaining to the State Science Fair to be held on our campus next April. I shall try to enlarge upon these involvements.

1) Location: The committee on local arrangements has been in session once and strongly suggests the College Union as the most appropriate site for the Science Fair. Prior to the Planning Committee meeting, the College Union had been tentatively reserved for the dates of April 19-20, 1957, a time when housing accommodations on campus could be easily arranged due to Spring Recess. The members of the Planning Committee felt that this Easter weekend was unsatisfactory from the standpoint of the secondary schools and set the dates of April 25-27, 1957. The addition of a half day on Thursday was decided upon in an effort to alleviate an extremely crowded program and to better accommodate the large number of visitors. Through a change in reservations, the College Union was made available on the dates mentioned above and I have taken the liberty of making a reservation, subject to your approval, on those dates.

This poses the problem of complying with the College Union rule of 25¢ per visitor per day. The Fair is to start at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday and run through 12:00 noon on Saturday, with a banquet to be held Friday evening. A count of heads at Chapel Hill last month ran better than 2600 for the 1 1/2 days that the Fair was in session. We should exceed that number in view of the increasing interest in the Science Fair and the extra half day involved. The College Union is willing to set a base fee for the event, but I wonder if the Science Fair might not be considered as a University function of sufficient publicity value to greatly reduce or even eliminate the base fee. If not, either some building other than the College Union will have to be used or the budget for the Science Fair will have to be much greater than expected.

2) Number of exhibitors: The State Science Fair is limited to 70 exhibits, five physical science and five biological science winners from each of seven districts in the state. Since each exhibit is the work of one individual, the maximum number of exhibitors is 70.

3) Tentative schedule:

Thurs. April 25	1:00---5:00 P.M.	Registration and setting up of exhibits.
	5:00---8:00 P.M.	Judging of exhibits.
	7:00---8:00 P.M.	Exhibitors available for questioning by judges.
Fri. April 26	9:00 AM---10:00 P.M.	Exhibits open to the public.
	9:00 AM---12:00 Noon	Open House in selected laboratories.
	1:00 P.M.---5:00 P.M.	Open House in selected laboratories.
	5:30 P.M.---6:00 P.M.	TV program.
	6:30 P.M.---8:30 P.M.	Banquet.
Sat. April 27	9:00 A.M.---12:00 Noon	Exhibits open to the public.
	12:00 Noon---2:00 P.M.	Removal of exhibits from College Union.

4) Housing: Chapel Hill provided free housing for all exhibitors and their teachers. The 48 boys were housed in the basement of Cobb Dorm. Cots, sheets and pillows were provided. All men teachers who so desired were given cots in the basement of Cobb Dorm. also. The 18 girls were housed in a girls' dormitory, in rooms vacated by students away for the weekend. Women teachers were offered free rooms in Faculty houses but all but three or four preferred to pay their own way at a hotel.

5) Banquet: Exhibitors, their teachers, judges, members of the local committee and invited guests are to be provided with a banquet on the evening of Friday, April 26. Parents, other students and teachers and other interested persons are to pay the regular \$1.50 cost per plate. Of the 128 persons attending the banquet at Chapel Hill last month, 118 were provided with a free ticket.

6) Visitors: The Science Fair at Chapel Hill checked more than 2600 visitors. This number consisted mostly of high school groups brought in by bus and local people, as well as parents of exhibitors, teachers and the exhibitors themselves.

7) Judging: The Biological Science division and the Physical Science division require 3 judges each. These judges are to be provided with a banquet ticket.

8) TV program: Several exhibits and exhibitors at the Chapel Hill Science Fair appeared on a half hour WUNC-TV program. These exhibits were temporarily transferred to the local studio since arrangements to bring the mobile unit into Venable Hall could not be made. We hope to arrange an "on-the-spot" program in 1957, especially if the College Union can be secured for the Fair.

9) Budget: Expenses incurred by the University of Chapel Hill in connection with the State Science Fair last month were as follows:

Banquet for 118	\$177.00
Program Printing	78.00
Mimeographing	13.65
Signs	12.00
Stamps	4.80
Name Tags	4.15
Maps	.75
Parking Stickers	.65
Housing	52.00
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	\$343.00

One of the programs of the Chapel Hill Fair is enclosed. Our campus printing shop should be able to supply a similar program at a somewhat lower cost.

Expenses incurred in mimeographing can be absorbed by the Botany Department, or at least by the Division of Biological Sciences.

Expenses for housing might be higher than those at Chapel Hill due to the extra night involved. At present, the problem of housing on our campus is far from solved.

If the College Union is to be the location for the State Science Fair an increase in the budget will be necessary to cover their base fee - unless this fee can be reduced or eliminated.

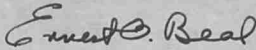
Upon receiving your approval of the College Union as an acceptable location for the State Science Fair, a confirmation of reservation will be made.

10) Colored Attendance: Two colored exhibitors attended the Chapel Hill Fair. They were accorded all the usual courtesies and were given banquet tickets. They did not attend the banquet, however. A policy of "no-excitement" was followed and no difficulties arose. We expect colored exhibitors next year and will most probably follow a similar policy.

I shall try to keep you informed of developments in the program

arrangements and will attempt to provide any additional information concerning the Fair that you may require.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ernest O. Beal".

Ernest O. Beal
Chairman, Local Arrangements

cc: Dr. D. B. Anderson

Enclosure

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April 16, 1956

Chancellor Carey H. Bostian
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, North Carolina

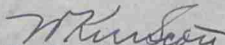
Dear Chancellor:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the letter you wrote to the Secretary of Commerce concerning the lack of approach lights at the Raleigh-Durham Airport.

I understand provisions to restore these lights have been included in legislation now pending before the House, and I assure you that I will do everything I can to see that it is brought to successful conclusion.

It is always a pleasure to hear from you.

Sincerely,


W. Kerr Scott

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 27, 1956

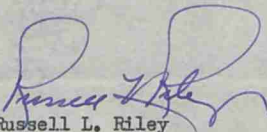
Dear Dr. Bostain:

I have learned from the Department escort officers of the very fine program and luncheon which you arranged last month for the eleven parliament members of North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries. The visitors, upon their arrival in Washington, D.C., expressed their deep appreciation for the informative and most agreeable stay in Raleigh.

On the basis of the information which these gentlemen gathered in Raleigh and elsewhere in the United States, they will undoubtedly guide their countries' policies in a manner which may prove extremely helpful to our nation by creating among the peoples of the NATO countries a better understanding of our efforts in regard to collective security and a greater appreciation of the American people and American institutions. The local community is obviously a key factor in giving to such foreign visitors the true picture of life in America and, therefore, of developing abroad a more comprehensive and more profound understanding of this nation's civilization.

The Department is very grateful for all the assistance you extended to this group.

Sincerely yours,



Russell L. Riley
Director

International Educational Exchange Service

Carey H. Bostain, Ph.D.,
Chancellor, State College of Agriculture
and Engineering,
Raleigh, North Carolina.