## NORTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL BAND Elizabeth City, N. C. 1 Aug 72

INSTRUCTION SHEET:

No. 1-11

SIXTEENTH BAND CAMP

SUBJECT: These several pages contain General Information, Rules, and Procedures relative to the operation of the SIXTEENTH ANNUAL BAND CAMP to be staged at UMSTEAD STATE PARK beginning on Monday 7 Aug 72 and running through Thursday 17 Aug 72.

1. BAND CAMP: This year's Band Camp will be the SIXTEENTH that our band has been privileged to spend at Umstead State Park. It was in August 1955 that operated our <u>first</u> Band Camp at Umstead and we have been going back every year since with only two exceptions. We had no Camp in 1957 when our local V F W sent our Band to Philadelphia to their V F W Convention, and we did not have a Camp last year (1971) because our application for the use of the Park was not in order and it was discovered too late for any other arrangements to be made.

Prior to our Umstead Park Band Camps, we held one at Lake Junaluska in 1950 and before that it was a custom for Uncle Miles to take the Band to the beach area each summer for a week. These beach Band Camps started back in the late 1930's. The Old Nags Header was the sight of several of these early camps.

2. UMSTEAD STATE PARK: The Park is located on U S Highway "70" about half way between Raleigh and Durham. It is west of the new Crabtree Creek Shopping Center and east of the Raleigh-Durham Airport.

Our Camp always takes place in the CAMP LAPIHIO section of the Park. Camp Lapihio is the largest of the several group-camping-areas. It is also the last one on the road—it's at the end—as far as you can go.

- 3. BY-PASS RAIEIGH TO BAND CAMP: There is no need to go through Raleigh to get to Band Camp. It is far more convenient to take the U S "I" BY-PASS. You leave U S "64" on the east side of Raleigh in the area of the "Beacon" and "Tower" Drive-Ins. Stay on the By-Pass until you come to the AIRPORT EXIT. At that point exit to the right and head west toward Durham. Watch for the Umstead Park signs. The entrance to the Park will be on the IEFT side of the highway.
- 4. OUR MAILING ADDRESS: The band will receive mail at least once a day. Mail should be addressed to us as follows:

  "student's name" or "the name of the person you are writing to"

  Northeastern High School Band

  Umstead State Park (Lapihio)

  Route 8, Box 239

  Raleigh, North Carolina 27607
- 5. TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION: In cases of emergencies we can be reached by telephone through the Park Superintendant (Mr MYERS BRAXTON). His telephone number in Raleigh is 787-3033. A Park Ranger will deliver any urgent meses sage immediately even though we are some two or three miles from him.

6.	GENERAL SCHEDUL	E FOR TH	IIS WEEK: All week assort and pack equipment.
	Thursday	8:00 PM	Last RehearsalFinal Instructions-Pay Camp Fee
	Friday	1:00 PM	Start loading trucks with footlockers, bed-rolls,
			Instruments, Chairs, Camp Equipment, etc.
	Saturday	6:00 AN	I Trucks will depart for Band Camp
		1:00 PM	f Buses will be loaded with Suitcases and Camp Equipment.
	Monday	6:30 AM	I Studio Opens
		7:00	Officers arrive and Buses arrive
		7:30	Students Count Off in Studio for Departure at 8:00

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No. 1-B

SIXTEENTH BAND CAMP

SUBJECT: Information on the Purposes, Objects, and Fees for Band Camp.

- 7. OUR BAND CAMP: We have always operated our Band Camps as school functions. School Rules and Regulations are observed at all times. Every aspect of our Camps is operated with high regard for the students health, safety, and welfare.
- 8. THE FUEFOSE OF BAND CAMP: The primary purpose of all the Band Camps we have had has been to re-organize and train our band for the new school year.

  Both our school and our community have always expected a lot of our band and most of the time over the years our band have come through in highly satisfactory ways.

Our Band Camps offer many students their only vacation away from home and parents (and this is good for both students and parents). Band Camp offers fellowship, plenty of fresh air, lots of physical activities, and thirty of the best meals to be had anywhere at any price? The environment is so different from ours here in Elizabeth City—it's a welcomed change for the ten days we are there. Probably one of the best things of all about Eand Camp is that it gets about a hundred high school students all set, primed, and ready for a new school year?

9. BAND MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND: Since Band Camp is primarily for getting our Band ready for a new school year, it naturally follows that all the members of the band must be present and participating. We not only work on getting INDIVIDUALS ready, we get the WHOLE BAND ready. We spend a great deal of time working on fundamentals—fundamentals of playing and fundamentals of marching. And there's no question about Band Camp giving us the time and opportunity to memorize a lot of the music we use during football season. We try to be ready for what's expected of us when school starts:

Attendance has long ago ceased to be a problem with our Band Camps. Our students have wanted to go to Band Camp. In fact it's something they look forward to and there's nm question but that many students look upon the Band Camps as the high-light of their band experiences:

One of our problems this year is that unfortunately last year we were not able to have a band camp. So we only have a few over twenty students who have ever been to band camp. Most of our student have not been and don't know anything about band camp and this means that most of our parents know very little about it. Many are in a state of anxiety! And concern!

We are also concerned about several of our older students who fear they will not be able to attend Band Camp because of their summer jobs. In order for me to be fair, if I permit even one student to continue in the band without attending Band Camp, then I must permit any student that same privilege. Now, if I permit this sort of thing to continue, it will mean we will have to discontinue our Band Camps as a means of preparing our Band for a new school year. Band Camp cost a lot and consequently it deserves a lot of dedication on the part of both students and their parents.

10. BAND CAMP FEE: Our Band Camp Fee will be \$25.00 which it has been for quite a number of years. Our first Band Camps operated on a \$20.00 fee, but rising costs long ago took care of that. Today it cost about \$50.00 per person to operate the Camp.for twn days.

THE BAND CAMP FEE IS DUE NOW and should be paid to Mrs Hall by the end or rehearsal THURSDAY NIGHT. If there is any problem talk to Mrs Hall about it. Call, if you like, at 335-2932. Mrs Hall will need Friday to take care of the banking and establishing our Band Camp Account. Make your checks payable to; NORTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL BAND.

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· INSTRUCTION SHEET:

No. 1-C

SIXTEENTH BAND CAMP

SUBJECT: Information on Personal Bags, Baggage, Clothing, etc.

11. BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE: Each student is permitted to take TWO SUITCASES (one of these may be very large) and a HANDBAG (can be a zipper bag or a cosmetic case). However, you may, if you desire, take a FOOTLOCKER instead of the TWO SUITCASES. If you take a footlocker, it must be at Fand Studio by 1:00 PM Friday—that's when footlockers will be loaded on trucks—trucks will leave very early Saturday morning. If you are bringing SUITCASES, they will be loaded on buses Saturday at 1:00 PM You bring your small hand bags, zipper bags etc with you MONDAY morning—you put these bags on the bus you ride on and when you get to Band Camp you take your own hand bag off.

DO NOT CARRY NEW LUGGAGE OR NEW FOOTLOCKERS! We are going to camp

we dont? want your new things damaged or scarred up.

Please carry only what we recommend. Do not carry unnecessary things. DO NOT CARRY ANY FOOD, CANDY SOFT DRINKS. You are going to be fed well! If you feel you can't go without CIGARETTES, BEER, etc, plan to stay home. That way you will spare me and yourself and perhaps others any chances for embarrassment!

- 12. IDENTIFY ALL PERSONAL BELONGINGS: Every student should have his name on every article he carries. That means on his sheets, pillows, pillowcases, wash-clothes, towels, flashlights, raincoats, cloths—on everything:
- 13. TAG YOUR BAGGAGE: When you get your things to the Band Studio, TAG YOUR BAGS, FOOTLOCKERS, SUITCASES, ETC AS INDICATED BELOW:

If you are staying in Area "A", put a WHITE tag on your things.

If you are staying in Area "B", use a YELLOW tag.

If you are in Area "C", use a RED tag.

If you are in Area "D", use a BLUE tag.

These tags will make it possible for you bags to be delivered to your area. If the tags are not on your things, you'll have to carry them?

14.	CHECK LIST FOR PERSONAL ARTICLES:  Toothbrush Comb/Brush Shaving Equipment  Shampoo Special Soap 4 or 5 towels  Deodorant Shoe Polish  Comb/Brush Safety Pins  Shaving Equipment  Dozen Clothes Pins  Flashlight or Battery Lantern
15.	CHECK LIST FOR PERSONAL CLOTHING:
	Several sets of underwear
	Several pairs of camp socks
	Two pair dress socks or hose
	Several Handkerchieves (these camp clothes should not be new)
	XSeveral shirts, blouses, blue jeans, shorts for daily camp clothing.
	XIwo Dressy type Pants for Church and Trips to Town.
	Two Dressy Sport Shirts for Trips to Town
	One Dress Shirt and Tie for Church
	One pair Dress Shoes for Church and Trips to Town
	Two or Three Dressy Dresses for Church and Town (No hats necessary) Pajamas, Housecoat, House Shoes
	Swim Suit
	Take a Hat or Cap for Hot Hikes and Gruelling Drills.
	Raincoat and maybe an umbrella
	Light Jacket or Sweater for cool nights
	One pair CAMP SHOES with GOOD SOLDS and WEAR THEM3-

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- INSTRUCTION SHEET:

No. 1-D

SIXTEENTH BAND CAMP

SUBJECT: Information on Bed Clothing, Cabin Equipment, Insurance, and Money.

3 2 or 3 double sheets or 4 single sheets

1 light Blanket or Quilt

We suggest you roll your blanket around your pillow and sheets etc and slip the whole bundle into a laundry bag or similar type bag with your name on it. Remember----TIE IT AND TAG IT SECURELY-----it is always embarrassing to see your stuff strewn around. HOWEVER, DO NOT PUT ANYTHING HEAVY IN THIS BAG. They are tossed when loading and unloading and we do not want anybody hut with an iron or something heavy light that.

17. CHECK LIST FOR CABIN. Each cabin should have certain items. Each person should not have to bring these items, but all cabin-mates should get together and decide who will bring what. For instance in each cabin there should be:

decide who takes what:

two wind-up alarm clocks (IOUD ones!)

two clothes lines to hang your washing on.

a mirror or two for each cabin

Only ONE battery radio etc, and be sure it goes

off at "lights out"

maybe one electric iron to a girls cabin.

- 18. YOUR DRESS FOR TRIP TO BAND CAMP: For your trip to Band Camp on Monday the 7th of August, students should be dressed in fairly nice school clothes or your nicest camp clothes (don't buy anything new though!. We just want everybody to look nice, clean, neat, and well groomed. And remember, on Monday, you bring with you your small hand bags which you will put on the bus you ride on. Further, if you play Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Alto Clarinets, Alto Saxophone, Cornet, or Trumpet you put your instrument on the bus you ride. All larger instruments will be packed Thursday night and they will be loaded on Equipment Truck on Friday.
- 19. INSURANCE: Every person going to Band Camp will be covered for his stay at Band Camp with camp insurance. The Band will pay for this insurance and it will be for the duration of Band Camp only.
- 20. PERSONAL MONEY: Every student should take a few dollars to Band Camp so that he will have some money for Church, for shopping when he goes to town, for souvenirs, and perhaps for such personal needs as snacks and refreshments when he goies to town. We feel that something like \$5.00 would be fine. We see no need for any student carrying more than \$10.00 unless he already has something specific in mind to buy such as clothing etc.
- 21. THE BAND BANK: For many years when we go on long trips or to Band Camp, our Band operates a Bank. Students are incouraged to deposit their money in the bank so that they will never have on their person or in their cabin more than a dollar. When the students go to town or whenever they feel they need the money they can draw it out in even dollar amounts

The who idea is to drastically reduce stealing. If we can get the money out of sight, we will reduce the temptation of itchy fingers. We don't want doubt, distrust, and ill-will to be a part of Band Camp.

INSTRUCTION SHEET

No. 1-E

SIXTEENTH BAND CAMP

SUBJECT: Information about Cabins and Meals

22. CABIN AREAS: The cabins in Camp Lapihio occupy four different areas. There are seven cabins in each area and two of the areas also have a rather large cabin called a lodge. Each area also has a wash house where clothes may be washed, baths taken, and toilet facilities. We have arbitrarily called these areas AREA "A", AREA "B", AREA "C", AND AREA "D". The girls are assigned to Areas "A" and "B". The boys will be housed in Areas "C" and "D"

Each cabin is designed to have four cots for four occupants and in no case will we permit more than four students in each cabin and in some we will assign only three. THE SEVERAL STUDENTS WHO PLAN TO CC-CUPY A CABIN AS CABIN-MATES MUST ALL AGREE TO BE CABIN-MATES. The students may sign up for the cabin of their choice from the available cabins. The upper classmen have first choice.

The GIRL "Areas" and the BOY "Areas" are OFF-LIMITS to each other at ALL TIMES except certain specific times and those times will be announced. We not only want, be we EXPECT these "OFF-LIMITS" times to be strictly observed: EVERY PERSON AT BAND CAMP SHOULD EXPECT TO HAVE A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF PRIVACY----they should CONFIDENTLY have the PRIVILEGE of taking a BATH or DRESSING without being embarassed by the presence of SOMEONE who is NOT SUPPOSED TO BE IN THAT AREA:

- 23. THE CABINS: The three or four students assigned to each cabin are to be responsible for the care and cleanliness of their cabins. Each person assigned to a particular cabin is expected to reside in that cabin. We never know when an emergency may develop that will make it necessary do locate a particular student. It would be most embarassing to try to find someone at night and go to his cabin and find that he has traded places with someone blse. We do not want to wake up the whole camp trying to find someone:
- 24. INSPECTIONS: For several years our Chaperons have made daily inspections of all the cabins. Each cabin is graded and the scores are posted. Competition is gusually very keen and the cabins are amazingly well kept. All parents should see them: It is really hard to believe:
- 25. MEAL TIME: All our meals are served on time and for a specified period of time. We have always had a wonderful kitchen staff and our meals are always terrific. We want our students to show their appreciation of Mrs BonDurant and her whole staff by doing all they can to lessen their work.

Everyone is expected to eat THREE MEALS EVERYDAY? We want no "two-meals-a-day" students. We want every student to start everyday with a good Breakfast no matter what his practice is at home? On the other hand, we want no wasted meals. Each student is encouraged to take all he wants, but no more than he wants. We still have to pay for the food thrown in the garbage cans. What ever you take, eat it all. If you don't get enough, go back and get more, but no wasted food, PIEASE?

26. NIGHT SNACKS: These Night Snacks are a tradition at Band Camp and we are indebted to Mrs "B" for preparing them for us---IT'S ALL A RESULT OF EXTRA EFFORTS BY HER AND THE MEMBERS OF HER STAFF. Take advantage of them and enjoy them, but be responsible---make sure there's NO WASTE AND NO BOTHER TO MRS "B" OR ANY OF HER STAFF. Shown your Appreciation!

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- INSTRUCTION SHEET:

No. 1-F

SIXTEENTH BAND CAMP

SUBJECT: Recreation, Special Activities, and Events Planned for Band Camp.

- 27. RECREATION: We place a lot of importance on the RECREATION as pect of our Band Camps and we have allowed an HOUR and a HAIF period each afternoon for games and swimming. In addition to this special period there is at least THREE HOURS more of physical activities for the students own chosing each day! We want all our students to take advantage of these periods.
- 28. NATURE HIKES: Umstead State Park employs a Naturalist whose job it is to take visitors on "nature hikes" along special trails through the Park. We strongly recommend that all our students take advantage of at least one of these hikes.
- 29. PLANETARIUM: It is a tradition with us to take our students to the world famous HAYDEN PLANETARIUM on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Students always seem to enjoy these trips.
- 30. MOVIES: We always try to take our students to a least one movie in "town", usually in Raleigh. Most of the time we are lucky and get to see a pretty good movie. We also show several movies at Band Camp.
- 31. SHOPPING: Each year we try to take all our students into Durham or Raleigh for at least one shopping trip. Going into town does the students a lot of good—it gives them a chance to buy some souvenirs and perhap s some—thing personal—maybe a present for mother etc. Otherwise, it is an outing that sort of rejuvenates them and makes them work a little harder once they are back in camp.
- 32. CHURCH: Our band always attends Church when we are away from home. This year will be no different. We retate from denomination to denomination and to different churches from year to year. This year we will go to EDENTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH in Taleigh. This will be only our third visit to that church in sixteen years.
- 33. VESPER SERVICES: Another good thing that our band always does at band camp is to hold VESPER SERVICES on Sunday afternoon down at Take Muddihaha.

  The students organize and plan the service. Many of these services have here been excellent and we hope they will come through again this year.
- 34. TALENT NIGHT: During most of the years in the past Saturday Night has been "TALENT NIGHT". Some of these Saturday Shows have been excellent, but certainly they vary from year to year. The Show is a student affair and it goes as they want it to go——so far they have done no talking about it this year. Maybe they will come through though.
- DANCES: Several times during the course of Band Camp, the students will push back the tables in the Mess Hall and have themselves a Dance. Students are encouraged to bring their favorite dance records with them. If you do bring any records, BE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON THEM PLAINLY, so that you can get them back—otherwise they may become somebondy else's favorite record:
- 36. SWIMMING: We mention swimming specifically because it is such an excellent physical activity. On the other hand if it is engaged in carelessly, it can be tradically dangerous and for that reason we have very strict rules that must be respectfully observed, OTHERWISE YOU CAN'T SWIM:

INSTRUCTION SHEET:

No. 1-G

SIXTEENTH BAND CAMP

SUBJECT: Information on Visitors and Discipline.

37. VISITORS: We have always encouraged parents to visit us at Band Camp. Indeed we wish everyone of our parents could some how manage to pay us a visit. Until you have actually been there and observed the goings-on, the rehearsals, the drills, the daily routines, the meals, everything—well, you just don't know much about Band Camp until you have been there?

Please try to come. If you can come, just let us know especially if you plan to come on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday———that's when we usually have the biggest crowds. We just want to be sure to have enough food for everybody. Sunday at Dinner, we may have as many as 150 visitors eat with us?

It is fairly difficult for us to take care of you at night, but if we can, we will be glad to have you. Just ask us, if we can put you up for the night, we will!

If you plan to stay in a Motel, right near Band Camp (between Camp and Raleigh) is the RANCH MOTEL (Telephone Raleigh 787-3131) and a lot of band parents have spent the night there.

- 38. SENIORS AND GRADUATES: Over the years many of our graduates (all former band members) come to camp to visit us. A lot of times they spend a night or two with us. We have always been glad to have them. They have never been any sort of problem to us and should any of our last years Seniors visit us, we don't anticipate any trouble there. THEY KNOW ABOUT THE BAND. THEY KNOW THE RULES, THEY KNOW WHY WE ARE THERE. And most of them readily pitch right in to help any way they can—washing dishes or what ever.
- of their friends (who have never been band members) visit us. However, most of these young people don't know very much about the operation of the band and they sometimes sort of get in the way maybe not intentionally. So in cases where these young people come to see us, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THEIR CONDUCT, BEHAVIOR, OR WHATEVER IS ON OUR BAND MEMBER THAT THEY ARE VISITING! Simply, our students must inform them of what's going on and when, so that the visitor will not inadvertently sort of get in the way.

We don't expect any more of our visitors than we expect of our own and generally thats good manners, good conduct, and usuing good common sense in all our actions or deeds. Certainly, no one should expect any special privileges.

40. DISCIPLINE: Our Band has no rules here at home, on trips, at Band Camp, or where ever we are except those based on COMMON SENSE, GOOD MANNERS, RES
SPECTFUL CONDUCT, And MORAL DECENCY: We recognize that EVERYONE has some PERSONAL RIGHTS and at times EVERYONE is entitled to certain PERSONAL PRIVILEGES and among these should be reasonable amounts of PRIVACY: We want every single one of our band members to do his part GUARANTEE these RIGHTS and PRIVILEGES to everyone else.

IF A PERSON WANTS TO BE RESPECTED, HE MUST FIRST RESPECT OTHERS! A good starting point would be to try to respect everybody and make a special effort to all those charged with trying to make our Band Camp a success. That means assist the adults with whatever they have to do with Band Camp. Go out of your way to help your Officers—they've got a lot of jobs and chores and responsibilities that sometimes are hard to do! If you want to have a good time at Band Camp, READ THIS PARAGRAPH AGAIN, AND KEEP ITS MESSAGE IN YOUR MIND AT ALL TIMES!

#### NORTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL BAND Elizabeth City, N. C. 3 Aug 72

INSTRUCTION SHEET:

No. 1-H

SIXTEENTH BAND CAMP

SUBJECTZ Information on Dietician, Kitchen Staff, Camp Help, and General Welfare of the Students.

- 41. DIETICIAN: This will be the FOURTEEN YEAR that we have had the privilege and good fortune to as our Dietician Mrs GEORGE W WONDURANT: There is no question in our minds but that Mrs "B" deserves a major portion of the credit for the success that our Band Camps have enjoyed. Mrs "B" and her staff have prepared for our band literally hundreds of the best meals to be had anywhere at any price. This year Mrs "B" will not be in camp all the time, but she will still deserve the credit for her know-how, her planning, and her advice.
- 42. KITCHEN STAFF: Here again we are fortunate because we have a veteran group of cooks who really know their business—there are none better in this whole area: Anyone who has every been to Band Camp knows all about Mrs WILLIE LEE WHITE and her rolls—the best in the whole world: With Willie Lee is Mrs VEIMA MULIEN who has been to almost everyone of our camps, Mrs MARY BROWN, a veteran of many years, and Mrs CONSTINE MANN, also a veteran of many years. We could not possibly have a better group of cooks: And we are pleased beyond words to have them with us again:

  Mrs "B" is sending several of her Roanoke College people to assist.

  Mr RANDY MASTERS, who has been to several of our camps, will be in charge. His wife, KATHY, will be with us. Assisting them will be Miss DENISE MODLIN, Miss ELIEN POTTER, Mr MIKE ONEY, and Mr DALE SCHULTZ.
- 43. CHAPERONS: During the first week of camp our Chaperons will be Mrs Virginia Bright, Mrs "Piggy" Sawyer, Mrs Audrey Reid, Mrs Eleanor Pettaway, Mr Edward Privott, Mr Bob Hopkins, Mr Jim Reid, Mr Paige Harris, and during the second week they will be Mrs Virginia Bright, Mrs Audrey Reid, Mrs Jane McDougal, Mr Jim Reid, Mr Paige Harris, and Mr George Pearce.
- 44. NURSES: During the first week our Nurse will be Mrs Patsy Meekins and right now we think the nurse for the second week will be Mrs Shirley Dunbar.
- 45. FIRST AID SUPPLIES: We always make it a point to take ample First Aid Supplies to take care of any minor accident or sickness. In case anything of a serious nature takes place, we will take the student to REX HOSPITAL in Raleigh. And in every case of anything serious, we will notify the parents. The welfare of each one of our students is a serious matter with us and we are going to do our dead level best for them no matter what.
- 46. STUDENTS ON DAILY MEDICATION: I can't remember if I have ever had a band in which there was no one on any kind of medicine or taking some kind of treatment. Now I'm sure that this time we will have perhaps several students who are required to take some type of regular medication. We want very much to know who these students are so that we can be involved with their treatment and perhaps keep a little closer watch and tab on them.
- 47. GRADUATES HELPING US: This year as in the past we will have several of our recent graduates at camp to pitch in and help out with the general camp chores. This year we are expecting KENNY WATERS, HARRY LYNN, and PATSY JENNINGS TO go full time. And doubtless there will be a few others who will be able to come and assist us for a few days.
- NOTE: We appreciate ever so much all the above who will be working for us. Hundred of our former students are indebted to many of the above staff members and we hope the members of this year's band will be equally appreciative of a their efforts in our behalf?