

NORTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

9 6 3 Oak Stump Road

Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909

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No. 1-A

INSTRUCTION SHEET:

SEVENTEENTH BAND CAMP

SUBJECT: These several pages contain General Information, Rules, and Procedures relative to the operation of the SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL BAND CAMP to be operated at UMSTEAD STATE PARK beginning on Monday 13 Aug 73 and running through Thursday 23 Aug 73.

1. BAND CAMP: This year's Band Camp will be the SEVENTEENTH our band has been privileged to spend at Umstead State Park. Our first Band Camp at Umstead was in August 1955 and we have been going back every year except for two---in 1957 our local V F W sent our band to their Convention in Philadelphia and in 1971 we did not have a camp because because our application was not sent in in sufficient time for arrangements to be made.

Prior to our Umstead Band Camps, we held one at Lake Junaluska in 1950, and before that it was Uncle Mile's custom 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.

It is interesting to point that the early Band Camps were always held immediately after school was out and they were more like vacation camps. When we started the Umstead camps we decided they would be "work and/or study" camps. They have all been held for a ten-day period just preceding the beginning of a new school year.

2. UMSTEAD 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 just east of the Raleigh-Durham Airport.
Our Band Camp 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---at the very end of the road---as far as you can go.

3. BY-PASS RALEIGH TO BAND CAMP: It is not necessary to go through Raleigh to get to Umstead. As you approach Raleigh on the east side in the area of the "Tower" Drive-In, leave U S Highway "64" and take the U S "1" BY-PASS. Stay on the BY-PASS until you come to the AIRPORT EXIT. Take the Exit to the right and you will get on U S "70" headed west toward Durham. After eight miles or so start watching for the Umstead Park signs. the Entrance to the Park will be on your left.

4. OUR MAILING ADDRESS: Mail is always welcomed by people in camp, so write to them as follows:

"the name of the person to whom you are writing", then
Northeastern High School Band (or N H S Band)
Umstead State Park (Lapihio)
Route 8, Box 130
Raleigh, N. C. 27612

5. TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION: In cases of emergency we can be reached by telephone through Park Superintendant Mr MYERS BRAXTON. His telephone number through Raleigh is 1-787-3033. A Park Ranger will deliver any urgent message immediately even though we are two or three miles from him.

6. GENERAL SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday	8:00 PM	Rehearsal
Thursday	8:00 PM	Rehearsal (last rehearsal before Band Camp)
Friday	1:00 PM	Load trucks with foot-lks, bed-rolls, chairs, instruments
Saturday	6:00 AM	Trucks depart 1:00 PM load suitcases on buses
Monday	6:30 AM	Studio opens 7:30 AM Students arr. 8:00 AM <u>DEPART!!!</u>

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

7. OUR BAND CAMP: Starting with our Umstead Band Camps back in 1955, we have made it a point to operate our Band Camp as a school function. School Rules and Regulations are observed at all times. Every aspect of our Band Camp is operated with the highest regard for the health, the safety, and the welfare of every member of our Band.
8. PURPOSE OF BAND CAMP: The primary purpose of all the Band Camps we've had at Umstead has been to re-organize and train our Band for the new school year. Our school and our community have always expected a lot of our Band. Consequently, it should behoove us to take full advantage of the opportunities available to us through the privilege of having a Band Camp. Very few Bands anywhere enjoy this unusual privilege! And the only real way we can show our true appreciation for this rare privilege is by what we do with the opportunities Band Camp offers us!
It is true that our Band Camps offer many students their ONLY vacation away from home and away from 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. But probably one of the best things of all about Band 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, and to do either requires that all be present!
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. Band Camp goes a long way toward helping us with our football season. It doesn't stop with the football season though, it shows up in the quality of our band all year long!
Really though, attendance to Band Camp long ago ceased to be a problem. Today students just seem to want to go to Band Camp. They look forward to it. To many Band Camp seems to be the high-light of their band years! We've never had a more disappointed group of students than two years ago when we were not able to have a Band Camp.
A few may be concerned about their jobs. The dates for Band Camp are always announced months ahead just so plans and schedules can be worked out. We trust that students will be honest with their employers and let them know about Band Camp. It is not fair to try to have your cake and eat it too. Our rule is that Band Camp is for the whole band, not just for those who want to attend. A lot of time, effort, and money goes into our Band Camps, it should deserve reasonable dedication and sacrifice on the part of those who claim membership in our band.
10. BAND CAMP FEE: Our Band Camp Fee is \$25.00 which it has been for a number of years. This fee covers a little less than half the cost of operating the camp for each student!
THE BAND CAMP FEE IS DUE NOW. You should pay your fee to Mrs Reid not later than the rehearsal on Thursday night (Aug 9th). If there is any problem, let Mrs Reid know about it ahead of time! If you are paying by check, make them payable to: NORTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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

11. **BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE:** Each student has the choice of taking his personal things in a footlocker or in two suitcases (one of these may be a very large one). Further, in addition to the above each student is permitted to carry with him onto the bus he rides a small bag or case such as a zipper bag, a train case, tote-bag, or very very small suit-case in which are small personal articles.

If you choose to carry a FOOTLOCKER, it must be at the Band Studio by NOON Friday so that it can be loaded on truck which will leave for Band Camp early Saturday morning!

If you choose to carry TWO SUIT-CASES, they may be brought on Saturday morning so that they can be loaded on the buses to go with us on Monday morning.

Now with reference to the zipper bags, tote-bags, train-cases, etc. you bring those with you on MONDAY and you PERSONALLY put them on the bus you are assigned to ride.

Our RECOMMENDATION is that you do not purchase new foot-lockers or suit-cases. We prefer you use old cases and lockers, since we do not want new things scratched and scarrèd up. We are going to a "camp" and with all the care we try to give to the baggage we take it just seems inevitable that some baggage is always damaged!

We further warn you not to take things you don't need and that you try hard to carry what we recommend. Above all, DON'T CARRY FOOD, CANDY, SOFT-DRINKS, etc. And if you feel you can't get along without CIGARETTES, BEER, or any of the other such things that so many people seem addicted to today, STAY HOME! That way you will spare me and yourself and perhaps many others any chance of embarrassment!

12. **IDENTIFY ALL PERSONAL BELONGINGS:** Each student should have his name on EVERY ARTICLE he carries. This means on sheets, pillows, wash-clothes, towels, flashlights, raincoats, everything! This is to help you keep up with your things that you lay around and forget. And it could also act as a deterrent on somebody who doesn't quite know if your things are his or not.

13. **TAG YOUR BAGGAGE:** When you get your things to the Band Studio, TIE A COLORED TAG ON EACH OF YOUR BAGS (footlocker, bed-roll, and suit-cases):

If you are staying in Area "A", tie a WHITE TAG on your things.

If you are staying in Area "B", tie a YELLOW TAG on your things

If you are staying in Area "C", then use a RED TAG

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

If you don't make a mistake in the use of these colored tags, you will find your things already delivered to your Area! And if you put your Cabin number on the tag, they may be delivered to your porch!

14. **BED CLOTHING:** X 1 Pillow X 2 Pillow Cases
X 2 or 3 double sheets or 4 single sheets
X 1 light blanket or Quilt

Roll your blanket or quilt around your pillow and sheets etc and slip the whole bundle into a LAUNDRY BAG or similar type bag. Bring to the Studio by FRIDAY NOON so they can go up on Saturday. TIE THE BUNDLE VERY SECURELY and don't forget the COLORED TAG! You may include in the bundle, your clothes-line, or raincoat or other soft and light articles. BUT, under no circumstances should you include something like an ELECTRIC IRON! We toss the laundry bags and we don't want anybody hurt by something heavy and hard in somebody's bag!

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SUBJECT: Information on Personal Articles, Clothing, and other Necessaries

15. CHECK LIST FOR PERSONAL ARTICLES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Comb/Brush	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shoe Polish
<input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste	<input type="checkbox"/> Mirror	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Pins
<input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Washclothes	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 or 6 coathangers
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Soap	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 or 5 Towels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dozen Clothes Pins
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Shaving Equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flashlight or Battery Lantern

16. CHECK LIST FOR PERSONAL CLOTHING:

BOOTS
SHOES
2 TENNIS SHOES

6 Several sets of underwear
4 Several pairs of camp socks
Two pair dress socks or hose
5 Several handkerchieves
Several shirts, blouses, 2 blue jeans, shorts, etc for daily camp clothes. (camp clothes should not be new)
Two pair dressy type pants for trips to town and to church
Two dressy sport shirts for trips to town
One dress shirt and tie for church
One pair of dress shoes for trips to town and church
Two or three dressy dresses for trips to town and church (no hats
Pajamas, housecoat, house shoes necessary)
2 Swim suit
TAKE A HAT or CAP for hikes and drills
☒ Raincoat and maybe an umbrella
☒ Light jacket or sweater for cool nights (it has been cold!)
One pair CAMP SHOES with GOOD SOLES--they are protection and we do NOT want any accidents!

17. CHECK LIST FOR CABIN: Each cabin should have certain items and the several students in each cabin should decide who will take each of these items:

decide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two wind-up ALARM clocks (be sure they'll wake you up!)
who	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two clothes lines to hang your washing on
takes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a mirror or two for each cabin
what?	<input type="checkbox"/> maybe an electric iron to each girls cabin
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ONLY one battery radio or tape player etc to each cabin

and be sure it GOES OFF! at LIGHTS OUT!

18. YOUR DRESS FOR TRIP TO BAND CAMP: For your trip to Band Camp on Monday you should dress in school clothes or in some of your nicer band camp clothes. Don't buy anything new, we just want you to look nice, clean, neat, and well groomed. We will be stopping once between here and Band Camp for a REST/SNACK STOP.

19. OTHER THINGS YOU BRING WITH YOU MONDAY: When you report to Band Studio Monday, you bring with you your zipper bag, train case, etc and put it on the bus you are assigned to ride. Further, if you play Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Cornet, Trumpet you put your own instrument on the bus you are assigned to ride---no one else will load these instruments. All the larger instruments etc will be packed after the THURSDAY NIGHT REHEARSAL and loaded on the Equipment Truck on Friday for trip to Camp on Saturday.

20. PERSONAL PHONO RECORDS: Some of you may want to bring your favorite record to be used at some of our dances. You pack them with your things and bring them, but be sure your name is on the label so that we can be sure you get your record back!

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SUBJECT: Information on Camp Areas, Cabins, Insurance, and Personal Money

21. **CAMP AREAS:** Our Band Camp takes place in the Camp Lapihio section of Umstead Park. Camp Lapihio itself is divided into four areas and each area is located a matter of a few hundred yards the other areas. We have choses to call each of the areas as: AREA "A", AREA "B", AREA "C", And AREA "D". The girls are assigned to Areas "A" and "B" and the boys to "C" and "D". Each Area consists of 7 Cabins and 1 wash house and toilet building. Areas "B" and "C" also have one additional building. Each has afairly large Cabin called a "Lodge". The "Lodge" in Area "B" is where the Majorettes stay and the "Lodge" in Area "C" is where some of the Officers stay. The Girl's Areas "A" and "B" and the Boys' Areas "C" and "D" are ALWAYS OFF--LIMITS to each other except during "Free-Time" from 5:00PM to 6:15 PM each day. OBSERVE THESE RESTRICTIONS and there will be no problems, fail to observe them and there's going to TROUBLE! 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!
22. **CABINS:** The rectangular and square cabins are designed for four cots and the "I" shaped cabins are for three cots. We will not permit any cabin to have more than it is designed for and, on the other hand, we will not permit anyone to say in a cabin alone. The two, three, or four students who plan to be "cabin-mates" must get together and agree that they want to stay together and then go to Mrs Reid who will put you down for the Cabin you choose. Each student is to stay in the cabin he signs up for. The MUST BE NO SWITCHING OR MOVING FROM ONE CABIN TO ANOTHER. From 11:15 PM until 7:15 AM each student had better be in the cabin he signed up for!
23. **CABIN INSPECTIONS:** For several years our Chaperons have made daily inspections of all the Cabins. Each Cabin is graded and the scores are posted daily. Competition is usually very keen and the Cabins are amazingly well kept. All parents should see them! The students are to be commended!
24. **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.
25. **PERSONAL MONEY:** Every student should take a few dollars to Band Camp for Church, souvenirs, refreshments on trips to town etc. It is not necessary for anyone to have any money---it is only a personal thing. We feel like \$5.00 is fine, but we see no need in anyone having more than \$10.00 unless there is an agreement at home for him to make some specific purchase that will require much more.
26. **THE BAND BANK:** For many years our Band has operated what we call a BAND BANK at our Band Camps an on other long trips. Each student deposits his money in the Band Bank in round dollar amounts and he is privileged to check it out of the Band Bank in round dollar amounts when ever he wants it. The whole idea is to cut down the number of students who lose their money or leave it carelessly around for someone to steal it. We urge all students to take advantage of our Bank and help us reduce temptations and carelessness.

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SUBJECT: Information on Meals, Dietician, Kitchen Staff, Camp Help, & Health Care.

27. MEAL TIME: All our meals are served on time and for a specified period of time. Every student is expected to eat THREE MEALS A DAY. We want no "two-meals-a-day" students. But on the other hand we want no wasted food. Whatever amount of food you take, expect to eat it. If you are not sure you like something, don't take much of it. YOU CAN ALWAYS GO BACK FOR SECONDS! Just make sure that you don't throw our money in the garbage cans!
28. NIGHT SNACKS: These Night Snacks are a tradition at Band Camp and we are indebted to our Kitchen Staff for them---they are there for us because of the special efforts on the part of our staff. Enjoy these snacks, but let's be sure there is no waste of food and that we always show our appreciation to those who prepare it for us.
29. DIETICIAN: The year for the second time Mr RANDY MASTERS will be serving as our Dietician. Randy has done an excellent job for us as we fully expected, because he came up under the tutelage of Mrs GEORGE W. BONDURANT, who was our Dietician for thirteen years!
30. KITCHEN STAFF: No group can be more fortunate than ours has been over the years. We have had for a number of years a highly superior Kitchen Staff. We are again privileged to have Mrs WILLIE LEE WHITE who is known by every one who has ever spent just two or three days at one of our Band Camps, because she is the maker of the BEST ROLLS IN THE WORLD! Mrs VELMA MULLEN, who has been to almost all our Camps, will be with us again. Mrs CONSTINE MANN, another veteran, will be with us, and so will Mrs MARY BROWN, also a veteran of our staff.
- Assisting our Kitchen Staff will be three Roanoke Bible College students Mrs KATHY MASTERS, who has been with us previously, Miss DOROTHY MELWIN, with us for the first time, and Mr WILLIAM ROBERTSON, also with us for the first time.
31. CHAPERONS: During one week of Band Camp our Chaperons will be: Mrs SAM MURRAY, Mrs E. E. HASSELL, Mrs M. C. SAWYER, Mr CARL OSMON, Mr BOBBY HOPKINS, and Mr JOHN TURNER
- In addition to the above who are going for only one week, we will be privileged to have the following who will be staying the full ten days: Mrs JAMES ICENHOUR, Mrs MARGARET HODGES, Mrs ERNA BRIGHT, Mrs JAMES REID (the Band's Secretary), Mr JAMES REID, Mr LEON PRIVOTT, and Mr PAIGE HARRIS.
32. NURSES: We are in a terrible dilemma with our Nurse situation. To-date we have not been able to find a single one to go with us! The Director could be putting himself into a very precarious situation!
- Two things though for sure: 1) We will have sufficient First Aid supplies, and 2) Anything close to being serious will be taken to the Emergency Room at REX HOSPITAL.
33. FIRST AID SUPPLIES: We have First Aid supplies and we will under no circumstance take any chance with any student hurt or sick! If the matter is only slightly serious, the parents will be called. We always have a few students who are on a MEDICATION SCHEDULE. We want to know who these are so that we can assist and help them care for the medication or re-supply them in case their medication runs out.
- FLASH! FLASH! Mrs ALTON DUNBAR is going as our Nurse! Now we are covered! 6

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34. 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!
- We usually have a large crowd of parents on Saturday and a tremendous crowd on Sunday. But come when ever you can, just come. And always plan to have a meal with us. The Sunday dinner might be for 150 extra guests. That's a lot of extra people, but just so long as we know you are coming, we'll be more than glad to have you!
- The only regret we have is that we can't take care of you at night. So most parents stay at the RANCH MOTEL between Raleigh and Band Camp. Their Phone Nu is 1-787-3131. Better call early for reservations tho. However, ask us about staying. If we have an extra place, we'll be glad to have you.
35. TEENAGE VISITORS: We always have teenage visitors who drop in to visit their friends who are members of the Band. We welcome them, but we want them to understand that we have schedules and we don't want them interfering with our program. If they come to our camp as young people, we want them to observe the same rules our students are having to observe whether they like the rules or not!
- Really, though, we don't expect any more of our visitors than we expect of our own students, and generally that amounts to RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT, GOOD MANNERS, EXEMPLARY BEHAVIOUR, and DECENT LANGUAGE.
36. SENIORS AND GRADUATES: Over the years many of our graduates (former band members) come to camp to visit us. A lot of times they spend a night or two with us. We are always glad to have them and almost never have any of them forgot what we expect of our members. THEY KNOW ABOUT THE BAND, THEY KNOW THE RULES, THEY KNOW WHY WE ARE AT CAMP. Most of them come and begin right away to pitch in and help where ever they can, usually in the kitchen---washing dishes or what ever!
37. DISCIPLINE: Our Band has no rules here at home, on trips, at Band Camp, or where ever we might be except those based on COMMON SENSE, GOOD MANNERS, RESPECTFUL CONDUCT, and MORAL DECENCY! We recognize that EVERYONE has some PERSONAL RIGHTS and that at times EVERYONE is entitled to certain PERSONAL PRIVILEGES and that among these should be reasonable amounts of PRIVACY! We ant every single one of our band members to personally see to it that he does his part to 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, but make determined efforts to respect all those charged with trying to make our Band Camp work! This means to respect the Officers and the adults in camp with us----after all we just absolutely could not have a Band Camp without them. Your Officers have a job to do, they are charged with a certain amount of responsibilities, and at best their job is going to be difficult. DON'T BE TOUGHTLESS AND START MAKING THEIR JOBS HARDER!
- Now if you really want to have a good time at Band Camp, then READ THIS PARAGRAPH AGAIN and GET THE MESSAGE IN YOUR MIND AND KEEP IT FOREMOST IN YOUR MIND!

(this space is reserved for thinking about the above)

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

38. RECREATION: We place a lot of important on the RECREATION aspect of our Band Camps. Consequently we have allowed at least an HOUR and a HALF period each afternoon just for games and swimming. In addition to this there are at least three more hours of physical activities of the students own chosing each day.
39. 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.
40. PLANETARIUM: It is a tradition with us to take our students to the world famous PLANETARIUM at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.
41. MOVIES: We always try to take our students to at least one movie in town, usually in Raleigh. Most of the time we are lucky and get to see a very good movie. However we also show several movies in camp.
42. SHOPPING: Each year we make it a point to take all our students into one of the big shopping centers. These trips are primarily an outing, but they do offer the students a chance to buy some souvenirs and sometimes other things they had planned to buy even before leaving home.
43. CHURCH: Our Band always attends church no matter where we are. And it is no different at Bnd Camp. We make it a point to rotate from denomination to denomination and from church to church. So far we have not decided chich church we will attend this year.
44. VESPER SERVICE: Another good thing that our band always does at band camp is to have a VESPER SERVICE on Sunday afternoon down on Lake Muddihaha. The students organize and plan the service and most of them have turned out to be very outstanding.
45. TALENT NIGHT: Saturday night is TALENT NIGHT and Talent Night has becomea tradition at Bnd Camp. It is a student production, organized and planned by them. Students should give this matter some thought before leaving for Bnd Camp so that they can take the necessary props, costumes, or what-ever they will need.
46. DANCES: Several times during the course of Bnd Camp, the students will push back the dining room tables and have a dance. The music is always their own favorite records which they take to camp for that specific purpose. Just make sure you have your name on all your records!
47. SWIMMING: Swimming is an excellent activitiy and exercise, but there should be no HORSE PLAY nor any other careless thoughtless activities going on where swimming is takeing place. WE WANT NO TRAGEDY, so abide by the rules and always HAVE A BUDDY. They will be a LIFEGUARD or there can be no swimming. OBEY THE LIFEGUARD or YOU CAN'T SWIM!

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SUBJECT: Daily Camp Schedule, Park Gate Schedule, etc.

48. THE DAILY CAMP SCHEDULE: As far as possible the following schedule will be followed daily except for Saturday and Sunday. Really though this schedule is no good and we guarantee it not to work, UNLESS you, every single student, want it to work. Then it just might be a perfect schedule!

7:00 AM Alarms go off! The P A goes on! The Rooster Crows! GET UP!
7:15 Group exercises in each Area! NOT IN BED!
7:30 Dress, Clean Cabins, and Clean Cabin Areas!
8:00 BREAKFAST! And everybody eats. Serving stops at 8:30:
8:45 FIRST DRILL (1 hour)
9:45 Thirty-minute Break
10:15 BAND REHEARSAL (1 hour and a half)
11:45 Sectional Rehearsals (45 minutes)
12:30 PM Thirty-minute Break
1:00 LUNCH (Serving stops at 1:45)
2:15 BAND REHEARSAL (1 hour and 15 minutes)
3:30 Thirty-minute Break
4:00 Second DRILL (thirty-minutes)
5:00 Free Time for Recreation, games, swimming, etc. AREAS OPEN
6:15 Areas CLOSED and OFF LIMITS to all other Areas. Take a bath and get ready for supper!
7:00 SUPPER Serving stops at 7:45
8:30 Camp Programs, movies, entertainment, Dances, etc.
11:00 FIRST CALL for Taps Head for your Cabin!
11:15 SECOND CALL for Taps Be at your Cabin!
11:30 T A P S I Lights Out! Radios, Tape Players Off!
Conversations LOW!

49. PARK GATE SCHEDULE: Umstead Park opens its gate to visitors at 8:00 AM. The gates are closed and locked at 9:00 PM. All our visitors should be made aware of this schedule so that they can exit the Park before 9:00 PM.

50. SETTING UP THE CAMP CREW: It is not an easy job to turn a quiet forest into an active loud noisy Band Camp. A lot of work and effort goes into moving all our equipment, instruments, supplies, etc, and all the personal belongings from Elizabeth City to Umstead Park. For years this effort has been under the direction of Mr OSCAR HOBBS. He is a man dear to our hearts! Going with Mr Hobbs this year will be Mr James Reid, Mr Carl Osmon, Mr Paige Harris, Mr Leon Privott, Frank Hopkins, Charles Cooper, and perhaps a few others. We are most appreciative of the willingness of these men to do gigantic job for us!

51. A FINAL NOTE: We are starting off this year with a group of students who seem really interested in accomplishing something this year. Frankly, their spirits are great! We are going to start off with a BANG! And I hope so very much that it wont finally end up with a "micky-mouse echo"!

We are going to try to have an outstanding Band Camp, but it is going to take the same old hard world unbending desire to finally be what right now we say we want to be. Let's not lose sight of our goal!

Let's go to Band Camp to Have a GOOD TIME, to WORK HARD, and to ENJOY BOTH! Let's be HONEST WITH OURSELVES and RESPECT ALL OUR FELLOW STUDENTS. Let our DEEDS BE ADMIRABLE, our SPEECH RESPECTFUL, our THOUGHTS HONEST.