

# CHSAA, INC "MEC" Trivia Challenge

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Answer Sheet \_\_\_\_\_

- Name the four members of CHS Quartet trained by Walter Plemmer who won an all-expense paid trip to New York in 1957? The contest was sponsored by General Electric.  
 a. Warren Jones, Wirker Staton, Lula Harper, Robert Slade.  
 b. **Warren Jones; Ellis Vines; Robert Slade; Jimmy Stanley.**  
 c. William Knight, James Glover, Ellis Vines, Curtis Bryant  
 d. Jimmy Stanley, Idonia Exum, James Cofield, Willie Lyons
- Name the African American student who wrote and presented the best essay of all-colored and white-Edgecombe County high school students and won a War Bond in April 1963? The essay was about the Carolina Charter grant of land which is now the United States of America made by King Charles II of England.  
a.  **Coreatha Spencer**    b.  Elizabeth Ruffin    c.  Yvonne Harris    d.  Carrie Vick
- Name the television station, channel, and city where the Conetoe Glee Club performed Christmas concerts?  
Answers: WNCT , 9 , Greenville, NC
- In April 1956, Conetoe Career Day was held. Name the two former students who participated on the "Planning Your Career Through Guidance" panel? Also, name the six students in attendance?  
a.  **(1) Ernestine H. Knight and Hector McNair, former students served on the panel; (2) students attending- Lula Harper, Dorothy Powell, Teena Grey, Sandra Jones, Fred Edwards, and Ernestine Dickens.**  
b.  (1) Lucy Gray Knight and Hector McNair, former students served on the panel; (2) students attending- Lula Harper, Dorothy Powell, Teena Grey, Sandra Jones, Ida Whitehead, and Ernestine Dickens.  
c.  (1) Ernestine H. Knight and Lula Harper, former students served on the panel; (2) students attending- Tony McNair, Dorothy Powell, Teena Grey, Sandra Jones, Fred Edwards, and Ernestine Dickens.
- The Southeastern Business College held a Tri-State Typewriting and Shorthand contest in March 1958. Jennie Edwards won Third place.  
a.  **True**    b.  False
- Who taught Vocational Agriculture at Conetoe and later received his PHD while a professor at NC A & T College, which is now a university?  
a.  **W. T. Ellis**    b.  Roosevelt Lawrence    c.  James Brown    d.  James Miller
- Conetoe Debate teams both Positive and Negative won the debate over their opponents in April<sub>1</sub>1959.

The debating subject “Resolved That: The Essential Features of the British System of Education.” The Affirmative Team won over Bradley High, and the Negative team won over Roberson Union. Name the students on the debate team:

- a.  **Lucy Hill, Minnie Ruffin, Benjamin Jones, Dorothy Jones, Georgianna Sharpe, Voneree Deloatch.**
  - b.  Minnie Ruffin, Voneree Deloatch, Susie Vicks, Mattie Lou Battle, Levy Dickens, Lucy Hill
  - c.  Benjamin Sherrod, James Salvage, Dennis Deloatch, Georgianna Sharpe, Dorothy Jones
  - d.  James Kearney, Benjamin Jones, Russell Harris, Ethel Vines, Minnie Ruffins, Charles Pope
8. Every Friday a dance, which we referred to as a “social” was held at Roberson School. Name the two (2) songs that were played constantly?
- a.  **Rockin Robin and The Twist**
  - b.  Twist and Shout and Wholly Bully
  - c.  Twisting the Night Away and Tossing and Turning
  - d.  Loco Motion and Dancing in the Street
9. Name the two students who each received the \$50 Cassie Best Memorial Award in April 1968 for participating in the N.C. Joint Council on Health and Citizenship and winning second and third place in the Lightning Rod Contest. Dr. Andrew Best was the Instructor and Ms. E.M. Porteur was the Advisor.
- a.  **Maggie N. Peele-Second Place, and Ronald Harrison-Third Place.**
  - b.  Ronald Harrison-Second Place, and Maggie N. Peele-Third Place.
  - c.  Neither of the above
10. Who was elected by the North Carolina Association of New Farmers of America as the State 2nd Vice-President for the year 1963-1964?

**Answer: Russell Harris, III**

11. Voneree Deloatch, class of 1960 was promoted to Brigadier General and commanding Officers of Civil Affairs in 1996. He was the first General promoted in what Balkans country?
- a.  **Bosnia & Herzegovina**
  - b.  Croatia
  - c.  Bulgaria
  - d.  Kosovo
  - e.  Romania
12. Ernestine Alston, class of 1956 was inducted into this “Hall of Fame” in October 2020.
- Answer: North Carolina 4-H Hall of Fame**
13. Mary Everette Higgs, class of 1965 was inducted into the “Women’s History Hall of Fame” on March 24, 2018. The event is held annually during Women’s History Month to honor women who has blazed trails and/or significantly impacted the community civically, socially, and economically. Why was Mary E. Higgs Honored?
- a.  Her work as a community Activist
  - b.  Voluntarily teaching Senior Citizens Bible Classes as Outreach Ministry
  - c.  Catering to the needs of the homeless, distributing food to various locations and transporting seniors to various outings.

d.  Both a and b.  **e. All the above**

14. Carol White, class of 1975 was elected in 1990 as the first woman and first African American to represent Edgecombe County, Tarboro, NC in what position?

- a.  Clerk of Superior Court  
b.  Ex officio Judge of Probate  
c.  **Both a and b** d.  Neither a nor b

15. Name the Conetoe High School PTA officers in 1959?

- a.  **J. C. Jones, President; Rev. Herring, Vice President; J. L. Jones, Treasurer; Lottie Staton, Secretary; and Ruth Glover, Assistant Secretary.**  
b.  J. C. Jones, President; , Lottie Staton, Vice President; J. L. Jones, Treasurer; Rev. Herring, Secretary; and Ruth Glover, Assistant Secretary.  
c.  Ruth Glover, President; Rev. Herring, Vice President; J. L. Jones, Treasurer; J. C. Jones, Secretary; and Lottie Staton, Assistant Secretary.

16. All names on the following list were members of the Adult Farmer's Class at Conetoe.

(Marvin Gray, Boise Sherrod, Alonzo Slade, Richard Hill, Milton Morning Sr, Thomas Cofield, J.C. Jones, Herbert White Sr., Benjamin Arnold Sr., Travis Knight, John Smith, Charlie Williams Sr., Thad Knight, Russell Harris Jr., W.H. Williams, and John Spencer).

- a.  **True** b.  False

17. In February 1960, seventeen (17) students received the New Farmers of America Farm Hand Degree. Fifteen (15) students obtained this achievement. Name the three (3) students that did not receive the degree?

Julia Staton, Charles Brown, Caesar Caine, Lonnie Carney, Jessie Deloatch, Clifton Sherrod, Milton Harrison, James M. Hill, James Jones, Clara Vicks, Richard Knight, Lember Little, Cornelius Savage, Robert Vines, Ruey Wilkins, James Clark, Winston Knight, and Thomas Cofield.

- a.  Charles Brown, Richard Knight, Julia B. Staton  
b.  Cornelius Savage, Winston Knight, Clara Vicks  
c.  **Julia B. Staton, Clara Vicks, Winston Knight**

18. What year did Roberson Elementary School close?

- a.  **2008** b.  2010 c.  2012 d.  **2013** e.  2014

19. Elizabeth Miller created the Conetoe Website [www.conetoe.org](http://www.conetoe.org) and the CHS public Facebook page. She was the webmaster and Facebook administrator until June 2022. Who is currently the webmaster and Facebook administrator?

Webmaster: John Bryant ,Facebook Admin Shirley Freeman

20. Conetoe High School Alumni Association, Inc (CHSAA) Bylaws were approved by the board this date May 10, 2021 last amended September 19, 2022 , and can be found at [www.conetoe.org](http://www.conetoe.org) **under About Us.**

21. Conetoe High School Alumni Association, Inc is a Non-Profit 501-(c)3 tax exempt organization.

- a.  **True** b.  False

22. CHSAA elected new officers in October 2022. Who are the new officers? Shirley Pitt Freeman - President, Russell Harris -V. president, Shirley E. Hill - Secretary, Wamese K. Jones - Asst. Secretary John R Bryant - Treasurer, Annie Vines Charles -Asst. Treasurer, Dolores Jones Faison - Parliamentarian, Phyllis Wilkins Bonds - Historian Dennis Williams - Sgt. At Arms.
23. CHSAA participates in the North Carolina Department of Transportation “Adopt-A-Highway” Program. The association is committed to cleaning up a 2 mile stretch of Thigpen road in Conetoe, NC.
24. CHSAA has eleven (11) committees. They are:  
**1) Benevolence 2) Class Representative 3) Communications 4) Community Outreach 5) Membership Enhancement 6) Policy and Procedures 7) Historical 8) Scholarship 9) Scholarship Recipients 10) Social 11) Budget & Finance**
25. CHS classroom building, and Gym were torn down two separate dates. When was the classroom building knocked down?  
 a.  **September 10, 1994**, c.  September 10, 1995  
 b.  September 4, 1996, d.  September 4, 1994
- BONUS – counts for 8 points.**
26. The Conetoe Eagles defeated East End High of Robersonville 72 – 63 in the 1967-68 Conetoe Homecoming game. This was the Eagles 10<sup>th</sup> straight win of the season. Who was crowned Miss Homecoming Jacqueline Barnes, Miss Junior Homecoming Rachel Lyons and Miss Conetoe High Fannie Peele ?

**GUIDELINES AND RULES:**

1. Form is fillable online or can be printed to complete.
2. Four (4) points for each correctly completed answer.
3. Eight (8) points for correctly completed Bonus Question.
4. In case of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place the winner will be drawn.
5. Trivia Start Date is February 1, 2023. Trivia End Date is April 8, 2023. All mail-in Trivia Answers must be post marked by April 8, 2023.
6. Winners will be announced on April 29, 2023.
7. Trivia distribution - Email, [www.conetoe.org](http://www.conetoe.org), and CHSAA Facebook. (No Bulk Mailing)
8. **Email completed Trivia to Annie Vines Charles [annievc@centurylink.net](mailto:annievc@centurylink.net) or mail to Annie Vines Charles, 2810 Coakley Road, Tarboro, NC 27886. Contact for Annie (252) 813-4156.**