

## CHSAA, INC MEC Trivia Challenge (11/27/2023 – 01/27/2024)

- In June 1962, a CHS student won the Northeastern District Dairy Demonstration contest at the 4-H District Federation. She demonstrated the making of a meat loaf using non-fat dry milk as an inexpensive way of getting the daily portion of milk in the diet. Name the student?  
a. Melvina Dickens   b. Ruby Mae Jones   c. Ernestine Dickens   d. Betty Ruffin
- Which four were not PTA members who helped to raise \$2000.00 for CHS band in 1954?  
a. Margie B. Cofield, Thomas Reeves, Thad Knight, Neil McLean  
b. Mrs. Travis Knight, James Batt, Margie B Cofield, Spencer Jones  
c. Thomas Reeves, W.A. Waller, Neil McLean, Thad Knight
- In 1956, the Conetoe Student Body took a trip to Tarboro to see what movie?  
a. Julius Caesar   b. Forbidden Planet   c. The Ten Commandments   d. D-Day the sixth of June
- Conetoe Choir and band held a Cantata titled "Hail Victor" in March 1959. The Cantata talked about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Name the six soloists?  
a. Benjamin Jones, Ella Staton, Ella Jones, Gerry McDowell, Robert Slade, and George Parker.  
b. Ella Staton, Minnie Howell, Ella Jones, Gerry McDowell, Lee Chism, Winston Knight  
c. Ella Jones, Robert Slade, Lucy Armstrong, Benjamin Jones, George Parker, Julia B. Staton
- Name the three students that participated in the Livestock Judging Contest at Conetoe in 1959?  
a. Benjamin Jones-Presiding, Voneree Deloatch- Welcome, and Joseph Staton-Prayer.  
b. Russell Harris -Presiding, Milton Morning - Welcome, Charlie Williams-Prayer  
c. Josie Dickens – Presiding, Vernon Howard-Welcome, Joseph Staton-Prayer  
d. Lee Chism-Presiding, James C. Exum-Welcome, Curtis Mallory-Prayer
- Name the Conetoe High School Senior who led her debate team into a First place winning of \$250 against Roberson Union in May 1963.  
a. Yvonne Harris   b. Dorene Haywood   c. Mary Pitt   d. Ruby Johnson
- Name the Conetoe student elected District FFA Officer in 1971? **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_
- In 1962, who was crowned Ms. New Farmers of America (NFA) and Ms. Sweetheart?  
a. Geraldine Harris -NFA and Loistine Mallory- Ms. Sweetheart.  
b. Loistine Mallory -NFA and Geraldine Harris- Ms. Sweetheart.  
c. Yvonne Harris -NFA and Ernestine Wilkins- Ms. Sweetheart.  
d. Geraldine Harris -NFA and Ernestine Wilkins- Ms. Sweetheart.
- What Year did Conetoe Chorus sing in front of the White House and on the steps of the Capitol? Name the two Soprano Soloists for the Choir.  
a. April 1968. Soprano Soloists- Vivian Wilkins and Fannie Peele.  
b. April 1969. Soprano Soloists – Hazel Wishop and Vivian Wilkins  
c. April 1967. Soprano Soloists – Maggie Peele and Marie Shields  
d. April 1968. Soprano Soloists – Fannie Peele and Hazel Wishop
- Conetoe High School was constructed for white students in the late 1920's. Later, in 1948 it was turned over for the educations of Black students for this reason:  
a. Not enough white students in the area to maintain a viable school.  
b. School integration.  
c. Create equal but separate education for whites and Black people.  
d. Give Black students a single high school in eastern Edgecombe County.

11. Dr. Harvey White, class of 1968 was the Commencement Speaker for the 2020 graduating class at the first Historically Black College and University (HBCU). What is the name of the first HBCU?  
a. Howard Univ.      b. Shaw Univ.      c. Cheyney Univ.      d. North Carolina Central Univ.
12. How much money did the PTA raise for Conetoe High School's Band uniform and instruments in 1954?  
a. \$1000.00      b. \$2500.00      c. \$2000.00      d. \$3000.00
13. Which graduating class donated the curtains for the Conetoe High School auditorium?  
a. Class of 1950      b. Class of 1951      c. Class of 1952      d. Class of 1953
14. What year did the North Carolina High School Athletic Conference penalize Conetoe for failure to provide adequate police protection for its home basketball games?  
a. January 1968      b. January 1969      c. January 1967      d. January 1966
15. Who were the two Conetoe students to become the first Black athletes to sign grants-in-aid at Atlantic Christian College, now Barton College in Wilson, NC?  
a. Clifton Black and James Jones      c. Peter Dickens and Russell Harris  
a. Curtis Jordan and James Bonds      d. Earl Taylor and Arrenhious Powell
16. Who was the basketball coach at Conetoe in 1970?  
a. Johnny Wadsworth      b. Thomas Reeves      c. W.A. Waller
17. Who were the Annual Edgecombe 4-H Club Junior and Senior Kings and Queens in 1962?  
a. Milton Higgs, Junior King, Roberson School and Jean Hines, Junior Queen, Bullock School, (2) James Black, Senior King, and Ernestine Clark, Senior Queen, both from Conetoe.  
b. Roosevelt Higgs, Junior King, Roberson School and Jean Hines, Junior Queen, Bullock School, (2) James Freeman, Senior King, and Lottie B. Staton, Senior Queen, both from Conetoe.
18. Name the mall where Conetoe Choir performed Christmas concerts.  
a. Tarrytown Mall, Rocky Mount, NC      c. Greenville Mall, Greenville, NC  
b. Riverside Mall, Tarboro, NC      d. Wilson Mall, Wilson, NC
19. In 1969, she won 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the N.C. District Typing contest. **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_
20. Name the source and author of the following statement: *"Your frontier will be democratic government, socio-economics, moral development, meaningful amusement, aesthetic enrichments, and spiritual growth."*  
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21. The Conetoe High School Chorus recorded an album December 14, 1970, titled "CONETOE HIGH CHORUS IN CONCERT". The album was produced by Century Records. Where was the album recorded \_\_\_\_\_?
22. At age 96, Margie Battle Cofield is the oldest living former president & secretary of the Roberson Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_. Hired as a bookkeeper in 1967, she was the first Black to work at a \_\_\_\_\_ in Tarboro, NC.
23. CHS Band was formed in the 19\_\_ school year. What was the first year they played in the May Day Parade \_\_\_\_\_? What was the only song they played \_\_\_\_\_?
24. Mr. James E. Batts, CHS first principal attended this HBCU \_\_\_\_\_, whose mascot is an Eagle and school colors are Maroon and Gray.
25. Name the person who attended Roberson School as a student and later returned to become the principal in the 1990's \_\_\_\_\_?

Prizes are: \$100, \$50, \$25 books donated by Rev. Mary E. Higgs, Dr. Harvey White, and Paul Jones

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