

# Tobacco Survey

The Tobacco Growers Association of North Carolina is conducting a survey to determine what farmers think the size of the tobacco quota should be for 1983. The Secretary of Agriculture must announce the 1983 quota by Dec. 1, 1982.

Dr. T. C. Blalock, executive vice-president of the TGA says the survey will form the basis of their recommendation to Secretary John Block. The recommendation will be presented at a hearing called by the Secretary of Agriculture at the Civic Center in Raleigh on Oct. 21, at which time USDA will hear comments from farmers.

The survey is also designed to determine whether growers would be willing to accept lower support prices in 1983 in return for either no reduction or an increase in quota. Four thousand copies of the survey have been distributed and are available through the directors of the TGA and all members of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association in North Carolina.

Growers interested in expressing their opinion are urged to contact these people and complete one of the survey forms.

**TOBACCO GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.**  
1315 Brooks Ave.,  
Raleigh, N.C. 27607

**TO: TOBACCO FARMERS**  
The Tobacco Growers Association plans to make a recommendation to the Secretary of Agriculture as to the size of our tobacco quota for 1983. To help us better represent you, we need your answers to the following questions:

(1) What do you think the Secretary of Agriculture should do in regard to the flue-cured tobacco quota for 1983?  
—Decrease it by 10% or more

—Decrease it by 5 to 10%  
—Maintain it at the 1982 level  
—Increase it by 5%

(2) If it came down to a choice between a reduction in quota in 1983 or a further reduction in the scheduled increase in price support, would you be willing to accept a further reduction in the price support increase?  
—Yes  
—No

(3) Specifically, it has been proposed that growers accept a freeze on 1983 price supports at the 1982 level for one year in return for either no reduction in quota or an increase in quota. Would you be willing to accept such a freeze?  
—Yes, if we get no reduction in quota  
—Yes, if we get an increase in quota  
—No

(4) If you answered yes to question 3, would you be willing to accept the freeze for the 1984 crop also?  
—Yes  
—No

(5) The Tobacco Bill eliminated fall leasing for 1982. Do you favor an effort by the Tobacco Growers Association to get the Secretary of Agriculture to give County ASCS Committees the authority to permit fall leasing for 1982 in hardship cases?  
—Yes  
—No

(6) The Tobacco Bill requires that allotment holders who lease and transfer quota in 1983 to also pay the 3 cents assessment on that quota in addition to that paid by the grower. If the allotment holder shared in the risk of growing that tobacco by basing the lease rate on a percentage of what the crop brings and does not receive payment until the crop is sold, do you feel the 3 cents should still be paid by the allotment holder?  
—Yes  
—No

(7) Would you be in favor of requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to announce by December 15 each year and at the same time: The size of

the quota; Level of Price Support; and Rate of assessment for the following year?  
—Yes  
—No

(8) What county are you from?

(9) Additional comments:

If you would like to receive future copies of the Tobacco Growers Association newsletter, fill in your name and address.

## Barbecue Supper

Unity United Methodist Church of Route #2, Warsaw, will sponsor a barbecued pork and chicken supper on Saturday, October 23rd from 5 p.m. until. Plates will be \$3 each.

## Duplin Committee For America's 400th Anniversary

The following members have been named by the chairman, Anne Craft, to serve a four-year term to help celebrate our country's 400th anniversary: Mrs. Barbara Guy of Faison, Mrs. C.F. Hawes of Rose Hill, Mrs. Alta Kornegay of Warsaw, Mrs. Anntilla Oswald of Wallace, Carl D. Pate of Beulaville, Mrs. Dovey Penney of Wallace, Mrs. Vernell Stevens of Warsaw and Melvin Williams of Beulaville.

America's Four Hundredth Anniversary committee will plan the



NEWLY INSTALLED JAMES SPRUNT FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS are, left to right, Mrs. Doris Bostic, George F. Landen, Mrs. Vivian Boney, Dovell Outlaw and John Grady.

## James Sprunt Foundation Installs New Board Members

The James Sprunt Foundation Board of Directors met in regular session Sept. 28 at the Graham House Inn in

Kenansville.

Five new members were installed by Tom Yates, chairman of the board. They are Mrs. Doris Bostic of Beulaville, George F. Landen of Chinquapin, Mrs. Vivian Boney of Wallace, Dovell Outlaw of Albertson and John Grady of Mount Olive. Each will serve a three-year term.

The president and manager will be members of the board for the duration of employment at the college according to the by-laws of the foundation. Dr. Carl D. Price is serving his first term under the revised by-laws.

Other members of the board are: Tom Yates, chairman; Charles Albertson, vice-chairman; Robert A. Lee, treasurer; Mrs. Ellen Brewer, Warsaw; J. Willard Hoffer, Wallace; Mrs. Pearl McGowen, Kenansville; Edd Dudley Monk, Magnolia; Allen Nethercutt, Chinquapin; Harold Precythe, Faison; Prentice Smith, Pink Hill; Emmett Wickline, Beulaville; Riddick Williams, Warsaw; and Mrs. Donna S. Thigpen, executive director.

The purpose of the Foundation is to promote the development of JSTC and all its programs and activities and through such action to expand the opportunity for

accessible quality education to the people of Duplin County and southeastern North Carolina.

## October Is National Stamp Collecting Month

"Discover Stamp Collecting - The Hobby of a Lifetime," is the theme of the second annual National Stamp Collecting Month, to be observed Oct. 1 - 31.

Postmaster Florence Brown of Kenansville said.

"The fall observance will include issuance of a special souvenir card, unusual post

office lobby displays and a number of new philatelic items especially designed to attract newcomers to the hobby," Brown continued.

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**FALL QUARTER ENROLLMENT INCREASED AT JSTC** - James Sprunt Technical College has experienced a near record enrollment this fall quarter. Over 800 have enrolled, an increase of nearly 100 students over last fall quarter.

Alfred D. Wells, dean of students, and Mrs. Debra Morrisey, recruiter/placement coordinator for the College, working with a recruitment committee chaired by George Garner, instructor, and made up of faculty and staff, have worked diligently this summer to inform prospective students about the College. Recruitment efforts included home visits to students, participation in high school career days, recruitment posters around the county, publication of a

newsletter, and local newspaper and radio advertisements.

Mrs. Morrisey states that the effort really paid off and the committee did an outstanding job.

Some of the more popular new courses this fall which have contributed to the increase are the computer science courses, speedwriting and carpentry.

Dr. Carl Price, president, stated that he was very pleased with the increase. Students in the county are taking advantage of the opportunity to increase or update their skills. As graduates they will have marketable skills that will enable them to find employment even in these difficult economic times.

statewide activities and will provide direction for county committees.

Individuals and groups are being asked to get involved all over the state and Duplin County residents are especially fortunate in having a heritage they are happy to commemorate and one in which they not only are proud but also happy to share and extend with others.

Duplin County is hoping to sponsor activities that will preserve, nurture, and record information for present generations and for generations yet to come. Interesting and informational articles or items on our past history are welcomed and the committee would enjoy photographing and writing about them so that all people can enjoy our rich history. Please feel free to contact any of the members and they will be more than glad to get involved with the items, project or article so that it can be published.

The organizational meeting for Duplin County's first committee meeting was held Saturday, Oct. 9 at the General Store in Kenansville for a dutch breakfast. An overview of the long range objectives was discussed and ideas were exchanged so that we will have guidelines to suit and fulfill the purpose of the committee.

## Gospel Sing

The Lenoir County Council on Aging will sponsor a Gospel Sing Benefit on Monday, Oct. 25 at the Lenoir Community College gymnasium. Tickets cost \$4 for general admission, \$3 for senior citizens and children under 12 or \$4 for all tickets sold at the door.

Door prizes will be drawn. For tickets and additional information, call the Lenoir County Council on Aging office at 527-1549 or write P.O. Box 2274, Kinston, NC 28501.

## JSTC Visiting Artist

John Edward Goodnow, visiting artist at James Sprunt Technical College, will be featured in a one-man show Thursday, Oct. 14 in the auditorium of the Hoffer Building on campus.

The show, entitled "All the World's a Stage," begins at 8 p.m. and runs approximately one hour. It will consist of excerpts from several plays in which he has appeared as well as songs from various Broadway musicals, including "Cabaret" and "Paint Your Wagon."

This is the first production of the newly-formed Drama Club at JSTC. The club has plans to do three more productions this school year. Included will be one-act play in December, a children's theatre play in February, and an original science fiction space opera in April. The latter is to be written by Mark Patrus and will feature original music by Randy Drew.

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