

support availability for eligible tobacco growers. A "No" vote will mean unlimited production possibilities and no price support.



SPECIAL AWARD - Jack Williams, president of the Duplin County Farm Bureau, was announced as the winner of a special award by John Sledge, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, at its annual meeting in Raleigh this past week. Presented in recognition for outstanding production during a statewide contest, the award allows Farm Bureau agents an

opportunity to win this honor for their county's president who serves on a voluntary basis. Pictured above, L to R, Sledge, accepting gift on behalf of Williams is Ivey Lanier, Agency Manager Billy Knowles, Agent Brooks Boyette, Agent Steve Rhodes, Agent Murphy Singletary, Agent Ronnie Williams and Agent Linwood Worthington.



JAMES KENAN VOICE OF DEMOCRACY WINNERS - In the 20 years that the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary have sponsored the Voice of Democracy program, more than 3,000,000 high school students have participated. They write and then tape a three-to-five minute broadcast script expressing their views on "Youth - America's Strength." From among the state winners, six national winners are chosen to receive a total of \$32,500 in scholarships. One of the greatest benefits to young people who take part is that by thinking, writing and speaking up for their country, they gain a better

appreciation of their obligation to maintain our nation's freedom heritage. The winners in the Voice of Democracy contest this year from James Kenan are: Amanda Rich, first place; Todd Bowden, second place; Mitchell Kernstine, third place; and Emily Farrior, fourth place. The program is sponsored by the Kenansville VFW, Auxiliary No. 10345. Appreciation is extended to the VFW and to WTRQ for taping the speeches for the students and assisting in judging. Amanda, our county winner, will compete in the district contest with other county winners. This is an excellent scholarship opportunity for her.

Flue-Cured Referendum

Flue-cured tobacco growers will cast their votes for the future of acreage allotments and marketing quotas on Dec. 16. The referendum covers 1983, 1984 and 1985 marketing years and requires a two-thirds majority of the votes cast to carry.

The Tobacco Associates will conduct a referendum in conjunction with the marketing quota referendum. Tobacco Associates, Inc. is the farmers' organization which promotes expanded export marketing of flue-cured tobacco.

Each eligible person is entitled to only one vote in the referendum. You must vote in the designated polling place for the community in which your farm is located for administrative purposes by the ASCS office.

Polling places designated by the County Committee

are: A-Albertson, Community Building; B-Cypress Creek, Garland Whaley's Store; C-Faison, Faison Town Hall; D-Glisson, Pleasant Grove Fire Department; E-Island Creek, G.B. Hanche's Store; F-Kenansville, ASCS Office; G-Limestone, Beulaville Town Hall; H-Magnolia, Magnolia Town Hall; J-Rockfish, Rockfish Community Building; K-Rose Hill, Rose Hill Town Hall; L-Smith, J.D. Kennedy's Store; M-Warshaw, W.S. Clark Warehouse; N-Wolfscrape, Oak Wolf Fire Department.

ASC Community Referendum Committee members will conduct the referendums from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the announced date, according to David English, Duplin ASCS

executive director.

A "Yes" vote by producers will guarantee acreage - poundage marketing quotas for the next three flue-cured crops and price

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Class Reunion

The 1969 graduating class of E.E. Smith High School is having their first class reunion Jan. 1, 1983, beginning at 8 p.m. at Lee's Country Club, Magnolia. We are asking each and every classmate to respond, said a spokesman for the reunion committee.

TOWN OF KENANSVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE

The public will take notice that the town of Kenansville planning board will hold a meeting on Thursday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall on Hill Street. The purpose will be to discuss zoning requests by owners and residents of property located in the area of Williamson and Canal Streets and Route 266 Road.

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On Thursday, Dec. 23, the Duplin County Library will feature a special Christmas story-hour for pre-school children at 9:30 a.m. in the children's area of the library in Kenansville. The program includes Christmas stories and poems as told by Kathy James and ventriloquist doll Danny O'Day.

DECORATING CONTEST IN KENANSVILLE

The Kenansville Beautification Committee will sponsor their annual home or yard decorating contest on Thursday, Dec. 16. Judges will view the town between 5 and 7 p.m. Cash awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Winners will be notified after the selections.

This year a plaque will be presented to the business selected as most outstanding.

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