



Presentation Of Quinn Scholarship Funds

Gerald Quinn, president; I.J. Quinn, executive vice-president; and Milford Quinn, chairman of the Board of Quinn Company of Warsaw, present a check to the James Sprunt Foundation to establish a business

administration scholarship in honor of their father. Accepting their contribution are Emmett Wickline, chairman of the Foundation's fund drive, and Dr. Carl Price, president of JSTC.

Quinn Company Establishes Scholarship At JSTC

Quinn Company of Warsaw has established the newest student scholarship at James Sprunt Technical College through a contribution to the James Sprunt Foundation. The T.R. Quinn Scholarship is being established in memory of T.R. Quinn by his children.

Company in Beulaville. In 1943 Quinn moved his wholesale business to its present location in Warsaw. Here, suffering by this time from rheumatoid arthritis, he was forced to operate the company from a wheelchair, but was still able to manage his business and remain active as a community leader until his death in 1959.

Born in 1886 near Beulaville, Quinn operated a country store and tobacco flue shop in the community for several years. He also had a candy route which evolved in 1937 into T.R. Quinn Wholesale Grocery

Mrs. Isla Bell Quinn, who resides in Warsaw, and by six children. Sons Milford, Gerald, and I.J. all reside in

Warsaw. Daughter Grace Carlton resides in Warsaw, Faye Williams in Beulaville, and Zona Jenkins in Sanford.

Since its beginnings, Quinn Company has grown into a multi-million dollar wholesale grocery business, employing 240 people.

The T.R. Quinn scholarship will be given to a JSTC student enrolled in or planning to enter the business administration program and will be initially awarded in the fall quarter of 1984.



Army Chorus Performs For High Schools

The 82nd Airborne All-American Chorus performed Feb. 8 at James Kenan High School. The chorus is stationed at Fort Bragg. The performance at James Kenan and Midway High School were sponsored by the local U.S. Army Recruiting Sgt. William A. Fitzgerald. The

performances at the two local high schools were the first since the chorus returned from participation in the Granada Independence Day celebration Feb. 6 and 7. Appearing among the 23 members of the Airborne Chorus was North Carolina native Jeffery March of Morganton.

Vocational Education Week In Duplin County

Duplin County public schools and James Sprunt Technical College will be observing Vocational Education Week Feb. 12-18. February is recognized as Vocational Education Month. This period is being observed on both the state and federal levels to recognize the importance of vocational/technical education in our lives. The national theme is: "Vocational Education: Partnerships for Excellence."

One important event during this time is a forum on vocational/technical education to be conducted in conjunction with the Business/Industry Council meeting on Feb. 21 at

Kenansville Elementary. Members of the council as well as staff members of JSTC and Duplin County public schools will be present to hear the discuss the views and concerns of persons with an interest in education for youth as well as voice their own views and concerns.

The Advisory Council is comprised of 17 leading citizens who represent the county both demographically and geographically. Current members are: Jim Wellons, chairperson; Ralph Cottle, Robert Brumleve, Jack Smith, George Cowan, Kenneth Maxwell, Jack Williams, Thomas Hall, Rebecca Judge, Wendell

Murphy, Sandra Lee, Thomas Murphy, Alex Brown, Judy Wallace, Nancy Jordan, Ronnie Ezzell and Walter Brown.

All citizens with an interest in occupational education programs are invited to visit the programs at JSTC and the public schools during Vocational Education Week.

Concerns and ideas about the improvement or development of vocational/technical programs in Duplin County may be submitted in writing to Jim Wellons, chairperson, Duplin County Vocational/Technical Advisory Council c/o Duplin County Board of Education, P.O. Box 128, Kenansville, NC 28349.

Local Quiz Bowl Set

The local 1984 Quiz Bowl has been set for Thursday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of James Sprunt Technical College, Kenansville. The Quiz Bowl is sponsored by Duplin County-Dorothy Wightman Library. The statewide Quiz Bowl began in

1980. It is a program of academic competition among teams of N.C. high school students. This is the 6th year that Duplin County has participated.

James Kenan, East Duplin, North Duplin and Wallace-Rose Hill high

schools have already chosen their teams and are preparing for the matches. The winning team from the county will go to the district Quiz Bowl. Support your local school and root for the Quiz Kids.

New Computer Systems Manager

The newest member of the James Sprunt Technical College staff is Arthur Hohnsbehn. He began work in January as the systems manager of the new PRIME computer system currently being installed at the college.



Arthur Hohnsbehn

Hohnsbehn is originally from Delco. He attended East Carolina University for two years before transferring to the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, where he graduated in 1983 with a B.S. in computer science with emphasis in systems programming. In his senior year, Arthur worked as a consultant operator in the computer lab assisting computer science students solve programming problems.

Hohnsbehn's primary responsibilities will be to assist in the installation and use of the software programs to be used, to train the staff, and to supervise the day-to-day functioning of the system once it is operable.

The PRIME computer system is

the one recommended by the Department of Community Colleges and 56 of the 58 schools in the system either have or are getting the PRIME. JSTC installation of the system is being made possible by a grant from Title III of the U.S. Office of Education.

The first use of the system will be for student registration this spring quarter. The financial and business operations of the college will be the next areas put on the computer, followed by the implementation of word processing operations for administration and student instruction.

"The PRIME is a good system," says Hohnsbehn, "which will greatly improve the speed of operations and the maintenance of information in all the administrative areas of the college."

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Accepting Applications For Job Training Partnership Act

The individual referral program at James Sprunt Technical College will be taking applications for spring quarter.

This program was developed to serve residents of the county who are underemployed or unemployed and who are members of regional target groups to include veterans, offenders, AFDC recipients, single heads

of households, displaced homemakers and minorities.

This program will not pay students' stipends but all other costs will be paid by the individual referral program to include tuition, textbooks, school insurance and any related training item.

All potential students must meet certain eligibility criteria including income guidelines. The following

information and documents are needed to determine eligibility: Income for the last six months of every individual who works in the household (Pay stubs and/or receipts will be sufficient), birth certificate, driver's license, and social security card.

Any individual interested should contact or come by the individual referral office at JSTC or phone 296-1341, extension 252.

Gilmore And Steward Receive Local Teachers' Endorsement

The North Carolina Association of Educators endorsed Tom Gilmore, Democratic candidate for Governor, and Carl Stewart for Lieutenant-Governor, in a statewide meeting held in Raleigh Saturday, Jan. 28. Gilmore and Stewart were selected by the 42,000-member teacher organization as the candidates most committed to providing quality education for North Carolina's school children.

The Duplin County chapter of NCAE's political action committee for education met Feb. 9 to discuss these endorsements. Charlie Joyner, a member of NCAE's STATE steering committee and a Jacksonville school teacher, spoke to the group.

According to Joyner, "Both Gilmore and Stewart have led the crusade for better education in North Carolina for more than a decade. People that care about the future of our schools should vote for these two candidates."

Also meeting with the group was Kirk Edgerton, Carl Stewart's eastern campaign manager. "Stewart is emphasizing that we need a change in leadership. The power clique that controls the state Legislature needs to be broken," Edgerton said.

NCAE also endorsed Lacey Thornburg for Attorney-General and Dick Barnes for Labor Commissioner. Teachers and parents throughout the state will be working to elect these candidates in the Democratic primary May 9.

NCSU Band In Concert

The North Carolina State University Band will present a concert Feb. 26 at 3 p.m. Community representatives are welcome and band representatives are especially asked to come.

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