



**OFFICERS**—Among new officers named by crop and seed groups meeting in Raleigh recently were, left to right: Garland Eure of Hertford, vice president of N. C. Crop Improvement Association; Hassell Thigpen of Tarboro, president, and Raymond Gurley, II, of Selma, vice president, both of the N. C. Foundation Seed Producers.

### Cozart Awarded For Farm Methods

RALEIGH—S. M. (Zeke) Cozart of Wilson is the recipient of the 1976 "N. C. Crop Improvement Award" given annually in recognition of outstanding service in promotion of the certified seed program in the state.

The annual joint meeting of the N. C. Foundation Seed Producers, Inc., and the N. C. Crop Improvement Association. A past president of both organizations, Cozart began producing certified seed oats in 1949 and has since added soybeans and wheat to his operations.

"He has never attempted to be a large grower, preferring instead to concentrate on high purity and quality. For this reason he is known and respected throughout the seed industry for the standards of excellence he has maintained through the years," said Robert Hardee of FCX, Inc., in Raleigh, in making the presentation. A cattleman and a partner in a Wilson tobacco warehouse, Cozart is active in many church, civic, educational and business organizations.

Hassell Thigpen of Tarboro was elected president of the Foundation Seed Producers, succeeding Stanley Cross of Wilmington. Raymond Gurley, II, of Selma, was named vice president. The Crop Improvement Association elected Hervey Evans, Jr., of Laurinburg, as president, succeeding Ed Mann of Washington, Garland Eure of Hertford was named vice president. F. W. McLaughlin is director of the Crop Improvement Association and R. W. McMillen is manager of the Foundation Seed Producers.

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## Bandon Notebook

By Louise Waters  
A very interesting lesson was taught Sunday by Kent Rowley whose subject was "Parables of Repentance and Obedience." The Scripture was from Matthew, Chapter 21:28-32; 42-46.

It was nice to see a very talented young lady playing the organ in the morning for Sunday School and church service. She was Deborah (Debbie) Koraska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Koraska and a student at Chowan College. Debbie plays seven different kinds of musical instruments. Superintendent Tom Dilday welcomes everyone and gave the following announcements of meetings to be held in the Fellowship Hall at Bandon Chapel this week: Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; BCWG Thursday, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.; covered dish supper Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

A first time visitor was Mr. Roy Housden of Chowan Beach. We welcome each of you from Chowan Beach and other areas.

Mrs. Fred (Annie) Cooke was back in the Children's Department Sunday morning. Welcome back for we missed you. The lesson she taught was "Expecting a Sure Victory." The scripture was from II Kings the 19th verse.

Dr. Livingston's subject was "How to Pay Our Debts". The scripture was taken from Psalm 78:1-8; Romans, Chapter 1, verse 14 and Matthew 6:12. He gave four ways we can pay our debts emphasizing on each. First, practice forgiveness, learning to forgive others. Second, generosity. Are we generous in kindness and thoughts? How generous are we with these? Third, hope. If we have hope in our lives we can pass it on to other people. God wants us to leave church feeling there is hope. Fourth, Love. Thanking God for people who keep bugging us gives one a chance to have better relationships with God and man.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Stickland and grandson, Woody King, left Friday to attend the 94th birthday anniversary of Mr. Strickland's mother, Mrs. Lola Strickland, in Clinton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waters' guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Quillin, Robert Whitfield,

niece and nephew, Mrs. Linda Munthe and son Norman from Portsmouth, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waters on Monday.

Mrs. Garris (Betty) Perry left Monday for St. George and Charleston, S. C., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Jannette D. Harvey is a patient at Bayside Hospital, Virginia Beach, after having surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Eleanor Jackson is a patient in Chowan Hospital.

Mrs. Edward (Marion) Shipley will begin a class in crafts Wednesday, March 17. The hours are from 1 to 4 o'clock. The fee is \$3.00. This is a class being taught from College of The Albemarle. Anyone interested in invited to join. It will meet at the Arrowhead Beach Club House. Please bring your Social Security card.

### Productivity News

Productivity in the private economy increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.0 per cent in the fourth quarter of 1975, compared with a 9.9 per cent increase in the third quarter, according to preliminary figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Seaman Webb On New Navy Destroyer

Navy Seaman Apprentice Leon D. Webb, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Webb of Edenton, is a crewmember aboard the Navy's newest ship, the destroyer USS Paul F. Foster, homeported at San Diego, California.

The Foster is the second ship of the new Spruance class destroyers. The ship is 563 feet long and weighs 7800 tons, which is larger than World War II light cruisers.

The Foster was commissioned on February 21 in Pascagoula, Miss., has a crew of 250 men and is the

first navy ship to be commissioned in the bicentennial year. The ship's primary mission is to protect other ships from attack by enemy submarines.

The USS Foster is named to the late Vice Admiral Paul F. Foster. Admiral Foster was the first man to receive the Navy's three highest awards; the Medal of Honor, the Navy Cross, and the Distinguished Service Medal. After retirement he served as manager of the Atomic Energy Commission and a Ambassador to the International Atomic Energy Agency.

A former student of John A. Holmes High School, he joined the Navy in October, 1974.

### Local Jaycees

#### Boost Copeland

#### For President

Woody Copeland of Edenton was introduced as a candidate for the state Jaycee presidency last weekend in Morganton by Lucius Jones of Wendell. Jones is a former state Jaycee vice president and represents the state on a national committee.

Twenty-eight people from the Edenton Jaycees were in Morganton to boost the Copeland campaign at the Western Regional meeting.

This weekend the group will travel by bus to Pfafftown for another meeting. The bus will leave Friday.

The "Seekers", a youth group from Kennedy Home in Kinston will be guests of Rocky Hock Baptist Church Saturday evening and Sunday. They will present the musical "Alleluia" at the Sunday morning worship service, which will be under the direction of John Thompson, director of music for the Kennedy Home Baptist Church.

Kennedy Home is one of several Baptist Children's Homes in North Carolina.

On Sunday evening at the worship hour, 7:30 o'clock, a concert of gospel music will be presented by a men's quartet. The members of the quartet are Jack Evans, Lloyd Wayne Evans, Sammy Byrum and Sammy Morris. They will be accompanied by Kevin Twine.

The public is invited. Arkansas has a fortune teller's license fee which netted \$250 for the state in fiscal 1974.



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