

the Democratic nomination for governor, is on the steering committee of the N. C. and Agriculture Committee. Jim Graham, commissioner of agriculture, is chairman. Graham has said the farmers of North Carolina will have a friend in the White House if Jimmy Carter is elected president. "This election is vitally important to the financial health and well being of our family farmers and the many farm communities and business centers in North Carolina," said

"It's time we had a man up there in Washington who knows what it's like to work in the fields all day and I believe it's time we had a southerner in the White House, a man who knows

of man who will protect our peanut programs in the years to according to

"The Ford Administration," he said, "is not sympathetic to the concept of the family farm. President Ford has vetoed every price support bill ever