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L. S. Guy Appointed Duplin School Superintendent

L.S. Guy Jr., 42, was appointed superintendent of Duplin County schools by the board of education last week. He succeeds the late C. H. Yelverton, who held the position for 13 years until his death in July.

The position pays \$35,484 per year, \$31,284 from state funds and \$4,200 from county funds. Guy's contract expires April 1, 1985.

Guy, who had been associate in charge of personnel, was named interim superintendent following Yelverton's death.

"I pledge to continue the good things and improve the other things concerning Duplin County. I really don't know anything more to say than I already have," Guy said following the appointment.

Guy was born in the

Calypto community, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Guy Sr. He attended the former Calypto grade school and North Duplin High School. He was graduated from East Carolina University at Greenville in 1961 and began his teaching career at North Duplin High School as a science teacher. He continued as a science teacher for seven years. He became principal of North Duplin in 1968 and held that position until 1973. He was named assistant county superintendent in 1973 and held that post until being named associate superintendent in 1977.

He is married to the former Barbara Ellis of Faison, where the family now lives. They have three children, Nicki, Ellis and Candace.

In other action, the board reinstated student fees for supplies and materials for classroom use. Fees were abolished in 1979. Children in kindergarten through sixth grade will pay \$3, seventh and eighth graders \$5, and ninth through 12th graders, \$7.

The motion to require fee payment was made by Patricia Broadrick. It reads, "In an effort to provide the minimum essential supplies and materials to supplement those provided through local, state and federal revenues, Duplin County schools are hereby authorized to assess the following fees..."

Fees must be paid by the end of the fourth week of school. Families coming under federal poverty guide-

lines will not have to pay the fees.

Students living outside of Duplin County who are attending schools in the county must pay \$208 tuition. This is the amount per student appropriated from Duplin County tax funds. Exceptions will be students living in adjacent Wayne, Sampson, Lenoir and Pender counties. These have reciprocal agreements with Duplin providing no charge. Jones County students, in this situation, will be charged \$1 per year and Jones will charge Duplin County students attending Jones County schools \$1. Onslow will charge \$245 tuition for non-resident students. The board was unable to determine the number of students who might be affected by the tuition charges.



THE DUPLIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU awarded Bonnie Patterson of Mount Olive a \$500 scholarship Thursday evening in Kenansville. The Duplin County Farm Bureau Scholarship is presented every year to a high school graduate planning to study agriculture or, as in Patterson's case, an agriculture-related course of study. Patterson will enter North Carolina State University this fall and plans to pursue textile design. She is a graduate of

North Duplin High School. Patterson served on the annual staff, as class officer, and cheerleader. She is active in her community and church. She is shown above (third from left) with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Patterson and Jack Williams, president of the DCFB, who presented her with the scholarship.

New Choice Program In Elementary Schools

Some special changes are in store for Duplin County elementary school students when they return to the school cafeterias for lunch on August 31! Menu choices will be available to all students, grades K-12. For the past several years, junior and senior high school students have enjoyed choice menus; however this is a first for the younger children.

Each day the school lunch menu will offer a choice of two main dish items, two vegetables and two fruits. Students will be given the opportunity to choose the combination of items that they want to eat by selecting one main dish item, one vegetable and one fruit. Bread products and milk will complete the full meal. A choice of lowfat plain or chocolate milk will be available with each lunch.

Menus will be posted in all classrooms and will also be published in local papers so students and parents may know in advance what will be served each day. Parents are encouraged to clip the menus from the paper and help their children decide on their favorite combinations each day.

Additional foods may be purchased along with the regular menu items. These will vary daily, but fresh fruits and juice, ice cream and occasional desserts are

planned, as well as sandwiches and milk for students who desire extra food.

Teachers and cafeteria personnel will assist the student in making good choices. It is expected that by giving students the opportunity to choose their food, plate waste will be significantly reduced.

Parents are encouraged to have lunch at school occasionally with their children. Those who would like to do so should first stop by or call the principal's office.

Breakfast Programs
Breakfast is served daily in most schools. The required breakfast pattern consists of a serving of enriched bread or cereal products, fruit or juice, and milk. Several times each week a protein source such as eggs, cheese, sausage, etc. is included in the menu. Each day children who eat breakfast at school may choose cereal or another menu item along with their juice and milk.

School breakfast programs are offered to provide for the child's total daily nutritional needs.

Meal Prices
The price for lunch in elementary schools will be 70 cents and in junior and senior high schools, 75 cents. The difference is due to slightly larger portions for the older

students. Students eligible for reduced prices will pay 40 cents for lunch in all schools. Breakfast will cost 45 cents or 30 cents for reduced price. Extra milk will be 15 cents per half pint. Adults will pay \$1.20 for lunch and 65 cents for breakfast.

Special efforts will be made to encourage students and teachers to eat school-prepared meals daily. It is hoped that the present meal prices can be continued without further increases during the school year.

Free and Reduced Price Policy
Information regarding the recent changes in free and reduced priced meal regulations has not been received. Until the new policy is released, schools will provide both free and reduced price meals to students who were receiving such at the close of school last June. Kindergarten students and others enrolling for the first time in Duplin County will be given applications which must be returned to the school principal for determining the child's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

When the new guidelines are received, applications will be made available to all students since it will be necessary to determine eligibility based on the new income scale. The new policy

should be available soon after school begins. It is important to note that in order to continue receiving free or reduced price meals, students must file the new application form and be approved by the new criteria.

For further information, contact Mrs. Shelby M. Kilpatrick, Child Nutrition director, P.O. Box 128, Kenansville, NC 28349.

Accident Takes Odd Turn

A traffic accident in Warsaw Saturday night took an unusual turn when police discovered one of the cars involved had been stolen.

Late Sunday Warsaw police were still trying to find out more information about the man charged with stealing the car — Ronald Lewis Ward. Police said Ward was refusing to tell them where he was from and what he was doing with a car that had been reported stolen from Decatur, Ga.

1981-82 Duplin County School Calendar

Dates	Description	Workdays	Vacation	Holidays
Aug. 20-25	Teacher workdays (Thur., Fri., Mon., Tue.)	4		
Aug. 26	Orientation Day (Wed.)	1		
Aug. 27	Teacher Workday (Thur.)	1		
Aug. 28	Vacation Day (Fri.)		1	
Aug. 31	School Begins (Mon.)			
Sept. 7	Labor Day (Mon.)			1
Nov. 4	End 1st grading period (Wed.)	47		
Nov. 5-6	Teachers Workdays (Thur. & Fri.)	2		
Nov. 11	NCAE-Veterans Day			1
Nov. 26-27	Thanksgiving (Thur. & Fri.)			2
Dec. 23-31	Christmas Holiday and Vacation		5	2
Jan. 1	New Year's Day (Fri.)			1
Jan. 20-22	High School Exams (Wed., Thur., Fri.)			
Jan. 22	End 2nd grading period (Fri.)	44		
Jan. 25-26	Teacher Workdays (Mon., Tue.)	2		
Feb. 26	Vacation Day (Fri.)		1	
March 26	End 3rd grading period (Fri.)	42		
March 29	Teacher Workday (Mon.)	1		
April 9, 12	Easter Monday & Vacation Day		1	1
June 2-4	High School Exams (Wed., Thurs., Fri.)			
June 4	End 4th grading period (Graduation Friday)	47		
June 7-10	Teacher Workdays (Mon., Tue., Wed., Thurs.)	3½	1½	
June 11	Memorial Day			1
June 14-17	Vacation (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.)		4	
	180 Student Days	14½	12½	9

New Program At JSTC

James Sprunt Technical College has been approved by the N.C. State Board of Education to offer a two-year associate in applied science degree in electronic engineering technology beginning with the fall quarter, 1981. The electronic engineering technology curriculum is designed to provide a basic background in practical applications of electronics and in electronics-related theory. Courses are designed to present content in an order that will provide the student with progressive levels of job-related skills and knowledge. Completion of the curriculum should prepare an individual to work as an assistant to engineers, or as liaison between the engineer and the skilled craftsman. Jobs for electronic engineering technicians may exist in any of the following areas: research, design, development, production, maintenance or sales. An electronic engineering technician may begin work as an electronic engineering technician, laboratory technician, supervisor or equipment specialist.

The department of community colleges lists electronic engineering technology as a high priority need in the Community College System. According to the Employment Security Commission, job opportunities are expected to increase in the electronics area on a statewide basis faster than in most other segments of the job market.

Persons interested in enrolling in electronic engineering technology at JSTC should write: Registrar, James Sprunt Technical College, P.O. Box 298, Kenansville, NC 28349. They may also visit the college or call Ms. Rita Brown, registrar, at 296-1341.

Mount Olive Man Killed

A Mount Olive man was killed about 11:30 p.m. Friday when his car ran off a rural paved road and overturned in a ditch.

James Mark Rivenbark, 18, was thrown from the car, which overturned on top of him in a roadside ditch about eight miles east of Mount Olive, the Highway Patrol said.

Tar Heel Fine Arts Society Announces The 1981-82 Season

The Tar Heel Fine Arts Society and James Sprunt Technical College announce the 1981-82 season of Concert / drama performances which includes a variety of the best entertainment available.

Five performances are scheduled this season; each will be held in the Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville. Leading the list is a country-western group from Nashville, Tenn., "Riders In The Sky." Following them, the world-acclaimed Preston the Magician will thrill Duplin citizens. Preston will be followed by the New Orleans Preservation Hall Jazz Band. Singer Marco Valenti will perform as the Fine Arts Society's fourth presentation of the season. Concluding the 1981-82 season will be the piano-duo, twin brothers Jeffrey and Ronald Marlow.

Riders In The Sky will

begin the season October 27th. The trio takes traditional cowboy ballads and lovely melodies created by commercial songwriters for Hollywood's singing cowboys and brings them to life again! And, the Riders, low-keyed and continually entertaining, conjure up all the images of the old Hollywood "B" movies with accompanying western songs.

The Riders In The Sky repertoire ranges from traditional cowboy folk songs to old-time fiddle pieces to jazz numbers to yodel showcases to western ballads that are the band's foundation, along with a skit segment featuring the band members.

Preston, hypnotist, magician, mentalist and humorist, is an internationally acclaimed super showman and will appear as the second Fine Arts Society presentation on December 3. The shows given by Preston

are so well received that three-fourths of his engagements are return performances by popular demand. He has performed in Europe, South America, and in the United States including the Hawaiian Islands.

Preston serves as international president of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, elected to the position by the membership. The Brotherhood has more than 10,000 members in 35 countries. He is a highly-respected showman and was chosen to appear in Who's Who On The American Stage. Preston was also awarded an honorary doctorate by his alma mater.

Stated as the third presentation of the 1981-82 season is the Preservation Hall Jazz Band appearing on January 28th. The New Orleans-based group travels the world playing the famous music created by dock

workers decades ago. It is the music that came from the souls of men who created a tradition in jazz. And, today the Preservation Hall Jazz Band brings the same vitality to this sweet-sad-gentle-exuberant music as was born with the songs and performed during the early days and through the decades in street parades, saloons and on riverboats.

Members of the band are musicians who have played this music for more than 50 years. Through the years and performances, the New Orleans jazz has become a part of each band member.

Marco Valenti will entertain Duplin folks with his magnificent tenor voice on March 4, 1982. Valenti will be the Fine Arts Society's fourth presentation during the season. He has toured two years with the Liberace Show and begins a third

season this year.

Valenti was influenced by the music of Caruso and Lanza during his childhood. Later he attended Juilliard Conservatory of Music on a scholarship where Valenti sang both La Boheme and Tosca with the New York City Opera. His show treats audiences to a magnificent voice singing popular ballads, folk songs and operatic repertoire — music for the young and the not-so-young.

Valenti has appeared in night clubs in the United States and around the world with such noted entertainers as Milton Berle and Phyllis Diller. He is often accompanied by Pianist Mac Frampton, who has appeared in Duplin County as a guest of the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society.

The final performance of the season is Jeffrey and Ronald Marlow and will be

on April 19, 1982. The twin brothers are leaders of the younger generation of American duo-pianists. The Marlow brothers tour with the Baldwin grand pianos and have consistently thrilled audiences and won top press acclaim.

The Marlows are Philadelphia natives. They debuted as youngsters of eleven with the Philadelphia Orchestra. And, the same year, the twins appeared on the Milton Berle Show. Their repertoire shows a masterful strength in the classics of Bach, Brahms and Mozart. One of the Marlows' most recent musical and programming innovations is their new "Suite," which they call "Classic Beatles." In this group, the Marlows have arranged some of the best-known Beque songs in the styles of various classical composers.

The Tar Heel Fine Arts Society is unique among cultural organizations in the state of North Carolina because it is the only fine arts group that is county-oriented. Membership is composed of individuals interested in cultural activities who annually support the association with their membership fees.

The annual membership fees are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children six and older, and includes each of the 1981-82 performances.

The board of directors of the Tar Heel Fine Arts Society is composed of at least one representative from each area in Duplin County accepting memberships now for the 1981-82 season. Persons interested in membership may contact any of the board members listed for information and/or season

tickets. Society officers include Z. W. Frazelle, president; Mrs. Edward L. Boyette, vice-president; Mrs. Elwood Fussell, secretary; and Mrs. H.E. Phillips, treasurer. Other members of the board include Thomas Albritton, Dr. Gene Ballard, Mrs. S.A. Blizzard Jr., Mrs. Kirk Carawan, Ben Ellenberg, Mrs. L.S. Guy Jr., Mrs. Franklin Hobbs, W.J. Igoe, Mrs. Leo Lanier, Mrs. David H. McKay, Mrs. Ray McLemore, Mrs. Bobby Miller, Mrs. E.G. Murray Jr., Mrs. Max Offerman, Mrs. Douglas Olson, Lloyd Parker, Mrs. George Penney, Mrs. Corbett L. Quinn, Mrs. P.B. Raiford, Mrs. A.C. Rivenbark Jr., Mrs. Russell Sanderson, Mrs. David Underhill, W. G. Warren, Mrs. Winifred T. Wells, Mrs. Walter West and Melvin Williams.