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**KENANSVILLE JAYCEES SWEEP STATE AWARDS** - The Kenansville chapter of the Jaycees were named Number One in the state. The 32-member Kenansville chapter took the top prize over chapters with memberships of 75 to 100. According to Kenansville Jaycee President Woody Brinson, the chapter has gained eight members since May, bringing the total to 32. The Kenansville Jaycees are pictured with the

trophy awarded to the Number One chapter in the state. Along with chapter honors, members Wade Biddix and Dennis Kirby were named among the Top Ten Jaycees in the state. Biddix was among the Top Ten First Year Jaycees and Kirby named with the Top Ten Jaycees of more than one year service.

## Jaycee Chapter Chosen No. 1

No. 1 in the state. That's the position of the Kenansville Jaycee chapter this past week.

The chapter received the honor for the May-October half of the Jaycees year during a weekend state Jaycee meeting in Winston-Salem.

The chapter also received the No. 1 rating among Division 2 chapters (from towns with populations between 850 and 2,500) in the state for May, June, July, August and October. It also received the No. 1 rating in the Jaycee parade of chapters program.

Among the recent projects that led to the awards were:

- The Lori Mitchell benefit program for a fourth-grade student who suffered a severe injury in May while playing on a swing. She has been unconscious since. Her neck was caught between the swing chains as they twisted

and she was nearly strangled.

She was taken to Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville. She is now at home but has been in a coma since the accident. The chapter raised more than \$5,000 for the family with bake sales and other projects. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell of Kenansville.

- The Rick Burke benefit program. Burke broke his back in a diving accident when he was 17 and has been paralyzed since. While in Guardian Care Nursing Home in Kenansville, he suffered severe depression and Jaycee members began visiting him and taking him to their meetings, and he joined the chapter. The chapter helped him enter a broadcasting school and later helped him enroll in California Western University law school in San Diego.

- The Violet Byrd benefit program for a toxic shock syndrome victim.

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- A career development program in the Pender County correctional unit in Burgaw the Kenansville chapter organized, along with a Jaycee chapter in the Duplin County correctional unit near Kenansville.

- Jaycee chapter in Wallace launched by the Kenansville chapter.

The Kenansville chapter has 32 members, with Woody Brinson as president, Dennis Kirby and Carey Wrenn, vice presidents; Ronnie James, Bob Bowen, secretary, and Dean Teachey, Randy Hammonds, Joey Reynolds and Wade Biddix, directors, and Charles Sharpe, chaplain.

Brinson said the idea behind Jaycees is to help the community and individuals in the chapter. "Our projects not only help the community but the individual Jaycees as well," he added.

## Kenansville Child May Need Liver Transplant

Joseph and Barbara Quinn of Kenansville flew to Minneapolis last week, where they hope to learn whether their 3-month-old daughter, Ashley, needs a liver transplant.

Mrs. Quinn's brother, Johnny Chestnutt of Warsaw, said the child has suffered from jaundice since birth. When Ashley was about two months old, a Goldsboro doctor told the

Quinns that the child's liver may not be functioning properly, Chestnutt said.

Chestnutt said the child had undergone tests at N.C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill for further tests.

Meanwhile, another North Carolina infant — nine-month-old Joshua Brooks of Laurinburg — is reported in critical but stable condition at the University of Minnesota Hospital in Minneapolis after he received a new liver.

The Quinns were told recently that additional testing would be necessary. That put the Quinns on a flight to Minneapolis from Raleigh-Durham Airport on Tuesday.

The testing is expected to last about a week, Chestnutt said.

The Quinns' other daughter, Heather, 5, is staying with relatives until her family returns.

Chestnutt said the jaundice had weakened Ashley, but the child has had no other health problems.

The Quinns are Duplin County natives. Chestnutt said, Quinn, 30, works for his father at Quinn's Variety Store in Kenansville and Barbara, also 30, is personnel manager at Reeves' Brothers in Kenansville.

If a liver transplant is needed, a donor must be found, Chestnutt said.

## Squads Demonstrate Gear At Beulaville

Rescue squads of the nine-county Neuse River Council of Governments area demonstrated equipment before legislators in Beulaville Wednesday night.

Bob Quinn, assistant director of Neuse River COG, said since 1974 the state has appropriated \$309,000 for emergency services equip-

ment in the region. The state money had to be matched by local funds. The volunteer units have purchased \$618,000 worth of equipment through the state matching fund program, he said.

Quinn said there are 2,500 emergency medical technicians in the area, which includes Duplin, Onslow,

Lenoir, Jones, Pamlico, Craven, Carteret, Wayne and Green counties.

To demonstrate the effects of inflation, a 1966 ambulance that cost \$5,000 was shown by the Faison Rescue Squad and a 1983 ambulance that cost \$21,741 was shown by the Beulaville squad.

## Wiggs Establishes Scholarship At JSTC

William H. Wiggs, director of learning resources and librarian at James Sprunt Technical College, recently established the newest scholarship at the college through the James Sprunt Foundation. The B. Hertford and Ora Herring Wiggs Scholarship is an endowed scholarship to be awarded to a second-year student pursuing a course of study in the general education program

at JSTC. It will provide tuition for one academic year to its recipient.

Wiggs is establishing the scholarship in honor of the memory of his parents. He said, "This scholarship gives me a particular sense of gratification because I know it will be providing benefits to those students who will receive it over the years — lasting benefits of a good

education.

The James Sprunt Foundation, which administers student scholarships and provides other funding for the support of JSTC's academic programs, is now midway through their second annual fund drive. Chairman Emmett Wickline says, "Contributions from citizens and businesses are coming in, but we still have a good way to go to reach our goal of

\$20,000." Wickline encourages Duplin County citizens to contribute generously to the fund drive, which celebrates the college's 20th year of service to the community.

Questions regarding contributions to the Foundation should be directed to Ms. Donna S. Thigpen, executive director of the foundation, at JSTC 296-1341.

## Kenansville Jaycees To Roast Attorney Vance B. Gavin

The Kenansville Jaycees will hold a Roast for Attorney Vance B. Gavin on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at E.E. Smith Junior High School in Kenansville. Numerous state and county officials have been invited to attend.

David T. Phillisps will serve as the master of ceremonies. Roasters include Clerk of Superior Court John A. Johnson, Sheriff T. Elwood Revelle, Assistant

District Attorney Dewey Hudson, W.E. (Pot) Craft and Bruce H. Robinson Jr. One of the roasters has indicated that he is looking forward to this opportunity to have the upper hand on Vance. He further indicated that this event will be long-remembered in Duplin County.

Jaycee President Woody Brinson stated that this was a perfect way to start the second half of the Jaycee

year for the "Number One" Jaycee chapter in the state. They appreciate the support given to them by the local, state and county officials as well as the local law enforcement and attorneys in making the event possible.

The cost will be \$10 per person and proceeds will go to the N.C. Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw and other Jaycee-sponsored events. Those attending will be

treated to a banquet supper consisting of steak with all the trimmings and an entertaining program which will include a professional magician.

For further information or tickets, contact Woody Brinson at 296-1400, Doc Brinson at 296-0346, David Phillips at 296-0215 or Carey Wrenn at 296-0134 or mail your check to the Kenansville Jaycees, PO Box 490, Kenansville, NC 28349.

## Body Found In Magnolia Home

Robert Hill Savage, 89, of Route 1, Magnolia, was found in his home last Tuesday.

Death was caused by a shotgun wound in the chest. Chief Deputy Glenn Jernigan of the Duplin County

Sheriff's Department said the death is being treated as a homicide. The sheriff's department called in the State Bureau of Investigation's mobile laboratory to investigate the incident.

Jernigan said a shotgun was found in the house. The body was discovered by the driver of the "meals on wheels" program van while attempting to deliver a meal to Savage, who lived alone.

**Dr. Lee Is Licensed**

Dr. Kenneth Lee of Faison is one of 87 state residents who received medical licenses when their credentials were recently endorsed by the N.C. Board of Medical Examiners.

**James Sprunt Foundation 2ND ANNUAL FUND DRIVE**

20,000  
17,500  
15,000  
12,500  
10,000  
7,500  
5,000  
2,500

**\$20,000 FOR JSTC'S 20TH YEAR**

**WIGGS MAKES SCHOLARSHIP GIFT TO JSF** - Dr. Carl D. Price, JSTC president (left) and Emmett Wickline, fund drive chairman, right, accept a check from William Wiggs.

JSTC librarian, endowing the B. Hertford and Ora Herring Wiggs scholarship, which will provide tuition for a second-year general education student at the college.