

JSTC Enrollment Up, Plans Approved For Construction

Curriculum student enrollment for the fall quarter at James Sprunt Technical College is up approximately three percent, according to figures reported at the Board of Trustees meeting held Oct. 10. At the close of late registration, 766 students were enrolled in curriculum classes compared to 743 students for fall quarter 1984.

Comparisons for the two fall quarters reflect a twelve percent shift from day to evening enrollments, a slight increase in vocational (one-year) program enrollments and a slight decrease in technical (two-year) enrollments. Figures also reflect a slight shift (five percent) from full-time to part-time students.

Sixty-six percent are enrolled in day courses, while 34 percent are enrolled in evening courses. Students enrolled full-time in curriculum classes (12 credit hours or more) comprise 60 percent of total enrollment, while 40 percent are classified as part-time (less than 12 credit hours). Approximately 75 students are enrolled in classes at the Wallace-Rose Hill Center.

In other business, approval was given for the use of approximately \$800,000 in state and county appropriations for construction of the campus student center and for renovations and repairs to the McGowan Building.

Construction bids for the student center will be opened at 3 p.m. Oct. 31, and construction of the 12,000 square-foot, \$600,000 building should begin before the first of the year, according to the business manager, Herman Kight. Kight said he was still hopeful that the new building can be occupied by the start of fall quarter 1986.

Approximately \$200,000 will be used for exterior and interior repairs and renovations to the McGowan Building, including energy conservation measures. Plans include repairs to the roof and drainage system, and replacement of all windows in the 20-year-old building with more energy-efficient ones.

Also to be renovated is the Edd Dudley Monk Auditorium in the Hoffer Building. The auditorium will receive new paint and wallpaper, a front curtain and new projection screen.

Other Board business included the approval of personnel contracts and changing the home and hospital aide curriculum to a homemaker/home health aide program.

Director of Continuing Education

The U.S. nickel is really 75 percent copper and just 25 percent nickel.

Joe Jones also reported on the adult literacy program operated throughout the county by his department. During 1984-85, 427 adults were enrolled in ABE courses to improve their skills in reading, writing and math. According to follow-up studies by Debra Morrissey, assistant director,

achievement figures reflect that 55 improved their skills sufficiently to enter another educational program; 48 were removed from welfare; 13 voted for the first time and 65 improved their skills sufficiently to get a job. The ABE program is designed for adults whose literacy is at the 8th-grade level or below.



Unlucky 13 For Local Residents

Rajah and Jean Grady have lived 13 years in their home just past B.F. Grady School at the intersection of Highway 111, from Beulaville, and NC Highway 11. During those 13 years, the Gradys have seen 13 automobile accidents, many of which happened in their yard after starting at the intersection in front of their home. Following a traffic mishap 18 months ago involving a Trailways bus bolting past the stop sign and into Grady's yard, he appeared before the Duplin County Commissioners and the Department of Transportation traffic control officials requesting a flashing caution light at the intersection. Grady said his request was denied because DOT officials said there was not enough traffic to warrant the light. Tracks of a

semi-truck can still be seen in the Grady's yard that were made about three months ago when the intersection stop sign was missed. Last week the stop sign was missed again, and more than \$10,000 in damage was done to Grady's property when a 1973 Buick failed to stop at the intersection. The driver was unharmed. Grady's garage building had just been remodeled and was valued at \$20,000 before being hit by the car. Grady said he plans to continue efforts to obtain a flashing caution light at the intersection or a steel guard rail in front of a wooden fence around his year. Pictured above is the Grady's garage building following the accident last Wednesday night.

Friends Of Library Will Hold Annual Meeting Oct. 19

The Friends of the Dorothy Wightman Library will hold their annual meeting and dinner on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 6 p.m. at the Kenansville Elementary School. The public is invited.

Dinner will be a pig-pickin' with all the trimmings provided by Sid's Catering Service of Beulaville. Dinner will be \$5 per person and advance tickets may be obtained from board members at the library. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Entertainment will be provided by Brian Morris and Joseph Hoey, guitarists. Morris is the visiting artist at JSTC, and Hoey is visiting

artist at Wayen Community College. The two are international competition winners as a guitar duo and have pleased concert audiences across the U.S.

The main order of business is the election of officers and board members for the coming year. This year's slate of nominees includes: Mary Ireland, president; Kay Williamson, vice-president; Helen Dobson, secretary; and Armin Janicis, treasurer.

Fifteen serve the organization as Board of Directors. Nominees for board positions are: Helen McGowan, Tom Fife, Milton Rice, William Frederick and Mrs. George

Bennett for three-year terms; Karen Dawes, Loretta Hughes, Gail Sapp, Richard Miller and Mary Pickett for two-year terms; Troy Mullis, Carol Klemm, Arthenia Hall, Bobby A. Kennedy and Mrs. M.I. Ammar for one-year terms.

This year's annual meeting will also be the occasion of the first presentation of the Louise K. Boney Outstanding Friend award. The award was established this year by the Friends to honor the memory of Mrs. Boney, a long-time member of the Board and Friends, who passed away in December. The award will be presented annually to recognize its recipient for outstanding support of and service to the local libraries.

The friends is a non-profit organization dedicated to the support of the Duplin County-Dorothy Wightman Library, its programs and services. The Friends support the library by providing human resources and financial assistance where state or county funds are unavailable or insufficient. Annual membership dues are 50 cents for students, \$2 for adults, or \$5 for families.

Friends and all persons interested in becoming Friends are invited to attend the meeting and pig pickin' on Oct. 19.



Brian Morris, JSTC Visiting Artist

"A dilettante is an idler who kills time by study." George Bernard Shaw

Dear Citizens of Kenansville,

My husband, Benny Prince, had filed for the office of Mayor of Kenansville. However, since the filing deadline, he passed away. This was a goal that was very important to him and one about which he was very excited because he loved the town and people of Kenansville.

Therefore, I am asking for your support in the upcoming election. I feel I have the time, energy and ability to represent the town of Kenansville

I would appreciate your WRITE-IN vote on November 5th. If elected I will do my best to serve all the people of Kenansville.

Thank You,
Mrs. Pat Prince

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