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INTRODUCTION

Most of our majors in Agricultural Economics were exposed only to members of the faculty, consequently, their image of the world of applied economics was limited. Therefore, the purpose of the seminars was to apprise the students to the world of practical economists in the various applied areas. The theme for the seminars was "The Use of Economic Theory and Related Statistical Tools in Analyzing Economic Problems." The personnel was recruited from the University of Wisconsin, Purdue University, Washington University, and Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner and Smith, Incorporated, New York City.

The funds for the seminar were provided by the United States Office of Education under Title III of the Higher Education Act. The Department of Agricultural Economics and Administration of the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University are especially grateful to this agency for strengthening this portion of our academic program.

A total of sixteen seminars were held during the 1967-68 academic year. This publication is presented in a three-part chronological sequence. Each subject matter area places emphasis on the use of economic theory and statistical tools in solving various economic problems.

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