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Dr. Peter Helmberger, Professor
Department of Agricultural Economics
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Dear Dr. Helmberger:

**Please find enclosed three (3) copies of the proceedings from
the Agricultural Economics Seminars of which you were a participant.
May we express our appreciation to you for the splendid contribution
that you made to the success of this project.**

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Howard F. Robinson

**Howard F. Robinson, Director
Research Administration**

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PART III

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, Inc., 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.

Many thoughtful and considerate persons contributed to the success of this program. We would like to express our appreciation especially to: Mrs. Margaret Price, Mrs. Louise Grandison, Miss Adra Richardson, Dr. LaMyra Davis and Dr. Juanita Tate. Lastly, our thanks to the presenters who gave willingly of their time and energy in making the seminars interesting and thought provoking.

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