

KEEPING CHRISTMAS

In a world that seems not only to be changing, but even to be dissolving, there are some tens of millions of us who want Christmas to be the same. . . with the same old greeting "Merry Christmas" and no other. We long for the abiding love among men of good will which the season brings . . . believing in this ancient miracle of Christmas with its softening, sweetening influence to tug at our heart strings once again. We want to hold on to the old customs and traditions because they strengthen our family ties, bind us to our friends, make us one with all mankind for whom the Child was born, and bring us back again to the God Who gave His only begotten Son, that "whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

So we will not "spend" Christmas . . . nor "observe" Christmas. We will "keep" Christmas—keep it as it is . . . in all the loveliness of its ancient traditions. May we keep it in our hearts, that we may be kept in its hope.

—Peter Marshall

COLLEGE ENJOYS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

The Annual Christmas Breakfast, sponsored by the Young Women's Christian Association, was held in the College Dining Hall, Sunday, December 16 at 6:00 A.M. with the Reverend O. Kelly Ingram giving the Christmas message.

At the beginning of the program the members of the Young Women's Glee Club entered the Dining Hall carrying lighted candles and singing "Silent Night". A meditation thought was then given by Shirley Wiggins, and the Scripture was read by Mary Coffield. "Christ Child So Fair" and "Cantique de Noel" were sung by the Glee Club. After an inspiring Sermonette, the audience joined in the singing of "Joy to the World".

An appetizing breakfast was served.

ALPHA QUEEN



Miss Carlise Hardy, a senior, (seated center) was chosen "Alpha Queen". Standing, left to right: Richard Branch, Sterling Lennon, Clarence Revelle, and Ephriam Greene. Seated, left to right, around the attractive Queen are Raymond Williams and Willie Gist.

WITH THE 1956 GRADUATES

(This information is as accurate as we have been able to secure.)

Robert B. Bailey, teaching in Kings Mountain; Oscar Leland Blakey, Williamston; Yvonne Deloris Bland, Chicago, Illinois; Alton C. Bobbitt, Wendell; John Jackson Boone, Smithfield, Virginia; Florine Barco Brickers, Short Journey School, Smithfield; Shadrack Brown, Suffolk, Virginia; Vivian Harris Burke, Winston-Salem; James Edgar Cassell, Farmville; Constance Bailey Chandler, Union, Connecticut; Dewey Clark, Army; Martha Lee Coward, New Jersey; Lonnie Davis, Henderson; Irene Exum, Civil Service, New York; Cherrie Mae Fuller, Martin County; Hortense Garland, Crestwood School; Robert Alphonzo Gregory, Wise; Earnestine Hill, Farmville, Virginia; Myrtle Odessie Johnson, Columbia, South Carolina; Geraldine Jones, Whiteville; Earline Joyner, Warrenton; Dorothy Corine Lawrence, Inborden School; Anna Battle Marbley, Nashville; Alta Paulette Markham, Goldsboro; Landon Robert Miales, Army; Shirley Davis Moore, Salisbury, Maryland; Erlyn Velez Morris, New York; Ollie Brown Moses, Martin County; Fred Palmer, Civil Service, Detroit, Michigan; Nell Costenia Palmer, Holland, Virginia; Rosetta Price, Farmville; Lillian LaVerne Purvis, Nash County; Corine Irma Ransome, Norfolk; Osie Cornelius Robinson, Henderson; Elsie Victoria Sharpe, Selma; Johnnie Earl Sharpe, Smithfield, Virginia; Annie Deloris Slade, Robertsonville; Doris Lidever Smith, Asheville; John Billy Sparrow, Amherst, Virginia; Rebecca Naomi Spruill, Four Oaks; Sarah Beatrice Staton, Wilson County; Shirley Virginia Stewart, Norfolk County; Iris Lee Thompson, Suffolk, Virginia; Gladys Cartwright Trotman, Princeton; Lorraine Wilson Whitehurst, Norfolk County; Mary Jane Williams, Greenville; Mary Louise Wise, Henderson; and Doris Ophelia Wynn, Franklin, Virginia.

Other placements are: Gertrude Goodson Richardson, Lockhart School, Raleigh; Hattie Taylor Nelson, Ridge-way School, Henderson; Matilda Scarborough Gallop, Guilford County; Thomas McKinney, Grennsboro; Luella Bell, Ellerbe; Bennie L. Williams, Principal Princeton Graded School, Princeton.

OMEGA SWEETHEART



Miss Shirley Moody has been chosen to reign as queen of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity for the year 1956-57.

DELTAS FETE SEVEN NEOPHYTES

At a Banquet in the Homecoming Department on December 8, Delta Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., entertained in honor of seven Neophytes. The guest speaker was Soror Elizabeth T. Sessoms, charter member of Delta Chi. Present also were members of the graduate chapter, Epsilon Beta.

Tables were attractively decorated in the colors red and white, and the atmosphere of the occasion delighted the guests who were: Georgianna Barnes, Naomi Cousin, Katrina Johnson, Mary Marbley, Carolyn McArthur, Vivian Sharpe, and Shirley Wright.

MC for the evening was Soror Marie Riddick. Greetings from Delta Chi were given by Soror Shirley Moody; and from Epsilon Beta by Soror Julia M. Hoffler, president. The speaker was introduced by Delta Chi president, Soror Allene Jeffers. Presentations were made by Soror Daisy Barclift.

AKA'S IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Delta Theta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority recently inducted fourteen young ladies into the Ivy Leaf Club in a very impressive ceremony. They are: Catherine Bartlett, Nettie Celestine Combo, Rene Davis, Lizzie Houpe, Alburah Brown, Christine Artis, Marion Jenkins, Minnie Lawrence, Barbara Ransom, Annie Ruth Martin, Sudie Gadson, Janie Foreman, Janice Rogers, and Louise Hoffler.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is sponsoring the Quiet Hour Program for the year. The first two weeks will be under the auspices of the Sorority.

All organizations are asked to participate in this spiritually beneficial program.

Delta Theta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority sponsored a CAN-CAN PARTY in order to help some family in need. The party was a great success. There were a few added attractions, such as, a free door prize and refreshments. Miss Janet Ransom held the lucky door ticket and she won the door prize, which was a beautifully decorated cake.

THANKS to everyone for contributing to this worthy cause.

—M. M. Thomas

LAMPS SPONSOR ASSEMBLY

The Lampodas Club of the Lambda Gamma Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity sponsored Assembly Wednesday, December 12, 1956. The speaker, Rev. J. E. Trotman, pastor of St. Stephen Baptist Church, and graduate of Virginia Union University, contemplated upon the "Need for the desire to excel". The speaker brought many interesting points. Two of the most important were (1) never to put aside things that could be done at the present. He gave a concrete example by saying that students wait until the night before final exams before studying. (2) One should never be satisfied with just being average, but should always strive for higher achievements.

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helmina Smith, fifth; Mary Spruill, Paul Williams, Vonnie Johnson, Margaret Coley, sixth; and Shirley Uzzell, seventh.

At Bank Street School: Ruth Hemby, Maxine Isley, Elizabeth Hunter, second grade; Evelyn Wisby, Gwendolyn Arrington, Annie Baily, third; Mary Parker, fourth; Maggie Squire, fifth; Carlton Cherry, sixth; and Marie Sharpless, seventh.

At P. W. Moore High School:—Francis Hawkins, Dorothy Hammonds, first grade; and Mattie Taylor, second grade.

Some of the problems that these teachers encountered were: discipline in the classroom and on the playground; providing for individual differences, getting motivating materials; and retention on part of the pupils. The cadets teachers learned as the students learned. Not only did they learn material from the text along with the class, but also how to accept different personalities with respect. They also learned ways of solving discipline problems.

The fall quarter teachers are passing this statement to the winter quarter cadets: "There is a thrill in cadet teaching, even though it may not come until the last day of your work, when the children gather around you and await their turn to give their farewell kiss. Yes, there is plenty of work also in teaching, but you will enjoy it".

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK OBSERVED

American Education Week was observed by the College November 11-17. A program based on the theme "Schools for a Strong America" was sponsored by the Classroom Management Class, under the direction of Mr. T. S. Jackson, on November 13.

Main speakers for this occasion were Janice Drew and Robert Harvey. Both speeches emphasized making America strong through active participation in the affairs of education. Robert Harvey who reviewed "A Voice from the Wilderness" by Dr. Charles S. Johnson stressed, among many other points, the idea that if the Negro is afforded the opportunity for better education, he will be able to compete scholastically with the individuals of any other group; also that we as American citizens only ask for justice in our struggle for integration.