

# Christmas Greetings

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### WTIK Broadcasts Eagle-A-T. Game

Under the sponsorship of the *Afro-American* Newspapers, the football game between A. and T. and North Carolina College was broadcast over WTIK, a Durham radio station, Saturday, December 6.

This marks the first time in the gridiron history of North Carolina College that a football game has been broadcast in this city. George Norwig, sports announcer for WTIK covered the game and Butler Taylor, injured star back for the Eagles, was official spotter for the Eagles. Philip Belton did the color work.

Sam Lacy, sports editor for the *Afro-American* the sponsoring organ, spoke during the halftime ceremonies, and he presented Dean A. E. Manley of N. C. C.; President F. D. Bluford of A. and T., Coach Herman Riddick, Coach William Bell, and A. L. Turner.

### Alphas Initiate Four New Members

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, initiated four new members from the *Sphinx Club* into Alpha land during the week of November 21st. The inductees were: Harry Bachelor, New York City; Wilbur Keaton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Richard Matthews, Petersburg, Va., and Samuel Williams, Philadelphia, Pa.

As a climax to the initiation, Grand President, Belford V. Lawson of Washington, D. C. spoke in a Vesper service, after which they convened at the Algonquin Club where Mr. Lawson and the new members were entertained as honored guests.

### Seniors Hold Dance In Gym

The Dormitory young women of the Senior Class gave an informal dance, Tuesday night, December 9 in the Women's Gymnasium.

The music was supplied by Cardoza McCollum, who made the dance unique by announcing the recordings.

A few of the couples attending were Mary Lou Valentino and Roy McLeod, Ruth Whitted and George Talley, Thelma Cumbo and Thomas Hubbard, Musa Stele and Grady Bethel, Vivian Austin and Johnny Duckweilder, Elaine Chafin and Baldwin Whitfield, O. T. Cook and Bill Peerman.

### Eight NCC Men Hired By Local Post Office

According to an announcement from Dean J. L. Stewart, dean of men, eight men students have been selected from the list of fourteen to assist in the downtown post office during the holiday season. Some of these students held positions as assistant mail carriers last year during the Christmas season.

Ulysses Sherard, Floyd Washington, Angus Woods, James Mizzell, Julius Glover, William Thomas, Wilbur Keaton, and Samuel Williams are the students selected.

### Wallace And Jones Capture Honors In Mens' Whist Tourney

James T. Wallace of Winston-Salem, N. C. and Joseph W. Jones of Brooklyn, New York campus champions defeated William White of Gastonia, N. C. and William Brownlee of Camden, S. C., city champions in the finals of the men's whist tournament, Thursday, December 2.

The finals of the two day tournament were played in the recreation room of McLean Hall. The Men's Recreational Council under the auspices of dean of men, J. L. Stewart sponsored the tournament.

The final playoff of the tournament was actually a contest between the city champions and the campus champions. The final rounds ended in a thrilling photo finish. Wallace and Jones were trailing at the end of the fifth round of the finals by a count of 6 to 2. They had taken the lead in the first two rounds of play by turning a trick in the first two rounds. However Brownlee and White turned four tricks in the third round and one each in the fourth and fifth rounds. The score now stood 6 to 2 for the city men. In the final thrilling round of play Wallace and Jones swept to victory by garnering five tricks.

In consolation playoffs, Otis Thompson of Kannapolis, N. C. and Robert Freeman of Horneville, N. C. emerged as champions of the losers.

### Epps Announces Yearbook Progress

Production of the *Maroon and Gray*, North Carolina College's yearbook, is in full swing, it was announced today by Harold Epps, Editor-in-chief of the yearbook.

The majority of the individual pictures have been made and the 1948 yearbook is gradually taking shape. Editor Epps further states that he hopes the yearbook will be ready for distribution sometime in the latter part of April if the present schedule is followed. He also urges the students who have not paid publication fees to do so immediately.

### OMEGAS TO HOLD ANNUAL SMOKER

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity of the TAU PSI chapter will hold its annual smoker Friday, December 19 in the Women's gymnasium.

The smoker, held in conjunction with the Lampados club, the pledge club to the fraternity, is being held for the men students who have not affiliated themselves with a greek letter organization.

George Tally and Robert Glass are Basilens and president for the fraternity and the pledge club respectively.



As the anniversary of the Great Event  
draws nigh we extend to one and all our  
best wishes for a happy Christmas season.

### PEACE ON EARTH GOODWILL TOWARD MEN

This year, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, marks over a thousand years since the birth of Christ, only the second year of peace from universal warfare.

All over the world people are struggling to retain the heritage of our saviour, Jesus Christ. That, of truth of righteousness in our everyday lives and in our relationships with others. The doctrine that all men are brothers, that the coloring of one's skin does not determine his goodness, his intellect, nor his integrity, should be one basis of our Christianity. The truth that all men are equal regardless of race, creed or color should be foremost in all our works.

Man's ultimate aims are the acquisitions of happiness and the rewards of a just life; but how can these aims be realized when we cause unhappiness for others who differ

from us? They seek peace even as we seek it, and the abolishment of present turmoils between individuals, and races, and countries, can come only when each person decides to find, first, peace within himself and then to help others.

Let us decide now to help someone this Christmas commemorate the tiny babe born so long ago; but let us not forget that this spirit of goodness should not be manifested only during Christmas, but should be a perennial expression of our goodwill toward others.

"Like the stars that are beautiful because of what they do, so you can make your life a beneficent influence to others by developing a continual spirit of Christmas within your mind and heart."

### STUDENT COUNCIL GETS EXTRA HOLIDAYS

In a surprise move, the Student Council secured from the Interim Committee additional holidays which will extend the Christmas Vacation from Friday, January 2, to Monday, January 5.

The Student Council's original request was the extension of the Thanksgiving and Christmas Vacation periods and the establishment of a Spring Vacations to coincide with the Easter Holidays. The Committee expressed its regrets that it could not act on the other requests this year.

The Committee was in close harmony with the method the Student Body used to get their request recognized.

### Choir Presents Pagant During Xmas Vespers

The Christmas season began here Sunday afternoon with the annual Christmas Vespers which featured the presentation of "A Mystery for Christmas in the Medieval Manner," by the college choir.

The music for this "Mystery" was arranged and composed by Howard D. McKinney and in addition to the music department, the production was staged by the departments of art, english, dance, drama and home economics. Dr. J. E. Dorsey, head of the North Carolina College music department was in charge of the choir and the Men's Glee Club and he was assisted by Mrs. C. Ruth Edwards of the music department.

Miss Ruth Gillum was in charge of the accompaniment at the organ and piano and orchestral effects were under the direction of Prof. Wesley I. Howard. Miss P. F. Newton, English Instructor, supervised the Women's Glee Club in its choric speech. Miss Elizabeth White directed the dance and pantomime; Miss A. A. Elps of the home economics department, was in charge of the costumes, while Miss E. Marlon Cordice took charge of the artistic effects involved in the staging. Miss Blanche D. Sanders was production supervisor.

The following students played the roles of Biblical characters in the "Mystery": Vivian Austin, Thomas Williams, Esma Burgess, Leon Davis, Wilma Davis, Audrey Mack, Altamai Johnson, Virginia Sellars, Carrie Bradley, Bertie Ervin, Swannie Moore, Pauline Marsh, Mildred Williams, Evelyn Meredith Stringfield, Kathryn Whitaker, Creola Davis, Walter Cooper, Walter Dunn, and Joseph H. Scott.