



DON COSSACK SINGERS AND DANCERS AT A&T — When the Don Cossack Singers and Dancers appeared recently in concert at A&T College, Nicholas Kostroff, center, director of the group, took time out to give information on the troupe to Annie Everson, left, Portsmouth, Va., and Sadie Best, right, Warsaw, N. C., both coeds at the college. The dancers and singers pleased an audience which filled the Harrison Auditorium. Their appearance was a feature of the college's winter lyceum series.

### Red Cross Notes Increase In Home Nursing Training

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The number of Americans trained in home nursing by the American Red Cross last year rose to 213,366, the second successive year of increase, the organization reported recently.

The threat of an Asian flu epidemic during the late summer and fall months this year has given even greater emphasis to this continuing increase in home nursing training, Miss Ann Magnusson, national director of the Red Cross Nursing Services, stated. This increase reflects the growing interest on the part of the American people in learning the proper methods of caring for the sick and injured at home, she continued.

The 216,300 home nursing certificates issued by the Red Cross last year compares with the 216,600 issued the year before and the 202,100 issued during the 1954-55 fiscal year.

"The Red Cross foresees a sizeable jump next year over the 1954-55 fiscal year figure because of the stepped-up training program being carried on by hundreds of our Chapters across the nation to meet the threat of Asian flu," Miss Magnusson said.

### At Va. State:

### Mrs. Thomas In Recital January 5

PETERSBURG Va. — Mrs. Geraldine Hayslett Thomas, vocal music education major at Virginia State College, Petersburg, will be presented in her senior recital on Sunday, January 5, 1956, at 4:00 p.m. in the Virginia Hall Auditorium on the college campus.

A native of South Norfolk, Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayslett of that city and the wife of Mr. Charles E. Thomas, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas is a graduate of the Norfolk County High School where she studied music under the direction of Mr. Oliver H. Owens of Portsmouth prior to entering Virginia State College. She is presently a student of Mrs. A. J. Johns, assistant professor of music.

Mrs. Thomas will include in her program compositions by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Brahms, Chastus, Black and Liszt.

She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Student Council, Women's Senate, president of the A Cappella Choir, former co-chairman of the Student Christian Association and chairman of the Cadet Teachers Briefing Session.

She has recently been selected to appear in the 1956 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Mrs. Thomas' ambition is to teach music theory and piano.

Research indicates that carefully controlling burning helps increase forage production of some Eastern North Carolina lowlands. North Carolina has more dairy herds using the "Weight-A-Day-A-Month" milk recording plan than any other Southern state.

### Valerie Carr's First Record Hits With DJ's

NEW YORK — With only two years of professional singing to her credit, Valerie Carr looms on the horizon as one of next season's new stars.

Helping her acquire fame is her Roulette recording of "You're The Greatest" that was chosen by some of the nation's top disc jockeys last week as the "pick of the week."

While studying at Boston at the Berkley School of Music she quit her classical piano lessons to concentrate on voice. Veteran disc jockey Jack Walker, after hearing her first disc, said that he would go out on the limb and predict that Valerie Carr's name would be a big name in show business by next June.

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## Omega Brothers To Converge On St. Louis Dec. 27 To 30

ST. LOUIS, Missouri—The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity will utilize a variety of facilities of the city of St. Louis when it holds its 44th Grand Conclave, December 27 through 30th, in the Mound City.

Headquarters for the meeting will be the huge, historic Kiel Auditorium. All business sessions will be held in Assembly Room No. 1.

Dr. Albert W. Dent, President of Dillard University will address the Conclave from the subject, "PERFORMANCE, NOT EXPLANATIONS," in the field of Education. Representative William M. Robinson, General Assembly, State of Illinois, will speak on the subject, "PERFORMANCE, NOT EXPLANATIONS," from the Social Worker's point of view.

William Sherwood Duguid, Magistrate Judge of the 10th District,

St. Louis, Missouri, will present general theme, "PERFORMANCE, NOT EXPLANATIONS."

### Kittrell College Choir In Christmas Concert

KITIRELL—Under the direction of Charles Aiston Jr., the Kittrell College Choir presented its annual Christmas Concert before a "Standing Room Only" audience in the B. N. Duke Auditorium on the campus last week.

Undertaking for the first time some of the major work from Handel's great oratorio, the "Messiah," the group sang with warmth

and beauty. In addition to this the choir sang excerpts from Casimire Saint-Saens "Christmas Oratorio." In both sections of the performance the Kittrell College choir proved its ability to sing exceptionally well for a Junior College choir.

Soloists for the concert were: Misses Sadie Miller, soprano; Essie Robinson, contralto; Kathleen Briggs, alto; and Mr. William Van-



MAKE HONOR SOCIETY — Among those initiated recently into the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society at A&T College are from left to right: (front row) Pearl Cunningham, Margaret Clark, both of Greensboro and Catherine Allen, Oxford. Those on the back are: Neal Russ, Wilmington; James Person and McKinley Thomas, both of Garysburg. All have made honor roll regularly since being enrolled at the college.

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