

# Coeds Win Garden Club Prizes For Door Decorations

The Louisburg Garden Club sponsored a "Christmas door" contest in each girls' dorm at the college Monday, December 8. Each girl was asked to decorate her door in the true spirit of Christmas. The doors were judged on beauty, originality, and creativity. On each floor of each dormitory, three ribbons for the first, second and third place winners were given. A tri-color ribbon was given for the best door in each dorm.

In Merritt Hall a blue ribbon and the tri-color went to Kathy Boykin from Rocky Mount and Susan Stockton from Winston-Salem. Their door was covered in gold paper and adorned with a shield outlined in red rickrack. Upon the shield, "Holy" was placed at the points. A pine wreath was placed in the center with two elfin dolls dressed in red with the initials of the two girls. Christmas bells made from tin cans completed the scene.

The first floor blue ribbon winners were Jeanette Bailey from Richmond, Va. and Cheryl Wrenn from Roxboro, N. C. Their door was covered in green paper. The green paper was then sprayed with snow, and a gold sleigh was pulled by two gold reindeer. The caption was: "You better watch out; Santa's coming..."

On third floor Merritt the winners of the blue ribbon were Paula Darden from Fayetteville, and Andrea Smith from Annandale, Va. Their door was covered with red paper. Merry Christmas was draped across the top of the door. In the center of the top portion was a Christmas tree and two small gifts with the girl's names on them. The lower portion of the door had a candy wreath in the center. Hanging from the wreath by a red ribbon, was a small pair of scissors with which to snip off pieces of the candy.

In Wright Dorm the blue ribbon and tri-color went to Jay "Byrd" Strickland from Enfield, N. C. and Betty Gray Vaughn from Dolphin, Va. Their door was covered in green paper and covered with trumpeting angels. In gold, was written, "Joy to the World-The Lord is Come."

On second floor, the blue ribbon winners were Carole Shuller from Yaucon Beach, N. C. and Jane Howell from Suffolk, Va. "Visions of sugar plums danced in their heads," was the theme for their door. The scene consisted of children snuggled in their beds while downstairs Santa filled the stockings hung at the fireplace and placed toys beneath the tree.

The blue ribbon winners on third floor were Alice Porterfield from Durham, N. C. and Rhonda Baker from Zebulon. This door displayed a soldier in fatigue uniform. Below him was the Bible opened at the passage, "Whoever ye ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." By this was a dove of peace. The door stressed that only the "Prince of Peace" could bring peace to this war-torn world.

In Kenan Hall the tri-color and blue ribbon went to Pam Lewis from Roanoke Rapids and Debbie Bunn from Zebulon. They live on second floor.

Their door was a green foil Christmas tree on a red background. Adorning the tree were twinkling Christmas lights. At the tree's base, were small presents and the wish of a "Merry Christmas from Debbie and Pam". At the top of the door was written "O Christmas Tree."

The blue ribbon winners on first floor were Vickie Douglas from Richmond and Hope Medlin from Franklinton. Their door was decorated to represent Kenan Hall. Above the dorm

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was the lettering, "God bless us everyone." Through the windows of the building could be seen the gaily decorated Christmas tree.

On third floor, the winners were Vickie Isles from Littleton, N. C. and

Jackie Bryce from Ryland, N. C. Their door depicted the tradition of Christmas, in the religious and family traditions. At the top was a scroll, with the second chapter of Luke's gospel upon it. Underneath, the family tradition was shown by the open fire place, the

hung stockings and Santa Claus.

The girls enjoyed their participation in this contest, and they are deeply grateful to the members of the Louisburg Garden Club for sponsoring this very worthwhile project; a college spokesman said.



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**Tri-color Winners**

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## Ihrle Wins SWC Term

John H. Ihrle, III of Route 4, Louisburg, North Carolina was elected to a three (3) year term on the Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors on December 5, 1969.

Mr. Ihrle is active in conservation planning and farming on his 777 acre farm. He is also owner and operator of a large dairy. He is President of Franklin County Farm Bureau. He and his family attend Louisburg Methodist Church.

Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors occupy a position of public trust and public affairs. As a member of the local board, Mr. Ihrle will assist in program planning, policy making and carrying out of a soil and water conservation program for Franklin County.

The vote was one of the largest in number in recent years. The supervisors express their appreciation to all those taking a part in the election. The supervisors look forward to having such a capable person as Mr. Ihrle serve on the board of supervisors for the next three years.

**Santa's In Town**

Mrs. Juanita Pleasants, Executive Secretary of the Franklin County Business Association, has announced that Santa Claus will be visiting in Louisburg's downtown stores beginning tonight.

St. Nick will continue visiting in the area through Christmas Eve. Reports say, however, that the old boy will have to leave early December 24. They say he has some other things to do Christmas Eve night.



At Lions Club Christmas Meet

Pictured above at Tuesday night's Lions Club ladies night meeting are, left to right: Edward Yarborough, Program Chairman, Dr. B. L. Patterson, Club Vice President, Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor, principal speaker and Mrs. Taylor and Club President H. D. (Tommy) Jeffreys.

## Strickland Hit Again

# Thugs Strike Out At Fox's

Safecrackers entered Fox's Department Store on East Nash Street here sometime last night and tore open the company safe, but Dodson Dickerson, store manager, reported this morning that nothing is missing. There was no money in the safe.

The robbers made entry through a skylight on top of the building and used a store ladder to make their escape out the same way.

Chief of Police Earl Tharrington is investigating the breakin and Dickerson said officers were searching for fingerprints this morning. He also reported that the thieves made "a mess" by throwing papers on the floor and in breaking in the safe.

Sunday night, Strickland Electric Co. on Bickett Blvd. here was hit for the third time this year by thieves. Malcolm Griffin, an employee of the firm, reported that a color TV, a large stereo and four portable television sets are missing. He said entry was made through the front door of the business.

The electric appliance company has been robbed twice before this year.

Several television sets were recovered from the first entry but nothing has been recovered from the second or the latest robbery there, according to Griffin.

It has also been reported that a tape

player was stolen from a parked car near the Tastee Freeze on Bickett Blvd. Sunday night and several tapes were taken from a car belonging to Clint Kennedy in front of his home on Sunset Ave. here.



Jaycees Launch Tree Sales

Members of the Louisburg Jaycees are shown above presenting a Christmas tree to Louisburg Mayor V. A. Peoples as the local organization launched its annual tree sale here this week. Pictured, left to right, are: Jimmy Hill, Mayor Peoples, Bill Jones, Jimmy Champion, Paul Brewer, Club President; Billy Parrish and Clint Kennedy. Proceeds from the sale of trees will go into the Jaycees' local projects.

# Lt. Gov. Issues Challenge To The New Generation

Lt. Governor Pat Taylor, speaking to the annual meeting of the Louisburg Lions Club ladies night here Tuesday, challenged today's new generation to match the accomplishments of what he termed "our" generation. The Wadesboro attorney, said he was "not trying to excuse our generation" but that it, too "had its hands right full of problems".

"We have a lot of chronically angry people-doubting our society", he said and added that if this continues "Our society might fall apart and we might not know how to put it back together again".

He said today's young people would accomplish nothing by trying to "destroy society and to rebuild on the ruins". Saying he is "proud of our generation", the Lt. Governor said these are "the best and worst of times" but that the "worst is on the surface". He said there was a great deal of good beneath if the new generation was willing to scratch for it.

"Our generation knew about poverty without going to Mississippi or Harlem", he said pointing out that his generation was born out of World War I, reared through the depression and hit with World War II. He told of "lost pride" and death from "cold disease and hunger" during the depression and related today's four percent unemployed figure to the 20 percent jobless

during the depression. He said he agreed with President Franklin D. Roosevelt's claim that one-third of Americans were "ill-housed, ill-fed and ill-clothed".

Addressing his remarks to the new generation, the Lt. Governor said, "You are the brightest, the tallest, the biggest and handsomest generation ever". He added that "our generation" has given you vitamins, television, computers, and drugs.

"Look what our generation has done for the Negro", Taylor said noting the advances made by the black man in business, government, sports and entertainment. "If your generation can make as much progress in the next twenty years as ours has made in the past twenty, you may solve what we call the racial problem."

He said young people were distressed at social ills and noted that only a few years ago, people were concerned about the "county poor house", "chain gangs and the hell of the insane asylum". He said that "social relationships fall short of our goals" and he also noted that "Welfare has become a way of life—perhaps too much so."

The Lt. Governor said Vietnam is "The number one source of discontent of the young in the body politic" but he added that "We are not there for pride—not there for profit—and not there for conquest. The verdict of history is not yet in."

"Inferring sin in this decision indicates misunderstanding of your part of both morals and men", he said, addressing his remarks to the new generation.

The Lt. Governor was introduced by Louisburg attorney Edward F. Yarborough, whom he described as "a long-time friend". H. D. "Tommy" Jeffreys, President of the Club, presided and Taitwister Alex Wood presented a special program of entertainment. Paul Stewart was in charge of special gifts for the ladies. Among the special guests were Mrs. Taylor, District Governor and Mrs. H. C. Bradshaw of Durham, Zone Chairman and Mrs. Gene Mullen of Bunn.

## Hears Pearce

Youngville - Mr. E. Jones Pearce was guest speaker at the Youngville Lions Club meeting held Monday night of this week at the Community House.

He spoke about consumer packaging, explaining ways which items are packaged; and told of changes which are being made by manufacturers. One improvement is the placing of net weights and contents in a more prominent place; another is more uniform packaging for benefit of store displays and consumers benefit.