



# Poetic Dimensions

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Readers: This issue of the CHRONICLE should be just in time for Christmas! Along with Santa's coffee and cake, leave him our paper to read and I bet he'll leave YOU an extra gift! I'd like to take this SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY to say to you THANK YOU for making the first 1/2 year for Poetic Dimensions simply beautiful by supplying your poems that were "food for thought" that we needed for it to be successful. I love all of you to death! Now sit back with Santa, take a break and enjoy...

## HOLIDAY SEASON by Teresa Lyon

Christmas time is here  
So wrap your presents with care,  
The New Year will soon be near,  
When balloons are thrown in the air!

Trees are decorated with lights,  
So you can see them nice and bright.  
Fireworks are shot into the sky,  
As you go riding by.

We give presents and gifts too--  
I'll even give one to you.  
Christmas is a happy time--  
That's why I wrote this rhyme.

## CHRISTMAS DAY by Lorinda Smith

Christmas is a religious day,  
Christ was born then-people say,  
It is always green and red,  
If you're Moravian, you have coffee and bread.

snow is VERY, VERY bright,  
It is VERY shiny at night!  
The people sing, the doorbells ring!

When you get toys, its always a joy  
The trees are covered--people hovered,  
It is very cold, and also bold--  
There are VERY few  
Not celebrating like me and YOU!

Readers: Because you're my sunshine and inspiration and because you've made this column extra special to me, I'd like to personally dedicate to all of you.....

## A CHRISTMAS WISH by Azzie Wagner c. 1974

May the brilliance of God's Eternal Peace,  
shed light at Christmas time--  
And may you and those close to you  
forever keep in mind...  
That long ago in a lonely stable,  
in a lowly manger lay...  
A darling Christ Child given to the world,  
On an humble bed of hay.

As the angels heralded his coming,  
There came travelers near and far  
To witness this marvelous phenomena of birth,  
Guided by the Bethelhem Star!  
The Wise Men from the East,  
Brought the richest gifts of all,  
Gold, Myrrh, and Frankincense,  
And more without a call.

Even the animals lowered their heads in silence  
In honor of this birth--  
Of a Savior to this bitter world--  
Salvation to this earth!  
So as you approach this Christmas time  
Let the Savior into your life  
And as you launch into 1976  
Abolish hatred, greed, and strife!  
Here's Wishing YOU a MERRY CHRISTMAS READERS!

# Eastern Star Holds Banquet

by Azzie Wagner  
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Mrs. Elizabeth Gray  
Worthy Matron '76

Queens of Olympic Chapter #620 Order of Eastern Star (O.E.S.) and Brothers of Queens of Olympic Lodge #795 held their annual Christmas banquet in the Hauser Student Union Ballroom on the campus of Winston-Salem State University Saturday evening, Dec. 20.

After meditations, a brief history, and a melodious rendition of "Silent Night" by The Gray Sisters Trio, Mrs. Minnie Williams Payne, Program Director for Thomasville Recreation Dept., delivered the annual address. Sister Larn Dilliard was Mistress of Ceremonies.

Mrs. Payne told an audience of more than 100 people that, "It is fitting that you come together at this season when that most widely acclaimed Star of the East announced the birth of man's savior, Jesus."

In her enlightening speech about the significance that the Order of Eastern Stars play, Mrs. Williams reminded the "Queens of Olympic" that they were not to have inclinations like movie stars and have a tendency to fade into the past for fear of age. "Instead," said Mrs. Payne, "each year should help you shine brighter for you should not hide your lights but place them on top for the world to see and to help all men."

According to Mrs. Payne, the "Stars" (O.E.S.) represent Light (community direction to old and new) height (man's reaching tall for success) Dependability, Direction (for others) and Truth. The chapter has 33 chartered members.

Worthy Matron of 1975, Mrs. Macie Sibert, gave remarks and presented the Worthy Matron for 1976, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, wife of the

late George Gray, Sr. Worthy Matron is the highest office held in the O.E.S. chapter.

It was cited that the Brothers of the Queens of Olympic Lodge had donated a total of 50 baskets to needy families and a \$300 check and baskets of food to the Harrison family who has a number of children that are being taken

care of by a 16-year-old sister. The mother is presently in confinement.

Guests of the affair included Rev. & Mrs. Samuel Fogle and Mrs. Geneva Austin of Greensboro, Brother and Mrs. Estromb of Wilmington, N.C. and Mr. & Mrs. Roland Jessup of Guilford, N.C.

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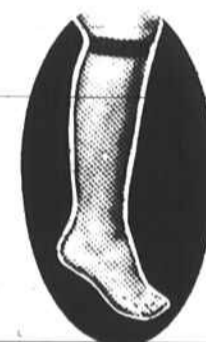


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