

# Social Whirl

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## Christmas in Old Salem

By Sharyn Bratcher  
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The Moravian Candle Tea is a lovely Christmas custom which has been part of Winston-Salem tradition since 1929. The tea is held in the Brothers' House in Old Salem, and is open to

visitors at nine p.m. Soft-spoken ladies in colonial costumes guide visitors on a tour of the building, while Christmas carols chime in the background.

The first stop on the tour is the meeting room con-

taining a pipe organ. The organist explains that the pipes are made of pewter to produce the best quality of sound.

Next is an exhibit of candle-making done in the centuries old fashion: a mixture of tallow and beeswax is poured into a tin

and harden. When it cools, the finished candle is removed from the mold. A ruff of red crepe paper is added to the finished candle to add a festive note.

Lovefeast coffee and German sugar cake is served to

the guests in a large dining area. Tour members sit on wooden benches facing a large fireplace, and the coffee and cake is brought to them on trays.

In the cellar of the Brothers House, once used for food storage, is the Christmas "putz", or decoration.

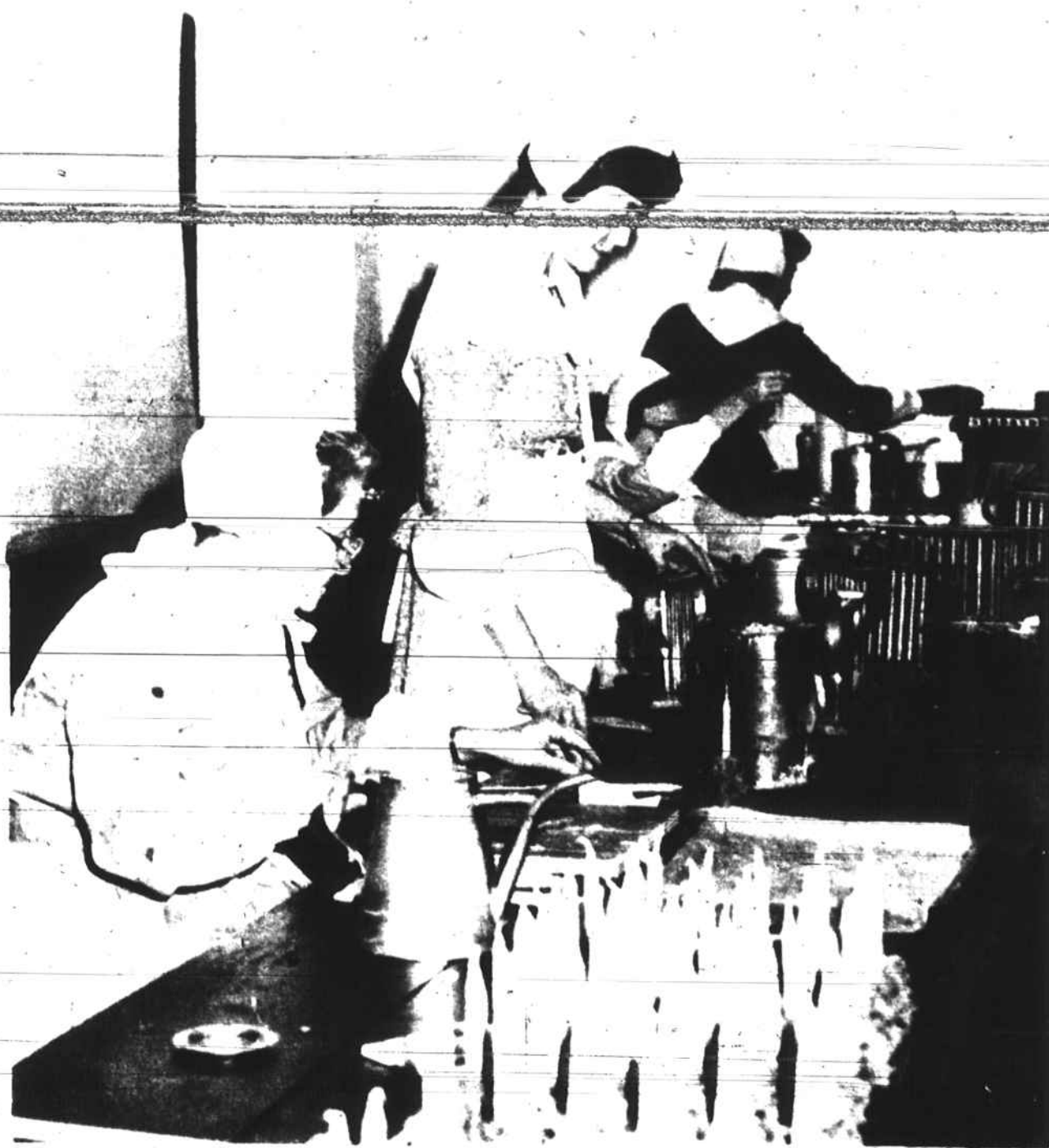
The first is a replica of Old Salem as it was in the late 19th century. Marble dust snow covers the tiny houses and trees.

The second Christmas scene is the Nativity. Woodcarved figures from

Germany depict the town of Bethlehem and the various characters in the story of the first Christmas. A narrator recites the Christmas story in the second chapter of Luke, and a

segment of the tableau is illuminated.

A visit to the Moravian candle tea is a beautiful experience, and a proper beginning to the Christmas season.



Moravian Church women demonstrate visitors at Moravian Candle Tea at Old Salem (upper). Staff photo by McCullough



The "putz", or Christmas decorations feature a nativity scene of hand carved figures from Germany. Staff photo by McCullough



70001 graduate Sylvester Nettles receives counselors Constance Grant (left) and his diploma and congratulations from Kay Dillon.

### SEVCA Grads Get Diploma

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The Winston-Salem chapter of 70001 presented diplomas to 19 students in a graduation ceremony held Thursday, November 30th, at the organization's headquarters at 605 N. Liberty Street.

Mrs. Ivey McDaniel, a former counselor with 70001, was guest speaker at the event. Staff members Kay Dillon, Constance T. Grant, and Delores B. Lassiter presented certificates to the students who completed the program, 19 candidates for graduation had passed the G.E.D. (high school equivalency test) and had performed

satisfactorily in their jobs. Ruth Wilson received special recognition for scoring 301 on the G.E.D., one of the highest scores recorded by Forsyth Tech.

Those receiving certificates were: Al Alexander, Letaunya Burks, Eugene Byers, Patricia Cason, Deborah Doss, Wilbert Fields, Kathy Holland, Sarah Hor-

### In the Mood for Christmas

ne, Dedric Jennerett, Janice Jordan, Gloria Lewis, Hazel Lowrance, Deborah Malley, Arlene McIntyre, Mary Mitchell, Sylvester Nettles, Barbara Richardson, Mark Richmond, and Ruth Wilson.

In charge of the ceremonies was Mrs. Aldrenia T. Gaither, director of the 70001 program.

man also served a repast of coffee or Russian tea, and cookies. Her friend Mrs. Mildred Bonner was also a guest. It was an enjoyable evening for everyone there to get in the mood for Christmas.

### Jaycees to Hold Meeting

A final organizational meeting of the Camel City Jaycettes will be held at the LaTerre XXI, located at 738 28th Street, on Sunday, December 10th at 4:00 p.m. The meeting which has been scheduled by the Kernersville Jaycettes will be conducted by Pearlina J. Jones and Dianne Smart, temporary Chairperson and Secretary, respectively, for the Camel City Jaycettes. The major business item will be the nomination of

Jaycette Officers. Other business scheduled is final approval of by-laws and constitution, affiliation with the North Carolina and United States Jaycettes.

A review of plans for a charter night banquet, tentatively scheduled for January 21, 1979.

The Camel City Jaycettes is being organized by an extension team from the Kernersville Jaycettes led

by Mary Jo Wimberly. All young women between the ages of 18 and 35 are invited to attend the meeting.

The purpose of the organization is to improve the Winston-Salem community and the development of its members; both objectives will be accomplished through a variety of Jaycette project activities.

In addition, the Jaycettes will help the Camel City Jaycees on various community projects.

### Senior Citizens Have Feast

The North Winston Senior Citizens group had its pre-holiday dinner at the Bethlehem Center last Tuesday at noon. The guests included four groups from

different nursing homes, one of which was Knollwood Hall. Three senior citizens groups were also present.

The welcome address was

given by Mrs. Annie Edwards. Several songs were sung by the group and invocation and grace were given by Rev. Morrison. A poem was recited by Mrs. Mary L. Fair.

Mrs. Maggie Dubois, social chairman and her committee served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The president is Iola Crawford.

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