

County Mental Health Project

Operation Santa Gets Rolling



Photo By Lib Stewart

HOLIDAY FOOD IDEAS — Miss Jessie Ann Wingo, left, and Nancy Abasiekong, right, home economist for the Cleveland County Home Economics Extension Service, demonstrates

holiday cooking ideas at a workshop attended by a large number of Cleveland County women and men Thursday at the County Office Building.

For the 15th year, the Mental Health Association in Cleveland County is sponsoring "Operation Santa Claus," gathering gifts for the men, women, and children at Broughton Hospital and Western Carolina Center, who cannot be home for Christmas.

Persons who would like to donate gifts to the project may take them to Fields Young, Inc. at 125 N. Morgan St. in Shelby or to one of the green drop boxes located at Northwestern, Independence National, First National and First Citizens Banks. In Kings Mountain, boxes are located in the Kings Mountain High School and at First Union National Bank.

It is requested that only new items be donated and that they be unwrapped. Wrapping paper and ribbon may be donated separately.

The gifts must be dropped off before Dec. 9th.

According to Fields Young, III chairman of the project, "We have made a commitment to the institutions to bring twice as many gifts as we brought last year, and last year we took a large truck load of items. We made this commitment because we have faith in the people of Cleveland County. They have always come through for us in the past."

The following list of gifts have been suggested by the "Operation Santa

Claus" staff: fruit and nuts, soft and stick candy, toys for any age child, cloths of all sizes, cosmetics, books, dolls (especially soft or rubber dolls).

Civic or church groups who would like to donate

money for larger gifts should make their checks payable to "Operation Santa Claus."

Gifts may also be donated for the wards. Gifts such as record players, records, games, for indoors and outdoors,

exercise equipment, pictures, tape players and tapes.

The Shelby Jaycees will again this year pack and transport the gifts to the Morganton hospital.

THE CHURCHES

TO SEE LIGHTS

will be served afterwards.

GOSPEL SINGING

Pre-school and school-age children from Second Baptist Church are being treated to a trip through McAdenville to see the world-famous lights and decorations for Christmas. The trip is planned for 6:30 p. m., Mon. Dec. 12. Parents are invited to go along and refreshments

CANTATA PLANNED

Second Baptist Church will present its Christmas cantata, "The Joyous News of Christmas," on Sun., Dec. 18 at 7 p. m. The Youth Christmas program is set for 7:30 p. m., Wed., Dec. 21.

East Side Baptist Church, York Rd., has scheduled a gospel singing service Sat., Dec. 10. Featured will be the Graves Brothers of Spartanburg, S. C. and the Calvary Crusaders of Gastonia. A love offering will be taken and the public is invited to attend.

Selected In Who's Who

Mark Wesley Eaker of Kings Mountain is among 35 Western Carolina University students selected for inclusion in the 1977 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Students selected for the high honor are chosen for their outstanding scholarship, character and qualities of leadership, and

on the basis of participation in various phases of college life.

Eaker is the captain of the tennis team and has been a letterman in tennis for four years. In 1977 he received the tennis team's Coach's Award. He is also active in football, softball and basketball intramural sports. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce E. Eaker of 1020 Westover Dr.

21 Members Inducted

BOILING SPRINGS — The Gardner-Webb College honor society, Alpha Chi, has inducted 21 new members into its fold.

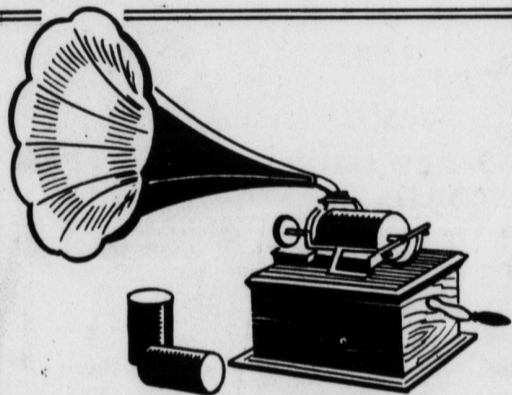
Among those inducted from this area is: Sallie Catherine Cornwell of Kings Mountain.

Alpha Chi is open to juniors and seniors with a 3.4 or better average (B+ or better) and who are in the upper ten percent of their graduating class.

Alpha Chi members act as marshals at graduation

and other official college functions. In addition, they may submit papers to be published or read at regional or national conventions of the Society. Alpha Chi members also compete for scholarships. Yearly the Alpha Chi members on campus select the faculty member to receive their coveted faculty merit award.

Dr. Les Brown of the Biology Department is the faculty sponsor of Alpha Chi.



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