

# Merry Christmas

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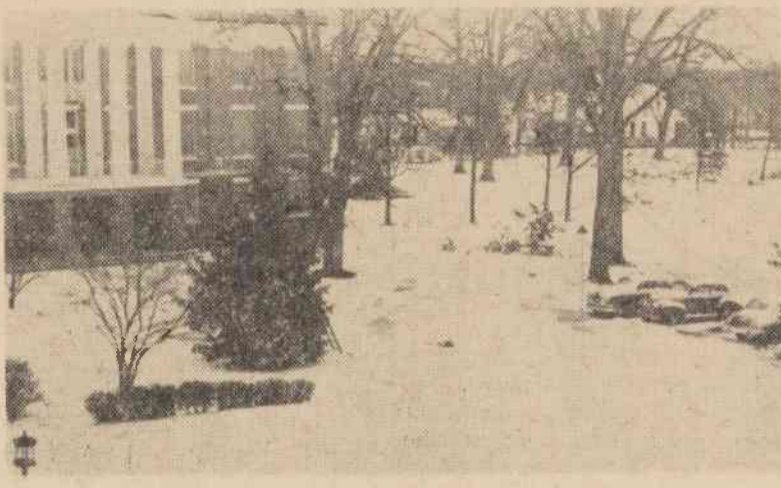
# Happy Holidays

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## BEAUTIFUL SNOW-COVERED CAMPUS



## Christmas Projects Are Planned by Dormitory Girls

As has been the tradition in the past, the girls in Pattie Julia Wright Dorm have planned a Christmas project. This year the project has twofold. First, the girls are planning to purchase an oven for the kitchen in Wright Dorm. This is one item that is most needed in the kitchen since the cooking done here is limited to the two hot plates that are already in use there. An oven would be a great help to those interested in using it, and the girls are sure that it will be used to a great advantage.

The other and larger part of the project is planning Christmas for someone in Franklin County. There are many needy families, and the girls want to see others enjoy and capture the Christmas Spirit.

## Girls Mourn Loss Of Friend, Jasper

Have you noticed the sad expression on the faces of some of the girls? Perhaps you have been wondering what caused the gloom. Well, a close friend of the girls died from injuries received in a violent accident. Jasper, the cat, no longer roams through the halls of Wright Dormitory, Main Building, or Davis Building.

Several weeks ago, a young gentleman with a coat of fur, green eyes, and a very lovable disposition entered Wright Dormitory during a heavy rain. The girls took him in, fed him, and loved him. As time went on the name of Jasper was given to him. Not only the girls became interested in Jasper, but the boys and teachers saw him occasionally. In one of the services during Religious Emphasis Week he made his formal appearance by prancing around the stage while the guest minister delivered the evening's message.

Then on the chilly morn of December 1, Jasper met death as a result of injuries received in a fight with a visiting bull-dog; the dog came out victorious. Now the girls have in their hearts an empty spot which once was filled by Jasper.

## Christmas Spirit Much in Evidence As Holidays Near

Christmas time is here again. Already most of us have caught the gay Christmas spirit. Several girls have even brought bells and jingled their way from place to place. In the girls' dorm, doors have been decorated with bells and ribbon-striped canes. Soon the parlor will be decorated with Christmas array. Committees are deciding what they can make for place favors. The majestic little fir tree that withstood the fury of the hurricane is once again sending its radiant light to everyone's eyes. When the big snow came, one boy awoke before daylight and gazed upon the shining tree. He remarked that it was the most beautiful sight that he had ever seen.

On the morning of December 6, everyone was up about thirty minutes early. One girl, thinking that the noise was the cue to get up found that it was only 6:30. However, when she saw the snow, she did not regret the loss of sleep, for it was no time for sleeping. It was time to get up and trudge out into the snow. As we hurried to breakfast, we felt like turning back, for it was much colder than we had expected. At lunchtime many got hit with snowballs, but a lucky few escaped.

The spirit of Christmas is everywhere on the campus. If you have not yet found it, just look a little harder. It is there — in the gleaming tree, in the eyes and voices of friends, in the white blanket of snow which fell upon the ground, in the very air we breathe. Then most of all, it is deep within our hearts. Let the spirit of Christmas shine out, and add to the luster of this glorious season!

M. E. W.

## CHOWAN TRAMPLED

The Louisburg Hurricanes trampled Chowan College, 81-86, this week. High scorer for Louisburg was Joe Sadler with 21 points. Ed Woodhouse was next with 18 points. This was Louisburg's first win of the year in the Junior College Conference.

## Louisburg Students Enjoy Traditional Thanksgiving Feast

Students at Louisburg looked forward to several days at home with no classes during Thanksgiving but there was another feature that made them anxiously await the holidays. That was the big Thanksgiving dinner which was held in the college cafeteria on November 23, at 5:30 p. m. This meal was a fitting beginning for the delicious ones which followed at home.

The dinner was prepared and served by the very capable cafeteria staff under the supervision of Mrs. Joe Pearce, dietitian. The dining hall was beautifully decorated with arrangements made from autumn leaves and other attractive Thanksgiving motifs. Candles provided the only light. The atmosphere made the affair joyful, but still there was the spirit of reverence and thankfulness.

The program began with the group's singing "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come." Rev. Mr. G. W. Blount, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church, gave the invocation and the Thanksgiving meditation after which the group enjoyed the traditional turkey dinner.

During the dinner, President S. M. Holton presented a box of candy to the group of girls who had decorated the most attractive table. The gift was given to Hilde (See FEAST, Page 2)

## What Do You See, Agnostic?

On the afternoon of the day of the first snow, I was talking with a friend of an acquaintance of mine. This acquaintance of whom we spoke suffers under the influences of a not too rare malady; he is a professed agnostic.

"You know," said my friend, "I can't argue with Paul. All he ever says about God or religion is, 'Maybe so, but prove it.'"

Later, I began to think a great deal about this simple statement, "... but prove it." The more I thought of it, the more obvious became the realization of how extremely difficult is the proving of anything to one who does not especially care to believe that which is in question. But other thoughts came also — thoughts of meeting the adversary on his own terms. Why not combat reason with reason; logic with logic, since the principal weapon of the agnostic is logical reasoning.

Look to the heavens, agnostic. What do you see? Stars? Planets? Yes, but something else is present: something that you can neither see, hear, nor feel. The heavens are moving. They are moved by a force that is not of the planets themselves, nor of man. The celestial bodies, earth included, are composed of matter and possess weight and occupy space. But one (See AGNOSTIC, Page 3)



## Robert G. Stanley Named New Dean Of Local Faculty

Mr. Robert G. Stanley, the new Dean of Men, hails from an old Indian town named Lake Waccamaw, N. C.

Having attended Campbell Junior College and East Carolina College, Mr. Stanley can give you some interesting facts about life at both a junior and senior college.

In the military field Mr. Stanley was in the Navy for two years and at the present time he is a Lt. in the Air Force Reserve.

After finishing College he obtained a position as finance adjuster for Universal C. I. T. Corp. Last year he taught school at Cerro Gordo High School in Cerro Gordo, N. C.

Mr. Stanley says his favorite pastimes are hunting, fishing, and playing baseball.

When asked how he liked Louisburg College, he replied, "I like it here very much, because there is the feeling of belonging to a big happy family among the students and the faculty."

## Duke Students, Pruette and Others Present YM-YWCA Programs Here

Two foreign students of Duke University, Kurt Vogel and Miss Herta Wollscheiber from Austria, who are friends of Hilda Gross, were guest speakers at the YM-YWCA service on Thursday, November 4. Mr. Vogel spoke of the natural beauties and sports of Austria and of the life of youth there, especially of his own experience as once an enthusiastic Nazi youth; later a sadly disillusioned youth at the fall of the Nazi regime; and finally a youth deeply committed to the Christian faith.

Miss Wollscheiber told of her childhood shadowed by the insecurity, privations and horrors of World War II days and of the inner peace experienced by her mother and her through contact with the Christian message interpreted by a Protestant minister.

Both speakers declared their purpose of giving their lives in all-time Christian service. They were introduced by Joel Under-

## Rev. Lineberger Leads Week of Religious Events

Rev. J. W. Lineberger, pastor of the Devine Street Methodist Church in Dunn, helped to make Religious Emphasis Week on the Louisburg-campus one of the most outstanding events of the college year. Mr. Lineberger was guest speaker during the event which was held in November.

A native of South Carolina, Mr. Lineberger spent the first twenty-five years of his life near Charleston, S. C. He first came to North Carolina to live when he enrolled in the Duke Divinity School. He did undergraduate work at Wofford College in South Carolina.

Mr. Lineberger, who is also a member of the Louisburg College Board of Trustees, has achieved outstanding success in his career as a minister. After some years of preaching, he says that he has lived a happy, successful, but not too exciting life.

Students were impressed with the manner in which religious emphasis events were conducted. They were also impressed with his friendly manner and his willingness to offer spiritual guidance and advice.

## Former L. C. Star Signs Pro Contract

Russell Frazier, a 1953-54 student at L. C., signed a professional baseball contract with Fred Fearing, scout for Cincinnati. Since Russell was inducted into the army on December 3, the contract will not be fulfilled until 1955.

His college baseball career began at N. C. State where he played (See FORMER STAR, Page 2)

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wood, also a Duke student and former caravaner in Europe.

A Thanksgiving program emphasizing gratefulness for the American heritage was given at the chapel hour, Tuesday, November 23. A script tracing the ideal and describing episodes suggesting the heritage was read by Anne Clark and Bobby Mitchell. A scene of Pilgrims on the way to worship was portrayed by Curtis Adams as Governor Bradford; Mary Sue Bordeaux, Frank Cuthrell, Robert Jennings, Bobby Jones, Mary Richardson and Edith Smith. Jefferson writing the Declaration of Independence was represented by J. B. Slaughter; Liberty enlightening the world was depicted by Rose Manning; and, placed in the background of a white cross set on a rocky hill, Moses with the Ten Commandments was played by Bobby Suggs.

C. Ray Pruette, head of the De- (See DUKE STUDENTS, Page 2)