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## Spanish Classes Sponsor Fiesta

By MORGAN HASLETT

The annual Spanish Fiesta was held Wednesday night, December 9, at 7 o'clock in the basement of Holton Gymnasium. The Fiesta was a joint project of the Spanish classes taught by Mrs. Allen deHart. Written and directed entirely by students in the classes, the Fiesta was the high point of the activities of the fall semester.

The decorations brought out a Spanish atmosphere, and many who attended were dressed in colorful Spanish costumes.

The three Spanish classes competed against one another in making *Pinatas*, objects of varied designs containing candy and other favors. The very colorful *Pinatas* are suspended from the ceiling and at a given signal are burst open, showering their contents on the guests below.

The program got under way with Tap Johnson acting as master of ceremonies. Mike Williams then gave a brief talk on Spanish Christmas customs in comparison to those in the United States. There was a series of four Spanish dances given throughout the program. The dancers included Dale Whitted and Harward Vashaw doing the Merengue, Bette Lou Cash and Richard Farrington doing the Cha-Cha, Brenda

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## FBLA Holds Christmas Meeting

On December 1, at 7:30 p.m. FBLA had its Christmas meeting in the typing room.

Patsy Clark, vice-president and program chairman, presented a very interesting Christmas program, including the showing of slides of the Christmas story and games, which were enjoyed by everyone.

Stanley Glasgow presided over the business session during which time the group decided to take five dollars from the Chapter's fund to help someone less fortunate than the club members have a Merry Christmas. The members also decided to make individual donations of money or small articles for the same purpose.

Jeanette Harris was made chairman of a committee to get a name from the Franklin County Welfare Department, and to see that the wishes of the chapter were fulfilled.

## Recital Given By Music Students

The second student recital of the current school year was presented Friday afternoon, December 11, at 3:30 o'clock in the college auditorium.

Piano students participating were Beth McDonald, Cora Ann Allen, Jane McKinne, Joe Pearce, Nancy Berger, Emma Ruth Bartholomew, Kelly Matthews, Hunter Dula, and Jane Trump.

Voice students who performed were Mary Lee Johnson and Carolyn Crews.

The student body and faculty are cordially invited to attend the student recitals which are presented approximately once a month.



Winter Dance

# Merry Christmas

## Language Fraternity Initiates Six

Sigma Pi Alpha, National honorary language fraternity, initiated six students on December 10. The ceremony was conducted in the faculty parlor with Bobby Stevens, President, Dr. Ann Blumenfeld, advisor, and Linda Lea, secretary, presiding over the initiation.

Those inducted had met the requirements of the fraternity by obtaining an academic average of not less than 80 per cent, an average in language courses of 85 per cent, and were taking language courses above the beginning level.

The six honored were: Almata Brown, Middlesex; Judy Cheatham, Franklinton; L. G. Clarke, Lawrenceville, Va.; Kenneth Davis, Jr., Burlington; Sandra Featherstone, Roxboro; and Lucy Elam (associate membership), Louisburg.

Following the induction, Dr. Blumenfeld invited the students to her apartment where refreshments were served. While listening to German, French, and Spanish Christmas Carols, everyone enjoyed cakes, ice cream, punch, and varied European sandwiches.

## Newton-Holmes Wedding Solemnized

Miss Elmar Leigh Newton graduate of Louisburg College and Secretary to the treasurer here, became the bride of Mr. Andrew Lee Holmes, December 6, in the Union Gospel Tabernacle, Louisburg.

The Reverend Jobe Overton, pastor of the bride, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hartwell Newton of Louisburg, wore a gown of bridal satin and chantilly lace, featuring a rounded neckline with a low, deep point in the back. Her fingertip veil was attached to a tiara of sequins and seed pearls.

Mrs. Holmes had her twin sister, Miss Eleanor Newton, for her maid of honor with Miss Rachel Rogers, Miss Patsy Brown, Miss Erma Harris, and Miss Bonnie Southerland as her bridesmaids.

Mrs. Holmes is employed as secretary to the treasurer at Louisburg College, and is a graduate of W. R. Mills School and Louisburg College.

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## College Day Program Begun For Franklin County Seniors

In an effort to acquaint local high school students with Louisburg College, a series of tours of the campus by senior classes of various Franklin County high schools has been initiated. First to make the tour was the senior class of Mills High School on December 7.

According to Mrs. Gordan Zealand, recently appointed assistant to the Librarian, this is the first year that such a program has been attempted.

"The purpose of college day for high school seniors," said Mrs. Zealand, "is to let the students know something about Louisburg College."

The high schools that will be seen on campus between now and after the holidays are: Youngsville, Franklinton, Edward Best, Bunn, Gold Sand and Epsom. The duration of this program may extend beyond the holidays because of conflicting high school and college exam schedules.

Mills High School students attended the "second year" Orienta-

## Seniors Sponsor Winter Formal

By M. JEANETTE HARRIS

It was Saturday, December 12, and there was quite a bit of excitement in the air. Why all the excitement? It was the night of the Winter Formal Dance.

The Winter Formal is sponsored annually by the Senior class. The decorations, handled this year by Ann Smith, required many hours of hard work, and they were quite pretty. Billy Graham was in charge of the lights.

As one entered into the gymnasium, there were snowflakes, and blue lights, and it seemed as if he were walking in a land of moonlight and snow. Going farther into this snowland, it began to seem more like a dreamland with blue lights, silver trees, candles, and snowflakes that actually sparkled.

The interior of the gymnasium was decorated in beautiful colors of silver and blue. In the center of the gym, there was a wheel and from the wheel streamers of silver paper extended, giving the effect of an overhead ceiling of evening. From the stage the streamers formed an arch. Under the wheel there was a large silver Christmas tree, on the stage where the band was located there were trees, to form a background, painted silver. Around the floor, tables were set up to seat eight people. Each table had white cloths and candles. There were aluminum snowflakes, each of a slightly different shape, scattered throughout the gym. Blue lights were shone to give the effect of a "Winter Wonderland" or "Misty", which was the theme of the formal.

The music was provided by the "Star Dusters," a six piece band from Raleigh. During the intermission, Christmas music was played through a Hi-fi system.

For the dance, the boys wore dark suits, while the girls came in yards and yards of billowing lace, net and taffeta.

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