

HOMECOMING AT S.T.C.

In spite of rain on November 19, State Teachers College students and faculty kept the Homecoming spirit alive. There was great enthusiasm.

The decorating of floats for the parade was stopped by showers which ended in a downpour of rain. From this there seemed hardly any relief until late afternoon.

In Moore Hall alumni gathered to enjoy a Coffee Hour sponsored by the Elizabeth City Alumni Chapter. From nine in the morning until game time delicious coffee and doughnuts were served to many former students of the College. The weather was almost forgotten during this period of happy reunion.

At the same time the Coffee Hour was being held there was Open House in all dormitories.

Through mud and rain the Pirates continued their fight. Inspired by their own courage and the support of the student body they brought victory to the College on Homecoming Day.

A dance to be long remembered was the Homecoming Dance, with A. & T. Band of Greensboro, North Carolina leading in this final scene.

—Alelia Koonce

OPEN HOUSE HELD AT S.T.C.

Open house was really a success this year. The rooms in the dormitories were open for everyone from nine o'clock until eleven. The dormitories were crowded with people, who came to witness this occasion with us. Butler Hall was tops this year with new furniture; but if there had been a contest to determine which dormitory looked the best during open house, it would have been difficult to say whether it was Bias, Symera or Butler.

—Janice Rogers

YOUNG MEN GET B. S.

Five Butler Hall Seniors received their B. S. degree at the completion of the first quarter. They were J. J. Boone, Cleveland Godfrey, John Sparrow, Dewey Clark and Uriah Eley.

These young men received acceptable marks for their work as practice teachers during the first quarter.

To them we wish a happy and successful career as future teachers and American Citizens.

—Branch

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett are proud parents of a son, Charles Everett, the third. Mrs. Everett is the former Carolyn Proctor, '55.

AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus
laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the heavens
looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus,
asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing,
The baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus,
No crying He makes.

I love Thee, Lord Jesus,
Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle
Till morning is nigh.

—Luther

**Y.M.C.A. SPONSORS
THANKSGIVING SERVICES**

The Young Men's Christian Association sponsored a very impressive Thanksgiving Service on November 21, in the College Auditorium. The program was opened by singing "Bring O Morn, Thy Music," followed by invocation and prayer by John Bias. The scripture was read by Robert Moody, who also gave a prayer in response to the presentation of gifts for the needy. "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Mr. W. E. Lawrence.

The speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Estelle Eaton, Language Arts instructor, who enlightened us on the "Spirit of Gratitude."

The program was closed by singing the Thanksgiving Hymn, "Come Ye Thankful People Come."



**FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS BY
BUYING CHRISTMAS SEALS**

In 1904 the idea of financing the fight against tuberculosis by mailing Christmas seals to prospective contributors originated in Denmark. Miss Emily P. Bissell proposed this idea, and many people thought little of it, but her stamps brought \$3,000. Since then the idea has gained world-wide attention and is now considered a part of the Christmas tradition.

Since tuberculosis is the nation's number one killer, every effort to keep the disease under control is being put forth. Every country and city in North Carolina is provided with a free X-Ray mobile at least once a year in order to discover the disease in the primary stage; for if the disease is discovered in this stage it is easier to control.

The number of cases continues high, but due to the different agencies set up to fight the disease, the death rate has declined. The different Associations set up to aid in the care of patients and provide different drugs are run largely by the contributions given through Christmas seals. Give liberally to Christmas seal drives. The money you give might make your home more safe and keep it from being broken. The slogan for this year's Christmas seal sale, said Mrs. W. T. Bast, State Chairman is: "No home is safe from tuberculosis until all homes are safe."

—Koonce

CHRISTMAS

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mas will give us divine strength for Christmas temptations, and grace for the "thorn in the flesh."

Such a great blessing is always the result of divine worship. The message of Christmas is that we should come and worship the Christ, the new born King.

3. In the last part of verse eleven of the second chapter of Matthew are these words: "And when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." From these words we learn that Christmas should bring to us a spirit of benevolence, a spirit of sharing, a spirit of giving.

The wise men offered the most precious gifts they had to the most worthy cause they knew. As we approach this season of the year we should in all sincerity ask ourselves, "What offering shall I give to the Christ of God and to my fellowman?" Now and for the next few days the churches, Salvation Army, the Tuberculosis Association, "The Neediest Kids of All", and similar organizations will be seeking your help. You alone know what your response will be to these requests. One thing is certain however: he who has not learned that the Christmas spirit is a spirit of giving more than a spirit of being given to; he who has not epitome of sacrificial giving, has certainly missed the entire meaning of the manger birth and of the first gift of Christmas.

When Thomas Carlye was only six years of age, an old man came to his house begging. Thomas was alone in the house. So greatly was the boy's heart touched by the appeal of the old man that he gave the beggar the entire contents of his penny bank. When the boy became a famous writer, he always looked back at this act as his most liberal gift. "I never knew anything in all my life that gave me so much pleasure," he would often say. In this cheerful spirit in which Carlye gave let us give to God. Let us give of our material means, and above all let us give our hearts, our entire being to Christ and to the principles which He taught and for which He died.

What does Christmas mean to me? Bringing the three points of the message together, Christmas means the leaving of the heart's dearest desires to seek and to worship the Christ of God, and in the act of worshipping the Christ we unconditionally give ourselves to Him.

**MISS HELEN A. MARSHALL
AND DEAN CALDWELL WED**

Miss Helen A. Marshall, instructor in English, and Dean Thomas L. Caldwell were married at the First Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, on November 24, 1955, nine o'clock in the morning.

The maid of honor was Miss Madeline Adams of Providence, Rhode Island, best friend of the bride from college days. Best man was Mr. Owen Funderburg of Durham, North Carolina, college chum of the groom.

The magnificent church was decorated with ferns and candelabra. The bride wore white waltz-length gown of silk shantung; shoulder length veil, one piece of jewelry, a single string of pearls which was a gift of the groom, and she carried an orchid on a Bible. The ceremony was performed by Dr. George Ransome, and "The Wedding Prayer" sung by Mrs. Marie Goodman Hunter, music consultant in Richmond City School System.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall, brother and sister-in-law of the bride entertained the newlywed and their guests at a breakfast in the dining room of Slaughter's Hotel following the ceremony.

The guest from the campus included President and Mrs. S. D. Williams. Mrs. C. R. Payton, Miss D. L. Taylor, and present at the ceremony was Miss E. L. Davis.

—Constance Taylor

**THE DON COSSACK CHORUS
TO BE PRESENTED**

The Don Cossack Chorus and dancers conducted by Kostrukoff will give a concert in Moore Auditorium on Saturday, December 10, 1955.

The Tulsa Daily World, a newspaper, says "The beauty of their voices, the exuberant and skillful dancing make the Cossacks an undying attraction, to be heard and seen again and again without losing any of the thrill of a first experience.

They are known and stand among the best choral groups now to be heard in our concert halls. You will first be inspired by their erectness in their bright uniforms and military bearing, and the other inspiration will come when you evaluate their singing and dancing.

—Marie Riddick

W.S.T.C. AT A GLANCE

Winston-Salem College strikes you as being a large College upon entering the campus because of the number of buildings there. It gives you the impression of a strong urban atmosphere. This may be attributed to the fact that the school is located in a large city and in close proximity to other cities.

There seems to be also an excellent collegiate atmosphere. This was extremely evident in the general manners, dress and school spirit of the entire student body.

Winston-Salem Teachers College is supported by their strong Alumni, whose support, I understand, continues throughout the year. There still seems to be the same old football rivalry between W.S.T.C. and Elizabeth City.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

