

Opinion

Students talk about their hopes for the new year

By Richard Alford
STAFF REPORTER

It's the beginning of the New Year, and everyone is making their New Year's Resolutions. Five People on WSSU's campus were asked: What do you hope the new year will bring for you?

Here are their responses:

Terri Massey
Major: Political Science

Classification: Junior

"I want the new year to bring me a brand new car, but if I am not able to receive that, I will be satisfied with good health and having lots of money."

James "Bosco" Butler
Major: Business Administration

Classification: Senior

"For the new year of 1989, I'm looking forward to graduation, getting me an entry-level job, and traveling to different cities around the United States."

Marie Turner
Major: Business Administration

Classification: Senior

"I hope that 1989 will bring me a successful career after graduation, a closer relationship with my savior Jesus Christ, and a baby girl."

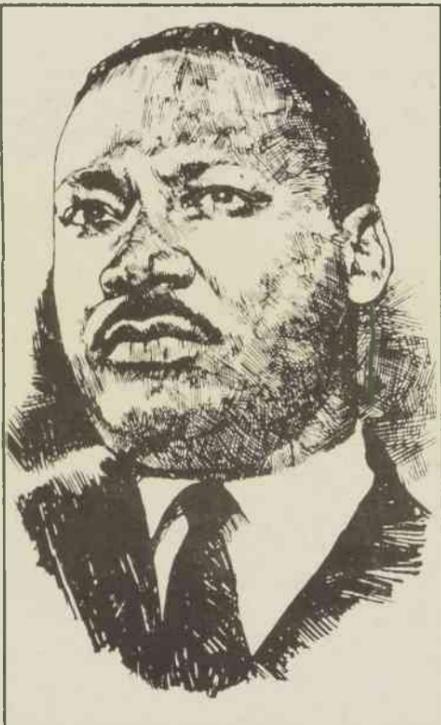
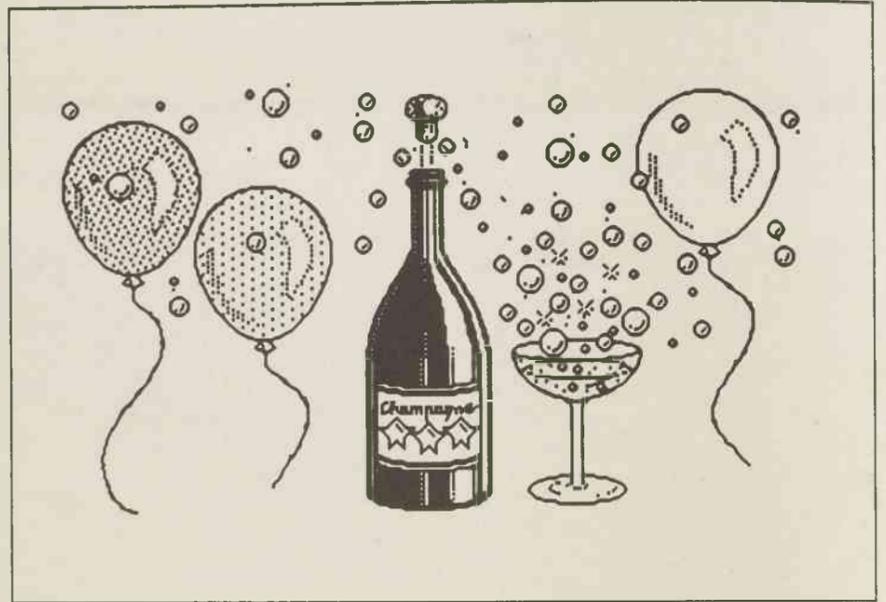
Apryl Brandon
Major: Biology

Classification: Junior

"I want the new year to bring peace, joy and happiness for everyone. I would also like to have a good man who is faithful to me and will give me everything I want to make my holidays complete."

S.L. McCracken, Secretary
Division of Business and Economics

"The year '88's ending has been just great. With this in mind I'm hoping that 1989 will be the Total Package for me -- peace, love hope, happiness and togetherness."



Happy Birthday, Dr. King!

By Tonja Adams
STAFF REPORTER

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. -- leader, peaceful fighter of freedom and equality for all people -- was born on Jan. 15 and lived every moment for the struggles of all other people. He believed in equality and justice for all men.

His birthday, after yet another struggle, was finally made a national holiday. It is now a federal holiday to be observed by all of those whom he struggled for.

Happy Birthday, Dr. King!

Keeping the holiday spirit all year 'round

By Georgellen Brown
STAFF REPORTER

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshiped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:1)

Did you remember this on Christmas? This passage from the Bible is referring to the three wise men who went to see Christ and presented him these gifts. As we know, this is what Christmas is about -- Christ and celebrating his birthday.

But somewhere down the line, Christmas has become too commercialized. People are so materialistic and worried about receiving gifts that they don't see the gift of Christ in one another. Some people don't think about giving to those less fortunate than they are. They think only of receiving, receiving, receiving.

Did you give to someone less fortunate this Christmas? Even if it was a can of food, a



toy, or a piece of clothing, at least you were thinking of someone other than yourself.

So, for next Christmas, let this Christmas

reflection dwell with you and let us not forget the REAL meaning of Christmas -- to help one another as we think of Christ, who showed us how to care for one another.

POETRY

By Joyce E. McMillan

*Sitting standing
Talking debating
Agreeing disagreeing
Reaching a conclusion
Yet never
Solving the problem
And this is life!*

By Joyce E. McMillan

*There you stood
Bright eyed,
Well groomed,
Tailored suit,
Gold watch,
Two-toned bracelet.
You watching me and
I watching you.
Your eyes never leave me
Your stance -- solid
Your expression -- a mixture*

*A mysterious man, not speaking,
Not shifting, not drinking.
Looking at
None other but me. The perfect gent, the kind I'm looking for. Too bad you're a mannequin!*

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