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THE CAMPUS ECHO
WISHES YOU LOTS
OF LUCK ON YOUR
FINALS!

MAY GOD BE WITH YOU!

CHIDLEY HALL PLACES FIRST IN NCCU ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SING

By Winfred Cross
Echo Staff Writer

Chidley Hall placed first in the Student Steering Committee's annual Christmas sing held on Sunday evening, Dec. 2, in B.N. Duke Auditorium.

The 25-member-choir, directed by Jessie Brown, delighted a sparse but appreciative audience with a slightly 'discofied' version of "Do You Hear What I Hear" and "I Don't Feel No Ways Tired." The audience responded by giving them a standing ovation.

Their performance was dedicated to John D. Lennon, former Dean of Student Life-Men, who is currently hospitalized.

Placing second were the ladies of A.D. Shepard Hall under the direction of Areatha Jones, who sang "Little Drummer Boy" and a rendition of "How I Got Over" that had the audience on its feet and clapping wildly.

Baynes Hall placed third in the competition by singing "Take Me Back" and "Silent Night" which was interrupted twice with shouts of approval from the audience. It was directed by Deborah Caldwell.

Other choirs that were represented were the Pentecostal Fellowship Choir and Hillside's Concert Choir and Madrigal singers directed by Gloria Timberlake, and Rodgers Herr Junior High. These organizations were not allowed in the competition because they were off-campus or actual choirs.

The ladies of McLean Hall, under the direction of Denise Gwynn, were also in the competition and received honorable mention. They sang "Hold On" and "Christmas Cheer."

The awards were presented by Jerry Farrior and Rowena Newton, President and Vice-President, respectively,

of the Student Steering Committee.

Farrior and Ms. Newton also presented a half dozen red roses to Ms. Timberlake and Ms. Aurelia Kendall for the participation of Hillside and Rogers Herr.

Kenneth Foushee and Mildred Trent, the directors of Student Life-Men and Student Life - Women, gave remarks while Dorcas Adams and Curtis Massey were Mistress and Master of Ceremonies.

The groups were judged on appearance, volume, response, and harmony.



(Left to right) Maurice Jordon, Ricky Bennet, Leon Bouson, Ellis Armstrong, Freddie Burwell.

The above men brought the first place trophy back to Chidley Hall after Central's Annual Christmas Sing, held December 2 in B.N. Duke Auditorium. The program was sponsored by the Student Steering Committee and was a grand success.

JANUARY 15 DECLARED NCCU CAMPUS HOLIDAY

A major campus-wide celebration honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has been scheduled for Thursday, January 15 at 8 p.m. in B.N. Duke Auditorium.

The program is being sponsored by the NCCU Chapter of NAACP.

Several choirs are to appear on program along with Dr. Percy Murray, chairman of the History Department, who will be the main speaker. All campus organizations

are requested to make a donation to the Martin Luther King fund. An award will be given during the program to the organization with the highest donation.

Classes have been canceled for January 15 in honor of Dr. King.

Michael Lewis, NCCU chapter president has issued a cordial invitation for all students to attend. Attire will be formal.

Best Wishes

Merry Christmas! Health,
Wealth and Laughter be
yours now and through the
New Year!

WHEN DRIVING HOME
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
DON'T FLY LIKE
AN EAGLE!

THE CAMPUS ECHO STAFF



CENTRAL'S A-D MAY NOT BE REHIRED

By LARRY D. REVELLE
Editor-In-Chief

North Carolina Central University's athletic director, C. Francis A. Silva, may not be reemployed by the University when his one-year contract expires in June, 1980.

Reports that the athletic director has been told that his contract will not be renewed were circulated on Central's campus last week. Neither Silva nor his supervisor, Dr. Dallas Simmons, Vice-Chancellor for University Relations, denied the reports when contacted by THE CAMPUS ECHO.

Dr. Simmons offered an interview to the ECHO but declined to comment immediately. The ECHO was unable to complete an interview before press time because of deadlines for the production of THE CAMPUS ECHO.

Silva came to NCCU as athletic director in September, 1977. In addition to being athletic director, last year he also coached the men's basketball team, which ended the season 5-21. Jesse Clements was appointed to relieve Silva as

basketball coach last spring.

This year Silva is athletic director and also women's basketball coach.

University sources confirmed that Silva has had a one-year contract, renewable on expiration each year since 1977.

Questions have risen as to whether Central actually needs a full time athletic director. According to reliable sources, if Silva's contract is not renewed, a reorganization of the NCCU athletic program may be expected.

BULLETIN

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