



OUR  
SINCERE

Good  
Wishes

*As the Christmas bells ring out to herald the approach of another Yuletide, we are reminded of the many pleasant associations enjoyed during the past year. In appreciation of your friendships may we extend our very best Christmas Wishes.*

**BYRUM HARDWARE COMPANY**  
EDENTON ——— SUFFOLK

**Senior Class News**

BY NANCY BOSWELL

The brisk, wintry December winds find the Seniors making preparations for holiday fun. On December 23 a sweater hop is on the program for everyone. This affair will be held at the armory, beginning at 9 o'clock. A small admission charge will be made.

Before the aged 1949 leaves so the infant 1950 can make its entry, there are three Seniors that are steadily working.

Near the last of the 1949 year book are four pages.

On the first of these pages is the photograph of Mary Dale Spry, a smart and an alert student. The Spotlight staff is thankful that Mary Dale is the assistant editor. She is president of the Edenton High School Glee Club and a member of the Treble Clef Club. Among the other extra curricular activities Mary Dale is also prominent. She was a cheerleader this year, a FHA worker and a typist on the Annual staff.

In the Senior superlatives Mary

Dale was elected as the best sport.

Other than school activities, Mary Dale works at the Taylor Theater.

Earl Minschew's picture and the reasons why he is an outstanding Senior was presented on the next page. Earl is popular among both the old and young. An outstanding defensive player for the Aces was Earl. In the Senior class this fellow was elected as a representative to the High School Student Council. The cutest boy in the class was chosen as Earl.

The third page was posted with Patsy Taylor and activities she participated in. On the Annual staff Patsy is the assistant editor of "The Edentonian." She is a member of the FHA Club and a constant worker.

Patsy is the only Senior girl who is athletic-minded. She has been a cheerleader for the past two years and a basketball player for five years. The honor of being president of the Girls' Monogram Club was bestowed upon her at the beginning of this season.

In the Senior superlatives Patsy was elected as the prettiest and the most athletic. Patsy is well liked by both the faculty and her classmates.

After turning to the fourth page, I saw the words, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Everybody."



SEASON'S GREETINGS  
WITH REGARDS AND  
BEST WISHES TO ALL

**Preston's**

**Rose Employees Enjoy Annual Christmas Party**

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the approaching Christmas season was held on Wednesday night, December 14, when the employees of the Edenton store of Roses' Five and Ten Stores were entertained at their annual Christmas Banquet in the Woman's Club Building at Cross Roads.

This banquet is one of the many social gatherings the employees enjoy during the year and is looked forward to with great anticipation.

The club house was beautifully decorated in the traditional Christmas evergreens and candles, the center attraction being the huge Christmas tree, with gifts for everyone surrounding it.

After enjoying the sumptuous banquet prepared by the ladies of the Chowan Woman's Club, much fun and pleasure was had by the presentation and opening of Christmas gifts.

A program of Christmas music was rendered by employees of the store, the poem, "Night Before Christmas," being one of the highlights of the evening.

Carol singing was then enjoyed by all present, goodbyes were said and thanks were extended to Paul Wallace, the Store Manager, and excellent host of the evening.

**T**O WISH you a very Merry Christmas and to express the hope that our present cordial relations may continue for many years to come. It is our desire that you will enjoy the Season of Christmas, its fine friendly associations and its thoughtful tokens of esteem.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



You have been considerate and generous with your patronage and we are truly grateful for these courtesies. Merry Christmas to one and all.

**TRIANGLE LUNCH ROOM**

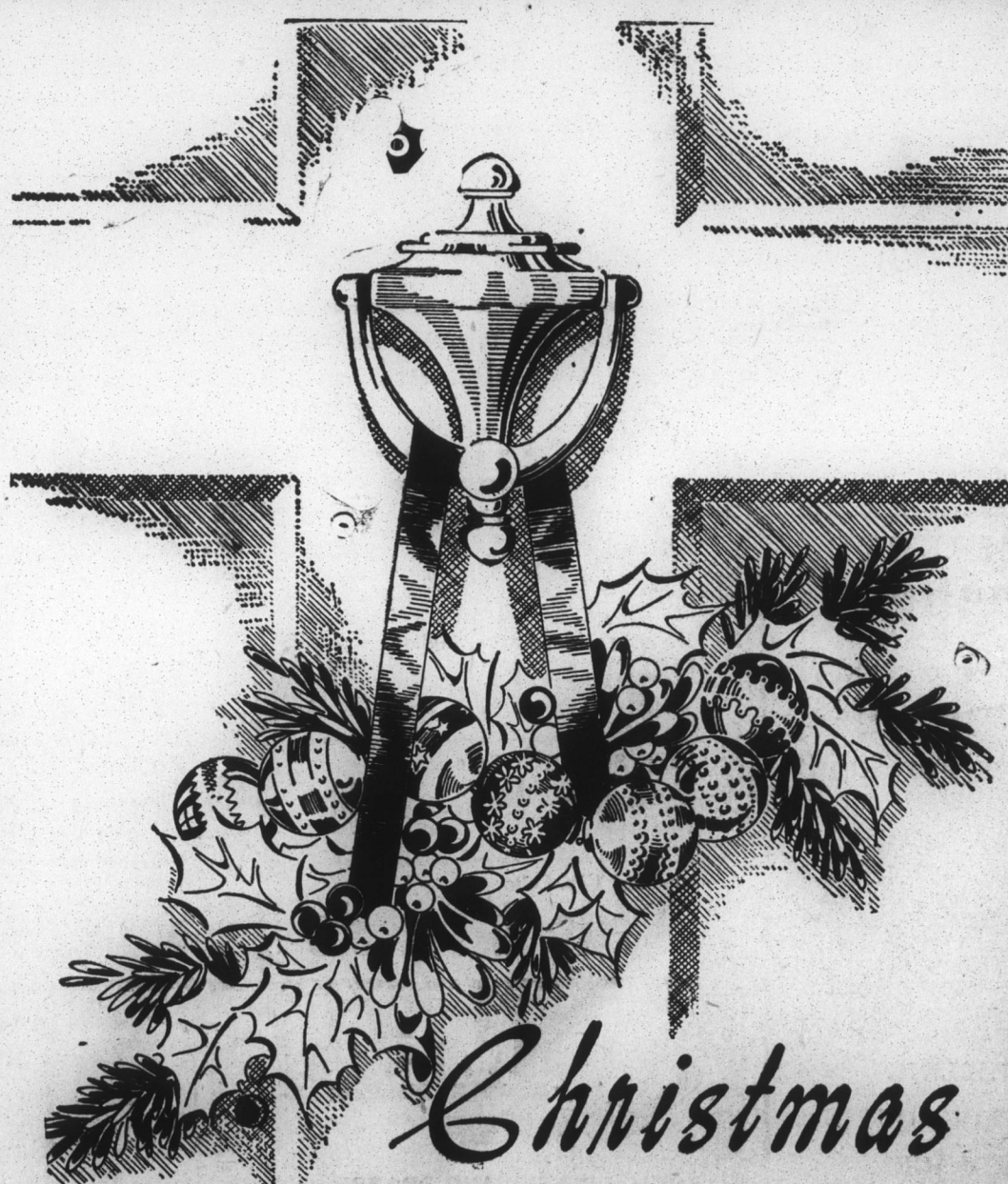


*Greetings*  
of the Season

**Our 48th Year of Service**

**W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery**

"THE RETAILER'S FRIEND"



*Christmas*  
**GREETINGS**

to all of you whom we have been of service in the past.

**Chowan Motor Company**

AND OUR EMPLOYEES