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Frats Conduct Hunger March

By Graham Jones N.C. State University's fraternity men have taken time out from exams to work as delivery boys - or maybe Santa Clauses - for people they will never see.

The delivery involved eight (metric) tons of food, which the students collected during a two-week March Against Hunger between Thanksgiving and this week.

The anonymous people, who sometimes get hungry anonymously in a big town like Raleigh, are "welfare cases," (That is, people who are hungry for some reason other than dieting).

John William Boyden of Pensacola, Fla., coordinator of the Interfraternity Council's March Against Hunger, said 13 fraternities with 600 members collected the food at this time of year to make sure that needy families will have something on the table on Christmas Day.

The NCSU students turned the food over to the Christ Episcopal Pantry, which serves 200 clients of the Wake County Social Services Department.

Mrs. Isabelle Simmons, chairman of the Christ Church program, said the students brought in enough food for Christmas baskets and also enough to last up to next Thanksgiving in some

Mrs. Simmons reported the NCSU fraternity men collected enough soups, green beans, corn, pork and beans and canned fruits for the 200 needy families until next Thanksgiving.

The students had help in making the massive delivery to Christ Church. The U.S. Army Reserve unit on Western Boulevard provided a two-and-a-half ton truck to haul the food which originally was collected by the students in their own cars and carried to a central location on the NCSU Fraternity Court.

Included in the Christmas gifts from the fraternity men to the anonymous persons were 15,500 pounds of canned and dry foods and 1,500 pounds of perishables like potatoes.

Boyden said the Farm House Fraternity collected the award as largest Santa Claus by gathering 6,000 pounds of the total. Delta Upsilon Fraternity was second with 4,000 pounds and Alpha Gamma Rho was third with 2,000 pounds. The other 13 fraternities collected the rest.

Boyden noted that in past years the fraternity collecting the largest quantity of food in the March Against Hunger won a keg

of beer. Now they get points toward the Caldwell Cup awarded annually to the most outstanding fraternity house at NCSU.

Investment Plan Revealed

J. I. Case Company of Racine, Wisc., and Cummins Engine Company of Columbus, Ind., last week announced plans to invest about \$355-million in a huge plant in Whitakers.

The two Midwestern companies will manufacture a new type of fuelefficient diesel engine.

Whitakers is on the Edgecombe-Nash county line, about 12 miles northeast of Rocky Mount.

While North Carolina officials refused to confirm a News and Observer story about the plant, a spokesman for Virginia Electric and Power Company welcomed the industrial giants "to the fastest growing area of the state." Randy McIver. Vepco Southern Division vice president, said: "We look forward to serving the proposed Whitakers plant with electric service for many years to come. The facility will have an untold. positive economic impact throughout Northeastern North Carolina.

This isn't Leap Year but we suppose it's all right for a girl to propose to the man of