## Statewide Christmas Celebrations Set For Historic Sites

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The Christmas season is a time for celebration, joy, merriment, music. tradition, hospitality and

As the season approaches, North Carolina again is preparing to share some special traditional celebrations with visitors. Attractions in at least 15 cities, towns and communities will be welcoming similar to those of nearly 200 thousands of visitors to years ago will adorn the special programs during the season.

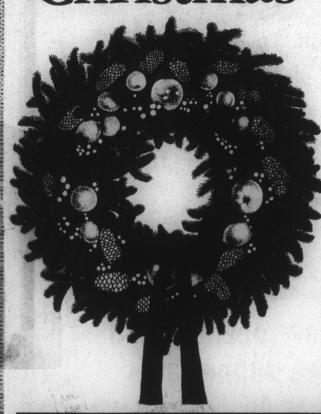
Bath, North

trees, thousands of Victorian ornaments, hundreds of poinsettias and a series of concerts await visitors at the Biltmore House and Gardens in Asheville. The celebration there will be reminiscent of those of the George W. Vanderbilt family nearly a century ago.

Historic Bath will observe an open house December 13 but throughout the season traditional decorations homes at this state historic

In Chapel Hill the Horace Carolina's oldest town, to Williams House will be Biltmore House, the largest decorated in Victorian private residence in the fashion for a December 19world, to McAdenville, 20 event, featuring period which lights up as Christ- costumes and a doll and doll mastown, U.S.A., Christmas house presentation. Other will be a special time for homes in Chapel Hill will be part of a candlelight house More than 20 Christmas tour December 12-13.

Carolina Christmas



At Morehead Planetarium on the campus of the of North University Carolina, the annual presentation of "Star of Bethlehem" will be presented November 16 -January 8. The traditional pageant of the first Christmas is accompanied by a look at astronomical possibilities in the annual

> Youngsters, 12 and under, will bring their own handmade ornaments to a Christmas tree trimming party December 5 in the Gaston County town of

search for the Christmas

Eighteen homes in Historic Edenton will be featured on candlelight tours December 18-20. On December 7, the sixth annual "Wassail Bowl Celebration" will be observed in the historic Iredell House. That event includes caroling and . other traditional music of the

Six homes in the historic district of Fayetteville will be part of a candlelight tour including special flower arrangements December 6-

The first music written in the colonies for Christmas will be part of a celebration at the Schiele Museum of

Student

**Teachers** 

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from 48 counties in North

Carolina and six other Among the practice teachers is Mary Jill

Copeland, Route 1, Edenton,

who is assigned to D. H.

Conley High School in

Greenville where she is

Dr. Thomas A. Chambliss,

director of student teaching,

said each practice teacher

will conduct regular classes

under the direction of a

supervisor and will receive a grade for performance.

teaching health.

Natural History in Gastonia. The Hearthside Yule and Colonial Candlelight Service at the museum's 1754 pioneer site on December 20 re-enacts a frontier settlement's preparation for Christmas.

At dusk the celebration includes a candlelight procession through the forest led by a town crier and pioneer families. The procession is climaxed with the "burning of the green," a giant holly wreath that's 50 feet wide.

The museum's planetarium will feature "The Star of Bethlehem" on December 5, 6, 12, 19 and 20, which explores the astronomical events surrounding the birth of Christ.

Handmade ornaments will adorn a Christmas tree at the High Point Museum and Historical Park. There will be special tours December 3 of the restored 18th Century Haley House with its traditional decorations and the blacksmith shop and weaving house where crafts will be demonstrated.

What began in 1957 as a Christmas project of the McAdenville Men's Club turns that town, population \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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people drive through the little town featuring more than 275 decorated trees and 300,000 lights. The display is highlighted in the center of town with a lighted fountain in the middle of a lake surrounded by Christmas trees. The lights burn December 4-27.

In New Bern, Tryon Palace will be resplendent in traditional decor December 12-23 as fresh fruits, Christmas trees, ginger cookies and garlands highlight the palace and grounds. Candlelight tours of the palace and five accompanying houses will be conducted December 12, 13, 15 and 17 when costumed hostesses, carolers and harpsichords will greet guests.

In Raleigh the Governor's Christmas tours December 14, 15, 19 and 20. Nearby Historic Oakwood will observe its 10th annual candlelight tour December 19-

Also in Raleigh the second annual madrigal dinner will be offered December 1-6 on University. The event will celebrate Christmas in the Elizabethan tradition with 948, into "Christmas Town, music, jugglers, fencers and U.S.A." Each Christmas an Elizabethan pageant. It

season more than a million also will include dinner conch shell and calls the dishes such as cornish hen hours. and cheese soup.

House near Reidsville will be decorated in the Christmas tradition of the Thomas Jefferson Penn family December 2-20. Poinsettias and other Christmas flowers grown on the plantation will highlight the decorations.

A December 13 concert of Christmas music played on harpsichord and cello will be featured in Tarboro's first annual candlelight tour. Five homes will be on the tour which will include wassail

Wilmington's Latimer House will observe its an-Wassail Bowl celebration December 11. On December 12-13, the warmth and charm of historic Wilmington are Mansion will open for accented during the annual candlelight tour of the city.

A Salem Christmas will be celebrated December 15 as the sights and smells of the Moravian congregation town of Old Salem are highlighted. Moravian bands play Christmas music from the 18th century as a the campus of N. C. State night watchman blows a

The restored area of Old Chinqua-Penn Plantation Salem will be decorated in traditional Moravian style December 8-20. Open house will be observed at the Museum of Earl Southern Decorative Arts in Old Salem December 19-20 when the 15 galleries will feature traditional decorations. customs and food.

On December 13 the **Piedmont Chamber Singers** will present two Christmas Candlelight Concerts at Historic Bethabara in the 1788 Moravian Church. Preceding the concerts will be a walking candlelight tour of Bethabara's restored buildings.

The Piedmont Chamber Singers also will perform December 4-5 at the annual Madrigal Dinner Christmas Show in Reynolda Hall on the Wake Forest University campus.

The Mozart Club and members of the Winston-Salem Symphony Orchestra will present a Messiah Concert December 6 at Reynolds Auditorium in

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