

### LILLINGTON STUDENTS START ROUND OF CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Lillington high school students in a series of class parties given this week set the pace for festive holiday season among the younger

Frank Giles, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. M. M. Jernigan and Mrs. John D. McDonald.

Approximately 65 freshmen attended, exchanged gifts under the lighted Christmas tree and after a series of games joined in a square dance with Carl Byrd calling figures.

The long refreshment table, covered with dark green burlap was garlanded with red rickrack braid and decorated with red candles and berries. Ribbon sandwiches and cup-cakes, iced in green and bearing a lighted red candle in

the center were served with assorted candies.

#### SOPHOMORE PARTY

On Monday night at the Legion Hut near Little River the sophomores in Mrs. T. D. O'Quinn's home room gave a party; also in Christmas setting. Grade mothers who assisted with the party arrangements were Mrs. A. J. White, Mrs. C. G. Kelly, Mrs. Mary Garrell, and Mrs. M. T. Pbelts.

Holly and red berries decorated the club room and the refreshment table featuring a poinsetta design made with candy cones. Hot chocolate sandwiches, cookies and potato chips were served to 32 students who attended.

A second section of the sopho-



To the casual observer, it is just another typical night in Bethlehem, sleepy town of many generations. Excepting, of course, that the population is more than double, for all the descendants of David have come to register as ordered by Herod. For many, there is no room.

And yet, there is more about this night! And there are some whose faith and wisdom give them eyes to see. Near the hour of midnight, a darkened sky suddenly shimmers with a light of ethereal beauty, and angels appear to sing a great psalm:

"Glory in the highest,  
And on earth, peace to men of good will."

A new star fires itself to brilliance near the edge of town, bathing in its light the stable where a Galilean carpenter named Joseph has taken refuge with his bride; a queenly young girl named Mary. For them, there had been no room.

The star rests above the humble shelter, sending down golden rays that illuminate the area in a strange, unearthly manner.

In the distance appear a group of Magi, wise men of Persia. They have followed the now resting star and are heavily laden with gifts of gold—presents for a new-born king. Along the roads hear the shouts of the citizens, led by angels, who come to adore.

There in the stable, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger, the Christ-child awaits.

more class, in which Miss Jeanette Atkins is home room teacher, celebrated with a weiner roast given on Tuesday afternoon at the Community House.

#### JUNIORS FETED

The juniors entertained 35 of their class members at an informal Christmas party on Monday night, also at the Community Center. Gifts characteristic of the receivers were exchanged from the Christmas tree and were the source of much fun and frolic. Lime ice punch, cakes, nuts and mints were served and dancing and games were on the entertainment agenda. Miss Cathryn Creaman is home room teacher.

#### SENIORS DANCE

Seniors will be honored by their grademothers at a formal dance to be held at the Community House on December 28. Miss Belle Hockaday is the class sponsor.

Mrs. Jack Mitchiner and sons, of Garner Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hockaday and daughter, Georgia Tull Hockaday of Farmville, and Mrs. Mack Gardner and children of Angier and Mr. and Mrs. David Blalock and Jean Marsh Blalock of Bunnlevel will be in Lillington on Christmas afternoon for a visit with their mother, Mrs. W. F. Hockaday.

#### Mrs. Frank Lewis Entertains Off-Duty Club

Corsages of red carnations for each guest served the dual purpose of favors and table decorations when Mrs. Frank Lewis entertained the members of the Off-Duty Bridge Club on Wednesday night at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. N. F. Lewis.

A dessert course of ambrosia and plain cake was served, guests on arrival at the meeting which marked the club's annual Christmas party. Bridge games followed an exchange of gifts among the members. The gifts were placed under a decorated tree and a Santa on the desk and a poinsetta plant on a small table added decorative touches of holiday red.

In the bridge games Miss Vera Lee Thornton was high scorer and second-high award went to Mrs. W. H. Byrd. Low scorer was Mrs. Rupert Bradley. Guests included: Miss Vera Lee Thornton, Mrs. W. H. Byrd, Mrs. G. M. Norwood, Jr., Mrs. Rupert Bradley, Mrs. Lewis McKinney, Mrs. Joe Moss Jr., Mrs. Nell McKay Ross and Mrs. Lewis, the

Colonel Stewart Atkins of Atlanta, Ga. will be here for a Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. N. S. Atkins. His wife, Mrs. Stewart Atkins and their young son, Neil Atkins of Duluth, Minn. are expected here coming by way of Washington, D. C. where they will join Mr. and Mrs. James Colon Atkins and family for the trip to Lillington. Colonel Atkins will report in the New Year for duty in Germany.

#### WEDNESDAY CLUB

On the afternoon of the same day, Mrs. N. F. Lewis was hostess to her card club, the Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club. Mrs. W. B. Hunter, high scorer, received china coasters and Mrs. J. N. Fuquay as low scorer was presented a vase. Mrs. T. D. O'Quinn was remembered with a card key and Mrs. Ralph Izard, another guest was presented a linen handkerchief, Ambrosia and fruit cake were served.

### Dunn Social Happenings

#### JOHNSONS HERE

Miss Jackie Johnson of Queens College arrived in Dunn Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Johnson, Sr. James McDaniell Johnson, who attends school at Davidson, is also here for the holidays. He arrived Wednesday.

#### STUDENT NURSE HOME

Miss Martha Ann Neighbors, a student nurse at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, will be in Dunn during the Christmas holidays.

#### WITH MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickey will Billy Joe Johnson, student at George Military Academy in Atlanta, Ga. is here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grady Johnson.

spend Christmas in Scotland Neck with Mrs. Dickey's mother, Mrs. Leland Kitchen.

#### ARRIVES THURSDAY

Miss Carolyn Westbrook arrived Thursday for the remainder of the Christmas holidays. Miss Westbrook attends school at Duke University.

#### FROM VIRGINIA

Mrs. Charles Smith of Arlington, Va., is in Dunn visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haynor. Mr. Smith will join his wife here before Christmas.

#### WITH PARENTS

Miss Mary Alice Keller, a student nurse at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, is home for Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Keller.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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