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AN OPEN LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa....

It's that time of the year when we have our little chat. First of all, is time really moving fast? Or is it that I'm getting old quick? Through the years I have begged consistently for broads, booze and loot. Not once did you deliver. Instead, all I have been receiving at this time of the year is some old golf balls, a box of cheap cigars and lots of advise on where to go and enjoy myself. Can one enjoy himself down there?

Fat Daddy with the fake whiskers there are other people in this great big world that I sincerely hope you will treat more generously this Christmas.

For example, there's Eddie McGirt, the friendly gentlemen who is head football coach and athletic director at Johnson C. Smith University, in addition to wearing many other hats. You were not very kind to him this past football season. Shame on you!

Wouldn't it be grand if you'd give all the little boys around the world some nice little girls to play with? It would also be praise worthy if you'd let the sun shine in the hearts of all those who harbor hatred, and you'd do well to extend your good blessings to both the CIAA and the MEAC, who will jockey for support of their big basketball tournaments in February.

How about a great big hand and a stocking full of greetings for the wonderful job commissioner Bob Moorman is doing in improving the public relations of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Give all the officials of the Triple County Semipro Baseball League a well deserved pat-on-the-back for a job well done throughout the 1976 season.

Remember Charles Williams, my favorite barber and owner of the House of Charles, with steadier hands, especially the one that handles the razor. Please tell me, ole boy, how is it possible for you to be in all the department stores at the same time? Kinda confusing to the ole lady, eh.!

Another question that needs answering is why are you still riding around town using reindeers and sleigh when the swinging cats are wheeling Mark IV's and Cadillacs? Let the sun shine brightly in the hearts of all who hate.

If you have some can't-miss Sure Shot shells, guage 16, leave them at my pad. It is my prayer that you'll remember to bring better health to all of the wonderful people who are ill and a broader



FUTURE BULLDOG TOMMY GREENE Accepts pen from recruiter William Blakeney

South Carolina State

Signs Greene, Cunningham pound

By James Peeler Post Staff Writer South Carolina State College

graduate William M. Blakeney, Charlotte area recruiter for the 3,800 student college in Orangeburg, S.C., said "We got the pick of the crop as far as what we were looking for" as he referred to the last-week signing of Tommy P. Green, 17, a 6 foot, 187 pound offensive guard and defensive linebacker from West Charlotte High School and Aaron C. Cunningham, 17, a 6 foot 1 inch, 175

S. C. State To Send 5

Seniors To Classic

ORANGEBURG, S.C .--- Five seniors on South Carolina State College's 10-1 1976 national championship football team have been selected to play in the Black colleges Football Freedom Classic at the Los Angeles Coliseum Jan. a Bil

South School The two outstanding Charlotte football players signed Grant-in Aid agreements to play for Head Football Coach Willie Jeffries and the MEAC

and Bicentennial Bowl Game Champion Bulldogs who were 10-1 this season. Green is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Henry Green of 3158 Dawnshire Ave. and Cunning-

coach of the 1976 MEAC Champion Bulldogs "has done an outstanding job.

ham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cunningham of 700 Walnut Ave.

Blakeney, who has recruited for South Carolina State College in the Charlotte area since 1970, has previously signed S.C. State defensive tackle Walter Sullivan, who is now a sophomore; Offensive guard Thomas O'Leary, also a sophomore and formerly of Harding High; and, band student Hiwana Nivens.

Green and Cunningham said they were looking forward to a playing for Jeffries who was

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more than 700 yards. quarterback from chosen "Black College Coach Mecklenburg High of the Year" and recently the complimentary use of a 1977 Dodge Charger from Orangeburg Dodge dealer D.D. Salthis past season ley III who noted that the

William Price, coach of Norfolk State College, will coach the team on which the Aggie athletes will play.

HAMPTON, VA Wayne Block, former assistant Sports

Information Director at Vir-

ginia Tech, has been appoint-

ed Publicity Director for the

CIAA, it was announced Satur-

day by Commissioner Bob

Block replaces Mike Ball

Block, 31, has nine years

experience in college athle-

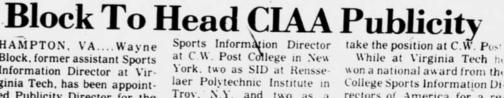
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While at Virginia Tech he won a national award from the Troy, N.Y. and two as a rectors of America for a recollege sports writer for the cruiting brochure based on

Albany (NY) Times-Union He also briefly headed publicity for the Independent College Athletic Conference in burg. VA They have a two New York before leaving to year old son, Kevin

Tech's NIT championship He is married to the former Linda Stanley, of Christians-



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utlook to all who are down-in-the-dumps. And most especially, Santa give all the big boys around town nice big girls and vice versa.

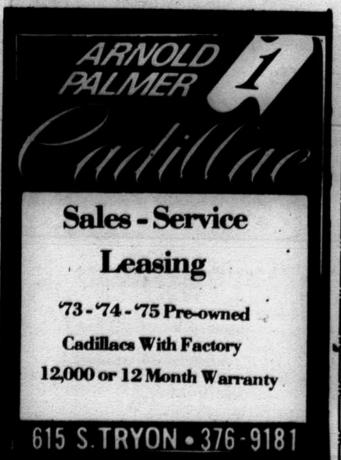
With all of the praying about Peace on Earth and Goodwill to Men; how about a little extra for the men who referee football and basketball games. Judging from the comments of the spectators, Santa you'd think all referees are cheats and most are blind as a bat.

Let the fishermen keep the big ones that have been getting away. I am eagerly awaiting the Super Bowl matchup between Minnesota and Pittsburgh. Santa could you use a little goofydust on L.A. and Oakland this weekend? We don't need any of those upsets.

Don't forget the sun shine in the hearts of those who hate; happiness to all who are sad; and, Santa please put a little love in the hearts of all men so that this will be a better world.

Finally if you must get stuck in one of the chimnies during your midnight trek, you'd better make sure the chic isn't married!

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