



BANDS AND BEAUTY QUEENS were major attractions, along with Santa Claus, Saturday afternoon in Hillsborough when thousands lined the streets for a home-talent parade opening the Christmas shopping season. At left majorettes and part of the trophy-winning Orange High

School marching band may be seen along with a portion of the crowd lining historic court square. Right, atop the traditional convertible is Orange High's homecoming queen, Frances Laws, sponsored in the parade by the Hillsborough Exchange Club.

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WITHOUT DOUBT THE OVER-all "hit" of Tuesday evening's Chapel Hill-Carrboro Christmas parade was the fancy-stepping Northern High School Band of Durham County. The majorettes-led aggregation made up in noise and spirit what it lacked in numbers through the absence of some of their 90 players. In last year's parade the Northern Band won a cash prize in judging competition. The crowd gave a lusty hand to the band each time it executed its intricate numbers-counting split-to-the-rear-march maneuver, all in time to some hep versions of Christmas songs.

**NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER** way within the Hospital Saving Association organization and with Chapel Hill town officials to try to bring about the opening of a new street between W. Franklin and W. Rosemary Streets near Mitchell Lane. This would be located somewhere along the land formerly occupied by the Scarborough Building, recently razed when HSA purchased the property adjoining its new building. It would afford a convenient break in the extra long business block between Church and Roberson Streets.

**STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY** Chairman Lunsford Crewe this week appointed Mrs. George Nicholson of Chapel Hill to a five-member committee to study the party's plan of organization. The plan was updated last year according to recommendations of a committee on which Orange County Chairman L. J. Phipps was a member, with the understanding that it would be studied further after the revisions had been in effect for a year or so.

**MRS. NANCY CARSON,** A Chapel Hill housewife, will soon be seen in a movie on food processing being made by the North Carolina Film Board of Raleigh. The footage was shot at the local Winn-Dixie Store during the (More Pealings, page 12)

# Special train all ready for Gator Bowl ball jaunt

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'REMEMBER THAT, SANTA'—Jay Pelletier, three-year-old king of the Gerald Pelletier household in Chapel Hill, made himself right at home Tuesday evening, as he hopped aboard Santa Claus' reindeer

sleigh float to swap a few pertinent words with his patron saint of the season just before the Christmas parade moved out on its two-mile route through downtown. The lad's father is a University medical student.

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