



"CHRISTIAN CHRISTMAS FAMILY OF THE YEAR"—Pictured here are members of the Delmours R. Ingram, Sr. family, residents of 2405 Brenda Drive, Raleigh, who are being cited as The CAROLINIAN's "Christian Christmas Family of the Year-1969." Front row, from left, are: Handsel Galispy Ingram, Mrs. Bettie R. Ingram; and Delmours R. Ingram, Jr. Top row, from left; Delmours R. Ingram, Sr., and Victor Omar Ingram.

'Christmas Family Of Year' D. R. Ingrams Project Image Of Christians

BY CHARLES R. JONES

Who can top the head of a family whose philosophy is, "To live a simple and good life in terms of helping others to enjoy the same?"

What ingredients go to make up a Christian, contented and extremely happy family? Certainly love, mutual respect and admiration for one another. But let's go even a little beyond these facets of a happy, well-adjusted a loved father, mother and three sons.

Christianity and an abiding faith in God, have played the greatest part in the life of Delmours R. Ingram, a native of Montgomery County in the western section of North Carolina.

Presently head of the Department of Science at the John W. Ligon Senior High School here, where he is also a teacher of biology, Mr. Ingram was born on November 9, 1925, the third of ten children, the son of parents who were not in the best of financial circumstances, but in terms of hope, spirit, hard work and the feeling that ultimately truth and righteousness would prevail, were rich and offered to their offspring in these respects, the Horn of Plenty.

Learning how to live so that life would be meaningful was stressed by the parents of Delmours R. Ingram, who, at one time, drove a school bus for the county, leaving home before dawn and returning to his tenant-farmer residence after dark, almost every day.

Ingram who received his education at St. Stephens Elemen-

tary School in his native county and Peabody Academy High School, attended Shaw University here, where he received the Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. He later received a Bachelor of Science degree, with a major in Biology, at North Carolina Central University, Durham. Further studies have been pursued at Rutgers University, New Jersey, and North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

Mr. Ingram met his future wife, the former Miss Bettie R. Parham, while both were students at Shaw, and to phrase his words, "We married and have enjoyed nineteen blissful years together. God has blessed us with three sons." Mrs. Ingram is also a teacher at Ligon High.

Chairman of the Deacon Board at First Baptist Church, 101 S. Wilmington Street, Ingram is a former General Superintendent of the church's Sunday School, (a position now held by Mrs. Mildred Taylor

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Dear Santa...

Route 1 Box 276
Angier, N.C.
December 5, 1969

I like you very much and I would like to see you. I will give you a piece of cake on Christmas night. The cake will be on the table. I have been a good boy.

Your friend,
James Hess

Route 1, Box 8
Angier, N.C.
December 5, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you, Santa Claus. I want a set of drums and a Johnny Lightning 500 racing set and some clothes and a coal.

Yours truly,
Wayne Morris

Route 1, Box 524
Angier, N.C.
December 5, 1969

Dear Santa,
I want a foot ball, a ball, a car, a Honda, a bat, an airplane, a hat, a walky-talky, a horn, and skates.

Your friend,
James Hess

Route 1 Box 524
Angier, N.C.
December 5, 1969

Dear Santa,
I want you to get me a gun because I am a good boy. My two brothers want a gun too. Santa, when you come to my house I will have you some cookies on the table. My mother and daddy are going to get a pool table. My brother and I are going to get a walky-talky.

Your friend,
Randy

Route 1
Angier, N.C.
December 5, 1969

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I would like to have a Johnny Lightning 500 race track and a game named Ker-plunk and some pants. Santa I have been a good boy.

Your friend,
Michael Smith

Dear Santa,
I want an easy bike for Christmas. I want ten little baby dolls. But I don't want a "Peach Switch." I want some boots and some clothes. I am a good girl in the room. Please bring me a bicycle Santa. I want a mystery date game. I want a baby doll. And I want some skates.

Your friend,
Francesca Montgomery

Route 7
Angier, N.C.
December 5, 1969

Dear Santa,
I like all the toys and clothes you bring me. I want a Johnny Lightning 500 race track, a bicycle, some clothes, a suit, a hat, a set of books, a reading, writing and arithmetic set. I have been a good boy.

Your friend,
Terry Scott

Dear Santa,
Santa will you bring me a race car set? I have been nice this year. I love you. Will you bring me a wish for Christmas this year? The cars are fun to play with. Will you bring me a little car that will roll? Santa, will you bring me a little dog?

I Love you,
Terry Scott, Wilkes

General Delway
Angier, N.C.
December 5, 1969

Dear Santa,
I will come and see you when you come to Angier. I can't wait until you come so that you can bring me my toys. I hope I will be nice when you come to my house. I want some tea-sets for Christmas. I have been a good girl.

Your friend,
Terena Ballentine