

Holiday Thoughts

Richard, a six year old first grader, needs a winter coat. If you have a little brother who's outgrown last year's coat, please contact Kathie Lacy, room 303.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Debbie Stackey, Denna Coosey, Julie Barcafer, Larry Pepper, Liz Millington, Susan Ferrell, Linda Moore, and Debby Ballard.

Merry Christmas, Lightening, from Kathy Williams.

Merry Christmas from Louie Gonzales, Julia Witt, Loyce Flowers, and Martha Davis.

Merry Christmas to all my friends who eat lunch with me from Nina Rivera and Johnny Pate.

To Cecil and Linda and all my other nutty friends, Merry Christmas, from Jo Nell Fisher.

Merry Christmas to Joyce and all my other friends from Ruth Spencer.

Billy B. and Janet S. Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas, Wesley J. from your only squeeze, Beverly.

Merry Christmas to all of our friends at the Victorian Lounge,

Southaven, Mississippi, from Jesse Smith and Larry Pepper.

To all my fans I wish a Merry Christmas from the great Tom Isom.

Merry Christmas from Glenda 'n' Henry, Melvin 'n' Connie, Mike 'n' Shirley Kreature 'n' Ricky, and Pat 'n' James.

To all of our friends Merry Christmas from Sheila Brandon, Edie, and Ruth Parker. Merry Christmas, Vicki from Ricky M.

Happy New Year and Merry Christmas from Mrs. Hartwell's class and Thelma Price.

Make your New Year's Resolution NOW from Susie Roseborough.

Merry Anderson's afternoon class — The twelve Girls of Christmas — wish you a Mary, Mary Christmas!

A toast to Tech High from Becky George.

Have a Nice holiday — be BAD from Bubba Pickler.

Merry Christmas from Debbie B. and Danny Hagewood.

Merry Christmas from Jo Ann M. and Frank C.

To All — a joyous holiday! — Mrs. Rasmussen.

Wanda Bearden, have a happy weekend.

Mrs. Thompson "Wishes the paper staff a merry X-mas and Happy New Year.

Sharon Hopper wants James Johnson for Christmas.

Merry Christmas from Teresa Towry and Jimmy Byram.

Merry Christmas to Jerold Black from Angela Wise.

Merry Christmas David Anderson from Pattie Ammerman.

Joanne King — Merry Christmas to everyone — Charlie and Joanne, Bubba and Beaton.

Ethel Woodley, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year.

Debra Maxwell — Merry Christmas to my family and Happy New Year.

Kathy Boals — Merry Christmas to Larry A. and Steven N. Debbie and Boone, Nancy and Terri, Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas from Lynn Biggert and Gene Ryan.

Debbie and Wayne Peck — Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas from Teresa Joseph and Larry Mason.

Ruthie Jolly, Merry X-mas.

Merry Christmas Mike, Dale, Terry, Robert, Billy, and Danny. Dorothy Williams Merry X-mas to all from Dot and Horace.

Cheryl Huffines — Hi! Merry Christmas to all Sophomores.

Phillip, Don, Richard, Curtis, Clyde, and Stach Merry X-mas.

Merry Christmas from Bob Burns and Tyrome Trusty.

Merry Christmas from Anita and Terry.

Merry Christmas to Lepracon from 6th period study hall.

A Happy New Year from Mike 'n' Janis!

Peace on earth and quiet in study hall from Mr. Marsh.

Larry Jeffreys wishes everyone a Happy Christmas!

Merry Christmas from Vickie to Rickie.

Merry Christmas Mrs. Alderson, Miss Thompson, and Mrs. Hartwell, Susan Goldsmith.

Merry Christmas to Linda Moore from McRae Box.

Merry Christmas to Sharon Hopper from James Johnson.

Merry Christmas to Steve Moore from Charlean Lockett.

Merry Christmas from Gary Goodridge.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Coaches Sivert, Collins, and Wright.

To girls with pretty legs Gomilla

says hi.

Merry Christmas to Tom Isom from Frankie Gattuso.

Merry Christmas from Denise Williams and Robert Lee.

Merry Christmas to Lyn Bergard from Frank Gattuso.

Merry Christmas to Mother from Shirley Bonds.

Merry Christmas to Steve Pre-witt . . . 'I Love You', June Mansfield.

Merry Christmas to all the boys, Gail Pinner.

Merry Christmas and a Happy Hangover . . . Gary Xiques.

The Cafeteria Chrous from parts

unknown wishes to wish all you wishy-washy people a Merry, Merry, very Merry Christmas and all the other 364 days of the year. Lawrence the Lark, Cornelius the Crooner, Mark the Melodious, Odie the Omnipotent, Wayne the Warbler and Robert the Rogue.

God Bless Everyone — Merry Christmas, Adene Lee.

Mrs. Alderson extends to her student secretary, Sharon Green, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Merry Christmas Jackets

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Team Gets Off To Slow Start

by Ray Creasy
Rome wasn't built in a day and neither was a winning basketball team.

This statement, often used in public circles, clearly describes the basketball team here at Tech this year. It takes time to put a good team together and time passes slowly.

To get back to Rome and basketball, the addition of a new coach and the lack of experience,

leadership, and height is the main reason for our slow start.

Coach Collins, the new basketball coach, is one of the finest in the area. He brings to Tech his dedication to the sport, his competitive desire and his fine background.

There are no superstars or outstanding players on the team. Everybody plays and does his part. It takes twelve players to make a team, not just one or two.

The season is young yet and the team is jelling fast and with a lot less criticism and a lot more school spirit, team support, and game attendance; this year could prove rewarding to those people who would like to see Tech bring home a championship.

The team is comprised of these players: A—team, Ronnie Robertson, Richard Lewis, Gary House, Earl Johnson, Darnell Brumley, Kenneth Gomilla, Gary Xiques, Larry Dickerson, Eddie Eaton, Ray Creasy, B—team, Carl Brown, Roy Sanders, Gary Murchison, Eddie Faulkner, Billy Laneer, Emery Brim, Jerry Crite, and Harold McNeil.

Working Students Discovered By Shopper

by Nanci Hines

I woke up bright and early at noon Saturday morning and, thinking about how I would spend the day, I suddenly remembered it was almost time to go out and spend my fabulous wealth on Christmas goodies for all of my friends. (All two of them.) Being the mathematical genius that I am, I quickly calculated there were only seventeen more shopping days left!

Greatly alarmed, I jumped out of bed, called my best friend, jumped into my snowshoes and started up my sleigh, which is really a car, but I have a vivid imagination, and besides, it's almost Christmas. Anyway, I found out that Tech people are busy all over Memphis, earning money for Christmas by working in all kinds of places, doing all kinds of things.

Our first stop was a Sinclair Service Station where Santa's helper, Richard Wallace, filled up the gas tank, washed the windshield and checked the oil, and we were off!

Not far down Summer, we remembered we were starving to death, so we pulled into our friendly neighborhood Taco Bell, where we were waited on by Terri Gallo. Finally getting down to the serious business of shopping, we made stops at Zayre Department Store, where Ira King works, Dixiemart, where Larry Alexander has a job, and Julius Lewis, where we found Cookie Kanins, and Mary Dunn. Next we went bargain-hunting at T. G. & Y. where Jan Higdon has a Christmas job, and Sterling Variety Store, where we were helped by Susan Beaver.

Hungry again, we stopped at a Krystal and ate hamburgers and french fries served to us by Vicki Smith, David Murry, and Robert Murry. Then we couldn't resist some Kentucky Fried Chicken which Floyd McNary brought us from his place of business.

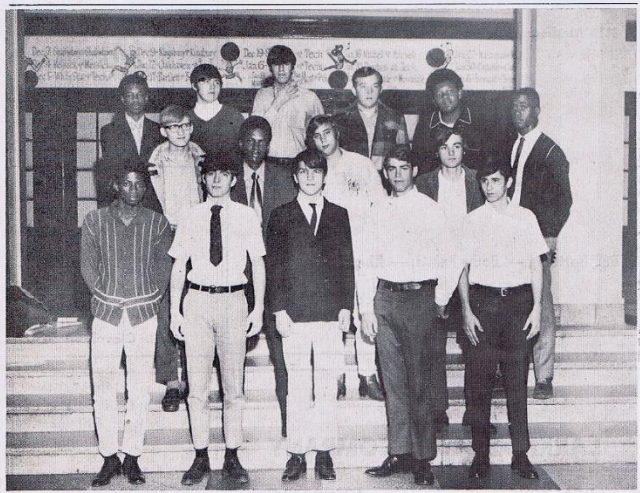
Other people from Tech with full-time and Christmas jobs are: Renee Kaminsky, who works at Jean's Dress Shop, James Faulkner, at a DX Service Station, Becky George and Bonnie Madden, at the

Jaxon Drive-in, Patty Ammerman and Judy Belew, at the King Burger, and Bruce McCaleb, at Walgreens Drug Store. Others are Denise Williams, and Darnell Brumley, who work at Kaufman's Shoe Store.

Calendar of Events

- December 19 — January 4: Christmas Holiday
- January 24: Fred Warren Concert
- January 31: Pop Concert — Doc Sevenger (Night) Ellis Auditorium
- February 5, 6, 7: Golden Gloves Boxing Ellis Auditorium
- February 10: Man From La Mancha
- February 21 — 25: Cabaret Ellis Auditorium
- February 27: WLOK Presents — Rock & Roll Dance out of town and local performers.

Rumors:
Music Festival Featuring Led Zeppelin, Blood, Sweat, and Tears, Blind Faith, Spirit, Tony Joe White and others. . . .



"The Winners" — Mr. Hayes Evans' senior homeroom won the school contest for the most generous group in contributing to Thanksgiving Baskets for the poor. Left to right: Emmitt Bond, Mike Hanrahan, Danny Frans, Chuck Brady, Richard Greene, Gene Bell, Bobby Boyce, Bruce Phelps, Terry Neal, Herman Adair, Larry Pepper, Larry Boone, Mike Baker, Percy Brown, and Albert Jones. Not pictured are Clyde Hunt and Richard Basen.

