

'TIS THE SEASON

Although some students sat in anticipation of what would happen with the Middle East crisis missing their loved ones involved in Operation Desert Shield, the holiday spirit still spread.

The annual Christmas Ball was not held, but the NHS still sponsored the Christmas tree for underprivileged children which allowed anyone to pick a name from the tree and give a gift to a needy child.

"This years NHS Christmas tree was the most successful ever," said senior Keisha Pinckney, President of the Society.

The FCA also seized the opportunity to put smiles on under-

privileged children's faces by sponsoring a Christmas party for them at the school. The children had refreshments, played games, and received gifts from Santa. The FCA also sponsored a Christmas door decorating contest between homerooms.

The chorus held its annual Christmas concert at Hampton Street Auditorium for all of Waltherboro to experience "An Evening of Christmas Music," which ranged from "Frosty the Snowman" to "Reindeer Rap."

Mrs. Janis Blocker used the holiday to bring her former AP English students together in the spirit of the season by sponsoring

a Christmas party. Students also held parties for Christams and the New Year.

After the Christmas holiday students came back to school with no worries of having to study for exams because for the first time in many years, exams were held prior to Christmas break.

"Having exams before Christmas relieved many tensions of the holidays for many students," said junior Marvin Tucker.

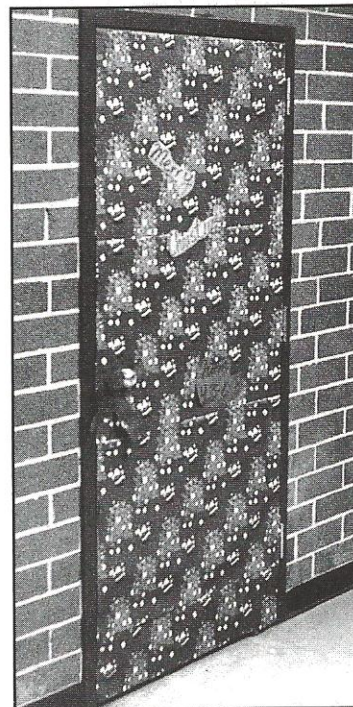
In spite of the troubles and problems facing students, they managed to enjoy the holiday cheer.

— Steve H. Carroll, Jr.



The Band of Blue performs at the Waltherboro Christmas parade. The band won first place in state for its on field formation marching.

Homeroom 93-8 was one of the competitors in the Christmas door decorating contest. The contest was sponsored by the FCA.



Seniors Stacie Murray and Keisha Pinckney, members of NHS, sort through gifts donated for needy children. This year proved to be the most successful for the Christmas tree.