

## Flora Eborn Gives Graduating Recital Monday Evening

Assisted My Miss Hazel Horton Read, Violinist; Large and Enthusiastic Audience

Miss Flora Eborn gave her graduating piano recital on Monday evening, May 16, before an appreciative and enthusiastic audience.

Miss Eborn was the last of the recitals for the year, and it proved to be a most delightful culmination of the year's work.

The program of the evening was most rare charm and distinction, ranging from the classic beauty of Mozart and Couperin to the modern brilliance of Rachmaninoff. In the arrangement of the various numbers there was both contrast and continuity, so that the program as a whole was one of unified variety.

Miss Eborn proved herself a pianist of marked talent and versatility. At first she seemed to enter into the spirit of each succeeding number—forgetful of her audience, alone with the music. There was something about her playing that was truly charming. Not only did she seem capable of fulfilling all the technical requirements of her difficult program, but she also displayed unusual interpretative ability. Her performance of the entire program

was such as to convince her audience that she truly possesses those finer subtleties of tone and nuance which go to make music a real art.

Miss Hazel Horton Read assisted Miss Eborn, playing as her first group two movements of the violin Sonata in D by Handel. Her second group consisted of three lovely selections by Cecil Burrell.

The entire program was as follows:

Sour Monique — Couperin  
Lute Thoe — Rachmaninoff  
Polichinelle — Miss Eborn  
Sonata in D — Handel  
Larghetto, Allegro — Miss Eborn  
The Wood Cutters and the Linnet — Godard  
Intermezzo — Friml  
Succato Etude — Miss Eborn  
At Sunset — Cecil Burrell  
From a Wigwag — Cecil Burrell  
To the Warriors — Cecil Burrell  
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## Commencement Announcements

Interesting Speakers to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon and Commencement Address

An unusually interesting and varied program will be presented for the Commencement Week, which, this year, will extend from Friday, June 3, to Tuesday, June 7.

The exercises will begin on Friday afternoon, when the Juniors will receive their caps and gowns from the Seniors, the ceremony to take place in Memorial Hall.

On Sunday morning, June 5, the Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the Home Moravian Church, by the Reverend William S. Milton, Rector of St. James Episcopal Church, in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Dr. Milton is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute, of Hampden-Sydney College and of Virginia Theological Seminary. Under his leadership the St. James parish at Wilmington has become one of the foremost churches of the South. Since the year 1919, 1922, Dr. Milton was at the head of the Nation-Wide Campaign in the Federal Movement of the Episcopal Church and since 1922 he has served as a member of the national council of the church. During the World War was very active as a member of the War Commission of the Episcopal Church and participated in a large extent in N. Y. C. A. work. Dr. Milton is an accomplished lecturer as well as a minister.

The beautiful and impressive Senior Vespers service will be held on Sunday evening, on the campus grounds, at the President's home. Appropriate music will be a part of the service, and Dr. J. Kenneth Pfaff will speak.

Monday, June 6, is Alumnae Day. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock to the Alumnae and Seniors, following which the Senior class memorial will be presented.

The usual Class Day exercises will be held at four o'clock on Monday afternoon. These exercises will be held in the lower campus and are usually in the form of an impressive assembly.

The Commencement Concert, directed by Mr. Charles G. Vardell, will be given on Monday evening at half-past eight. In view of the fact that the Bethlehem Centennial is being celebrated this year, "The Mount of Olives," Bethlehem's magnificent oratorio, will be presented.

The affairs of the week culminate in the Commencement Exercises, to be held in Memorial Hall at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning, June 7. The exercises will be opened with carrying of the Dixie flag to the Seniors to the music of the beautiful procession, "The Sun of God's Faith to War." After the conferring of degrees and the presentation of the diploma, the exercises will be closed.

At a very important meeting of the Junior class, held on Tuesday, May 17, the officers for next year were elected. Those who will be in the lead of Senior class activities for the year 1927-28, are:

President—Mary Ardrey Stough  
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## Miss Desha Gives Delightful Musical Program in Y. P. M.

Charming Presentation of Songs From Shakespeare's Plays Given.

On Wednesday morning, May 18, Miss Desha, head of the voice department, sang a number of Shakespearean songs with great popular Young People's Meeting. She was accompanied by Miss Frances Jarrett, a talented member of the Senior class.

As a preface to her rendition of the songs, Miss Desha gave a brief description of the Elizabethan stage and of methods of theatrical production in Shakespeare's day. Her first numbers were sung without a companion, since singing in the very first Shakespearean production was accompanied only by the lute or virginal. The remaining selections were sung with their modern music settings.

Miss Desha chose her songs from a number of Shakespeare's most popular plays. She made the presentation of each song more interesting by giving the play and quoting the exact scene from which it was taken. She sang a love song from "Twelfth Night," which was taken from a scene in which Sir An-

draw and Sir Toby were drinking alone while the servant maintained them. She also gave several selections from "The Tempest," which were sung in the play by the fairy, Ariel. The one in which Ariel was singing of his future freedom was especially delightful because of its light, gay rhythm. Probably the two most familiar selections sung by Miss Desha, however, were "Under the Greenwood Tree" and "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind," both of which were sung by Amiens, in "As You Like It." She also sang a number of songs from "Love's Labour's Lost," and "Much Ado About Nothing."

Miss Desha made her selections much more effective than they otherwise would have been by the expression with which she sang them. Those in the audience could easily imagine themselves back in the early Elizabethan days listening to one Jackie Wilson, the once popular Shakespearean actor, as he sang these same delightful songs.

## Mrs. Hastings Speaks At Y. W. C. A. Vespers

Discusses Interesting Phases of Work of Industrial Committee

On Sunday evening, at the regular Y. W. C. A. vesper service, Mrs. H. Hastings, chairman of the Industrial Committee of the City Y. W. C. A., spoke on her work with the industrial girls.

Mrs. Hastings said that the work of the Y. W. C. A. with the girls is not only educational, but also social and religious activities. The girls are classified under three heads: education, recreation, and social and religious activities. The work of the Y. W. C. A. has been made recently. At present the Y. W. C. A. has six hundred and seventy-four girls attending classes in the various churches in the city which have willingly lent their equipment for this purpose at the Y. W. C. A. building. Courses in cooking, sewing, typewriting, and short hand are given to the more advanced girls. The Y. W. C. A. has, with the assistance of friends, placed six girls in junior colleges where they are now making splendid records. Every summer some industrial girl is sent to the Bryn Mawr summer school.

For recreation, clubs are organized among the girls of each industry. These clubs meet once a month, and study whatever the wish. The Y. W. C. A. provides advisers for each of these clubs who whatever the girls' interests.

Home Economics seem to be the favorite subject. Once, or twice a year, there is joint meeting of all the clubs for the discussion of their problems. In these clubs the girls consider some of the industrial problems, and in this way better understand and more cooperation between the employers and the girls are obtained.

In the summer months of these clubs are sent to the various conferences and to the camp at Roaring Gap.

The industrial girls have social contact with one another in the clubs. The Y. W. C. A. assists them in making their lunch hours and other spare time as happy as possible. Often they ask for some one to lead the singing during the lunch hour or to hold a simple religious service. The Y. W. C. A. also has an oversight over the girls when working hours. Certain restrictions are laid upon them in

## Academy Seniors Honored At Breakfast

Dr. and Mrs. Rindthaler Delightfully Entertain For Seniors On Monday

On Monday morning, May 16, Dr. and Mrs. Rindthaler entertained very delightfully at a progressive breakfast, honoring the senior class of Salem Academy.

A three-course breakfast was served on the lawn of the president's house, and the tables were decorated with roses, daisies, and other summer flowers. The color scheme, black and gold, was used attractively in the place cards.

Places were laid for Mrs. Herman Jones, hostess; Miss Elizabeth Zachary, assistant hostess; Miss Chase, principal, and Miss Weaver, class teacher; Pauline Schenker, president of the class; Edith Kirkland, Emily Tobey, Elizabeth Denver, Margaret Bell, Katherine Bell, Lucile Channely, Rebecca Harden, Louise Watson, Dion Arfield, Lolla Burroughs, Emily Sink, Sara Brown, Mary Emma Nichols, Lavina Lee, Laura Moseley, Frances Murray, Mary Gorell, Blaise Lee Cox, Mildred Oren, Anita Dunlap, and Ray Anderson.

The Sophomores Elect Officers for 1927-28

Mary Miller Faulkner to Head Junior Class Next Year

The Sophomore class held a very important meeting Thursday afternoon to elect officers for their junior year. The following girls were chosen as leaders for the class next year:

President—Mary Miller Faulkner  
Vice-President—Carmen Boren  
Secretary—Margaret Vaughn  
Treasurer—Mary Johnson  
Historian—Dorothy Ragan.

For the first time in ten years America is to have an ambassador to Belle Gravez, Janie Little and made between the United States and Turkey for a resumption of diplomatic relations. Since 1919 the United States has been represented in Turkey by Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol with the title of High Commissioner.

## Juniors Will Receive Caps and Gowns June 3

Faculty and Students to Be Invited To Ceremony

It is traditional at Salem that the ceremony be held at the close of the year, when Seniors formerly hand over their caps and gowns to the Juniors. Formerly, it was the custom for this occasion to be a very private one, only the members of the two classes and their families being invited. This year, an invitation will be extended to the students and faculties of both college and academy to attend the exercises. These exercises are always most interesting, the motive symbolizing the acceptance by the Juniors of the privileges and responsibilities of college life. The ceremony will take place on Friday afternoon, June 3.

## Sorority Banquet Saturday, May 21

Class Pan-Hellenic Council Promises Brilliant Occasion

A banquet will be held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Orangery of the Robert E. Lee Hotel by the members of the Alpha Phi Kappa, Beta Beta Phi, Delta Sigma Delta, and Theta Delta Phi Sororities. Plans which are being made by the Pan-Hellenic Council promise that this will be a most brilliant occasion. Ruth Platt is chairman of the entertainment committee, Edna Lindsey of the decoration committee, and Elizabeth Holmgren of the refreshment committee.

The room will be decorated with beautiful spring flowers, and the program is being kept secret, it is sure to be an interesting one.

The following menu will be served:

Fruit Cocktail  
Olives  
Pates  
Beast of Chicken  
String Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Lettuce Salad with French Dressing  
Strawberry Parfait  
Cake  
Iced Tea

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Mary Ardrey Stough President of Incoming Senior Class

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## Annual Field Day Monday, May 23

Interesting Athletic Events Are Announced

Monday, May 23, is Field Day, the last and greatest athletic event of the spring season. This is always a most interesting occasion, and marks the culmination of weeks of hard practice on the part of those who are participating.

The track meet will begin at three o'clock on Monday afternoon. Special attention has been given to archery in preparation for the meet, as well as to the track events which include 200-yard dash, 60 yard hurdles, 100 yard dash, 220 yard run, 220 yard relay, running high jump, standing broad jump, running 110-yard jump, batting baseball, baseball throw, discus throw. Great efforts will be made to surpass the records of the past two years. The records for 1926 were: 30 yard dash, 6.45 minutes; for the 60 yard hurdles, 10.25 minutes; for the 220 yard relay, 35.3 seconds; for the running high jump, 2 feet, 2 inches; for the baseball throw, 72 feet 10 inches; for the running broad jump, 13 feet.

Following the Field Day events, a picnic will be served on Upper Back Campus.

Beta Beta Phi Hostess at Lunch

Senior Members Guests of the Sorority

On Monday, May 16, the Beta Beta Phi Sorority was hostess at a luncheon given at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in honor of the senior members of the sorority, A. P. Staffer and Virginia Griffin. A delicious four-course luncheon was served.

The decorations consisted of several large baskets of varicolored flowers which were artistically arranged on the table. Attractive place cards marked each girl's place. Those present were: A. P. Staffer, Virginia Griffin, Cam Bess, Mary Johnson, Mary Martha Lybrook, Virginia Cooper, Catherine Edgerly to the table, agreement has been Martha Dorth.