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Salemites Will Work In Hospital

The Post War Activities Council has launched a hospital program for Salem students at Baptist Hospital. This program, which begins Monday, October 15, provides for 49 girls to work two hours a week.

The girls working will be general handy men around the hospital.

Starting off this new program are the following students: Jane Chandler, Mary Willis, Beverly Newman, Coit Redfearn, Martha Boatwright, Bernice Bunn, Ruth Hayes, Margaret West, Jean Pierce, Martha Burton, Nancy Paige Swift, Teau Council, Annabel Allen, Marianne Everett, Page Daniels, Alice Childs, Roberta Huffman, Mary Jane Snively, Marilyn Watson, Frances Scott, Dot Nickleson, Bet Barnwell, Janie Mulhollem, Nancy Carlton, Helen Reynolds, Peggy Page Smith, Nancy Lee Erwin, Connie Scoggin, Ruth Scott, Agnes Bowers, Doris Little.

Martha Lou Heitman, Sara Coe Hunsucker, Grizelle Etheridge, Mary Hillsman, Margie Davis, Martha Sherrod, Mary Porter Evans, Ann Findley, Peggy Broadus, Jane Fowlkes, Virtie Stroup, Margaret Williams, Elaine McNeely, Peggy Gray, Mary Frances Dillon, Ruth Untiedt, Sara Morris, and Ruth Mabry.



Dr. Charles G. Vardell, pictured above, will present the opening faculty recital of the year when he plays a piano concert in Memorial Hall, Monday night.

Dean Vardell To Play Monday

Journal Uses Evett's Work

Two pictures by Mr. Kenneth Evett, assistant professor of art at Salem College, recently appeared in an issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Depicting a "typical American doctor," and a picture of a doctor sitting on the bedside of a child patient, with the mother in the background, the pictures were commissioned by Abbott Laboratories. Mr. Evett stated that his picturization of the American physician is more a composition of doctors he has known, than of any one person. The face bears characteristics of the late Will Rogers.

Evett has been likened to Grant Wood, artist, in his ability to portray the typical American scene, which is probably why he was selected by Abbott Laboratories for this particular assignment.

He has had exhibits in the Association of American Artists' gallery in New York, the Boris Mirshi Gallery in Boston, and the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, among other places in the country.

Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr., dean of the Salem College School of Music, will present a piano recital at Memorial Hall, Monday, October 15, at 8 o'clock.

The recital Monday night will open with a Prelude, Chorale, and Fugue by Cesar Frank and a Sonatina in A major by Mozart. This sonatina was discovered by Dr. Vardell in an old edition of Mozart, dating back to 1803. It was presented to the Salem College library from the estate of Mrs. Henry Bahnsen. The second group consists of five Chopin numbers: Ballade in G minor, Op. 23; Mazurka in B flat major, Op. 7, No. 1; Mazurka in G major, Op. 50, No. 1; Nocturne in E major, Op. 62; and the very familiar Polonaise in A flat major, Op. 53.

Three piano pieces by Dr. Vardell himself follow. They are "Witch Rabbits," "Stealth," and "Mountebank." The recital will close with Liszt's "Tarantella" from *Venezia e Napoli*.

As a composer, pianist, and organist, Dr. Vardell is a musician of national renown. He received his artist's degree in piano from Princeton University; his M. A. and Ph.D. from the University of Rochester; and diplomas for postgraduate work at the Institute of Musical Art, New York. He is also an associate member of the American Guild of Organists.

Like father, like daughter is a suitable motto for the Vardell family. Margaret (the daughter) is an up-and-coming composer by her own rights. As for sidelights, Dr. Vardell confesses that he has no interesting hobbies. "I don't play croquet or knit," he admits with a grin.

Among his many compositions are two cantatas: "The Inimitable Lovers," which has been published and nationally performed, and "Christmas Prayer for a Nation at War," composed in 1943. The words of the latter were written by Paul Green, and it has been sung by the Choral Ensemble at several concerts during the past two (Cont. on page three)

Seniors Give Picture of Mr. Holder; Dr. Fries Gets Award On Founders' Day

Dr. Adelaide Fries was awarded a citation at the assembly Tuesday morning marking the 174th Founder's Day of Salem College. Virginia McIver, president of the Senior Class, presented to Salem in behalf of the class, a picture of the late Mr. Edward M. Holder, associate professor of history.

"I had been working on Moravian records for 45 years," said Dr. Fries, as she spoke on the "How and Why of 'The Road to Salem'" her latest book. "I wondered how I would put in one book all the information already in six volumes." The book was completed within a year.

She chose Anna Katherina as the heroine both out of curiosity and surprise at finding such a character in the Moravian Archives. Dr. Fries traced the story of her book and concluded with the statement that in it she had attempted to introduce her old friends to her new friends.

The citation which Dr. H. E. Rondthaler, president of Salem, awarded her and which was signed in behalf of the students of Salem College and Academy, the Alumnae Association, the faculty and administration, and the board of trustees included, among other things, that:

"As an Alumna of Salem Dr. Wenhold Speaks To Spanish Club

Dr. Lucy Wenhold discussed the "Tomb of Columbus" in accordance with the Columbus Day celebration at the first meeting of the Spanish Club Friday night in the basement of Bitting.

Lynn Williard, president, welcomed a large number of new members into the club.

The program ended with the singing of several songs in Spanish. Refreshments were served, and the club members were reminded of the next meeting in January.

Academy and College, Dr. Fries upon her graduation in 1889, entered upon a variety of alumnae experiences and responsibilities in the General Alumna Association with membership upon its governing Board and soon as well as inevitably was elected and many times re-elected President of the Association . . .

"Thus she well merited her elevation to the position of Archivist of the Moravian Church in America, Southern Province. . . .

"Thrice the Doctor's degree has been awarded to her by the Moravian College and Theological Seminary, by the University of North Carolina, and by Wake Forest College. . . ."

As she presented the picture of Mr. Holder, Virginia McIver read, "In behalf of the Senior Class of 1946 of Salem College, I should like to present this picture to the college, in memory of Mr. Edward Maxwell Holder, former professor of history at Salem. Upon the request of Mrs. Holder, the picture will be hung in the history seminar room of the Salem College Library after remaining in Main Hall for a period of time.

"Mr. Holder's character was one worthy of emulation. In politics he was for progress and reform. He was devoted to the church. It was his concept of Christianity and patriotism that one should not live unto himself, but by public service make some contribution to his age."

"On June 14, 1944, he was drowned at a Boy Scout Camp where he was counselor, when he went to the assistance of a camper. For this act he was awarded the Carnegie Bronze Medal for heroism.

Mr. H. F. Curlee died yesterday at his home in Oakboro, N. C., following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Curlee is the father of Mr. A. T. Curlee, professor of mathematics at Salem.

roism. After his death his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Holder, received the Silver Beaver Award for his faithful service over a number of years, and also a Certificate of Heroism from the National Council of Boy Scouts of America. It was in keeping with Mr. Holder's spirit and his ideals that he should give his life so that another might live.

"Therefore, Dr. Rondthaler, in behalf of the Senior Class of 1946, who regarded Mr. Holder as an inspiring teacher and an understanding friend, I should like to present this picture to Salem College."

Stee-Gee Asks For Cooperation

Thus far this year, several students have had to be reminded about the dating hours on Saturday nights. This privilege of later dating hours was given to the Student Body last year on a trial basis. There has been no checking to see if the different classes are on time and so far we have been relying on the Honor System. This does not seem to work, therefore, for the sake of all students, the Stee Gee will try to see that this privilege is not taken from us. As a last resort we will check on each class, at any time we see fit. We ask the co-operation of each student, for unless something is done, we will lose this privilege and also lose any hope for new ones.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Y To Entertain At Picnic Tonight

Molly Cameron's "Y" group will entertain all new students and transfers at a picnic this afternoon at 5:00 at Washington Park.

Those planning to attend will meet in front of Clewell dormitory. Highlight of the event will be a community sing following a supper of hot dogs with all the trimmings, brownies, apples and milk.

Harkness Pictures Dark World, Approves Informality At Salem

The hands of Richard Harkness made shadows on the walls of our auditorium, and his soft-spoken words made a deep impression on our minds as spoke off the stage as well as on. Informally, Harkness is a very interesting person. He is a man who believes that the woman definitely has a place in the journalistic world, who thoroughly approves of Salem's welcome to speakers, and who is very resourceful just within himself.

As to the woman's place in the journalistic world, he said that she is there to stay, and will become more important in newspaper work and radio work. He said, "The woman, like Henrietta Hale, expresses a new point of view on international problems which appeals to the men, as well as the women. She gives more human interest to the everyday news." He thinks that every college should have courses in journalism and speech, for a student should get such training, along with her basic English, if she plans to have a writing career.

"Lecturing," he said, "is usually a formal, cold business, but at Salem I have found it different. This is the first time I have had a chance to meet my audience informally at (Cont. on page three)

Painting a rather gloomy picture of world affairs, Richard Harkness, noted NBC news analyst, opened the lecture series Monday night with comments on the foreign and domestic situations.

He answered his topical question, "Do We Get the Truth from Washington?" negatively by pointing out that most of the approximately 800 reporters in Washington are satisfied with taking the government publicity hand-outs from the more than 5000 government press agents whose duty it is to put the administration in a favorable light. Mr. Harkness then proved his assertion with several well-chosen examples of government whitewashing of the news.

Inside on Truman
The Washington press stated that the government was centralizing its labor organization by abolishing the War Labor Board, yet Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach has less power than Madame Perkins had. Mr. Truman is not "steering a middle of the road policy" as publicized, but instead is veering to the left with an estimated fifty billion dollar post-war deficit. The so-called "tough policies" being used in Germany and Japan are not proving successful, because they have failed (Continued on Page Four.)