



## Prue Coyte Leads Freshman Class

Prue Coyte was elected president of the Freshman Class on Tuesday, November 9. Other officers elected were: Sara Haltiwanger, vice-president; Coit Redfern, secretary; Maria Hicks, treasurer.

Prue is a native of London, England, and has been in the United States for three years. Already she has made a name for herself on the Salem campus. She is active on the hockey field, helps with the Salemite, and is Freshman representative on the War Activities Council.

Sara Haltiwanger is a music major from Winston-Salem. She is active in sports, particularly in tennis.

Coit Redfern, of Wadesboro, N. C., is known for her recitations and dramatic ability. She is president of the Freshman Dramatic Club.

Maria Hicks is also interested in dramatics and is a member of the Freshman Dramatic Club. Her home town is Wilson, N. C.

## SENIORS ENTERTAIN MEDICAL STUDENTS

Bowman Gray medical students will be entertained in the recreation room of Bitting Dormitory by Salem seniors Saturday evening at 8:15. The party will be informal, with arrangements made for dancing. It will be a new experience for the seniors, but if it is successful there will possibly be another. There is no charge for admission.

## SENIORS PLANT IVY, MAPLE AND PENNIES

The traditional ivy and tree planting took place during assembly on Tuesday. The chief marshal led the seniors down to Corrin Hall, where Aileen Seville, president of the senior class, presided over the service. She presented the English ivy to the school, and each officer of the class helped her to plant the ivy. Dr. Rondthaler accepted the plant and spoke a few minutes about how the ivy is nourished by the ground and sustained by the wall.

After the ivy planting the seniors preceded the under-graduates to the lawn behind Louisa Bitting Building where a red maple tree was planted. The class officers threw pennies on the roots of the tree for luck in growth. Dr. Rondthaler reminded the seniors on their choice of a tree, explaining that maple is derived from an Anglo-Saxon word meaning tree.

The service was concluded with the Salem Alma Mater.

## WEEK'S NEWS IN REVIEW

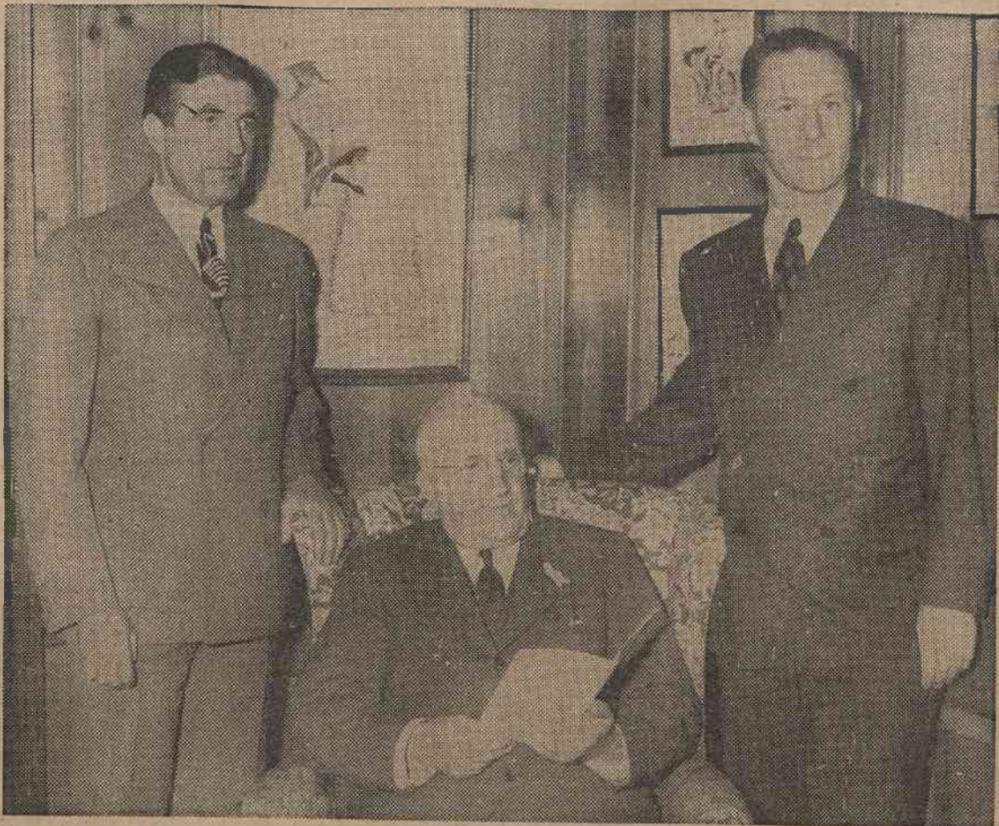
### ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT—

Following the capture of Kiev last week, the Russian army has captured the important rail point of Fastov, thus driving a wedge between two big German armies in disorderly retreat. Smashing westward from Kiev in two columns, the Russians now are only fifty miles from the last north-south rail line held by the Germans east of the old Polish border. Sixty more towns have been liberated by the fast-moving Red troops. Marshal Josef Stalin has told the Russians that a real second front is not far off.

### ON THE ITALIAN FRONT—

Allied Fifth and Eighth Armies in Italy continue to advance as German mountain defenses gradually crumble. The Germans, after demolishing the important port of Gaeta and falling back further to Rome have erected a new "Winter Line" with which they hope to hold Fifth (Continued On Back Page)

# CAMPAIGN TO ADD \$1,500,000 TO SALEM'S ENDOWMENT



Robert W. Hanes, left, president of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company; Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, center, president of Salem College; and R. Arthur Spaug, Jr., right, vice-president of Washington Mills, discuss final plans for the Endowment Fund Campaign. Mr. Hanes is general chairman and Mr. Spaug, assistant-chairman.

To add \$500,000 to its Endowment Fund immediately and to raise \$1,000,000 more by 1947 for the 175th Anniversary Fund, is the goal Salem Academy and College has undertaken to reach in its Endowment Fund Campaign.

These funds are to be used (1) to meet the academic requirements of the leading American accrediting agencies, thereby bringing to a higher level the general standing of the institution; (2) to endow the Salem Academy and College Library with a sufficient maintenance fund to assure its maximum usefulness; (3) to establish and maintain certain Chairs in major departments of the College, giving to these Chairs whenever appropriate and desirable the names of persons who have been prominently connected with the institution; (4) to establish a sound Retirement Plan under which members of the Administration, Faculty and staff may be assured a measure of social security.

The present campaign, to last through March 31, 1944, is divided into four units. The general chairman is Mr. Robert M. Hanes.

The Special Gifts Unit under the leadership of Mr. Ralph Hanes has set aside the period from October 21 to December 3 to raise its specific goal of \$350,000. A committee of 37 Winston-Salem citizens are at present personally interviewing over 200 prospects.

### Students to Pledge

The campus drive, which is to last until November 27, was begun in assembly on Thursday, November 11, when Dr. Rondthaler, Mr. Weinland, and Mr. Gillanders introduced and explained the campaign.

Dr. Rondthaler stressed the points that the Endowment is not for things able to be seen and that each girl is asked to contribute from her own allowance.

Mr. Weinland pointed out that Salem has the physical means for one of the best women's colleges in the South. The Endowment Fund is to be a means of academic strengthening for the future. No girl pays the full cost of her education and invested funds act as a scholarship for each student. The Fund is not needed to pay off back debts as there are none.

Mr. Gillanders explained the mechanics of the campus drive, emphasizing that students will interview fellow-students in a thoroughly democratic manner. Class officers are to be in charge. A Faculty team will interview the Faculty.

The Alumnae campaign which is to be directed by Mrs. John Cunningham of Davidson will both solicit alumnae for subscriptions and seek to renew their interest in Salem.

Other leaders in the campaign are Mr. R. Arthur Spaug, Jr., Associate Chairman; Miss Nettie Allen Thomas, Chairman of Public Relations and Publicity; and Mr. Clark Starbuck, Treasurer.

## "BETSY ROSS" CROW MAKES WST FLAG

The Twentieth War Service Training Detachment of the American Air Force in Winston-Salem decided to have an official flag for their division. Miss Jane Crow, instructor in Home Economics at Salem, was given the honor of making the flag, and she presented it in a ceremony at the Air Port Thursday afternoon.

From several sketches made by the cadets, the design by Cadet Reid was chosen. The reversible banner, seventy-two by fifty-four inches, has a large blue American eagle alighting on wide gold wings and mounted against a red disk. At the top is a gold band with "A A F" and "W S T" lettered in red. The entire flag is satene; the different parts are applied on the background of light blue and white. It is bordered in gold fringe and will be flown from a staff as the official flag of the W S T Detachment.

### REPEATED BY REQUEST

You asked for it, so we complied. To be more explicit, the Home Economics Club is again dimming the lights in the basement of Clewell for the return of the GINGHAM TAVERN! Next Saturday night, too! (November 20). Not only is there to be food and singing, but also an extra-special floor show! As before dates and stags are invited to turn out for an evening of fun at the Gingham Tavern!

## MISS SAVACOO BECOMES BRIDE

Miss Mary Savacool, new member of the Faculty in the Art Department, was married to John W. Saunders Sunday, November 7th, in the First Methodist Church in Baltimore, Maryland.

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BUY WAR BONDS.

## VARDELL MUSICALLY EXPLAINS CONCERTO

Dr. Charles Vardell, with his informal manner of conducting performances, his charming personality, along with his musical genius, was the main attraction of Salem's Music Hour, Thursday afternoon.

Before Dr. Vardell played Beethoven's Piano Concerto in E Flat, No. 5, Op. 73, he gave a short talk about why this Concerto, commonly called the "Emperor Concerto," should not be so-named. In the first place, there were only three emperors on the throne at the time Beethoven wrote this concerto. To none of the emperors did he desire to favor this dedication. Secondly, Beethoven himself, dedicated this work to the Austrian Emperor's son. The Concerto sounds imperial—perhaps that explains the "handle" to such a magnificent piece of work. It was altogether fitting that this Concerto be performed on Armistice Day because while Beethoven wrote the last notes to this piece, the Cannons of Napoleon's army were roaring outside the walls of Vienna. (Continued on Back Page)

## Library Sponsors Book Contest

Hear ye! Hear ye! Book lovers of Salem — sit up and take notice. If you have books of your own or merely wish that you did, this applies to you. The Salem College Library sponsors each year a book contest in hopes of exciting an interest of the students in books. How would you like to receive \$25, \$15, \$10, or \$5 for the purchase of books around the last of May?

Freshmen and Sophomores — you submit a list of books that you would like to have. You may be interested in books of a special field or just good books in general. These lists may not exceed 30 books. Each list must include the title, author, date of publication, price of book, and a brief statement as to why you want that particular book. For the best list a prize of \$10 will be given for the purchase of books. For the second best list a prize of \$5 will be given for the purchase of books. That is all you have to do!

Juniors and Seniors — you submit your books. Pick from your personal library not more than 30 books. These books may be all in a special field or in a general field. After carting your books to the library (not before May 1) you just sit back and await the good news. The first prize is \$25 for the best collection of books to be spent for the purchase of books. The second prize is \$15 for the purchase of books.

You may sign up any time now for the contest. The last day for registering is May 1, 1944 — you see you have plenty of time! If there are any questions that arise in your mind about the contest ask about them in the library. Begin thinking now and watch for further information in the library and in the "Salemite."

### GET ACQUAINTED THEN

Girls, know the teachers better! Teachers, know the girls better! Be sure to come to the Student-Faculty tea sponsored by the "Y" in the Day Students' Center Sunday afternoon. The time is 3:30 to 5:30, and all members of the faculty and student body — boarders and day-students — are invited.

## FIVE SALEM GIRLS ARE DAUGHTERS OF ARMY

Five of the stars on our service flag stand for fathers who are in the Army.

Major V. A. Dash, father of Jacque Dash, who left school last week because of illness, is at Roriten Arsenal in New Jersey at the present time, in charge of the salvage depot. Having been in the army since World War I, Major Dash and his family have lived in such places as Fort Sill, Oklahoma; St. Petersburg, Florida, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to say nothing of the familiar Fort Bragg. Jacque, the striking sophomore with bangs, says she loves army life for her gypsy feet are satisfied.

Virtie Stroup, the freshman from Strong, who can always be found playing a good game of hockey, has a father in the service, too. He is a major and is at Fort Slocum, New York. He was in New Orleans before that. He has been doing government work since the first World War.

Marianne Everett, the quiet sophomore of the blond curly hair, beamed when asked about her father, Lt. Col. Frank Everett. He has been at Fort Bragg for two years and is head of the Quartermaster Corps there. Since she's lived at Fayetteville all her life, Marianne has never experienced the usual traveling of an army family. The one senior whose father is in (Continued On Back Page)