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## Salem Has 173rd Opening Day

## College Receives Eight New Faculty Members

### Miss Katherine Bonney Is Dean of Residence

Salem has been very fortunate in the securing of its eight new members of the faculty.

Miss Katherine Bonney of Stamford, Connecticut replaces Miss Lawrence as dean of residence. She received her A. B. degree at the Connecticut College for Women. She completed her M. A. degree at the Teacher's College of Columbia administration, and methods and techniques used in guidance. She was secretary to the dean of women and instructor in education at Furman University, and later assisted University in student personnel in the deanship of Bennett Junior College. From 1939 to 1941 she studied extensively in the Union Theological Seminary in New York and received her D. D. degree in religious counseling. In 1943 Miss Bonney was connected with the famous Riverside Church in New York. Her training, experience, and travels give us an exceptionally versatile and interesting new dean.

Dr. Carl Vincent Confer fills the vacancy created by the tragic death of Mr. E. M. Holder. He comes to Salem to be associate professor in the history department from the University of Delaware where he was assistant professor of history. Dr. Confer received his A. B. degree at DePauw University and completed his graduate work with M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Howard S. Jordan has been appointed the acting head of the modern language department and Dr. Lucy Wenhold as emeritus head of the department. Dr. Jordan has been the assistant professor in French at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. He received his A. B., and M. A. degrees at the University of Minnesota and his Ph. D. degree from the same University with a major in French and a minor in Spanish.

Miss Naomi Kark of New York City succeeds Mrs. Grace Marks as the assistant professor in the art department. She studied for three and a half years at the University of Cape Town, Union of South Africa, and received the A. B. and M. A. degree from Yale University.

Miss Mary I. Shamburger of Star, North Carolina, joins the English department. After receiving her A. B. degree from Guilford College and her M. A. degree from Columbia University she attended Bryn Mawr, the University of New Hampshire, and Cambridge University in England. For the past few years Miss Shamburger has been assistant professor of English literature at Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh.

Miss Cadelle Able of Saluda, South Carolina, is to be the assistant to the head of the department of mathematics, A. T. Curlee. She received her A. B. degree at Lander College, and her M. A. degree at the University of North Carolina. Recently, Miss Able has been employed as a computer at Langley Field, Virginia.

Miss Florence Neely of Moline, Iowa, our new instructor in the department of science replaces Miss Norma Denman who plans to do graduate work. She received her A. B. degree at the State University (Cont. on page five)



Freshmen Register at Salem College—Monday, September 18, was a busy day for Mrs. Edwin Leight, registrar of Salem, when the new students in-

vaded the campus to begin the new year of 1944-45. Salem has one of its largest enrollments in its history. In the picture above are, from left

to right, Isabelle Leeper of Gastonia; Jane McElroy of Glencoe, Ill.; Mrs. Leight; and Mary Wells Bunting of Bethel

### Year Begins With Large Enrollment

Salem College opened its one hundred seventy-third school year this morning, September 22, 1944, at a chapel service held in Memorial Hall. The traditional opening hymn, "Standing at the Portals", was sung as the seniors marched in and were seated on the stage. Both our president and our vice-president, Dr. Rhonthaler and Mr. Weinland, welcomed the student body and faculty and predicted a successful year. The recessional hymn was "Rise Crowned with Light."

The greatly increased enrollment of the student body has necessitated the utilization of all dormitory space. Society Hall, which was previously occupied by faculty members, has been converted into a dormitory. The recreation rooms of the dormitories and the offices have been redecorated; and a new faculty living room has been set aside in Sisters' House.

Registration for local freshmen and local secretarial students took place on Friday, September 15. New boarding students arrived for preliminary registration on Monday, September 18, and underwent an extensive orientation program from Monday until Thursday. The upperclassmen registered from ten until five in the Old Chapel on Thursday, September 21.

Because of the large increase in the number of students and the new additions to the faculty, the College anticipates a most successful year.

### Public Relations Has New Office

The Public Relations Office has moved to the room at the foot of the north stairs in Main Hall.

Miss Edith Kirkland, head of the office, calls the attention of all students to the bulletin board just outside this office. Clippings of Salem news will be posted here. Students are asked not to remove any clippings.

In the office are complete files of the National Beta Club Journal if members wish to see them.

### Salemite Tryouts Will Be Next Week

All students who are interested in working on either the business, editorial, or feature staffs of the weekly Salemite will have a chance to tryout before next week's issue comes out.

There will be a meeting of the entire old staff Tuesday at one-thirty in the Salemite office. All others who think they would like to help with the paper this year are invited to attend this meeting. Assignments for articles will be made.

New staff members will be chosen on the basis of the interest and ability shown in these assignments.

## New Calendar Plans Are Announced

Changes in the college calendar for 1944-45 have been made and are hereby announced to the student body by Miss Evabelle Covington, Chairman of the Calendar Committee.

Salem's postponement of opening because of the polio situation in the Winston-Salem area has made several changes necessary.

First of all, Thanksgiving recess will begin on November 22 instead of November 29 as announced in the handbook. Classes resume on Friday morning, November 24.

Christmas holidays, originally to begin on December 14, will not begin until December 19. Classes resume on Thursday, January 4.

The spring semester calendar remains as formerly planned.

The entire calendar for the year is printed below:

SALEM COLLEGE CALENDAR, 1944-45.	
September 18	Monday, Freshmen report for Orientation Program.
September 21	Thursday, 2:00-5:00 p. m. registration of sophomores, juniors, and seniors.
September 22	Friday, 11 a. m. formal opening 12 noon classes begin and are on a 30 minute schedule for remainder of the day.
October 6	Friday, Founders Day—classes suspended at one o'clock.
November 22	Wednesday, 5 p. m. Thanksgiving recess begins.
November 24	Friday, 8:30 a. m. classes resume.
December 19	Tuesday, 4 p. m. Christmas vacation begins.
January 4	Thursday, 9:25 a. m. classes resume.
January 19	Friday, Reading Day.

### Rules are Published For Overseas Gifts

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is September 15 to October 15. After October 15 no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

Rules to remember in order to insure the safe arrival of overseas packages are:

Pack gifts in boxes made of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard, reinforced with strong gummed paper tape or tied with strong twine.

Write the address of the sender and the addressee both on the outside and inside of the package.

The package must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. Mark it "Christmas Parcel."

Hard candies, nuts, caramels, cookies, fruit cake, and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or cardboard.

Perishable goods, such as fruits and vegetables that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that might damage other mail are also prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be packed carefully to protect from breakage.

These announcements were made several weeks ago by Postmaster General Frank C. Walker. He stressed the importance of observing all the regulations.

## Piedmont Festival Uses Local Talent

The Piedmont Festival of Music and Art, using local talent in the orchestra, choral works and leading parts, was held here in Winston-Salem in July. Indoor housing of programs and exhibits was made possible by the use of the R. J. Reynolds Memorial Auditorium.

These Festival Productions were "home talent" in the sense of their origin and their aims. Last year there were some five hundred participants and this year the number was more than doubled.

The conductor of the Festival was George King Raudenbush, Conductor of the Harnsburg Symphony Orchestra. On the program this year were events that will be long remembered by music lovers all over the state.

Probably one of the best known events of the program was the presentation of Mendelsohn's "Hymn of Praise". This was given by the Festival Chorus of two hundred twenty-five voices and the Festival orchestra. The solo parts were sung by Gwen Mitchell Farrell, soprano, of Greensboro; Keefie Jackson McIntyre, soprano, of Salisbury; and William E. Shields, U. S. N. R., tenor, student at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. The Chorus was organized by Nancy Ann Harris of Winston-Salem and rehearsed by the Associate Conductor, Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr., Dean of the School of Music, Salem College.

Other events during the Festival were the Orchestra Concert under the supervision of A. J. Moneur of Greensboro and the original prize winning play, "Petticoat in the Parlor" by Bertha Geis Bihigheiser presented by the Winston-Salem Little Theatre.

The Folk Festival was conducted by Russell Owens Cook, director of Princeton University Glee Club and Orchestra. The Pageant, "I Hear America Singing," was planned by Katherine Detmold, supervisor of the School of Music of Winston-Salem.

The performance of Donizetti's "The Daughter of the Regiment" (Cont. on page five)