

Faculty Changes (Cont.)

the resignation of Dr. Noble R. McEwen. Having received her Bachelor of Arts degree summa cum laude from Greensboro College and her Master of Arts degree from Duke University, Miss Welch will have her Doctor of Philosophy degree conferred in the Spring of 1948.

Miss Welch left Lee Edwards High School in Asheville to take her position at Salem.

Miss Welch has been well known for her work in dramatics, and particularly in the field of original drama. Several of her own dramas have been published and produced on many stages across the country.

Miss Anna J. Closser

Miss Anna J. Closser of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania has been appointed head of the Home Economics Department. Miss Closser received her Bachelor of Science degree at Pennsylvania State College, her Master of Science degree at Teacher's College, Columbia University, and has accomplished considerable work toward her doctorate degree at Columbia University.

In her field, she has emphasized nutrition and foods. During the past several years, Miss Closser was head of the Department of Home Economics at Mushingum College in Ohio.

Miss Closser is at present working on an "Anthology of Foods". Formerly, she has collaborated in publishing a syllabus on "The Family" and has published another work, "The House and Its Furnishings".

Dr. Howard Hall

Dr. Howard Hall has been appointed to the position of professor of English and acting head of the English department. This appointment fills the vacancy created by the sudden death of Dr. Pearl Willoughby.

Dr. Hall was born in England and attended Eton Academy. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Capetown University, Union of South Africa. At that time he was away from England with his father who was attached to the consular service. Soon afterwards he returned to London, and there he took his Master of Arts degree from Oxford University. Dr. Hall had his Doctor of Philosophy degree conferred at Heidelberg University in 1923. In all his graduate work Dr. Hall has specialized in English and philosophy.

After receiving his degree from Heidelberg, Dr. Hall accepted the

professorship of English at Canton University, Canton, China. Later, he became professor of English at Shanghai University for nine years. He was interned by the Japanese in 1941, and shortly thereafter he escaped to Burma with some of his colleagues, where they were rescued by British and American soldiers.

Now Dr. Hall has become a naturalized citizen of the United States. He received his first American appointment as professor of English and history at San Rafael Military Academy, San Rafael, Cal. As well as being highly qualified in English literature, history, and philology, is an expert linguist, speaking Chinese, Japanese, French, German, and Spanish. He comes to Salem from the English staff of Stanford University, Cal.

Manuel Bromberg

Manuel Bromberg, Hot Springs, Va. has been appointed to replace Kenneth Evett, who left Salem to become head of the Kendall Art Foundation, Hot Springs, Va.

Mr. Bromberg, who is a native of Cleveland, Ohio, graduated from the Cleveland School of Art and continued study in art at Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center. He has also studied with Boardman Robinson, Henry Poore, Adolf Dehn and Lawrence Barrett. His teaching experience includes the secondary schools in Cleveland and the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, where he taught college students, teachers, and professional artists. Among the places in which Mr. Bromberg has exhibited are the San Francisco Museum, the New York World's Fair, Chicago Institute of Art, Whitney Museum, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, National Gallery, Beaux Arts of Paris, and Luxembourg Museum, National Gallery of Luxembourg.

The new art professor has had his paintings reproduced in Gallery of Great Paintings, the New York Times, Life Magazine, Art and the Armed Forces, The Art Digest, Mademoiselle, and Parnassus.

During the war, Mr. Bromberg was United States Army war artist for the European theatre. His work is included in the permanent collection of the War Department in Washington, D. C., and as a result of his work he received the Legion of Merit Award.

For the past several months, Mr. Bromberg has been associated with the Kendall Art Foundation.

WANTED

The Salemite has finally obtained access to a camera and a photographer. This means bigger and better and more pictures for the paper. What we need now is a student who can develop films. There is a darkroom and the necessary equipment in the science laboratory. Anyone who has had any previous training in developing and printing negatives is requested to contact Peggy Gray, associate editor of the paper, at her room, 308 Biting Dormitory or in the Salemite office. The position of assistant photographer in this capacity is in urgent need of a candidate.

Alumnae News

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Technician. . .

The rest of the '47's are "just working" like Connie Scoggins, and Ruth Hayes, or taking life easy. . .

Janie Mulhollem writes from Spruce Creek, Penn., that she will stay there till cold weather then go southward, where she will do church singing and hotel solo work. . .

For another fifteen minute briefing period, courtesy of answering your mail, tune in February 1948. Your announcer is Virtie Stroup.

U. S. Trip

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car. The flagman eagerly put down his lantern and assumed the self-appointed role of guide, pointing out the gambling houses for which the New Orleans vicinity is noted. The Mississippi was narrow where we crossed, but still lovely beneath the full moon. Tired But Happy, we crawled into our swaying berths. Tomorrow - - - Texas!

(Ed. note: this is the first of a series of articles by Carolyn Taylor and her collaborator and fellow-traveler, Janie Morris, inspired by their tour of the U. S. this summer.)

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