

Lewis Faces Heavy Fine; Reds Lose

by Ruth Lenkoski

Lewis and the U. M. W. have faced the court on their charge of contempt of court. Found guilty of the charge, Lewis was fined \$20,000 and the U. M. W. \$1,400,000. The problem of the mines is by no means settled yet, because many miners have failed to begin working again.

Judge Goldsborough, in delivering the sentence, stated that were the decision one of the court alone Lewis would be put in jail, but the government had some say in the matter. The government would naturally disfavor such a sentence, since it would mean angrier miners and more threatening economic crises in this country. The fact remains that the sentence was a heavy fine, but that today Lewis was to face a civil charge of contempt of court.

This is what happened in Washington but what is happening at the mines is what our country is alarmed about. The miners, dissatisfied with the above developments, are refusing to return to the mines in great numbers. The court action thus far still leaves us with a coal shortage and a consequent diminishing production in industry. If the miners continue to stay out the government might, under court authority, impose a daily fine for as long as they continue the stoppage.

The Italian elections are over now, and all anti-communists have breathed a sigh of relief. The Anti-Communists have won a smashing victory over the Communists, meaning that the Italian Reds will not take part in that government. Already there are rumors saying that the Communists are plotting an overthrow of the government. This is not authentic but may be regarded as expected reaction from an Anti-Communist point of view.

Y Installs New Cabinet

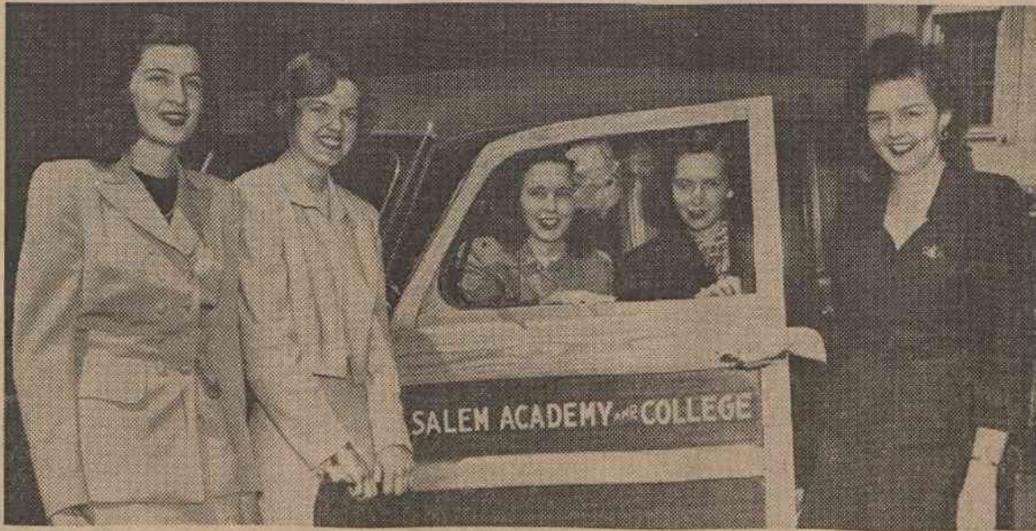
In a simple, but impressive service Wednesday morning in the Moravian Church, the new "Y" cabinet was installed.

The new officers are Betty Holbrook, president; Betty Wolfe, vice-president; Ruth Lenkoski, secretary; and Mary Faith Carson, treasurer. Other cabinet members are: Dale Smith, Betty Biles, Helen Creamer, Eleanor Davidson, Janie Fowlkes, Sarah Hamrick, Cammy Lovelace, Bennie Jo Michael, Dawson Millikan, Avalee Mitchell, Catherine Moore, Frances Morrison, and Mary Lib Weaver.

Other activities of the "Y" include a meeting on April 14 at the Rondthaler's. Some members of the faculty met with the presidents of the religious organizations. A plan was adopted whereby the presidents of the religious groups became automatically members of the "Y" cabinet. These denominational leaders form an inter-faith cabinet to direct religious life on the campus.

At another meeting Miss Rosalie Oaks, National Student Secretary of the Southern region, gave an informal talk to both old and new cabinet members on Monday night, April 19. The purpose of her visit was to note the progress of the "Y", and to present plans for summer conferences.

Wagon Trail . . .



One Thousand Nine Hundred And Ninety Educators And Six Salemites Meet

by Bitsy Green

School Days For '48-'49

Miss Evabelle Covington, Chairman of the Calendar Committee, is announcing the 1948-1949 calendar, this week.

- 1948
- September 17: Friday—Registration of all local freshmen.
 - September 18: Saturday—Registration of local music students not enrolled in college.
 - September 20: Monday—Freshmen begin Orientation Program.
 - September 23: Thursday, 9 a. m.—5 p. m.—Registration of seniors, juniors, and sophomores.
 - September 24: Friday, 11 a. m.—Formal Opening.
 - 12 Noon—Classes begin; thirty minute schedule for the remainder of the day.
 - October 7: Thursday, Founders' Day—Classes suspended at one p. m.
 - November 24: Wednesday, 5 p. m.—Thanksgiving recess begins.
 - November 29: Monday, 8:30 a. m.—Classes resume.
 - December 16: Thursday, 4 p. m.—Christmas vacation begins.
- 1949
- January 4: Tuesday, 9:25 a. m.—Classes resume.
 - January 21: Friday—Reading Day.
 - January 22: Saturday, through January 29, Saturday—first semester examinations.
 - January 31: Monday, 2—5 p. m.—Registration.
 - February 1: Tuesday—Second Semester begins.
 - April 13: Wednesday, 5 p. m.—Spring recess begins.
 - April 21: Thursday, 9:25 a. m.—Classes resume.
 - May 18: Wednesday—Reading Day.
 - May 19: Thursday, through May 27, Friday—Second semester examinations.
 - May 28: Saturday—Alumnae Day.
 - May 29: Sunday—Baccalaureate Sermon.
 - May 30: Monday—Commencement.

Griffin Takes Secretarial Job

Mrs. Juliet S. Griffin has been appointed Secretary to the President, Mr. David Weinland announced this week.

Mrs. Griffin, originally from Winston-Salem lived in New York until five years ago when she returned here to live. She attended St. John's School in Long Island, graduating with a graduate nurse certificate.

Mrs. Griffin replaces Mrs. Blackburn who resigned last week.

Last weekend, I attended my first convention. What did I get out of it?

One thousand, nine hundred and ninety-four other interested educators met with the six Salem representatives who went to Asheville for the NCEA Convention. At this meeting, we future teachers received heartily Dr. Erwin's "Prescription" of \$2,400 minimum salary. After the two thousand of us had approved the minimum salary and had our pictures taken several times, we adjourned to the basement of the City Auditorium for a social.

We accepted our free coke and started on a round of the exhibits. Mary Pay and I tried to register but were turned down because we were not official delegates. Next time we stopped at the booth of the Sound-scriber (Basic as the Blackboard) and Agnes had her voice recorded.

On our way to the mimeograph (they use color now) display, we collected an armful of pamphlets and literature (free, how else would we get it). Further progress was interrupted by a man with a loud speaker and a hand full of one-dollar bills. Betty Holbrook and Betty Wolfe tried to block his path so that we could get a dollar or have our college advertised (he asked where his contestants were from).

Further down the midway we met a man who asked us if we wanted a shopping bag. I surveyed him coolly because I thought he was making fun of me for having so many pamphlets. Then I saw that his "shopping bag" was a large folder (free) advertising Radiant Screens, and I took one.

The next morning we went to visit Lee Edwards High School, Miss Welch's former hangout. We got there at 8:30, and found that school started at 9:30. To give you some idea of its size, we walked around the building and came through one wing to the central office; by then it was 9:30.

Next on our list was a quick trip to the Asheville Times to have the above picture made. (After the paper came out, we bought 30. Anybody want one?)

That afternoon we separated for departmental meetings. The math meeting I went to inspired me to do only one thing—come back in two years and throw a bombshell in the meeting and watch the reaction of some of those stone faces.

On the way back, Miss Welch, newly elected vice-president of the Higher Education group, kept a vigilant watch on the speedometer while we flirted with the highway patrolmen.

So you see I got more out of my first convention than just a "view of the mountains and a change of diet."

Ol' King Cole Reigns May 1

Betsy Boney, chairman of the May Day Committee, announced this week that the May Day theme will be "The Land of Mother Goose."

Every 1,001 years, according to the May Day Chairman, on the first of May, Mother Goose sends a new queen to reign over her people. Barbara Folger, as the May Queen, will have serving her: Two Babes In The Woods, Agnes Bowers and Sally Tarry; Little Bo Peep, Mary Bryant; Old King Cole, Ann Carothers; page, Emily DuBose; Jack and Jill, Emelyn Gillespie and Ione Bradsher; Jack be Nimble, Carolyn Taylor; Little Jack Horner, Peggy Watkins; flowers, Joyce Privette, Ann Lanier, Polly Harrop, Lila Fretwell, Jane McElroy; Mistress Mary Quite Contrary, Lib Price; Three Blind Mice, Beth Kittrell, Ann Wicker and Betty Griffin; Farmer's Wife, Nancy Wray; Old Woman Who Lived In the Shoe, Joan Hassler.

Other Mother Goose characters to take part have not been cast yet. But already we can hear sounds of music from the May Dell—a sign of practicing. The costume chairman is busy with pen and needle, the property chairman with pencil and lists. And next week's Salemite will feature Miss Barbara Folger, her Maid-of-Honor and the fourteen lovely ladies of the Court.

Jane Frazier Sings Lead

Another Salem Graduate makes good!

On Sunday afternoon, April 25th, at 2:30 p. m., the curtain of the Rockefeller Center Theatre will rise on Rossini's opera, *The Barber of Seville*. Singing the leading role will be Jane Frazier, a Salem alumna. The opera is to be presented by the San Carlos Opera Company.

After her graduation from Salem in 1945, Jane went to New Orleans where she did chorus and understudy work with the New Orleans Opera Company. For the past two years she has been studying voice under Ittore Verna in New York City. Two other Salem graduates, Catherine Bunn and Rebecca Clapp, are also studying with Mr. Verna.

Willoughby Memorial Is Presented

A gift of \$411 from the English majors of 1925-1948 for the Pearl Willoughby Memorial Book Collection was presented by Peggy Davis to Dr. Rondthaler at the annual meeting of the Friends of the Salem College Library. The meeting was held in the main Reading Room of the Library Thursday night.

At the short business meeting Dr. Minnie J. Smith formally announced Dr. Willoughby's bequest to the library, a generous gift representing a major part of her estate, and paid a high tribute to Dr. Willoughby. Other announcements included: the report by the librarian on accomplishments by the group during the year; the announcement of the new officers—Mrs. Haddon Kirk as Chairman, Mrs. Ralph Long as Vice-Chairman, and Mrs. Albert L. Butler, Jr. as Secretary. At the close of the business meeting, Mr. Frank Borden Hanes introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Noel Houston, who spoke on "The Making of a Novel", is the author of many short stories and of the novel, *The Great Promise*.

The memorial book fund for Dr. Willoughby was begun in November, 1947, by the 1948 English majors as a means of honoring the scholarship and inspiring instruction of Dr. Willoughby. The drive was headed by a committee composed of Catherine Gregory, Peggy Davis, Mary Lou Langhorne, and Margaret Raynal, and was advised by Miss Jess Byrd. The committee and the fourteen English majors at Salem personally wrote letters to two-hundred and twenty-eight English majors graduating from 1925 to 1947, from whom they received a warm response.

This money from 85 contributors will be used for books for the Salem library from fields in which Dr. Willoughby was greatly interested. Miss Grace Siewers, librarian, is assisting the committee in the selection of the books. A special bookplate for the "Pearl V. Willoughby Memorial Book Collection" was designed by Margaret Raynal. Margaret is also responsible for the beautiful edition of the Willoughby Memorial Book, in which excerpts of responses from alumnae, the total amount, and the names of the contributors are inscribed. This book is now on display in the library.

Federalists Urge Action

The Salem College branch of the World Federalists met with the Winston-Salem chapter April 20 at the Centenary Methodist Church.

Mr. Roby Taylor, local oil dealer and chairman of the town organization, presided and submitted a report to the group concerning the activities of the local chapter.

Mr. Taylor stated that the local chapter planned to get a national speaker at some early date to spur the local membership drive and hoped that the committee would be able to secure Mr. Robert St. John.

A film, "One World or None", was shown.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Winfield Blackwell, local attorney, and representative to N. C. State Legislature. Mr. Blackwell said that the present war talk has a hopeless and defeatist attitude, and that the promotion of world government is a matter of first importance. He advised the audience to sell their friends on the idea, and write Congress and even President Truman. His idea is that millions of small voices would add up to sufficient force "to ring the bell in Washington."