

New Deans, Faculty Arrive

Freshmen Spend Four Days In Throes Of Orientation

The Freshman swarmed in Sunday, complete with baggage, parents and the New Look. Since they arrived, the 89 new students have spent this week attending meetings and meeting attendants. They had four full days of becoming acquainted with Salem campus, their Senior advisors and their own classmates.

Activities got under way Monday morning with registration of the new boarding students. Refreshments were served in the Day Student's Center to the newcomers and their parents during the day. At 5 p. m. Dr. Rondthaler addressed an assembly of all new students and their guests in Old Chapel. After dinner all women students met with the officers of the Student Government Association. Nell Penn Watt, president, spoke and the various organization heads on campus were introduced. Dr. Jordan met with the men students in their own quarters. The day was highlighted by a party in the smokehouse of Bitting with entertainment by Frances Summers, Tootsie Gillespie, Frances Tucker and Joan Hassler who served as master of ceremonies.

Tuesday's psychological and English tests were off set by cool drinks served by the Home Ec Club. After vocational interests and personality inventory tests, the **Sights and Insights** and the **Salemite** entertained with a coke party in Davy Jones' Locker. All students gathered at the fireplace for a supper given by the A. A., Miss Hunter talked to the students at 6:45 p. m. and the senior advisors held handbook meetings at 7 p. m.

Language tests, music theory placement tests and library orientation were the order of the day Wednesday. Miss Hixson made a brief talk to the new students at 10 a. m. The senior advisors sponsored a riotous softball game with refreshments and the I. R. S. ended the day with a fine party at 8 p. m.

Salem Suffers Regrettable Loss In Death of Miss Stockton

Funeral services for Miss Blanche Stockton, Salem dietitian, were held September 8 at 4:15 p. m. at the home on South Main St., and 4:30 p. m. at Home Moravian Church.

Born August 13, 1902, in Winston-Salem, the daughter of Rev. Ernest and Minnie Tesh Stockton, she spent her entire life in Salem, graduating from Salem College in 1924. She taught in Winston-Salem public schools from 1924 until 1932, when she accepted the position of dietitian at Salem College, in which position she remained until her death. For several summers she had served as dietitian at Camp Shirley Rogers, Roaring Gap.

Miss Stockton was a member of the Home Moravian Church and had taught in the church's Sunday school for a number of years.

Surviving are four sisters, Miss Flavella Stockton, Mrs. Kemp Cummings, Mrs. Aubrey Sapp and Mrs.

Alumnae Get Jobs Or Men

by Peggy Gray

If you are a member of the Class of '48 and weren't a bride or at least a bridesmaid sometime during the summer you just don't rate!

Eleven of our class achieved the married status. They were Frances Winslow, Ruby Moye, Ann Millikin, Lib Price, Marian Markland, Page Daniel, Elaine McNeely, Ann Dungan, Barbara Ward, Sal Mills, and Marilyn Watson. All of these girls had begun to make wedding plans before commencement except Marilyn, Sal and Elaine. No one was too surprised when Marilyn and Sal became engaged.

Mary Wells Bunting and Tom Andrews are having a big wedding in Bethel, October 2, which should be a small class reunion as seven of her eight attendants are Salemites.

Jean Griffin spent most of the summer buzzing around Nag's Head in her new '49 Ford. Ann Mills was on the beach at Morehead and Mary Lou Langhorne has been at Virginia Beach all summer.

Janie Morris toured Europe during the summer.

Marion Gaither and Margaret Carter are established in New York City now. Peggy Davis has been up there most of the summer working for the Campus Merchandizing Association. Pinky Carlton has also established a residence in the City and the last we heard was job hunting.

Cat Gregory has been working for the Spartanburg Radio Station. She and Peggy Davis will go back to school this fall unless their present jobs prove too interesting. Ginna

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Assasination May Result In Hot War

by Ruth Lenkoski

Further tragedy in Palestine has again made that region the topmost concern of the world. Count Fowlke Bernadotte, the United Nations Mediator for Palestine, and his French aide, Col. Andre Pierre Serot were assassinated while making an inspection tour of Jerusalem last Friday.

The Count was sent by the United Nations last May 31 to mediate between the Arabs and Jews. Although faced with an impossible task the Count energetically started to negotiate terms and continued until last week but in vain.

Since Bernadotte's death the Israeli Government has embarked on a large manhunt seeking the assassin. All roads leading in and out of Jerusalem have been closed as have the airports. Many members of the Stern Gang, a group of Israeli extremist fighters and suspects of the crime, have been rounded up and questioned. If not one of the Stern gang a member of another extremist group is believed responsible.

Now with Bernadotte dead, the beginning of a hot war along the Arab borders seems quite probable. Such occasion would further ruin the chances for world recognition of the newly formed Government of Israeli. The Israelis are seeking admission to the United Nations Assembly. If they should gain admission, the United States would probably grant them two more wishes—a sizeable reconstruction loan and diplomatic recognition. The Bernadotte incident, however, will be a large factor of argument for those nations, in the Assembly, that oppose the admission of Israeli, in that it will prove the Israeli Government impotent in governing extremist elements in its state. Hence the assassination of Count Bernadotte has darkened the future of the Israeli by aiding the threat of doubled danger—the possible outbreak of war with the Arabs and the loss of world recognition.



Mr. David Weinland

Weinland Accepts New Post

Rev. David E. Weinland, former assistant to the president of Salem Academy and College, has been appointed president-elect of the Moravian Seminary and College for Women at Bethlehem, Pa.

Mr. Weinland was educated at Moravian College, Harvard Theological Seminary and Duke University. He taught English at Moravian College for four years. At Salem, in addition to administrative duties, he taught Bible at the academy and Religion at the college. He was ordained to the Moravian ministry and served in the Moravian Church for two years before being called to Salem.

Miss Charlotte E. Hunter

Miss Charlotte E. Hunter of Williamsburg, Va., and Davidson has been appointed dean of women. Miss Hunter succeeds Miss Josephine Wilson, who is doing graduate work at Columbia University.

Miss Hunter received her A. B. degree from Agnes Scott College and her M. A. degree was awarded by Duke University. For the past ten years Miss Hunter has been assistant dean of students and adviser to freshmen at Agnes Scott College. During the first term of the 1948 Summer School at Duke University, Miss Hunter served as acting dean of residence.

Mrs. J. P. McNair

Mrs. J. P. McNair has been appointed lecturer in home economics. She replaces Miss Elizabeth Hedgecock who has gone into radio and newspaper work.

Mrs. McNair is a native of Kansas, was graduated from Kansas State College, and taught in the Kansas public school system for a number of years. At Salem she will teach

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177th Session Began Today

The 1948-49 session of Salem College opened officially today in Memorial Hall at 11:00 p. m.

The program began with the academic procession to Mendelssohn's "Priest's March". The senior procession immediately followed after which was sung the traditional "Standing at the Portals."

The scripture was read by Rev. Douglas L. Rights. Rev. R. Gordon Spagh led the student body in prayer. The salutation made by the Right Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl followed.

The Right Rev. Rondthaler made announcements and introduced Miss Ivy M. Hixson, Academic Dean, who gave an account of the class honors.

The program was concluded with the singing of the Alma Mater and the academic recessional to "Pomp and Circumstance."

Typical Freshman Loves Salem, Eating and Dabbling



Bet Hayes

by Bitsy Green

Finding a typical freshman is like looking for a book in the library. After two seconds of mad dashing around campus, I finally closed my eyes and pulled Bet Hayes out of the mob in Clewell Smokehouse.

Bet comes from Wilson, where she

has developed an interest in swimming, basketball, parties and bridge. She has a phobia against math majors (as I soon found out) and third floors. Incidentally she lives in 310 Clewell.

A major in Primary Education, Bet really does want to teach. "And I am just crazy about Salem."

It is a good thing she lives way up on the third floor because she "loves anything to eat." Now there is one freshman who will not have trouble getting to the dining room in time for meals.

The tests she took this week did not bother her as they did so many of the new girls. As she said, "I've had them all before—but I didn't know it then, either."

When asked if she dated any special boy, the answer was, "Oh my goodness no!" She doesn't want to kill her chances either by giving out names for publication in this article.

Bet has graciously offered to give private lessons to any girl who does not have a hobby. She says she has become quite a professional at having a good time doing nothing. She also likes to "dabble" and claims to be a jack-of-all-trades.

School Days For '48-'49

Lest the memory of beaches, parties, summer dances, visiting and what have you has clouded our memories a bit, and lest we forget what goes on here at school this year, we are reprinting the school calendar for 1948-49.

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September 17: Friday—Registration of all local freshmen.

September 18: Saturday—Registration of all 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, Founder's 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.



Miss Blanche Stockton

Robert Allgoode, all of this city; one brother, Edwin L. Stockton, this city; five nephews and two nieces.

Funeral services were conducted by Bishop J. K. Pfohl, Bishop Howard E. Rondthaler and Dr. Gordon Spagh. Interment was made in the Moravian Cemetery.