

Salem Has New President

Views Differ On Graham's New Position

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A week ago Dr. Frank P. Graham became a United States Senator from North Carolina, succeeding the late Senator J. Melville Broughton. Dr. Graham's action came as a surprise to most North Carolinians who are asking themselves why Graham has given up the position as President of his beloved University of North Carolina. Although Dr. Graham is highly esteemed by many, there are some people who regard him not as merely a liberal but as a Communist. Of course this view has circulated widely in Washington and elsewhere because of the Red implications.

Most people on the Salem campus however highly approve of Dr. Graham and do not consider him to be a Communist. The following are some local comments on Dr. Graham's surprising action.

Miss Byrd: "I am sorry because I think it is important for the university to keep a liberal president to train young men for government service. But I think he will make a great Senator also."

Frances Reznick: "He is the worthiest man in the state for this position. I am very glad that he will have this great opportunity in the political field, since he has already reached the top in the educational field in North Carolina."

Miss Karnes: "I think it's fine to have an educator go into such a position."

Louise Stacy: "I think it's the Legislature's gain and the university's loss. I think he is a liberal and not a Communist."

Mrs. Jordan: "I'm in favor of it. He is more of a statesman than a politician and I think that's good."

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Glee Club Will Sing

The Wake Forest College a capella choir will give two performances in Winston-Salem this weekend. The choir of 31 mixed voices is under the direction of Tham McDonald. The group will eat dinner at the college at 6:00 and at 7:00 will present a short program of choral music for the students and faculty in Memorial Hall. The program will be over in time for the students to attend the Civic Music Concert.

On Sunday at 10:50 a. m. at the First Baptist Church, the choir will present 10 minutes of singing before the regular 11 a. m. service. During the morning service the Wake Forest group will replace the regular choir and will present four choral numbers. In conclusion, the choir will sing the Fred Waring arrangement of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Seniors Honored In Alumnae House

If you were a dignified member of the class of '49 at Salem College, you would have received a little card from Miss Marsh of the Alumnae Office inviting you to one of a series of five informal Coffee Hours held in the newly completed Alumnae House. Meeting in small groups over coffee and cigarettes, the seniors are getting an insight into the workings of the Alumnae office with Mrs. Harold Vogler, Mrs. Agnew Bahnson, Jr., Dean Hixon, and Miss Marsh on hand to discuss "Alumnae Orientation" from 6:30 to 7:15 for each of the five nights.

Welch Wins Drama Prize For Her Play

Salem College was honored with three awards of the Carolina Dramatic Festival, March 26, 1949.

Dr. Welch's original play, "Christmas Came Early" took a fifty dollar second place in the Betty Smith awards. Under the direction of Miss Reigner, it won a first place in production.

Outstanding in presentation was Joan Hassler who captivated the judges with her clever imitations and her stage naturalness. Lynn Marshall and Betty MacBrayer were excellent as the two trouble-makers.

Four of the judges for original plays were: Lillian Prince, who is connected with the Lost Colony cast and who plays the part of Queen Elizabeth; Harry Davis, a member of the Playmaker's staff; Josephine Niggli, playwright, author and teacher of creative writing at Chapel Hill; and Walter Spearman, instructor of journalism at U. N. C.

The comedy, "Apartment To Let", won an honorable mention in the college-high school competition for production.

Dr. Frank Graham presented the awards.

The cast of "Apartment To Let" was Frances Horne, Polly Hartle, Alvin Thomas and Dee McCarter.

A large crowd of Salem girls and their friends attended the plays in order to cheer on all those who worked so hard on these productions.

Chapel Presents Clapp and Reed

Miss "Becky" Clapp, graduate of the class of '47 with a major in voice, presented a short musical program in assembly on Tuesday. Her selections consisted of "Hymn to the Sun" by Rimsky-Korsakoff; "Mad Scene" from Lucia by Donizetti; and "Adele's Laughing Song" by Richard Strauss.

"Becky" was visiting her Alma Mater to attend the graduating recital of Margaret McCall. After the recital she left for Chapel Hill to have an audition with Norman Cordon. From there she will return to New York where she will resume her vocal study.

Miss Reed Talks in Chapel
Miss Marian Reed, acting dean of women, spoke to the student body in chapel last Tuesday. She stated that now that we are between election and installation of student government officers that we should look at the history of the student government.

Miss Reed traced the history of student government through Sparta, Rome and the feudal system.

Gramley Named President Visits Campus Today

Dale H. Gramley, educator and editor of Bethlehem, Pa., was named to-day to succeed President Howard E. Rondthaler as President of Salem Academy and College. Francis Willingham, a member of the Board of Trustees, made the announcement of Mr. Gramley's appointment yesterday morning at a combined assembly of the faculties and student bodies of the Academy and College.

Mr. Gramley will assume his new duties on July 1, 1949. He will succeed President Howard E. Rondthaler, who has headed this institution for the past 40 years and who last fall announced his retirement from this position at the end of the present college year.

The 43-year old president-elect has held important positions, both in the educational and editorial fields. Since 1944 he has been editor-in-chief of the "Bethlehem Globe Times". From 1942 to 1944 he served as Assistant to the President of Moravian College and Theological Seminary, Bethlehem, Pa. For 12 years prior to that time he was a member of the faculty of Lehigh University, as Professor in the Department of English and Director of that University's summer session.

Mr. Gramley holds degrees from Albright College and Columbia University, having received his A. B. from the former institution in 1926 and his M. S. Degree from Columbia University in 1929.

He has served as a member of the boards of trustees of a number of Eastern Colleges and brings to his new position a well rounded knowledge of the academic field.

The president-elect of Salem has an outstanding record as a newspaper editor, being a member of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association Advisory Committee for the Department of Journalism at Pennsylvania State College; a member of the American Society of Newspaper Editors; chairman of the Editorial Affairs Committee of the Pennsylvania Publishers' Association and National President of the Pi Delta Epsilon college publication



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fraternity. He has been a leader in civic affairs in Bethlehem, where he has served as a Director of the Community Chest, the Red Cross, and the Council of Social Agencies. He is also a past president of the Bethlehem Rotary Club.

During the past several years he has been a lecturer at Columbia University, Pennsylvania State College, Moravian College for Women, Lehigh University and the American Press Institute, held recently at the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Gramley, prior to her marriage, was Caroline L. Illitck, of Bethlehem, Pa. The Gramleys have four sons, Hugh, 15; William, 13; Dale, 12; and Stephen, 6.

Mr. Gramley is a native Pennsylvanian, the son of the Reverend and Mrs. A. D. Gramley of Mt. Holly Springs, Pa. He is an active member and trustee of the Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church of Bethlehem.

In closing his remarks regarding Mr. Gramley, Mr. Willingham announced that although the new president will not take office until July 1, he will visit the Salem campus today to meet the faculties, staff and student bodies.

Eugene List Appears As Soloist With Civic Symphony Tonight

Eugene List, brilliant American pianist, will be guest soloist with the Winston-Salem Civic Symphony, directed by Mr. James Lerch, tonight at 8:30 p. m. in Reynolds Auditorium.

Mr. List was born in Philadelphia, but was taken by his parents to California when he was a year old. In that fabulous climate so conducive to prodigies of all kinds, he began his musical career. At thirteen he won a scholarship to study with Olga Smaroff at the Philadelphia Conservatory, and at sixteen years of age he won another competition conducted by the Philadelphia Orchestra. The prize was an invitation to play the American premiere of a piano concerto by a Soviet composer, Shostakovich. Mr. List had only six weeks to learn the concerto, but when he played it in 1934 both he and the music were praised. That brought him an invitation to play it in New York with the Philharmonic-Symphony under Klemperer. His brilliant career launched by the Carnegie Hall debut in 1935 was interrupted by Pearl Harbor.

In March, 1942, Eugene List volunteered for duty as a private. His promotion as Corporal was awarded on the stage of the Lewisohn Stad-



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ium after playing with the Philharmonic. Later he became Staff Sergeant in the Special Service Branch of the army, and his overseas assignment eventually took him to Potsdam. At a dinner of the Big Three in July, 1945, Sergeant List broke the diplomatic ice with a program ranging from the Tchaikovsky Concerto to the Missouri Waltz. He won Stalin's toast, Churchill's congratulations, and Truman's lasting friendship. He played four more

Curie Closes Lecture Series Talks On "Magic of Radium"



EVE CURIE

Mlle. Eve Curie will climax the 1948-49 lecture series when she appears in Memorial Hall on April 5 at 8:30. She will speak on "The Magic of Radium".

The speaker first visited America with her mother, Marie Curie, at the age of sixteen. At that time, the women of America presented Madame Curie with a gram of precious radium in order that she might

continue her research. When Eve Curie made her second trip to this country, she was no longer only recognized as the daughter of the famous Curies. Her book, *Madame Curie*, had made her well-known to Americans. This biography was written in 1934, shortly after the death of the authoress' mother. Madame Curie made publishing history and was acclaimed by critics as a great human document.

The success of her book won for Mlle. Curie a career as one of America's most popular speakers. Her charm and intellect have captivated audiences everywhere.

Unlike her sister, Irene, she has developed her character in a field far different from the scientific atmosphere in which she was educated. She studied piano for some years and gave several concerts. Writing under a pen-name, she won acclaim as a music critic. In addition, she did theatre and motion picture work for Parisien newspapers. In 1932 she translated the American play "Spread Eagle" into French. It was presented in Paris and won recognition.

When France fell, Mlle. Curie went to England as a liaison officer