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Who's Who Is Revealed



Louise Stacy



Beverly Johnson



Robert Gray



Ruth Lenkoski



Polly Harrop

Who's Who Names Five Salem Seniors '49-'50

Five Salemites are celebrities. The students are Robert C. Gray, Polly Harrop, Beverly Johnson, Ruth Lenkoski, and Louise Stacy. Miss Hixson, academic dean, today released the names of five seniors who have been accepted for recognition in the 1949-50 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in Universities and Colleges."

Chosen for displaying merit in character, scholarship, leadership and potentiality for future usefulness in business and society, the girls will have the advantage of a placement service conducted by the publication and used by over 500 personnel directors of various firms. The purpose of **Who's Who** is to serve as an incentive for students to get the best results from their college experience; as a means of compensation to students for what they have already achieved as a standard of measurement for students comparable to other recognized scholastic and service organizations; and as a recommendation of successful students to the business world.

Each year since 1934 the publication has recognized students from approximately 600 colleges and Universities in the United States and Canada.

Robert C. Gray is the first male student at Salem to receive this honor. Robert has been and is President of the Men's Organization, Business Manager of the **Salemite**, a member of the Pierettes, and on the Deans List.

Polly Harrop, a piano major from Charlestown, West Va., is a member of the Honor Society. This year she is May Day Committee Chairman. In the past she has been president of the Modern Dance Club, on the AA Council, and a member of the **Salemite** staff.

Beverly Johnson, an English major from Mayodan, is the holder of the Sallie Southall Cotten scholarship as having the highest academic average at the end of her junior year. She is President of the AA, a member of the Honor Society, and a member of the Order of the Scorpion.

Ruth Lenkoski, an Economics and Sociology major from Springfield, Mass., is an associate editor of the **Salemite**, copy editor for the annual, a member of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, and a member of the Order of the Scorpion.

Louise Stacy, of Lumberton, is an Education and Psychology major. Louise has been active in Student Government work for four years. This year she is President of the Stee Gee, a member of the Order of the Scorpion, and on the Deans List.

Co-Ed Program Brings Laughs

Students of the Men's Association presented a series of skits in the form of a radio program at the regular Tuesday assembly period, November 15.

Radio Station WEARY first introduced Robert (Gray) Malone, the Philosophical Philosopher, who read poems of comfort and cheer. He was accompanied at the piano by Ralph (Lawrence) Liebert, playing philosophical music.

Dr. I Know, the genial master of information, and "Stick'um" for the correct answers was presented next. Dr. (Wesley Snyder) I Know, introduced his assistants who were stationed throughout the audience with portable microphones as: Ralph Eevhart, Alvin Thomas, Dan Hodge, and Will VanHoy.

The distinguished pianist, Robert (Sawyer) Horowitz, played the Salem premier of "In A Persian Market Place" or "What A Way To Make A Living—Covering A Buglesque Show."

The final program was the Salem Grand Opera Auditions of the Air, featuring as judge, Professor Fritz (George Weaynick) Weiniski. The program auditioned Feruccio (Jack Crim) Crimlin, tenor, who was introduced by Dr. Valdimir (Dr. Vardell) Ravioli, who was seated at the over-head baggage.

Announcer for the Radio Station was Ken Fansler. The program was extremely well received by the audience.

Strong Fund Plan Revealed

At a meeting of the Strong Fund Committee on Tuesday, November 14, the discussion centered in plans for foreign students coming to Salem to study.

Tentative plans were made for an International Day Program which may be held in February. The day will honor Mother Strong who will be on campus at this time. The Committee hopes to be able to invite foreign students from neighboring colleges to visit Salem on this day.

Dr. Gramley added that all these plans were still in the tentative stage and nothing definite has been decided.

Ministers Cut Operations In Ruhr Plants

by Ruth Lenkoski

The dismantling of German steel and synthetic oil and rubber plants will be slowed down, it was announced this week. German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer announced this decision to the Parliament of the West German Republic, as a result of last week's big three meeting of Foreign Ministers from France, England and the U. S., who met in Paris. Another concession resulting from the Paris meeting is the decision to allow Western Germany to build bigger and swifter merchant ships to establish trade with other countries.

Adenauer added that those German plants which were devoted exclusively to the manufacture of war materials during the war would continue to be dismantled at the same pace. The plants that have been spared wholesale dismantling under the new agreement cover the steel and synthetic oil and rubber plants. In exchange for this new provision, Western Germany is ready to do three things. All concessions were contingent upon further negotiations with the High Commissioners.

First, that country has agreed to enter into the Ruhr authority, a

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City Plans Musical Events

Charles G. Vardell, Jr., will be moderator at a Musical Soiree at 8:00 p.m. Friday, November 18, at the Y. W. C. A. Members of the Winston-Salem Symphony Association are invited to attend. Dr. Vardell will give program notes on the Symphony concert that is to be presented at 8:30 p.m. Monday, November 21, at Reynolds Auditorium.

The Salem College Choral Ensemble will present a program of sacred and Christmas music at 7:30, November 20, at the Immanuel Moravian Church. Soloist for this program are Barbara Lee, Betty Lou Pfaff, and Sarah Ann Slawter. Readings will be presented by Sally Ann Borthwick, Polly Harrop, and Betty Tesch. At this performance the freshman octette will make its first appearance singing a group of Christmas songs.

Handel's "Messiah" will be presented again this year at 4:00 p.m. December 4, at the Centenary Methodist Church. Louis Potter, Minister of Music at the Centenary Methodist Church will direct it, and Paul Robinson will be organist. Several Salem girls are planning to sing with this group.

Two Petitions Are Passed; One To Be Investigated

Seniors Plant Annual Tree

During the regular Chapel period yesterday, the Class of 1950 planted a white dog-wood tree on the square and a sprig of ivy on the front of the library.

In Memorial Hall, Lynn Marshall, Senior Class President, explained the tradition of tree planting. Each class leaves a memorial to itself at Salem, and this memorial is always a tree and a growth of ivy.

The Head Marshal led by Dr. Gramley, Lynn, Susan Johnson, class officers, the Seniors, the Juniors, the Sophomores, the Freshmen, the faculty, and the guests respectively, to the square, where Lynn presented the tree to Dr. Gramley. The first spade of dirt was throw around the new tree by Dr. Gramley, followed by the Senior Class officers throwing in their spadefuls. Then each senior class member tossed a penny to the tree.

In front of the Library, the ivy was presented by Lynn to Dr. Gramley, who threw in a spade of dirt. The entire school then sung the Alma Mater, and the benediction was said by Dr. Gramley.

Two committees were formed at the Legislative Board meeting Monday night. One Committee was appointed to study the constitution of Student Government and to decide which matters should be administrative and which should be legislative. Those to serve on this committee are Dr. Gramley, Dr. Singer, Miss Covington, Miss Reed, Lee Rosenbloom, Louise Stacy, Sally Ann Borthwick, Winkie Harris, Jane Krauss, and Susan Johnson. This Committee will meet at 4 p.m. Monday, November 21.

A second committee was appointed to investigate the light cut system. This committee is composed of Miss Byrd, Margaret Thomas, Joan Kenyon, Sis Hines, Winkie Harris, Lucy Harper, and Helen Kessler.

Also two petitions were passed: One allowing students to smoke in neighborhood drug stores and another permitting groups of seniors to stay out until 11 p.m. The Board referred the petition concerning the Cuts Book to the faculty board which will meet December 7.

Susan Johnson, on-campus Vice-President of the Student Government, presided at the meeting. Lee Rosenbloom, secretary of the Junior Class, was elected secretary.

Marilyn Moore Heads Frosh; Will Play For Horace Heidt

Marilyn Moore was elected president of the Freshman class on Wednesday, November 15, at a special meeting of all the freshmen. Marilyn has proved herself to be worthy of this honor as she served temporary chairman of the class for the first six weeks. Her efficiency has impressed everyone who is associated with her. Not only holding the most important honor in the Freshman class, Marilyn is to be on the Horace Heidt Show Wednesday, November 23, in Winston-Salem. This honor is something that is not bestowed upon everyone, and Salem is very proud of the new president.

Rose Ellen Bowen, Day-Student, was elected Vice-President. Although Rose Ellen resides off campus, she is very popular and active in school work.

Marilyn Samuel was chosen for the office of Secretary. No one needs an introduction to this girl. She maintains very high grades in academic work and participates on the Freshman Hockey Team. Jane Schoolfield, hailing from



Marilyn Moore

Danville, Virginia, was elected Treasurer. This job demands quite a lot of work, and the class feels that Jane is the girl to do this job.