



James Lerch Will Direct Piedmont Orchestra

Mr. James Lerch, conductor of the Winston-Salem Symphony and violin professor at Salem College, will conduct the Piedmont Festival Orchestra in the first part of the spring event of the 1950 festival.

The annual program of music and art will begin at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, at Reynolds Auditorium. The opening event of the festival will consist of the festival orchestra and chorus. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Lerch, will present three numbers: the Overture to Rossini's "The Barber of Seville," Grand Concerto in B Flat major (Handel, arranged for modern orchestra by Hans Kindler) and the Love Music from "Boris Godounov" (Moussorgsky). The chorus and soloists, with orchestral accompaniment, will present Honegger's "King David" under the direction of Louis A. Potter.

This will be the third year in which Mr. Lerch has conducted the Piedmont Festival orchestra. He has been conducting the Winston-Salem Symphony for four years. He studied conducting under Fritz Mahler at Juilliard and Hans Schwiager, conductor of the Kansas City Philharmonic. This summer he will study with Serge Koussevitsky at the Berkshire Music Center.



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West Sector

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Senator Pepper Defeated

New Deal Senator Claude Pepper was defeated by a large margin in the Democratic primary in Florida this week. He was defeated by Representative George Smathers. Representative Smathers put an end to Pepper's fourteen years as Florida Senator.

Republican spokesmen have stated that they feel that this election shows a new trend in politics. Smathers is opposed to several of President Truman's domestic policies, and Pepper was a strong New Dealer. Some feel that this election is an open rebuke to the President. However, Democratic officials denied this trend.

Senator Howard Taft stated that Smathers' election showed support for the Taft-Hartley Labor Act. Smathers supported the Act, and Pepper opposed it.

Pension Rates

This week the Senate Finance Committee approved a raise for retired workers. Those now drawing an average of \$26 will get \$49 a month. This new proposal is due to go before Congress in the near future.

The Senate committee, which has been studying for weeks proposed changes in the social security laws, have decided upon larger increases in benefits than have been approved by the House. The House bill called for a 100 per cent increase in present benefits over the next ten years. It is expected that total benefits for the next decade will be about 110 per cent higher than now.

Refugees in China

Several hundred refugees, including 196 Americans, arrived in Hong Kong last Tuesday night. Among these refugees was General W. H. Gordon.

The passengers stated that they felt that China was becoming a "second Russia". Russian police are beginning to oversee the Chinese police, they stated.

Lie To Go To Moscow

Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, has announced that he will go to Moscow on May 10 on a "Save the U. N. Mission". He hopes to appeal directly to Marshal Stalin.

Coming Attractions At Local Theaters

- Forsyth Theater**
Sunday through Tuesday
"Cheaper By The Dozen"
starring
Clifton Webb, Myrna Loy, and Jeanne Craine
- Wednesday through Saturday**
"Paid In Full"
starring
Robert Cummings, Elizabeth Scott and Diana Lynn
- Carolina Theater**
Sunday through Tuesday
"Paid In Full"
starring
Robert Cummings, Elizabeth Scott, and Diana Lynn
- Wednesday through Saturday**
"Outriders"
starring
Joel McRea and Arlene Dahl
- Winston Theater**
Sunday through Wednesday
"Conspirators"
starring
Robert Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor
- Wednesday through Saturday**
"The Blue Grass Of Kentucky"
starring
Bill Williams, Jane Nigh, and Ralph Morgan

Seniors Plan to Marry, Teach Or Study After Graduation

By Lola Dawson

The Freshmen hope to be Sophomores next year, the Sophomores hope to be Juniors, the Juniors hope to be Seniors—Where does that leave the Seniors of 1950?

It looks as if our class of '50 will be doing one of five things. Some are planning to teach school, some plan to marry, some are going to Europe, others are planning to take post graduate course and still others are going to work for their fathers.

Lyn Marshall head of the Senior Class said: "I am indefinite, but I plan to stay here in the South for awhile. I may get my teacher's certificate next year." She ended with a most profound statement—"Who knows!"

Other girls planning to teach are Bunnie Pierce, Betty MacBrayer, Helen Creamer and Eula Cain. Eula said: "Come September I'll be teaching my best subject—Singing just an old maid school teacher."

Those seniors that will hear wedding bells are: Louise Stacy, Jane Hurt, Mary Ann Spillman, Sara Hamrick, and Betty Belle Sheppe. Stacy is planning to live in Kingsport, Tennessee, Shaney will move to Chicago, Mary Ann is planning to live in Wilmington, and Sara and Dave are moving to Hartsville, South Carolina. Betty Belle made an interesting comment on her future wedded life. She said: "I'm getting married in June. Tommy is going to State in Raleigh and I'm supporting us for two years, teaching—or something."

There are two lucky Seniors going to Europe this summer, Lila Fretwell and Jean Starr. Lila and Jean are going on the tour with Miss Samson.

Frances Horne is going to Venezuela for the summer and Liz Leland is going to New England. Liz

said: "Going on a grand tour of New England this summer. Come fall I'll settle down and find a job."

Two Seniors like school so much that they are going to continue their academic education. Carter Read wants to go to Radcliff for a publishing course. Then she wants a job selling Revlon or working on the Winston-Salem paper. Cacky Reid said: "I'm going to Bowman Gray to take a Med Tech course—if I graduate."

Lucy Brewer and Ruth Lenkoski are going to work as soon as they graduate. Ruth seems to be very sure of what she will be doing. She said: "Am going to work, but don't know where or what I'll be doing."

A lot of Salemites who are day students are planning to continue their work here. Logan Vaught is planning to teach art in the Winston-Salem County Schools. Ruth Van Hoy will do social work. Her brother, Bill, said: "I'm not sure, but I want to stay in Winston-Salem and work for an Insurance Company." Robert Gray is also planning to begin a job soon after he graduates. He is working with the North Western Railroad.

The three men music majors are planning to go on with their music. Wesley Snyder is going to graduate school, Robert Sawyer is going to teach, and Kenneth Fansler is going to work for the Brodt-Spark Music Company. Kenneth already has a church choir in Winston-Salem.

And so we see that the class of '50 is going to teach, get married, go to Europe, go to graduate school, and work. Patience goes to those who teach, congratulations to those who are getting married, admiration to those going to graduate school, sympathy to those going to work, envy to those who are undecided, and Dramamine pills to those going to Europe.

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