

Happy Birthday to Mr. Cashion down at the Sun, Without him the presses would never run.

# The Salemite

Recitals are coming, pianos will ring, Attend them to get that touch of Spring.

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## New Council Coordinates Activities

The formation of an activities council with Betty Parks as chairman was the result of the Presidents' Workshop which met last Friday afternoon and evening in Strong Friendship rooms.

The council will be composed of the president and vice-president of student government, heads of major organizations, class presidents and chief marshal and will meet when problems concerning extra-curricular activities arise. The group will discuss specific organization needs and suggest improvements for the campus as a whole which the different organizations by working together may achieve.

Dr. Gramley opened the Friday afternoon meeting with a talk on "The Importance of Extra-Curricular Activities" in which he stressed the value of outside activities after graduation.

The meeting was thrown open for suggestions to improve next year's program. The aims set up were:

1. Increase student participation in activities
2. Coordinate major organizations
3. Improve methods of communications, as announcements, bulletin boards, calendar.
4. Improve faculty-student relations.

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## First Aid Test Ends Course

Instruction on first aid treatment in case of atomic attack concluded the standard first aid course which began at Salem March 1, under the direction of Mr. Carlton Alexander. Both the actual treatment of victims and the correct means of transporting them to a hospital or doctor have been stressed.

Examinations were taken last Wednesday night by approximately 40 students and faculty members. Certificates will be awarded later to those who pass.

## Harper and Michael To Give Opening Recital April 23



Bennie Joe Michael

Lucy Harper, harpist, and Bennie Joe Michael, violinist, will present a joint graduating recital Wednesday, April 11, 1951 at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

The program is as follows:

- Sonata in F Major ..... Handel
- Miss Michael
- March of the Priests ..... Gluck
- Rigaudon ..... Rameau
- En Bateau ..... Debussy
- Rumba ..... Salzedo
- Miss Harper
- Concerto in E Minor ..... Mendelssohn
- Miss Michael
- Variations on an Old Style

## New Calendar Is Announced

The Calendar Committee has announced the following calendar for 1951-'52:

- September 14—Friday  
Registration of all local freshmen.
- September 15—Saturday  
Registration of all music students enrolled in the college.
- September 17—Monday  
Freshmen begin Orientation Program.
- September 20—Thursday  
Registration of seniors, juniors, and sophomores.
- September 21—Friday  
11:00 a.m.—Formal Opening.  
12:00 Noon—Classes begin and are on a 30-minute schedule for the remainder of the day.
- October 2—Tuesday  
Founders Day—Classes suspended at one o'clock.
- November 21—Wednesday  
5:00 p.m.—Thanksgiving recess begins.
- November 26—Monday  
8:30 a.m.—Classes resume.
- December 18—Tuesday  
4:00 p.m.—Christmas vacation begins.
- January 3—Thursday  
9:25 a.m.—Classes resume.
- January 24—Thursday  
Reading Day.
- January 25—Friday through Saturday  
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## Creative Arts To Be Topic

Everyone, students and faculty, is invited to the Open Forum discussion of the question, "Do the creative arts have any basic importance in life today?" Thursday, April 12, 1951 at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. William B. Todd will be the moderator and Miss Elizabeth Reigner, Dr. Michael Lewis, Dr. Charles Vardell and Dr. Gregg Singer will express the opinions of their respective fields.

The discussion will begin with an introduction by Dr. Todd. Then each member will formally state his own viewpoint after which there will be a general discussion of the topic and questions from the audience. Following the discussion, coffee will be served.



Miss Winkie Harris, left, old president of the Student Government Association and Miss Margaret Thomas, right, incoming president, are shown as they enter installation assembly.

## Miss Niggli To Tell Of Mexico

Miss Josephine Niggli of Chapel Hill will address the annual open meeting of the Friends of Salem College Library tonight at 8:30 in the library.

Her subject, "After the Long Siesta," will deal with Mexican culture and is an extension of an article by Miss Niggli that appeared in a leading magazine two years ago. Mexican art works from the collection of Miss Angus Randolph will be on display.

All students and faculty members are invited.

Miss Niggli is the author of "Mexican Village" and was winner of the Mayflower Award in 1946.

## Miss F. T. A. To Be Guest

Dee McCarter, recently named Salem's Miss Future Teacher, will be presented by Dr. Welch to approximately 4,000 teachers at the 67th annual convention of the North Carolina Education Association to be held April 12, 13 and 14 in Asheville.

Dr. Welch will lead a panel discussion in which Dr. Gramley will take part.

Representatives from Salem will be Dr. Welch, Dr. Gramley, Dee McCarter, Kitty Burrus, Alice Blake Dobson, Dee Allen, Ann Sprinkle, Betty Parks, Emily Warden, Mary Campbell Cragg, Ann Spencer, Mary Lib Weaver, Dena Karres, Betty Gwen Beck and Jo Ann Mills.

## Miss Cox Will Speak

Miss Venetia Cox, a Salem graduate and former head of the Music Department of Central China University at Wuchang, will be guest speaker at Sunday Vespers, April 8, 1951 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day Students Center.

After receiving her musical training at Salem, Miss Cox's official position has been that of music teacher in China under the Protestant Episcopal Church. She aided students of the Hankow diocese in the mission school in their flight before the invasion during the early months of the war. She is now in this country on furlough.

The public is invited.

## Love, Stars To Be Theme

Springtime, romance and moonlight will be the setting of Gingham Tavern, April 7, 1951 from 8:00-12:00 p.m. in the Day Students Center where informal dancing "under the stars" will highlight the evening.

The program will be introduced by Master of Ceremonies Warren B. Spencer. Special entertainment will include a chorus line of ten girls, a hillbilly skit by Cynthia May, a song by Miss Virginia Hodges, the Academy Ukelele girls and a Argentine folk song by Astrid and Ingrid Parmele.

## NewsBriefs

Catherine Birckel, Erika Huber, Inge Sigmund and Violeta Castro, four of Salem's foreign students, journeyed to Raleigh today to observe the system of state government. They were accompanied by Dr. Gramley and Miss Marsh, Alumnae Secretary.

After seeing a session of the Legislature, the Salem group attended a luncheon held for Salem alumnae from a 50-mile radius, at which Dr. Gramley and Miss Marsh, as well as the four students, spoke.

Mrs. Amy Heidbreder attended the National Association of Deans of Women last week in Chicago.

William A. Abirett, the vice-president of Colgate University was the speaker.

Mrs. Heidbreder summarized the main points of this conference in her report to the faculty last Wednesday afternoon.

The Winston-Salem Symphony under the baton of James R. Lerch presented their final concert of the season last Tuesday night at Reynolds Auditorium.

Miss Frances Yeend appeared as soloist. During her visit in Winston-Salem, Miss Yeend visited Salem campus and talked to a group of the music students.

Approximately eight Salem students met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Marie P. Wicker, test technician for the Merit System Council of North Carolina, who was on campus to talk with students interested in taking the Merit System tests.

## Thomas Asks For Student Cooperation

Ed. Note: The text of both installation speeches are printed on page 2.

"The success of the Student Government is up to you," new president, Margaret Thomas, told the student body in her installation speech last Tuesday in chapel.

Margaret, who was given the president's robe by out-going president, Winkie Harris, urged that each student cooperate with Student Government and accept her responsibility so that the organization will be successful next year.

Other Student Government officers that were installed are: Ann Sprinkle, on-campus vice-president; Alice Blake Dobson, off-campus vice-president; Peggy Cheers, secretary; Rose Ellen Bowen, treasurer and Florence Spaugh, day student representative.

Heads of other major organizations also installed included: Carol Stortz, Y; Lou Davis, IRS; Emily Warden, AA; Betty Parks, May Day and Lola Dawson, Pierrettes.

Other officers who were installed are: Edna Wilkerson, Marian Lewis and Frankie Strader, presidents of the rising senior, junior and sophomore classes respectively; Jane Watson, editor of the Salemite; Carolyn Harris, editor of Sights and Insights and Jane Schoolfield, chief marshal.

## Hartle Heads "The Big Show"

Polly Hartle, as Talullah Bankhead, was mistress of ceremonies for the Big Show, a chapel program presented by the day students yesterday.

A musical version of "Othello" starred Connie Reynolds as Desdemona, Helen Fansler as Othello, Ann Evans as Iago and Peggyann Alderman as Emelia. Miriam Swain was pianist. In the chorus line, led by June Williams, were Sara Watson, Mary Lou Whiteheart, Luellyn Landers and Betty Lou Pfaff.

The final presentation was a song composed and sung by Nancy Ann Ramsey.

## Stunt Rules Announced

Stunt night, sponsored by the WSSF, will be Wednesday, April 18, at 8:30 p.m. Each class will participate, and a prize will be given to the class which presents the best skit. Admission will be 25 cents. Rules for stunt night are:

1. No skit may last over 15 minutes.
2. No skit may cost over \$2.50.
3. There is no limit to the number of people in each skit.
4. Any type of skit may be presented.

The judges will be announced later.

## Martin Paper In Print

Harry W. Martin, instructor in the department of sociology and economics, has published an article in the March publication of the Federal Security Agency.

The article is "The Effect of Syphilis on Nonwhite Longevity Reflected in Mortality Data, Georgia 1939-41." Mr. Martin concluded that the disease is a definite factor in life expectancy.