

Truman is coming
To dig in the earth
And give Wake Forest
A brand new birth.

The Salemite

Look your prettiest
If fame you seek,
For May Day elections
Are coming next week.

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May Court To Be Chosen Oct. 16, 18

Elections for the 1952 May Queen and Court will be held next week at 7:30 p.m. in Old Chapel. The May Queen and Maid of Honor will be chosen on Tuesday night, Oct. 16. The attendants will be selected the following night, Wednesday.

Both evenings the girls will appear in evening dresses on the stage individually and as a group. The voting will be done by secret ballot immediately following their appearance before the student body.

Nominations begin today and will continue through Monday. Any petitions must be turned in by 10:30 p.m. Monday.

Nominees for May Queen and Maid of Honor must be members of the senior class. They must be attractive, poised and graceful. Members of the May Court may come from any class. They must also be attractive, poised and graceful.

Any member of the student body may nominate a candidate for May Queen and her Court. The nominations may be placed in a box in Main Hall.

May Queen and Maid of Honor will be announced in Old Chapel immediately after the votes have been counted. Members of the May Court will be announced at the A. A. pep rally in the basement of Biting which follows the elections.

Betty Parks, chairman of the May Day committee, urges all students to vote in both elections.

Kitchen Staff Member Dies

The funeral services for Walter Brown, 53, second cook of Salem's dining hall staff, were held last Monday afternoon at St. Andrews Methodist Church of which he was a member. The entire dining room staff and several faculty members and college officials attended the funeral.

Walter died in his sleep last Saturday morning as the result of a heart attack. He had worked all day the day before in the dining hall, refusing to leave work even though he was suffering with what he said was "indigestion." He is survived by his wife.

Walter came to Salem 22 years ago and before that was employed by the city of Winston-Salem. He began working in the dining room as dishwasher and at the time of his death was second cook.

"Y" To Sponsor W. S. S. F. Drive

The Salem Y. W. C. A. will sponsor the World Student Service Fund (W.S.S.F.) drive the week of Oct. 22-27.

The W. S. S. F. is an organization whose purpose is to aid less privileged students in foreign countries where war has interrupted education. The project is based upon need without regard to race, religion or political opinion.

W. S. S. F. supplies to students needed food, clothing and shelter. The organization aids students in meeting the physical and intellectual demands of modern civilization by supplying health services and tools of education.

Carol Stortz, "Y" president, has urged students at Salem to do their share in meeting these needs by donating to this fund for mutual assistance.



Pictured above is the completed science building which will be dedicated Wednesday, October 17.

Science Building Will Be Dedicated Wednesday; Robert Hanes To Speak

The new science building will be formally dedicated Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 4 p.m. Robert Hanes, president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., will be the principal speaker. He was chairman of the campaign to raise funds for the building in 1947.

Bishop Kenneth Pfohl, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Salem Academy and College, will perform the formal act of dedication. Mrs. Robert McCuiston, a trustee, will speak for the alumnae concerning the memorial gift to Elizabeth

Meinung, past head of the Home Economics department.

Clark Starbuck, chairman of the dedication committee, will preside over the entire program. After the dedication exercises, the building will be open for inspection.

The total cost of the building was \$210,000. Of this sum, all but \$50,000 came from local community friends and alumnae. The General Education Board of New York City contributed \$50,000. Approximately \$40,000 will be spent for new equipment to be added to that now in use.

The cornerstone of the science building was laid April 22, 1950 as a part of Dr. Gramley's inauguration. The building is located

directly east of Main Hall on back campus. The architecture is in keeping with the campus' established pattern. The roof is of hand-made tiles, and terrazzo flooring is used in laboratories, classrooms and stairways.

All the furnishings are entirely new. The main lecture room has graduated seats and a new screen for showing movies and slides. The room is also equipped with blowers for ventilation.

A. T. Curlee of the mathematics department built all the shelves for storage as well as drawers and plywood boxes for equipment. Throughout the building there are new tables, better lighting and more space than in the old building.

Members of the dedication committee are Clark Starbuck, chairman; Lewis Owen, chairman of the building committee; Mrs. Robert McCuiston, trustee; Roy Campbell, Carson French and Miss Virginia Hodges of the college, and President Dale H. Gramley.

Singer Talks On Iranian Oil Problem

"The Iranian Problem and Its International Implications" was discussed by Dr. Gregg Singer in chapel yesterday.

This question, besides being a threat to world peace, has weakened British prestige considerably in other countries as well as in Iran. Because of Britain's handling of the situation, Egypt has served notice that the Anglo-Egyptian Suez Canal Treaty will soon be nullified.

The trouble began, said Dr. Singer, in 1907 when England and Russia made an unfair treaty with Iran, then known as Persia. The stronger countries received most of Persia's desirable land including the oil wells.

In 1922 Persia and Russia renewed the treaty. In addition Russia promised to protect Persia. The problem came to light again in 1946 when Russia and Iran quarreled, but were temporarily reconciled.

The situation became steadily worse until this year. In order to avoid further trouble, Iranian officials asked the British to withdraw from Iran. The British gov-

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Lu Long Flies To Movie Meet

Lu Long Ogburn flew to Chicago yesterday morning to attend the Golden Jubilee of Movie Industry.

Miss Indiana and Miss Chicago, who were among the 10 finalists in the Miss America contest, are also there along with 20 or 30 movie stars. Miss America was unable to be present because of other engagements.

While in Chicago, Lu Long will ride on a float sponsored by the Revere Camera Company and attend luncheons and dinners.

Lu Long was invited to attend this Jubilee by Ted Briskin, motion picture executive.

She is staying in the Drake Hotel.

James C. Adams, her cousin from Smithfield, will accompany her. She will return to Salem Sunday night.

Frosh Entertained At Home Ec. Brunch

The Home Economics Club of Salem was hostess to the freshmen home economics majors at a brunch last Saturday. The Home Management House was open from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. for the freshmen to drop in.

Those invited were Jean Henry, Jean Edwards, Betty Riddle, Jan Lougley, Syd Fryer, Francine Pitts, Peggy McCannless, Mary Livingston, Jane Brown, Angela Howard and Allison Long.

Mr. William Lamberti of a local beauty salon will speak on the latest hair designs at the meeting of the Home Economics Club on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Parliamentary Classes Taught

"The chairman of a meeting must always be alert to control the meeting," Dr. Gramley said Monday night in his discussion of parliamentary procedures.

The presiding officer should keep the meeting going in an orderly fashion and avoid confusion by knowing the correct rules.

In the lecture room of the science building, Dr. Gramley outlined the usual order of meetings to a group of leaders of campus organizations, class presidents, and house presidents.

- The acceptable order is usually:
1. Calling the meeting to order.
 2. Reading the minutes of previous meeting, correcting it, or approving it.
 3. Taking up committee reports, unfinished and new business.
 4. Making announcements or any further business.

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U.D.C. Visits Salem

Salem College will entertain the United Daughters of the Confederacy Oct. 9-11 when the North Carolina State convention meets in Winston-Salem.

Following the tea which will be held at 3:30 p.m., the guests, including mothers, grandmothers and relatives who have attended Salem will be conducted on a tour of Salem College, Old Salem, and the historical Hoyet and Waymick residences as well as the Wachovia Museum.

The Rev. Edwin A. Sawyer will lead the devotion Thursday night.

H. S. Truman To Arrive Here Monday

President Harry S. Truman will arrive in Winston-Salem Monday, Oct. 15 to participate in the ground-breaking ceremony for Wake Forest College. The chief executive will fly from Washington in his private plane, The Independence. He is expected to land at the Smith Reynolds Airport at 12:15 p.m.

From the airport the President will be driven to a luncheon after which he will go to the site of the ground-breaking at Reynolda. The ceremonies will begin at 2:00 p.m. and last until 3:00 p.m. He will not allow a parade through the city.

Dr. Ralph A. Herring, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will begin the program with the invocation. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Babcock will present the land on which the college will be built. Dr. Casper Warren will present a \$1,000,000 gift on behalf of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Chapel To Be First

The gift will be used for the construction of the first building on the campus, the chapel. Herbert E. Olive of Lexington, president of the Wake Forest Board of Trustees, will accept gifts for the college. Gordon Gray, president of the Greater University of North Carolina, will welcome Mr. Truman. The President will make a 10 to 15 minute speech.

The actual ground-breaking will conclude the program after a dedicatory prayer given by Dr. Geo. D. Heaton of Charlotte. President Truman will turn the first spadeful of dirt. The new campus will then be under way. Dr. Gramley will represent Salem on the

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Byrd Tells Club Of Trip Abroad

The International Relations Club held its first meeting last night in the living room of Biting. After-dinner coffee was served after which Miss Jess Byrd spoke informally on her trip to Europe this summer.

She especially emphasized experiences of the group in Italy, Germany and England. "The Americans were received with great friendliness," Miss Byrd pointed out. She also commented on the lack of war talk in Europe.

Miss Byrd observed that the countries are making a remarkable recovery from the war. Food and clothing are plentiful, and cities are being rapidly rebuilt.

"Although pleasure rather than study was the objective of our trip," said Miss Byrd, "everybody came home with a greater understanding of Europeans and a feeling of harmony."

Haas Will Speak

Dr. H. B. Haas will speak at the meeting of the Central North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society Monday, Oct. 15. The meeting will be at 8:00 p.m. in the new science building. The speaker's subject will be "The Unfinished Task of Science."

Dr. Haas was formerly chairman of the chemical department of Purdue. He is now head of the Research and Development of General Aniline and Film Corporation.

Mr. Carson French, head of the chemistry department, urges all science students and others who are interested to attend.