

Standing at the Portal
For another year
Seniors dressed in caps and
gowns
May their song ring clear.

The Salemite

New faculty members
Join with the rest
Going to parties
And taking tests.

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Five Noted Lecturers Will Appear

The Salem College Lecture Series will present five noted lecturers in its program this year. Included will be Charles Laughton, Senator Paul Douglas, W. H. Auden, Dr. Hubert N. Alyea and Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.

"An Evening With Charles Laughton," which Salem will sponsor with the Little Theater on Feb. 3, will be a highlight of the program. Mr. Laughton will appear in his one man show at the Reynolds Auditorium.

The actor recently directed and starred in the first Dramatic Quartette with Charles Boyer, Agnes Moorehead and Sir Cedric Hardwicke in Shaw's "Don Juan In Hell."

Douglas Will Speak

Senator Douglas, one of the leading members of Congress, will appear on Feb. 23. A Democrat from Illinois, Douglas will speak on "The Current Military and Economic Position of the United States Today."

The opening lecture on Oct. 28 will be given by Dr. Hubert N. Alyea, associate professor of chemistry at Princeton University.

Dr. Alyea spoke in Winston-Salem last spring before the Carolina-Piedmont section of the American Chemical Society. His illustrated talk on "Atomic Energy: Weapon for Peace," was well received, and Dr. Alyea's inclusion in this year's program is by popular demand.

W. H. Auden, young Anglo-American poet and one of the outstanding figures in the literary world, will speak here on Dec. 5. Time Magazine rates Mr. Auden "the most influential poet of his generation."

Climaxing the series on March 26 will be Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., newspaper columnist, historian and a Harvard University professor of history. In 1946, at the age of 26, he was the youngest historian ever to win the Pulitzer Prize which he received for "The Age of Jackson."

Mr. Schlesinger is a constant contributor to such magazines as the Atlantic Monthly, Fortune, Life, and The Nation. His lecture topic will be "The Future of Human Freedom."

All the lectures except Mr. Laughton's will be at Memorial Hall.



Between tests and parties, new students relax and get acquainted in Davy Jones Locker in Clewell.

New College Year Begins On Salem Campus With Freshman Orientation Activities

New Salemites will complete their first week of Orientation at Salem College on Sunday.

The orientation program began with the arrival of the new students Sunday, Sept. 21. The new Salemites and their parents were greeted by the student hostesses and senior advisors.

Day Students Entertain

The day students were hostesses at a tea for the new arrivals and their parents Sunday afternoon. During the afternoon, the day students conducted tours around campus and supplied information about the city of Winston-Salem.

Following supper, Sunday night Vespers were held in the living room of Biting with Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler as guest speaker. The first day's activities ended with a community sing in Biting basement.

Monday the new students began the day with an assembly. Dr. Gramley officially welcomed the

students and introduced various college officials.

The orientation testing began Monday afternoon with the psychological examination and the English test. Other tests included in the orientation program were language and mathematics tests, a reading test, the music theory test and the library test. A speech audition and an infirmary check were also included in the program.

Freshmen Feted

Throughout the week the various organizations gave parties. The first of these get-togethers was sponsored by the Student Government Association. Each of the organization heads gave a brief talk about her organization and an informal party followed. Tuesday the Athletic Association held an out-door supper at the campus fire-place and the I. R. S. later sponsored a fashion show in which some of the freshmen modeled their new wardrobes.

During the remainder of the week, the Pierrettes and May Day Committee entertained with a Hollywood and Cinema party to which the new students came dressed as movie titles. The Y. W. C. A. gave a party, including a skit and refreshments, followed by a Y (Continued On Page Six)

Ike Speaks In Winston

General Dwight D. Eisenhower spoke from a platform at Union Station this morning at 11:15. He also spoke earlier this morning to a large gathering at Memorial Stadium in Charlotte, North Carolina. These are two of the many southern whistle stop speeches he is making in preparation for the November election.

Opening chapel at Salem was held an hour early in order to enable approximately 100 Salemites to hear Eisenhower's campaign speech. Bus transportation was furnished by the college.

Long before 11 o'clock crowds began to fill Union Station here in Winston and tried to get a glimpse of the former head of United Nations' forces in Europe. He left at 12:15 after his campaign speech for Virginia.

Repairs Made During Summer

During the summer months while the Salemites were vacationing, Salem's working force was kept busy with repairs and improvements — approximately \$12,000 worth.

Painting was done in the inside of Biting, the dormitory section of South, two rooms in Strong, the kitchen, the club dining room, four studios in Memorial Hall and the offices of Miss Byrd and Miss Nicholson. The outdoors of Biting, Strong, the library, the infirmary and the office building were painted.

Practically every part of the campus benefitted from these improvements. An isolation room, given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carmichel, was set up in the infirmary as a memorial for Mrs. Rondthaler. A black top was put on the drive to the flag pole and Science Building. New drapes were acquired for the dining hall.

The knocks were taken out of the heating system in Memorial Hall, and thermostatic controls were installed on the heating system of the upper floors of Memorial Hall.

The walk behind Sisters and the one leading to the home economics practice house were repaired. The living rooms in Sisters and South were redecorated. One of the Steinway grand pianos in Memorial Hall was rebuilt, and a new grand piano was purchased for the new Dean of Music, Mr. Sandresky.

Founder's Day To Be Held

Salem will observe the annual Founders' Day next Thursday, Oct. 2. Dr. Mark Depp, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church in Winston, will be the principal speaker in chapel, and Dr. Ivy Hixson will preside.

Classes will be suspended at 1:00 p.m. in celebration of this special day.

Salem Begins 181st Year With Chapel

Salem began its 181st year this morning when the opening exercises were held in Memorial Hall.

Dr. Gramley, the principal speaker, gave an address entitled "Platform for 1952-1953." He spoke of Salem's long history, of what she stands for and of what she has meant to her students and to this community.

The program began with the academic procession of the faculty. The seniors marched in while the student body sang the traditional opening song, "Standing at the Portals." Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler read the Scripture and offered the prayer of the morning. Greetings were spoken by Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl, chairman of the Board of Trustees, in behalf of the board.

Honors and Politics

Dean Ivy Hixson announced the academic honors for last semester. Marian Lewis, President of Student Government, expressed a welcome to the student body and read telegrams of best wishes from former students. The academic recessional took place after the entire assembly sang the Alma Mater.

In his speech, Dr. Gramley explained the planks in Salem's Platform for 1952-1953. In her domestic policy, Salem offers boundless opportunity, Dr. Gramley said. She offers a large measure of individual responsibility in student affairs, of intellectual stimulus through an able faculty, of cultural advantage within the college and the Winston-Salem communities, of extracurricular activity and of hope.

In her policy of defense, Salem will fight ignorance, evil, emotionalism, complacency and lethargy. The president said that to further strengthen democracy Salem will honor and respect her Honor Code, her constitution and the Student Government Association — the democratic forces on campus.

Dr. Gramley advocated as Salem's foreign policy working for the obliteration of world boundaries in literature, science, music, art, drama and religion.

He urged the faculty to give equal grades for equal work regardless of the student's class affiliation, previous record, personality, alumnae relationship, home town address or sex. Salem is committed to the policy of supporting and advancing the individual rights and responsible liberties of all students, Dr. Gramley said.

New Teachers Join Faculty

Eleven new members have joined the faculty of Salem College for 1952-'53. These new faculty replace two teachers who have resigned and four who have a year's leave of absence.

James A. Hughes, associate pastor of the Home Moravian Church will serve as college chaplain. He replaces Rev. Edwin A. Sawyer who is on leave of absence at Columbia University. Four instructors and one lecturer will serve in the Department of Religion.

I. Howard Chadwick will instruct in comparative religion. He was formerly pastor of Fairview Moravian Church and Greensboro Moravian Church. Widely known as a soloist in North Carolina, he has sung oratorios in Greensboro, Charlotte, and Winston-Salem. Rev. Chadwick has been director of music for preaching missions in Winston-Salem and Charlotte.

Former President of Salem College, Bishop Howard E. Rondthaler will lecture in Bible. He will teach the letters of Paul first semester. (Continued On Page Six)

Dean Sandresky To Give First Faculty Recital Next Monday



Clemens Sandresky

Clemens Sandresky, new Dean of the School of Music will appear Monday, Sept. 29 at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall in the first of a series of public recitals by members of the Salem faculty.

Mr. Sandresky, a pianist will present the following program:

J. S. Bach.....Partita in F flat major

praeludium
allemande
corrente
sarabande
menuet 11
menuet 2
gigue

L. van Beethoven.....Sonata in C major op. 53

allegro con brio
adagio molto
allegretto moderato

J. Brahms.....Intermezzo in E major op. 116 no. 4

Capriccio in F sharp minor op. 76 no. 1
Intermezzo in A major op. 118 no. 2

Ballade in G minor op. 118 no. 3

D. Shostakovich.....Three Preludes

P. Hindemith.....Row of Little Pieces op. 37

introduction and song
E. von Dohnanyi.....Rhapsody in C major op. 11

Mr. Sandresky is a graduate of Dartmouth college and has studied at the Longy School of Music, Juilliard School of Music and Harvard University. He returned to Harvard last summer for further graduate work.