

Preaching Mission Ministers Address Students In Chapel

Two members of the Winston-Salem Preaching Mission have been speakers in chapel this week. They are Dr. Homer Vanderpool, Methodist minister from Dayton, Ohio and Dr. Frederick H. Olert, who is pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Va.

Dr. Vanderpool began his address on Tuesday with a light touch by saying that he was like the lightning bug that backed into the lawn mower—he was de-lighted no end*—to be able to speak to the girls of Salem.

Continuing with his talk, Dr. Vanderpool stated that he would rather be a "living problem than a dead solution." Saying that dreams are the very essence of life, he divided them into three types: those of self-sufficiency, of love, and of security. In his discussion of these, Dr. Vanderpool expressed his philosophy and concluded by again stressing the importance of dreams in getting the most out of every minute of life.

Dr. Frederick H. Olert, Thursday's speaker, was introduced by Betsy Forrest, president of the Westminster Fellowship on campus.

"Personality is the most expensive commodity in all the world," said Dr. Olert in the beginning of his address on the different phases of human personality. He expressed this as the factor which differentiates a person as an individual; thus being the factor which is most important within a man.

The body of Dr. Olert's talk was divided into four parts. This consisted of discussions on an individual's personality as revealed to the general public; personality as revealed to family and direct associates; personality as revealed to oneself, involving the importance of "knowing yourself"; and the most important of all, this quality as revealed to God, the author of human personality.

In closing, Dr. Olert saluted the students of Salem College.

Fike Is Appointed

Louise Fike has been appointed Sophomore Representative to the Lecture Committee to replace Florence Swindell. Florence left school last semester in order to get married.

Louise is a sophomore from Wilson.

John E. Williams To Present Organ Recital Here Feb. 16

John E. Williams, who is assistant professor of organ and theory at Flora MacDonald College, will be presented in an organ recital at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 16, in Memorial Hall.

Mr. Williams, a native of Maryville, Tenn., received his B.M. degree from Oberlin Conservatory of Music and his Master of Music degree from the University of Michigan. He has been organist for the Village Church of Pinehurst for the past two years. Since he has been at Flora MacDonald, Mr. Williams has given organ recitals throughout North Carolina and in Tennessee.

Mr. Williams won first place in the Southern Regional Convention of the American Guild of Organists in New Orleans in 1951. He will be soloist at the Southern Regional Convention in Jackson, Miss. this June.

His program in Memorial Hall will include:

- Introduction and Toccata in G Major Walond
- Chorale Prelude—My Heart is Filled with Longing.....Kellner

Modern Artist Displays Work

An exhibit of paintings by Claude Howell is on display at the Art Gallery in the Salem Library. The exhibit is sponsored by the Salem Art Club.

Mr. Howell was born and educated in Wilmington. He began art studies at the studios of Irene Price and Elizabeth Chant.

The artist paints scenes of life about man at his daily work. Mr. Howell is a modern painter, but his subjects are easily recognized.

He has studied with Charles Rosen in Woodstock, N. Y., Henry MacMillan in Wilmington, and has spent a year studying in New York City, and 18 months in Europe. In addition he spent two weeks each with Bernard Karfiol at Ogunquit, Me. and Jon Corbino and Ann Brockman at Rockport, Mass.

For more than ten years he has won an impressive list of awards in Southern art shows. Some of the shows include the annual North Carolina and Virginia show in Norfolk, Virginia, the Piedmont Festival in Winston-Salem and the North Carolina Exhibition in Raleigh.

Mr. Howell is in Who's Who of the South and Southeast and Who's Who in American Art.

Prayer Day Feb. 15

February 15 is being observed this year as The Universal Day of Prayer. In connection with this observation, Rev. James C. Hughes will lead Salem students in a brief worship service at 12:45 on Sunday, Feb. 15 in Old Chapel.

The annual Ash Wednesday observance of Holy Communion will be at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18 in the Home Moravian Church. The Communion, sponsored by the Y, will be administered by the Rev. George G. Higgins and Rev. James C. Hughes.



Salem's Sweetheart, Dr. Dale H. Gramley

Salem Elects Dale Gramley Sweetheart

Salem has a new Sweetheart and Dr. Gramley is a celebrity in still another way.

Dr. Dale H. Gramley, president of Salem, was elected "Sweetheart of Salem" in a contest which ended last Tuesday night. Entered as Salem's most prominent senior, Dr. Gramley's picture was submitted by Bitting Dorm.

Runner-up in the contest was Earl Myers, submitted by Myra Dickson, his fiancee. Earl is a physicist in Washington, D. C.

The Sweetheart of Salem contest, which was sponsored by the Senior Class, began last Friday. The class made \$31.65 from votes and entry fees on approximately 30 pictures. Conceding votes to another candidate was not allowed.

The winner and the runner-up each received a carton of nationally known cigarettes from the campus representative.

Dr. Gramley came to Salem as its 13th president in the summer of 1949. Before coming here he was distinguished as both an educator and an editor.

From 1942 to 1944 he was Assistant to the President at Moravian College and Seminary in Bethlehem, Pa. Following this he became editor-in-chief of the Bethlehem Globe-Times. For 12 years until 1942 he was head of the courses in journalism at Lehigh University.

At Albright College in Pennsylvania Dr. Gramley received his B. A. degree in English, was editor of the school newspaper and played right tackle on the football team. He attended Columbia University in New York to work in his Master's degree.

At present Dr. Gramley is president of the North Carolina Council of Church Related Colleges, vice-president of Old Salem, Inc., a member of the Home Moravian Church and a member of the Rotary Club.

Mrs. Gramley is active in church work and civic groups as well as school activities. Her five men, however, take most of her time.

Dr. Gramley is the father of four boys. Hugh is at present studying at Davidson. Bill, who is a senior in high school, was voted the most outstanding football player of the year in Winston-Salem. Digs is also in high school, and Stevie is in Central School.

\$130 Increase Effects Fall Semester Fees

The Board of Trustees of Salem College has announced an increase in fees, effective with the fall semester of the 1953-54 academic year. The increases total \$130 per year, with a \$15 increase per semester in tuition and a \$50 increase in board, room laundry and infirmary per semester.

It has been necessary to effect these increases because of the higher costs of today and because of operating deficits over the last three years.

The Board of Trustees also voted to eliminate special course fees in science and other courses, except for the chemistry breakage fee. The Practice Teaching fee is unaffected, as are fees for applied music instruction.

In his letter to parents and students Dr. Gramley pointed out that, "Salem's increases are less than those at many comparable institutions and less than the national average of increases since 1942-43."

Opera Cast Announced

"The Medium" will be presented by the Salem Productions March 4-5. This melodramatic play includes both faculty and students, and represents the fields of music, drama and art.

Mrs. Joan Jacobowsky is the musical director. Mr. Hans Heidemann and Dean Sandresky are in charge of the musical details. Miss Elizabeth Reigner is the stage director of the play. Frances Horne is assisting with rehearsal accompaniment.

The cast of "The Medium" is as follows:

- Madame Flora
-Mrs. Joan Jacobowsky
- Monica.....Peggy Ann Alderman
- Toby.....David Pardington
- Mr. Gobineow
-Mr. Paul Peterson
- Mrs. Gobineow.....Ella Ann Lee
- Mrs. Nowland
-Miss Margaret Vardell

Friday 13th Superstitions Cure Problems About Love, Sickness, And Homework

By Jean Calhoun

Are you superstitious? It's Friday the thirteenth, you know. A very superstitious day.

Superstitions are the masters of today. Look out your window. You may see tall skinnies Superstition stumbling along Salem's brick walks. You may see short fat Superstition peering from under the Coke machines in your basement, or old shaggy Superstition dragging down to the gym.

The later type of Superstition is most frequently seen—the old decrepid type.

The words of Sup (as Salem girls are prone to call him) that bother Ann Moye most are:

If you change your name and not the letter,

You change for the worse and not for the better.

Ben's last name, you see, s Mayo.

If you wondered about Bebe Boyd Tuesday when you saw her hammering a nail into an old oak tree, it was because Sup told her

it was the way to cure a headache.

And all that hissing coming from Bitting and Sisters is nothing to worry about. It's just snakes. This is part of Sup's doing for, "If you would regain your youthfulness, or your youthful appearance, you should eat snakes."

Mrs. Biggers doesn't put her patients to bed anymore and Sup takes the credit for this. Even frequent infirmary visitors like Franciene Pitts, Molly Quinn, and Jane Fearing are not tucked in between the sheets. She sends them all out in the yard under the trees because Sup told her, "If you catch a falling leaf in your hand, you will be free of colds all winter." No more penicilin shots, thanks to Sup!

Sally Reiland has formed a parody on Sup's words and is in a state of bliss. He said that if a miner whistles in a mine there will be an explosion. Sally says that a miner is to a mine, what a student is to a college. So Sally

says, "If a student studies in a college, there is likely to be an explosion." Sally is trying to save Salem from disaster!

Perhaps you saw the crowd of girls, including Bunny Gregg, Jane Smith, Betty Tyler and Rosanne Worthinton crowding around old Sup yesterday. Each of them smirked mysteriously as they walked away because Saturday is Valentine's Day, the churchyard is only one block away and Sup had told them; "To know her prospective husband, a girl should go into the churchyard on Valentine's Eve, and as the clock strikes 12:00 should run around the church saying,

'I sow hempseed, hempseed I sow.

He that loves me come after me and mow.'

Her future husband will then appear." Everyone was planning of how to slip out of the dorm at mid-night.

And Old Sup was a hero!



John E. Williams

- Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor Bach
- Benedictus Reger
- The Squirrel Weaver
- Litanies Alain
- Sonata on the 94th Psalm Reubke