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Todd Displays Collection In Library

Coronation coins and stamps, a copy of the smallest book issued to commemorate the coronation, and official correspondence from the librarian at Windsor Castle are on display at the Salem College library.

These items are a part of the collection which Dr. William Todd obtained while studying under a Fulbright fellowship in England last year.

Included in the display is a portion of 10 cent mint coronation stamps issued throughout the British commonwealth on June 2, 1953. The Canadian stamp, which was condemned for being very uncomplimentary, is no longer in circulation.

A complete set of Elizabeth II coinage for the United Kingdom consists of one half-crown, an English shilling, a penny, two shillings, Scottish shilling, one half penny, sixpence, threepence and a farthing. The crown, a commemorative issue, does not circulate in ordinary exchange.

The smallest book concerning the coronation is the **Form and Order of Service at Westminster Abbey**. The edition is 1½ by 2½ inches.

Official correspondence from Sir Owen Morshead, librarian at Windsor Castle, to Dr. Todd concerns a copy of the Shakespeare Second Folio in the Royal Library.

Also on display is the book in which Dr. Todd's investigation of the Shakespeare folio was published, a copy of a letter to Queen Elizabeth from Dr. Todd, and a response from Buckingham Palace.

Chapel System Is Announced

Three candidates for "Miss Representative Student Teacher" were elected and a new checking system was installed at the student government meeting in assembly last Tuesday. A new means of campus communication was announced by Alice McNeely, Stee Gee president.

Betsy Forrest, Doris McMillan and Anne Moye were chosen over Elaine Elrick and Ruth McIlroy as candidates for the student teacher title. One of these girls has been selected by the faculty education committee. The election was conducted by Betsy Liles.

"Anything new presents a challenge," then stated Miss Helen Sullivan, assistant Dean of Students, as she presented Salem's new system of recording attendance in chapel. Each student was given a number. Miss Sullivan explained that each student must report to the checker to whom she has been assigned as soon as she enters Memorial Hall on chapel day so that her number may be marked off. She emphasized that each student is responsible for the accuracy of her chapel attendance.

Checkers for the freshman class are Judy Graham and Pat Flynt with alternates Nancy Cockfield and Sherry Rich. Sophomore checkers are Sandy Whitlock and Jo Cullifer. Nancy Miller and Peggy Hawkins are alternates. Jackie Neilson and alternate Marguerite Blanton are responsible for the attendance of juniors. Seniors will continue to mark their own cards.

In answer to an editorial in the *Salemite* last week concerning the need for a new inter-communication

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Seen at an informal coffee with James (Scotty) Reston are, left to right, Margaret Blakeney, Ann Mixon, Kay Cunningham, and Betty Lynn Wilson. Mr. Reston was guest lecturer on the campus last Monday.

Reston, Lecturer, Talks On World Peace; Says 'Time Of Crisis Is Not Time Of Battle'

By Barbara Allen, Ann Mixon
and Kay Cunningham

"Countries responsible for world peace have three duties," said James Reston, chief of the Washington Bureau of the *New York Times*. Mr. Reston spoke in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Salem College Lecture Series.

Mr. Reston said the first of these duties is to recognize the time of crisis. The idea that the time of crisis is the time of battle is an illusion. The crisis is before the blow of destruction.

Mr. Reston said that the previous periods of crisis in the 20th century came between the years 1908 to 1914, and 1932 to 1939 during the

Bonnell To Be Guest Speaker

Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell, a participant in the annual Winston-Salem Preaching Mission to be held next week, will be guest speaker in chapel Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Dr. Bonnell is pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City. He is well-known in Winston-Salem through his participation in past Preaching Missions. For some fourteen years he has conducted a weekly radio program, and for the past five years has been in charge of "National Vespers," a network program of the American Broadcasting Company. He has visited Europe on five different occasions.

A pioneer in the field of pastoral counseling, Dr. Bonnell is known as a very capable counselor in religious and personal problems. He will be available at the First Presbyterian Church Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday during the Mission for personal counseling. Appointments may be made by calling the Preaching Mission headquarters, phone 4-6751, or the First Presbyterian Church, phone 3-1621.

Another guest speaker for the Preaching Mission, Dr. A. David Thaeler, a medical missionary, will speak in chapel next Thursday.

rise of Hitler. England and France failed to recognize these periods for what they were. Today is also a period of crisis; perhaps worse than the previous periods due to the atomic age in which no one can win a modern war. The first duty of those trying to preserve peace is to prevent war.

The second responsibility of peace-loving countries is the willingness to sacrifice in order to mobilize the spiritual and material forces of the country to deter the aggressor.

Third, when the first attempt at aggression is made, it must be struck immediately. Mr. Reston clearly expressed his support of the philosophy of force, and said that force was the only way to deter the enemy in the modern world.

Although the crises before the first and second world wars were not recognized, nor the aggressor struck at the first instance of aggression, Mr. Reston seemed to think that the America of the post-war period has measured up. It has recognized the time of crisis, raised an army, and struck at the first instance of most recent aggression. The speaker seemed to

Merriman Is Injured In Fall

Mrs. Margaret Ferguson Merriman, head of the department of piano in the School of Music, is in City Memorial Hospital with a broken hip.

Mrs. Merriman fell about 9:15 Monday morning on Main Street while returning to her car from the post office. She was taken to the infirmary for examination and then removed to the hospital. An operation to set the bones was performed Tuesday night.

Last reports indicate that Mrs. Merriman is improving and will be able to resume a portion of her teaching in two or three weeks. Dean Sandresky has made arrangements for her pupils during her absence.

believe that America has made the enemy realize that the time of easy battle is gone. He spoke of Korea as a "diadem in our crown."

Mr. Reston outlined the background and problems facing the government today. First, the U. S. is confronted with a major revolution in Asia. During World War II, the U. S. propounded the desire for freedom and democracy; now it is reaping the results of this policy. With the awakening of this desire for freedom, the communists have been able to infiltrate the revolution for their own benefits. Also, the U. S. is now faced with

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Award Contest Is Now Open

The fourth annual contest for the Katharine B. Ronthaler Award, given at commencement by the Alumnae Association, is now open to all students at Salem College.

The competition consists of creative work in the fields of art, literature, and music. No person may submit more than two entries, and all entries must be filed in the alumnae office before May 1.

Awards may be given in each of the three fields, depending upon the decision of judges appointed by Dr. Gramley.

Work submitted may or may not be the result of class assignment. The faculty members are asked to stimulate interest in the contest and to encourage students to enter.

The first award, in 1951, was to a sophomore, Bryan Balfour, for his stage sets for Pierrettes' plays. The second was won by a junior, Anne Lowe, for a short story. Last year's award went to a foreign student, Hadwig Stolwitzer, for a series of autobiographical sketches.

In 1953 there were six contestants in art, seven in literature, but none in music.

With all the originality in the present student body, it is hoped that there will be three winners who merit the honor of these alumnae awards.

Mrs. Howard To Speak At Graduation

Mrs. Katherine Graham Howard will be the speaker for the Salem College commencement exercises at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 31.

Mrs. Howard, a Salem graduate, is Deputy Administrator of Federal Civil Defense in Washington, D. C. She is also a Salem Alumnae Trustee.

In November, 1953, Mrs. Howard was representative of Civil Defense at N. A. T. O. Conference in Paris. She acted as Republican National Committee secretary in 1948-1952 and a trustee of the Boston State Hospital, 1945-1950.

Mrs. Howard is also active in church work, Red Cross, Community Fund and the League of Women Voters.

The Commencement program for 1954 will formally begin on Saturday, May 29. At 11:00 a.m. on that day, various class reunions will be held.

The 68th annual meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held at 12 Noon in Memorial Hall.

The Alumnae luncheon will be at 1:30 p.m. in Corrin Refectory and at 8:00 p.m. a concert will be presented followed by a reception.

Dr. Ralph A. Herring, pastor of First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, will give the Baccalaureate sermon at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 30 in Home Moravian Church.

The Rev. Samuel J. Tesch, pastor of Immanuel Moravian Church in Winston-Salem, will be the speaker at Senior Vespers that evening at 7:00 p.m.

Freshman "Y" Is Organized

Plans for beginning a freshman "Y" were discussed in the "Y" cabinet meeting Monday night. It was decided to encourage this new organization on campus on a trial basis since so much interest was shown by the freshmen.

The plans were explained in a freshman meeting last Tuesday. The girls interested in making further plans for a Freshman "Y" cabinet met Wednesday to elect a chairman and seven girls to compose the cabinet. Kay Williams and Louise Pharr, freshmen representatives, are automatically members of this cabinet.

Projects and plans for this group have not yet been definitely decided upon.

The cabinet is composed of the following: Carol Cooke, chairman; Judy Graham, Jo Smitherman, Marilyn Stacy, Paulett Nelson, Ann Webb, Jane Craver and Nancy Gilchrist.

Meet Will Be Held

Betty McGlaughon, Louise Fike, and Carolyn Kneeburg are planning to attend the North Carolina Athletic Federation of College Women convention in Chapel Hill Feb. 19 and 20.

They are to be delegates from the Salem A. A. Council.

The state committee has asked the Salem group to lead a panel discussion on the financial problems and the system of giving athletic awards.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Collett, advisor to the A. A. Council, will accompany the girls.