



Miss Grace Siewers

### Miss Siewers, Librarian, Retires After Many Years At Salem

By Betty Lynn Wilson

Salem College will lose one of its most valuable ladies at the end of this school year. Grace L. Siewers announced in mid-April that she would retire, effective June 30, as librarian of the Salem College library.

Miss Siewers has been at Salem as librarian of the Salem College during these years she has seen the library grow from 8,000 to 42,

000 volumes, and from 94 to 290 periodicals.

In 1928, when Miss Siewers came to the college as librarian, the library was located in what we today call Old Chapel. The one room was heated by a stove, and Miss Siewers was the only paid worker. Today, the library employs three full time workers and ten student assistants.

She dates the library's real growth from 1934. At that time,

\$6,000 was given by a Men's Bible class in recognition of the services rendered Salem College and Academy by its teacher, Dr. Howard Rondthaler. Dr. Rondthaler was also president of Salem at this time.

Another memorable date was in 1938 when the library moved to its present site. As evidence of further growth, the library's fourth floor will be filled with books during the coming summer months.

The library has been a source of pleasure and study to both Salem students and Winston-Salem residents. Since 1934, it has been a depository for government periodicals and publications.

Miss Siewers is a native of Winston-Salem and was graduated from Salem. After her retirement, Miss Siewers will hold the position of librarian emeritus, which will enable her to come to the library and work any time she feels like doing so.

### Caldwell And Rennie

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summer. Agnes has also maintained a Dean's List average during her two years at Salem.

When questioned about tests, Donald replied that the math was "simple," the literature was "ridiculous," and the public affairs was "interesting." In the General Culture test, she was fourth in the total scoring. In parts of the latter test, she placed first in mathematics and seventh in science. In the various parts of the Contemporary Affairs test, she placed first in public affairs and second in science and medicine.

Donald was "surprised, excited and pleased," when she found out that she was tops in knowledge concerning Contemporary Affairs in her class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Caldwell of Dillon, S. C. Donald is Feature editor of the Salemite for next year, former secretary of the A. A. and badminton manager for the A. A. next year. She has maintained a Dean's List average for her three semesters here at Salem.

The top eight girls in the total score of the General Culture examinations in order of their placements are: Agnes Rennie, Eleanor Smith, Joy Harrison, Donald Caldwell, Ann Tesch, Betty Sue Justice, Emily McClure and Susan McLamb.

The top eight girls in the total score of the Contemporary Affairs examinations in order of their placement are: Donald Caldwell, Joy Harrison, Ann Tesch, Phyllis Sherrill, Jean Miller, Betty Sue Justice, Bunny Gregg and Nancy Peterson.

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tions—approved by the A. A.—are not unreasonable. Here are the ones which have already been causing confusion:

- 1. No one is permitted in the pool area except at scheduled hours, when a senior life guard is on duty. Entrance to the pool is only by the door from the locker room—not over the wall.
- 2. Nothing except a towel may be taken into the pool area. A soap shower and a step into the foot bath are required before entering the pool.
- 3. A long coat must be worn over a bathing suit anywhere on campus except in the pool area. No one in a bathing suit is permitted in smoking rooms or in "Davy Jones." This means that everyone must dress before returning to her dormitory.
- 4. Running around the pool is not in keeping with water safety.
- 5. It is requested that everyone wear a bathing cap while swimming.

Since the pool water does not circulate continually, many of these regulations are necessary for assuring the cleanliness of the water from one draining to the next. The others are common-sense rules.

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### Brandt, Artist, To Visit Salem

The Art department will entertain Warren Brandt, Greensboro artist, with a coffee at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, on third floor of Memorial Hall.

An exhibit of water colors and oils by Mr. Brandt, whose work has been exhibited in New York Metropolitan Art Museum, is on display in Memorial Hall this week.

Mr. Brandt was head of the Salem College Art department in 1949-50. He painted and exhibited in New York City for several years afterwards while serving as art instructor at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. Two years ago he returned with his family to Greensboro, where he is conducting art school.

Mr. Brandt says his work is classified in the "abstract expressionist" or "New York" school.

### Joint Concert Here

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- (Southern Folk Song) arr. by Jackson Hubbard—(Set in the style of Handel) by Victor Heiy-Hutchinson
- Soon-A Will be Done (Negro Spiritual) arr. by Dawson

Davidson College Men's Glee Club  
Two selections from "The Peaceable Kingdom"  
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Have Ye Not Known

### We Answer . . .

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who were talking about us for these actions.

Was our timing then wrong? Should we have waited until still more people were saying "What is Salem coming to? Don't they have any rules anymore? Or is it just that the girls there don't care to abide by them?"

Or should we have done as we did and let these people know, in an issue we were reasonably certain they would read, that something is being done about the situation—that some here do care about the reputation of the school and their persons? Should we then have waited? Some of us are of the opinion that if we wait until the "right" time to "air dirty linen," we may as well let it go mildewed!

In such a way, we take our stand, for it is the policy of the paper as much as any other individual to take a definite stand for what it prints, which by virtue of being printed, is believed to hold some weight in that it represents the opinions of a non-minority group.

We want you—the opposition—to take your stand too. If you do, we will print it. But as Voltaire, the great French writer, once said—so says the paper: "I cannot always agree with you, but I will always fight for you to have the right to disagree with me."

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