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Barbara Kuss Is Chosen As 'Miss Student Teacher'

Wednesday, Jan. 11, Bobbi Kuss was selected as Miss Student Teacher. She will represent Salem at the State Future Teachers of America convention in Asheville, March 24 and 25.

Bobbi, a foreign language major, did her practice teaching at Griffith High School under the supervision of Mrs. Raymond Livengood.

Her winning speech was centered around three objectives of teaching: (1) to give students a concept of the whole of education, (2) to reach the level of each student's understanding, and (3) to help the students to know themselves, enabling them to become better world citizens. These objectives, Bobbi stated, were a combination of her ideals with practical application.



Bobbi Kuss

The committee which made the final selection was composed of county and city school officials, the Education Advisory Committee headed by Dr. Lewis, one faculty member selected by each of the finalists, and other faculty.

This group was composed of Mr. Curlee, Miss Byrd, Mr. Arthur Steere and Miss Emerson, county school officials, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Scott, Miss Covington, Mrs. Hart and Dr. Welch.

The finalists were Emily Hall, Freda Siler, and Sue Jones. Each girl gave a speech concerning her philosophy of education and why she wanted to teach. At the conclusion of her talk each girl answered questions submitted by the committee members.

Nominations for Miss Student Teacher were submitted to the F. T. A. by a committee composed of Carolyn Watlington, chairman; Temple Daniel, Louise Barron, Betty Saunders, and Freda Siler. The club members selected six of these nominees to be presented in chapel. From that group the student body selected the four finalists.

Selection was based on teaching personality, originality, professional spirit, capability, sense-of-humor, poise, speech, and appearance.

Former Nurse Is Recovering

Miss Blandina Biggers, who was head nurse at the Salem infirmary for several years prior to her resignation last spring, was involved in an automobile accident over the Christmas holidays.

The accident occurred Christmas Eve as she was returning from a Christmas Eve candlelight service. The car in which Miss Biggers was riding was hit at an intersection.

Suffering minor injuries of the chest and neck, Miss Biggers was allowed to return home after a week in the hospital.

Guest Critics Will Evaluate 'Comp' Papers

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 4:00 p.m., the advanced composition class will hold a forum in the living room of Miss Byrd's apartment in Sister's.

The group will take part in an informal discussion to be led by a panel of guest critics. Serving on the panel will be Dr. Gramley, Mrs. Kate S. Pyron, Mr. John Blair, who taught at Salem during Dr. Todd's absence and who is now an editor and publisher in Winston-Salem, Betsy Liles and Sally Reiland.

The panel will discuss and evaluate papers written by members of the advanced composition class. These students are: Louise Barron, Sandra Whitlock, Emily McClure, Terry Flanagan, Donald Caldwell, Linda March, Jessie Krepps, Ann Coley, Phyllis Sherrill, Eleanor Smith, Emily Baker, Bebe Boyd, Mary Benton Royster, Bob Davis, and Ann Mixon.

Compositions to be discussed have been chosen by Miss Byrd and a student committee whose members are Donald Caldwell, Jessie Krepps, Ann Mixon, and Mary Benton Royster.

Shore Home Presented To Salem College

A former trustee of Salem Academy and College, Mrs. Robert D. Shore, has made a gift of her home to the Academy and College.

The residence property, located at Buena Vista and Stratford Roads, includes a large white stucco house, built at a cost of more than \$100,000, a garage with duplex apartment, and a small playhouse.

Mrs. Shore retained only the section of her estate including six building lots on Virginia Road between Stratford and Carolina Circle.

Having served as a trustee from 1941 to 1950, Mrs. Shore has long been a friend and supporter of Salem. She and her husband, the late Robert D. Shore, who also served on Salem's board of trustees, began the first restoration in the Old Salem community, restoring the Office Building of the college. They also financed the redecoration and improvement of the first floor.

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Carlos P. Romulo To Speak As Second Lecturer Feb. 7

General Carlos P. Romulo, the second speaker in the 1954-55 Lecture Series, will be presented in Memorial Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 8:30 p.m.

Gen. Romulo, renowned authority on international relations, will speak on "America's Stake in Asia."

The Philippine Foreign Ministry recently appointed General Romulo chairman of the Philippine delegation to the United Nations. He was graduated with an A. B.

Ten Paintings Are On Exhibit

By Rachel Ray

Lots of us are unaware that art exhibits are given at Salem. Frankly, I was amazed at the one now in the Art Studio, exhibiting the work of high school students at Reynolds High.

These ten prints are the outgrowth of Mrs. Jo Money's student teaching days at Reynolds. Mrs. Money taught art in the eight through twelfth grades at Reynolds for three weeks. She explained the principles of water colors, pen and ink, and sculpture.

Jo says that the young students caught on quickly to her methods. First she let them use water color on dry paper, then wet paper and finally a combination of the two.

All of the pictures but one are realistic. Jo says that most teenagers go through a stage of realism in art, which she believes should be encouraged.

The pictures exhibited are four landscapes; one abstraction of a still life (candle and pine cone); one pen and ink circus scene; a fair scene with rides and fireworks; a deserted street scene; a pen and ink portrait of a sea captain; and a group of ballerinas on stage. Jo and Mr. Edwin Shewmake are quite pleased with this work and feel that it shows advancement on the part of the students.

I found Jo as interesting as the art exhibit. After graduation this spring she plans to study art in Europe. The plans, however, are indefinite right now.

Last summer Jo studied in a "Utopia" as she calls Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. At Cranbrook there were students from all over the world. They discussed their paintings and ceramics with renowned professors. Jo says that when she first arrived at Cranbrook, she felt a little awed, but soon fell into the swing of things.

Jo explained that art exhibits are often held in Memorial Hall and the Club Dining Room. She feels Salemites would enjoy all of these exhibits.

The Reynolds High School work will be exhibited through Reading Day.



Carlos P. Romulo

degree from the University of the Philippines and received his M. A. from Columbia University. The holder of honorary degrees from 12 American universities and colleges, including Harvard and Boston University, General Romulo is a Pulitzer Prize winner in journalism.

In addition to the prize-winning series of articles on a pre-war trip through the Far East, he has written five American best-selling novels: **Mother America, My Brother Americans, The United, I See the Philippines Rise, and I Saw the Fall of the Philippines.**

The latter two are set during World War II when General Romulo served as General McArthur's

Fire Prevention

Featured In Chapel

Mr. Norman Hastings, Fire Inspector for the Fire Prevention Bureau, spoke in chapel yesterday on what causes fires and how to prevent them.

He gave statistics on fires, and reported that one fire caused the destruction of 517 homes.

Mr. Hastings has inspected the Salem campus for the past several years, and has discovered several things that could cause fires on our campus. He listed them as: 1) loose papers around the buildings, 2) acts of carelessness — throwing cigarettes, lighted matches, etc. in trash cans, 3) and overloaded light cords.

Instructing students in how to send in a fire alarm, Mr. Hastings requested that the students use the fire box at the corner of Main and Academy. The student should wait at that corner until the fire truck arrives, and then escort the truck to the scene of the fire.

In the case of a small fire in the dormitory, the student should locate the fire extinguisher, note what type of extinguisher it is, read the directions, and proceed to use it on the blaze.

Mr. Hastings demonstrated the use and explained the workings of several types of extinguishers in chapel. After his brief talk, the assembly proceeded to the tar road on back campus where Mr. Hastings used an extinguisher on a fire.



A picture of the Shore home that has been given to Salem.