

Salem College Library Contains Variety of Valuable Books

By Marianne Boyd

After Bebe asked me to write an article on the books in the library that are considered to be of the most value, I began to think about the meaning of "valuable books." I decided that the most valuable books should be those that are of value not only for intellectual knowledge but also for interest and enjoyment. Miss Cooper, the librarian, gave me a list of books she considered to be the most valuable.

The first book considered as the most valuable is the **United Nations Yearbook**. I found this book in the research room. This yearbook, which is published by the United Nations Publications, recounts in detail the activities of the United Nations and its agencies for the year 1953, the problems facing them, and the efforts to meet those problems by the member nations. If you ever want to catch up on current events in the year 1953, or if you are interested in the past activities of the United Nations, this is an excellent reference.

Another book that is considered valuable is the **Interpreter's Bible**, published by Harper's. Bible students have probably used at least one of these ten volumes in their reports. The volumes contain the scriptures printed at the top of the page and the known interpretation of almost every verse or chapters at the bottom of the page.

From the reference room I went into Miss Cooper's office where she showed me the next three books. She said that these books would be put out for use within the next week or two.

One of the books was the **North Carolina Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1954-55**. This book, which has just been published by the Almanac Publishing Company in Raleigh, is a reference book on subjects related to the

Ensemble Will Sing

The Choral Ensemble will present musical programs at two local churches Sunday, February 6. At 5 p.m. they will sing at Trinity Moravian Church, and at 7:30 p.m. the same program will be presented at Advent Moravian Church. The group will be guests of Advent Church for supper.

The program will include eight selections from early period music, spirituals, and modern anthems. Soloists at the 5 o'clock service will be Lynn Hamrick and Peggy Daniel; Ernestine Kapp and Denyse McLawhorn will sing solos at the 7 o'clock service.

A violin solo by Suzanne Gordon and special music by a double quartette will be featured at both services. The Reverend Edwin Sawyer, college chaplain, will be the speaker.

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rey Lindley, Winston-Salem, N. C., William Phillip Long, Germantown, N. C., Freda Siler, Franklin, N. C., and Betty Claire Warren, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Mary Weaver, principal of Salem Academy, read the names of those students of the Academy who maintained high averages this past semester.

Announcement was made by Mrs. W. A. Blackmon, treasurer of the Salem College Alumnae Association, that again this year the Kathryn B. Rondthaler Awards would be made in the creative fields. She urged all students to enter their creative works in art, music, and writing.

Mrs. Blackmon said that the winners would be announced at the year's closing chapel.

Chapel ended with the announcement made by Dr. Gramley that the Honorable Corrin L. Strong, Ambassador to Norway and a trustee of the College, is again making it possible for a rising junior and a rising senior to attend summer school in Oslo, Norway.

The scholarships made available by Ambassador Strong are valued at eight hundred dollars and will be for six week periods.

Betsy Liles and Agnes Rennie were recipients of the scholarships last year.

civic, political, and economical development of North Carolina. It lists in detail such subjects as the manufacturing agents in North Carolina, historical markers and the kinds of trees found in this state. If you ever want to know about these, consult this book. Another book considered to be valuable is the recent edition of **Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians**. This dictionary, which is in nine volumes, was published by the MacMillan Company and was edited by Eric Boom. It gives in a brief summary the life of well-known musicians and information on all matters directly and indirectly connected with music. This is an excellent reference for music majors.

The Works of Ben Jonson is also considered to be the most valuable. These volumes have just been received by the library, Jonson's literary record, which contains eleven volumes, should be useful to many English majors as well as many who admire Jonson.

Our library has many more books that are equally valuable to each of us. These five books are only a few of the valuable books in our library waiting for us to read and enjoy.

Mr. Peterson To Head Choir School Again

Salem College's sixth annual choir school will be held June 12 through 18, Director Paul W. Peterson has announced.

Members of the faculty will include Mrs. Ruth Krehbiel Jacobs, a nationally-recognized authority on children's choirs; Henry Pfohl, director of music at Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clemens Sandresky, dean of the Salem College School of Music; James Hart, minister of music at the First Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Peterson, head of the voice department at Salem.

The program has been planned to meet the individual needs of church choir directors, organists, and singers. Classes will be offered in musicianship, repertoire, conducting, hymnology, children's choirs, voice, and organ.

Salem Seniors Will Sponsor Annual Contest

Carolyn Kneeburg, president of the Senior class, announced in chapel yesterday that the seniors would sponsor the annual "sweet heart of Salem" contest. The contest is a project of each senior class to raise money.

All girls who wish to enter the boyfriend, brothers, fathers, any other male acquaintance in the contest may do so for ten cents. Contestants pictures will be displayed in the date room of Clew dormitory. Penny votes may be placed in cups near the picture.

In previous years Dr. Gramley and Charles Medlin of the music department have been chosen Salem's sweetheart.

Carolyn said that she hoped that all girls would support the contest as the seniors are in dire need of financial aid.

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