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White, Kapp, Allen to Give Final Recitals

Ernestine To Sing Tonight

Martha Ernestine Kapp will present her graduating recital Friday, May 13, at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

Ernestine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Kapp of Winston-Salem, will receive her Bachelor of Music degree in June. Her future plans are to further her study of voice.

At Reynolds High School, from which she graduated in 1951, Ernestine was very active in musical activities. Since she has been a student at Salem, she has been vice-president of her class, vice-president of the I. R. S., and president of the Choral Ensemble. She has also been active in the "Y", and is now a member of the Home Moravian Church Choir.

Ernestine's program includes:

Art Thou Troubled Handel (Rocelinda)
Non Piu D'amore Falconieri
Let the Bright Seraphim Handel (Samson)
Verborgenheit Wolf
Miene Liebe ist Grun Brahms
Apres un Reve Faure
Chere Nuit Bachelet
Mi Chiamano, Mimi Puccini (La Boheme)
Laughing Song Strauss (Die Fledermaus)
Prayer Ernestine Kapp
Ride On, King Jesus Spiritual
This Day Is Mine Ware
Ernestine will be accompanied by Mrs. Nell Folger Glenn.

Barbara and Sissie Will Perform Monday

Barbara White, senior, and Madeline (Sissie) Allen, sophomore, will present a joint recital Monday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Greenville, is majoring in voice and minoring in English. She attended St. Mary's Junior College for two years and transferred to Salem her junior year.

Barbara is a member of the Choral Ensemble and the "Y" Cabinet. This year she has directed the Children's Choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and has also been a member of the Adult Choir there. Barbara, a student of Mr. Paul Peterson, was Salem's May Queen this year.

Her program includes:

Sammei Dei (Radamisto) Handel
Quando m'en Vo Puccini
Du Bist Die Ruh Schubert
Ungeduld
Aria: Voi Lo Sapete. Mescagni
Bonjour Suzon Delibes
Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair Folk Song
Ride On, King Jesus Spiritual
Miranda Hageman
Sissy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Troy. A student of Dean Clemens Sandresky, she is working toward a Bachelor of Music degree in piano with a minor in English.

Her program includes:

Partita No. 2 Bach
Sinfonia
Allemande
Courante
Sarabande
Rondeaux
Capriccio
Valses Nobles a Sentimentales Ravel
Modere—tres franc
Assez lent
Modere
Assez anime
Presque lent
Vif
Moins vif
Lent
Nocturne Op. 15, No. 2. Chopin

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Rear Admiral Ernest M. Eller (Ret., U. S. N.)

Two Annual Outdoor Events Close Out Pre-Exam Week

With spring comes an urge to be outdoors morning, afternoon, and evening . . . for play, sunning, studying, and spiritual enrichment. With this in mind, the "Y" is planning its last Vespers for 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening on the hill beyond the May Dell.

All students—and their dates if they wish to come—are invited to sit around a campfire at the outdoor fireplace on the hill for a worship service and marshmallow roasting afterwards. The "Y" suggests that the people who intend to go meet outside the dining hall at 6:25 in order that all may walk over together.

A well-founded rumor has it that there is to be a rather unusual type of music included in the ser-

vices, furnished by a source of hidden talent on Church Street. The "Y" will say only that this source is well-known to students in a capacity other than musicianship.

Come and enjoy this and the spirit of worshipful fellowship Sunday evening!

Hat-Burning on the Athletic Field

The Class of 1955 will hand over their senior responsibilities to the Junior class at the traditional Hat Burning ceremony Monday, May 16, at 9:30 p.m. on the athletic field.

On this occasion the Juniors will throw their hats of frivolity into the fire and will assume the responsibility of being seniors.

The burning of the blue books by the seniors will symbolize the end of their college career. As each girl burns her exam book, she realizes that the happy years of college life are nearly over and that soon she will be confronted with many changes. The seniors then extend their best wishes to the juniors as each girl places her senior robe on a junior.

The ceremony will end with the song "Moonlight on the Campus," after which the Class of 1955, led by the rising seniors, will recess to the Salem Alma Mater.

Everyone is invited to attend the impressive ceremony of Hat Burning.

Two Rising Seniors Will Head Dorms

In recent elections Betty Saunders was elected house president of Bitting Dormitory, and Ann Williams was elected house president of Society Dormitory.

Betty, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Saunders of Conover, is a Home Economics major and is getting a secondary teaching certificate. She has been a representative to Student Government, an IRS representative, a Home Economics member, an F. T. A. member, and a *Salemite* reporter.

She recently was head of the Junior-Senior Banquet committee and is now a campaign solicitor for the student "Buy a Brick" campaign.

Ann is also a Home Economics major, with a double major in Sociology. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Williams of Henderson.

She is present business manager of the *Salemite*, and a Home Economics club member. She was president of the Baptist group on campus for two years.

News Briefs

At their last meeting of the year the members of the Canterbury Club elected their new officers. Bunny Gregg was elected to the post of president. The other new officers include Anne Miles, vice-president; Beth Paul, secretary; Duffy Russell, treasurer; and Jean Jacocks, reporter.

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A communion service will be held in the Little Chapel on Wednesday, May 18, at 9:00 p.m. Mr. Robinson from St. Paul's Episcopal Church will conduct the service. The Canterbury Club, sponsoring the communion, invites students of all denominations to attend.

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The installation service for the new Y cabinet will be held Sunday night at 9:00 in the Little Chapel. The old cabinet members are requested to attend.

Crowded Schedule Awaits Seniors Graduation Week

Rear Admiral Ernest M. Eller, (Ret., U. S. N.) of Annapolis, Maryland, will deliver the commencement address on Monday, May 30, at 11:00 a.m. in Memorial Hall. Admiral Eller, is a former faculty member of the U. S. Naval Academy. He is a well known author of several books. Of special interest to Salem is his work *Houses of Peace*, which deals with the founding of the Salem community and early Moravian life in North Carolina. He has also written several articles for *National Geographic Magazine*. Admiral Eller is the husband of a former Salemite, Agnes Pfahl of the class of '23.

The Reverend Thomas Fraser, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will give the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 29, in the Home Moravian Church at 11:00 a.m. Born in Atlanta, Georgia, the Rev. Mr. Fraser was graduated from Virginia Theological Seminary and was a special student in Jena, Germany. He was a senior assistant at St. George's Episcopal Church in New York City, and Rector of St. Paul's Church in Alexandria, Virginia, before com-

ing to Winston-Salem in 1951. At 5:30 Sunday afternoon, the Seniors and their parents will be entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Gramley at supper on the lawn of the President's House. Senior Vespers will be held on the back lawn and conducted by the Reverend J. C. Hughes, pastor of Home Moravian Church, following the supper.

The Senior class will be inducted into the Alumnae Association at 12 noon on Saturday, May 29, at the Sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Alumnae Association. At 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, the School of Music will present a Commencement Concert in Memorial Hall. A reception will be given immediately afterwards in the Day Student Center.

Griffin Talks To Athletes

On Wednesday night the annual Athletic Banquet was held in the Club Dining Room. Betty Morrison, recently elected president of the association, presided and all students who had participated in intramural activities were invited.

Special guests were Mrs. Lou Prongay, Deans Hixson and Heidbreder, Miss Collett, Mr. and Mrs. Britt, and the speaker.

Miss Ellen Griffin associate professor of physical education at Woman's College, urged 150 Salem girls to seek pastime that will be "self-satisfying" and will afford the individual a "fuller life" through enjoyable use of leisure time.

Climaxing the awards division of the program, Louise Fike, senior from Wilson, was named winner of the traditional white blanket—awarded annually to the senior who has accumulated the most points during her four years at Salem.

Louise, a math major, has been a member of the council since her freshman year and a participant in practically every phase of intramural activity.

An additional honor was awarded Lou when she received a medal for her fourth consecutive campus ping pong championship.

Other tournament winners include Louise Pharr, archery champion, and Betty Morrison, winner of both the recent badminton and tennis championships.

The Freshman class received mention for winning Tuesday's swim meet during chapel period.

In accordance with the association's point system, the following girls, having received at least 30 points, were awarded letters: Sissie Allen, Ann Crenshaw, Brenda Goerdel, Jane Langston, Anne Miles, Katherine Oglesby, and Agnes Rennie.

For having achieved not less than 45 points, Sissie, Nellie Ann Barron, Francine Pitts, and Betty Morrison received gold stars.

The 55-pointers, awarded an Athletic Association blazer in the color of their choice, were Nellie Ann, Francine, Betty, and Carolyn Washington.

The Sophomore class, winner of the four team sports, (hockey, basketball, softball, and volleyball), will be the first name engraved on a new plaque to be placed in the gymnasium and inscribed each year with the class winning the most intramural tournaments.