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## M. Thornburg Will Present Senior Recital

On Monday, March 19, the Salem College School of Music will present Martha Thornburg, pianist, in a graduating recital at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

Martha, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornburg of Hickory, has studied with Clemens Sandresky, Dean of the Salem School of Music, during her four years here. Before coming to Salem, Martha studied with Miss Rosa Lee Watts of Statesville and Mr. Kenneth B. Lee of Lenoir-Rhyne College.

During her years at Salem, Martha has been active in extra-curricular affairs. She has served on the I. R. S. Council, Student Government Council, and is retiring editor of *Sights and Insights*. She is a past president of South Dormitory, has served on the YWCA cabinet, and worked with the *Salemite* staff.

As a recipient of the Corrin Strong Scholarship, Martha studied at the University of Oslo during the summer of 1955. She has been inducted into the Honor Society, The Scorpions, and was chosen to represent Salem in *Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities*. Having been a member of the May Court for three years, Martha, in the fall of this year, was chosen May Queen for 1956.



Martha Thornburg

Martha and Ann Campbell will present a joint recital in Hickory on Friday, March 16.

The program for her Memorial Hall recital follows:

- Tocatta in E Minor .....Bach
- Adagio in B minor, K.V. 540.....Mozart
- Fantasia in C major .....Haydn
- Sonata in E major, Op. 109 .....Beethoven
- Vivace
- Prestissimo
- Andante moeto cantabile ed
- Le Tombeau De Cauperin.....Ravel
- Prelude
- Fugue
- Forlane
- Rigaudon
- Menuet
- Tocatta

## "Y" Vespers To Feature Story Of Five Missionaries

For Vespers Sunday night, March 18, the YWCA has secured a tape recording of an account of the deaths of the five missionaries in Ecuador which took place in January, 1956. It is through Mr. Robert Wendt that the tape is available to the Y.

The recording was made in Costa Rica by the brother-in-law of one of the missionaries as he was speaking to a group after the incident. This man, the Rev. David Howard, gives the story of the whole mission from the very earliest plans in 1952 through the last-minute preparations, the mission itself, and the effects of it and the deaths up to the present.

Mr. Howard reads excerpts from

the diaries of the men, gives their educational background, and relates information provided by the wives of the men to give a very complete picture of the extensive mental, spiritual, and material preparations made for the mission to these heretofore uncontacted Indians.

Mr. Howard himself knew four of the five men well and thus can give a firsthand account of their planning and individual attitudes toward the mission.

The tape will be played in the Little Chapel after a short devotional at 6:30 Sunday night. Both students and faculty are cordially invited to hear this inspiring and authentic account of the first mission to the Alca Indians.

## Election Week Determines Six New Officers



Martha Duvall, Dr. Warren Spencer, and Betty Rene Webster listen attentively to Mr. William S. White, reporter for the New York Times, as he discusses the forthcoming presidential election.

## Kennedy Plays Boswell to "Brilliant Conversationalist" White's Johnson

By Martha Ann Kennedy

The scheduled lecturer didn't quite make it, but a brilliant conversationalist did. When William Fulbright cancelled his engagement at Salem because of "senatorial duties", the Lecture Committee, namely Miss Byrd, got busy Sunday and contacted Wallace Carroll, formerly with the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel. He recommended a William White.

Since there are three prominent William Whites in the United States, "our" William was thought, at first, to be a "slightly older" distinguished senator from New England—80 years old, to be exact. But, this erroneous information was corrected, and it was certain that Salem was to receive a "handsome, smooth, and polished" Washington correspondent for the *New York Times*.

Of course, the only reason that I waited for three hours in the rain for his plane, was to get the story for the *Salemite*. Finally, I found out that he was arriving much later from Greensboro, appropriately enough, by limousine, and I regretfully returned to school.

That night, when I arrived at the coffee in Strong, he was already in the center of a group and being bombarded with questions

about this year's main interest, the forthcoming election of the President and the choice of a running mate for Ike. He answered them, as he did in Memorial Hall, carefully, and added little observations of his own concerning Washington and its personalities.

I remember thinking that even

## 24 Salemites Will Attend Convention

Salem College will be represented at the annual convention of Future Teachers of America in Asheville, March 22-24. Twenty-four members of our college chapter will register late Thursday afternoon, March 22, in the Hotel George Vanderbilt.

Voting delegates elected are: Bren Bunch, Jane Wrike, Mary McNeely Rogers, and Judy Graham.

The highspots of the convention will include an address by Governor Luther Hodges at the first general session of NCEA on Thursday night.

On Friday the FTA will meet alone for the morning session with Dr. William G. Carr, Executive Secretary of NEA, as speaker. That afternoon Emily Baker of Salem College will participate in a panel discussion on "Problems in Student Teaching and How They May Be Solved."

At the Friday night banquet Miss and Mr. Student Teacher will be introduced. Susan Glaser will be Salem's representative. After the banquet the FTA will meet in joint session with the NCEA, at which time Susan will be presented to the entire convention.

The group will return to Winston-Salem on Saturday morning.

though his lecture might not make an impression on Salemites, his wearing apparel certainly would. With the "basic" gray flannel suit, he wore a dark red silk tie, and a dapper gray silk vest with tiny steel buttons.

Jo Smitherman and I were delegated to take him up to the auditorium, and I noted, with satisfaction, that he was wearing a very reporterish tan trench coat. It was our turn to fire questions, and we asked first if he knew the now-famous E. C. Daniel. He replied that they had been good friends while working for the *Times* abroad, and that he was just as debonair as the newspapers depicted.

He commented that "Margaret and E. C. are very good for each other, and Marge is a very intelligent person herself." While Truman was in office, he went out to Independence several times—on newspaper business, I hope.

We found out, among other

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## Four Chosen In Assembly

In the final week of student body elections, Anne Miles, in a Tuesday assembly voting, was chosen head of the Athletic Association, and Joan Reich was elected Chairman of the 1957 May Day program.

In Thursday's assembly, Kay Williams was elected president of the Y. W. C. A. and Joyce Taylor, president of I. R. S.

In staff elections during the week, Sissie Allen was elected to the editorship of the *Sights and Insights*, and Jo Smitherman was voted editor of the *Salemite*.

Anne Miles of Summerville, S. C., is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis S. Miles. She has a major in biology and a minor in French. Her athletic activities on campus include serving as treasurer of the association for the current year; last year she was badminton manager.

Ann participates in all organized athletics on campus and has been named consistently to basketball, softball, hockey, and volleyball varieties.

Other extracurricular activities include the staff of the *Salemite* and *Sights and Insights*; Lablings, May Day, for which she was narrator last year and assistant man-



Anne Miles

ager for this year's pageant; and Pierrettes. This fall, Ann was chosen for membership in the Scorpions.

Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reich of Statesville, is a junior marshal. She has been chairman of Rat Court, chairman of the Little Sister program, and chairman of Parents' Day. Joan is a member of this year's May Day pageant. She is majoring in sociology-economics.

Kay is a history major and has an elementary minor. Daughter of



Sissie Allen

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams, Kay is president of the I. R. C. Her other activities have been YWCA secretary, a member of the Pier-

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## Tournament Is Next Week

The intramural softball tournament will begin Tuesday, March 20, at 5:00 p.m. The Freshmen will play the Seniors and the Sophomores will meet the Juniors.

On Wednesday at 5:00, pairings will be: Freshmen-Sophomores and Juniors-Seniors; on Thursday, Freshmen-Juniors and Sophomores-Seniors.

The final scheduled practice day will be the Monday before the tournament begins.

Softball manager for the season is Ann Crenshaw; Mary Hadley Fike directed practice while Ann was away from school; Derry Jo Hardage is assistant manager.

Senior captain is Jodie Meilicke; junior, Katherine Oglesby; sophomore, Betty Rene Webster; and freshman, Hila Moore.