



## Pandit And Shirley Will Address Salem Audience

### India's Woman Diplomat Opens Lecture Series

Pandit opens Salem's 1959 Lecture Series, Monday, Oct. 12, when she speaks at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Her timely topic is "Eastern Ideals and Western Values."

Mme. Pandit who at present serves as India's High Commissioner in London, is considered one of the most influential women in modern world politics and diplomacy.

This handsome sister of Prime Minister Nehru possesses an extensive knowledge of the East and West, having been ambassador to the U. S., Mexico, Russia and Spain. Mme. Pandit became a symbol of freedom to the people of India and the rest of the world as a result of her participation in Mahatma Gandhi's revolution. She worked for this cause until India received her freedom in 1947.

Mme. Pandit has been able to use her knowledge and experience to strengthen the ties between East

and West. She served as leader of India's Madame Vijaya Lakshmi the official Indian delegation to the U. N., and gained even more prominence as president of the Eighth Session of the U. N. General Assembly in 1953.

Mme. Pandit has lived a more varied life than most women of her statue in public today. Born in the city of Allahabad, India, Sarup Nehru lived a very sheltered life, her education taking place entirely at home. A typical wealthy Brahman family, the Nehrus lived in a patrician, sedate way. Then in the 1920's her existence changed radically. The Revolution began. In



Madame Pandit

her work for independence she was repeatedly imprisoned.

Mme. Pandit's visit to Salem at this particular time should arouse even more than the usual interest due to the recent armed conflict with communism in India. In the "question period" following her lecture Mme. Pandit should be able to answer many questions bothering Salemites on this issue.

A small dinner given by the Lecture Committee will honor Madame Pandit at 6:30 in the Club Dining Room. After the lecture coffee will be served in the Friendship Rooms of Strong Dormitory.

### Lena Lundgren Speaks To IRC On Thursday

Lena Lundgren, one of Salem's Swedish students, will speak on the topic, "My first impressions of the United States and Salem College," at the opening meeting of International Relations Club scheduled Thursday night, October 15.

A. Hewson Michie, professor of history at Salem, is advisor to the organization which plans to present varied and appropriate programs at the group's meetings this year.

IRC invites new and returning students to attend this meeting and also to join Salem's only active political study club.

### W-S Symphony Opens Season With Battista

By Louise Adams

The Winston-Salem Symphony Orchestra will open the 1959-60 season with a concert Tuesday, Oct. 13th. The orchestra rehearsal will be televised on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11th, over a local television station from 4:00 until 4:30 p.m. This short program is of particular interest. It will enable viewers to see "behind the scene" of an orchestra rehearsal; and to hear a portion of the music to be played Tuesday night.

#### Guest Artist

The guest artist for this opening concert will be Mr. Joseph Battista, who comes to Winston-Salem through the courtesy of Columbia Artists. He is a pianist of extraordinary talent and fine musicianship. Mr. Battista launched his career with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Eugene Ormandy. Since then he has appeared with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Berkshire Festival and Town Hall; he has toured in major cities throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and South America. Mr. Battista is a graduate of Julliard School of Music where he studied with Olga Samaroff. He will play the Concerto in B flat by Tchaikowsky.

The Orchestra, under the direction of John Iuele, will open the program with the Beethoven "Leonora" Overture no. 3 in C major. It is a masterful work, an overture which has more drama in its tightly condensed score than the opera it precedes. The overture was written for the revival of the unsuccessful opera "Fidelio".

The Orchestra will conclude the first half of the program with Mendelssohn's "Reformation" Symphony. The tercentenary of the Augsburg Confession — Protestantism's 1530 "Constitution"—fell midway in Mendelssohn's eventful short life. The composer had been raised in the Lutheran faith and he felt constrained to take an active part in the observance. The result was this very beautiful symphony, which was Mendelssohn's conception of the Reformation and is dedicated to this event.

The last movement of this composition opens with a straight choral based upon J. S. Bach's "A Mighty Fortress is Our God". The simple statement of this famous chorale grows into a large and brilliant contrapuntal development, moving toward a stately recapitulation of the sacred theme in the closing measures of the composition. The work is truly inspiring and magnificent.

The concert Tuesday night at 8:15 p.m. in Reynolds Auditorium promises to be an excellent one; a fine beginning for what appears to be an exciting season for Mr. Iuele and the Winston-Salem Symphony.

### John W. Shirley Speaks In Wednesday Assembly

Dr. John W. Shirley, dean of the faculty at North Carolina State College, will open the Rondthaler Lecture Series this year in assembly program Wednesday, Oct. 14.

The Rondthaler lectureships begun at Salem in 1952 by the Alumnae Association in honor of Salem's twelfth president, the late Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, and his wife Katherine, who helped enrich the academic life on campus.

Each semester the Lecture Committee, headed by Dr. Africa, brings to the campus outstanding men and women in various fields of educational interest. The visiting lecturers spend from one to three days on the campus, speaking in assembly and in selected class periods, presenting viewpoints that cross-cut many areas of thought, and which stimulate the interchange of ideas.

### Wanda Grubbs Gives Senior Piano Recital

Mrs. Wanda Hepler Grubbs, student of Hans Heidemann, will present her graduating piano recital at 8:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 9, in Memorial Hall.

Her program includes: Bach English Suite in G minor; Mozart Concerto No. 20 in D minor; Brahms Intermezzo in A major; Brahms Intermezzo in Eb major; Brahms Rapsody in B minor; and



Mrs. Wanda Grubbs

Debussy's Prelude, Sarabande, and Toccata pour le piano.

Wanda lives in Rural Hall where she teaches piano privately. She is organist at Kernersville Moravian Church.

She came to Salem after attending Mars Hill Junior College. Among her activities at Salem have been: Music Club and accompanist for the Choral Ensemble.

A reception in the Day Student Center will follow the recital.

#### Dean Shirley

The first visitor in this series, Dean Shirley, was born in Swea City, Iowa, in 1908. He graduated from the Algona, Iowa, High School, and went on to the University of Iowa where he received his BA in 1932.

He did graduate work at the University of Nebraska, receiving his Master's in 1933. In August of



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1937 he was awarded his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. He has done post doctoral research at the Henry E. Huntington Library, The British Museum, and in numerous private libraries in England.

After the completion of his studies at the University of Iowa, he began teaching there as a **Fellow in English**. Two years later, he became an Instructor at Michigan State College. Before leaving Michigan State to come to North Carolina, he had become an associate professor.

In 1949, he became a professor of English and dean at North Carolina State College. He has been Dean of the Faculty since 1955.

Dean Shirley has written many articles, a book entitled **A SURVEY OF DRAMA: Twenty-five Centuries of the Stage and its Production**; and a pamphlet called "Soviet Education and Its Challenge."

Dean Shirley plans to talk on a topic relating to educational reform in this country.

### Freshmen Take Library Test

Library orientation tests for freshmen and class meetings for upperclassmen will take the place of chapel Monday, Oct. 12.

Seniors will meet with Dean Hixson. She will discuss with them employment after graduation or graduate study. They will fill out blanks indicating job preferences. The group will discuss fellowships, awards, and tests necessary for continued study.

This is a practical talk and time for questions will be allowed.

### Boards Choose Advisor And Parliamentarian

The legislative and judicial boards elected Miss Barbara Battle as the Student Government Advisor in a joint meeting Monday afternoon. As the Stee Gee advisor Miss Battle will represent student opinion at faculty meetings. She will also serve on the Faculty Advisory Board.

The Legislative Board met Tuesday afternoon and elected Ann Moore as parliamentarian for Legislative Board and student body meetings.

Ann, sophomore class representative to the Legislative Board, will serve in a capacity insuring that all meetings will follow proper procedure.

Because a parliamentarian acts at both mass student and board meetings, the policy-making group suggested the officer already be a member of the Legislative Board.

### Rules Clarified

The Legislative Board announced that Bank Street is now the northern boundary of the night campus limit. The Sun Printing Company is also considered within the daytime campus limits.

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All students who sign out in Clewell are to use the clock in the dormitory office as the official time when returning to campus. This includes upperclassmen who sign out in Clewell because of late permission. Students signing out in the other dormitories are to continue to use the church clock as the official time.