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400 Gifted Students Will Attend Governor's School This Summer

No longer will our ivy covered dorms be uninhabited during the summer months, for this summer from June 10 until August 3, 1963, Salem College will be the site of the Governor's School for gifted high school students.

There are approximately four hundred students and forty faculty members who have been selected to participate in this summer program. The program, set up by Governor Terry Sanford, will be

financed for a three year period by a grant of \$75,000 per year by the Carnegie Foundation and a matching sum provided by the business and industry of the Winston-Salem community. This program is the first state-wide project of its kind existing in the United States for gifted children.

Applicants for the academically talented area, as well as the area of performing arts, were recommended by their local superintendents and have recently completed

testing and auditions at East Carolina College, Wake Forest College, Lenoir Rhyne, and Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. Each applicant was judged by the same committee so that the judgment was uniform.

The students selected are both white and Negro rising high school juniors and seniors who have I. Q.'s in excess of 130. These students will be offered instruction in the humanities (English and foreign languages), the natural sciences, the social sciences, math, art, dance, drama, and in choral and instrumental music. There will be 140 students enrolled in performing arts, while 260 of the boys and girls will be instructed in the academically talented areas.

Joseph M. Johnston, superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction, will head the summer school while C. Douglas Carter, director of Special Education in Winston-Salem, will be resident director. A Board of Governors has been appointed by the North Carolina State Board of Education. This faculty will direct the Governor's School while Salem College will only offer the facilities of her campus to the project.

Faculty members have been selected from all areas of the United States and are also chosen for excellence in their fields. Salem faculty who have been selected include Dr. H. Michael Lewis, modern languages; Mrs. Anna Cooper, librarian; Dean Amy Heidbreder, housing consultant; and Dr. Reid Bahnsen, physician.

Governor Sanford will open the school June 10 at a special meeting held on campus for the new students. Throughout the summer session other nationally known speakers are scheduled to appear. The faculty will issue no grades to these gifted students, nor will conventional teaching methods be observed. Experimental methods will be used to benefit the students and to explore methods of working with the academically talented. No high school credits will be given for participating students.



Dr. William H. Poteat

Poteat Speaks In Assembly

The second Rondthaler lecturer of the year will speak in assembly Tuesday, May 7. Dr. William H. Poteat, associate professor of Christianity and Culture, Duke University, will discuss "Persons and Places."

Born in Kaifeng, Honan, China, Dr. Poteat attended Oberlin College, Yale University Divinity School, and received his Ph.D. from Duke University. He is a member of the American Philosophical Association, National Council on Religion in Higher Education, Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology, and Phi Beta Kappa.

Journals in which his articles have appeared are **Mind, Christian Scholar, Motive, Hibbert Journal, and Carolina Quarterly.**

Dr. Poteat will be speaking in the ethics class Wednesday. The discussion will be centered around Kierkegaard and Wittgenstein Tuesday afternoon, students are invited to a coffee and informal discussion in Strong Friendship Rooms at 4:30 p.m.

The International Relations Club will meet May 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Day Student Center. Dr. Changbohchee, assistant professor of Asian studies at Salem College, will speak on "How Japan Views U. S.-Russian Relations."

New Presidents Assume Offices

Dormitory presidential elections for the coming year have been completed with the following results: Elaine Tayloe, Bitting; Marty Paisley, Strong; Susan Leigh, South; G. G. Sapp, Sisters; Betty Gardner, Lehman; Jan Norman, Babcock; and Ann Wilson, Clewell.

Elaine Tayloe, a junior from Aulander and an English major in elementary education, is chairman of **Bricks, Books, and All That** and a member of the Y Cabinet.

Marty Paisley, a home economics major from Morganton, was treasurer of May Day last year as well as house president of Strong this year.

A native of Gastonia, Susan Leigh is a chemistry major. She is a member of SNEA and plans to be a teacher.

G. G. Sapp, who is from Salisbury, is a sophomore majoring in sociology. She is a member of the choral ensemble and has worked on the staff of **The Salemite.**

Betty Gardner is a sophomore from Jacksonville, Florida. Majoring in math, she transferred from Florida State this year. She is a member of Canterbury Club and was a hall president at Florida.

Jan Norman, a freshman from Richmond, Virginia, and an English major, was NSA representative for the freshman class, a member of Dansalems, and on the staff of **The Salemite.**

Majoring in math and hailing from Jacksonville, Florida, Ann Wilson was president of the freshman class, a member of Dansalems, and a member of Legislative Board.

Faculty Serves College Center

Five members of Salem's faculty are presently serving as committee members of the Piedmont University Center, a co-ordinating agency for sixteen colleges in North Carolina. Its purpose is to aid all member colleges in utilizing to the maximum the benefits available to each.

There are four committees which have been formed already and are functioning now. These include Cooperative Artists and Lectures, with Salem represented by Dr. Inzer Byers; Library Affairs, Mrs. Anna Cooper; Sponsored Faculty Research, Dr. William White; and Visiting Scholars Program, Dr. Lucy Austin.

Dean Hixson is Salem's representative to the Committee of Academic Deans, which will have its first meeting within the next week.

Dr. Dale H. Gramley is Vice-President of the Center, located in Reynolda Village, Winston-Salem.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lis Jensen, the 1961-62 foreign student to Salem from Copenhagen, Denmark, recently sent to Dr. Dale Gramley, for the benefit of the whole college, a large vase which is now on display in the entrance of Main Hall.

Mrs. O. E. Brogden of Southern Pines, a Salem alumna, has been awarded a grant by the American Association of University Women. The AAUW grants are given to young women who have been out of college for ten to fifteen years and who want to take more courses in preparation for teaching college themselves.

Summerell Goes To Chile To Represent Community

by Mary Dameron

Judy Summerell will be Winston-Salem's community ambassador to Chile for eight weeks this summer. Along with many other young people from this area, Judy applied for the all-expense-paid trip, which is sponsored by The Experiment in International Living, whose headquarters are in Putney, Vermont. The purpose of the experiment is to enable American young people, not only to have the opportunity to learn about life in a foreign country by living in the homes of the native people, but also, on their return, to inform the people in the towns which they represent about the new life which they have come to know.

In her application, Judy told of her concern for, her interest in, and her desire to participate in the project. She listed Colombia as the country she would most like to visit; however, the association was of the opinion that it would be best for her to visit Chile. Judy also stated her views on the current racial problems, and commented on the experience which she has had in working with members of other races. On the basis of her application and interview, Judy was chosen to represent Winston-Salem, and her name was sent to the national headquarters for final approval.

Judy and nine other young people from cities in the United States will fly from Miami on June 27. She will spend the first four weeks in Santiago, living with a family in which she will have a "sister" or "brother" her own age, so that she may become congenial with the Chilean young people. Asked about her relationship with the family, Judy replied, "Just because I'm American it doesn't mean I'm special. I'll be treated like anyone else in the family. When 'Mama' says to do something, I do it!"

Main Purpose

During the second four weeks, Judy will join the other American "ambassadors" for a visit to a ski resort at Llaima, the site of a famous Chilean volcano. The weather in Chile during the summer months is very cool, ranging between 40 and 50 degrees, so Judy will be taking her winter clothes. The main purpose of the visit to the popular resort is the opportunity which it offers for the Americans to get acquainted with the many people who visit the Andes Mountains at that time of the year.

Before Judy begins her trip, she will tour the Reynolds and Hanes factories, attend a meeting of the Winston-Salem Board of Aldermen, and talk with Mayor John R. Surratt.



Judy Summerell has been chosen as Winston-Salem's Community Ambassador to Chile.

Salemmites Visit Mexico For Instruction, Touring

Three juniors — Peggy Perkins, Suzanne Forbes, and Becky Gaston — will spend four weeks in Mexico this summer, at the Universidad Internacional in Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico. The girls will fly from Charlotte, August 3 or 4, and arrive in Saltillo the same day.

Beck Presents Violin Recital

May 6, June Beck will present her senior violin recital at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. The program will consist of the Bach "A Minor Concerto," the Beethoven "Romance in F," the Kreisler "Concerto in C," the Wieniawski "Legenda," and "Malaguena" by Sarasate.

June has played the violin in the Winston-Salem Symphony for the past eight years and has studied under Eugene Jacobowsky for the four years she has attended Salem. After a summer wedding she will live in England and hopes to continue her study there.

The recital is open to the public.

Their classes will last from August 5 through August 30. All three girls are taking Spanish courses — grammar, composition, and phonetics—and under the summer session plan will receive private instruction in conversation for two hours every afternoon. The university is mainly for students from the United States and Canada. The girls will live with other visiting students in Mexican homes.

Besides instruction in Spanish, they will be entertained with parties, dances, day trips, picnics, etc. At the end of the session, Peggy, Suzanne and Becky are going to Mexico City for several days before returning to the United States.

Judy Markley and Dale Walker, Salem freshmen, will be in Mexico City for approximately eight weeks, from July 16 to August 11. Dale will live with a doctor's family, Judy with a French family (who also speak Spanish). The girls will take a Spanish literature course in the mornings and leave their afternoons free for touring the city.