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Mrs. Duncan Replaces Retiring Food Administrator

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A familiar face will be missing in the Refectory after May 31. After twenty-four years at Salem, Mrs. Cummings is retiring from her position as dietician. Mrs. Duncan, who is currently housekeeper for the college, will be the new dietician. Both women seem to be looking forward to the change.

Mrs. Cummings may be more familiar with Salem than anyone else on the campus. She grew up in Old Town and attended first through third grades at the elementary school which used to be here, and graduated from Salem Academy and Salisbury College. She has three children and six grandchildren; her oldest child is at the Academy now. The job of dietician is not an easy one. Mrs. Cummings says her work day usually last from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 P.M., sometimes she works sixty-two hours a week. She keeps records of menus and food costs, and from her stacks of books could tell you what was served on any particular day in the past ten years. Since she has

been working, the kitchen has been remodeled and the Student Center added. She has done everything in the kitchen from planning the meals to maintenance work, and once almost crawled into the dishwasher to fix it. Sometimes the job calls for special service, such as coming over at 10 P.M. the night before the Easter Sunrise Service to make sugar cake, or serving a picnic for fifteen-hundred people. Mrs. Cummings also works during the Governor's School and says they eat even more than Salem girls. sometimes 427 loaves of bread and 90 dozen eggs a day.

Mrs. Cummings says she has enjoyed her job and that she has worked to try to make everyone happy. She also said that she could not have done it without the fine help from her employees, and that they like to think of themselves as "one happy family." When asked what she would do when she retires, Mrs. Cummings said, "play bridge, and go back to sleep at 5:30 A.M. instead of coming over here."

Mrs. Duncan is also from Winston-Salem and spent one year at Salem College, but received her degree from Old Town. She has been housekeeper at Salem for the past six years and although she has enjoyed her work she says, "I am looking forward to the new job because food work has always been my first love."

Mrs. Duncan has an impressive background in this type of work. She has been assistant manager in a restaurant in Washington, head of the dietary department in Martinsville, Virginia's general hospital for five years, cafeteria manager of Baptist Hospital for ten years, and assistant manager in the Wake Forest cafeteria before coming to Salem. In her hospital work, she was often responsible for seven different menus a day.

When asked her feelings toward serving cafeteria style in the Refectory, Mrs. Duncan said, "personally I prefer cafeteria style." But she also said that our kitchen is not set up to serve that way. Mrs. Duncan has some exciting new ideas for the Refectory, such as new menus and perhaps a salad bar everyday. She is also very open to student ideas and would welcome our suggestions. She says, "I hope to feed you all well."

Board Selects Scholars

The summer of '72 will certainly be a memorable one for Allison Towne and Barbara Brothers. Winners of the 1972 Summer Scholarships for the University of Oslo in Norway, the girls were selected by a faculty-student committee for grants to study at the international summer school.

Students from all parts of the world come to the University of Oslo to study the Norwegian language, literature, art, crafts, music, history, economics, and international relations from a Scandinavian viewpoint.

Two scholarships of \$800 each were awarded each year from estate of the late L. Corrin Strong, former ambassador to Norway, and former trustee of Salem Academy and College. Selection of the girls for these scholarships is made by written application. Many factors are taken into consideration and a special effort is made to select students who will benefit from the international experience and will be able to share

this experience with other Salemites the following year.

Allison, a junior from Lakeland, Florida, is now treasurer of SSC. She has served on both the Assembly-Lecture Committee and the 200th Anniversary Committee. A history major, Allison will include the history of Norway in her course of study at Oslo.

Barbara, a math major, is a sophomore from Mobile, Alabama. She is a member of the Salem staff and a lights and sound technician for the Salem Fine Arts Center. She is secretary of the YWCA and Honor Council. While in Oslo she plans to study Norwegian literature and applied arts and crafts.

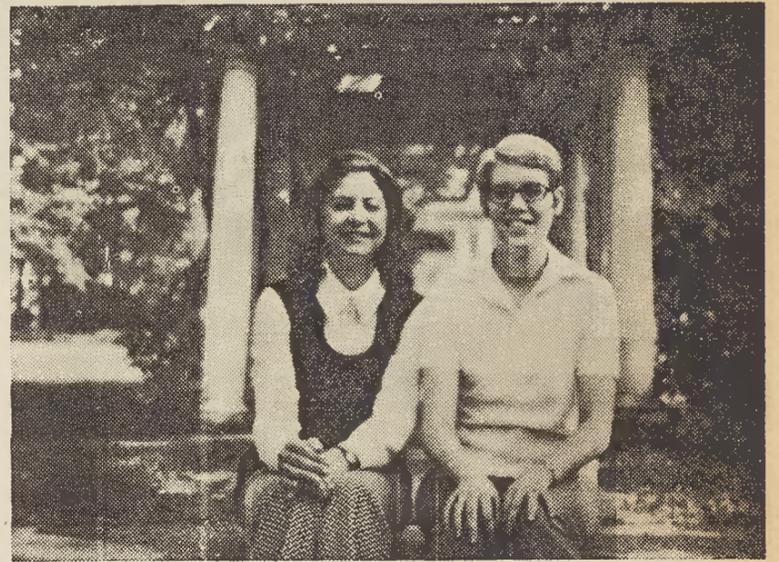
Both girls are really looking forward to their trip, which will begin June 22 when they leave New York and end August 23 upon their return to the States. They are anxious to meet the other students and hope to contribute as much to the program as they expect to bring back to us at Salem.

Faculty Members Seek New Horizons, Goals

Several Salem professors are not returning next fall because of other plans that they have made, and their plans vary from working on doctorates to working in Africa.

Karen Johnston has resigned from the physical education department in order to teach biology in Sierra Leone, West Africa. She plans to be teaching at the Kanabai secondary school for girls and hopes eventually to set up a physical education program for the school. She came into contact with the school through family friends and has always wanted to do something of this sort. As everyone can imagine, now that she has obtained the opportunity, she is very excited about the challenge presented her for next year.

John Sanders, professor of sociology at Salem, is leaving Salem to teach sociology at the School of Education at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, Mass. He is looking forward to the change in environment and will be able to work toward his Ph.D. while there.



Cathy Gazes, Chairman, and Beth Duncan, Secretary, enjoy working with the Orientation Committee, and look forward to greeting the 199 new students next September. (Not pictured is Sarah Tucker, assistant chairman, who was ill at the time this picture was taken.)

Committee Plans Orientation Fun

The Orientation Committee met on April 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Day Student Center, and again on May 1.

The first meeting next fall will be on Friday, September 1, at 10:00 a.m. in Bitting. The committee members will arrive on August 31, and the Freshmen, September 2.

Sorry girls, only the Orientation Committee members can come early!

There can be no dating of Committee members or freshmen during the first week of Orientation. The committee is to help the Freshmen adjust, to make Salem familiar and to set the proper tone and atmosphere for them—academic, extra-curricular, and social. The committee members' role is to act as advisors to the freshmen.

Cathy Gazes, Orientation Chairman, proposed that an additional office be created, that of an Assistant Orientation Chairman. The Assistant Chairman would be a rising Sophomore because she would have just completed being "oriented," and her job would be to handle any details so as to leave the committee members free for other jobs. The proposal was passed by the committee and Sarah Tucker was appointed Assistant Chairman by Cathy.

Cathy Gazes has proposed "201" as the Orientation theme. As it will be the 201st year of Salem, the idea is to orient the Freshmen more towards possible careers and less towards fantasy. The emphasis will be on Orientation itself and Salem's heritage, combining the best of the old with the best of the new. The committee decided unanimously to adopt this theme, getting away from traditional fantasy characters and themes.

At this time, Orientation plans are being formed with no problems and the committee members are anticipating a fruitful week in the fall.

Salem Concert Displays Medlin-Power, Cellist's Virtuosity Offers Style

Charles Medlin, cellist, will give a recital at 8:15 p.m., Friday, May 12, in Hanes auditorium. The performance is open to the public without charge.

Medlin, a member of the faculty of the Salem College School of Music, has been first cellist of the Winston-Salem Symphony Orchestra since 1953. Last year he was selected to play in the first World Symphony Orchestra. This group, sponsored by the People-to-People Federation of Washington, D. C., included musicians from 64 symphony orchestras in the United States and 94 foreign orchestras.

They performed in three special concerts under the direction of Arthur Fiedler: for the United Nations at Philharmonic Hall in Lincoln Center in New York, at the opening ceremonies for the Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, and at the Opera House of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D. C.

The pianist for the program will be Anita Bultman of Charlotte, also a well-known performer and teacher who is currently on the faculty of the Department of Music at Queens

College in Charlotte. She is a graduate of Queens College and studied privately with Edwin Hughes of New York. She is pianist and harpsichordist for the Charlotte Oratorio Singers Orchestra, and organist at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

For his program, Medlin will play the "Sonata No. 2 in D major" by Johann Sebastian Bach, "Sonata in G minor, Opus 5, No. 2" by Ludwig van Beethoven, and "Schelomo"—Rhapsodie Hebraique by Ernest Bloch, a version for cello and piano by the composer.



Barbara Brothers and Allison Towne are Salem's new Oslo scholars.