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Salem's New Faculty Add A Stimulating Atmosphere

MRS. HALE

Sue Hale, director of financial aid, has recently assumed new responsibilities as the director of career planning. Mrs. Hale is a graduate of Wake Forest and has completed courses at Guilford and Babcock School of Management. She came to Salem when the Lifespan Center was started but left the center to work in private business for a year before assuming the position of director of financial aid last February.

Mrs. Hale is married and has a son who is a sophomore in college. Her primary interest is in people but she also enjoys reading, bicycling and hiking.

DR. VILLARINO

A newcomer to the Spanish department at Salem this year is Dr. Alfonso Villarino. Dr. Villarino was born in Orense, Spain and attended Madrid University where his main interest was soccer. In 1966 he moved to England where he was married and taught Latin and Spanish at a small college in Northampton. Here he became involved with drama and produced several plays.

Dr. Villarino came to America in 1968 and acquired his Ph.D. at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Before coming to Salem he taught and coached soccer at Theil College in Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Salem reminds Dr. Villarino of the small, women's college where he was taught in England. He enjoys the size of Salem and the relaxed, informal atmosphere. Dr. Villarino also comments that the southern United States is "like a new country" in comparison with his first American experiences in the North.

At Salem Dr. Villarino hopes to achieve direct involvement with his students and generate interest in drama, Spanish singing and international affairs.

DR. WARNES

The college's new biology professor, Dr. Carl Warnes, received his Ph.D. in Microbiology on August 30, 1974 and six days later began his teaching at Salem. Dr. Warnes, a native of Ohio, attended Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio. After receiving a B. S. in Biology in 1970, he obtained his Masters and Ph.D. from Ohio State. His thesis dealt with microbiological life in Lake Erie. It included the study of sediments, the cycle of nutrients, and research on the chinin that are found in Lake Erie.

When away from the Salem campus, Dr. Warnes and his wife, Sarah, enjoy an occasional camping trip; they anticipate visiting the North Carolina mountains. Dr. Warnes also finds time for collecting antiques, refinishing furniture, playing tennis, football, and swimming. He likes stage performances, especially Shakespeare.

Very enthusiastic about teaching, Dr. Warnes feels that his students are well-mannered, intelligent, and eager to learn. Dr. Warnes appears to be an interesting person, with much to offer the student body at Salem.

DR. LUM

One of the new faces being seen around campus is that of Dr. Lum, the newest addition to the math department. Dr. Lum comes to Salem after spending time on the campuses of the University of Oregon, and the University of Tennessee. His specialty is topology, which is an abstract form of math.

Dr. Lum utilizes what little spare time he has by continuing his work as a research mathematician. Two days of his week are spent at Guilford College where he discusses this research with others interested in the field. Although Dr. Lum finds predominantly female classes rather unsettling, he is already enjoying being a part of the Salem College family.

DR. ALBRIGHT

For Ancient Art History students, Dr. Frank Albright will be at Salem this semester. Dr. Albright studied first at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio and continued his graduate study at Johns Hopkins University. There, he received his masters and doctorate degrees in classical archeology. He and his wife, Lena, have lived in Winston-Salem since 1954. Before coming to Salem, Dr. Albright worked as the Director of the Museum in Old Salem. Before retiring in 1972, he served as the Director of Research in Old Salem for the museum. Aside from his interest in archeology, he enjoys animals, especially birds, and nature. He says he is glad to be teaching and reports that Salem "was very good from the very beginning."

MS. GANET

Ms. Martha Ganet is Salem's newest addition to the Learning Disability Program. Ms. Ganet, who was born in New York, attended Lewis and Clarke College in Oregon for one year before completing her undergraduate study at Boston University. She received a Master's degree from Northwestern University in Illinois.

This semester Ms. Ganet is teaching a course in Child Development and is team teaching an introductory course in Learning Disability. In addition, she is the supervisor for Learning Disability interns.

Ms. Ganet and her husband live on a farm near Winston-Salem. Ms. Ganet enjoys playing the flute and the piano and is interested in photography.

Frosh Orientation Old Salem Filmed Is Great Success

Orientation. Those first hectic, fun-filled days for Salem's newest class. Orientation Chairman Ann Aultman and all of her committee worked hard through the summer to make this year's program the best ever to introduce Salem to the Class of '78. From the beginning of hot and harried arrivals until the Opening Convocation, the freshmen's days were filled with tests, meetings, and handbook studies. But in between all of the necessities, the committee managed to fit in a lot of good times with the Babcock sing-a-long, ice cream parties, a very creative Club Carnival, and a tour of Winston-Salem.

Everywhere they went the freshmen found willing people to help them with any problem that happened to crop up and always "If I don't know the answer, I'll find someone who does."

When asked what they thought of Orientation Week, one freshman said in response: "They kept us so busy we didn't have time to be homesick." Another seriously began, "Meetings were informative and worthwhile," and then added with a smile, "Had a blast!" But all of the girls appreciated the trouble and effort put forth to make them feel welcome and at home. It was a terrific start to be a part of the 203rd Session of Salem College.

Dr. Meehan Enjoys Study

During the long summer months, several of Salem's professors can be found travelling across the country pursuing individual fields of interest. This was true of Dr. Brian Meehan, a resident English professor, who elected to conduct his sabbatical in Los Angeles, California. He was granted a \$1,000 scholarship and began in June, 1974.

Dr. Meehan sifted through sources of mass research in the Huntington, UCLA, and Clark Libraries of Los Angeles. He studied 16th and 17th century skeptical epistemology, as well as the major development in the thought of the period. The English 251 class (Early 17th Century and Milton) should benefit from Dr. Meehan's research.

When questioned on the success of his sabbatical, he quickly replied, "I enjoyed it," and with a sigh added, "Though there was not sufficient time." It is to be hoped that Dr. Meehan had sufficient time to find out the exact meaning and significance of skeptical epistemology.

Old Salem Filmed

The first TV Christmas special you watch this year may be one filmed at Salem College.

Since last spring, WBTV of Charlotte has been shooting scenes in Old Salem for a program that is scheduled to air in early December. If plans go as expected, the movie will be offered to CBS.

The 30 minute special is a history of the Moravians from 1753-1788. It begins with their earliest settlement in Bethabara and continues with the building of Salem. The story centers around Anna Catharina, a Moravian woman whose second husband, Christian Royter, helped survey the new village. After Salem was built, Anna moved to the dwelling that present-day Salemites know "as the little blue house on the way to the post office". She later married two more times (both husbands were ministers), but died childless.

One segment of the film portrays the wife of a Moravian bishop bringing greetings to Anna from the church Board of Elders. The subject of the news is Anna's forthcoming marriage, the setting is eighteenth century Pennsylvania, but the scene was actually shot September 8 in the courtyard between Sisters and Clewell.

Mrs. William Ficklin, mother of Becky Hazzard who plays Anna in the film, explained some of the headaches involved in moviemaking. Cars passing through the Salem campus and students' blaring stereos caused some minor problems, she said. Inclement weather postponed the completion of filming a week. Carol Wansavage, director of the film, also mentioned the time she and her crew spent 12 hours straight shooting scenes in the Old Salem Tavern.

A native of Winston-Salem, Ms. Wansavage received her masters degree from radio-television school at the University of North Carolina. She previously worked in the WBTV studios and made television commercials. Presently she directs a six-man camera and tape crew and believes that "it's not unusual in this day and time (for a woman) to do this, if she's qualified."

Besides Anna, played by actress Becky Hazzard of Charlotte, the cast includes nine other principals. Among these is Ms. Dotty Tobies, a veteran of several Charlotte Little Theater productions, who plays the bishop's wife. The rest of the cast consists of 25 extras associated with the Winston-Salem Little Theater.

Lifespan Center Active On Salem Campus

On Tuesday, September 17, the Lifespan Center for Women a special program on study skills. The program was designed to inform the freshman class about what the center has to offer in the area of study skills and to introduce themselves to the students.

The Lifespan Center for Women is now in the process of developing programs for individuals who wish to improve skills of many types. There will be opportunities for students to develop note taking and listening skills. They are also devising some tips on taking tests!

Dr. Phil Falkenberg, a psychology professor at Wake Forest



The TRUCKS are here . . . and finally so are the TELEPHONES?

Dr. Mead Will Speak At Salem

Margaret Mead, renowned anthropologist, psychologist, teacher, lecturer, and writer, will address Salem College students and faculty Friday, September 20 at 11:00 a.m. Her lecture topic is undisclosed.

A graduate of Barnard College, Dr. Mead received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University. She holds 20 honorary doctorates and many prizes and awards, including The American Museum of Natural History Gold Medal.

In 1926, she began her career at The American Museum of Natural History as assistant curator of ethnology in the anthropology department. She was later named associate curator, then curator, and is now curator emeritus of ethnology.

During her years at the museum, one of Dr. Mead's major achievements has been the establishment of the Hall of Peoples of the Pacific which opened in 1971. Her interest in Pacific cultures led to the publication in 1928 of her first book, *Coming of Age in Samoa*. It is a study of adolescent girls in that country. Dr. Mead has also studied the children of Man, one of the Admiralty Islands, as well as American Indian and New Guinea peoples. Because of her long association with Pacific peoples, she has mastered seven of their languages.

She has authored 20 books and co-authored or co-edited 15 others, as well as scientific papers, journal articles, and a regular column for *Redbook* magazine. She has also written and narrated several films.

For the past few years she has studied Western culture and her comments on the "generation gap" have fostered more understanding of the problem between young and old. Among her interests is ekistics, the study of culture building, cultural change, and human settlements, and she is founder of the World Society for Ekistics.

Dr. Mead was invited to Salem last spring by Dr. John Chandler and her visit is sponsored by the Salem Lecture-Assembly Committee. After her lecture, Dr. Mead will conduct a short question and answer period and then lunch with student and faculty representatives.

University, developed a course called "Learning to Learn." He will be at Salem from time to time working with the Lifespan Center staff on developing study skills.

The Lifespan Center for Women, located in Lehman Hall, invites students to come by and investigate the center's offerings.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Twenty-five students have made their deposits and are definitely going on the Tour of the British Isles with Dr. and Mrs. Edwards. There are forty spaces reserved; this means fifteen vacancies exist. Requests for membership in the tour are being received from other colleges, but in keeping with our policies to serve Salem Students first the following opportunity is being offered:

If you wish to participate in the January program — "Tour of the British Isles" register in the Science Building with the secretary, Mrs. Susan Lassiter. Seniors will be given the first places, then Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen. Students from other schools in that order. If you are interested in learning about the program — Mrs. Lassiter has itineraries and details in her office.