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## Volunteers Needed For First Annual Foreign Language Day

On Saturday, March 15, Salem enrollment will swell to 1,384 as 113 high school students arrive for the first annual Foreign Language Day.

The day-long program, which is sponsored by the Salem College Department of Modern Foreign Languages, is designed to promote interest in foreign languages as well as giving high school language students the opportunity to improve their proficiency. Students of French, German, Latin, or Spanish will compete for individual and group prizes in the categories of drama, poetry, and group songs. At the end of the competition, an all-language award will also be given to the high school that accumulates the most points.

Students will be judged on effective interpretation, clear pronunciation and understandability, effective adaptation of text to time allotment, relative difficulty and good choice of text, and poise and appearance, including costume. Judges will be drawn from representative staffs of the competing schools.

Dr. Alphonso Villarino, Language Day coordinator, emphasized that to insure the success of the program he will need about 200 volunteers to act as hostesses for the competing schools. Duties would include helping with registration, giving directions, and acting as hostesses in the rooms where competition is being held. Those Salemites whose hometown high schools are competing are especially encouraged to help.

Anyone interested in helping should contact Dr. Villarino in 213 Main Hall or leave a note in this box.

Below is a list of the schools which will be represented:

- Asheboro High, Asheboro, N. C. — French
- Chapel Hill Sr. High, Chapel Hill, N. C. — French, German, Spanish
- Charlotte Latin School, Charlotte, N. C. — French, Latin, Spanish
- C. E. Jordan High, Durham, N. C. — French
- Durham Academy, Durham, N. C. — German
- Hillside High, Durham, N. C. —

## Summer Jobs Available In Britain

Hundreds of U. S. students will be able to work in Great Britain this summer with the help of the Council on International Educational Exchange's Summer Jobs in Britain program. Students who thought that they couldn't possibly afford a trip to Europe this summer should reconsider: with a job in Great Britain they can earn enough to pay their day to day expenses and what may have seemed like an impossible trip can become a reality. Because of the common language, Britain has always been the most popular country for American students who wish to work abroad.

Students may choose from two different plans for their summer in Britain: they may have a job pre-arranged for them (for a fee of \$75) or they can obtain the

Spanish

Enka High School, Enka, N. C. — Spanish

Page Senior High, Greensboro, N. C. — French, Latin, Spanish

Smith High School, Greensboro, N. C. — Latin, Spanish

Vance Academy, Henderson, N. C. — French

Vance Senior High, Henderson, N. C. — French, German, Spanish

North State Academy, Hickory, N. C. — French

High Point Central, High Point, N. C. — French

T. Wingate Andrews High, High Point, N. C. — French

Cardinal Gibbons High School, Raleigh, N. C. — French

Needham Broughton High, Raleigh, N. C. — French, German, Spanish

Sanderson High School, Raleigh, N. C. — French, Spanish

Reidsville Senior High, Reidsville, N. C. — Spanish

Salisbury High School, Salisbury, N. C. — French

Wilkes Central High School, North Wilkesboro, N. C. — German

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South Rowan High School, China Grove, N. C. — French

South Iredell High School, Barium Springs, N. C. — French

South Point High School, Belmont, N. C. — French

Northwest Senior High School, Warrensville, N. C. — French

Carolina High School, Greenville, S. C. — French, Spanish

Carlisle School, Martinsville, Virginia — French, Latin, Spanish

Carver High School — Spanish — city

Hanes High School — French, Latin, Spanish — city

Hill High School — French, Spanish — city

R. J. Reynolds High School — French, Spanish — city

Salem Academy — French, German, Spanish — city

West Forsyth — Spanish, German — city

Parkland — German — city

North Forsyth — German — city

necessary working papers through CIEE and then find their own job (for a fee of \$25). One student who found his own job last year spent the summer working as a grouse flusher on the estate of a Scottish marquis!

Applications and details of the Summer Jobs in Britain program are available from CIEE, Hotel McAlpin, Suite 2200, Broadway and 34th Street, New York, New York 10001. CIEE will also help students find jobs in Germany and France this summer; information on opportunities in these two countries is available at the above address.

CIEE has been actively involved in student travel for over 25 years and has been operating the summer jobs in Britain program for six years.

## Model UN Planned

Want to earn a half credit and see New York at the same time?

Salem Forum is sponsoring a trip to the Model UN April 22-26. Students will meet with UN delegates and participate in mock legislative sessions, as well as listening to various speakers from the Assembly. In the evening, there will also be time to explore New York.

Salem students can also earn a half credit for the trip, if they desire. For details, see Mr. Von Nicolai, Main Hall.

Total cost of the trip should not exceed \$175, which includes round-trip air fare to New York, lodging for four nights, and meal allowance.

Anyone interested in going should contact Vickie Moir, 303 Biting, for further details.

## McGill Fund Offers Writing Scholarships

ATLANTA, GA. — Aspiring young Southern newspapermen and women in need of financial assistance to attend the last two years of college have until May 1 to apply for Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund grants for the 1975-76 academic year.

The Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund was created to honor the late Ralph Emerson McGill, publisher for The Atlanta Constitution.

The Fund's Advisory Committee has stipulated that grants will be made in amounts not to exceed \$1,500 for a full academic year of college for each recipient. Awards will be based on journalistic interest and aptitude plus need.

Jack W. Tarver, president of The Atlanta Journal and Constitution and chairman of the Fund's Advisory Committee, said the group agreed that the amount of each grant would be based on the individual's own financial requirements.

Grants are available to qualified young men and women whose roots lie in the fourteen Southern states. Tarver said the Advisory Committee also will act as the selection committee. He said applicants must show an "abiding interest" and aptitude for newspaper writing and editing and successful applicants must convince the committee that they are determined to make a career of newspapering.

Other members of the committee are: Herbert Davidson, editor and publisher of The Daytona Beach News-Journal; John Popham, managing editor of The Chattanooga Times; Reg Murphy, editor of The Atlanta Constitution and William H. Fields, vice president and executive editor of The Atlanta Journal and Constitution.

Application blanks may be obtained from the Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund, Box 4689, Atlanta, Georgia 30302.

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## Salemite Visits South Africa for Jan.

KIKI FRENCH

Jambo, habari? This is the typical Swahili greeting meaning "Hello, How are you?" During January while touring South Africa, Kenya and Tanzania I was able to pick up various vital phrases in Swahili. But the language was only a fraction of the experiences which I encountered.

Beginning in South Africa my parents and I visited Johannesburg, world famous for its gold mines. Travelling south for 26 hours by train we arrived at Cape Town where the winds blow up to 75 miles an hour. Cape Town is an international port attracting ships from all over the world only by carefully guiding them around the treacherous Cape of Good Hope where the Indian Ocean meets the Atlantic. From Cape Town we toured the southern coast of South Africa; Outshorn with its ostrich farms, Plettenberg Bay, an old whaling center, Port Elizabeth, a major port and finally Durban with the Land of the Thousand Hills, a Zulu reserve. We left South Africa only after a Zulu chief, his four wives and nine daughters danced the rhythmic dances so characteristic of their tribe.

Flying to Nairobi, Kenya marked the start of our three week safari. Driving north to the Samburu Game Reserve we had our first view of animals in the African summer. Imagine if you

can giraffes delicately chewing tree tops as elephants splash in the river near by. Lions rest in the under brush to avoid the sweltering heat while zebras warily graze on the scruffy grass. We were charged by an elephant, plagued with tse-tse flies, stuck in mud, sunburned, chased by a water buffalo and thoroughly exhausted at the end of each day. Driving into Tanzania we noticed a marked difference between the open friendly atmosphere of the Kenyans and the cool reserved quality of the Tanzanians. Regardless of this factor the animals were magnificent with the Masai Mara Plain migration of zebras and gnus, the leopards sleeping in trees at Seronera and the hippopotomases submerged in pools in Ngorongoro Crater. We were fortunate to see Olduvai Gorge where Dr. and Mrs. Louis Leakey discovered the bones of prehistoric man, Zinjanthropus and Homo Habilis. Throughout Tanzania and Kenya there are many tribes which can be seen herding their cattle to or from their huts made of cowdung, mud and sticks. We left Africa with a sense of disbelief at all the thousands of different experiences we had encountered. Although it is one of the longest trips I have ever taken it is without a doubt the most fascinating January of my life.

## Whatever Happened?

By Betsy Roberts

Freshmen don't know about one of the luxuries we had at Salem until this year. Every Monday morning we would drop our laundry bags filled with sheets, towels, and clothes down to the basement of the dorm. By Thursday we could go down to the Laundry (next to Maintenance) and find everything we had put in the bags clean and folded or hung (ironed!) on hangers. Then, the cost of doing just about anything went up, the laundry equipment became out-dated, and the volume of clothes was not sufficient. This summer letters were sent to parents, explaining that the laundry would be discontinued so that the tuition would not have to go up to cover the increased cost of operation.

During the summer, washers and dryers were put in all the dorms, in the housekeeping department, and in the gym. The National Linen Service also came to Salem and provides sheets and towels for students for rent. Mr. Talbert, our Business Manager, said that many freshmen took the service, and he feels that as more students come to Salem who do not have their own linens as most of the upperclassmen do, more will use the linen service.

Students have wondered what has happened to the people who worked in the laundry. Mrs. Parris, head of the Laundry for (Continued on Page 8)

jobs by sending a long, stamped return envelope to Vacation Work Ltd., 252 Ludlow Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45220.

## Announcement

REMINDER: Entry forms for the Student-Faculty Tennis Tournament must be in by March 12. The date has been set for the 25th and 26th of April.

## Need Summer Job? Try Working Abroad

"The best way to find out about a country is to work there," says Mynena Leith, consultant to Summer Jobs in Europe and editor of Summer Employment Directory of the U. S.

"College students and other young people looking for an exciting and low cost way to explore Europe have an unrivaled opportunity to do this by joining the Summer Jobs in Europe program. The combination of work, pleasure and the chance to exchange ideas is hard to beat."

The program has a unique range of jobs from archaeological digs to hotels and holiday centers. In all, there are seven job categories available for periods of 3 to 9 weeks from June to September. Summer Jobs in Europe offers a job, a four-day orientation in London, documentation and full back-up service for \$149. Placement can be made through May but the early applicants will be the most likely to get their first choice of jobs.

Many of the jobs are in English-speaking Britain—England, Scotland and Wales. There are jobs with families in France. Young men and women who speak German can join a group of British students in Switzerland during August and work on small alpine farms while living with the farm family.

Vacation Work Ltd., who arrange the program, have 8 years of experience in finding summer jobs for Americans. Although based in Oxford, England, Vacation-Work has an office in Cincinnati where Mynena Leith, with over 20 years' experience in the field of summer employment, is consultant to the project.

Students can receive a free "Summer Job in Europe" brochure with details of available