

# SOCIETY

## HICKS-WILLIAMS

The recent marriage of Miss Minnie Hicks of Biscoe, North Carolina, to Mr. Ralph Watson Williams of Atlanta, Georgia, comes as a surprise to the bride's many friends at Salem and elsewhere. The marriage was solemnized in a ceremony of unusual beauty August 22 at 5 o'clock in the Page Memorial Church in Biscoe.

The bride entered to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. She was given in marriage by her uncle, John Hicks, of Raleigh. Miss Julia Hicks, of Biscoe, sister of the bride, attended her as maid-of-honor. Little Miss Bertha Garrett, of Atlanta, Ga., niece of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride wore a lovely gown of blue lace and velvet made on close fitting lines with a short train. She wore a matching hat of blue velvet trimmed with an ostrich plume. She carried a shower bouquet of roses, orchids and valley lilies.

Miss Hicks attended Salem College three years and was a charming member of the class of '32. She was also a member of the Beta Beta Phi sorority.

## SAWYER-PIERCE

The following announcement has been made:

*Dr. and Mrs. James P. Sawyer  
Announce the marriage  
of their daughter  
Arminia*

*to  
Mr. William Pierce  
Roanoke, Virginia. July 10, 1931.*

This matrimonial announcement is of especial interest because Miss Sawyer, of Windsor, N. C., is an alumna of Salem College. She was a popular member of the class of '32, and was a member of the Theta Delta Pi sorority.

The young couple are now residing at Weldon, N. C.

Opening exercises of both Salem College and Academy will be held in Memorial Hall beginning with the ringing of the old college bell Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Visitors are invited.

Cafeteria breakfast is to be served from 7:15 a. m. until 8:00 a. m. every morning in the college dining room.

## ACTION OF TRUSTEES GIVES SALEM SMOKING

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precedence in consideration of any serious problems.

"5. That the Trustees are earnestly desirous of sustaining student honor through the Self Government Association of Salem College.

"6. That they believe this honor is seriously and unnecessarily imperiled in certain aspects of the smoking problem.

"7. That they definitely desire to discourage smoking, but equally desire to bring the matter out into the open, believing that secrecy, sneaking and hiding are full of physical and moral peril.

"8. That the Board of Trustees recognizes with all seriousness the problem of its responsibility to parents and holds that the question of a personal practice such as smoking should be first of all a matter of openly arrived at counsel, advice and expression reached between parents and daughter by free and confidential conference between them. The Board deplors the fact that this has so often evidently been entirely or largely lacking upon this particular subject between parents and daughters. It desires and firmly requests that parents and daughters before the beginning of the term bring this problem into the open as between them, and it earnestly invites parents to communicate to Salem College special and personal views upon the subject of smoking, and the Board pledges its sincere co-operation to the best of its ability, in honoring in individual cases such individual desires and views. By this "co-operation" the Board means that it regards the expressed and earnest desire of parents arrived at openly between themselves and their daughter to become thereafter a matter of honor and loyalty on the part of the daughter, and in this spirit the Board will encourage and counsel through all means within its power any individual student concerned, BUT that it cannot encourage spying upon and secret surveillance of individual pupils. Every student must act upon her honor to-

wards her parents' expressed wishes.

"9. That the Board suggests for one year's trial in such ways as shall secure the hearty co-operation of Student Self Government, a place set apart where and only where, smoking is permitted at the following times:—7:50 to 8:30 a. m.; 1:20 to 1:55 p. m.; 6:30 to 7:15 p. m. daily.

"10. That smoking be prohibited elsewhere upon the campus, also upon the streets and in all public places.

"11. That, as heretofore, the "hostess" sanction when visiting is not superseded by these provisions.

"12. That this procedure being granted on trial only for the next ensuing two semesters is then submitted to official review and appraisal by the Board of Trustees with the authorities of Student Self Government jointly.

"13. The Board selects and appoints a Special Committee on active co-operation with Student Self Government in this whole problem, and with all other parties concerned, to consist of seven members of the Board and to include the full alumnae representation of Board members. The Board particularly desires and requests this Committee to render active service with regard to all phases of this question during the ensuing college year.

"14. The Board particularly and firmly states that these findings and this ruling are expressly limited to Salem College, and do not in any way relate to Salem Academy, where smoking is severely and entirely prohibited."

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