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From left to right: Dorothy Sisk, Eugenia Baynes, Rhea Gaynelle Sikes, and Lucille Paton.

## FRESHMAN ELECTION HELD

**Class Officers, Advisor, Student Council and I. R. S. Representatives Elected**

The Freshman Class of Salem College became officially organized with the election of their officers and representatives this week. The class officers are: President, Rhea Gaynelle Sikes, Greensboro, N. C.; vice-president, Eugenia Baynes, Winston-Salem, N. C.; secretary, Lucille Paton, Fayetteville, N. C.; and treasurer, Dorothy Sisk, Fayetteville, N. C.

The Representatives on the Student Council are: Reece Thomas, Rocky Mount; Rachel Sides, Mount Airy, N. C.; Margaret Vardell, Winston-Salem, N. C.

The I. R. S. Representatives are: Betty Goodell, Stratford, Conn.; Lily Sutton Ferrell, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Marion Norris, Durham, N. C.

Mr. Campbell was elected Faculty advisor to the class.

## PIERRETTES HOLD TRY-OUTS FOR FRESHMEN

**Try-Outs For Upper Classmen Held Later**

Tryouts for Freshman Pierrettes were held Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 in the Old Chapel. The girls will not be taken into the club until December, but from those who tried out Monday, the cast for the Freshman play "Chatter," will be selected. This play is to be given the second week in November, and will be directed by Mary Turner Willis and Elizabeth Trotman, under the supervision of Mrs. Bruce Williams. On the same night, the play, "Far, Far Away," which was presented October 13, will be repeated upon the request of the College and Academy.

Try-outs for upper-classmen were held Wednesday afternoon, but the list of new members will not be published until later.

Mrs. Williams will give a talk on make-up the first of next week, and all girls who are interested are invited to come. The date will be announced.

## MISSIONARY TELLS OF LIFE IN DUTCH GUIANA

**Miss Hilda Geysin Speaks At Y. P. M.**

The people of Dutch Guiana were the subject of Miss Hilda Geysin's talk, at expanded chapel on Wednesday, October 19. Miss Geysin has spent some time in that part of South America as a Moravian Missionary. The mission station is located at Surinam, as called because of its nearness to the large Surinam River.

There are in Surinam, many different nationalities and there is a population of about 50,000. Each nationality may be distinguished by its language and its costumes.

The size of Dutch Guiana is about five times that of Holland but only about one-fourth of the county is cultivated. Recently an expedition set out to determine the boundary line for Dutch Guiana. A member of this expedition, a noted Dutch linguist found that there was a tribe living in the Southern interior still in the stone age. This tribe had not yet known the use of any metal.

Miss Geysin told of the Red Indian, the original people of Guiana. The men rest, hunt, and fish but the women do most of the work. These people live in the jungle and do not often go into the towns. The European, from their expedition into the interior brought back to Surinam some of these Indians who had never

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## RHEA GAYNELLE SIKES ELECTED FRESHMAN PRESIDENT

**New President Is the Fourth Generation To Come To Salem**

"Salem was just born and bred in me, but this isn't the only reason I love it. The girls here are among the finest I have ever met, and everyone is friendly and ready to help. Then, too, Salem has a charm all its own," states Rhea Gaynelle Sikes who has recently been elected president of the freshman class.

Rhea Gaynelle is a tall brunette — a fourth generation Salemite. She possesses the rare ability of making a group feel at ease as soon as she enters it. Her witty remarks and ready smile have cheered up many a homesick freshman.

"My hobby is almost everything,"  
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## FUND BEING RAISED TO BUY OLD SALEM TAVERN

**Will Be Used As Center of Community Activities**

At the meeting of the Wachovia Historical Society, held Tuesday night in the Wachovia Museum, it was announced that the society is raising a fund with the object in mind of purchasing the old Salem Tavern, known as "Washington Inn," to add as a third unit to the buildings it holds.

Rev. Douglas Rights, president of the society, said that several substantial contributions have already been made to the fund.

The announcement came after Mr. B. J. Pfohl read a paper telling a story of the tavern. The story depicted the tavern as the center of community activity and interest — Salem's connection with the outside world through travelers who brought news of other sections of the country.

The brick inn, where George Washington, then president of the United States, stayed on his visit to Salem, stands just south of Salem square.

Dr. Adelaide Fries gave a discussion of music in the Salem archives, some specimens dating from 1770. Many of the sheets in the archives are hand copies of classical and secular music, a few are printed. She discussed origins and significance of the music the Salem collection contains.



Two more Salemites — Mary Jo Pearson and Frances Klutz, look over the stadium. Like it, girls!

## ALPHA IOTA PI ENTERTAINS NEW LATIN STUDENTS

**Tea Given Wednesday Afternoon**

Alpha Iota Pi entertained at tea for all new Latin students last Wednesday afternoon from four-thirty to six o'clock. The tea was given in the living room of Louisa Biting, which was decorated with many autumn flowers. The guests were greeted by an informal receiving line made up of Dr. Smith and Miss Hixon, sponsor; Virginia Bratton, president, Sarah Burrell, secretary; and Margaret Holbrook, treasurer of the club. Gerry Baynes poured tea, and Nancy O'Neal, Lena Morris, and Dorothy Mullen served sandwiches, brownies, and nuts.

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## OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW STADIUM

**Duke - Wake Forest Game Marks Opening of Bowman Gray Memorial Stadium**

The Bowman Gray Memorial Stadium will be officially opened Saturday afternoon when the Demon Deacons of Wake Forest meet the Blue Devils of Duke. Preceding the game will be a short but colorful dedication exercise. At one-thirty six brightly uniformed bands will parade on the field and march around the track, playing marital and collegiate music. The bands of Wake Forest and Duke will lead the parade followed by the bands of the American Legion, E. J. Reynolds, South and Hanes high schools. The playing of the Star Spangled Banner by

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## SENIORS ENTERTAINED BY DR. AND MRS. RONDTHALER

**Graduating Class Enjoys Traditional Dinner**

Members of the senior class were honor guests at a progressive dinner party given by Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler last Friday evening. The guests were greeted in the lobby of Main Hall by Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, Miss Lawrence, Miss Turlington, Miss McLean, Miss Whitehead, Annette McNeely, Evelyn McCarty, and Jo Hutchison.

Each table in the dining room was decorated with autumn flowers and

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## NOTICE

The editors are pleased to announce that the following girls tried out and have been accepted as assistants on the Salemite staff:

Reece Thomas  
Lyell Glenn  
Lelia Johnston  
Edith Horsfield  
Mary Adams  
Melba Mackie



Jane Davis, Ann Johnson, and Felicia Martin greet the opening of the new Bowman Gray Stadium with big smiles.