



Girls Attend Conference

The Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Government met for the first time since 1942 at E. C. T. C. in Greenville, N. C. April 25, 26, and 27. There were about seventy delegates present representing twenty-seven southern colleges. Delegates from Salem were Connie Scoggin, president of Student Government 1946-47 and Peggy Witherington, president 1945-46.

The convention began at 5 o'clock Thursday, April 25 with a welcome from Dr. McGinnis, President of E. C. T. C., Mary Cameron Dixon, President of Student Government, E. C. T. C., and by Jackie Parden, President of S. I. A. S. G. This was followed by an introduction of the other officers as follows: Betty Messenger, vice-president, Peggy Witherington, secretary, Ida McKinnon, treasurer.

Following dinner Thursday, there was a discussion meeting on "Student Government and the Fuller College Life." This was only one of five such discussions. All these were led by student delegates from the various colleges.

Dr. Almont Lindsey of Mary Washington College gave a very interesting talk on "American Foreign Policy." There was a discussion following his talk about how students could become more aware of the current affairs of the world. Salem ranked with the other schools in showing a negative score in securing this goal. It was very evident that all schools showed a desire to create more interest but the solution to the problem had not been found.

Another topic discussed by all delegates was "College Honor Systems." Several members explained their system and how it worked successfully. This proved to be a challenge to many schools present whose honor system had hit a low ebb—where social regulations were concerned mostly. In comparison with other school systems and successful participation, Salem's was one of the many who had reached a low ebb.

The conference was very successful in that it gave those delegates present a challenge for the coming year and also gave many new ideas as to the ways students can prepare to be citizens of the world. (Continued on page four)

Alumnae Meet In Charlotte

The Charlotte-Salem Alumnae chapter will meet Tuesday, May 14, at the Hotel Charlotte. Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, Miss Ivy Hixson, and Miss Leila Graham Marsh plan to attend the meeting. They will each make talks stressing the present day activities of the students at Salem. In interpreting Salem of today, they will discuss the present academic regulations and will state the future aims of the school. The talks will be illustrated by the showing of kodachromes by Miss Marsh.

The speakers will be introduced by Miss Tillie Hines, president of the Charlotte Chapter.

Reck Speaks To Trustees

A supper was given for the members of the Board of Trustees of the college faculty and administration in the club dining room on Friday, May 10, at 6:00 P. M.

The guest speaker was W. Emerson Reck, Director of Public Relations, Colgate University. Dr. Reck is one of the foremost promoters of public relations in American school life. In his talk he presented the very vital subject of public relations in college life.



Above are the senior members of the Order of the Scorpion, as announced by Miss Ivy Hixson in assembly May 2. From left to right, top row, they are Effie Ruth Maxwell, Nancy Snyder, Sarah Hege, second row, Nell Jane Griffin, Jane Lovelace, Doris Little, third row, Virginia McIver, Senora Lindsey, Peggy Witherington.

Freshmen Players Present One-Act Comedy "Overtones"

Dr. Mauze Speaks On Secret Disciples

Dr. George Mauze, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, was the speaker on Tuesday morning at assembly. He told the story of Joseph of Arimathea to illustrate the statement: "Be careful how you live. The world will not read the Bible, but they will read you." Joseph, a wealthy dealer of linens, a man of influence and power, was ashamed to admit that he was a follower of Christ. When Jesus was being condemned, Joseph fled from Jerusalem instead of staying to defend him. Joseph, realizing his disloyalty, returned to find his worst fears verified—Christ hanging on the cross. Receiving permission from Pontius Pilate, Joseph took the Body of Jesus and buried him in his own tomb in Jerusalem. Joseph realized that for all his justice and for all his goodness he had been too weak to help Christ. He had been a secret disciple. Dr. Mauze concluded his talk by showing that many people today live as secret disciples and do not reflect Christ in their daily lives.

Garden Club Has Annual Pilgrimage

The Winston-Salem Garden Council conducted its annual Garden Club pilgrimage of historic Salem locations on Friday, May 10. The public viewed evidences of old Salem's way of life, preserved as old homes or furnishings.

The tour started with Salem Tavern on South Main Street, where President Washington was a guest in 1791. The pilgrimage continued to several old Salem homes, including the Brother's house, Salem College, Wachovia Museum, and ended with the famous "Fourth House of Salem" on South Main Street.

Tuesday night in Old Chapel the Freshman Players presented "Overtones," a one-act comedy by Alice Gerstenburg. The play presented two sophisticated women, "Margaret," Jean Padgett, and "Harriet," Ione Bradsher, chatting over a cup of tea. In the background, "Maggie," Margaret's real self, played by Helen Brown and "Heddy," Harriet's real self, played by Betty McCown, say what Margaret and Harriet are truly thinking. Have you ever been prompted to let your inner self say what it wants to? Probably not; it would be too embarrassing. The combination of the outward insincerity of Margaret and Harriet, and the "brutal frankness" of Maggie and Heddy made "Overtones" a most enjoyable production. The play was directed by Miss Josephine Wible. Jane Mull was stage manager.

Art Exhibit Begins May 11

Approximately twenty-five students will present their work in a Student Art Exhibit in the Library from May 11 to May 30. This Student Art Exhibit is being sponsored by Mr. Evett's art classes.

The Exhibit includes the work of all classes of this past year; the painting deals with still life, abstractions, fashion plates, portrait studies, and landscapes; and the paintings are done in oils, watercolor, charcoal, and pencil.

One entire section of the Exhibit deals with Modern Art. Mr. Evett explains Modern Art as—"when people just let go inside." Modern art leans more towards originality, design, feeling, pattern, shape, and tone.

The Student Art Exhibit was designed for the purpose of showing the student body the work being done by student artists.

Commencement Plans Are Announced

Dean Hixson Reveals Plans

A new plan concerning the college student's preparation for a better teacher will be initiated with the incoming freshman class.

At the end of the freshman year, the student must state her desire for a teacher's certificate. Each prospective teacher will then work with an appointed committee. This committee will be composed of Miss Hixson, a member from the department of education, the Student's major and minor professors, and one dean of residence.

The committee will make a study of the student academically, physically, and socially. Therefore, in the Sophomore year, a student will begin to prepare for the requirements and ideals of a teacher. This plan will tie in with the state-wide recognition and need for better teachers.

Miss Hixson also announced that if, after nine semester hours of work in a department, an average of C is not made by the student, the student must automatically discontinue her major in this department. However, this still gives a student a chance to major in another department. Special consideration will be made by a board for this purpose.

"Y" Cabinet Plan Retreat

The Y-Cabinet will have a retreat at the Arden Farms Tuesday night, May 14th, from 5 to 10 P. M. with a picnic supper at 6 o'clock. All members of this year's cabinet and the newly-installed cabinet for next year will attend as well as the three advisors, Dr. Smith, Miss Bonney, and Mrs. Rondthaler.

The purpose of this retreat is to discuss the past year's work with constructive criticism of its good and bad points, and to outline plans for next year. Each member of the old cabinet will tell what she has done this year and suggest improvements that could be made.

Fellowship Plans Cabin Party

The Westminster Fellowship of Salem College is planning a cabin party to be held Saturday, May 18 at Camp Hanes. This is the last gathering of Presbyterian girls for this year and all girls are cordially invited to attend. Arrangements are being made for either a large open truck for a hay-ride to and from the destination, or a chartered bus for transportation. Entertainment will consist of swimming in the Camp lake, canoeing, mountain climbing, and tennis. After a picnic supper, dancing will be enjoyed. The cost to each girl is 50c, single, or 75c for couples. All dates are invited to attend. The bus will leave from the front of Clewell as near three o'clock Saturday afternoon as possible, the exact time depending upon when the out of town guests will arrive.

Committees for this affair are: Food, Frances Carr, Joanne Swasey, Nancy Carlton, and Barbara Ward. Entertainment, Ruth Scott, and Sara Haltiwanger. Chaperones will be Miss Katherine Bonney, Miss Margaret Wyatt, and Dr. Mauze.

* Plans for Commencement are no longer dim dreams of the future. They loom just ahead. Below are printed the programs for the graduation exercises of both Salem College and Academy.

SALEM COLLEGE

- May 20
 - 5 P. M. Home Economics Exhibit
- May 21
 - 9 A. M. Hat Burning
 - 10:20 A. M. Final Assembly
- June 1—**Alumnae Day**
 - 10 A. M. Final Faculty Meeting
 - 11 A. M. Class Reunions in Main Hall
 - 12 A. M. Meeting of the Alumnae Association in Old Chapel
 - 1:30 P. M. Alumnae Luncheon in Corrin Refectory
 - 3 P. M. The Salem Tavern and Wachovia Museum open to guests
 - 8:30 P. M. Concert by the School of Music in Memorial Hall
- June 2—**Baccalaureate**
 - 11 A. M. Sermon in Home Moravian Church by Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, President of Union Theological Seminary, New York
 - 6 P. M. President and Mrs. Rondthaler's Supper for Seniors and their guests on the lawn of the President's Home.
 - 7:15 P. M. Senior Vespers on Upper Campus
- June 3—**Commencement**
 - 11 A. M. in Memorial Hall with Dr. Benjamin Fine, Educational Editor of the New York Times, speaker

SALEM ACADEMY

- June 1
 - 9 A. M. Faculty-Senior Breakfast
- June 2
 - 11 A. M. Join with College for Baccalaureate Sermon
 - 5 P. M. Commencement Vespers
- June 4
 - 8:30 A. M. Flag Raising by Citizenship Honor Girls
 - 12 A. M. Recognition Program
 - 5:30 P. M. Senior Class Day Program, May Day Dell
 - 6:15 P. M. Formal Dinner
 - 8:30 P. M. Commencement

Bullins Speaks To Students

On Thursday morning, May 9, Chaplain Ellis Bullins was guest speaker in Chapel. A Moravian minister in the Reserve Army Officers Corps, Chaplain Bullins spoke of various experiences he had had during his three years overseas. He was with the 103 infantry division during most of the time, and he spoke of experiences shared with the men in that division. The G. I. Joes, in Chaplain Bullins' opinion, are the men who deserve most praise and credit for the outcome of the war. He discussed, besides the soldiers, the countries he visited and the boys and girls he had met. One of the most interesting incidents discussed was that of the Christmas party given by the G. I.'s to the children of Lile Havre. The generosity of the soldiers enabled the army to give two parties a day for five days, and 30,000 children were entertained.

Chaplain Bullins closed his speech by telling his audience that Salem was a great school, that this is a great present which will be followed by a great future and that each and everyone should seize the day of