

## May Day Festivities Begin



### McEwen, Evett Resign From Salem Positions

#### Teachers Take New Posts

The resignation of Dr. Noble R. McEwen, head of the department of education and psychology, and Kenneth W. Evett, associate professor of art, is announced by the Salem College Administration. Dr. McEwen will become clinical psychologist at the Children's Service Center, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He will be clinical psychologist to treat children of school age of the entire Wyoming Valley area of Pennsylvania. Mr. Evett has resigned to become director of the foundation for young artists now being established at Hot Springs, Virginia.

Dr. McEwen came to Salem College from Duke University in 1932 and soon became professor and head of the department of education and psychology. While occupying this position, Dr. McEwen has also served as instructor in psycho-biology at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, psychologist in the Child Guidance Clinic of Winston-Salem, consulting psychologist with the North Carolina Department of Public Welfare, and psychologist for the Family and Child Service Agency.

Dr. McEwen announced his resignation to his students Thursday before the announcement appeared in the afternoon city papers. The girls were very distressed to hear that he was not returning next year, and the Junior Education and psychology majors have reported a definite "lost" feeling. President Rondthaler, in acknowledging Dr. McEwen's resignation, stated, "Dr. McEwen has rendered unusual and most valuable service to Salem College and to the Community of Winston-Salem over these past fourteen

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### Room Drawing Begins Monday

The resident deans have announced the room-drawing schedule for the week of May 5-12. Classified juniors will draw at 7 p.m., Monday, May 5. Classified sophomores will draw Thursday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m. Freshmen will draw at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, May 12.

### Derring Speaks On Growing Up

Mr. Paul Derring, the blind Y. M. C. A. secretary at V. P. I. in Blacksburg, Va., will be the guest speaker for Vespers this Sunday evening at 6:45 in the Day Student Center. His subject will be "On Growing Up".

A native Virginian, Mr. Derring accidentally lost his sight in 1907, after which he attended the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind. He was later graduated from William and Mary College with Phi Beta Kappa honors and took his M. A. degree at Vanderbilt University in 1923. During World War I, Mr. Derring took a job as Y. M. C. A. secretary at Blacksburg, and later returned to the student Y. M. C. A. at V. P. I. to accept the position of General Secretary where he has remained until now.

Mr. Derring was selected as one of Virginia's outstanding citizens in 1944, and holds several important positions on Virginia boards as well as in Blacksburg. He is a member of O. D. K. leadership fraternity and Phi Kappa Phi scholarship fraternity.

### Fairy Queen Will Rule In Dell

Once upon a time, long ago, in a far away country there was a large and beautiful forest. The peasant folk who lived on the edge of this forest thought it to be enchanted. All through the year they were certain that they saw fairy-folk playing in and about the shadows. But on a certain day in May the fairy-folk would appear to participate in the crowning of their new queen who would rule the fairy kingdom for the coming year.

Late in the afternoon of this exciting day, the peasant folk, led by the Lord Mayor and the Prince of Castlewood, gather in the enchanted woods to await with eager anticipation the coming of the reigning Queen of the forest.

The Lord Mayor calls upon the people to have a tug-of-war to pass the time until the Queen's appearance. A very fastidious person, Castlewood scorns the people's vulgar type of play. Seeking something

### Miss Hixson Announces New Courses For 1947-48

#### Ten Members Of Scorpions Are Revealed

The senior members of the Order of the Scorpions, a secret honor society, were announced by Dean Ivy Hixson in assembly Thursday.

Those senior members announced were Sally Boswell, Bernice Bunn, Rebecca Clapp, Anne Folger, Hallie McLean, Connie Scoggin, Ruth Scott, Jean Sullivan, Joanne Swasey, and Margaret West.

The Order of the Scorpions was founded in 1927. During the year it functions quietly, and at the end of the Spring semester, senior members of the order are announced. Members are selected for parts they have taken in projects for improving the campus and various college activities. Citizenship, service, and potentialities for making worthwhile contributions to the life of the college are other membership requisites, scholarship playing a minor part.

#### Facts On Members

Some of the organizations in which the announced Scorpions have participated are: Sally Boswell was chairman of War Activities Council, in French Club, Marshall and Queen of Victory Loan Drive. This year Sally is a member of Who's Who, on the May Court, and student body vice-president.

Bunny Bunn is Editor of Sights and Insights and a member of Who's Who this year. Becky Clapp is President of Choral Ensemble, Salemite reporter, member of Who's Who, and Moravian Choir soloist. Anne Folger is on Dean's List and Honor Society. Hallie McLean was House President of Lehman, Westminster Fellowship delegate, and Salemite reporter. Connie Scoggin, President of Student Body, was President of French Club, Junior Class Secretary, and Asst. Editor of Sights and Insights.

Ruth Scott, is Business manager of Salemite, member of Dean's List and Corresponding Secretary of Westminster Fellowship. Jean Sullivan was on May Court, Pierrette, and on Salemite Staff.

Joanne Swasey is member of Salemite, Who's Who, and President of Westminster Fellowship. Margaret West is on May Court, Sights and Insights, and Dean's List.

more to his liking, the Lord Mayor suggests a dance, which the peasants perform with skill and abandon.

#### QUEEN APPEARS

At the sounding of a gong the retiring Queen appears. The people are awe-stricken, but she calms their fears and calls upon her fairy people to appear and dance for the peasant folk.

During the dance a stranger wanders onto the scene. He is hailed by the Lord Mayor, who explains the legend of the forest to him. He mentions a hint of romance in the air, for each year the retiring Queen chooses a prince who will reign with her on earth. The Prince of Castlewood steps up to claim the hand of the lovely Queen, but the stranger also speaks for her hand. The haughty Prince is enraged by the words of this vagabond and challenges him to a duel, in which the stranger is victor. The newcomer

Miss Hixson announced today the list of new courses to be offered at Salem College for the school term 1947-48.

The courses are as follows: Comparative Anatomy, Marriage, and Labor Problems. In the field of Education, next year is transient year at Salem. Education 211 will be offered as usual, but Education 220 (General Principles and Philosophy of Teaching) will be offered eliminating Education 203, 206, 211, (this course is still open to advanced majors), 215 and 222. In English Advanced Composition and Shakespeare will be comma courses. Other English courses offered are Novel, American Literature, and Western World Literature. Geography. Third year German, and Solid Geometry are also being offered. English History, United States and World Affairs, are the Renaissance and Reformation are being scheduled in History.

More new courses are: Latin 200 first semester (Greek and Latin Literature and Translation), Social Psychology, and Community Sociology.

Subjects offered second semester are: American Literature, North Carolina History, Expansion of Europe, Mythology, Mental Hygiene, and current Economic Problems.

Other changes and new courses will be announced later.

### Dr. Vardell Improvises

Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr., Dean of Music, improvised in Thursday morning chapel.

He explained beforehand that variations on themes came about because "people's minds were so bad they couldn't remember the same thing twice." He began his program by playing a theme, "The Lass with the Delicate Air," and then improvised nine variations, one of which was played in a minor key and another of which the tune was played in one key and the accompaniment played in another.

Dr. Vardell then proceeded to improvise on four notes called out at random by non-musical members of the senior class, after which he played his own composition, "The Cookie Jar", a long-standing favorite with Salemites.

steps up to claim his prize, revealing himself as the Prince of Kensington who has been travelling through many lands, seeking a queen.

#### A DANCE, A DANCE

The Mayor calls for a dance to honor the happy couple. Before the dance has ended a gong sounds to announce the coming of the new Queen and her court. They descend, taking their places on the hill overlooking the festivities. The retiring Queen calls upon her Prince to crown her successor. He ascends the hill and places the crown upon her head, proclaiming her the Queen of the Enchanted Forest.

There is a final dance in which all the beings of the woods participate. The new Queen and her court descend the hill, scattering rose petals that all may know of today's festivities and of the legend of the Enchanted Forest—that all shall live happily forever after.

### Pageant Begins In Dell At Five

May day activities will begin Saturday morning, May 3, with an early breakfast served at 7:15 in the Dining Hall. Immediately after breakfast, the Choral Ensemble will serenade Jean Moss with the traditional May Queen song. At 8:15 behind Main Hall an outdoor morning chapel will be held with Dr. Rondthaler leading the service. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the May Day Committee will present a May Day Pageant, "The Enchanted Forest". Jean Moss of Wilson, North Carolina will be crowned Queen, and she will have as her Maid of Honor, Ticka Senter of Albemarle, North Carolina. The Court Attendants will be Dot Arrington, Marian Bailey, Sally Boswell, Teau Council, Barbara Folger, Jean Griffin, Beverly Hancock, Katherine Ives, Mary Frances King, Mary Ann Linn, Henrietta Walton, and Margaret West.

The May Dell will be the scene of an enchanted forest, and instead of seeing the usual Queen of the May reign, we shall see the Queen of the fairies crowned. The Pageant was written and directed by Jane Mulhollem, chairman of the committee.

#### BUFFET SUPPER

After the pageant an outdoor buffet supper will be served on the lawn at 6:30 for students, faculty and guests. In case of rain, the supper will be served in the dining hall.

#### MAY DAY DANCE

As a climax to the May Day festivities, the annual May Day Dance will begin promptly at 8:30 in the gymnasium. This dance is semi-formal for the convenience of out-of-town girls and visiting alumnae. During intermission, Jean Moss and her attendants will be featured in the figure. The dance is over at 11:45, and the May Day activities for 1947 will be concluded.

### N. C. Symphony Performs Here

The North Carolina Symphony under the direction of Benjamin Swalin appeared in two concerts in Winston-Salem Thursday. The first was a children's concert at 2 p.m. in Reynolds Auditorium, featured on the afternoon program were Tchaikowsky's "Symphony No. 4 in F Minor", followed by a concerto by Dorothy Lewis, young pianist from High Point; "Norwegian Dance" (Grieg); "Flight of the Bumble Bee" (Rimsky-Korsakoff); "Jamaican Rumba" (Benjamin); and "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (Dukas). The audience participated in two songs, "Home on the Range" and "Skip to My Lou".

The evening concert opened with Brahms' "Symphony No. 1 in C Minor". After intermission Winifred Macbride was piano soloist in Rachmaninoff's "Concerto No. 2 in C Minor". The last group on the program was composed of Strauss' "Wine, Woman, and Song"; Debussy's "Afternoon of a Faun", and Wagner's "Tannhauser".