

Student Body Names Major Campus Officers

This week, the major organizations of the campus held their elections for officers for 1948-49.

Elected in chapel Thursday were Joan Hassler, on-campus Vice-President; Ione Bradsher, May Day chairman; Peggy Watkins, President of the Athletic Association.



Tootsie Gillespie
Sights and Insights

Emelyn Gillespie, a native of Kings Mountain, won over Peirano Aiken as Editor of the Sights and Insights. "Tootsie" has been a member of the Choral Ensemble and Spanish Club for three years, Latin Club her freshman year, Salemite staff for two years and Sights and Insights this year. This year she is President of the Spanish Club and a member of the President's Forum.

President

Nell Penn Watt, new Student Government President, is from Danville and has been a leader in campus activities since her arrival at Salem. As a freshman, she represented her class on the Legislative Board and worked on the newspaper staff. Her



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sophomore year she was class representative to the Judicial Board and served on the May Day Committee. This year Nell Penn is President of the Junior Class and a member of the I. R. S. Council and Monogram Club. Eaton Seville was the other candidate for President of the Student Government.



Ruth Morgan
Treasurer

Day-student and a member of the Sophomore Class, Ruth Morgan will be the new Student Government Treasurer. As a freshman, she was a member of the Salem Players, German Club and Lablings. This year she is Vice-President of the Sophomore Class, a member of the Judicial Board, Pierrettes and Lablings. The other candidate for Treasurer was Ruth Van Hoy.



Carolyn Taylor
Salemite Editor

Carolyn Taylor, from Morehead City, was elected Wednesday night as Editor-in-Chief of the Salemite for 1948-49.

During her first year at Salem, she was on the Judicial Board, in the Spanish Club and a member of the Salemite staff. As a sophomore, Carolyn was on the staff of the Sights and Insights and the Salemite, a member of the Spanish Club, Monogram Club, Athletic Association and Choral Ensemble. This year she is Assistant Editor of the Salemite, on the Annual staff, a member of the Judicial Board, Monogram Club, Spanish Club and Lecture Committee. She has also been on the Dean's List for three years and was made a member of the Honor Society this year.

Bitsy Green was the other candidate for editor.



Frances Reznick
Off-Campus Vice-President

Frances Reznick, a day student and member of the Junior Class, defeated Molly Darr for Vice-President of the Student Government. She has been a member of the Latin Club for three years, a member of the German Club for two years, and is a member of the Judicial Board this year.



Louise Stacy
Secretary

President of South Hall and a member of the Judicial Board, Louise Stacy of Lumberton is the new Secretary of the Student Government. This year she is also secretary of the Legislative Board, on the Dean's List and a member of the Pierrette Players. Last year she was secretary of her class, vice-president of the Salem Players and sub-house-president of Strong. The other candidate was Beverly Johnson.

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Salem-Davidson Day Will Bring Men, Fun And Fancy Free

Salem-Davidson Day is tomorrow! The YWCA has planned a continuous round of activities for the visitors and Salemites, beginning at 4 p. m. when the Davidsonians arrive. A movie, a scavenger hunt or treasure hunt, and a softball game have been scheduled for 4:30. Supper will be served on the Hockey Field if weather permits and a marshmallow roast and community sing at the outdoor fire place in the May Dell will follow. A carnival in the gym with a floor show and intermission party will conclude the day's activities. There will be bridge, dancing, records and decorations in all smokehouses and ping pong in Davy Jones and Strong.

Beware Davidson! The sign in front of Clewell will set the theme for the big day. As the bus pulls up in front of Main Hall, the girls will anxiously await their dates. Leading the long line of men will be Heywood Brinegar for Betty Jean Holleman, followed by Bob Knight and Joe Roddery looking for Ann Pleasants and Ann Carrington.

At the soft ball game, Polly Harrop teams up with Lenton Deck. Sure not to strike out are Lynn Marshall and Connie Neamond cheered on by Bill Van Story and Henry Wilson. "Big Bill" and Joy Martin are in there pitching, just like last year.

Toasting their fingers at the marshmallow roast are Frances Summers and Betty Sutton while their dates Ed and Randy supervise. An improvised Davidson Glee Club trio composed of Kenneth Craig, Jake Wade, Bill Peters sing to their admiring dates—Ann Spencer, Mary Jane Hurt, and Mary Brown Hill.

Watching over all, joining in the fun are Sal Mills, Ruth Lenkoski, Squeaky Carson, Dottie Covington and Joan Hassler, who have really done a thorough job in making Salem-Davidson Day one of the outstanding social events of the year.



Mary Wells Bunting



Geneva Beaver

Bunting And Beaver Plan Joint Graduating Recital

The Salem College School of Music will present the first senior recital of the year at 8:30 on Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall. The two performers are Geneva Beaver, pianist, and Mary Wells Bunting, soprano.

Mary Wells, who is from Bethel, N. C., has been active in dramatic and musical organizations. She is a member of the German Club and the International Relations Club. She has also participated in the Pierrettes, the Salem Players, and the Choral Ensemble, for which she has been featured as soloist.

A native of Salisbury, N. C., Geneva has received Salem College Class Honors each year and became a member of the Honor Society her junior year. She was also a member of the Freshman Dramatic Club and was on the "Y" Cabinet her sophomore year. She was accompanist for the College Orchestra her first and second years and has been accompanist for the Choral Ensemble for two years. This year she is president of the German Club.

The program is as follows: "My Heart Ever Faithful" by Bach,

"Care Selve" by Handel, and "Ein Traum" by Grieg sung by Mary Wells; "Arioso" by Bach, "Etides in F Minor, and E Major" and "Ballade in F Major" by Chopin, played by Geneva; "Jeune Fille" arranged by Weckerlin, "Apres un Reve" by Faure, and the aria "Depuis le Jour" from "Louise" by Charpentier, sung by Mary Wells; "Reflets dans l'Eau" by Debussy, "From the Diary of a Fly" by Bartok, and "Au Bord d'une Source" by Liszt, played by Geneva; "Biblical Songs: Hear my Prayer O Lord and I Shall Sing New Songs of Gladness" by Dvorak, "In the Silence of the Night" by Rachmaninoff, "Miranda" by Hageman, and "Mountains" by Rasbach, sung by Mary Wells; and "Concerto in E flat Major, Allegro" by Mozart, played by Geneva and accompanied by Mrs. Viola T. Ancombe who is substituting for Dr. Charles Vardell. Accompanists for Mary Wells are Mrs. Nell Glenn and Miss Margaret Vardell.

Students who will serve as ushers are Margaret McCall, Ann Mills, Page Daniels, Barbara Ward, Fay Chambers, and Nancy Carlton.

Rondthalers Fete Seniors

The Senior Dinner will be held on Monday night, March 15 from 7:00 till 10:00 p. m. at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Howard Rondthaler.

This year the dinner is to be progressive. It will be formal, and favors and entertainment will be provided for the guests.

Deadline Dashes

The Modern Dance Club left today to attend the Arts Forum in Greensboro. Martha Hill, nationally known exponent of educational dance, will conduct a master class, and four Salemites will participate in the student choreography program. They are Jane Bowman, Ione Bradsher, Frances Horne and Polly Harrop, accompanied by Margaret McCall, pianist.

The results of the opening WSSF drive on Salem College campus were not very successful. The goal is \$888.88; so far only \$511 has been pledged. All those who have not returned their pledges are urged to do so immediately.

A unique assembly is being planned for Tuesday, March 23, when a nationally known tenor, John Toms, is presenting a voice recital. Don't miss it.

Stunt Night has been postponed until Friday night, March 19.

The weekend preceding spring holidays is "open", according to an announcement made recently by the administration.

Fletcher Writes New Novel; Advises Aspiring Writers

A new novel by Inglis Fletcher will go to the publishers on May 1. It is the dramatic story of the first colony of Roanoke. "Did you know that the Lost Colony was really the fourth settlement at that location?" asked Mrs. Fletcher. Sir Richard Grenville founded the colony upon which her novel is based. It will be well to remember that name, as Mrs. Fletcher's novel will make it known to many in a few months.

"Your characters must be real people to you", Mrs. Fletcher said. "If they aren't, you must throw them out of your book. Unless they become alive in your own imagination, they will never act and speak naturally in print."

Mrs. Fletcher was amazed at the wealth of historical material here at our feet. Old Salem, with its fascinating customs and habits of life, has never been placed in a novel.

"Someone who lives in the midst of this interesting tradition should take this opportunity and write about it.

"A year of research and a year of writing is my plan of work," Mrs. Fletcher disclosed. "At the moment I am saturated in Elizabethan literature. While I am writing a novel I concentrate even my reading for pleasure on the period upon which my work is based.

"In writing, never interrupt the action of your character to exhibit your fine descriptive style. The reader wants to be completely absorbed in the character, and you must always remember that." Mrs. Fletcher also advised those dreaming of writing a best seller to write simply, and above all, to be truly interested in those about whom they are writing.

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