

## New Rondthaler Lectureships Established By Salem Alumnae

The Alumnae Association has appropriated \$500 for the establishment of a Rondthaler Lectureship. This lectureship will go into effect beginning January 1953.

It will be used to bring several lecturers representing the different departments on campus. These lecturers will spend several days on campus visiting and speaking in the classrooms of the fields they represent.

## Winston-Salem Civic Society Gives Oratorio

The Winston-Salem Civic Oratorio Society will present Haydn's "Creation" in Memorial Hall on Monday, Oct. 20 at 8:00 p.m.

Soloists for the event will be Mrs. D. H. Allcorn, Mrs. Irene Roserud, the Rev. Mr. John Goserud, the Rev. Mr. J. C. Hughes, Riley Matthews, Ronald Milroy, Mrs. Hilda Nunn Webb, and John D. Wilson.

They will be accompanied by members of the Winston-Salem Symphony and by Mrs. Rose Siemers Kapp and Timothy Cabiel at the organ. Dr. Clifford Bair is the director.

One of the sixteen member groups of the Arts Council, the Oratoric group is in its fourth year. Tickets for the oratorio may be purchased at the Salem Book Store or from either Clemens Sandresky or Mrs. Warren Spencer.

## Alumnae Award Re-organized

The Katherine B. Rondthaler award, presented by the Alumnae Association for outstanding creative work, has been re-organized. The award will be divided into three prizes for achievement in the fields of art, literature, and music.

This award has previously been given to one student; however the committee of judges found it difficult to make comparisons and distinctions in all fields of creative work.

This award, which was established in 1950, is presented each May. Bryan Balfour was winner in 1951, and Ann Lowe was winner in 1952.

## IRS Tells Winners Of Room Contest

Winners of the annual freshman room decoration contest are Jo Cullifer and Patsy Robinson. Their room in Clewell is done in red, dark green and lime green with pastel pictures and bulletin boards on the walls. First prize was five dollars.

First honorable mention was given to Emily Baker and June Kipe.

The contest, sponsored by the I. R. S., was held Oct. 9. Judges were Miss Eileen Smoke, Elsie Macon, Roonie Barnes, Florence Swindell and Bobbie Kuss.

## Lewis Appointed

Dr. Michael Lewis has been appointed by Dr. Gramley as a member of the Faculty-Advisory Board to the Student Government. Other members of the Board are Dr. Minnie J. Smith, who was elected by the faculty and Miss Evabelle Covington, who was elected by the Student Council.

## Court, Queen To Be Elected Oct. 21-22

Elections of the May Queen and the Maid of Honor will take place in Old Chapel Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7:00 p.m. The following night, same time and place, the court elections will be held.

The ballot boxes for May Day Nominations will be taken up Monday at 1:00 p.m.

The contestants in evening dresses will appear on the stage individually and as a group. The voting will be done immediately after their appearance before the student body.

Nominations began last Tuesday and will continue through Monday. Any petitions after that time must be turned in to Jo Bell by 10:30 p.m. Monday evening.

Nominees for both May Queen and Maid of Honor must be members of the senior class. They may be either day students or boarding students. They must be attractive, poised and graceful. Members of the May Court must also be attractive, poised and graceful. Popularity does not count.

Any member of the student body may nominate a candidate for May Queen and her Court. The nominations may be placed in the box in Main Hall.

The May Queen and her Maid of Honor will be announced immediately after the votes have been counted. Members of the May Court will be announced the following night.

Last year's May Queen was Monie Rowland and the Maid of Honor was Florence Cole. Other members of the court were Jane Watson, Caroline Ross, Ann Hughes, Peggy Bonner, Phoebe Barnhardt, Peggyan Alderman, Connie Barnes, Sarah Sue Tisdale, and the former Lou Davis, Catherine Post, Sara Tulloch and Ann Hobbs.

## Phi Alpha Theta To Meet Oct. 20

Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary history fraternity, which has a chapter on the Salem campus will hold an installation ceremony for new members on Monday, Oct. 20, at 5:30 p.m.

New members include Barbara Allen, Faye Fuller and Peggie Johnson. Mr. Warren Spencer, advisor for the group, will conduct most of the ceremony.

He will be assisted by the other members which include Miss Evabelle Covington, Mrs. Amy Heibredner, Dr. Minnie Smith, Dr. Ivy Hixson, Dr. Gregg Singer, Drane Vaughn, Jean Davenport and Jane Smith. Later in the fall there will be a banquet.

## George Forell Will Be Speaker For Religious Emphasis Week

Dr. George W. Forell, associate professor of philosophy at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn., will arrive Oct. 26 to be speaker and counselor for Religious Emphasis Week, Oct. 26-30.

He will speak to Salem College audience for the first time at Sunday night vespers at 6:30 Oct. 26. Informal meetings will be held every night and Dr. Forell will be available throughout the week for private conferences with students. He will speak both Tuesday and Thursday at chapel in Memorial Hall.

Dr. Forell, a native German and descendent of three Lutheran pastors, received his undergraduate education in Germany and at the University of Vienna.

His family had been forced into Austria because of a conflict with the Nazi government. When Hitler annexed Austria in 1938 the Forell family was forced to flee because they had been active in organizing relief work for anti-Nazi refugees.

Dr. Forell reached the United States in 1939. He attended the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia where he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1942.

After his ordination he served Lutheran congregations in New Jersey and New York City. In 1949 he received his Doctor of Theology at Princeton Theological seminary. Since 1947 he has been Associate Professor of Philosophy at Gustavus Adolphus College.

Dr. Forell is author of a book on Luther's doctrine of the Church, **The Reality of the Church as the Communion of Saints**, and has published numerous articles in the field of church history, ethics and philosophy.

In 1949 he was elected to lead a group of American students on a study tour in Austria under the sponsorship of the University of Minnesota. He has been a news analyst for a local Minnesota station and an instructor in the United Nations Institute of the Folke Bernadotte Foundation.

He is a member of the American Philosophy Society, the Royal Institute of Philosophy, the American Society of Church History, and is secretary-treasurer of the American Society for Reformation Research.

Dr. Forell's theme for Religious Emphasis Week will be "The Time is Now".

## Drama Group To Give Opera

"The Medium" will be presented by the members of the Pierrettes and Music Department of Salem College on Dec. 11-12. It will be sponsored by the recently organized Salem Production Committee.

"The Medium", an opera written by Monotti, will contain a cast of both student and faculty members. Miss Elizabeth Reigner will be in charge of the drama, and Mr. Eugene Jacobowsky will direct the music field of the opera.

Mrs. Nell Starr, a member of the Salem Production Committee, said that tryouts for the casting of the students will take place some time soon.

The faculty cast has already been chosen and will be announced later. The presentation of "The Medium" is the first joint production sponsored by the Pierrettes and Music Department.

## Frazey To Speak

Captain Mary E. Frazey, Captain of the Women's Corps, will be on campus Oct. 23.

For those students who are interested, Captain Frazey will be in the Friendship Rooms of Strong to give a talk concerning her work and to answer any questions.

The purpose of this lectureship is to bring outstanding authorities in specific fields to Salem and to encourage creative efforts of Salem students to use their abilities to enrich cultural and community life.

The new Lectureships are one of the three parts of the Rondthaler Fund. Other phases of the Fund are endowed scholarships and the Katharine B. Rondthaler Award.

The Lectureship phase of the Fund has been set aside in memory of Mrs. Katharine B. Rondthaler and in honor of Dr. Howard Rondthaler.

A faculty committee has been appointed by Dr. Gramley to be in charge of the Lectureship. Those appointed are Dr. Ivy Hixson, Dean Clemens Sandresky, Dr. Michael Lewis, Mr. Edwin Shewmake, Miss Catherine Nicholson and Dr. Minnie J. Smith.

## Hoke Norris Is I.R.C. Speaker

The International Relations Club held its first meeting of the year on Oct. 9 in the living room of Biting. Warren Spencer of the history department introduced the speaker, Hoke Norris, journalist for the Winston-Salem **Journal and Sentinel**.

Mr. Norris, who attended both the Republican and Democratic conventions in Chicago, spoke on foreign policy as a background for current campaigns.

He said there were three behavior periods in campaigns: before election, before election and after election. His topic consisted of an examination of the first two points.

Mr. Norris reported that the Democrats were more united behind Adlai Stevenson than the Republicans were behind Dwight D. Eisenhower.

If the Democratic Party wins in November, said Norris, the current foreign policies will probably be maintained, with a few changes however. The Republicans, long reputed isolationists, will have to widen their views on international policies in case of a GOP victory. The cold war in Korea will probably be the first item on the "clean-up" agenda.

## Behind-The-Curtain Crews Are Necessary To Make Pierrette Productions Possible

By Connie Murray

The crowd files into Old Chapel; the house lights are dimmed; the Spanish red curtains part to reveal a finished and polished cast and set in a new production. As the play progresses how many people in the audience take a moment to realize all the time and effort that goes into the making of a play?

A glance at the unseen cast will give a better view of this. For every person on stage, there are at least three persons back stage. Each costume has to be designed, each "flat" painted, each spotlight adjusted. All the details and technical jobs of a play have to be done in advance to insure a good performance.

The department labeled "crew" has to construct a set. First, the various members design the pat-

tern of the set, the arrangement, and the color. Then they build the flats, cover them with material, and paint them. About a week before the play, the set is erected and securely fastened.

The next job is that of the properties crew. They obtain the furniture to be used and the extras needed on stage (such as a clock or candlesticks.) They also take care of all personal "props."

The lighting department begins its work. The footlights and headboards are adjusted to fit the scenes; the correct color gels are put on the spotlights. Timing is most important in this job, and all during a performance the person at the switchboard keeps an eye on the cast on stage.

The sound committee is responsible for providing background music and sound effects for the play, if there are any. This also requires precision timing.



DR. GEORGE FORELL

## Carlyle Tells Of Convention

Irving Carlyle, local attorney and North Carolina State Senator, spoke in chapel yesterday on the subject of "Color in the Sidelights of the 1952 Democratic National Convention."

Dr. Dale H. Gramley introduced the speaker, who was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in July of this year.

Mr. Carlyle began his talk by saying that this is an exciting year for us to be alive politically, with the Democrats' desire to remain in office and the Republicans' desire to get into office.

The Convention was a mixture of serious business and interesting sidelights, and Mr. Carlyle expanded on the sidelights first. He mentioned the popularity and charm of Mrs. O. Max Gardner, the abundance of hotel "widows," the influence of television on all delegates, the lack of expected social life except for an all night party, and the wonderful roast beef.

As for the convention itself, Mr. Carlyle believes the candidates nominated are the best men possible for the job. Their various abilities will help this country, and the two party system will continue to grow and thrive.