



Faculty Vote In Favor Of New Major

The Committee On Curriculum, composed of faculty members from Salem College, met and decided at a meeting held Dec. 7 to accept the proposal of a new major for the B.M. and B.A. degree in music.

This new major provides emphasis in Music History and Literature, and on the liberal arts subjects.

Specific requirements for the new major in music include:

- Applied Music—24 sem. hrs.
 - Theory—16 sem. hrs.
 - Orchestration and Conducting—6 sem. hrs.
 - History of Music—6 sem. hrs.
 - Ensemble—2 sem. hrs.
 - Music Literature—15 sem. hrs.
 - Seminar—2 sem. hrs.
- Other requirements are:
- English—12 sem. hrs.
 - Foreign Language—18 sem. hrs.
 - European History—6 sem. hrs.
 - Art—6 sem. hrs.
 - Physical Ed.—6 sem. hrs.
 - Electives—7 sem. hrs.

The major for the B.A. degree will include:

- Applied Music—8 sem. hrs.
- Theory—16 sem. hrs.
- History of Music—6 sem. hrs.
- Music Literature—12 sem. hrs.
- Orchestration—4 sem. hrs.
- Seminar—2 sem. hrs.

This new major for each degree will require a Comprehensive Exam. (Continued on Page Six)

Cast Chosen For May Day

The lead roles of "The Twelve Dancing Princesses" were chosen Wednesday night at try-outs. The twelve princesses were: Elise Harris, Vivian Fasul, Joyce Taylor, Noel Vossler, Marjorie Holland, Terry Harmon, Ann Brinson, Martha Jarvis, Dena Fasul, Carolyn Garrison and Bebe Boyd. These girls, selected to take the leading roles in the May Day production "The Twelve Dancing Princesses", were picked by Emily Baker the head of the pageant.

Betty Saunders, Mary Jo Wynne, Judy Graham, Jane Bridges, Suzanne Fant, Mary Carolyn Crook, Malin Ehinger, Carol Clutchfield, Julia Parker, Mary Benton Royster, Pat Shiflet and Eve Van Vleck were named as the princes in the production.

"This try-out does not include the many other good roles," said Emily Baker. "The middle of February will be the time we pick the rest of the cast."

Salemites Go To Assembly

On Dec. 8, 9, and 10, the Carolina-Virginia Region of the U. S. National Student Association holds its Fall Regional Assembly at Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia.

The theme of the Assembly is "The Student's Role Concerning U. S. and World Affairs." Various discussion groups will consider segregation, the national education crisis, the international crisis, and personal freedoms, in an effort to discover how these situations apply directly to students.

The delegates will discuss how they can bring these situations before the entire campus and what the entire single campus can do about them. As a member of the USNSA, Salem College will be able represented at the Assembly by Louise Barron, Judy Graham, Sissie Allen, and Pat Greene.

I. R. S. To Throw "Snow Ball" In Dining Hall Tomorrow



Leading the figure at the Snow Ball tomorrow night will be I. R. S. Council members Joyce Taylor, Toni Gill, Kay Hannan, Nancy Peterson, and Ann Campbell, president.

Council Will Form Figure

By Nancy Warren

The annual I. R. S. Christmas dance will be given on Saturday, December 10, in the dining room. The dance will begin at 9:00. Bennett Simpson's band will furnish the music.

All the classes will be represented at the Snow Ball.

The freshman class presents: Mickey Clemmer, wearing black taffeta with red felt polka dots and red satin; escorted by Charlie Shuford.

Kathrine Anthony will be escorted by Paul Burns. Kack will sing at the Snow Ball.

The sophomore class will be represented by:

Linda Chappell, escorted by Tommy Williford and wearing white net dress. Linda bought white pantaloons for the dance.

Amory Meritt will wear a Vogue feature in turquoise taffeta and dance with Charlie Hicks.

Bootie Spencer will wear red lace with pink ruffles underneath. Fred Morrow is her escort. ridescent sequins.

The Juniors feature:

Joyce Taylor with Dan LaFar, she will wear pink net trimmed in black velvet.

Juanita Efrd, wearing pink taffeta, will be escorted by Jim Holsouser.

Nancy Warren, wearing aqua net trimmed with velvet will be escorted by Garland Atkins.

Ann Holt will come with Rick McAdams. Ann wears pink chiffon.

Thrace Baker, wearing yellow net with beaded top, will be escorted by Henry Hester.

And (last but not least) from the Senior class:

Nellie Ann Barrow, escorted by Bill Payne, will wear purple net.

Temple Daniel will wear white with Joe Person.

Louise Barron will be escorted by Bill Merritt and will wear a blue dress.

Ann Campbell will come with C. P. Deal. Ann will wear a white tiered dress with sequined top.

Bebe Boyd, with Lt. Tommy Tilson, will wear lime net dress with plaid overskirt. Same dress—same boy as freshman year.

Each Night Of Pre-Holiday Week Filled With Inescapable Traditional Functions

Ensemble

The Choral Ensemble will perform in a program given by the Winston-Salem Symphony on Tuesday, Dec. 13. The program will begin with a Bach selection, "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," and continue with "Noel Nouvelet" and "While Watching."

The next selection will be "I Wonder As I Wander"; Susanne Delaney will accompany the Ensemble on the harp. Suzanne Gordon will accompany "Silent Night" with her violin in addition to the harp.

The Symphony will join the Ensemble in the next number, "Children's Prayer". The program will be concluded with "O, Come All Ye Faithful."

Soloists will be Lynn Hamrick in "Noel Nouvelet" and Denyse McLawhorn, "I Wonder As I Wander."

The program will be recorded by WTOB, and broadcast on Dec. 24 at 12:30.

After the performance of the

Choral Ensemble, the Symphony and the Operetta Association will present "Amahl and the Nightingale" as Dramatic Director will be Miss Elizabeth Riegner.

Banquet

On Wednesday, December 14, at 6 p.m. the sophomore class will sponsor the annual Christmas Banquet in honor of the Class of 1956.

Chairman for the banquet, Mary Curtis Wrike, announces that the theme this year will be "Christmas Balls" and will revolve around the poem:

Christmas Balls with their Colors Bright
Reflect the joy of this Eventful Night.

Chairmen of the committees for the banquet include: Invitations—Mamie Craig; Gifts for Seniors—Susan Childs; Gifts for Children—Linda Chappell.

Program Planning—Barbara McMann; Program Assembling—Miriam Quarles; Gift Wrapping—Kay Hannan; Table Decorations and

and outward show. Perhaps the inner and spiritual values are intensified here by the very meaning of the word "Salem" itself—peace.

Whatever the reason, may the real spirit of a Salem Christmas—love, faith, and inner peace—be yours. This is my Christmas wish for each of you.

Amy R. Heidbreder

Caroling

The annual Senior Class Caroling party will be held Thursday night, Dec. 15.

Wrapped up in warm clothes and carrying their candles from Senior Vespers, the Seniors will start out at 7:30 p.m. to serenade the entire campus area with Christmas Carols. They will finish the evening at Dr. and Mrs. Dale H. Gramley's home for refreshments and visiting.

Among the more specific places they plan to carol are the homes of Dr. Howard Rondthaler, Dr. Fred Leinbach, Dr. Samuel Pfohl, C. S. Starbuck, Bishop Kenneth Pfohl, the Rev. Mr. Edwin A. Sawyer, the Rev. Mr. R. Gordon Spough, Mrs. Ruby J. Pfohl, the Rev. Mr. Hughes, and Dr. Gramley.

They will also sing in front of the Corner Apartments, the Belo Home, the Old Ladies' Home, the Academy, the infirmary, and all the campus dormitories.

Seniors Plan Candlelight Ceremony

Christmas Vespers, an annual tradition at Salem College, will be held this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. The service resembles the Moravian Christmas Eve Love Feast; beeswax candles made by the Moravian women are used in both ceremonies and are a carry-over from the church's Feast of Lights.

Mr. John Drake, rector of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, will be the speaker.

The scripture and invocation will be given by Rev. Edwin Sawyer, college chaplain. The Seniors will sing Silent Night with a harp accompaniment by Suzanne Delaney. "Come Unto Him", from The Messiah, will be sung by Nancy Cameron, a member of the Senior Class. "Morning Star" will be sung antiphonally by the seniors and their pages.

Denyse McLawhorn and Ann Coley, president and vice-president of the Senior Class, will lead the procession into the auditorium. The processional will be "O Come All Ye Faithful." Seniors will sing "Joy to the World" for the recessional.