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## Seniors Give Boo Carnival October 31

If your chalk always crumbles as you start to mark on that auto, or if the porch light comes on as you are making your escape from the scene of the crime, fret no more. The senior class has the solution to all your problems.

On Wednesday night, October 31, the senior fun(d) raisers invite you to a Big Halloween Carnival in Old Chapel and the Day Student Center. The time is seven thirty.

There will be door prizes from downtown stores and a variety of amusement and entertainment.

For a small charge, the Tunnel of Love and the Spook House will delight the adventure-spirited. There will also be the fortune teller, the penny pitch, apple bobbing, the jack-o-throw, the bean contest, and Elinor Dodson to do your caricature.

In case your thoughts turn to food, there will be a concession stand with hot dogs, cold drinks, pop corn, and homemade candy.

The "cake walk" is another feature of the evening when the seniors will furnish the prizes—homemade. They have also planned a program to bring the evening to a climax.

Don't forget to enter your favorite beau in the Spook of Salem Contest, either. It costs only ten cents to enter his picture and a penny a vote. Stop by the living room of Clewell before one thirty Wednesday afternoon. "Mr. Spooky" will be crowned at the Carnival.

Jean Stone, chairman of the gala event, and Dottie Ervin and Patti Ward, assistant co-chairmen have sent invitations to the Academy, Bowman Gray, and Wake Forest.

## Salem Dean Will Preside At Meetings

The North Carolina Association of Deans of Women, headed by Mrs. Amy R. Heidbreder, will meet on October 30 at Wake Forest College.

Mrs. Heidbreder is president of this organization for the second year. Included in the group are all women's college deans, counselors, and advisors in the state.

As part of the program planned for the meeting, those of the group who have not seen the Wake Forest campus will be shown a tour.

The morning speaker is Rev. George Colgin, Administrative Resident in the Department of Pastoral Care at Baptist Hospital, who will discuss modern methods of counseling with young people.

Dr. Catherine Carmichael, Dean of Women at the University of North Carolina, will summarize the findings resulting from her 1955-56 study. Her subject will be: "The Dean of Women Moves Into the Future."

## Elder Heads MYF Group

The Methodist students at Salem had an organizational meeting Tuesday night at which they elected officers for the coming year.

Jennie Elder, a freshman from Siler City who has been quite active in Methodist conference work, was elected president.

Mary Hook was elected vice-president; Frances Adkins, secretary-treasurer; and Eleanor Evans, program chairman.

## Nancy Blum Elected To Reign As May Queen



## Tiller Is Maid Of Honor

Nancy Blum, a Winston-Salem girl, was elected May Queen by the Salem College student body in the elections held Wednesday night in Old Chapel.

## Budget Plan It Reviewed By Trustees

The Salem College Board of Trustees met this afternoon for its annual fall session. The meeting followed an official dedication service for the new Mary A. Weaver wing of Salem Academy.

Topics included in the business were operating budget for this year, enrollment, library and infirmary reports, the Progress Fund, audit of last year's operations, and building and grounds improvements.

The Progress Fund total was \$1,801,864.63. President Gramley proposed alterations in the college gymnasium in order to provide office space for the staff. It was reported that a land survey was taken in anticipation of increased parking facilities.

The proposal to remodel the second floor of Main Hall for classrooms and office space was entered.

\* The large turnout of students voted Rose Tiller of Draper to be Maid of Honor.

Both Nancy and Rose, who were judged on their beauty, poise, and charm, are home economics majors.

In another student meeting on Thursday night nominees for the May Court were presented. Out of a field of approximately forty girls, twelve Salemites were chosen for the Queen's Court.

They are: Ruth Bennett, Hartsville, S. C.; Sis Bridgers, Wilson; Noel Hollingsworth, High Point; Jeane Humphrey, Lumberton; Susan McIntyre, Lumberton; Nollner Morrisset, Lynchburg, Va.; Louise Pharr, Charlotte; Agnes Sams, Statesville; Lou Scales, Rockingham; May Terry, Spartanburg, S. C.; Nancy Walker, Kinston; and Beverly Wollny, Westfield, N. J.

Freshmen were elected to five of the twelve court positions. There are four juniors, two sophomores, and one senior on the court.

Upperclassmen re-elected for the second or third year were Nancy Walker, Agnes Sams, Louise Pharr, Susan McIntyre, and Jean Humphrey.

## Freshmen Get Snowbound

Saturday at noon seventy freshman eagerly boarded a bus for Davidson. The roll was checked, coats were thrown on the shelves, and we were off!

We were hungry and informed Barbara by singing "Here we sit like birds in the wilderness". As a result, we were each given a brown sack containing fried chicken, (Southern that is), a cheese sandwich, a pear, a pickle, and a biscuit with a dab of ham in it.

Naturally, there weren't enough brown sacks to go around; however, Salem girls share, and the three unfortunate girls without lunches were showered with pears and pickles.

At last the bus driver announced that we were only five miles from Davidson. This was the signal for hair to be unrolled and lipstick to be applied.

As we approached the school, all we could see were red beanies peering at us. Everyone panicked; we didn't want to go.

"Mr. Bus-Driver, we'll give you our piece of chicken if you'll only take us back to Salem." Just then a business-like young man stepped on the bus, and told us to step forward as our names were called.

He said that some of our dates wouldn't be there until after the game, because they were in the band. This brought a series of groans from the girls as they pictured a "tubby-tuba-player".

Because of heavy coke-drinking, most of us girls needed to "freshen up", so we walked to the Student Center before meeting our dates. After "freshening up" we came out of the building, our names were called, and our dates came forward.

We went to the football game and saw Davidson stomp Stetson 43 to 7. After the game there was a tea dance.

Between the dance and dinner Salem girls were seen in frat houses, playing bridge, and strolling in the rain. After dinner there was more dancing. All of us were given a whirl by the ten or fifteen stags.

I noticed several girls impressed by a dashing Frenchman, Jytte frantically talking Danish to a Norwegian, and Beverly's blond hair going wild as she rocked and rolled.

Salem-Davidson Day was a success. We have several very bad cases of "snowed freshmen." Maybe the Class of 1960 will boast another Harriet Harris!

—Rosemary Lancy

Dr. Rondthaler was not a morbid person . . . He saw death frankly and forthrightly as inevitable, but not as the end of everything . . . In his view, death was for some an untimely event, for others a blessed release, and for all, a normal transition into the eternal . . . Dr. Dale H. Gramley.

. . . never at a loss for something to say during forty years . . . During these forty years a nineteenth century boarding school became a twentieth century college . . . Dr. Gordon Spaug.

. . . A Christian gentleman who believed that life taught us many beautiful truths . . . He was a living example that true greatness lies in the quality of mind and heart . . . Miss Evabelle Covington

. . . Like Abraham, he went where he was called and was faithful in all things . . . Mr. Russell Crews.

"Help your child to wonder." . . . If anybody awakened Salem Academy girls to wonderment, it was Bishop Rondthaler . . . Miss Mary Weaver.

Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler are settled on the Main Street of our memories and will remain there forever . . . Mrs. E. R. Hamilton.

## Freshmen . . .

The Salemite announces the beginning of a Creative Writing Competition open to members of the Freshman class.

Entries will be selected from both classroom and independent compositions and must be turned into the Salemite office by November 23.

All entries become the property of the Salemite and the top three stories will be published. The winner will receive a \$5 cash award.

## Symphony, Civic Music, WF Play Highlight Week

**Tonight.** If you can beg or borrow a ticket, try to hear the Swedish Male Chorus at Reynolds Auditorium—sponsored by the Civic Music Association. The Chorus is the "top of its kind" . . . will be singing the music of Sibelius, Grieg, and Lars-Erid Larssen.

**Saturday.** Wake Forest plays Carolina in Kenan Stadium, Chapel Hill. **Raw Edge** is still at the Carolina theatre; **Canyon River** at the Winston.

**Sunday.** Toward the Unknown starts at the Carolina; Winston will be featuring **Walk the Proud Land.** On the Waterfront starts at the Winston-Salem drive-in.

**Monday.** 8:00, Wake Forest play, **The Innocents**; a suspense story based on Henry James' short story,



Swedish Male Chorus

**The Turn of the Screw.** One male and four coed parts. To be presented "areana style" on the fourth floor of the college library at 8:00.

**Tuesday.** 6:45 p.m. the FTA will sponsor **The Snows of Kilimanjaro** in the science building. (See back page.)

**The Innocents** will be presented again at Wake Forest.

Winston-Salem Symphony—Clemens Sandresky soloist. (Details on page 3.)

**Wednesday.** The Senior class is sponsoring a Halloween carnival in Old Chapel at 8:00 p.m.

**The Innocents** at Wake Forest.

**Thursday.** A music film will be shown at Salem.

**Search for Bridey Murphy** begins at the Carolina. **These Wilder**

**Years** is playing at the Bel-Air-Drive-In.

**Friday. The Innocents.** The Academy is presenting a series of one-act plays at 8:30 p.m.

**IN ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK**

**Tuesday.** Dr. John Watson Moore, recently retired from the Winston-Salem City School system, will offer advice on "How To Study and How To Prepare For Exams."

**Thursday.** Sponsored by the International Relations Club, manned by students and faculty, and moderated by Dr. Africa, a panel will bat around varying opinions on Presidential candidates and political parties with an eye to the coming election.