



Dr. Griffith To Lecture Under Rondthaler Grant

Dr. Ernest Stacy Griffith will lecture in Memorial Hall Monday night under the sponsorship of The Rondthaler Lecture Committee.

Dr. Griffith's subject will be "Government by Consensus," with some reflections on the presidential election. The lecture is set for 8:30. Dr. Griffith will be the Chapel speaker on Tuesday morning.

The Lecture Committee, headed by Dr. Philip Africa is made up of approximately ten faculty members representing all departments of the college. Each year it brings to Salem some person or persons whom it feels will traverse departmental lines and contribute to a deeper understanding, on the part of both students and faculty, of education in a liberal arts college.

The Rondthaler Lecture Fund was established by the Alumnae Association in 1952 in honor of Salem's twelfth president and his wife, the late Bishop and Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler. The purpose of the lectures is to promote the interchange of ideas through discussion.

This year's lecturer, a 59-year-old U. S. Government official and social scientist, was born in Utica, N. Y. He was graduated in 1917

from Hamilton College, where he majored in the classics and in mathematics and won prizes in Greek, Latin, mathematics, and debating.

He won a Rhodes scholarship and studied at Oxford. In 1925 he received his doctorate.

Dr. Griffith has taught a great deal, especially civics, economics and government. He was Dean of the American University Graduate School. Devoting much of his time to writing, he has produced several books on government which have been best-sellers.

A Republican, he has been described as having "middle-of-the-road opinions" in politics.

Since 1940 Dr. Griffith has been director of the Legislative Reference Service, which collects facts and gives information on any subject to Congressmen. "Any subject" is right. One Congressman applied to the LRS for information concerning the writing of a letter welcoming his new son-in-law into the family.

Many of their research problems are legal ones. The LRS presents all sides of a question with no partiality or recommendations.

Dr. Griffith is tall and has gray hair—"what there is of it," he says. (Continued on back page)

Seven Seniors Make Who's Who

Seven Salem College seniors have been elected by a faculty committee to represent the college in the 1957 edition of Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities.

Notified by a letter from the academic dean yesterday were Sissie Allen, Carol Cooke, Cecelia Black Corbett, Judy Graham, Pat Greene, Louise Pharr, and Jo Smitherman.

Sissie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Allen of Troy, is editor of the **Sights and Insights**. A piano major, Sissie studied during the past summer under the Strong Scholarship to the University of Oslo, Norway.

Her extracurriculars include May Day committee work, Pierrette lighting, **Salemite** writing, and

membership on the Athletic Association council.

She has been house president of Strong, president of her sophomore class, and an active Student Council member. Sissie is a Scorpion and belongs to the Honor Society.

Carol Cooke, a home economics major who plans to teach, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke of Durham. Carol is presi-

dent of the Home Economics Club, a member of the I. R. S. council has been secretary of both the F. T. A. and the junior class.

She has done costume work for the Pierrettes and the May Day committee.

During the past summer she worked in the Public Relations department of Duke University. Carol is a member of the Order of the Scorpion.

Cecelia Black Corbett of 2347-A Salem Court, Winston-Salem, became a day student after her marriage to R. E. Corbett during the summer of 1955. Her home was originally in Wilmington.

Cecelia is off-campus vice-president of the Student Government Association. An art major, Cecelia was vice-president of her sophomore class.

Judy Graham, president of the Student Government Association is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Graham of Bartow, Fla. Majoring in English and getting a secondary teachers' certificate, Judy has had roles in several Pierrette plays, written for both the **Salemite** and the yearbook, and served on the I. R. S. council.

She was house president of Society dormitory, treasurer of her sophomore class, president of her junior class, and a member of the Y cabinet.

Judy's summers have been spent working as a waitress in Canada, handling a recreation job here in Winston-Salem, and attending summer school and traveling in Florida. She is a Scorpion and a member of the Honor Society.

Pat Greene, currently president of the Senior class, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Greene of Ahsokie. Having spent the past summer studying in France, Pat



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Pierrette's Grass Harp Is Tuned Up

It's almost time. Whether you are in it or not you sense it in the atmosphere and feel it through the participants.

Miss Reigner hurries through dinner. Lynn Hamrick rushes up the stairs of Old Chapel promptly at 6:59 every night. Carol Crutchfield mutters to herself, "I'm affectionate; I have an affectionate nature". Barbara Durham is in a dilemma as to whether to use a real table or a "just pretend" one. Mr. Yarbrough is employing his talent in tree house building. And Wake Forest boys are here every night and not to pick up dates.

What does it all mean? The Pierrettes fall play, **The Grass Harp**, is going into its final stages. Play books have been set aside and the characters are almost ready to present their production scheduled for next Monday and Wednesday.

Wake Forest and Winston-Salem men are taking the male leads in the production. Judge Charlie Cool is played by Dave Cox. Bill Smith, a junior at Wake Forest, plays the part of a 15-year-old boy John Fulford plays the part of Dr. Morris Ritz—"a little crook who is out to steal the dropsy."

Other Wake Forest men are Marx Hawthorn as the Reverend, Fred Wardlow as the Sheriff, Joe Hayes as the postmaster and Ed Jones as "Big Eddie Haver." Bob Harrington, Winston-Salem, plays the role of the gossiping barber.

Lynn Hamrick, a junior from Winston-Salem, portrays Dolly Talbo—the inventor of the dropsy cure. Martha Jarvis, a junior from Miami, Florida, is Verena Talbo, Dolly's domineering and dogmatic sister, Catherine, the big Negro maid is portrayed by Carol Crutchfield.

Martha Ann Kennedy, Carol Campbell, Peggy Daniel, and Sarah Vance have character parts in **The Grass Harp**. Admission is \$.60 for students and \$1.00 for adults. Curtain time is 8:30.

News Briefs

Rosemary Laney has been named Freshman editor of the 1957 **Sights and Insights**. Five freshmen added to the staff, according to Sissie Allen, are Ann Luttrell, Anne Thompson, Jytte Liljeberg, Harriett Davis, and Sara Catherine Atkins.

The following schedule changes become effective November 15. History 220 — 9:25 Tues., Thurs. Fri. Room 42. Sociology 212—(Begins Nov. 19) 12:10 Mon., Wed., Fri. Room 8. Phys. Ed. 240—3:40 Mon., Wed. Room 4. Religion 241—1:50 Tues., Thurs., Room 24. Music 160—3:40 Mon., 1:50 Thurs., Studio.

Due to the Duke-Wake Forest football game scheduled for November 17, Gingham Tavern, also scheduled for that Saturday, has been postponed. The Home Economics Club will sponsor the annual informal dance later in the year.

Dr. Hixson will go to Louisburg, N. C., Monday for the inauguration of the new Louisburg College president, C. B. Robbins.

Dr. Gramley will meet the freshman seminar groups at his home at 12:10 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Nov. 13, 14, and 16.



A SCENE FROM THE GRASS HARP INVOLVES LYNN HAMRICK, CAROL CRUTCHFIELD, AND BILL SMITH.