

Abbie Hopes To Produce Annual Despite Annoying Obstacles

By Betsy Hicks

Abbie Suddath, editor of "Sights and Insights," sits in her office in the basement of Lehman. The cast that encloses her left leg rests on the top of her desk beside six file boxes of snapshots. Beside her, Mary Oettinger, business manager, private secretary, and right-hand girl sits in a straight-backed chair. The office is hot and stuffy. "Even the roaches fall dean on the floor from the heat," Abbie says. The sound of the Salemite's typewriter comes through the door, and the fan on the desk only faintly stirs the hot air in the room.

The annual staff works almost every night in the office to meet the November 25th deadline. Class editors, Pat Howell, assistant editor, and Cathy Gilchrist, associate editor have been working on class pictures for the past two weeks. An average of 30 students a day forgot to have their pictures taken. With her broken foot Abbie says she is especially thankful for their new phone which saves steps over cobble stones and up stairs. She adds ruefully that if you want to get in touch with anyone in Strong or on third floor Biting though, it's quicker to walk.

Besides forgetful students, the camera gives the most trouble. Abbie has set up Libbie Hatley in the library three times, and the



Class editors Sally Beverly, Gayle Venters, Colquit Meacham, and Donna Raper are busy in the new catacombs.

flash bulbs have failed to go off three times. "It only works when we get back in the office," she says, "Sellers took Mugeridge with a Brownie Hawk-eye."

Pictures seem most important to Abbie. She gives no clues to her theme, other than "It's different," but says that instead of taking two pictures and choosing one, as most editors do, she is taking ten to choose from. "If you don't see yourself in this annual, you ain't been outside your room!" she mutters.

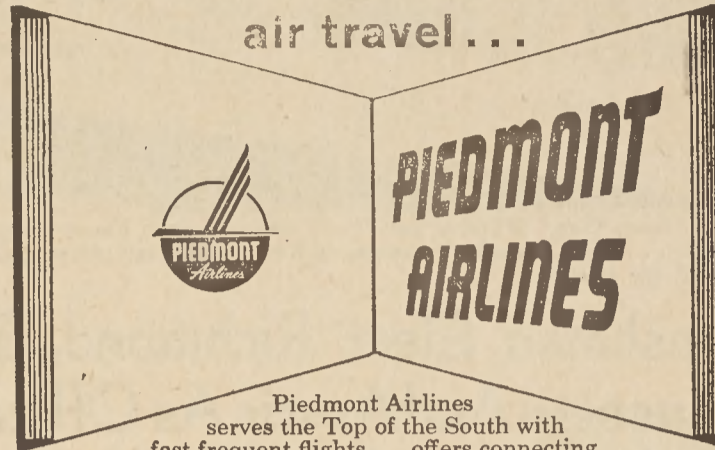
Abbie nominates Gay Austin, head of the new club committee,

as the Most Harrassed right now. She names Mr. Yarborough Salem's Most Dependable, and the only one who is always good-natured as well as helpful. Another of Abbie's favorites is Mr. Grigg—you have seen him dressed in tweeds, carrying tripod and camera around the square. She smiles and says he took her picture with L. B. J. at Wake Forest last week, and Abbie was disgusted when I asked, "Who?"

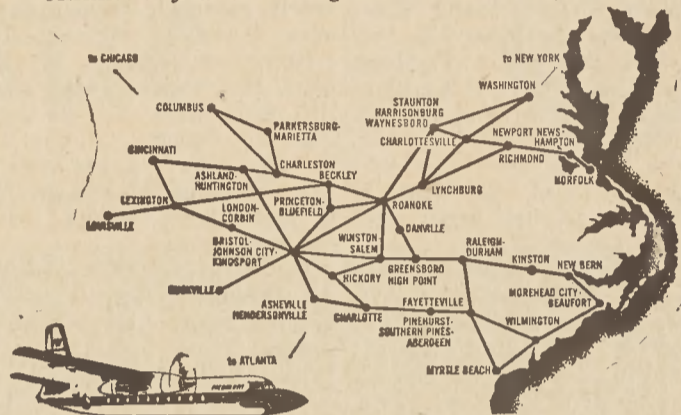
All of Abbie's plans for the annual will be in vain, however, if Mary doesn't get the money. Mary commends the juniors for being

hundreds of dollars ahead in ad-selling. Her favorite people are Missy Allen, "an angel in disguise", and Anna Transou and Carole Threatt, who "practically give out ads and take 'em back up and sell 'em." Mr. Hill comes next. He keeps her finances straight and uses her bookkeeping system as an example to the Treasurer's office. You can become one of Mary's favorite people too—sell ads.

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Salem Delegates Attend Meeting

The North Carolina College Conference will convene November 2nd-4th in Durham. College presidents and academic deans, registrars, admissions officers and faculty from all over the state will attend.

The conference will open Wednesday at Duke with a meeting of the Association of Academic Deans of North Carolina Colleges, of which Dean Hixson is secretary-treasurer. The topics of discussion will be "The Exceptional Student in the Educational Program", "The Evaluation of College Instruction", and "The Role of the Academic Dean in the College Program". On Wednesday, the North Carolina Association of Registrars and Admissions Officers will meet also. Miss Simpson, as secretary, will attend.

Thursday morning the conference will continue with a meeting of the North Carolina Council of Church Related Colleges.

The North Carolina College Conference convenes at 3:00 Thursday afternoon and again for a dinner meeting that night. A number of the Salem College faculty will attend these meetings. The main topic of the afternoon session will be "The Mortality of the College Freshman". Dr. Gerald Wendt, a scientist, will speak at the dinner meeting. His topic will be "The Foreseeable World of the Future."

Dean Hixson, as the official voting representative for Salem, will remain for the concluding meeting on Friday morning. This meeting will consist chiefly of reports from state committees working on various problems, such as admissions, academic standards, teacher education, student relationships, and research on educational problems.

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