

Salem Goes Republican-Chooses Nixon In Close Election



Vice President and Mrs. Nixon

Faculty Picks Jack Kennedy By Just ONE Vote

Vice President Richard Nixon won the Salem student body mock election by a narrow margin in chapel on Tuesday, November 1. In a separate election the faculty, administration and staff selected Senator John Kennedy as their choice by a one vote margin.

Of the 332 students voting, 170 supported the Republican ticket of Nixon-Lodge and 160 preferred the Democratic ticket of Kennedy-Johnson. One student was undecided. There was also one write in vote for "Alvin the Chip-monk" for President.

Nixon also won among the 48 students who can vote in the national election. Among this group, 26 students favored Nixon to 22 for Kennedy. There were 21 ballots which did not

indicate whether the student is eligible to vote or not.

Seventy-four per cent of the 445 Salem students voted. Of the 376 students who registered, 332 voted. A separate poll was conducted among the faculty, staff, and administration. Forty-five voted out of approximately 85.

The faculty poll showed the importance of a single ballot. Of the ballots cast, Kennedy won 22 and Nixon won 21. Two people were still undecided. Of this total number, 3 were not registered voters.

It will be interesting to note on Tuesday whether the student body or the faculty chose the national favorite in our mock election.



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Stee Gee Makes Change In Election Procedure

The Legislative Board has voted to change the election procedure that was previously followed when the principal officers of the different organizations are elected.

Under the former procedure, the student body voted for one or two officers every few days; often the elections lasted for over a month because it was necessary to hold runoffs. The old method was unsatisfactory because the voters did not know who was going to run for all the offices until the candidates were announced the day before each election.

The election procedure that has been decided on will eliminate runoffs and enable the voter to see at once all of the candidates for every office. The slate will have a repeti-

tion of names so the student will vote on one office at a time in order to protect a candidate's chances if she is running for more than one office, but all the elections will take place on the same day.

Candidates are nominated by the Nominating Committee, the student body, and the respective organizations. If there are four girls running for an office the voter will put down her first, second, third, and fourth choice; this is preferential voting. If four girls are running, and two girls are tied or are very close to winning, the second choice votes of the other two candidates are distributed to the two who are tied. In other words, if candidates A, B, C, and D are running for an office and A and B are tied, then the second choice of those who voted for C and D for first choice are distributed to the candidates A and B which should result in a majority for one of the candidates. In preferential voting, if no candidate receives a majority of first choices the one receiving the highest number of first and second choices together is elected.

In Assembly on November 3, two motions were brought before the student body which will be voted on in December. The question is whether the students want to vote preferentially in Assembly or pre-

ferentially after supper. One disadvantage in voting at Assembly is that there is not enough time during the Assembly to elect all of the officers unless more than one officer at a time were elected.

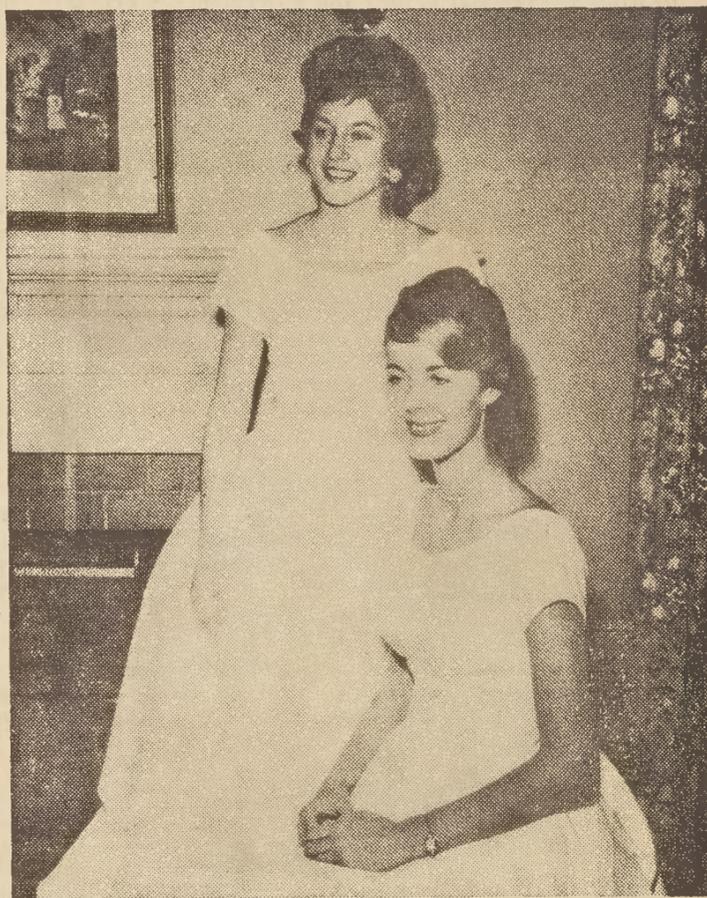
Mrs. Dai Shows Ceramic Display In Salem Library

Ceramics by Vivian Dai, an exhibition of stoneware pottery and porcelain, is being displayed on the vestibule balcony of the college library. The display was set up on October 27 and will remain in the library through November 13. It is being sponsored by the Salem College Art Department. Mrs. Dai will also lecture November 8 on Contemporary Ceramics. The lecture will be at 8 p.m. in the Science Building.

The art being shown is the work of Mrs. Bingham Dai, an American-born Chinese, who now resides in Durham, North Carolina, where her husband is a professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Duke University. Mrs. Dai received training in art at the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Art, in Newark, New Jersey; she then attended Alfred University in Alfred, New York, where she was trained in ceramics. In the seven years since she attended Alfred University, the artist has exhibited her work all over North Carolina, including the Craft Center in the James G. Hanes Community Center in Winston-Salem, the local sales outlet for Mrs. Dai's work.

Mrs. Dai works mainly on the potter's wheel with stoneware clays which she mixes herself in order to obtain the desired texture and coloring. She also mixes her own glazes from minerals rather than buying commercially mixed ones for her pottery.

The Ceramics Show is open to the public at the following hours: Weekdays—8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Saturdays—8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sundays—2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.



Lynn Ligon and Jette Seear

Girls Elect Seear May Queen, Ligon, Attendant

Tuesday night, the student body was given a dress review of the candidates for May Queen and Maid of Honor for the class of 1961. After taking a careful look at the girls, ballots were cast and the results were tabulated.

Jette Seear, one of the Pfohl House girls was chosen as May Queen. Actually, this was not a real surprise to the members of her class who remember her when she was the only-freshman-to-be-dated-up-for-the-rest-of-the-year by Christmas of her first semester at Salem. Whether this is literally true or not, doesn't matter. Her beauty has been evident in other ways. Jette has served on the May Court for the past three years, and a more queenly and feminine person could not have been chosen. Jette's beauty is enhanced by knowing her as well as by looking at her.

She is originally from Copenhagen, Denmark, but has been living in Gastonia, North Carolina for several years, with her family. Jette is an art major, and is minoring in English. She has spent quite a few hours modeling in cities around the

state, and hopes to work in New York when she leaves Salem.

As Maid of Honor, the students chose Lynn Ligon, a native of Wilmington, North Carolina. She is a Home Economics major and tentatively plans to teach a year and then go to graduate school for a while.

Lynn said that she had a horrible time keeping from showing her excitement when Mary Lu Nuckols called to tell her and to congratulate her on her honor. "I thought up every way besides English that I could thank her, so that the people passing by the phone wouldn't know." Her roommate took her to the Dairy Barn for a treat to celebrate, but all Lynn could get was a cup of coffee. She couldn't sleep the night she found out, either. "I was too excited . . ."

Lynn has always been active in the life of Salem. As a member of the I. R. S. Council, secretary of the Judicial Board, as a Scorpion, or as a "feature girl," she has shown grace and beauty that are not just skin deep.

Head Presents Piano Recital

Mrs. Linda Head, piano instructor in the preparatory department of Salem College will present a piano recital Monday, November 7, at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Head received her B. M. and M. M. from the University of Michigan. She has served on the staff of the National Music Camp in Michigan. In 1958, while on the staff of the Brenard Music Center, she was piano soloist with the faculty staff orchestra.

Mrs. Head is the wife of Emerson Head, Director of Instrumental Music at Wake Forest College. They have lived in Winston-Salem for two years.

Mrs. Head's program will consist of Bach's "Partita in E Minor", Mozart's "Sonata in C Major", Bartok's "Suite, Opus 14", and Schubert's "Sonata in G Major".

Most of us do not know too much about the music faculty unless we are music majors, so this is an excellent opportunity to get better acquainted with at least one member of the staff. Remember, Monday, November 7, at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

NOTICES

The deadline for signing up for the Hygiene Exam is November 7. Students must pass this exam before entering their senior year. The exam will be given again in the spring.

Mid-semester grades will be issued November 9 and announcement of second semester courses will be issued November 10. A schedule for the second semester will be published November 18, and registration will be November 21-23 and 28-30.

Students should check with their advisors for mid-semester grades.