



## Salem Lecture Series Sponsors Lesley Frost

On Thursday, March 8, at 8:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall, Lesley Frost will speak on "Modern Poetry Looks at the Modern World." Miss Frost, daughter of the renowned American poet, Robert Frost, is being sponsored by the Salem College Lecture Series.

A brilliant and incisive observer of our cultural scene, Miss Frost was sent to Latin America by the State Department's Cultural Divi-

## IRS Sponsors Birthday Dinner

The annual IRS Birthday Banquet will be held next Thursday night, March 8, at six o'clock in Corrin Refectory. The banquet celebrates the birthdays of the entire student body in one gala affair.

For the special occasion, the dining hall will be divided into twelve main sections representing the twelve months of the year, with three tables for each month. The tables will be decorated to signify the respective months, and students will sit at one of the tables designating the month of their birth.

IRS members will be dressed to represent their birth month. Other students will wear Sunday attire.

A special birthday present will be given as a prize to one person from each month.

## WRA Forms Intramural Basketball Tournament

The WRA is presently conducting an intramural basketball tournament. The games are scheduled for each Tuesday and Thursday night at 6:30. There are three teams participating: the freshman team, which is also composed of two juniors, the sophomore A team and the sophomore B team.

The schedule so far has been as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 20—Freshmen vs. Sophomore A.

Tuesday, Feb. 27—Sophomore A vs. Sophomore B

Thursday, March 1—Sophomore B vs. Freshmen

The first game between Freshmen and Sophomore A team, was won by the Freshmen, 39-21. Addi-

## Banquet Mar. 5

The Kick-Off Banquet for the coming elections will be held in Corrin Refectory on Monday, March 5, at 6:00 p.m.

The Executive Board of Student Government and the three presidential candidates will be seated at the head table on the platform. After supper, the candidates for president will each give a short speech presenting their ideas on what they would like to see accomplished if they are elected.

Elections will be held during assembly Tuesday, March 6. The **Salemite** and **Sights and Insights** staffs will elect their editors at 1:30 on Monday, March 5, in their respective offices. The Day Student President and the editor of the **Archway** will be elected later in the week.

sion for the expressed purpose of lecturing on American literature and thought. For several years, she was in Madrid, Spain, as Cultural Officer and Director of the U. S. Information Library. At Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois, Miss Frost was associate professor of English. Before World War II, she was director of the King Smith Studio where she conducted important experiments in adult education; then she became head of her own Frost Studios in Washington, D. C.

Besides being associate editor of Doubleday-Doren and Poetry Editor of the old Dearborn Independent, Miss Frost has published numerous books and articles for leading magazines and newspapers. She now lives in Florida with her husband, Joseph W. Ballantine, who was the former head of the State Department's Far Eastern Division. At the present Mr. Ballantine is Professor of Foreign Relations at the University of Miami.

The lecture will include Miss Frost's readings with commentaries on several major poets who have, for the past twenty-five years, made philosophic contributions to our way of thinking about the historic scene.

Since the Lecture Series is financed through the student fees, students do not need tickets to the lecture. Tickets are no longer sold in town.

tional games between the teams will be scheduled in the future.

On Tuesday, March 6, at 6:30, Wake Forest will play Salem here. The Salem team will be made up of players of all three intramural teams. A second game will be played between Wake Forest and Salem some time in March. All games are open to the students, and student support for their teams is encouraged by the WRA.

The members of the respective teams are as follows: Freshmen: Vicky Auman, Evy Meek, Beth Moore, Betty Gail Morrissey, Linda Hodges, Sue Harrison, Sue Smith, Gay Brown; Sophomore A: Mason Kent, Hannah Gilliam, Ginger Matthews, Betty Pope, Anne Simons, Anne B. Austin, Ann P. Austin, Winnie Davidson, Susan Purdie, Wookie Workman; Sophomore B: Lynn Ball, Frances Bailey, Susan Ellison, Marty Richmond, Leslie Wadsworth, Margie Harris, Frankie Kugler, Anne Morrison, Lynne Morrison, Mary TenEyck. Special mention goes to the Freshmen forwards and to the Sophomore guards.

The WRA hopes this program will be continued and that all classes will be represented next year.

## Riding Offered

The Physical Education Department will offer credit for horseback riding during fourth quarter beginning immediately after Spring Vacation. The classes will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:30 and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:50. There will be a \$32.00 fee for these classes. The classes will be taught by Mrs. Sara Morgan. Transportation will be arranged. Any students interested should see Miss Woodward for registration.



Gay Austin



Carroll Roberts



Judy Summerell

## Presidential Candidates Summerell, Austin, Roberts Express Views

### Gay Austin

I would like to see every student realize and assume a more active position in student government. I feel that the cooperation, interest, and resultant support of more students is necessary for us to progress at our present rate. Student Government has made much headway in bettering rules, relations, and general conditions on the campus and off. I hope that we will strive to attain a consistent general code of conduct upon which all of our regulations can be based, thus enabling many of the present rules to be omitted and greatly simplify those remaining. A central idea such as this, combined with our Honor Tradition, will stabilize and clarify our present system.

I have served on Legislative Board this year as Chief Marshal.

## 'Story' Offers Opportunity For Writers

Cash prizes totalling \$2,000 await collegiate authors in a short story contest designed to discover talented young American writers, it was announced today.

Contest winners will have their stories published in an annual hardcover volume, "Best College Writing."

Eligible to compete is any college or university student accredited to educational institutions anywhere in the world.

The search for promising young fiction writers is the sixteenth in an annual college short story contest conducted by **Story Magazine**. Prize money is being provided by The Reader's Digest Foundation, which recently offered cash prizes in a competition to find outstanding news and feature writing among college newspaper editors. The Digest Foundation is adding a grant of \$5000 to cover administrative costs of the contest.

Prize for the best short story submitted in the contest will be \$500. The number two entry will win \$350, and third prize will be \$250. The next eighteen winners will receive honorable mention awards of \$50 apiece.

Announcement of the contest was made by Whit Burnett, Editor of **Story** and by Sterling Fisher, Executive Director of the Digest Foundation. Both urged contestants to prepare entries as soon as possible, noting that the contest deadline is April 20, 1962. Manuscripts should be from 1500 to 9000 words in length and should be submitted to **Story Magazine** College Contest, c/o The Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, N. Y. Manuscripts must be certified by a faculty member.

Remember the Spring Concert of the Choral Ensemble tonight, Friday, March 2, at 8:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

### Carroll Roberts

As President of Student Government, I would like to see a greater student unity and cooperation. The Student Government, I think, can induce campus co-ordination through investigations of many of the present systems on campus and re-evaluation of the phases which seem insufficient or overly sufficient. In doing this, a wide study of student opinion outside the governing body would give a more representative stand on the issues being questioned. Also I hope to see a more effective system of honor worked out in which responsibility rests directly on the individuals, but which also is more complete and better understood than the present system. In every area there should be more students not on Legislative Board called on, and more campus opinion expressed.

Organization, efficiency, effectiveness and representation are the chief factors in forming a functioning body, and I believe that our student government can accomplish its purpose if we are able to hold to these qualities, remaining close to the students and functioning with a proper spirit.

I have had two years experience on Legislative Board during which I have become acquainted with its procedures and purposes and also its failings. I have also had experience as a class officer and in much committee work.

## Carver Writes Directs "Crisis"

Last week's **Salemite** foretold of "Crisis to come"—a crisis to look forward to. This 'crisis' is a play written by Raymond E. Carver, director of Pierrettes and English teacher at Salem.

**Crisis**, finished this year, is the fifth play to be written and directed by Mr. Carver. During his studies of play-writing and dramatic literature at Yale and Baylor University, Mr. Carver presented four original plays. **Crisis** will be given during the week of April 9th.

The three female parts present a variety of characters. One part will call for a versatile actress—one who can play an old woman, a young woman, a frantic woman, and a man. A second female part will be of the Tulullah Bankhead type. The third part is still being written by Mr. Carver and will be added. The play-wright says: "As with a new play, sometimes the personalities of the cast dictate changes."

Open tryouts, which include freshmen, will be given on March 5, at 8:00 p.m. in Old Chapel. Those wishing to work on the crew are requested to come at that time. These committees will work on sets and publicity, and will begin work on March 7th. Anyone unable to come on March 5th can contact Mr. Carver or Nina Ann Stokes, President of Pierrettes.

The cast will be posted March 6th.

### Judy Summerell

Many programs have been started this year which should be completed during the remainder of the year and during the next year. One of these is the Honor Evaluation, which needs to be carefully discussed in order that any substitutions or changes are worthwhile and workable and meet the needs of the student body and Salem College. Also, NSA activities need to be enlarged, both on campus and off campus. A study should be made to determine whether all non-budget organizations are fulfilling their purposes. Finally, there should be clarification and simplification of existing regulations, with emphasis being placed on establishing unity through a single code of behavior toward which all regulations may be oriented.

I have been on Legislative Board for two years, as a class representative one year and as treasurer of Student Government this year. In the latter office I also have served on the Executive Board. I became familiar with the House Council branch of Student Government as a hall president last year.

## School Makes Announcement

Dr. Gramley appeared at the Southern Area Alumnae Meeting in Concord yesterday; he will attend the Northern Area Alumnae Meeting in Reidsville on Thursday, March 8.

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President Gramley and his wife will give a dinner for the senior class on Wednesday, March 7, in the Club Dining Room. A dinner for the senior class at the Academy will be given on Friday, March 9.

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On the basis of a petition submitted to Legislative Board by the junior class, it has been decided that qualified juniors may have cars on campus after March 26, rather than April 1. The change is due to the date of this year's Spring Recess.

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On March 9th, a third state wide conference on Teacher Education will be held in Raleigh. At the conference, a two year study will be culminated with specific recommendations being submitted to various boards concerning guide lines for the approved program approach for colleges in North Carolina which train teachers. Attending the conference from Salem will be Dean Hixon, Mr. Michie, Dr. Welch, Miss Sampson, and Dr. Austin.

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Tickets for the Faculty Play, which will be given on Thursday, March 15, in Memorial Hall at 8:30 p.m., are on sale before and after supper in the refectory. The price of a ticket is one dollar and may be purchased from members of the various class refugee committees. This money will be divided among classes that want to continue the program of scholarships for refugee students.