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Dr. Anderson Discusses Pure Scientists' Dilemma

On Thursday, May 10, the Rondthaler Lecture Series will present Dr. Lewis E. Anderson, professor of botany and Director of Graduate Studies at Duke University. His topic will be "The Dilemma of the Pure Scientist." Thursday afternoon Dr. Anderson will lead a discussion with biology students on

the modern approaches and trends in biology.

A native of Mississippi, Dr. Anderson received his B.S. at Mississippi State College, his A.M. at Duke and his Doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania. He has been at Duke since 1936 except for three years service in the Naval Reserve. Dr. Anderson is now engaged in research on Cyto-taxonomic studies of mosses and is writing a manual of mosses of eastern North America.

As part of the current assembly series on Russia, Dr. Africa will speak on "Russian and American Foreign Policy Issues" in assembly on May 8.

Trio Presents Annual Program

The Salem College Trio will present its annual program on May 7 at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. The Trio consists of members of the faculty of music: Hans Heidemann, pianist; Charles Medlin, cellist; and Eugene Jacobowsky, violinist. This program, which has been given for the past 9 years, is a benefit for the Mary Jones Memorial Scholarship, which always goes to a music student from Winston-Salem. The Trio will play **Archduke Trio** by Beethoven and **C Major Trio** by Brahms.

The Trio has played in Jacksonville, Florida, Asheville, High Point, and Chapel Hill. On May 13 they will play at the Mint Museum in Charlotte. Several years ago, they gave a series of three recitals, playing all of Beethoven's trios.

Brown Receives Assistantship

Peggy Brown, a senior from Easton, Pennsylvania, has received an assistantship in the field of clinical psychology at Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut. She will work twenty hours a week at the Norwich State Hospital in connection with her work at the college. She will also work towards her master's degree during her two year assistantship.

Peggy is a French major and has taken part in several dramatic productions of the Pierrettes.

Order Elects Four Juniors, Austin, Boswell, Lane, Wall

The Order of the Scorpion, an honorary organization whose aim is service to Salem students, inducted four new members this semester—Gay Austin, Becky Boswell, Lucy Lane, and Linda Wall. Dean Ivy M. Hixson, advisor of the Order, announced the new members in assembly on May 3.



Gay Austin

The Order of the Scorpion is a service organization established to foster the true spirit and ideals of Salem. It performs many tasks around campus which might otherwise be left undone and is often the silent, moving force behind a large project.



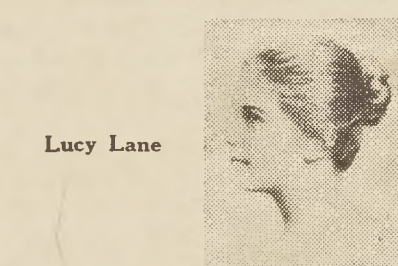
Becky Boswell

All activities of the Scorpions are kept secret in order for the service to be done without thought of praise for either the organization or the individual members. Membership is limited to fourteen juniors and seniors and is based on service to Salem.

Gay Austin has been active on the **Sights and Insights** staff and will be Editor of the 62-63 edition. She was Dorm Treasurer of Babcock in her sophomore year, and Chief Marshal and member of Legislative Board this past year. Gay is a math major and comes from Ocala, Florida.

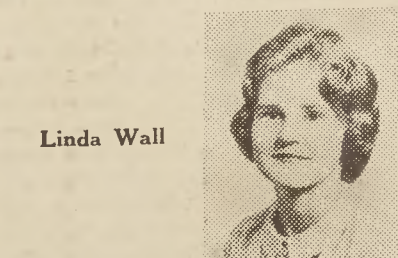
Becky Boswell is an English major from Charlotte, North Carolina. She has worked on the **Salemite** while at Salem, being Associate Editor in her junior year and is Editor of the 62-63 publications.

Lucy Lane is another English major who hails from Durham, North Carolina. Lucy was secretary of her freshman class, president of the sophomore class, member of the Y Cabinet this year, as well as the WRA Council.



Lucy Lane

Linda Wall is from Winston-Salem and is also an English major. She transferred to Salem for her sophomore year from Duke University. Linda has been a contributor to the **Salemite**, and a member of the Budget Committee. She was editor from Salem for **Choice**, a publication put out by Salem and Wake Forest jointly.



Linda Wall

Present members of the Order of the Scorpion are Betty Cox, Beverly Heward, Linda Leaird, Dean Major, Sallie Paxton, Nancy Peter, Nina Ann Stokes, Judy Summerell, Trisha Weathers, and Anne West.



Bishop Thomas A. Fraser, Jr.

Fraser Delivers Baccalaureate

The speaker for this year's Baccalaureate sermon on June third will be the Right Reverend Thomas A. Fraser, Jr., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of North Carolina.

A native of Atlanta, Georgia, Bishop Fraser was born on April 17, 1915. He received his early education in the New York City High Schools. In 1937 he graduated from the University of Jena in Germany. In 1938 he received a BA degree from Hobart College and in 1941 a B.D. degree from Virginia Theological Seminary. Following that he was rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Winston-Salem.

Bishop Fraser has served as a missionary for the Episcopal Diocese in Long Island, New York, and from 1942 to 1944 he was Senior Assistant Rector in St. George's Church in New York. From then until 1951 he held the position of rector at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Alexandria, Virginia.

Bishop Fraser is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, the Rotary Club, and the Torch Club. He and his wife, Margery Louise, have two children, Thomas A., III, and Constance.

Smith Visits Switzerland; Lives In Home

Sue Smith will fly to Paris the latter part of June to take part in the Experiment in International Living. There she will receive instructions as to details concerning the family with which she will live, their traditions, the history of the country, and local expressions. She is to live with a family in Switzerland for a period of one or two months. One member of the family will take a group of these students on a tour of Switzerland during this time. Sue may travel an extra week with the family and will return around August 20.

The purpose of this experiment is to promote better understanding between countries. By this plan, people from other countries can come in contact with other Americans than the tourists.

Sue is a junior from Mount Airy, N. C. She is a French major and a Spanish minor. Sue is a member of the Y-Cabinet and is active in the WRA. She will teach on the secondary school level after graduation.

Shirley Addresses Grads At Salem Commencement

Dr. John W. Shirley will make the graduation address at commencement exercises at Salem College on June 3. Dr. Shirley has served as dean of the North Carolina State College faculty since 1955. This spring he resigned his position at North Carolina State College to become vice president and provost of the University of Delaware, effective July 1.

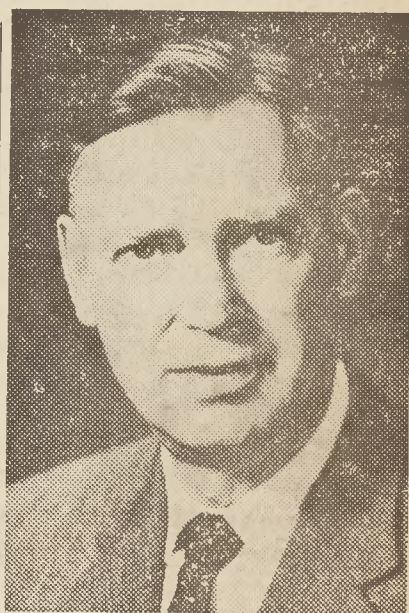
Dr. Shirley, a native of Iowa, was graduated cum laude from the University of Iowa in 1932. He did graduate work at the University of Nebraska and in 1937 earned his Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa.

He was a teaching fellow at the University of Iowa from 1935 to 1937. In 1937 he became a member of the faculty of Michigan State University, teaching in the departments of English and Physics until 1949.

Dean Shirley was a visiting lecturer at the California Institute of Technology during the 1946-1947 academic year and during this same period engaged in post-doctoral research at California's Henry E. Huntington Library. The following year, he did further post-doctoral study and research in England as a John Simon Guggenheim Fellow, concentrating his investigations on 16th and 17th century scientific achievements.

Joining the North Carolina State faculty in 1949, he first served as dean of the School of General Studies. In 1955 he was promoted to his present position.

As President of the North Carolina College Conference, Dr. Shirley is a prominent figure in professional affairs. He has served in various capacities in the educational organizations: representative for



Dean John W. Shirley

liberal arts on the National Council of the ASEE, a member of the national committee of the Humanistic-Social Research Project, and elected representative of the Liberal Council of the ASEE, a member of the national committee of the Humanistic-Social Research Project, and elected representative of the Liberal Arts Division of the National Senate of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and State Universities. He is also the vice-chairman of the Committee on Examinations of the College Examinations Board and a consultant to the National Science Foundation.

His other honorary and professional affiliations include membership in the Modern Language Society, the History of Science Society, and the American Society for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Shirley is the author of two books and numerous professional articles.

Mr. Brantley Discusses Controversial Novel

By Diane Fuller

Tired, a bit bored, but still proud, Russell Brantley spoke to the Humanities Club Tuesday, May 1, about **The Education of Jonathan Beam**. He began with the comment that he would be happier now if he had never heard of Jonathan, but was still not sorry he wrote it. Anyone who reads a paper in North Carolina has heard of the controversy over author Brantley and his book. The book was not written to create controversy, said the author, but he did intend to "lampoon" certain elements in the Baptist Convention and in Baptist preachers,—and lampoon them he did.

"But the point of the book," he explained, "was to show the tremendous mental turmoil a boy goes through when at college, having been from a closed background and put into a relatively liberal atmosphere." Brantley was not trying to depict Wake Forest, nor was the book meant to be biographical. The dancing controversy was to be the basis of his plot simply as a main-spring for the action. The idea came to him, he mentioned, "one morning while putting on his socks." His basic purpose was to write a funny book, to write lightly of this

absurd controversy. The more he wrote, the angrier he got — "so much time wasted over absurdities," he muttered.

Other than the controversy over the lampooning of the Baptists, the criticism directed towards him for using the four-lettered words has bothered him more than anything else. Brantley himself referred to the book as "dirty," but he explained that he was trying as simply as possible to give a picture of dorm life and the language in the book was certainly, comparatively, mild.

Jonathan is a fast moving book. Brantley was anxious for it to move as rapidly as possible and deliberately kept it simple for this reason. At the present this is his style because he wants it as true as he can get it—also, he admitted, because he may be a little lazy.

Out-of-state reviewers and non-Baptists consider **Jonathan** to be a good book. Brantley's trying to sweep its existence under the carpet is obviously due to all the fuss raised by the Baptists and his employers at Wake Forest; there is still a lot of feeling for the book and he is proud of it—who wouldn't be? It's selling.