



# The Salemite



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## NCCC Elects Dean President

Last week at the annual convention of the North Carolina College Conference, Dean Ivy M. Hixson was elected president of that group. The N. C. C. C. is composed of 58 colleges and universities throughout North Carolina.

The organization, begun in 1921, was headed in 1922 by Dr. Howard Rondthaler. Dr. Hixson is Salem's second contribution as president. Only one other woman has held this major North Carolina educational position, and she served her term in 1955-56, while serving also as president of Charlotte College.

Commenting on her newly-elected position, Dean Hixson said, "Of course I am honored for myself, but I also feel it is an honor for Salem. The fact that the convention elected a woman president is, in addition, a great tribute to the role that women play in higher education."

Dean Hixson plans to begin work immediately in planning committees



Dean Ivy Hixson

and in organizing the annual meeting to be held next fall. The purpose of the N. C. C. C., as stated in the constitution, is to further the cause of higher education in North Carolina, and this purpose is carried out through these committees, and through the annual four-day convention.

Dean Hixson served last year as a member of one of the six major standing committees.

## IRS Gives Combo Party, Annual Christmas Dance

By Frances Speas

Beginning last spring and continuing this fall the IRS Council made an investigation of possibilities for improving campus social activities. From results of a questionnaire issued last spring, we found campus opinions to be varied but a majority of students wanted one dance with a big name combo. Most students agreed that having the dance away from the campus would create more interest.

In spite of the lack of money we worked with the possibilities of having a dance weekend in March of this year. We were assured of student body support if the dance were held off campus. Unfortunately the plan was abandoned because the college administration is opposed to taking Salem dances away from the campus. The administration can see no need to have dances off campus when we have facilities for this purpose on our campus. They also foresee problems of transportation and violation of Salem's drinking policy.

Because of problems involved with having the dance in March, at



Six new members of the Order of the Scorpion are Dottie Davis, Frances Holton, Wendy McGlinn, Margy Harris, Ferne Houser, and Susanne Boone.

## Scorpions Induct New Members, Cite Two Seniors, Four Juniors

The Order of the Scorpion has inducted six new members; two are seniors and four are juniors. The two seniors are Margy Harris and Frances Holton; and the four juniors are Susanne Boone, Dottie Davis, Ferne Houser, and Wendy McGlinn. Dean Hixson, advisor to the Order, announced the new members in assembly November 14.

Margy Harris is a history major from Roxboro. She has served as sophomore class president, treasurer of Student Government and is presently vice-president of Student Government. She is listed in Who's Who, 1964.

Edenton is the home of chemistry major, Frances Holton. In the past she was a marshal and treasurer of her sophomore class. Now, Frances is vice-president of the senior class, as well as being vice-chairman of the Judicial Board. She is active in Dansalems and is listed in Who's Who, 1964.

Junior Susanne Boone is from Durham. A sociology-economics major, she plans to get a certificate

in elementary education. Susanne is currently secretary of Student Government; last year she was on Legislative Board.

From Belmont, Dottie Davis is president of the junior class. A history major, Dottie is active on the *Archway* and *Sights and Insights*.

Ferne Houser is from Pittsboro. As well as being active in Dansalems and writing for *The Salemite*, she is photographer for *Sights and Insights*. She is majoring in English.

President of Humanities Wendy

McGlinn is from Haverford, Pennsylvania. A history and French major, Wendy is a member of Phi Alpha Theta. She is also a member of IRC.

All activities of the Order are kept secret so that the services will not bring praise to the Order or to individual members. Membership is limited to fourteen people and is based on service to Salem.

Present members of the Order of the Scorpion are as follows: Frances Bailey, Tish Johnston, Donna Raper, Marty Richmond, Anne Romig, and Irene Rose.

## Students To Pre-Register; Seniors Begin Wednesday

Preliminary registration for second semester will begin November 20. Seniors are to register November 20-22 and juniors November 25-27. After Thanksgiving holidays, from December 2 through December 4, sophomores and freshmen will register.

Freshmen register with their faculty advisors, and upperclassmen with the head of the department of their major. The schedule of

classes for second semester will soon be available, and more information will be placed in students' dormitory mailboxes as soon as it becomes available.

The Curriculum Committee has approved three new courses, two in religion and one in economics. These courses, which have not yet been officially approved by the faculty, will be offered primarily for juniors and seniors.

## May Day Announces 50 Candidates For 1964 May Queen And Court

The final May Court election will be December 10 in assembly. All finalists must wear long dresses.

There will be a rehearsal the night before which finalists must attend. Watch for a notice in the refectory for an announcement of this practice.

### SENIORS

- Anne Best
- Anne Dudley
- Cliffie Elder
- Anne Griffis
- Margy Harris
- Mason Kent
- Pat Lee
- Susan Purdie
- Susie Robinson
- Anne Romig
- Irene Rose
- Connie Rucker

- Kaye Shugart
- Pam Truette

### JUNIORS

- Mary Cannon
- Charlotte Carter
- Robbin Causey
- Doris Cooper
- Carolyn Crouch
- Sally Day
- Kay Kell
- Tinka Lee
- Susan Leigh
- Linda Lyon
- Julia Miley
- Nancy Rouzer

### SOPHOMORES

- Mary Elizabeth Barker
- Jeannie Barnes
- Brenda Bethel
- Ross Clark

- Anne Cleino
- Jan Dulin
- Zelle Holderness
- Betty Jenkins
- Sissy Nicol
- Happy Price
- Gayle Remmey
- Jean Ann Werner

### FRESHMAN

- Sue Ann Brooks
- Jane Cottle
- Sharyn Dettwiller
- Dale Eyerly
- Roberta Frost
- Gene Grantham
- Edna Harvey
- Susan Kelly
- Lucy Mills
- Ann Schouler
- Jill Stewart
- Nickye Yokley

## Players Discuss Merits Of Play

Opinions of varying degrees were expressed by the cast of "For Heaven's Sake!" when asked what they thought of the play. It was generally agreed, however, that the play will promote discussion, either favorable or unfavorable, and that the play itself was superbly written.

Several members of the cast said they thought the play could be very beneficial in stimulating the audience's thinking about the church and Christianity if the audience viewed the play with an open mind.

The cast, though, has become immune to the "shocking" scenes because of the constant work with the play, and they appreciate the beauty of the songs' lyrics and arrangements and the basic themes, in addition to the expressive thoughts. On the whole, the cast expressed favorable opinions when asked about the play, not only in the area of its significance but also in the area of its potential as a dramatic presentation. They feel that "For Heaven's Sake!" will be an excellent dramatic production because of the well-written script.

Because it may be offensive, some of the cast feels that the play may receive criticism from the community, but not necessarily from the students. However, as Mary Lucy Hudgens states: "It is an eye-opening play which reveals a shocking insight to the church, yet many scenes are typical of people's attitudes today—people tend to overlook the evil or rationalize it." It is therefore thought that some of the audience will be offended and will criticize.

Likewise the audience has an opportunity to discuss its opinions of the *Pierrette* production. Following each public presentation here is an open discussion period sponsored by the Y in the Day Student Center. Every person who attends the performance is urged to attend the discussion so that he may further understand the symbolism and significance of "For Heaven's Sake!"

The discussions are informal and are under the direction of various religion professors and Christian leaders. Jane Freeman and Ed Christman led the stimulating discussion group Thursday night, and tonight Dr. Mary Hill and Dr. Walt Hudgens will promote discussion from the audience. The discussion leaders for Saturday have not been definitely decided.