



Janis Somerville is Salem's new Academic Dean.

## Jan Somerville Named New Academic Dean

The office of the President has announced that Ms. Janis Somerville, director of Salem College's Institute for Curricular Reform, has been selected as the new academic dean. She will replace Dean Ivy M. Hixon, who will retire this summer on July 1.

Dr. John H. Chandler said that Ms. Somerville's selection came after a "long, hard search for someone with the qualifications to be Salem's academic dean."

Chandler said that it is a definite advantage to have an academic dean who has been part of the campus before accepting an administrative position. There were five personal interviews of applicants for the position before Ms. Somerville was selected, said Chandler.

Student representatives, members of the Board of Trustees, faculty representatives and the administration chose Ms. Somerville from applicants that come from California, New York and other states. Her application was passed by the Board of Trustees' Executive Committee on Tuesday, Feb. 5 with Chandler's recommendation.

Ms. Somerville received her B.A. from Penn State and her M.B.A. from Harvard. She is completing work on her Ph.D. at Duke University. Ms. Somerville has worked in North Carolina at the Board of Higher Education in Raleigh. She has been an administrator at Ohio University and was Associate Academic Dean at Newton College and Academy prior to coming to Salem. She also was acting

Academic Dean of Newton when she was there.

Ms. Somerville came to Salem to be director of the Institute for Curricular Reform. She has worked on this program with Chandler and members of the Salem community to create a academic program more interesting to students. This spring she will be on campus part time because her work with the Institute will take her to education institutes around the country.

Dean Hixon expressed surprise upon the selection of Ms. Somerville as her replacement. She said that she herself had many things to complete and files to update before leaving Salem this summer.

"What can I say," said Dean Hixon. "I've been here 30 years so I have very mixed feelings about leaving. I wish her luck, though," she said.

## Dean Announces Honor Society

The office of the Academic Dean has released the names of Salem's new honor society members and the names of the members chosen last spring. There are 16 women who were elected to the Honor Society last spring and 17 elected last week.

The Honor Society is an honorary group, not an active organization and is based on the principles of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary society.

### Current Members:

Bobbie Anne Brooks  
Donna Byrd  
Deborah Ann Clark  
Catherine Lane Cooper  
Sarah Brent Dorrier  
Sarah Elizabeth (Beth) Duncan  
Carol Marley Franklin  
Mary Laurie Fraser  
Marcia Anne Garrett  
Catherine Gazes  
Susan Jones Heaton

Margaret (Peggy) Alda Melvin  
Patricia Ann Pickard  
Andrea Jackson Sawyer  
Rebecca Ann Smethie  
Ellen Elaine Workman

### New Members:

Margaret Catherine Bailey  
Margaret Elizabeth Brinkley  
Peggy Lei Bullard  
Margaret Erskine Dorrier  
Elsie Keller Fuller  
Gwen Cairns Holland  
Leah Laine McDonald  
Susan Elizabeth McLean  
Martha Anne Manly  
Elizabeth Lynne Mappus  
Lyda Susan Noble  
Elizabeth Hinds Perry  
Susan Parham Phillips  
Ellen Hildreth Rucker  
Virginia Gilbert Snead  
Julia Dee Wilson  
Susan Beery Wingfield

## Dr. Park to Speak At Commencement

Dr. Rosemary Park, professor of education at the University of California at Los Angeles, will give the commencement address at Salem on May 20.

Dr. Park visited Salem last May as a member of the Conference on Higher Education, part of the 200th anniversary celebration. At the conference Dr. Park said that now Salem has a deeper concern for the quality of life which is lived in society. She said that it is "not a concern for the kind of life of one group in the society, but a concern for the kind of living that all the groups were open to in the society irrespective of race, creed, sex or income level."

Dr. Park said that this concern with the quality of life is the basic problem of our time.

"We don't want more efficiency. We don't want more work, but we want more activity that satisfies, more recreation that

really restores, more sights that refresh. Not a longer life, but a more satisfying life."

Dr. Park was president of Barnard College from 1962-67 and president of Connecticut College from 1947-62. She has been vice chancellor of UCLA.

She has been a director of the American Council on Education and the Association of American Colleges.

Dr. Park also has served on the Commission of Independent Colleges and Universities, the Advisory Council for the Danforth Graduate Fellowships for Women, the Citizens' Advisory Council of the President's Commission on the Status of Women and the Committee on University Relations AID.

She received her A.B. degree from Radcliffe College and her Ph.D. from the University of Cologne, Germany.

## Hoffman Comes To Salem March 8

The Lecture-Assembly Committee has scheduled writer-radical Abbie Hoffman to appear at Salem on March 8. Hoffman will speak to Salem and the public in Hanes Auditorium Thursday evening.

The committee, headed by Dr. Laddie Rollins, will pay Hoffman about \$1100 and expenses to speak on March 8. There will be a security guard for Hoffman at the lecture and during his stay on the Salem

campus.

The Lecture-Assembly committee has engaged Hoffman in an effort to appeal to students, who have complained that they would rather spend money on a big name than on several mediocre, unknown lecturers. Members of Dr. Rollins' committee include Kathy Bacon, Stewart Taylor, Cindy Lovin, Brenda Griffin, Laura Crumpler, Dr. Kelly, Dr. Cardwell, Mrs. Doris Eller and Mrs. Mueller.

## Walter Metzger Speaks To Faculty, Students



Dr. Walter Metzger, Professor of History at Columbia University, will speak at a faculty curriculum committee meeting on Wednesday. Metzger will speak to the student body on Thursday during assembly hour.

Metzger will speak at Salem upon faculty requests because of his distinguished background in governance and the curricu-

lum process at Columbia. His lectures will help students and faculty decide whether to establish a major curriculum change at Salem through the Institute for Curricular Reform which is being decided upon this week.

Metzger spoke at Salem's 200th Anniversary Conference on Education last May. At that time he said "Clearly the role of the professor had grown complex; the metamorphosis of cloistered administrations into ones that are more open to the world and sharing has given rise to the professor as a campus senior, Ombudsman, and as union chief."

Metzger also stated that students are filling combination roles in the wake of campus turmoil and that students' peaceful attitudes may hide a sullen resentment of strictly-imposed economic pressures.

Metzger is an authority in the

areas of academic freedom and tenure. He has been a director in the Training Program in Social History of the National Institute for Mental Health since 1967. He is a member of the Advisory Council of the Danforth Foundation, the American History Association and the American Society of History.

He was co-author of "The Development of Academic Freedom in the United States" and is author of the section on National Character on "Generalizations in the Writing of History," on Academic Freedom: A Recent Case in "Freedom and Order on the Campus," and on Student Freedom in "Freedom and Order in the University."

Metzger received his B.S. from City College of New York, the M.A. from Columbia University and the Ph.D. from the State University of Iowa.