

Moving Right Along

responsibility to these concepts of integrity and honesty.

Having been Secretary of Honor Council, I have realized even more how honor permeates every aspect of life at Salem. For this reason, I petitioned for Chairman of Honor Council in order to serve Salem in this capacity.

HONOR COUNCIL SECRETARY



GINGER HARRIS

My name is Ginger Harris and I am petitioning for the office of Secretary of Honor Council. This office, in my opinion, is just as important as the chairmanship. The secretary is charged with upholding the honor code as is every other student. She must take accurate notes at all meetings and hearings. This is extremely important because correct and accurate notes are essential in reviewing cases in the present or if the need arises to use them for reference in the future. Also the secretary must notify all persons involved in a case prior to their hearing. She must also take care of any routine correspondence for the Council. All notes, correspondence, and activities of the Council are confidential and of course I will comply with this.

I am willing to commit myself 100% plus to the duties of Secretary of Honor Council. I promise to keep extremely accurate notes, and be very prompt with all correspondence. I want to serve you and I am willing to serve you and I feel I can do so as Secretary of Honor Council. On this you have my honor.



LYNN KNOX

If elected Secretary of Honor Council, I feel that I could make my position more efficient by fulfilling the duties that are expected of me and living up to my role to my best potential. I believe that the Honor System in itself is based on the idea of trust and has to rely on a common bond that lies between each and every one of us. Honor Council is not the type of organization that more Salem students would want to become more involved in. If you put your trust in me, I will try to represent you to the best of my ability.

Whether we decide upon a Senate System or stay with the present Student Government System, I hope that by thinking and discussing which system we want that it will stimulate some real thought into just what it takes to make up a good Student Government System. It certainly entails much interest and planning, combined with enthusiasm from every student. Hopefully in deciding which system we want, new light will be shed on what Student Government can be at Salem.



PAGE OLIVE

I am running for the office of Secretary of Honor Council because I would like to help perpetuate the Honor Code System. The system is unique in that it works very efficiently, and I would like to see it continue to work.

Further, I feel that I could benefit the Honor Council due to my experience working in Group Insurance Underwriting at Integon Corporation for two years. This experience gave me an understanding of the organization and details of getting a job done.

In regard to changing student government, I feel that I must study the issues more thoroughly before taking a definite position. However, some change is needed to enable students to have a choice and a voice in government, so that the needs of each individual may be considered.



KAREN SMITH

The honor system at Salem asks each student to abide by the highest standards of honesty and integrity in her academic work, social relations and personal life. It is a responsibility — along with which goes a responsibility — for us to be able to operate on such a system.

I am running for Secretary of Honor Council because I would like to be a part in upholding the Honor tradition at Salem.

SENIOR HONOR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE



BEBE AYCOCK

If elected as Senior Representative to Honor Council, I intend to be as objective as possible in making suggestions to the Honor Council on the various issues that come before the Council. I feel that I will be able to examine the total view of the meaning of Honor. Salem's Honor Tradition has been respected by all, but this Tradition is only as strong as we, the students, make it. I wish for this allegiance towards Honor to continue. The Honor Tradition at Salem is one thing that binds all students together at Salem; therefore, everyone is involved.

After considering many pros and cons in relation to the idea of a Senate at Salem, I feel that a

Senate would work. The present system is fine until apathy appears and then something seems wrong. I think it is especially important that the representatives to the Senate be willing to take on added responsibility in voting objectively. I like the proposed idea that anyone might petition a decision made by the Senate, and that with a certain percentage of names an appeal to the decision may be made. This way allows anyone a chance to voice their opinion and possibly stir up more interest.



LORI FURCHES

Salem College — nestled within the restored Moravian community of Old Salem, has been looked on for centuries as a reputable, sound, strong institution. Traditional heritage plays an important part in many of Salem's patterns and lifestyles. The traits and characteristics considered admirable of a mature person are emphasized in all areas of our student life.

We, as students, need to re-examine our own styles of living to determine whether or not we are truly exhibiting behavior patterns that measure up to the qualities expected of Salem students. The Honor Code, as it is upheld by each student, will continue to be the basis of Salem life only as long as the students take honor seriously. It is in running for the office of Representative of the Senior Class on Honor Council that I feel I can best serve Salem by supporting the Honor Code.

CINDY COTHRAN

If elected as Senior Class Representative, I would strive to the best of my ability to serve as a responsible, impartial representative of my class in all functions of the Honor Council. I would carry out my responsibility to the concerns of the Senior Class, to support the integrity of my fellow students, and to uphold the standards of Salem College.

As for type of student government, I favor the present S.G.A. system. As Salem students, we possess the right and privilege to become personally involved in campus life. It is our responsibility to stay informed, and to take an active part in campus government — whether as officers or responsive fellow students. For me, and I expect for many others, this opportunity for individual participation and recognition greatly influenced my choosing to come to Salem.

Lately, apathetic attitudes have hindered the effectiveness of S.G.A. True, a Senate would be a convenient, efficient answer to the problem of quorums and student passivity, but could easily lend itself later to further dependence on the responsibility of only a few. S.G.A. can provide much better exposure to campus activity; and for all who take advantage of their privilege to participate, better representation. To drop the S.G.A. system, therefore, would be to shrink our responsibility and to forsake those privileges of participation which make Salem so unique.

JUNIOR HONOR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE



HARRIET POWELL

If elected as Jr. Representative to Honor Council, I will try to consider all aspects of every case brought before the Council. I think it is important to consider circumstances and motivations in reviewing various cases. Another important responsibility of Honor Council Representatives is not to allow personal feelings to interfere in decisions but to uphold and reinforce Salem's honor tradition at all times. I will endeavor to live up to this responsibility.

I am in favor of continuing student body government instead of the Senate if possible because it allows interested students to vote on all issues. Another advantage of this system is that it creates more awareness of what is going on in student government. However, I think if the present method is ineffective and students desire a change, the Senate system is worth more consideration.



BETSY WEBSTER

Friday, February 21 was a momentous occasion in my life because I decided to petition for Junior Representative to Honor Council. The day began as any other Friday as I dragged myself out of bed in the wee hours of the morning—8:30. I grabbed on the ole gray gym suit for Body Mechanics and ran to breakfast. Once there, I stretched out two waffles, milk and orange juice as long as possible so as to postpone the inevitable—Math 10. I finally survived Math and crawled thru the blood, sweat and tears to Body Mechanics. There, I ran two miles, did two thousand exercises and finally collapsed on the gym floor. After I recovered somewhat I jogged to lunch. Lunch was as exciting as usual, and I sat with all my friends (at a table by myself in the back). It was there that I made my decision: Salem has so much more to offer. Why don't I take advantage of that? I'll bebop over to Clewell and petition for Honor Council Representative and that is exactly what I did.

Seriously, I feel that the Honor Tradition is very important at Salem, and to defend this Honor Tradition, an efficient and discreet Honor Council is essential. Whether we at Salem retain our present student government system or change to a Senate system, we all need to show more enthusiasm and responsibility. Any type of government will fail without support. As an Honor Council Representative I would add the qualities of enthusiasm, responsibility, and compassion to the council to the best of my abilities. I do not want to involve anyone else in Honor Council proceedings—the less cases there are, the better we as Salem stu-

dents are upholding our Honor Tradition.



MELANIE WYATT

I consider it a privilege to have been nominated by the Legislative Board to run for Junior Representative to the Honor Council. If elected I will fulfil the duties of my position to the best of my ability. I value the standards that Salem's Honor Code represents; therefore, I believe that I can make decisions when necessary to help perpetuate this honor tradition.

I do not favor changing Salem's student government, simply because we have such a small student body. It is my opinion that people will take the opportunity to know what's happening by going to SGA meetings if they are truly interested. Since it is the only time that we are all together, it is the only time to make decisions and yes announcements that involve the entire student body.

SOPHOMORE HONOR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

KATHY KING

I've decided to run for sophomore representative to Honor Council because I believe in the idea of a student court such as this as opposed to one made up strictly of the administration. I feel that a court made up of students is important for three reasons:

1. Having the responsibility of deciding on the fair treatment of fellow students who have broken rules tends to make student court members more mature, responsible people.
2. Student court members are better able to empathize with fellow students than the administration because they are about the same age as the girls that they would be trying.
3. Knowing that they will be tried by their own peers if they are accused of lying, cheating, or stealing makes students less likely to do these things because of the fact that our peers' opinion of us means a lot to us.

Because I feel a student court is important, I'd like to help make one work here at Salem.

I hope that, if I am elected, I can help make sure that Honor Council is always a fair organization of people that listen openly to both sides of a case before passing judgment. Further, I hope that I can help make it an organization that doesn't just decide the consequences for a girl who is found to have lied, cheated, or stolen, but that goes a step further and tries to help the girl understand that it's important that she not do these things because of the damage to her and to others, plus her infringement on the rights of others. In short, I'd like to help make Honor Council always be an organization not just concerned with rules themselves but with the reasons for the rules and with the welfare of the people that live under these rules.

As for the question that has been raised of whether to keep