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Elections For Main Offices Complete

Julia Parker, Carolyn Kneeburg, Denyse McLawhorn, Mary Jane Galloway, and Louise Pharr were elected to fill important leadership posts this past week.

In chapel Tuesday, March 29, the student body elected Louise Pharr to wear the regalia of Chief Marshall.

Louise, a sociology and economics major, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Pharr of Charlotte.

A sophomore this year, Louise has been active in extra-curricular activities for the past two years. She is treasurer of the "Y" Cabinet and a member of the business staff of the **Sights and Insights**.

Last year she was secretary of the freshman class and a member of the "Y" Cabinet. Louise has also participated in class sports.

Wednesday afternoon, the members of the Pierrettes selected Julia Parker as their president for the coming year.

Julia is a history major, and is obtaining two minors — in drama and in education. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayon Parker, she is from Ahsokie, N. C.

She has been in dramatic productions off and on all her life, and as a child was in the "Lost Colony" pageant. Julia became a member of the Pierrettes her freshman year. Her sophomore year she served as secretary of her class. Chosen by the Class of '55 as a marshal, she alternated her time between that and the Pierrettes. She was producer of "The Heiress". Julia represented Salem at the state F. T. A. convention in Asheville last weekend.

During their last year at Salem, the Class of '56 will be led by Denyse McLawhorn. A Religious Music Major, Denyse is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McLawhorn of Winterville, N. C.

While at Salem, she has been a member of the Choral Ensemble and was vice-president of that organization this year. She served as treasurer of the I. R. S. for this year. She sings with the First Presbyterian Church Choir and is a member of the Pierrettes.

In the drama club's 1954 production of "Dark of the Moon," Denyse played the role of a mountain girl.

Denyse is hoping for a position as Minister of Music in a church after graduation.

Judy Graham was elected president of the rising Junior class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Graham, and hails from (Continued On Page Four)



Denyse McLawhorn, Sara Outland, Mary Lou Mauney, Jane Little, and Lynn Robinson talk over how to avoid being reprimanded by the faculty and student government while you are filching student funds. Denyse and Mary Lou thought they needed a few pointers.

Welch Informs Spikes, Liles, Outland, Johnson, Siler, and Smith of Deficit In Education Hours

Dr. Elizabeth Welch notified the **Salemite** last night that six seniors had failed to complete requirements for graduation with a teaching certificate.

These girls are: Norma Spikes, Betsy Liles, Sara Outland, Freda Siler, Gertrude Johnson, and Barbara Smith.

Until yesterday noon, it was believed that all students had fulfilled requirements for obtaining a certificate that would enable them to teach in the state of North Carolina.

But checking through her numerous files on the students in the Education Department, it was discovered that those half-dozen girls were deficient in anywhere from three to six hours in the courses required in education.

Dr. Welch expressed profound grief that such a discovery should be made so near graduation, and said, "It is with deepest regrets that I must notify these girls of their deficiency. But they must make up this lack in courses before they will be allowed to teach in any school in this state."

Fortunately, this lack of educa-

tion courses will not disqualify the students from graduation from Salem College in May of this year. The courses were not required for graduation.

Dr. Welch was questioned by this reporter concerning the possibility of these students obtaining the required hours at a summer school.

The University of North Carolina and Duke University offer courses during their summer session, but it was announced by the registrars at both schools that the sessions were full and could not take any students under any circumstances.

Wake Forest College summer session is willing to offer these courses to Salem students.

The registrar at the liberal arts college suggested that its administration would feel Salem justly paid for the holly trees that school gave for the beautification of Wake Forest's new campus in Winston-Salem.

This reporter contacted those girls who were involved in this mix-up. Statements were obtained from everyone with the exception of Barbara Smith, who had gone to the post office and was not expected back from the stroll for several hours.

"Well I just don't see how that could have happened. I've done everything they told me to. I think I'll call my lawyer, he'll think of something," said Gertie

Johnson upon hearing of the deficit.

Betsy Liles removed herself to her purple cloud and liltily screamed, "Save me! save me! How could this happen just at the outset of my teaching career? Oh, save me, preserve me! What will I do?"

Norma Spikes dropped her cigarette on the sofa, and stated, "That's the most ridiculous thing I ever heard of. The records are just mixed up, I couldn't have come this far just to find I've not gone anywhere."

Sara Outland was just returning from a math conference when I told her the news. I couldn't understand Sara's remarks for I was too busy catching her from falling onto the floor. Her most understandable was "No-oo-oo-oo".

Freda Siler was packing her suitcase for a trip to the Azalea Festival when she heard the news. She looked at me very quizzically and asked, "Are you telling the truth or is this an April Fool's joke?"

Leave it to a scientist to discover the inevitable.

Any resemblance to persons actual or unreal is purely intended. And any resemblance to the truth is purely unintended.

News Briefs

Sign outs for the Easter holidays must be completed by Saturday noon. This includes those who are planning to stay on campus also. Sign outs must be made during office hours.

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The "Y" sponsored its annual Easter party for the children at the Memorial Industrial School on Friday afternoon, April 1. While the "Easter Bunny" hid the eggs, Emily Baker led the group singing. A Golden Egg was hidden, and the child who found it won a prize. After the Easter egg hunt, refreshments were served to the children. Mary Mac Rogers was in charge of the party.

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There will be no chapel on Thursday, April 14. Classes will resume at 9:25 a.m.

Fred Hasty To Speak At Sunday Forum

Mr. Fred Hasty of Charlotte will speak on Christian Science at this week's Sunday Night Forum.

Mr. Hasty graduated from Wake Forest College and Wake Forest Law School, and is practicing law in Charlotte.

He is Chairman of the Committee on Publication for the State of North Carolina, which does public relations work for the Christian Science Church in this state. He is a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Charlotte.

The Forum will be held in the Day Student Center at 9 p.m., with a discussion at 9:30 p.m.

Installations To Be Held On Tuesday

In chapel Tuesday, the new officers for the 1955-56 terms will be installed.

Sue Jones will retire from office praising the students for their ability to get around all rules and regulations.

Louise Barron has announced the topic of her acceptance speech as "Three Methods of Getting in Good with the Student Government".

Jean Miller and Nellie Ann Barrow will receive a notebook from the retiring vice-presidents, Jane Little and Dottie Allen, with helpful hints on how to announce a hymn number without really saying it, how to arrange the announcements in the most humorous manner, and how to look really interested while a guest speaker speaks.

Louise Barron as out-going secretary will hand over the "little black book" to Pat Greene, advising her to make the Student Government chapels next year more interesting by telling all!

Nancy Petersen with ten new cashmere sweaters, six new spring hats, and three new Easter outfits reluctantly hands over the job of treasurer to Mary Brown.

Betty Lynn Wilson Robinson and Betsy Liles hand over the quiet, uneventful, job of editing the **Salemite** and the **Sights and Insights** to Emily McClure and Martha Thornburg — with hopes that they will find somewhere to put all the extra ads!

Emily Baker, takes over Mary Anne Raines' office of Chairman of May Day, with hopes that maybe next year, Salem College will get what it wants for May Day—rain.

Ann Campbell dreads the job of looking after 350 sloppy Salemites, but Bobbi Kuss has informed her that with the all time record low of 3,967 calldowns for unmade beds, 1465 calldowns for throwing food in the dining hall, 1633 calldowns for improper dress, and 1 calldown for sticking chewing gum under a faculty member as he sat down, Salem has improved to such an extent that she need not worry at all about next year!

Francine Pitts leaves the job of A. A. prexy to Betty Morrison, praising students for their wholehearted participation in sports events (mostly concerned with football games at some other college or university), their enthusiasm for being spectators here, and their willingness to truly go "all the way with the A. A."

Mary Lou Mauney, in succeeding Sara Outland as "Y" president, has announced that morning chapel will be at six-thirty next year, and Sunday Night Vespers will be at seven o'clock on Saturdays since that time is more convenient with the majority of people.

Julia Parker, in becoming head of the Pierrettes, has announced the titles of next year's plays to be, **Sadie Thompson, A Streetcar Named Desire, and Hamlet**. After the miserable flops sponsored by the Pierrette Club, this year under the capable leadership of Ann (Guppie) Mixon, anything will look good.

Chief Marshal Louise Pharr will accept the office from Ann Campbell with definite instructions on (Continued on Page Three)

Frances Horne To Present Piano Recital Monday Night

Frances Horne, Salem College piano instructor on leave this year, will return to campus to give a recital in Memorial Hall Monday at 8:30.

Miss Horne who taught piano here in the academic years, '52-'53 and '53-'54 is now taking graduate work at the University of Michigan.

Italian Concerto	Bach
Allegro	
Andante	
Presto	
Images	Debussy
Cloches a travers les feuilles	
Et la lune descend sur le temple qui fut	
Piissons d'or	
Sonata in E major	Haydn
Moderato	
Menuetto	
Finale	
Variations and Fugue on Theme by Handel	Brahms