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Mary Turner Willis Lane, commencement speaker.

Lane To Address Seniors

By Stephanie Vance

The class of 1983 has selected Mary Turner Willis Lane as its commencement speaker. In 1934 Lane received a B.A. from Salem. Since that time she has worked at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill as Associate Professor for the School of Education. She has also been the Chairwoman of the Elementary Education Program. While at Chapel Hill, Lane was chosen by the UNC students as outstanding professor. In 1974 Mrs. Lane was a delegate to the United States Department of State Conference on Population. Since that

time she has been a Delegate to the Second World Conference on Reading in Denmark; and she has also been involved in the study of British Primary Schools - Oxford, England. During 1978 Mrs. Lane was the Director of Institutes for Population Education in Alexandria, Egypt. Lane is presently Director of the Women's Studies Program at the College of Arts and Sciences.

Through an extensive search and much deliberation the seniors are pleased with their choice of Mary Lane. With her qualifications and background, the seniors

are confident that she will enhance the commencement ceremony. As a past graduate of Salem, the seniors feel that Lane will provide a good role model for us all.

Commencement exercises will be held in Salem Square at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 22. (Rain location will be Hanes Auditorium). All students are invited to attend commencement exercises.

Baccalaureate services will be held at Home Moravian Church at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 21. Dr. Gramley will speak at the service.

Martha Keys Opens The Door To Politics at Salem

By Carla Blakely

Martha Keys, a former member of Congress, spent the week of April 24-29 at Salem discussing with students political problems and what it would be like to run for office or to serve in Congress. Ms. Keys arrived at Salem on Sunday and began a week of lectures and presentations for the college and the academy. The topics Ms. Keys lectured on included "Policy Making in Washington," "Women

and Leadership," "How Secure is Social Security?" and "The Congress in the 1980's."

Some of Ms. Keys highlights during the week included her induction into Pi Gamma Mu, Salem's International Social Science Honor Society, and a reception held in her honor at Professor Michie's home on Monday. After a lecture-assembly breakfast with campus leaders on Tuesday morning, Ms. Keys appeared on Channel 8's

A.M. Carolina. On Wednesday Ms. Keys lectured on "Politics in 1983 in Washington and Raleigh," which was a panel presentation with State Senator Margaret Tennessee. Ms. Keys spoke to the Marriage and the Family class on Thursday and discussed "Balancing a Public Career and a Family." In the afternoon Ms. Keys joined in on a Politics Book Discussion Group in Hanes House. The book discussed was *The Years of Lyndon B.*

Johnson: The Path to Power by Robert A. Caro. As a gift, the history majors presented Ms. Keys with a copy of the book during her final lecture "Congress and the President: A Difficult Relationship" on Friday.

Ms. Keys enjoyed learning about Salem and the traditions here. She said, "It was a treasure to hear harps at Founder's Day and to be awakened by the band on Thursday morning." Ms. Keys asked

The Salemite to give a big thank you to the students and faculty for being so warm, wonderful, and friendly. She commented that the girls here were very intelligent and eager to learn all they could about politics.

Student Government Chosen for 1983-84

The Salem College Student Government Association installed its officers for the 1983-84 school year on April 12, 1983, at the monthly Student Government Association meeting. Next year's officers will be: Lee Ann Manning, President; Virginia Suiter, Vice-President; Sandra Freuler, Secretary; Leigh Flippin, Treasurer.

Other officers installed were: Gwen Campbell, Chairman of Honor Council; Hudson Cooper, Secretary; Janie Parker, Senior Class Represent-

tative; Kate Weatherman, Junior Class Representative; Julie Trabue, Sophomore Class Representative, and Debbie Hester, Day Student Representative. The Honor Council is devoted to upholding Salem's honor system.

Interdorm Council is an organization dedicated to maintaining an enriched dorm life atmosphere. Pamela Murrell was installed as Chairman of Interdorm, with Alyson Essa serving as secretary.

The Director of Student Activities is Elizabeth

Clark, the chairman of Big Four is Neal McArthur, and the chairman of the Social Activities Council is Karen Lea. All of these committees help to organize and implement Salem's students social activities, such as the Christmas Tree lighting and the four major dances Salem holds each year.

The Chairman of April Arts is Nancy Moore. April Arts is committed to emphasizing and sponsoring cultural activities on campus, including a special week in April, devoted specifically to the

arts. The Chairman of Fall Fest, Mary Lou Swann, will be dedicated to organizing Salem's Fall Festival in September. Lee Luchenbach will serve as the Chief Marshal for the 1983-84 academic year.

Serving on the campus publications are Alice Crawford, editor of the *Salemite*, the campus newspaper; Pat Phillips, editor of *Incunabula*, the campus literary magazine; and Mary Anne Craven, editor of *Sights and Insights*, the campus yearbook.

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