

She's very charming  
And very active.  
Lu Long, "Miss Charm",  
Is most attractive.

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Schlesinger will talk to us,  
Come and listen, then dis-  
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## Schlesinger Gives Views On Freedom

The Salem College Lecture Series presented Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. as its final lecturer, in Memorial Hall Thursday, March 26. His topic was "The Future of Human Freedom."

Mr. Schlesinger, who is well-known as a historian, newspaper columnist, and Harvard University professor, expounded his views on the future of human freedom by saying that "the failure of free society in the nineteenth century to meet the problems created by the new industrialism, led in the twentieth century to the flight from freedom and the rise of totalitarianism". Because of the failure of freedom, Mr. Schlesinger further added that we have had to face both the Facist and Communist challenge to society. Mr. Schlesinger affirmed that the only way to preserve freedom is to "speedily undertake short-run measures of political and military defense." In conclusion Mr. Schlesinger stated that the only long-run guarantee for freedom lies in the construction of an affirmative answer to totalitarianism.

While Mr. Schlesinger was here, he was entertained with a dinner and an after-dinner coffee given by the Salem chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary history fraternity.

Though still in his early thirties, Mr. Schlesinger has already published three books. In 1946 at the age of 26, he was the youngest historian ever to win the Pulitzer Prize. He received it for his book, "The Age of Jackson."

He has studied at Ohio State University, the University of Iowa, Harvard University, where he graduated summa cum laude in 1938, and at Cambridge, England. In 1942 he joined the OWI in Washington and later went to the office of Strategic Services. He also served in London and Paris with the OSS.

## Ann Hughes Represents Salem At The Annual Azalea Festival

Ann Hughes, senior from Winston-Salem, has been chosen to represent Salem at the 6th annual Azalea Festival in Wilmington this weekend.

As a member of Queen Azalea's court, Ann left here this morning to attend the first activity of the weekend—a barbecue at the Orton Plantation. This is being given for the queen, court and the band leader, whose band is playing for the ball.

Tonight the group is having dinner at the Cape Fear Country Club, after which the princess of the festival will be crowned at a formal tenn-age dance.

The parade will be held Saturday morning. The members of the court have been given their dresses and accessories by the sponsors of the festival, who have also paid all expenses of the girls and their escorts.

Tomorrow a luncheon will be given in their honor at the Soros-sas Club, and attendance at a Western-style championship rodeo will be among the afternoon's activities. The Coronation Ball, highlight of the festival, will be held tomorrow night at the Lumina Ballroom at Wrightsville Beach, at



Seen during a rehearsal of "The Importance of Being Ernest" is part of the cast for the Pierrette spring production of Oscar Wilde's comedy. Left to right are Pax Davis, Dick Johnson, Betsy Liles, Maggie Blakeney, and Peggy Hawkins.

## Salemites Plan To Take Vacation Trips To Great White Way; Great White Wave

By Emma Sue Larkins

"Five more days 'till vacation"—then Salemites go back to the station, to civilization, to mothers, brothers and lovers.

"Back to civilization" includes home for most Salemites, but it includes New York and the "great white way" for Lu Long Ogburn, Jean Calhoun and Anne Merritt. It includes the beach and the "great white wave" for Allison Long, Diane Knott, Jackie Neilson, Jean Currin, Norma Spikes and Sara Outland.

For Elsie Macon and Emma Sue Larkins civilization includes Morehead. They're going back with lovers Steve Jones and Dalton Loftin. Jane Smith is going back

to civilization down in 'bama with lover Bill Johnston.

Anna Katherine Dobson is leaving civilization to go to Yankee-land. She and her folks are going up to see a sister and Salemite who's back to civilization for good—Alice Blake Dobson, who lives in Medford, Mass. with her husband.

As for new outfits to make mothers proud; to make fathers groan (at the price); to make lovers swoon and to make the outer world conscious of us—Jane Fearing has a lovely creation of black and white raw silk print. The dress is a cocktail (!) dress and there's a jacket also.

Alice Carter has a carnation blue suit with shell pink cross-stripes. She's wearing blue and pink carnations to match—naturally.

For Florida weather and lovers, Bebe Brown has big brown and white checks. It's another cocktail (!) dress. A Florida suntan comes with the dress.

Peggy McCanness has a baby blue suit with a beaded collar. She's going to the beach, but she'll wear the suit to church with Frank.

Donald Caldwell is wearing her red satin riding habit to a horse show in Asheboro. Afterwards she's going to the beach—but minus the riding habit.

Peggy Cheers is going to the

dentist and going to be interviewed for a job and she doesn't know what she'll wear, but she's sure she'll be dressed. Peggy is not going back to civilization 'cause she's going to be here at Salem to see the sunrise service. Several other Salemites (no names mentioned) said they expected to see the sun rise several times during their holidays.

## Salemite Staff Is Announced

Jean Calhoun, editor of the 1953-'54 Salemite has announced her staff as follows: Alison Britt and Connie Murray, Associate Editors; Sally Reiland, Managing Editor; Betsy Liles, Feature Editor; Assistant Feature Editor, Bessie Smith; Bebe Boyd, Copy Editor; Betsy Turner, Headline Editor; Lu Long Ogburn, Pictorial Editor; Donald Caldwell, Make-up Editor; Edith Flagler, Music Editor and Lou Fike, Sports Editor.

On the editorial staff are: Laurie Mitchell, Jean Edwards, Sarah Outland, Barbara Allen, Sue Harrison, Louise Barron, Jackie Nielson, Eleanor Smith, Martha Thornburg, Diane Knott, Francine Pitts, Betty Tyler, Jane Brown, Betty Lynn Wilson, Mary Anne Raines, Frieda Siler, Carolyn Kneeburg, and Anne Edwards.

The business staff is as follows: Joan Shope, Business Manager; Marguerite Blanton and Maggie Blakeney, Advertising Managers; Toddy Smith, Circulation Manager.

On the usiness staff are Sally Hackney, Peggie Horton, Carolyn Watlington, Betty Saunders, June Kipe, Claire Chestnutt, Diantha Carter, Ann Butler, Thelma Lancaster, Mary McNeely Rogers, Betty Morrison, and Bebe Brown. Typists are Joyce Billings, Ann Butler and Eleanor Smith.

There are several vacancies on the staff which will not be filled until next year to allow for advancement of persons already on the staff or for new persons who are interested in Salemite work.

## Officers Elected

Anne Merritt, Lou Fike and Donald Caldwell were elected Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary respectively of the A. A. Council. These new officers together with the sports managers were elected Tuesday night by the present A. A. Council.

Managers of the A. A. Council include: Jean Currin, basketball; Betty Morrison, hockey; Polly Larkins, assistant hockey; Jean Shope, softball; Bobbi Kuss, swimming; Allison Long, golf; Francine Pitts, volleyball; Susan Glaser, badminton; Carolyn Kneeburg, archery and ping-pong; Emily Gunn, tennis.

These new officers will take over their duties immediately after Spring holidays.

## Drama Group Will Present Wilde's Play

"The Importance of Being Ernest," the celebrated comedy by Oscar Wilde, will be presented by the Pierrettes on April 14 and 15 in Old Chapel.

The play is a broad farce involving the ridiculous situation of a seeming double identity. Three gentlemen in pursuit of three ladies (and vice versa) are constantly harassed by the actions of Lady Bracknell, whose efforts to keep the lovers apart almost work.

The actors and actresses represent Salem College and Winston-Salem talent. Betsy Liles, who plays the part of Cecily Cardew, is cast opposite Dick Johnson. Dick is an employee of Western Electric. The part of Qwendoline Fairfax will be played by Margaret Blakeney, and her co-star is Pax Davis, reporter for the Twin City Sentinel. Bill Woestendiek as Rev. Canon Chasuble will play opposite Ann Edwards. Bill is the assistant city editor for the Winston-Salem Journal. Dick has been cast as Algernon Noncreeff, Pax as John Worthing, and Ann as Miss Prism. These three Salemites are all sophomores.

The role of Lady Bracknell will be played by Peggy Hawkins, a freshman from Goldsboro. Others in the cast are Betty Lynn Wilson and Ed Freidenburg.

The scene is set in three places: the city of London, and inside and outside of a country home in England. The play will be given arena style. The stage will be the area immediately in front of the stage proper of Old Chapel. The audience will be seated on all four sides of this stage and on the regular stage. There will be entrances through the audience at four places, establishing an audience-actor relationship. The actors will be able to speak in natural tones, thus obtaining ample projection. In order that all members of the audience may see a part of each scene, the actors will constantly shift positions on stage.

The play is being directed by Miss Elizabeth Reigner. The crew heads are Rooney Barnes, assistant director; Bryan Balfour, set; Sally Reiland, lights; Emma Sue Larkins, publicity; Ann Mixon, stage manager; Becky Powers, properties; Mary E. McClure, tickets; Betty Riddle, programs; and Emily Baker, costumes.

## F. T. A. Takes Asheville Trip

Nine Salemites will go with Dr. Elizabeth Welch to Asheville for the annual North Carolina Education Association Convention, March 26-28. While there they will attend NCEA meetings and also have special F. T. A. meetings on Friday, March 27.

Ann Bondurant, a junior, will be Salem's candidate for vice-president of F. T. A. in North Carolina. Elsie Macon, a senior, will represent Salem as "Miss Student Teacher of 1953" from this campus and will be presented at a large assembly Friday night.

Official delegates from Salem will be Loma Faye Cuthbertson, Ann Bondurant and Marilyn Summey. Others making the trip will be Martha Newcomb, Fae Fuller, Betsy Turner, Dot Smothers and Joan Elrick.

On this agenda for Friday will be a general session of the F. T. A. that morning in which Salem will be in charge of the music. At the F. T. A. luncheon in the Battery Park Hotel Ballroom Salem will present a skit.



Ann Hughes

American movie role, and has often been called "the most beautiful girl in the world" by the British Press.

Ann's escort for the weekend will be Ed Auman of Winston-Salem, a student at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.