



## Barron Is Stee Gee President

### Voice Group To Sing In Asheville

A concert by the Salem College choral ensemble will be featured at a regional meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Sunday, March 20, in Asheville.

Executive secretaries will represent states from Maryland to Texas, and several hundred people are expected to attend the performance—beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Vanderbilt Hotel.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the overnight trip for the Salem group.

The program will consist of both sacred and secular music. Beverly Brown and Billie Cummings are the accompanists. Feature selections include the "Liebeslieder Waltzes" by Brahms with Nell Newby and Nancy Peterson as accompanists. The featured soloists will be Suzanne Gordon, violinist; Barbara White and Ernestine Kapp, vocalists.

At 9:50 a.m. on Monday, the choral ensemble will present a concert similar to the one on Sunday night for the Edward Lee High School in Asheville.

Following the Monday morning concert, the group will return to Salem via Glen Alpine, where they will have lunch at the home of Mary Walton, a member of the ensemble.

This is the twelfth of a series of concerts given by the Salem College choral ensemble this year. After Easter, the group will make a two-day trip to Charlotte.



"Just trying out what will soon be mine," says new Stee Gee president Louise Barron, as she is helped into the senior robe by Pat Greene, new secretary of the organization.

### Miller, Brown Barrow And Greene Win

Tradition or fate seemed to decree that Clewell house presidents are election favorites when Louise Barron and Pat Greene won top honors in the first campus elections of the Spring.

The new president and secretary, respectively, of the Student Government Association were elected Tuesday, March 15 in chapel. Both have served as house president of Clewell during their stay at Salem—Louise, last year; Pat, this year.

In chapel on Thursday, Nellie Ann Barrow was chosen on-campus vice-president; Jean Miller, off-campus veep; and Mary Brown, treasurer.

Louise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barron, Jr., of Rock Hill, S. C. She plans a double major in English and math, and a minor in secondary education. This year, Louise is assistant feature editor of the Salemite, junior editor of Sights and Insights, secretary of student government and a member of the Order of the Scorpion and the honor society. Louise has also taken part in the basketball tournaments and in May Day pageants.

Louise commented on her election, "I think it's the most wonderful thing that ever happened to me, and I can't help feeling scared when I think about taking Sue's place behind the desk in Stee Gee."

Pat, a French major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greene of Ahoskie. She plans to teach in the elementary grades—the third grade, she hopes. In addition to her dorm duties, Pat was vice-president of the B. S. U. and has been active in the choral ensemble and May Day programs.

Both Pat and Louise were feature girls for their classes in last year's Sights and Insights.

Pat added that she is also "janitor of Clewell and mother confessor to eighty-five freshmen."

Nellie Ann, upon her election said, "I've never been so surprised and I hope that I will be able to carry out well this honor that Salem has given me." Nellie Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barrow of Alberta, Virginia.

In past years she has been representative to the I. R. S., the "Y",

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### Rehearsals Lively As Pierrette Players Practice For Their Big Spring Production, 'The Heiress'

By Judy Graham

Ovid could easily write an addition to his *Metamorphoses* after sitting in on a rehearsal of "The Heiress", the Pierrette production to be presented March 29 and 30.

He, no doubt, would be amazed to see a lovely member of Salem's May Court suddenly transformed into a "dull creature without one

shred of poise" by simply crossing the footlights. Amazing or not, that is exactly what is happening in the nightly practices when Patsy McAuley assumes the title role of heiress Catherine Sloper.

Equally amazing is that, in spite of her awkwardness, Catherine is wooed by a handsome young gentleman, Morris Townsend (played by an equally handsome young *Journal-Sentinel* reporter, John Spinks.) Why else would he want Catherine except for her "filthy lucre"?

Looking after his daughter's welfare as well as her fortune is Doctor Sloper, the well-meaning father played by architect and husband-of-Salem-student Bob Arey.

Other members of the cast are busy learning lines and adapting characterizations. Guppi Mixon dons a hoop skirt over her Bermudas to flit across the stage as Aunt Penniman, the aunt turned Cupid. Terry Harmon "flits" too as the vivacious debutante cousin of Catherine, and I play Mrs. Almond, a sophisticated woman-of-the-world—no less!

Meredith Stringfield portrays down-to-earth Mrs. Montgomery, a widow with five children; and Martha Jarvis is always on hand as the pert maid of the Sloper household.

A male addition to the cast was made this week. Bob Delaney has been chosen to play the part of Arthur Townsend. Terry Harmon was quite relieved at this announcement, for he plays her fiance . . . Terry was beginning to have doubts as to whether she'd be married or not—in the play, that is!

All in all, the rehearsals are progressing rapidly, and various committees are beginning to work on sets, costumes and props.

As a matter of fact, some of this work will be explained at 6:30 p.m. this Sunday and Monday over WSJS and WTOB television stations, respectively.

At these times, Ann Mixon and Maggi Blakeney will present a

televised discussion of the backstage side of "The Heiress." This

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### Lynne Hamrick Takes Honors

Lynne Hamrick, freshman music major, was the recipient of a \$150 scholarship at the state-wide student voice auditions held last week in Durham.

Lynne sang in auditions sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, the group which awarded the scholarship. She was also runner-up for the Duke-House Memorial Scholarship, won by Mildred Reid of Statesville and Queen's College in Charlotte.

After winning over seven other



Lynne Hamrick

students entered in the voice contest, Lynne competed against winners in the instrumental division, and came out on top.

The daughter of Mrs. Joe D. Hamrick of Winston-Salem, Lynne is a pupil of Mrs. Nell Starr. She sings in the choir at First Presbyterian Church, and was a vocal cast member of the pageant, "Unto These Hills" at Cherokee last summer.

### Little To Give Senior Recital In Memorial Hall, March 21

Jane Little, studio of Hans Heidemann and a piano major, will present her graduating recital at 8:30 p.m., Monday, March 21 in Memorial Hall.

Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Little of Albemarle. Since she has been at Salem, she has served as I. R. S. and "Y" representative, chief marshal, vice-president and accompanist of the Choral Ensemble, and secretary-treasurer of the Westminster Fellowship group.

This year, Jane is vice-president of student government, a member of the Order of the Scorpion and also of the instrumental ensemble. After graduation, she plans to teach piano privately.

The program is as follows:

- Bach..... Chorale Prelude (Nun komm der Heiden Heiland)
- Beethoven..... Sonata, Op. 90  
With vivacity, sensitivity and expression  
Not too fast and very singing
- Chopin..... Polonaise, Op. 26, No. 1  
Berceuse, Op. 57  
Waltz (A flat major) Op. 42
- Shostakovitch..... 3 Preludes  
Allegretto  
Adagio  
Allegretto furioso
- Dohnanyi..... Variations on a Nursery Rhyme  
(Hans Heidemann at the second piano)



Jane Little

### Dr. Walker Will Speak

The Special Study and Evaluation committee of Salem College has invited Dr. Kenneth Walker of Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland, to speak on campus next week.

Dr. Walker is chairman of the Social Science division at Goucher. The liberal arts college in Baltimore is one of the recipients of the Ford Foundation grants for self-study and evaluation, and Dr. Walker is chairman of this study.

He will arrive at Salem Wednesday afternoon, March 23, and will be on campus until Friday morning, March 25.

Dr. Walker will speak in chapel on Thursday on the "Significance of a Liberal Arts Education". He will address the faculty and administration Thursday evening at a dinner meeting.