

# The Salemite

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## Thursday Installation Marks New Leadership

Chapel activities last Thursday marked the beginning of a new experience for quite a few Salemites as the old heads of the major campus organizations stepped down from office and the new leaders were installed.

Judy Graham made a farewell address and handed the Stee Gee gavel to the new president, Mary Curtis Wrike. "Curt" began her term with a revitalizing speech to the student body. She ended by saying, "I hope by now that you have sensed the vital role each of you must assume for an effective

Student Government. It is an organization for your benefit and one which can only respond to your acceptance of responsibility.

One thing remains certain. Any organization, any student government, any honor system, and Salem itself is only what you make it."

After the new president spoke, she installed the other officers

which complete the Stee Gee slate. Taking their oaths of office were vice-president, Mary Jane Galloway; secretary, Martha Duvall; and treasurer, Ann Brinson. These girls are installed and take over their duties before school recesses for summer vacation so that they may have a chance to work with the previous officers.

Dressed in the traditional white outfits worn for installations, the other major organization heads each took their oaths. They were the three class presidents, the presidents of the A. A., Y. W. C. A., and I. R. S. The chairman of May Day, the editors of the *Salemite* and *Sights and Insights*, the N.S.A. co-ordinator and the chief marshal were also installed.

## Three Heads Are Elected By Classes

The elections for presidents of the rising sophomore, junior, and senior classes were held last Monday. These mark the end of this year's elections.

Nancy Criddlebaugh from High Point, N. C., was elected president of the Senior class. Nancy is a religious major and has been active in many Salem organizations during the past three years. At present Nancy is Student Government Representative for the Junior class and is also serving on the House Council of South. She was a member of the Freshman "Y" council and "Y" cabinet and is also secretary of the F. T. A.

The present secretary of the Sophomore class, Margaret MacQueen is well suited to her new role as president of the Junior class. She is a Latin major and is from Clinton, N. C. Margaret has served on the Athletic Association council and is treasurer of the A. A. this year. She helped with the scripts for both the Parent's Day program and the Sophomore chapel program, and most of us can recognize the MacQueen touch in many of the articles which appear in the *Salemite*.

Jenny Elder from Siler City, N. C., is the new president of the Sophomore class. This year she served as president of the Methodist Student Fellowship, and as secretary of the Freshman class. Jenny's major is economics-sociology, and she plans to do some type of personal work when she graduates.

## Cello Artist To Perform On Monday

Mr. Charles Medlin, accompanied by Dean Clemens Sandresky, will entertain Salem music lovers Monday night at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall with an interesting program of Sonatas for the cello and piano.

Mr. Medlin, who was a winner of the Salem Sweetheart contest several years ago, is an instructor in violoncello and piano. He attended the University of North Carolina and Juilliard School of Music. Mr. Medlin divides his spare time between the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra and the Winston-Salem Symphony Orchestra, of which he is the first cellist.

The local artist also appears in the Carolina Hour, a television program telecast from Charlotte. He is often seen locally with the Salem College Trio.

In the summer, Mr. Medlin escapes the heat of Winston-Salem by going to the mountains around Brevard, N. C., where he instructs and plays in the orchestra at the Transylvania Music Camp.

Dean Sandresky, who will share the program with Mr. Medlin, is also well known to Salem girls. He did professional study at Longy School of Music, Juilliard School of Music, Princeton University and Columbia University. Mr. Sandresky has also studied privately with Oswald Jones and Lily Dumont.

A program of Sonatas is planned which includes:

- Sonata in E minor.....Mercello
- Sonata, Op. 5, No. 2 Beethoven
- Concerto in B flat major.....Boccherini

The program will be closed with a sonata of modern tone written by the contemporary American composer, Barber.

This performance will conclude the faculty recital series.

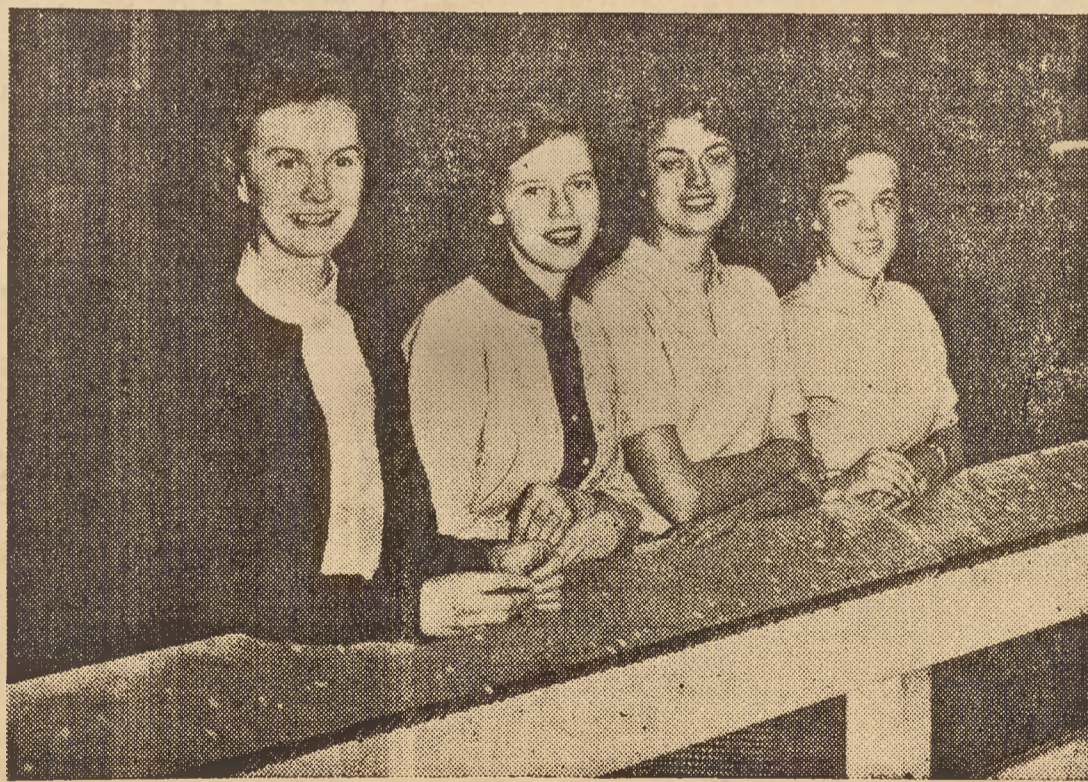
## Death Takes Dr. Wenhold

Dr. Lucy Leinbach Wenhold, a former head of the Modern Language Department at Salem College, died in a local hospital on April 2.

An alumna of Salem Academy and College, Dr. Wenhold received her Ph. D. degree from the University of North Carolina. She later did research work in Paris and Madrid.

Dr. Wenhold taught at Salem Academy from 1919 until 1927, at which time she began teaching at Salem College. Upon her retirement in 1948, Dr. Wenhold became professor emeritus.

Newly installed Stee Gee President, Mary Curtis Wrike, swears into office organizational heads, Barbara Rowland, "Y" President; and Betsy Smith, A. A. President.



New officers include: Lynn Hamrick, Pierrette President; Patsy Buell, Day Student President; June Gregson, Chief Marshal; and Sally Bovard, N. S. A. Representative.

## Elections Fill Last Four Major Offices

rey Kennedy; so she already has some insight into her new position.

Elections of four more major campus officers were completed this past week. Those elected were Patsy Buell, Day Student President; Sally Bovard, N. S. A. co-ordinator; June Gregson, Chief Marshal; and Lynne Hamerick, Pierrette President.

After two votings, the tie between Patsy Buell and Frances Cunningham was broken with Patsy

of the Pierrettes has had dramatic experience both in the Salem productions and in the summer, outdoor drama at Cherokee, N. C. This summer she will be a member of "The Lost Colony" cast.

emerging as the victor. Patsy is a religion major and is planning to teach in elementary school. She is the only married student to fill a major office on Salem's campus.

Sally Bovard, a freshman from Durham, has been assistant to the present N. S. A. co-ordinator, Aud-

She also is taking part in the May Day pageant and works on the *Salemite*. She is a history major and plans to teach.

Our new Chief Marshal, June Gregson of Richmond, Va., is a history major and plans to teach in the elementary grades. This year, she was chairman of the production staff of the Parents' Day program, and she is participating in May Day.

Lynne Hamrick, the new leader

## Economists Plan Dance And A Trip

This is a big weekend for the Home Economics majors on campus as they stage their first Gingham Tavern dance and send some members off to Flora MacDonald College for a convention.

Gingham Tavern gets its name from the red checked gingham cloths used on the tables and the wax covered bottles used to hold candles on each table. These decorations create an atmosphere much like that of an Italian restaurant or tavern. These decorations remain the same for all Gingham Tavern dances but a change in the rest of the decorations will compliment this year's theme, "April Showers".

The dance will be from 9:00 to 12:00 in the Day Student Center with music being played by the Ralph Korsh combo. Refreshments will be available for the dance which is informal and open to Salemites for \$1.50 a couple.

Off on a Home Economics convention this weekend are Carol Cook, Shirley Hardy and Lucinda Oliver with their adviser, Mrs. Snow. The girls left after lunch today for Flora MacDonald College in Red Springs, N. C. and will return tomorrow afternoon in time for Gingham Tavern.

The convention is an annual affair attended by representatives from Home Ec. departments of all North Carolina colleges. Last year the convention was held at Womans College in Greensboro.