



Mr. Jack White relaxes from his duties as Assistant to the president of Salem College to tell about his various hobbies and interests.

White Has Various Duties, Enjoys Several Activities

By Janie O'Keefe

Mr. Jack White, Assistant to the president of Salem College, is a man of various duties and many interests. A native of Winston-Salem, a Moravian, and a former actor in Pierrette productions, Mr. White was acquainted with the Salem campus long before he assumed his present position. Speaking of his duties, which can be generally termed business management, Mr. White explains that he is in this line of work because of its relation to education rather than because of the business aspect.

"The first responsibility of every person on this campus is to provide the best education possible for the students." Many things are involved in the successful functioning of a college and these behind-the-scenes essentials are Mr. White's responsibility.

The vital interest in education which Mr. White holds seems to be hereditary since many of his relatives have been teachers and his father a principal. For the eight years previous to his coming to Salem, Mr. White taught in Forsyth County High Schools. His own education includes a B.S. in Chemistry from Guilford College and an M.A. in Education from the University of North Carolina in addition to a variety of experiences.

"My job interests me because it is varied; any new experience is an opportunity to learn." During his own life Mr. White has made for himself many such opportunities and brings to Salem a knowledge of many unrelated fields. As mentioned above, Mr. White has an active interest in drama, having worked both technically and as a performer, but his interest in the arts isn't limited to the theatre. In addition to singing in his Church Choir, he has been active in the Winston-Salem Operatic Association, of which he is a former president.

Of art, Mr. White expressed the opinion that all types should be

shown for the education of the student body. He believes that we should be aware of and present the experimental and new but not to the exclusion of the more traditional forms of art.

Among other hobbies, Mr. White enjoys refinishing furniture. Recently, he has helped to present and serve as ringmaster for horseshows in the surrounding areas.

He is also a member of the Rotary Club of Winston-Salem and is chairman of the stewardship counsel of his Church, a job which includes traveling and speaking.

Mr. White stressed the fact that he liked the atmosphere and people here and that he "felt comfortable" at Salem. He expressed the hope that the students were aware of the many people at Salem who work conscientiously not only because it is their job but because they have a genuine interest in the students. The maintenance men, the cooks, and the maids are some of the people behind the scenes who are an integral part of our campus community. Mr. White hopes that we are aware and appreciative. "There are few schools in existence that

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Wilson, Harris Reflect On Terminating Salem Years

By Jodi McDorman

Among the seniors experiencing comprehensives and eagerly anticipating graduation are Linda Wilson and Marguerite Harris. Both girls, however, are a bit regretful that the end of their years at Salem is rapidly approaching.

Linda, a native of Pittman, New Jersey, has served on various committees in the past, among them, the YWCA Council, Salemite staff, WRA Council, and she has worked hard as advertising manager of Sights and Insights this year. This summer, however, wedding bells will be ringing on June 27 when Linda will marry Dr. Karl Rickels, originally from Berlin, Germany, presently a psychiatrist at University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

Next year, in addition to adjusting to the roles of new bride and housewife, Linda plans to pursue her interest as sociology-economics major, and do graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania either in social work or education.

In reviewing her past years at Salem, Linda recalls some of her impressions and fond memories that will remain with her for years to come. Her first impression was similar to the one which she still maintains, mainly that of the great difference between Salem and northern colleges.

Linda feels that the extreme limitations and restrictions placed on students counteracts any idea that she previously possessed regarding the presumption that college enables one to be independent and on his own. She feels that the Salem atmosphere more-or-less forces one into conformity, particularly in the social realm.

She would like to see more responsibility placed on the individual

and more individuality and concern of students regarding issues "beyond the square." She feels that the Symposium accomplished a great deal in fostering interest in this realm.

Among the more memorable experiences at Salem, Linda recalls the first time her car ran out of gas and she was late, the rats in Sisters, and the "not-so-pleasant" room drawing. She has enjoyed the close student-faculty relationship and the opportunity to exert individuality in the academic realm, which she feels has been fostered in particular by Mr. Wendt, Dr. Welch, and Dr. Sanders.

Margy Harris, a native of Roxboro, North Carolina, is a history major and English minor and has been extremely active in all realms of life at Salem in her four years. Margy was president of her sophomore class, treasurer and vice-president of the Student Government, in addition to working on The Salemite for two years, and singing in the Choral Ensemble for three years. She has also served on the Honor Evaluation Commit-



Linda Wilson and Marguerite Harris begin to regret leaving Salem for life beyond the square.

tee, and is a member of the Order of the Scorpion and Who's Who.

Her first impression of Salem on a miserable rainy Sunday when her first impulse was to go home, has been supplemented by many memor-

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