

## Dr. Hardre Lectures; Treats French Trends

Dr. Jacques Hardre, Professor of Romance Languages at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, spoke March 6 in assembly on "DeGaulle, the Statesman and Writer."

Dr. Hardre was born and reared in Brittany, but received his college education in the United States at Middlebury College, Guilford College, and UNC-CH.

Prefacing his talk with the statement that his personal association with DeGaulle during and after World War II has "colored" his opinions, Dr. Hardre stated that Charles DeGaulle is the most remarkable and notable of great French men. More than a general and statesman, he sees DeGaulle's most important contributions as statesman and writer.

As a statesman, DeGaulle initiated the concept of "free France." Realizing in World War II that an armistice declared by France would cause disaster, he appealed from London to all Frenchmen throughout the world to unite and save France. His declaration that "the flame of French resistance must not and shall not die," was the birth of free France. Never before in history, according to Dr. Hardre, had an army in exile staffed by volunteers and an underground army coordinated its parts and directed a war.

Dr. Hardre noted that even after the war DeGaulle retained the respect and the role of France as a

major nation. During the Algerian crisis the General was recalled from retirement and within four years he set the course for Algerian independence. Following the Algerian peace, he established the Fifth Republic giving political stability to France. Since then, France's African colonies have been liberated, she has completely recovered economically from the devastation of the war, and has had reconciliation with Germany. She is also now a nuclear power—all through the influence of DeGaulle, according to Dr. Hardre.

DeGaulle has been admired equally as a writer. His *Army of the Future*, on modern military strategy, was published after World War I and ironically used as basis of the formation of the German *Blitzkrieg* of 1939 after a French general had ridiculed it. Among his other works are four volumes of speeches and his three volume *Memoirs*. His intellectual discipline coupled with the study of history have given him insight into character, life, and predictions of future events, according to Dr. Hardre. The first paragraph of DeGaulle's *Memoirs* asserts the true influence of him on France today. His energy and ambition for France are here revealed, "To my mind France can't be France without greatness."

An informal discussion was held following the assembly in the Day Student Center and Dr. Hardre spoke later in the day to a group in Shirley Recital Hall concerning Albert Camus.

## Richardson To Be Ably Assisted During Coming Term Of Office

By Suzanne Mallard

In case anyone is not familiar with just who Nancy Richardson is, take a look at the cartoon of *The Salemite* of February 23. Nancy's the one with glasses and the Pika pin which belongs to one known as E. P. If you still don't know who she is, ask her roommate Squeaky or her suitemates Nanner and Little Edie. And if you still don't know Nancy Richardson, you soon will, for Nancy has been chosen to lead Salem College as President of Student Government, for 1968-1969. Nancy is from Richmond, Virginia and is a math major with a history minor. She is a member of the Honor Society and Phi Alpha Theta and is currently serving as Treasurer of Student Government. Nancy is very excited about being President next year, as was evident to anyone sitting near her in assembly on Friday. When asked about the office, Nancy said that Student Government at Salem has come a long way, but we cannot afford to stop now. She's got plenty of jobs for all Salemites and many plans in mind.

Joan Hobbs of Spartanburg, South Carolina, is one of three sisters and the owner of a dog named Happy and is the new chairman of Judicial Board. Joan is also a member of the Honor Society and Phi Alpha Theta. She is a history major and French minor. Besides serving as House President of Babcock her sophomore year and Vice President



New officers, (l. to r.) Nancy Richardson, Sue Wooten, Joan Hobbs, Lindsay McLaughlin, Sandra Culpepper, and Paige French, discuss their plans for 1968-69.

of her junior class, Joan also has the distinction of being the champion baby-talker of Lehman Dorm. Joan stated that she is looking forward to serving as Judicial Board President. She has served on the board for two years, and says that she needs 100% cooperation from the students. Translated that means please be good.

Sue Wooten, a junior from Kinston, will be the guiding light of assembly programs as she assumes the office of Vice President of Student Government. Sue is a math major with a minor in economics. Currently, her idol is Jean Claude Killy as Sue has become quite a ski buff. She would like to get Killy as an assembly speaker, but says she doubts that he can make it. Sue was President of Clewell during her sophomore year, and now is Secretary of Student Government and a member of the Scorpions. Sue's plans for next year include trying to make the assembly programs as interesting as possible for students, but also intellectually informative.

Paige French, who is currently Fits Chairman and roommate of L. W., has been chosen to serve as Secretary of Student Government. Paige is a music major from Tappahanock, Virginia, and described herself as "scared to death" on Friday. Part of Paige's fear came from the fact that she had to catch a 12:45 plane and could not leave school until 12:15. Paige was very excited about winning the election and had a double celebration this weekend with her pinmate John Christopher, who has just been elected President of his fraternity at William and Mary. Paige is very honored at having been elected and is looking forward to working with Nancy, Sue, and Sandra, and all Salemites for a better Student Government.

Sandra Culpepper is the short little Hall President of first floor Gramley from Elizabeth City. She is a psychology major with a minor in elementary education. Sandra's favorite pastime is sitting on a shelf in her closet reading *Paradise Lost*. She won't have much time for "shelf-reading" because Sandra is the new Treasurer of Student

Government. Sandy really appreciates the honor of being elected Treasurer and says that she can do the job with the help of all the other Salemites. But Sandy says that she gets embarrassed easily, so she's dreading that first big Student Government meeting.

Lindsay McLaughlin will assist Joan on Judicial Board while serving as Secretary. Lindsay has served on Judicial Board this year as House President of Babcock. She is a math major and elementary education minor. When she can't be found around Salem, Lindsay is usually in the company of a certain State fellow by the name of Sandy. Sandy was the last one to know about Lindsey's new office as he was on his way to Salem for IRS weekend about the time of the election. In any case, he was soon informed by Lindsey who is looking forward to

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## Finlator Speaks In Y Program

Dr. W. W. Finlator of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh was a guest speaker on campus as part of the Religious Emphasis Week activities held last week.

Dr. Finlator spoke to students in Hanes Auditorium, Ash Wednesday, February 28, and the following day in informal discussion groups in the Student Center.

Dr. Finlator's talk in Hanes was entitled "A Nation of Two Hymns." He used two American hymns, *The Star Spangled Banner* and *America the Beautiful*, to characterize different periods of national policy. *The Star Spangled Banner* seemed, according to Dr. Finlator, to be a strong, masculine, purposeful hymn reflective of the physical and military might of the United States in the world. He used *America the Beautiful* as a soft, feminine symbol, representative of the ideals of brotherhood and love.

In reference to the contemporary situation, Dr. Finlator said that until the Vietnam conflict, the United States was under *America the Beautiful*, but now the situation has changed. He sharply criticized this country for its attempt to play "big brother" because of its wealth and size. In direct reference to Vietnam, Dr. Finlator stated that he thought the U. S. was violating the Geneva Agreement by its presence in Vietnam, and he urged a gradual withdrawal. He criticized Lyndon Johnson, saying that the President had made a "mistake" in Vietnam by bringing the country under *The Star Spangled Banner* and he urged a return to *America the Beautiful*.

## CORRECTION

In the article appearing in the February 23, 1968 edition of *The Salemite* concerning the last Foreign Language Club meeting, there were several errors. Italy was omitted as a border country to Austria. Beethoven's birthplace is not Vienna as the article stated but is Bonn. Dr. Rupp said that to the Austrians, Vienna is the music capital of the world, not just of the country.

## Publications Choose New Editors; Carson, Gingher And Jorgenson

By Anne Stuart

Last week's elections brought to the student body new publication's editors, as well as new Student Government officers. *The Archway* elected Marianne Buie Gingher as their editor. Kristin Jorgenson was chosen as the new Editor of *Sights and Insights*, and Carol Carson will be writing editorials for next year's *Salemite*.

*The Archway* will be in capable hands in the coming year. Although she has only been a member of the staff for a year, Marianne has worked with the *Archway* and often submitted poems.

Marianne is a prolific writer, writing about one poem a day, though she claims to spend a lot of time revising. Perhaps the most exciting project she is working on is a "small collection of poems that deal thematically with a young girl's first year of marriage" which she hopes to publish.

In addition to this, she has "sketched out some ideas for a children's book done in poetry" which she will also illustrate. Marianne has many new ideas for the *Archway*, hoping to encourage more contributions by offering prizes for the best literary and art contributions.

Discussion with various members of the English department, she feels, would be beneficial to the members of the staff concerning their writing. She also hopes, as an art and English major, to expand the *Archway* to include some photography.

The new Editor of *The Salemite* has had much experience with this publication. She has worked for the paper for three years, writing feature articles, news articles, and



Publications editors for 1968-69, (l. to r.) Carol Carson, Kristin Jorgenson, and Marianne Gingher, get ready to assume office in March.

"Around the Square." She is presently serving as Feature Editor. When asked about future plans for the paper, her reply was "to get everybody working." Actually, she is quite interested in having everyone take an interest in the paper, offering to the student body, the faculty, and the administration, "If you have any complaints or suggestions, don't just talk. Write us a letter or talk to me. . . ."

As Editor of the *Sights and Insights*, Kristin Jorgenson has some ideas for the 1968-'69 annual. With three years experience with *Sights and Insights* at Salem, she has had a chance to observe many ideas which have been put into print and many which have not. This year she served as Associate Editor on the staff.

Kristin feels that just as Student Government represents the entire

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