

# Office Seekers Give Qualifications

## SECRETARY OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT



Susan Hendrick

Because I want to help Salem in any way I can, I would like to serve as your Secretary of the Student Government Association. As Freshman Class President and as a Sophomore Class Representative, I have been on Legislative Board for two years. From this experience I know I would like to continue working for our Student Government as a representative for the entire student body. This year I have served as Sophomore Representative to the Student Center Committee and to the Student-Faculty-Trustee Committee concerning the drinking regulations at Salem. I could use your support and this experience as a foundation for helping me to represent you to other students, the faculty, and the Administration.

One of the most important factors in a successful student government is communication. As your Student Government Secretary I would work to try to find new ways to allow you to know more about Legislative Board and the Student Government Association. I am willing to give the time necessary to be Secretary of the Student Government Association, and I ask you to allow me to serve you.



Rita Johnson

If I am elected Secretary of Student Government, I will fulfill the duties of my office to the best of my ability. I am willing to accept the great amount of work that the secretary must do, and I will try to function effectively at a member of Legislative and Executive Boards.

In my opinion the Secretary of Student Government is a vital link between the students and the Administration. I will do my best to carry the suggestions and ideas of the students to the Administration if I am elected. I feel that the several years' experience I have had as a member of the Student Council in high school will benefit me in the role of Secretary of Student Government. My previous experience on Student Council and my willingness to accept the responsibility are the principal qualifications I have to offer you. I shall appreciate your consideration.



Susan Lundeen

First of all, let me take this opportunity to thank the entire student body and the nominating committee for this nomination to run for Secretary of Student Government. It is a big honor and means more to me than I can ever express. According to the **Student Handbook** as Secretary of Student Government, I would be responsible for keeping an account of Legislative Board and Student Government meetings, preparing and reading the minutes of these meetings, report-

ing executive and legislative decisions to the Dean of Students, posting official notices of Executive and Legislative Boards, and serving on the **Handbook** committee. These jobs require a great deal of time. I especially enjoy this type of extracurricular activity; and therefore, I am more than willing to devote all the time needed to fulfill the responsibilities of Secretary of Student Government. As chairman of Salem's 1969 Christmas Banquet, I the problems and areas of leadership became acquainted with many of ship here. Throughout high school, I held various other offices which (along with the experience the Christmas Banquet has given me), I feel, have prepared me for a job such as this.



Mary Salem

In seeking the office of Secretary of Student Government, I feel it is necessary to inform you, the students, of what I consider to be my qualifications for this office. In previous years I have served on Student Legislature and Executive Councils and have maintained an active role in Student Government. My past year as a representative to Legislative Board has provided me with a vast amount of experience concerning the procedures and functions of the Student Government here at Salem. If I am given the opportunity to serve you as Secretary of Student Government, I will do all that I can to fulfill the duties that the students have entrusted in me.

I feel secure in knowing that through my year on Legislative Board I had the chance to seek the opinion of my fellow students—an asset most needed in fulfilling this office.

## CHAIRMAN OF JUDICIAL BOARD



Lynn Gayle

The office of Chairman of Judicial Board is an awesome responsibility, but one that I am willing to accept and do my best in if elected. I have not served on Judicial Board but as Junior Class President I have been a member of Legislative Board and am familiar with the procedures of our Student Government.

Lately there have been many complaints in regard to Judicial Board and its function, and I feel that there are many improvements which can be made with the help of your suggestions. By working together I am confident that we can make it a more effective unit.

Thank you for your support.

Fran Hicks

I would first of all like to take this opportunity to thank you for the nomination to such an important office. I recognize the Judicial Board as one of the most important organizations in the functioning of Salem. Having previously served on the Board, I am aware of and understand its operation and procedure. I think that being away from it this year, I now have a better perspective of its functions and actions. I think each student

should be made more aware of the functioning and reasoning behind the actions of the Judicial Board. There are many misconceptions which should be cleared up. If elected, I would make an effort to see that this is done.

Just as Salem students have a responsibility to the Honor Tradition, the Chairman of Judicial Board has a responsibility to be understanding and level-headed. Each girl who appears before the Judicial Board should be treated fairly and consistently, and it is the Chairman's responsibility to see that this is done. When a case comes before the Faculty Advisory Board, she must be able to convey the facts of the case accurately and impartially.

This is a big job, but I am willing to accept the responsibilities it entails and work hard to keep the Honor Tradition strong.



Edna Jacobs

My work this year on Judicial Board has certainly been a learning experience for me. For the first time I have realized how important each individual is in the Student Government.

This importance of the individual is seen especially in Salem's concept of honor. Judicial Board tries to see that each student upholds Salem's honor. At the same time it tries to maintain an honor system which is comparable to the individual's honor. The many rule changes which have been made in the past two years indicate the concern the SGA has in this conflict of honor.

I feel that this conflict between the two concepts of honor is a real problem. However, the solution is not the constant breaking of Salem's rules. Rather, it should be a whole-hearted effort of the Judicial Board and the students to make Salem's honor code more realistic. If elected Chairman, I would like to see Judicial Board work even closer with the individual to make Salem's concept of honor and the student's concept of honor one.

I feel that it is a privilege to be nominated for this office. Thank you for the confidence you have placed in me.



Mary Leight

I would like to thank you for the honor of nominating me to run for this office. Having worked with Judicial Board for the past year, I have seen the necessity and value of this board in as far as Salem and her Honor Tradition are concerned. I feel that there is a need for more communication between the student body and Judicial Board. Steps are presently being taken to bridge this gap. I would like to see these efforts continued.

Judicial Board is also the organ of SGA which is in an excellent position to constantly review the various rules and regulations. The system of laws under which we live must be constantly under surveillance so as to be kept relevant to the needs of the student body.

Again I thank you for the opportunity to run for this office.



Emily Wood

I would first like to thank you for my nomination for Judicial Board Chairman. It is an office that carries with it a sense of respect as well as one of criticism—indeed, both are necessary and justifiable for an effective system.

Judicial Board is perhaps—of any phase of Student Government—the most demanding of cooperation among its individual members; a vote is not nearly so vital as the discussion, offered by each member, which precedes that vote. The chairman serves more in a mediating capacity, in hopes of maintaining objectivity and weighing all facets of a question in the proper perspective. As a representative to Legislative Board for two years, and as Secretary of Judicial Board this year, I feel I have been exposed to the complex workings of Student Government.

Student ethics concerning Judicial Board cases, the procedure and considerations involved in such cases, the extent to which a Judicial Board member can and should defend a decision to other students—all these are matters of concern which will soon be brought out into the open. It is my wish that students understand and then criticize; this seems the only path to a more efficient judicial system.

## SECRETARY OF JUDICIAL BOARD



Beth Bencini

The office of the Secretary of Judicial Board is as important as that of the chairman, for besides serving as chairman in her absence, the secretary must keep precise records concerning both membership and Board proceedings. In addition to these duties, the secretary must provide the Dean of Students and the student body with the proper information each needs.

Having been a member of the Class Attendance Committee, hall president in Strong Dormitory, and treasurer of YWCA since September, I would hope that I am qualified to serve in the capacity of Secretary of Judicial Board. I am quite aware that all of these offices are considered minor ones. However, the responsibilities of each have been substantial, and I am willing to work as hard, if not harder, to execute the functions of this office in the manner in which they should be.

The platform for this office is stated explicitly in the handbook. The office's responsibilities are clearly defined and need not be broadened because the secretary has a tremendous obligation in seeing that all of these duties are well-done. If elected, I will see that all of these requirements merit my full attention.

Susan Hendrick

Do you know anything about Judicial Board? Understandably, the proceedings of Judicial Board cannot be made known to our student body. Because Judicial Board is instrumental as the backbone of Salem's Honor Tradition, I would work to inform our student body as much as possible about the procedures of the Board. So it may have the support of the whole student body, it is only fair to Judicial Board that we know about the "How" of its procedures.

I have not served on Judicial

Board, but as the Vice-President of Clewell Dormitory, I've had a vital interest in the rules and regulations of Salem. If you would elect me your next Secretary of Judicial Board, I would work with Judicial Board to help all of our student body build our Honor Tradition to even greater heights.

Rita Johnson

Having had one year's experience as a member of Judicial Board, I feel that I am qualified to fill the office of secretary. I am familiar with the procedure within Judicial Board meetings, and I am willing to accept the responsibility and the work that the office of secretary entails. As secretary, I would try to promote a better understanding between Judicial Board and the student body. If I am elected Secretary of Judicial Board, I will uphold the standards of Salem, be just and unbiased in fulfilling my duties, and fill the office in all of its capacities to the best of my ability.



Corinne Little

As a hall president and a member of the House Council of Babcock, I have been called upon to assume the responsibility of maintaining disciplinary control and of recording minor infractions. Though my experience has been limited to the dorm, I feel that with this background I would be able to undertake the responsibilities and duties of the office.

Mary Salem

Given the opportunity to serve and represent you, the students, as Secretary of Judicial Board, I feel that I would be able to fulfill the duties of this office and adequately supply the students with the needed information resultant from the proceedings of Judicial Board.

Having previously served on Honor Councils and, in the past year, as a representative to Legislative Board, I feel that my experience in this field is adequate and necessary if the duties are to be treated with proper appraisal. I also feel that it is of great concern that the holder of this office be familiar with the student body's suggestions and previous policies upon which the Student Government is based.

## VICE-PRESIDENT OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Dianne Dailey

First, I would like to say thank you for nominating me to this office. Since the Vice-President heads the Assembly and **Handbook** Committees, she carries a lot of responsibility because she has to try to get interesting and stimulating speakers in assembly. If elected, I would like to see the encouragement of more departmental assemblies which have been such a success this year. I would like to see more speakers to talk on current and political events. I would like to see a question and answer period for the audience after the speaker talks because a lot of times people can't get to the tea or lunch afterwards. This also gives the whole group a chance to benefit from the questions. I would like to see some panel discussions consisting of students and faculty to discuss school problems or current events.

Having served on Legislative and Judicial Boards, I understand the duties of the Vice-President. If elected, I will do the best job I can.

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