

## Vocational Conferences Announced

During the next few weeks several people will be on campus to discuss vocations with any Salem students interested, Dean Hixson announced this week.

Dean Florence K. Wilson of the Duke University School of Nursing will be on campus Monday, February 27. She will have lunch in the college dining room and will be in Bitting basement afterwards to talk with any students interested in the nursing profession.

Miss Louise Davis, registrar of the school of nursing at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond will be on campus Friday morning, March 3. All students interested in talking to Miss Davis are asked to leave their names in Dean Hixson's office.

A representative of the Virginia Council of Churches will be at Salem on or about March 21 to discuss with interested students the opportunities open to college students in the field of religious education.

Dean Hixson has also announced that Salem has received inquiries as to college students interested in summer camp work. All students interested in this type of summer work are invited to see Dean Hixson as to the opportunities available.

## "Silver Cord" To Be Given

The "Silver Cord" will be presented by the Winston-Salem Little Theater next Tuesday night, February 28, at 8:30. The play will be given in Reynolds Auditorium.

The "Silver Cord" is the story of a possessive mother who tries to break up the marriages of her children. She has an especially hard struggle with her daughter-in-law.

## Economist, Commentator To Discuss Foreign Policy

James P. Warburg, economist and commentator on United States foreign policy, will appear on the Salem College Lecture platform Monday, February 27, at 8:30 p.m., as the fourth speaker in the college lecture series.

His announced topic will be "American Foreign Policy—Last Call For Common Sense". The program will take place in Memorial Hall, and admission will be by season ticket only.

Mr. Warburg describes himself as a "reformed banker". His hard-hitting analyses of America's post-war policies in Europe have appeared in recent issues of Harper's Magazine. He is described as "an intelligent idealist, devoted to the building of a decent world order, yet he has no romantic tendency to overlook the obstacles."

Born in Germany, educated at Middlesex and Harvard, Mr. Warburg's career has included service as an executive of a number of important banks and corporations. His government service ranges from naval aviator in the first World War to financial adviser at the London Economic Conference and deputy director of O. W. I in the Second World War.

He is a trustee of the Juilliard School in New York and the New York Philharmonic Society. Author of a score of books, his most



Shown in the Alumnae House are (left to right) Miss Julia Moore, Dr. Robinson, and Miss Helen Creamer. Dr. Robinson is the Religious Emphasis Week Speaker at Salem College.

## Dr. Robinson Is Guest Speaker For Salem Religious Emphasis Week

\* Dr. William Childs Robinson will finish his series of talks tonight in the Day Students Center where he will speak on the topic, "Debtors To All."

In observance of Religious Emphasis Week at Salem during the past week, Dr. Robinson spoke to the students on the following subjects: "Harvest of the Years; Immanuel—the Clue to Life's Meaning;" "God's Blueprints For Life;" "Not To Be Served But To Serve;" "The Saviour of Sinners;" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Besides speaking formally to the students he has spoken to them (Continued on page four)

## Pierrettes Set Dates

The Pierettes announce that tryouts for the three one-act plays will be held Monday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m. in Lehman Hall. The three plays are "Lost Victory", "Lima Bean", and "Sunday Costs Five Pesos". Tryouts will be open to everybody. These plays will be presented at Salem in March.

## Classes Make Preparations

Stunt Night, sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., will be presented next Thursday evening, March 2, in the Old Chapel. An unusual affair, Stunt Night is an activity in which the four classes—freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors, perform in competition for a prize.

Stunts may be given in the form of pantomime, skit, musical, or individual performance. Some members of the faculty will judge the stunts on the basis of originality and performance. The first and second prizes will be five dollars and two dollars respectively. Admission will be thirty-five cents and the proceeds will be given to the W. S. S. F.

## Art Department Has Show

Two events spotlighting the work of Rembrandt were staged by the Art Department of Salem College this week.

An exhibition of thirty-two coll-type reproductions of Italian painter's sketches of Biblical scenes were on display in Main Hall from Monday through the end of this week, as the larger of the two projects.

The second phase of the plan was the showing of the film entitled "Rembrandt" at 8:00 Tuesday night in Old Chapel. The film depicts the origin of graphic art, drawings of cave men, work of skilled draftsmen in ancient Egypt and the use of color in Greece. The film also shows the work of Raphael and da Vinci, and the German, Flemish and Dutch schools of art which Rembrandt made famous. An English dialogue edition of a famous French film, the picture is called the "finest yet offered in the history of painting".

Both events were open to the public.

## Salem Ranks High In Three Fields

Salem College has received a high rating in a three category survey conducted by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools. The three points for which the schools are rated are as follows; library expenditures, faculty-student rates and instructional expenditures.

The report covering the 158 institutions in the association shows Salem as one of the private women's colleges included.

Salem ranked first in library expenditures among the private women's colleges for the year 1948-49. The college was 11th in the entire association. The average expenditure for this type college was \$10.-50 per student. Five dollars is the minimum standard for colleges in the association that do not offer graduate work.

The faculty-student ratio at Salem is one teacher to every ten students. This is an average rating among the schools in the same class. One teacher to seven students was the best ratio in the association with one faculty member to 20 students as the standard.

Salem ranked fifth among women's colleges in the amount spent per student for instruction with an expenditure of \$420 per student. The under-graduate schools spent \$150 per student. The expenditure for the highest ranking school was \$531.

The report concerning the ranking was received by Salem authorities from J. M. Godard, of Charlotte, association executive secretary of the committee on standards and reports.

## Missionary To Speak

Dr. A. David Thaeler, Jr., well-known missionary of the Moravian Church, will be the speaker for Assembly Tuesday, February 28, in Memorial Hall.

Dr. Thaeler is a native of Bethlehem, Pa., having spent his boyhood in Nazareth, Pa. He attended Nazareth Hall Military Academy; he received his A. B. degree from Moravian College in 1924, his B. D. degree from Moravian Theological Seminary in 1926, his M. D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1930. He took his internship at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in 1931 and spent his second year of internship in Honolulu where he studied tropical diseases.

In 1933 he went to Nicaragua where he established a hospital at Bilwas Karma. This is the only hospital within a radius of one hundred miles of the east coast.

He pioneered in this work. First, building a small clinic which served as doctor's residence and dispensary. Later a hospital was constructed, a nurses' home, a doctor's residence, a power plant, a hospital kitchen, and an out patients' clinic.

Patients pour into the little "Medical Center" of eastern Nicaragua from miles around. They come by plane, by boat, and they walk. During the first thirteen years of his medical ministry in Nicaragua, he has treated more than seventy thousand patients.

He is the only doctor at the Hospital, but he is ably assisted by his wife, who was Miss Margaret Heidenreich prior to her marriage. The Thaelers have three children who are enthusiastic supports of this parents' work.

## Alumnae Group Meets

Dr. Gramley and Miss Lelia Graham Marsh attended the meeting of the Danville Alumnae Club. It was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Ruth Reeves Wilson in Cascade, Virginia.

Alumnae from Leaksville, Mayodan, and Martinsville also attended.

## Faculty Goes To High Point

Thursday, February 23, Dr. Gramley, President of Salem College, Dr. Todd and Reverend Spough attended the inauguration of Dr. Dennis Cook, the new president of High Point College in High Point.

Dr. Gramley represented Salem; Dr. Todd, the University of Chicago; and Dr. Spough, the Moravian College and Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

## Durham Honored At Coffee Hour

On Wednesday, February 22, Mrs. Sue Durham was honored by the faculty and staff with an after dinner coffee in the faculty living room. Mrs. Durham was presented with a wedding gift of two place settings in her silver pattern. Mrs. Durham's wedding to Mr. Hyatt will take place on March 3.



James P. Warburg

recent publications are "Germany, Bridge or Battleground", "Put Yourself in Marshall's Place", "Foreign Policy Begins at Home", and a 1949 publication bearing the same title as his schedule told at Salem.

Mr. Warburg has recently returned from a trip to Europe to survey economic conditions, and will incorporate observations drawn from this experience in his lecture at Salem College.