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Scorpions Choose Three Juniors Fifty-Six Seniors Await Commencement Exercises

Carol Cooke, Mary Walton, and Kay Williams, members of the present Junior class, have been inducted into the Order of the Scorpion.

Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke of Durham, has been secretary of the Junior class, and treasurer and dance chairman of the Home Economics Club. She was chairman of the Freshman Y cabinet. She has also been a mem-

ber of the Pierrettes, the Y cabinet, and the Choral Ensemble. Carol is a home economics major and plans to teach in high school.

Kay Williams, a history major from Charlotte, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams. She is president of the Y for next year. She has been secretary of the Y and IRC president. Kay is also a member of the Choral Ensemble and the Salemite staff. She plans

to teach when she graduates.

Mary Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walton of Glen Alpine, is president of the FTA next year. She has been BSU president and secretary of the Choral Ensemble.

Mary is assistant editor of *Sights and Insights* for next year. She plans to teach high school English when she graduates. She spent her sophomore year at Wake Forest.

Pierrettes Will Present Mock Oscars

The Pierrette Club will present an Academy Award and will make two honorable mentions to the best actresses in the two Pierrette plays this year. Two honorable mentions will be made to technical assistants in the plays.

The award for acting will not be given for the player's general ability and talent as an actress, but on the basis of her creative ability in portraying the character in the play of plays which she was in this year.

From the following nominees for the acting awards, a winner and two honorable mentions will be chosen: Emily Baker for *La Poncia* in *The House of Bernarda Alba*, Carol Campbell for *Sabina* in *The Skin of Our Teeth*, Barbara Evans for *Martirio* in *The House of Bernarda Alba*, Martha Jarvis for Mrs. Antrobus in *The Skin of Our Teeth*, Patsy McAuley for *Adela* in *The House of Bernarda Alba* and for *Gladis*, the daughter, in *The Skin of Our Teeth*, Lynn Hamrick



Kay Williams



Carol Cooke



Mary Walton

Reading Day Communion To Be Held

A Reading Day Communion sponsored by the Canterbury Club will be held in the Little Chapel at 9:00 p.m. Tuesday. Bunny Gregg, president, in announcing the service, invites all students to attend.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. George A. Kemp, clergyman advisor to the Canterbury Club, and the Rev. Thomas A. Fraser, Jr., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Amory Merritt, newly elected president of the Canterbury Club, requested the Rev. George Kemp to make a statement concerning the purpose and reason for this particular celebration of the Holy Communion. A student had asked, "Is it right to pray our way through exams?"

In answering the question Rev. Kemp said:

"This is a legitimate question. Those of us who are accustomed to worship God at the Holy Table do not expect any magic to make up for our own failures to do our duty. If we have failed to read a book or study a lesson we do not expect that God, through the Holy Communion, will bring to our minds content and answers that are not there. We do not come to our Reading Day Communion to 'pray our way through exams'."

"But some of the reasons why we want to come to this communion are:

"1. Because we wish to thank God for the blessings He has given us as we have attended Salem College.

"2. Because we wish to thank Him for those who administer the affairs of the College and for the faculty and for what they have meant to us. We want to ask God to have them in His holy keeping.

"3. Because just as we began our college year together in prayer so it is fitting that we conclude it in this service of fellowship and thanksgiving; and, in so doing, we feel that the meaning of what we have done and shall soon do might be brought to our minds.

"4. Because we shall soon leave this place and go our separate ways and we want to ask God to be with the seniors, and they graduate and take their places in the world; and we want Him and His presence to abide with us all until we meet again.

"5. Finally we come to the Communion because He has taught us that we might come to Him and ask Him as a child of a father for all those things that are necessary, as well for the body as the soul, beseeching Him to grant us our petitions as may be most expedient for us."

News Briefs

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Dean's Coffee on Reading Day, May 16. Freshmen and juniors are asked to come from 10:00 to 10:30; sophomores and seniors, from 10:30 until 11:00 a.m.

Please come at the hour your class is invited; this prevents confusion. Faculty members are invited to come at their convenience.

Hat Burning is to be held at 9:30 Tuesday night.

Rehearsal for the ceremony will be Monday night at 6:30 on the lawn between the science building and the refectory for Juniors, Seniors, and marshals.

Fifty-six seniors will receive degrees at exercises marking the close of Salem College's 184th year.

As a climax to three days of activities, Commencement Exercises will be held on Monday morning, May 28, at 11:00 in Memorial Hall.

Dr. D. Hiden Ramsey of Asheville will deliver the commencement address. Dr. Ramsey is chairman of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education.

The first event of the commencement program is scheduled for 12:00 on Saturday, May 26, when members of the graduating class will be officially inducted into the Alumnae Association. After the induction the 70th annual meeting of the Salem College Alumnae Association will be held.

Immediately following this meeting, all members of the senior class will attend the alumnae luncheon scheduled for 1:20 p.m. in Corrin Refectory.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held at 11:00 on Sunday morning in the Home Moravian Church. The sermon will be given by the Rev. Ray R. Fisher, pastor of Augsburg Lutheran Church, Winston-Salem.

On Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m., a buffet supper will be given on the lawn of the President's house honoring seniors and their families.

The Vesper Service will be held at 6:45 p.m. Sunday on upper campus, with the traditional program of music and responsive reading.

Conducting the service will be Dr. C. Excellence Royelle of High Point College.

McCord, Davidson Elected

In the elections held Thursday, Becky Doll McCord was chosen house president of Society and Suetje Davidson was elected house president of Biting for next year.

Becky Doll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCord of Charlotte, is a sociology-economics major. She has been on the Y cabinet and is a member of I. R. C. She worked at the Church of All Nations on the lower East side of New York

last summer where she was a group leader in the Children's Day School.

Suetje is a sociology-economics major from Lynchburg, Va. She has been on the Y council and was treasurer of the Junior class. This year she was make-up editor of the *Salemite*, and is assistant business manager next year.

Becky Doll was running against Jo Smitherman. Suetje's opponent was Mary Walton.

Peterson Gives Graduating Recital; Hamrick And Cunningham To Perform

The graduating piano recital of Nancy Peterson, student of Hans Heidemann, will be on Monday, May 14, at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. This is the last of a series of student recitals the Salem College School of Music will present.

Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peterson of Winston-Salem, has taken piano since she was seven years old. Before going to college, she studied under Mrs. Merriman. A transfer from Woman's College, she studied piano under Phillip Morgan there her freshman year. Coming to Salem her sophomore year, she again took

Prelude
Allemande
Courante
Sarabande
Bouree
Gigue
Sonata in D major Opus 28
Beethoven

Allegro
Andante
Allegro vivace
Allegro ma non troppo
Prelude in G sharp minor
Opus 32 No. 12
Rachmaninoff
Prelude in F sharp minor
Opus 23 No. 1
Rachmaninoff
Prelude in A minor
Opus 32 No. 8
Chopin
Scherzo in C sharp minor
Opus 39
Chopin
Hungarian Fantasy
Liszt
Following the recital there will be a reception in the Day Students' Center.

The Salem College School of Music presents Lynne Hamrick in her sophomore voice recital tonight in Memorial Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Lynne, daughter of Mrs. Joe Hamrick of Winston-Salem, has taken voice from Mrs. Nell B. Starr for the past five years.

This year Lynne was secretary of the Choral Ensemble and for the coming year she holds the office of vice-president of the Junior class, treasurer of the Day Student's Association, and marshal.

Also she is assistant choir director of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church and a member of the Operetta Association in Winston-Salem. This summer she will be a member of the cast of the pageant, "Unto These Hills" at Cherokee for the third consecutive year.

Note that two of her program numbers are by contemporary composers—Hans Heidemann of the Music School and Ella Ann Lee, class of '56.

Let the Bright Seraphim
Handel
Se tu M'Ami Pergolesi
Non so Piu
(Marriage of Figaro) Mozart
Staenchen Strauss
Sing. Seele Sing
Hans Heidmann
L'Invitation au Voyage Duparc
Carneval Foudrain
Ombra Leggiera (Shadow Song
from Dinorah) Meyerbeer
Night Song Ella Ann Lee
Can this be Summer
Clara Edwards
The Nightingale Alabiuff
Cupid Captive Frank La Forge
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On Sunday, May 13, Mary Frances Cunningham will be presented in a freshman organ recital at 4:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Mary Frances is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cunningham of 1067 Miller Street in Winston-Salem.

A candidate for the Bachelor of Music degree in organ, "Frankie" is a student of John Mueller. She has taken piano under Hans Heidemann for the past four years and organ from Mr. Mueller since October.

She is vice-president of Day Student Organization, the Canterbury Club, and the Sophomore class, secretary of the newly organized Music Club, and secretary of the Choral Ensemble. This year she has served as a member of the I. R. S. and the Y Cabinet.

The following is her program for Sunday:

Chacone in F major Couperin
Sonata I Bach
Allegro Moderato
Adagio
Allegro
Fugue in G minor Bach
Sonata No. VI (Chorale with
Variations) Mendelssohn
Scherzetto Vierne
Berceuse Vierne
Toccata (Fifth Symphony)
Widor



Barbara Durham
Pierrette President

for the Grandmother in *The House of Bernarda Alba*, and Judy Graham for the fortune-teller in *The Skin of Our Teeth* and for *Bernada* in *The House of Bernarda Alba*.

For creative work in the technical field, two people for honorable mention will be chosen from these girls: Judy Golden for set design, Peggy Newsome for set design, Louise Barron for lighting, Anne Miles for lighting, Terry Harmon for set construction, Mary Curtis Wrike for set construction, and Sissie Allen for sound. The winners will be selected by a committee made up of Mr. Shewmake, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Reigner, Tony Gill, and Barbara Durham, and will be given on Tuesday night at 8:00, May 15, in the Friendship Rooms of Strong.

The club feels that the mock Oscars will help to promote interest in dramatics on campus. Barbara Durham, new club president, hopes that the students will take an active interest in the Pierrettes next year and that all of Salem's creative talent and ability will be utilized in the production of the two annual plays.



Nancy Peterson
Recital Monday

from Mrs. Merriman and for the past year Nancy has been studying with Hans Heidemann.

She has been treasurer of Student Government Council, president of the Day Students, and vice-president of the I. R. S. This year she is a candidate for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Nancy's program for Monday is as follows:

Suite in E minor Bach