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## Graduation Begins May 31; Archie K. Davis Will Speak

Graduation weekend at Salem begins officially on May 31 at eleven o'clock with the induction of the class of '58 into the Alumnae Association. Following the induction ceremony Mrs. L. E. Ward of Lumberton, president of the Alumnae Association, will preside over the seventy-second annual meeting of the alumnae. Luncheon will be served to the seniors and alumnae at 12:30 in Corrin Refectory.

On the schedule for Saturday night is the commencement recital, which will be held at 8:30 in Me-

morial Hall. Rising seniors Marilyn Shull and Erwin Robbins will open the program with a movement of the Poulenc "Concerto in D Minor" for two pianos. Juanita Efird, Lynne Hamrick, and Nancy Walker, students graduating with Bachelor of Music degrees, will perform numbers from their recital programs. Gail Landers, who will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in piano, will play Schumann's *Carnival*, a number from her recital program. Mescal Coe, who will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in organ, will also perform.

The baccalaureate service will be held in Home Moravian Church at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning, June 1. The speaker for the service will be Dr. John R. Cunningham, formerly president of Davidson College, now executive director of The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.

Archie K. Davis, Chairman of the Board of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, will deliver the commencement address at the exercises on Monday morning, June 2.

Mr. Davis is a native of Winston-Salem and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina. He has been associated with Wachovia since 1932 and was elected Senior Vice-President and placed in charge of the bank's

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## Awards Chapel To Be Held This Tuesday

On Tuesday, May 20, the chapel programs of the year will conclude with the presentation of awards to outstanding students and faculty members. Dr. Gramley will conduct the presentation of the awards, announcements of which will be repeated at commencement.

The H. A. Pfohl Award, established by the children of a long-time trustee of Salem, will be presented by Dr. Gramley. Those receiving this award were selected by a faculty committee of seven persons. The Pfohl Award gives \$100 to a senior student who exemplifies strong campus citizenship, Christian character, loyalty, and effective service to the college.

\$100 is also awarded to a faculty member who has demonstrated sound service, loyalty, Christian influence, and effective teaching.

The Katherine B. Rondthaler Award, sponsored by the Alumnae Association and presented by Miss Marsh, will be awarded for creative work in art, literature, and music. There will be one award in each field.

Dr. Hixson will award special certificates to two foreign students who have studied here under the Hattie M. Strong fund.

The President's Prizes, which depend upon grades, will be announced at a later date. No decision concerning these can be made until grades are in.

Also included on the program will be recognition of two retiring faculty members. They are Miss Evabelle Covington and Miss Harriet Greider.

The Senior Class Last Will and Testament will be read, and Nancy Criddlebaugh, President of the Senior Class, will present the class gift to Dr. Gramley. Chapel will conclude with some brief remarks by Dr. Gramley.

## Bridges Will Present Art Show May 16

Jane Bridges, Salem's only art major, will present her graduating show from May 19 through May 30. The exhibit will be hung in the Student Center and will include fifteen oil paintings, one etching, one wood block, and some charcoal and pencil drawings.

Jane and three other seniors did the mural in the Student Center. The basic plan of this, the first modern mural on campus, was Jane's idea.

Jane has won several awards with her work. Last year she won the Rondthaler award for her paintings "The Fountain" and "Violins." She was recently notified that she had won second place in the American University Women's Art Contest against national competition. She has also sold several of her paintings, one of which has been loaned to her for the exhibit.

As you might expect from seeing her exhibit, Jane's favorite medium is oils, and she prefers modern art to realistic art. She feels that in modern art the artist can use imaginative subjects and can put more expression in a painting, even one of an object.

She does not like landscapes but would rather draw people or abstractions. Art for Jane is "a means of expression and a way to intensify an experience."

Art has always interested Jane and she wants it to be a part of her future career. Although she has no definite plans after graduation, she wants to find some kind of job that will be creative, possibly in advertising.

## Three Juniors, Milton, Shull, And Kimbrough, Are Inducted Into The Order Of The Scorpion

The Order of the Scorpion, an organization which has as its objective services to the students of Salem, has gained three new members this year—Patty Kimbrough, Marilyn Shull, and Joan Milton.

These rising seniors were chosen on the basis of their service re-

project. The Scorpions' membership cannot exceed fourteen and consists of juniors and seniors. Dr. Hixson is their advisor.

One of the new Scorpions, Patty Kimbrough from Davidson, is a home economics major. Patty has been president of the Freshman

Joan Milton, is a native of Winston-Salem and president of the Day Students.

A chemistry major, Joan is a member of the W. R. A., I. R. S., Y. W. C. A., and the Canterbury Club. She is also president of the Lablings for next year.



Joan Milton



Patty Kimbrough



Marilyn Shull

cords, not particularly on scholarship or the strongest record of leadership.

The Scorpions fulfill the small, intangible needs of Salem, but at the same time, they are often the silent, moving force behind a large

"Y", secretary of the Y. W. C. A., house president of Strong, and a marshal. She was a Feature Girl this year, and an officer of the Home Ec. Club, and will be chairman of 1959 May Day.

Another of the new Scorpions,

## Stee Gee Discusses New Policy-Making Procedures

At the Student Council meeting on Monday, May 13, new members were welcomed; and, for their benefit, Student Council policies and ideas were discussed. The following points were used as a basis for the discussion.

1. **The responsibilities of a Student Council member.** These responsibilities are to abide by the rules of Salem, to set a good example for other students, to submit ideas and suggestions to the Student Council, and to realize that they are the connecting link between the students and their government.

2. **The necessity of Student Council members attending meetings.** The duty of a Student Council member is to attend the meetings as often as possible. It was decided not to have a system of cuts as attendance was the obligation of the members to the students.

3. **Responsibilities of a house president.** Among her many duties, it is necessary for a house president to attend required meetings, to keep order in her dormitory, to be alert for any problems which may exist among students, and preside at House Council meetings. She is also responsible for taking petitions to Student Council.

4. **Policy of Student Council concerning petitions.** The possibility of lifting restrictions for the two Salem dances was discussed.

5. **The purpose of penalties.** The purpose of penalties is to punish the person guilty of a violation, for the person's benefit,

to serve as a precaution against continued violations either by this person or other students.

6. **In deciding cases, the question of whether the Student Council should know the name of the girl involved.** It was suggested that the Council should know the name of the girl and the background of the case to properly judge it. It was also suggested that the girl present her own case to Student Council. These ideas, however, were not acted upon. There was also a discussion about having a judiciary board to decide cases. Sandi Shaver, Leafy Pollock, and Frances Gunn were appointed to investigate judiciary boards of other schools.

The Student Council also discussed to what degree a student has the responsibility to report violations of the honor system committed by other students. Anne Summerell was appointed to check with the office on student responsibility.

—Sally Tyson

## News Brief

The Class of 1959 will hold the traditional Junior Class hat burning ceremony on Tuesday night, May 20, at 9:30 p.m. on the athletic field.

The ceremony will begin with the Seniors' burning their blue books and the Juniors, their hats of frivolity. After the burning, the Seniors will pass on their caps and gowns to the Juniors while all join in a singing of the Alma Mater.

The entire student body is invited to attend.

Marilyn Shull, a music major, is from Kensington, Maryland. Marilyn is to be president both of the Music Club and the Canterbury Club next year. She has participated in the Pierettes, W. R. A., May Day, and is on the Salemite staff.

The present members of the Order of the Scorpion are Marcille Van Liere, Margaret MacQueen, Martha Duvall, and Frankie Cunningham.