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## Honors Assembly Presents Awards To Outstanding Student Leaders

Awards and prizes were again presented to Salem students who had achieved highly in various areas of study and competition at the closing assembly on Friday, May 20 in Hanes Auditorium. Dr. Dale Gramley, who presided at the Awards Assembly, was accompanied on stage by Dean Ivy Hixson; Mrs. Rom Weatherman, representing the Alumnae Association; Senior Class President, Susie Materne, and other persons who presented the awards.

The largest group of awards was the twenty President's Prizes. The President's Prizes were established in 1958 by the General Alumnae Association in honor of Dr. Gramley. The award is \$50 for each prize and its purpose is to encourage high academic achievement. All winners must meet certain academic standards in regard to over-all college averages as well as in regard to average for the special area of award.

Those students who received awards are as follows: art, Diane Morton, Washington, D. C.; biology, Dabney Kelly, Charlotte; chemistry, Louise Marsh, Wilson; classical languages, Ann McMaster, Charleston, West Virginia; drama, Mary Lucy Hudgens, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Also presented were awards for economics-sociology, Ann King, Nashville, Tennessee; English, Dorothy Girling, Taunton, Massachusetts; history, Barbara Mallard, New Bern; home economics, Susan Palaschak, Hopewell, New Jersey.

The mathematics department announced as winner Ann Wilson, Jacksonville, Florida; modern languages, Lucy McCallum, Raleigh; physical education, Ann Randolph Gawthrop, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania; psychology - education, Elizabeth Brock, Winston-Salem.

Awards in other areas are as follows: Freshman English, Anne Swing, Tampa, Florida; and Sophomore Research, Mrs. Gloria Hunt, Winston-Salem.

superior rating on Senior Comprehensive exams were also announced. Students who received a superior rating are as follows: economics-sociology, Judy Gilliam, Ann King, Melanie Tiffany; English, Dorothy Girling; French, Jeannie Barnes, Mary Davenport, Lucy McCallum; history, Barbara Mallard; mathematics, Linda Tunstall; Spanish, Judy Cubberley, Dale Walker.

The Rondthaler Awards, which are presented by the Alumnae Association, are given for creative work in the fields of poetry, music

and art. Mrs. Rom Weatherman presented these awards. The recipients included two seniors and one sophomore and are Dorothy Girling, poetry; Carol Ann Derflinger, music; and Julie Smith, art.

A senior, Mary Lucy Hudgens, and faculty member Mrs. Mary Melvin received the H. A. Pfohl Awards. This award was established by the children and grandchildren of a long-time trustee of Salem and is given annually in two categories. These categories are

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## Orientation Group Makes Plans For New Freshmen

By Ann Richert

With some 180 freshmen arriving next September 12, the Orientation Committee has already begun making plans for that all important first week. The Orientation Committee is usually composed of members of Legislative Board, but this year Judicial Board has been asked to help. Chairman Jane Grimsley felt that if members of Judicial Board were present during Orientation, the freshmen would have a better opportunity to get answers to their millions of questions concerning rules and regulations. Jane also hopes that an atmosphere would be created which would lend itself strongly to a greater respect for the Honor Tradition.

During the first week that the freshmen are here, their days will be filled with testing, registration, infirmary visits, and library orientation. The Orientation Committee will try to fill the nights with activities on a lighter side. Tentatively, the plans are as follows: Sunday there will be greetings from Dr. Gramley and Mr. Surrat. Following this there will be the traditional Sunday Night Sing, one of the favorite activities among freshmen. Monday night is the Club Car-

nival. This will give the freshmen an opportunity to become acquainted with clubs and organizations on campus, and to express an interest in any that they would like to join. Wednesday night is Mixer Night with girls from Salem and boys from Wake Forest. We are planning on the music of a really good combo, and to give the party a more relaxed, cordial atmosphere, it may be held in Babcock Terrace Room.

Thursday night there will be two special surprises not only for the freshmen, but also for the rest of the student body. This best be kept a secret. Sometime the following week, Pierrettes will present a short play for the entire student body. Oh, yes! Throughout the week all will be frantically studying for the all important Handbook Test. Who wants to be campused the second week of school?

The Orientation Committee will meet Monday at 11:00 a.m. Please particularly you freshmen, if anyone has any suggestions, let someone on the Orientation Committee know. We want this one to be the best one ever, so any help, criticism, or suggestions from you will be appreciated.

It is with a great deal of excitement and anticipation that the Orientation Committee begins its work. It isn't an easy job, but a most rewarding one. What a feeling of warmth and of a job well done when the freshmen last fall presented the Orientation Committee with a tremendous basket of flowers!

## Salemities Present Surprise Dinner For Nella, Moira

Salem's shocked and happy exchange students, Moira de Rosa from Panama and Nella Steenbakkers from Holland, were greeted at dinner on Wednesday evening, May 18, by a loud "SURPRISE!" from all Salemities. Everyone, except Nella and Moira, had anticipated the surprise for a long time. The special treat for the two guests of honor was a special meal of favorite dishes from Panama and Holland.

Jane Hall and Dottie Girling took charge of the preparations. The refectory was decorated with travel posters and tulips, which were gay additions from each country. On one poster there was a lovable Dutch toymaker with big wooden shoes and fat red cheeks, surrounded by toys he had made. A beautiful Panamanian girl dressed in a red shawl and a handmade



Mr. Shewmake reflects upon his new honor as recipient of the Sights and Insights dedication.

## Shewmake Receives Honor Of Yearbook Dedication

by Mary Dameron

"He's an 'Oh, by the way,' man—this man with the pipe. . . ." reads the dedication of the 1966 **Sights and Insights**. The man described—Mr. Edwin Shewmake—is now in his seventeenth year as a Professor of Art at Salem.

Before coming to Salem, Mr. Shewmake attended numerous educational institutions. He received a degree in Economics from Davidson and an M.A. degree in Art History from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He also attended Corcoran School of Art in Washington, D. C., the Art Student's League, Cleveland Mu-

seum, and Ringling School. During his leave of absence from Salem in 1962-63, he worked with a colony of artists in Woodstock, N. Y.

Mr. Shewmake has two young daughters, Tenley and Tiffin. His wife, a sculptress, does part-time teaching at Winston-Salem State.

He is recognized in many ways: as the son of the former Chairman of the English Department at Davidson, as the man who drives the ancient Chevrolet, as the artist who has flipped over "acrvlis" (art using a plastic medium). But more than for any of the former, he is recognized as the man who played a major role in the establishment of the new Winston-Salem Fine Arts Gallery in Old Salem and as a distinguished member of the Salem College faculty.

Mr. Shewmake's exhibit will go on display May 22 at the Arts and Crafts Center on Coliseum Drive.

## Stee Gee Gives Cram Times

Student Government announces the times and the sponsors for Exam Crams, as follows:

- Wednesday—10 a.m.—Y. W. C. A.
- Thursday—3 p.m.—Sights and Insights and The Salemite
- Friday—10 a.m.—J. R. S. and May Day Committees
- Saturday—3 p.m.— Freshman Class
- Monday—10 a.m.—Student Government
- Tuesday—3 p.m.— Sophomore Class
- Wednesday—10 a.m.—WRA

Students are invited to come to the Student Center during the above times for soft drinks and cookies.

## Graduates Await Activities Of Commencement Week

By Jane Horton

To honor the 1966 graduates of Salem College a number of activities have been planned for June 4 and 5. Saturday, June 4, includes the dedication of the Pauline Bahnsen Gray Foyer at 10:45 a.m., official induction of the seventy-six new alumnae into the Salem College Alumnae Association at 11 a.m., and the Alumnae Luncheon at 1 p.m. That evening seniors, parents, and faculty will be entertained at a supper on the lawn at 5:30 p.m., The Commencement Concert at 8 p.m., and an informal reception at 9:15 p.m. The last two events will take place in the Fine Arts Center. Next, on Sunday morning at 11 the Reverend Clark A. Thompson, College Chaplain, will deliver the Baccalaureate Service at Home Moravian Church. Seniors and their families will be guests of the college for dinner at 12:30 p.m. Scheduled for 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 5, Mr. John Fries Blair will speak at the concluding Commencement Exercises which will take place in Hanes Auditorium in the Fine Arts Center.

A special point of interest is the schedule of alumnae activities. The

brief dedication of the Pauline Bahnsen Gray Foyer on Saturday morning, June 4, will feature a coffee from 10-10:45, remarks by Dr. Dale H. Gramley at the ceremony, and paintings by the late Mrs. James A. Gray, Sr. on the walls of the foyer. The deceased alumnae was a 1910 graduate of Salem College and Academy; her son, Mr. James A. Gray, Jr., is now president of Old Salem, Inc. Following the dedication, the 80th annual meeting of the Alumnae Association will convene, and the Class of 1966 will receive official membership.

Speaking on Sunday, June 5, will be two distinguished gentlemen, the Reverend Clark A. Thompson and Mr. John Fries Blair. Mr. Thompson, a familiar and respected figure on the Salem campus, has chosen the topic, "You Shall Know the Truth," for Baccalaureate. For Commencement Mr. Blair, who is president of the Wachovia Historical Society and Blair Publishing Company and former professor at Salem and Moravian Colleges, will relate the historic 200th Anniversary to its meaning today. Thus, the whirl of graduation week-end will end in contemplation.

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