

Sauer's Flowers Deck The Halls Of FAC

By Karen Park

The artist currently exhibiting in the Fine Arts building is David Sauer (of the Sauer Company which manufactures food products such as mayonnaise, vanilla extract, etc.). He has recently been creating something of a sensation by his vibrant and intensely personal art. He is not allied with any of the current schools of art, but goes his separate way, painting representational (though not literal) pictures in these times of abstract art. In the artist's words, "I try to make my paintings very personal in a day which is so impersonal." Sauer is also a believer in beautiful art, as is manifested in his paintings.

Sauer has chosen flowers as the dominant theme in his paintings, for "Flowers are as mysterious to the flower world as sex is to the human." Also, the flower kingdom is reigned by color, and vibrant, joyous color is fundamental to Sauer's way of expressing himself

in his art. His use of color has been compared to that of Bonnard and the Impressionists. Sometimes, his hues are exotically bold, as in the *Amorous Amaranthus* whose passionate red, pink, and purple are set off vividly by the blue and green background. Other paintings are enveloped in a misty atmosphere such as the subtly-tinted *No Not* and the pastel torso of a nude.

To enhance and give depth to his colors, Sauer used multi-layered glazing, which imparts to his flowers an inner radiance that shines through the transparent layers of glaze.

Recently, the artist has started experimenting with banners, inspired by an exhibition of Medieval banners. He uses, in his cloth picture, the same vibrant colors found in his paintings, and often employs flower shapes, though abstracted to geometrical shapes. There is a great variety of shapes and colors,

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Salemmites Choose French, Sherrill Leaders Of Student Government

Student Government Elections began promptly at 6:06 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11. Armed with books, pop-top cokes and plenty of gossip, Salemmites prepared for the marathon of electing, one by one, fourteen new officers for 1969-70.

At 6:34, amid whoops, hollers, and whistles, Nancy Richardson announced the election of Paige French as new President of Student Government. Later Paige, her face lit up like a light bulb, said she was "extremely excited" about the year ahead. Her main ambitions as President will be concentration on curriculum and more involvement with other schools. Paige is a piano major from Tappahannock, Virginia. She has served on Legislative Board two years, and has been Secretary of Student Government. When asked about outside interests, Paige enthusiastically rates waterskiing as her favorite; however a tip from L. W. informs us that frequent trips to McDonald's run a close second!

Dianne Dailey accepts with pleasure the office of Student Government, or as she puts it, she is "pleased and excited" at the thought of her new "job." Dianne is a history major from Frankfort, Kentucky. She has been the Petition Committee Chairman of the Sophomore Class, and has served on Judicial Board as Sophomore Class Vice-President. What will her younger brother and older sister at the University of Kentucky think of all this? They undoubtedly will be as exuberant as she. When asked of her outside interests, she replies, "golf." She has held a Kentucky's Woman's Championship. Will her official duties and recreational interests clash? "Never," she smiles.

Sandra Holder was all aglow as her name was announced as next year's Chairman of Judicial Board, though she said she was "shocked"! While serving in this capacity, Sandra hopes to continue revisions and make the *Handbook* more efficient. Sandra, who calls Kinston home, is a psychology major, minoring in elementary education; she adds, "I'll be student teaching first semester next year, so everyone—please be good." She has been on Judicial Board twelve months as President of Clewell and as President of the Junior Class.

Emily Wood sat stock-still in her chair at the news that she was the newly-elected Secretary of Judicial Board, but confessed later that she is very "happy and excited." Emily lives in Lynchburg, Virginia. She is a biology and psychology major. She has been a Class Representative to Legislative Board for two years; presently she is hall president of second-floor Gramley. Although she has never been on Judicial Board, she feels it will be a challenge and she will do her best!

Betsy MacBryde claims she too is "pleased and excited" at the thought of being elected Treasurer of Student Government; a perfect opportunity to use her major in



Elected to fill the Student Government Association offices for the coming year were (left to right) Paige French, President; Betsy MacBryde, Treasurer; Dianne Dailey, Secretary; and Louise Sherrill, Vice-President.



Sandra Holder and Emily Wood were elected as the new Chairman of Judicial Board and Secretary of Judicial Board by the student body Tuesday night.

mathematics! She is minoring in Spanish. Betsy is from Martinsville, Virginia; she has served on Judicial Board two years, first as Freshman Class Vice-President—she was also Treasurer of Gramley. Presently she is its house president.

Louise Sherrill was wide-eyed and open-mouthed when she learned she had been voted to follow in Sue Wooten's footsteps as Vice-President of Student Government. She says she plans to make assemblies as interesting as possible; she also wants very much to work on the *Handbook*. Louise lives at Travis Air Force Base in California

and confesses she will miss her sister very much next year! She is a biology major; she has been a member of Legislative Board and is Chairman of Student Service Council.

Others elected to various positions are: Martha Ann Fulton, Chief Marshal; Martha McMurdo, President of IRS; Robin Ackroyd-Kelly, President of WRA; Wendy Yeatts, President of YWCA; Celia Watson, President of Pierrettes; Merriellou Howser, Chairman of May Day; Becky Lucas, FITS Chairman.

NOTICE

The film "Lilith" will be shown in the Drama Work Shop on Monday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. Discussion groups will follow the movie. This film stars Jean Seberg, Warren Beatty, Peter Fonda, Kim Hunter, and Anne Meacham. It subtly dramatizes interrelationships in a mental sanatorium.

she realizes it will be hard to follow in Kristin's footsteps. Lee promises, though, to work hard to make next year's annual one that everyone will be proud to have.

Sandy Kelley, a history major from Albemarle, is the new Editor-in-Chief of *The Salemite*.

Sandy comes to this position well-experienced, having been a member of the staff her three years at Salem. Her sophomore year she was News Editor, and this year she has served as Managing Editor.

As editor Sandy hopes to make *The Salemite* "more a voice of the student body, rather than just that of the staff, by inviting guest editorialists and by encouraging more letters to the editor." She also wants to increase student awareness of campus activities, especially of guest speakers and Assembly programs, through publicity in *The Salemite*.

Sandy stresses that "the contents of *The Salemite* will be a reflection of the policies and opinions of *The Salemite* staff and the student body, rather than those of the Administration."

Aside from her work with *The Salemite*, Sandy serves as chairman of the Student Curriculum Evaluation Committee. She is a member of the Faculty Curriculum Committee and of Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history fraternity. Last summer she served as Oslo Scholar at the University of Oslo in Norway.



New publication editors talk over plans for the coming year.

Publications Elect Largen, Kelley, Griswold Editors

By Sterling Winstead and
Cyndee Grant

The new editors of Salem's publications were nominated and elected within the organizations. Jenny Griswold is the new Editor of the *Archway*, Lee Largen of *Sights and Insights*, and Sandy Kelley of *The Salemite*.

Jenny has a double major in English and history. Although this past year was the first time she has been on the *Archway* staff, Jenny has contributed work to the *Archway* before. This year's contribution was a poem entitled "After Tara".

The staff meets on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. and all work is reviewed anonymously, handed out on mimeographed sheets. She feels there has been a shortage of short stories this year because most people submit poetry. Jenny hopes more people will show interest in submitting work to and working on the *Archway* staff next year.

Lee Largen, the new Editor of *Sights and Insights* is a history major and English minor. She has worked on the staff since her freshman year. This past year Lee was co-section editor for the Honors section. Although Lee will not officially take charge of the yearbook until next fall, she will be actively engaged in preliminary work.

Lee stated that a lot of work has gone into this year's annual and