

Four Publications Win Scholastic Press Awards

Shumate Elected President At SIPA Convention

By ROY GOODWIN
Editor

William Louis (Mo) Shumate, of Orange County High School in Orange, Va., was elected president at the 32nd annual SIPA Convention this afternoon.

Shumate will serve as SIPA president until the next time the Convention meets, in 1962.

Returns from the polls, which closed at noon, indicated early this morning that Shumate was the obvious winner.

Running second to Shumate in the balloting was Harry Nurkin, of Durham High School, Durham, N. C.

Shumate, a senior at Orange High, will attend Woodberry Forest School in Orange on a full scholarship during the 1961-62 term. He plans to attend Hampden-Sydney College.

As editor of *Hoofprints* this year, Shumate was president of the Math Club, a member of the National Honor Society, and a member of the varsity baseball, basketball, and football teams. He was co-captain of the varsity basketball team this year.

During his sophomore year at Orange High, he was elected president of his class.

Nurkin, a 17-year-old student at Durham High School, will be editor of *Hi-Rocket* next year.

A member of Quill and Scroll, he will be a member of the student council next year. He is an honor roll student.

Finishing third in the balloting was John Hoover, of Elkview High School, Elkview, W. Va. He was trailed by Edward Lee Lucas, of duPont High School, Louisville, Ky.

Finishing fifth was Johnny Davidson of Bristol, Va. Fig Newton received six votes in the balloting.

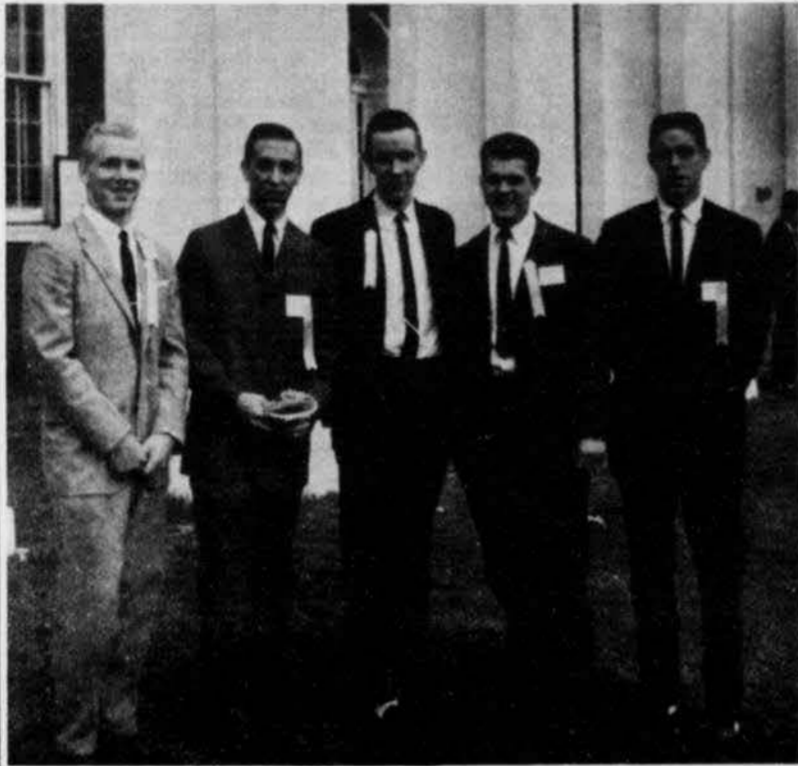
Final Results

Shumate	198
Nurkin	73
Hoover	37
Lucas	36
Davidson	13
Fig Newton	6

Maj. Savedge Is Chairman

Major C. E. Savedge of Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Va., was elected chairman of the Faculty Advisory Committee for 1961-62 at the advisors luncheon yesterday afternoon.

Major Savedge succeeds Mrs. Carlton Drewry, of Jefferson Senior High School, Roanoke.



Presidential candidates, left to right, Hoover, Nurkin, Davidson, Lucas and Shumate.

'Radio W&L' Celebrates Successful Year; Top-Notch Programs Get Much Response

March 1 this year marked the anniversary of the first full year of broadcasting by the latest addition to W&L's radio and television activities, Radio Washington and Lee.

Broadcasting every Monday through Friday night from the Journalism Department studios from 8:05 to 9:00, it is the final result of thinking among both students and faculty members for some time that radio activities on campus should be expanded in this general direction.

Radio Washington and Lee can trace its origin back to a program called "Kaleidoscope," still heard as part of the Radio W&L lineup, which was begun back in 1956 by a man who was then a Washington and Lee student and now a professor in the Journalism Department, Mr. John K. Jennings.

From its formal beginnings, just over a year ago, Radio Washington and Lee has offered a variety of musical and other types of entertainment to cover almost every aspect of the listener's taste.

Monday's program, "Pro Musica," offers the best in classical music, and is produced by Pete Lynn, a junior from Lynchburg, Va.

"Concert" follows on Tuesday nights with music of a somewhat less serious nature in providing the type sounds usually classified as semi-classical. "Concert's" producer is Steve Guild, a sophomore from Oklahoma City, Okla.

Moving more toward the theme of informality, Wednesday night's "Patterns" offers a combination of popular music, in the traditional, blended with the more popular type jazz, with a touch of contemporary funny men like Bob Newhart, Jonathan Winters, and others. A senior from Fort Worth, Tex., Harvey Allen is the show's producer.

Radio W&L's old timer, "Kaleidoscope," comes to life every Thursday night, presenting everything from a strictly documentary type program to radio plays or comic take-offs on such network programs as "Monitor." Senior Bob Holley of Moorestown, New Jersey, is the producer.

Getting back to the strictly musical side, the week of programs is concluded every Friday night with "Jazz Echoes," featuring all kinds of jazz, including modern, progres-

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Girl With Curly Hair Baffles SIPA Delegates In Current Events Quiz

Frieda, the girl with naturally curly hair and Charles Halleck came in for some amusing word play on the SIPA current events quiz this year.

Only two of the SIPA students correctly identified Frieda, but those who attempted answers and failed came up with some naturally conceived witticisms.

Hugh Moore, of McCallie High School, Chattanooga, Tenn., captured top honors in the quiz yesterday. He won with a score of 90—the highest ever recorded.

The little girl of the comic page was variously described as an animal given to Caroline Kennedy, a horse, a Russian dog orbited around the world, the name of the year's best play and Kennedy's physician.

And Dirksen and Halleck, who have acquired the team name of Ev and Charlie as a result of a recent series of TV interviews, turned up as comic strip characters, TV stars and a radio program. But the strangest description of the two Congressmen was an elaborate answer that placed the two as the creators and performers in the "Fibber McGee and Molly Show" on old-time radio. Ev, the answer noted, played the part of Molly, and died recently.

Former Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell turned up as the movie

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'Chatterbox' Wins Virginia Prize

By BOB DIEHL
SIPA Edition Managing Editor

The *Chatterbox* of George Washington High School, Danville, Va., today was named winner of the 13th annual Scholastic Press Award of the Virginia Press Association.

The award citation, presented at the SIPA convention luncheon in Doremus Gymnasium, praised *The Chatterbox*

"For the completeness of its school and community coverage, the excellence of its presentation and its high journalistic standards."

Winners of the other three state scholastic press awards presented today were the *Wildcat*, New Hanover High School, Wilmington, N. C.; the *Pequonian*, Elkview High School, Elkview, W. Va., and *The Yellow Jacket*, Boys High School, Anderson, S.C.

The *Wildcat* was given the 11th annual North Carolina Scholastic Press Award sponsored by the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel.

The award cites the *Wildcat* for "continuing improvement in every phase of scholastic journalism; the completeness of coverage of its objectives, its bold and impressive makeup, and its service to school and community."

The *Pequonian* was awarded the fifth annual West Virginia Scholastic Press Award "For its journalistic service to school and community, its improvement in makeup by bolder use of pictures and headlines, and its editorial aims."

This award is sponsored by the Charleston Press Club.

The *Yellow Jacket* was presented with the David A. Tillinghast Award for the South Carolina Scholastic Press.

This award, the second annual presentation by the Greenville News-Piedmont, was given *The Yellow Jacket* "Because of its influence as a unifying factor in a complex school population, the effective editorial presentation, recognition of high scholastic purpose and the excellence of its coverage."

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Fourteen other publications and a radio program have received SIPA trophy awards.

The fifteen trophy winners copped the awards from a field of more than 1,000 entries. SIPA officials said the trophies are presented to only the "top" publications entered in the competition each year.

Six newspapers, six yearbooks, two magazines and the radio program comprise the list of trophy winners. See page 3 for a complete list of awards.

Appearance Of Three Speakers Sparks 32nd SIPA

By BOB HOLLEY
Special Staff Reporter

The thirty-second convention of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association at Lexington heard three special speakers in general session.

The first to speak was author James P. Warburg, who gave an address on "The First Three Months of the Kennedy Administration." He praised the Kennedy administration for overcoming the "Neanderthal coalition" of conservative democrats and Republicans in Congress. He stated that Kennedy "has shown both tact and skill in manipulating the levers of power without compromising his basic positions."

Warburg condemned the Eisenhower administration for looking "upon neutralism in the cold war as 'immoral' . . ."

He particularly criticized the poli-

cy in Laos as causing an unpopular regime to establish itself with

American aid as a military dictatorship.

On Friday afternoon, the delegates were treated to an exhibition of an artist's skill by Jack Mendelsohn, syndicated cartoonist of *Jacky's Diary*.

A professional cartoonist since he was sixteen, Mendelsohn has tried to capture in this his latest creation the child's eye view of the world. He feels that with this format he can treat "things that are as a general rule taboo in a newspaper."

His object, he says, is not to sneak in by the back door, but rather to poke innocent fun at some of the things of the world that are strange and deserve a spoof.

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JAMES WARBURG



JACK MENDELSON



CLIFFORD DOWDEY

'Home Edition' Serves Both School And Community

The most complete daily news source in Rockbridge County and the largest radio news staff in the State of Virginia—this is Washington and Lee University's Home Edition.

Home Edition is a unique combination of a classroom laboratory and an extra-curricular activity. The nightly 15-minute news show covers international, national, sports, state and local news, and is the last news program of the evening carried by WREL.

Local news is covered by members of Washington and Lee's Journalism Department with each student covering a "beat" for two semesters while attending the University. Other stories arrive by Associated Press teletype.

All stories for the show are rewritten by members of each of the five nightly staffs in order to produce a program of sound format and consistent style. The more than twenty members of the Home Edition staff often find themselves covering a late breaking story, tape recording Radio Moscow for "the other side of the story," or accompanying a student on "beats" in order to get an on-the-spot-report on a tape recorder.

Since Home Edition is on the air

five nights a week, it is the primary source for local news for the area citizens. It often beats the two county weekly newspapers by several days in breaking a story.

David Goller, senior journalism student from Martinsville, Va., is Director of Home Edition and serves as City Editor for the students working on classroom "beats." Goller supervises the five nightly staffs, each of which has its own Senior Editor, and is composed of three to five members.

Home Edition also broadcasts a

weekly editorial each Friday night, and special editorials when the need arises. An editorial board composed of Goller, the five Senior Editors, and one assistant Senior Editor meets each Tuesday to plan the weekly editorial.

Goller said he is every proud of the way members of the board have spent extra time in order to give Home Edition strong, factual editorials. A strict separation of news and editorial opinion is maintained at all times.

Home Edition also broadcasts many special shows. Members of the Home Edition staff personally covered President Eisenhower's visit to Staunton and the then presidential candidate John F. Kennedy's visit to Roanoke during the presidential campaign. Tape recording were made of the two men's speeches and half-hour shows broadcast on the events. Segments of the tapes were also used on the regular Home Edition news programs.

On election night all members of the five nightly staffs combined to take over election coverage for WREL. From 7 p.m. to almost 3 a.m. the "largest radio news staff in Virginia" gave Rockbridge County citi-

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Virginia's largest election newsstaff, Home Edition reporters, compiling and computing returns.

\$250,000 To Go For J-School Renovation

Reid Hall To Be Remodeled

The end is in sight for the major problem that has been facing the Washington and Lee University Department of Journalism and Communications since it was founded here by Robert E. Lee a little less than 100 years ago.

One of the relatively few departments of its type to be fully accredited by the American Council of Education for Journalism, W&L is rated in competition with the best and largest schools of Journalism throughout the country, but suffers considerably from lack of space, especially for many "laboratory" needs.

The University, however, is currently holding a \$2,000,000 fund raising campaign to improve present facilities and for the construction of new buildings. Approximately \$250,000 of the money to be raised in this year-long campaign will be used for the improvement of the journalism facilities.

Many of the 20 journalism courses offered here have "laboratory" needs: professional city and wire rooms; a better radio broadcasting studio (and eventually television); photographic darkrooms for class use; as well as the usual classrooms, faculty offices, library and administrative space.

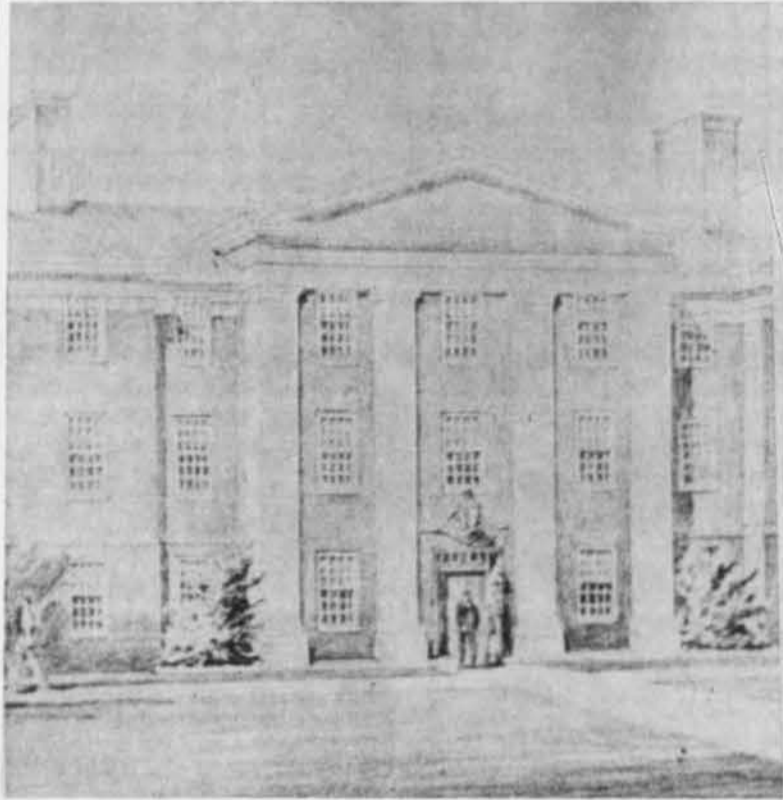
The department of journalism here was the first college-level instruc-

tion of its type offered anywhere in the world. In addition to its regular curriculum the department also conducts certain major external enterprises and services to the newspaper and broadcasting professions.

The Southern Interscholastic Press Association was founded here in 1925 and an SIPA Convention is held annually on the W&L campus. The department has also been charged by the Alfred duPont Awards Foundation with supervision in the telecommunications field.

For the many-faceted program, the faculty in journalism does the best it can with improvised quarters scattered among three buildings. The department has a "makeshift" city room, no audio-visual room for the course which make large use of films and slides, only partial broadcasting facilities, not enough offices for the faculty, and a lack of storage space.

The journalism side of the expansion plans calls for a remodeling of the present Reid Hall for both journalism and pre-engineering. This is to be a complete rebuilding of the interior for the sake of more flexible arrangement of rooms and elimination of the present wasted space in the middle of the building. The ground floor will be devoted largely to the Journalism Laboratory Press, while the upper floors will



New journalism facilities to be in Reid Hall

contain a regular newspaper city room and wire room, broadcasting room, photographic darkrooms, as well as conventional classrooms and offices.

O. W. Riegel, head of the department since 1930, envisions the pro-

ject as a "communications arts" building bringing under one roof the following activities and facilities:

- 1) Classrooms and offices for basic instruction and research programs related to the mass media, public opinion and advertising.

- 2) Auxiliary professional facilities, including news, printing, advertising and film laboratories, wire room, radio and television studios and photographic darkrooms.

- 3) Accommodations for professional seminars.

- 4) Offices for external service functions such as administration of the duPont radio-television awards and the SIPA.

- 5) Specialized library and reading rooms, and archives for audio-visual materials.

- 6) Offices for student publications, such as the *Southern Collegian*, *The Ring-tum Phi*, and the *Calyx*.

Plans for the improvement campaign call for construction to get underway upon the completion of new dormitory and science facilities which are scheduled to be open the beginning of the 1962-63 school year.

Five professional journalists visited the campus this year, interviewing junior and senior journalism majors for possible positions during the summer and upon graduation. They included W. F. Clingman, Jr., personnel director of the Piedmont Publishing Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., Vint Jennings, managing editor of the *Charleston (W. Va.) Daily Mail*, William G. Levery, assistant managing editor of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, and R. K. T. "Kit" Larson and Cameron Gregory, representatives of the personnel department of Norfolk Newspapers, Inc.

A Year-Round Operation

John Jennings Is Exec. Director For 1961 SIPA



JOHN K. JENNINGS

Mr. John K. Jennings, an instructor in journalism at W&L, has the busy job of Executive Director of SIPA. This position is a year-round operation since the planning for an SIPA convention must start as soon as the previous year's activity is finished.

The first contacts with this year's delegates got underway last November when 2,500 postcards were mailed to interested people. The big mailing came in January, when registration forms, bulletins, and announcements for the State Scholastic Press Association Awards were sent out.

Meanwhile, the Advisory Committee was corresponding and exchanging ideas. Several secretaries handled the voluminous mail which flowed into the Journalism Department.

When the entry forms and publications arrived, they were classified and judged, and certificates were made for the winners.

This is the second year Jennings has served as the Executive Director of SIPA. He also helped with convention when he was a student at W&L.

"The delegates can profit the most from a free exchange of advice among themselves," he stated. "This convention is a good place to work out problems, because most problems that arise in school publications aren't unique to any one school."

To prospective journalists, he warns: "Too many people in high school who want to be journalists think only of writing. They have to read—read everything they can get their hands on." From reading, he added, comes the store of background knowledge which is vital to good reporting.

"Journalists have to be interested in people," he continued, "the people they are reaching as well as the people who are their sources. They must know how, and be willing, to communicate to these people, not just set before them a series of facts."

1956 Graduate of W&L

Jennings, a 1956 journalism graduate of W&L, has worked with WDBJ-TV in Roanoke, and the Armed Forces radio while he was in the Army. Among his Armed Forces radio assignments were the Geneva nuclear talks, the Brussels World Fair, an interview with Mikoyan, and the Council of Europe meeting.

He was a senior editor of Home Edition and executive producer of Kaleidoscope while a student at W&L. He became an instructor and director of the Communications Laboratory, Lee Journalism Foundation, in 1959.

Mr. Jennings is a native of Fayetteville, Tennessee. His hobbies are Little Theatre work and photography.

The Ring-tum Phi

SPECIAL SIPA EDITION

Special SIPA Staff:

Editor.....R. Roy Goodwin, II
 Managing Editor.....Robert Diehl
 Reporting Staff.....Robert O'Brien, Charles Via, Paul Plawin, William Martin, Richard Kelley, Robert Holley, Robert Holland, Harvey Allen, Clarence Renshaw, Robert Diehl and David Goller.

The SIPA Edition of the *Ring-tum Phi* is published at the Washington and Lee University Journalism Laboratory Press located in Lexington, Virginia.

Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic society, and the staff of the Washington and Lee Department of Communications are responsible for the production of this newspaper.

O.W. Riegel, Head Of Journalism Department, Is Propaganda Expert

A familiar sight at SIPA conventions since 1931 is Prof. O. W. Riegel, Director of the Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation and professor of journalism at W&L.

An authority on psychological warfare and propaganda, Mr. Riegel is working on a research project which he began in Europe three years ago. Working under the Fulbright student and scholar exchange program's research grant, he was studying certain aspects of international communications.

With his wife and four children, Mr. Riegel traveled to Paris and other European capitals to get material for his study.

Mr. Riegel has an impressive background of both governmental and academic experience. Currently, he is a member of the Executive Bureau of the International Association for Communications Research, which has its headquarters in Paris.

Another current activity is membership in the Executive Reserve

of the U.S. Information Agency, which will carry on the USIA's work in case of emergency.

He is the author of *Mobilizing for Chaos*, (1934), a standard work in psychological warfare and propaganda. He has also written *The Story of the NWR Propaganda, Crown of Glory*, and *The Life of James J. Stang*, in addition to book chapters and many articles for periodicals.

Mr. Riegel came to W&L in 1930, and became director of the Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation in 1934. Before coming to W&L, he had been an English instructor at Dartmouth. He holds degrees from Wisconsin and Columbia.

During World War II, Mr. Riegel served three years with the Office of War Information. In 1950 he spent three months in West Germany for the State Department, making a special study of public opinion research and training.

In 1951 he worked in Europe under the auspices of the Woodrow

Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton.

Previous work brought him the first research granted by Sigma Delta Chi in 1945.

A native of Reading, Pa., Mr. Riegel had newspaper experience in the *Neenah, Wis. Daily News*, the *Reading Tribune*, the *New York Daily News*, and the *Lancaster News-Journal*. He also has served as a member of the editorial board of *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

At W&L Prof. Riegel is the curator of the duPont Foundation, and teaches courses in law of the press, psy-war and propaganda, audio visual media, public relations, and the editorial.

RENSHAW IS PHOTOGRAPHER

Photographs in today's issue of the *Ring-tum Phi* are the work of staff photographer Clarence Renshaw. Page 4 is almost entirely devoted to photos of the 1961 SIPA Convention.



O. W. RIEGEL
Familiar Face At SIPA

W&L Journalism Lab Press Headed By C. Harold Lauck

The special SIPA edition of the *Ring-tum Phi* and the official activities program of the convention were both printed in a small shop on the Washington and Lee campus under the direction of C. Harold Lauck, "America's Baskerville Printer."

Mr. Lauck received the title "America's Baskerville Printer," several years ago as a result of national recognition for his skillful use of Baskerville type.

Since his middle teens, he has been connected with the printing business, and next year he will be-

newspaper through the print shop, the first person concerned with the copy is the Linotype operator, Lynwood Pullen. Often Mr. Pullen must double in his duties and act as proof reader and copy editor.

Next, the type goes to Edward Backus, the print shop's chief compositor. Mr. Backus formerly ran his own print shop in Buena Vista and annually teaches a newspaper short course to SIPA delegates.

Edwin Walker is probably the most versatile man in the shop. In addition to assisting Mr. Backus, he operates the shop's two smaller presses, cast plates for pictures and newspaper advertisements, and operates the machine which folds newspapers after they come off the press.

The completed forms, ready for printing, go to pressman Charlie Perfetti, a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology School of Printing.

Mr. Lauck's work is not confined only to the shop. He conducts classes for the journalism foundation, teaching journalism students the rudiments of type-setting and printing, and explaining the various machines used in production of printed materials.

The list of awards won by Mr. Lauck's typography efforts is an impressive one. In the *Inland Printer*, the printing industry's leading trade journal, Mr. Lauck has been featured as one of the nation's top-flight craftsmen.

He is a past president of the International Graphic Arts Education Association and several years ago was awarded a Distinguished Service Citation at the annual SIPA awards banquet "in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in the field of scholastic publishing and in acknowledgement of devotion and effective service to journalism, to education, and to youth."

Only last year Mr. Lauck received the honor of being elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and Crafts in London.



C. HAROLD LAUCK

gin his 30th year at Washington and Lee.

Assisting Mr. Lauck are Lynwood Pullen, Edward Backus, Edwin Walker and Charles Perfetti. This five-man printing team is responsible not only for the printing of the *Ring-tum Phi* but most of W&L's campus publications, posters and pamphlets.

Following an issue of the W&L

Paxton Davis Is 1961 Short Courses Director; Joined Faculty in 1953

Paxton Davis, associate professor of journalism at W&L, is serving as director of SIPA's short courses again this year.

A member of the journalism faculty since 1953, Davis is the author of the novel *Two Soldiers*, and has also published several short stories and novel excerpts.

In 1956 Davis was a Fellow in Fiction of the Bread Loaf Writers Conference, a literary organization in Vermont which stimulates the exchange of ideas between novelists and prospective writers.

Mr. Davis had four years of newspaper experience on the *Winston-Salem Journal* and *Sentinel*, and the



PAXTON DAVIS

Richmond *Times-Dispatch* before taking his present position on the W&L faculty. In 1951, he was awarded a first place award for interpretative reporting by the Virginia Press Association. He also received the Shenandoah Award for Distinguished writing, in 1956.

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The Ring-tum Phi

Special SIPA Edition

Member of Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association

SIPA—1961

For 32 years, high school journalists have convened at Washington and Lee University for the annual meeting of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association. During the two days the delegates attend lectures, panel discussions, class sessions and short courses, clinics and informal get-togethers to learn a little more about their hoped-for vocation (or already elected avocation), journalism.

The SIPA Convention has contributed much to newspaper, yearbook and magazine standards in secondary schools throughout the South. Each year the size of the convention has grown and in a like manner, the improvements in high school journalism in the South have increased.

Two of the primary reasons for having this convention are these: (1) to provide a meeting place for high school journalists where they can discuss their problems and ideas as well as get first hand information from distinguished lecturers; (2) to create through the presentation of annual awards to the top publications a competition and thus a continual effort to improve publications.

If General Robert E. Lee were alive today, he would be quite proud of the advances made in college-level journalism instruction. His "dream" of 1869 was laughed at, but if he could see the activities of the SIPA, he would definitely be the one to have the last laugh.

Many persons' efforts have gone into the preparation, planning, and operation of this year's convention. The members of the Washington and Lee University Department of Communications, the W&L Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic society, the members of the W&L Laboratory Press, and the Administration of Washington and Lee University have all had their share in this year's SIPA Convention.

The *Ring-tum Phi* hopes that these efforts have not fallen on deaf ears, and that the delegates to the 32nd SIPA Convention have gained much experience and knowledge from this meeting.

As the delegates to this convention return to their respective homes and schools, we would like to remind them that many persons have become inspired to go on into journalism from conventions such as this one. We hope that many of you will become inspired to continue your efforts in journalism, and that some of you will even become professional journalists.

Much of the success of this convention lies in the attitude of the many people who have had a part in its operation. We welcome you to SIPA, and hope that you have gained from it. This is our hope—and our plea.

—R. R. G.

SIX NEWSPAPERS, SIX YEARBOOKS, TWO MAGAZINES, ONE RADIO PROGRAM RECEIVE SIPA TROPHIES

15 Publications Receive Trophy Awards

A total of 15 publications have received SIPA trophy awards, it was announced today.

Officials for the 1961 SIPA Convention said today that of the more than 1,101 entries, only 15 were named as the "top" publications.

Receiving trophy awards were The Eagle, of East Mecklenburg High School, Charlotte, N. C.; The Sentry, Yorktown High School, Arlington, Va.; The Pepergram, Culpeper High School, Culpeper, Va.; The Anchor, Floyd High School, Floyd, Va.; The Cat's Purr, Stovall High School, Stovall, N. C.; True Relations, Varina High School, Richmond.

In the Yearbook Group the following took trophy awards:

Blue and Gray, Washington-Lee High School, Arlington, Va.; The Historian, Douglas Freeman High School, Richmond; The Retrospect, Hartsville High School, Hartsville, S. C.; The Colonnade, Culpeper County High School, Culpeper, Va.; The Peaks, Bedford High School, Bedford, Va.; The Duke, Cumberland High School, Cumberland, Md.

Magazine awards went to Acorn, Jefferson Sr. High School, Roanoke; Tempo, George Mason Jr.-Sr. High School, Falls Church, Va.

The trophy winner for Radio went to the Wolverine Turntable, of Andrew Lewis High School, Salem, Va.



NEWSPAPERS, GROUP I (Enrollments 1101 or more)

Trophy Winner

The Eagle, East Mecklenburg High School, Charlotte, N. C.

First Place Award Group

Sentinel, Fort Hill High School, Cumberland, Md.
Communique, Manchester High School, Richmond, Va.
Jeffersonian, Thomas Jefferson High School, Richmond, Va.

Honor Award Group

Fair Facts, Fairfax High School, Fairfax, Va.
The Highlander, McLean High School, McLean, Va.
Crossed Sabres, Washington-Lee High School, Arlington, Va.
Greenville High News, Greenville High School, Greenville, S. C.
The Hi-Rocket, Durham High School, Durham, N. C.
The Wildcat, New Hanover High School, Wilmington, N. C.
The Book Strap, Charleston High School, Charleston, W. Va.
Litton Blast, Isaac Litton High School, Nashville, Tenn.
Beacon, Woodrow Wilson High School, Washington, D. C.

Achievement Award Group

The Student, Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth, Va.
The Earle, Warwick High School, Newport News, Va.
B-C Highlights, Brookland-Cayce High School, Cayce, S. C.
The Scribbler, Spartanburg High School, Spartanburg, N. C.
Jefferson News, Jefferson Senior High School, Roanoke, Va.
Crimson-Record, duPont Manual High School, Louisville, Ky.
The Star, Halifax High School, South Boston, Va.
The Monocle, John Marshall High School, Richmond, Va.
The Chatterbox, George Washington High School, Danville, Va.
Tiger Rag, Groverton High School, Alexandria, Va.
The Simmerings, St. Albans High School, St. Albans, W. Va.
Wood Post, James Wood High School, Winchester, Va.
The Spectator, Granby High School, Norfolk, Va.
The High Times, E. C. Glass High School, Lynchburg, Va.
Jaguar Journal, Falls Church High School, Falls Church, Va.
A. L. Spokesman, Andrew Lewis High School, Salem, Va.
Salvo, Francis C. Hammond High School, Alexandria, Va.
A-Blast, Annandale High School, Annandale, Va.
Krabba Highlight, Hampton High School, Hampton, Va.
The Albemarle Highlight, Albemarle High School, Charlottesville, Va.
Blue Star, Avondale High School, Atlanta, Ga.
The Wythe Ledger, George Wythe High School, Richmond, Va.

NEWSPAPERS, GROUP II (Enrollment 651 to 1100)

Trophy Winner

The Sentry, Yorktown High School, Arlington, Va.

First Place Award Group

The Commentator, Douglas Freeman High School, Richmond, Va.
The Shield, Valley High School, Lonaconing, Md.
The Loudoun Raider, Loudoun High School, Leesburg, Va.
The Hickory Twig, Hickory High School, Hickory, N. C.
The Pequonian, Elkview High School, Elkview, W. Va.
The Panther Press, DuPont High School, Belle, W. Va.
The PHS Review, Petersburg High School, Petersburg, Va.

Honor Award Group

Green Lights, Julius H. Rose High School, Greenville, N. C.
The Sabre, William Fleming High School, Roanoke, Va.
The Highland Fling, Highland Springs High School, Highland Springs, Va.
The Barker, Martinsville High School, Martinsville, Va.
The Yellow Jacket, Anderson Boys High School, Anderson, S. C.
Em Vee Hi, Mt. Vernon High School, Alexandria, Va.
The Blackbird, Rocky Mount Senior High School, Rocky Mount, Va.
The Hi-Life, Union High School, Union, S. C.
The Quill, Thomas Dale High School, Chester, Va.
Hi-News, Edmunds High School, Sumter, S. C.

Achievement Award Group

The Crest, Northern High School, Durham, N. C.
The Pioneer Post, East Bank High School, East Bank, W. Va.
The Hilltopper, Rutherford - Spindale High School, Rutherford, N. C.
Indian Smoke Signal, Stafford High School, Falmouth, Va.
Franklin Eagle, Franklin County High School, Rock Mount, Va.
Tomcat, Ashland Senior High School, Ashland, Ky.
Little Virginian, Virginia High School, Bristol, Va.

NEWSPAPERS, GROUP III (Enrollments 401 to 650)

Trophy Winner

The Pepergram, Culpeper High School, Culpeper, Va.

First Place Award Group

High Notes, Hartsville High School, Hartsville, S. C.
Proconian, Chapel Hill High School, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Mullen Hi-Lights, Mullens High School, Mullens, W. Va.
Peanut Picker, Suffolk High School, Suffolk, Va.
Lanetime, Lane High School, Charlottesville, Va.
Tornado, McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn.
The Scroll, Drewry Mason High School, Ridgeway, Va.
The Hornet, Hapeville High School, Hapeville, Ga.

Honor Award Group

The Hoofprints, Orange High School, Orange, Va.
Maroon & White, Tennessee High School, Bristol, Tenn.
Ben Growl, Bassett High School, Bassett, Va.
The Acorn, Radford High School, Radford, Va.
Hill Topics, Rock Hill Academy, Charlottesville, Va.
The Spark, Patrick Henry High School, Ashland, Va.
Mountaineer, Lenoir High School, Lenoir, N. C.
The Southerner, Lee-Davis High School, Ellersong, Va.
Green & White Echo, Magnolia High School, Matewan, W. Va.
The Tattle Tale, Blacksburg High School, Blacksburg, Va.
The Blarion, James Blair High School, Williamsburg, Va.
The Bulldog, Henderson High School, Henderson, N. C.
Demon Highlights, Christiansburg High School, Christiansburg, Va.
The Byrd Echo, William Byrd High School, Vinton, Va.
The Marionette, Marion High School, Marion, N. C.

Achievement Award Group

Kablegram, Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va.
The Lasso, George Mason High School, Falls Church, Va.
Rocket, Roxboro High School, Roxboro, N. C.
Knight Letter, Cave Spring High School, Roanoke, Va.
Wither-Wane, George Wythe High School, Wytheville, Va.
The Monitor, Bluestone High School, Skipwith, Va.
Galax Leaf, Galax High School, Galax, Va.
Marionette, Marion High School, Marion, Va.

NEWSPAPERS, GROUP IV (Enrollments 201 to 400)

Trophy Winner

The Anchor, Floyd High School, Floyd, Va.

First Place Award Group

The Whitnell School Citizen, Whitnell High School, Whitnell, Va.
Scarletter, Lexington High School, Lexington, Va.
Bridge Bulletin, Natural Bridge High School, Natural Bridge Station, Va.
The Hustler, Westminster High School, Westminster, S. C.

Honor Award Group

The Student Prints, Wadesboro High School, Wadesboro, N. C.
Saltshaker, R. B. Worthy High School, Saltville, Va.
Green-Briers, Greenbrier Military School, Lewisburg, W. Va.
Amherite, Amherst County High School, Amherst, Va.
Hi Times, Honea Path High School, Honea Path, S. C.
C.Q., Fishburne High School, Waynesboro, Va.
The Chevron, Benedictine High School, Richmond, Va.
The Chat, Chatham High School, Chatham, Va.

Achievement Award Group

The Buzz, Brosville High School, Danville, Va.
Stoco Smoke Signals, Stoco High School, Coal City, W. Va.
The Pig's Tale, Smithfield High School, Smithfield, Va.
The Otter's Lookout, Bedford High School, Bedford, Va.
Rusty Notes, Rustburg High School, Rustburg, Va.

NEWSPAPERS, GROUP V (Enrollments 200 or fewer)

Trophy Winner

The Match, Collegiate Schools Richmond, Va.

First Place Award Group

Crossette, Holy Cross High School, Lynchburg, Va.

Honor Award Group

Shearings, St. Agnes School, Alexandria, Va.
Calland-aire, Callands High School, Callands, Va.
The Gardner, Spring Garden High School, Chatham, Va.
The Foxtale, Foxcroft, Middleburg, Va.

NEWSPAPERS, GROUP DS (Non-Letterpress) (Enrollments less than 300)

Trophy Winner

The Cat's Purr, Stovall High School, Stovall, N. C.

First Place Award Group

Shoelace, Quantico High School, Quantico, Va.
Trojan Trumpet, Midlothian High School, Midlothian, Va.

Honor Award Group

The Round-Up, Rich Valley High School, Saltville, Va.
The Ram's Horn, Blackstone High School, Blackstone, Va.
Mountaineer, Clifton Forge High School, Clifton Forge, Va.
The Wildcat Clarion, Spottwood High School, Spottwood, Va.
The Gardner, Garden High School, Oakwood, Va.
The Clipper, Topsail High School, Hampstead, N. C.
The Dispatcher, Crewe High School, Crewe, Va.
Vox Ducis, William Campbell High School, Naruna, Va.

Achievement Award Group

Flashes, Fairfield High School, Fairfield, Va.
The Informer, North River High School, Mt. Solon, Va.

NEWSPAPERS, GROUP DL (Non-Letterpress) (Enrollments 300 or More)

Trophy Winner

True Relations, Varina High School, Richmond, Va.

First Place Award Group

Panthianette, Hermitage High School, Richmond, Va.
The Blazer, Cedar Grove High School, Cedar Grove, W. Va.
Roundtable, James River High School, Buchanan, Va.
Trail Blazer, Lebanon High School, Lebanon, Va.

Honor Award Group

The Cub, Campbell High School, Fairburn, Ga.
Sentinel, Castlewood High School, Castlewood, Va.
The Voice, Clear Spring High School, Clear Spring, Md.

The Colonel, Altavista High School, Altavista, Va.
Green & Gold, Greensville County High School, Emporia, Va.

Achievement Award Group

The Rebel, Louisa County High School, Mineral, Va.
Bow Wow, Brunswick High School, Lawrenceville, Va.

YEARBOOKS, GROUP I (Enrollments 1101 or more)

Trophy Winner

Blue and Gray, Washington-Lee High School, Arlington, Va.

First Place Award Group

Anchor, Francis Hammond High School, Alexandria, Va.
The Surveyor, Mount Vernon High School, Alexandria, Va.
Tidings, Anderson Boys High School, Anderson, S. C.
The Southerner, Southern High School, Baltimore, Md.
Charlestonian, Charleston High School, Charleston, W. Va.
The East Wind, East Mecklenburg High School, Charlotte, N. C.
The Pemican, High Point High School, High Point, N. C.
The Crest, E. C. Glass High School, Lynchburg, Va.
The Monticello, Thomas Jefferson High School, Richmond, Va.
Acorn Annual, Jefferson Sr. High School, Roanoke, Va.
The Haliscoper, Halifax County High School, South Boston, Va.
Hanoverian, New Hanover High School, Wilmington, N. C.

Honor Award Group

Antenna, Annandale High School, Annandale, Va.
Bearcat, Brookland - Cayce High School, Cayce, S. C.
Cavalier, George Washington High School, Danville, Va.
Fare Fac Sampler, Fairfax High School, Fairfax, Va.
Nautilus, Greenville High School, Greenville, S. C.
The Clan, McLean High School, McLean, Va.
Littonian, Isaac Litton High School, Nashville, Tenn.
The Warwick, Warwick High School, Newport News, Va.
The President, Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth, Va.
Memoir, Manchester High School, Richmond, Va.
The Marshallite, John Marshall High School, Richmond, Va.
Pioneer, Andrew Lewis High School, Salem, Va.
Krabba, Hampton High School, Hampton, Va.

Achievement Award Group

Peer, Albermarle High School, Charlottesville, Va.
Crimson, duPont Manual High School, Louisville, Ky.

YEARBOOKS, GROUP II (Enrollments 701 to 1100)

Trophy Winner

The Historian, Douglas Freeman High School, Richmond, Va.

First Place Award Group

Hi-Life, Ashland High School, Ashland, Ky.
The Highlander, Highland Springs High School, Highland Springs, Va.
The Animo, Franklin County High School, Rocky Mount, Va.
Hickory Log, Claremont High School, Hickory, N. C.
The Southerner, Southern High School, Durham, N. C.

Honor Award Group

The Colonel, William Fleming High School, Roanoke, Va.
Hi-Ways, Edmunds High School, Sumter, S. C.
The Virginian, Virginia High School, Bristol, Va.
Panthian, Hermitage High School, Richmond, Va.
The Reflector, Thomas Deal High School, Chester, Va.

Achievement Award Group

The Trucker, Churchland High School, Churchland, Va.
The Mavahi, Martinsville High School, Martinsville, Va.
The Skyliner, Rutherfordton-Spindale High School, Rutherfordton, N. C.

YEARBOOKS, GROUP III (Enrollments 501 to 700)

Trophy Winner

The Retrospect, Hartsville High School, Hartsville, S. C.

First Place Award Group

Amethyst, Amherst County High School, Amherst, Va.
Puffs and Patches, Covington High School, Covington, Va.
The Mustang, George Mason Jr.-Sr. High School, Falls Church, Va.
Knowledge Knoll, Galax High School, Galax, Va.

The Pep Pac, Henderson High School, Henderson, N. C.

The Highlander, Marion Senior High School, Marion, N. C.

Hurricane, Marion High School, Marion, Va.

The Spartanian, Drewry Mason High School, Ridgeway, Va.

Accolade, Cave Spring High School, Roanoke, Va.

Rocket, Roxboro High School, Roxboro, N. C.

Black Swan, William Byrd High School, Vinton, Va.

Echo, George Mason High School, Wytheville, Va.

Honor Award Group

Timber Tints, John D. Bassett High School, Bassett, Va.
The Chain, Lane High School, Charlottesville, Va.
The Polaris, Northern High School, Durham, N. C.
The Tornado, Richlands High School, Richlands, Va.
The Hurricane, Virginia Beach High School, Virginia Beach, Va.

Achievement Award Group

Memories, Broadway High School, Broadway, Va.
Indian Legend, Stafford High School, Falmouth, Va.
The Leeway, Robert E. Lee High School, Staunton, Va.
The Trapper, Trap Hill High School, Surveyor, W. Va.

YEARBOOKS, GROUP IV (Enrollments 351 to 500)

Trophy Winner

The Colonnade, Culpeper County High School, Culpeper, Va.

First Place Award Group

Leaves of Memory, Park View High School, South Hill, Va.
The Confederate, Lee-Davis High School, Ellersong, Va.
Bearcat, Lenoir High School, Lenoir, N. C.

Honor Award Group

The Talon, Clarke County High School, Berryville, Va.
Kanawan, James River High School, Buchanan, Va.
The Trail, Spotsylvania High School, Spotsylvania, Va.
Hillife, Chapel Hill High School, Chapel Hill, N. C.
The Shield, Lord Botetourt High School, Daleville, Va.
The Trojan, Midlothian High School, Midlothian, Va.
Choo Choo, R. B. Worthy High School, Saltville, Va.
The Voice, Patrick Henry High School, Ashland, Va.
The Riparian, Greensville County High School, Emporia, Va.
Tiger Tales, Wadesboro High School, Wadesboro, N. C.

Achievement Award Group

Castletonian, Castlewood High School, Castlewood, Va.
The Golden Link, Bluestone High School, Skipwith, Va.
Rebel Roster, Louisa County High School, Mineral, Va.
Trails, Cedar Grove High School, Cedar Grove, W. V.
The Bee Hive, James Blair High School, Williamsburg, Va.
Demon, Christiansburg High School, Christiansburg, Va.
The Oak Leaf, Radford High School, Radford, Va.
Rambler, Renan High School, Gretna, Va.
The Nutius, Altavista High School, Altavista, Va.

YEARBOOKS, GROUP V (Enrollments 226 to 350)

Trophy Winner

The Peaks, Bedford High School, Bedford, Va.

First Place Award Group

The Fieldcrest, Fieldale High School, Fieldale, Va.
The General, William Campbell High School, Naruna, Va.
Alleghanian, Clifton Forge High School, Clifton Forge, Va.
The Admiral, Floyd High School, Floyd, Va.

Honor Award Group

The Chilvalee, Chilhowie High School, Chilhowie, Va.
The Junction, Gretna High School, Gretna, Va.
Pioneer, Lebanon High School, Lebanon, Va.
The Topper, Brosville High School, Danville, Va.
Bulldog, Brunswick High School, Lawrenceville, Va.
The Owl, Rustburg High School, Rustburg, Va.

Achievement Award Group

Trailblazer, Clear Spring High School, Clear Spring, Md.
The Demon, Chatham High School, Chatham, Va.
The Span, Natural Bridge High School, Natural Bridge Station, Va.

School, Natural Bridge Station, Va.

The Garden Echo, Garden High School, Oakwood, Va.

The Railroader, Grewe High School, Crew, Va.

YEARBOOKS, GROUP VI (Enrollments 225 or fewer)

Trophy Winner

The Duke, Cumberland High School, Cumberland, Md.

First Place Award Group

The Eagle, Willis High School, Willis, Va.
The Trail, William Monroe High School, Standardsville, Va.
The Ivy, Blackstone High School, Blackstone, Va.

Honor Award Group

Eagle, Climax High School, Chatham, Va.
The Mirror, Spring Garden High School, Chatham, Va.
The Mountain Echo, New Castle High School, New Castle, Va.
Fairhilit, Fairfield High School, Fairfield, Va.
The Lasso, Rich Valley High School, Saltville, Va.
The Splash, North River High School, Mt. Solon, Va.

Achievement Award Group

Spotlight, Spottwood High School, Spottwood, Va.
Boondocker, Quantico High School, Quantico, Va.
The Senator, Lewisburg High School, Lewisburg, W. Va.
Pirate, Topsail High School, Hampstead, N. C.

MAGAZINES GROUP I (Enrollments 1000 or more)

Trophy Winner

Acorn, Jefferson Senior High School, Roanoke, Va.

First Place Award Group

Oneirata, Groverton High School, Alexandria, Va.
The Plough, Warwick High School, Newport News, Va.

Honor Award Group

Fore and Aft, Francis Hammond High School, Alexandria, Va.
The Cardinal Talent Scout, George Washington High School, Danville, Va.
Rebelions, Fairfax High School, Fairfax, Va.
Bits O'Lit, Greenville High School, Greenville, S. C.
The Critic, E. C. Glass High School, Lynchburg, Va.
The Tartan, McLean High School, McLean, Va.
The Dreamer, Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth, Va.
The Record, John Marshall High School, Richmond, Va.

Achievement Award Group

The Eyrie, East Mecklenburg High School, Charlotte, N. C.
Penman, Hermitage High School, Richmond, Va.

MAGAZINES, GROUP II (Enrollments less than 1000)

Trophy Winner

Tempo, George Mason Jr.-Sr. High School, Falls Church, Va.

First Place Award Group

Hickory Leaves, Claremont Central High School, Hickory, N. C.
The Record, Robert E. Lee High School, Staunton, Va.
The Bumblebee, Lane High School, Charlottesville, Va.

Honor Award Group

Scimitar, Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Virginia.
Bleats, St. Agnes School, Alexandria, Va.
Clansman, Campbell High School, Fairburn, Ga.

RADIO

Trophy Winner

Wolverine Turntable, Andrew Lewis High School, Salem, Va.

Honor Award Group:

Hickory High Speaks, Hickory High School, Hickory, N. C.

SIPA Founded In 1925; First Meet Held in 1926

One of the most interesting stories concerning the Southern Interscholastic Press Association is its history. Founded in 1925, SIPA is sponsored by the Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation to extend to high schools and preparatory schools of the South the high idealism for Southern journalism which moved Robert E. Lee, when he was president of Washington College (now Washington and Lee University). The first convention of SIPA was held on April 5 and 6, 1926.



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ADVERTISING CAN make or break a paper

Amusing Answers Spark Quiz

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star of "The Old Man and the Sea," and on another quiz as a price-fixing GE executive.

Ingmar Bergman's award-winning film, "The Virgin Spring" turned up as a foreign movie "concerning the morals of rape," and as an Army base for missile testing.

And on one paper marked by a sheath of wrong, but amusing answers, two in particular were tops. Of the 23rd amendment to the

constitution, recently ratified and giving the District of Columbia a presidential vote, this delegate noted that it was "the amendment of the Constitution after the 22nd."

Of new U.S. ambassador to India John Kenneth Galbraith, the same student wrote—"son of Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith." But which Galbraiths?

'Radio W&L' Expands

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sive, and Dixieland. "Jazz Echoes" is produced by Nick Denton, a sophomore from Chevy Chase, Md.

Overall direction and coordination of the Radio W&L staff is under the executive directorship of Harvey Allen. He is assisted by Nick Denton, whose title is Program Assistant.

The Department of Journalism provides only the studio facilities of Radio W&L and the actual broadcasting and transmission part is done by the local radio station, WREL, 1450 on the dial.

Speakers at Convention

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Mendelsohn's cartoon is carried by seventy-six newspapers and in eleven foreign countries. He is an artist for Mad Magazine as well.

The third speaker of the series, Mr. Clifford Dowdey of Richmond, spoke on Saturday morning in Lee Chapel. His address was about "Historical Fiction and History." Dowdey is author of Bugles Blow No More, The Death of a Nation, The Great Plantation and other works.

Davis Heads Short Courses

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He graduated from Johns Hopkins in 1949, and worked with the Journal until 1951, when he became a reporter for the Times-Dispatch. In 1952, he returned to Winston-Salem to work for the Sentinel. Mr. Davis has also been a book columnist for the Roanoke Times.

A native of Winston-Salem, Davis attended VMI before entering the Army in World War II. He received an A.B. in English from Johns Hopkins.

'Home Edition' Serves All

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zens fast accurate reports of the election. Home Edition had the local results "wrapped-up" within an hour after the polls closed. It was the first news show to carry Senator A. Willis Robertson's acceptance speech when he was re-elected to the U.S. Senate. Senator Robertson's speech was later forwarded by telephone to stations throughout Virginia.

In addition to its actual radio activities, Home Edition also maintains a news Bulletin Board on which the latest news from Associated Press is posted throughout the school day. Home Edition sponsored a mock election during the presidential campaign, and is currently planning an hour-long special show on Russian propaganda using tape recordings of "Radio Moscow" short wave transmissions.

SIPA Girls' Opinions Differ On W&L Life

By COUNTRY WILLIE MARTIN and PLAUSIBLE PAUL PLAWIN

Each year they come, turning the rolling green lawns into a madhouse of crinoline, perfume, glaring bright dresses and wide blinking eyes.

They are the SIPA girls. They talk about "all the boys" and fraternity houses and parties and "all that stuff, you know." And in between all this they go to seminars on how to make advertising dollars count and how to take yearbook pictures.

According to the SIPA Handbook they're here to learn how to make next year's school paper and yearbook more popular with their readers.

Most come here to work, but there are some exceptions. "We're here to have a party," chimed Ruth Clark, Melinda Coleman and Esther Johnson from little ole Junis H. Rose High School in Greenville, Nawth Calina.

"I've heard Washington and Lee has 500 boys," said pretty little Melinda, whose intent in that remark wasn't centered around yearbook makeup lore. But none of the underclass girls back at Junius H. Rose wanted to come, the girls explained, so they came again as seniors.

And what does pretty, blue-eyed Maria Deveiney of East Mecklenburg High School down around Charlotte, N. C., think about the fraternity party aspect of the SIPA weekend?

"Shot . . . charge!" And if she's invited to a fraternity house—"Oh, gosh, I won't go in alone."

But lest this sound like the SIPA girls roam the Washington and Lee campus in unbridled search for the unknown world of fraternity house basements and college sophomores, a word is due about advisers.

These rugged teachers who shepherd their flocks of students away from their school's classrooms for the weekend deserve at least a round of applause. They must quickly survey the town of Lexington and the W&L campus and establish strong boundaries beyond which their charges must not go. And many of them have been through the ordeal more than once before.

One adviser confided that she had a special reason for not allowing her girls to enter into the world of fraternity house basements: It seems she had been to SIPA as a student before and lived safely through the weekend under the fraternity ban. Thus she knows very well the logic of the rule.

Another adviser backed the fraternity ban, but added a bit of reassurance about her girls. "They are

the cream of the crop. I wouldn't bring any other kind." Boots Preddy and Pat Thompson

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PLAUSIBLE PAUL in action with two delegates.