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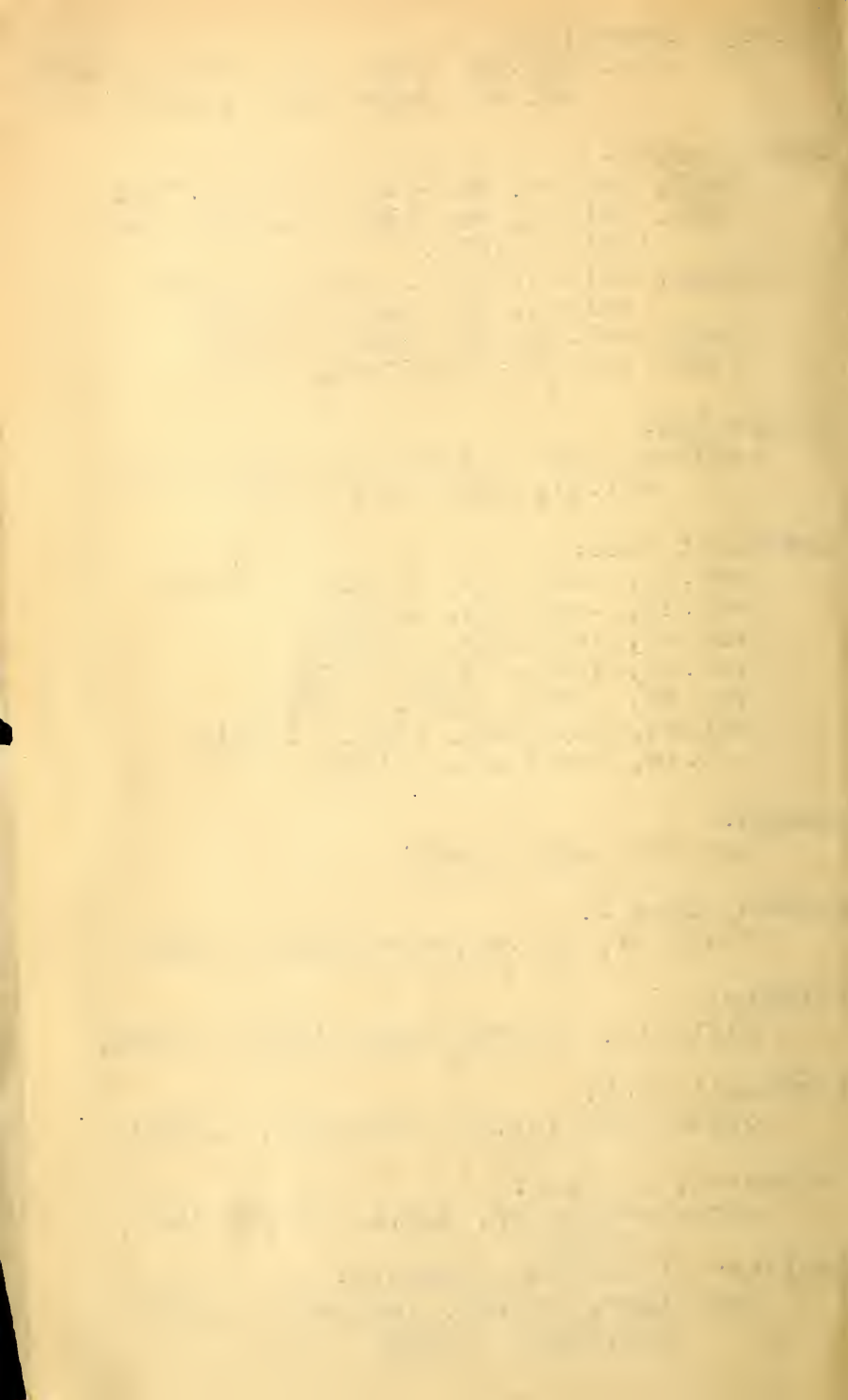
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## The President's Page

To the Alumnae:

Greetings for the year 1919-1920!

As this number of The Record will tell you, this new year will be, indeed already is, a history making year for Salem Academy and College.

Numerically, all previous records have been surpassed. With more than one hundred Freshmen we have started a year of "records". And you should see the Freshman Class, and hear them, too!

Then further, you will read the story of the enlarged faculty and the new courses added this year, in carrying out the requirements of an A class college. Much of this enlargement, which means greatly increased expense, has been a sheer work of faith. We believe in Salem College, and we believe in you, the Alumnae, and in this faith we have gone forward trusting to your strong support before June 30, 1920.

The following pages will begin to open to you the "Greater Salem College" story.

Do you realize, each one of you, how much depends now upon your generous devotion to your Alma Mater?

Can "Salem" count upon you?

What is your answer?

Sincerely,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER,

President.

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## “Standing at the Portals of the Opening Year”

**S**ALEM ACADEMY AND COLLEGE began its 148th continuous annual session on September 18th with most impressive opening exercises in Memorial Hall. Dean Shirley presided at the organ and played the beautiful processional, “Standing at the Portals of the Opening Year,” which always marks the formal beginning of the new school year, and to which the new Senior Class moves in caps and gowns in their first processional to the platform.

Occupying the platform with President Howard E. Rondthaler were Mr. Edwin J. Heath, Secretary to the Administration; Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl, pastor of the Home Moravian Church; Col. F. H. Fries, and Col. W. A. Blair, representing the Board of Trustees of the College; Mr. W. N. Dixon, president of the Retail Merchants' Association; Dr. Thomas W. Davis, president of the Winston-Salem Rotary Club; Mr. James S. Dunn, representing the Winston-Salem Board of Trade; Mrs. William N. Reynolds, vice-president of the General Alumnae Association; and Misses Emma A. Lehman and Louisa Shaffner, retired members of the college faculty.

The main floor of the Hall was occupied by students of the college, and the gallery by students and visitors. The members of the Junior Class acted as ushers.

Dr. Rondthaler officially welcomed the students for the new year and spoke with that degree of feeling which always is the inspiration of the opening year at “Salem”.

Bishop Rondthaler was not able to be at the opening exercises, as he was away from the city, spending his vacation in the East. But Dr. Rondthaler read a greeting which he sent from Ware, Mass.:

“Allow me to greet you affectionately—all of you, President, Dean Shirley, professors, tutors, workers of every kind, friends, former students and students just entering; every soul of you from the stately new seniors to the youngest preparatory scholar and wish you as individuals and in your collective capacity a happy opening and a happy continuance of the scholastic year.

“I wish that I could see you in Memorial Hall, in your first chapel exercises, all seated, Seniors moving up in their first processional, Dean Shirley making the organ ring with enthusiastic welcome, the President and Professor Heath, also Mr. Pfohl and others, giving you a good send off, and then could hear the babel of voices outside with a hundred greetings and questions as to where to go and what to do and rushings hither and thither in right or in wrong directions, and hearts running over in kindly feeling. I cannot see it or hear it, this glad beginning of 1919-1920, but I can imagine it all, and say with Tiny Tim in the Christmas Carol: ‘God bless us every one’.

“(Signed) EDWARD RONDTHALER.”

The following telegrams received from members of last year's class were also read:

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 18, 1919.

May this eventful day mark the beginning of Salem's happiest and most successful year.

(Signed) Doris Cozart,  
President of Student Self-Government Association 1918-1919.

Pisgah Forest, N. C., Sept. 16, 1919.

Class of 1919 representing old Salem wishes for success to 1920—the leaders of the new Class A College.

(Signed) Mary McPhail Davis,  
President Class 1919.

Jellico, Tenn., Sept. 16, 1919.

Here's hoping that this year will be the best ever for Salem. I only wish I could be there "Standing at the Portals of the Opening Year"! May each girl be as happy as Salem is capable of making her.

(Signed) Margaret Mae Thompson,  
Class 1919.

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 18, 1919.

We are practising a locomotive yell for Salem. Best wishes for 1919-20.

(Signed) Mary Hunter Deans,  
Class 1919.

## "Get-Together" Night



ET-TOGETHER" Night at Salem is always a noteworthy occasion. The entire college and academy and faculty betook itself to the library at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of September 20th, for an evening of pure enjoyment. The program was arranged under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Gena Church, the president, acting as mistress of ceremonies.

The faculty, introduced by the Seniors with the singing of "O Salem Faculty, Come Out and Play With Me!", were given first place



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on the program. They sounded the keynote of the whole evening in their "stunt" which might be entitled:

"Oh wad some power the gift 'ud gie us  
To see ourselves as ithers see us."

Few of us will be able to forget Miss Manson as Mrs. Rondthaler, welcoming the incoming Freshmen; Miss Hagan as Miss deBarritt, registering the verdant young hope of 1923; or Miss Hooper as Dean Shirley; Miss Jackson as Major Smith, drum master; Miss Freeman as an "impressionist" or Miss Parrish as "Grandmother" or Miss Barrow as "grand-daughter Samantha Corn-tassel". Both old and new faculty entered into their parts with such enthusiasm that the success of their stunt was inevitable.

The Sophomores showed us very conclusively the good results of a year at Salem. The Juniors most cleverly introduced the Freshmen through a study hour scene which was interrupted by the arrival of the 107 Freshmen in full force. The Freshmen proved themselves true Salemites by entering fully into the spirit of the occasion. When they had left the stage no one could doubt that 1923 contains quality as well as quantity. The Seniors, last of all, demonstrated before our eyes the wonderful powers of that marvelous elixir, Salem Spirit. One tablespoonful of the medicine was sufficient to reduce in a few seconds the most tremendous form to lines of graceful slenderness, or to develop a beautiful monstrosity out of a human bean-pole. (Note: Inside information obtained from the Seniors tells us that this marvelous stage effect was obtained through the use of umbrellas. We are always curious to know how managers manage these things. The Editors.)

The Academy girls next rendered an attractive song which was a valuable addition to the evening, and Miss Emma Mebane Hunt of the Academy rendered a solo dance.

The evening was brought to a close by a number of short talks. A representative each of the Student Self-Government Association, the Y. W. C. A., the Senior Class, the Dramatic Club and the Athletic Association spoke about their respective organizations; Mr. Heath made a few timely remarks, and Dr. Rondthaler read his "speech", which consisted of two telegrams from Doris Cozart and Mary Hunter Deans of last year's class.

After the singing of the Alma Mater, the hilarious assembly broke up, unanimously pronouncing this year's "Get-Together" just "the best ever".

MIRIAM SPOON, 1920.

## The 1919 Blue Ridge Conference



**B**LUE RIDGE! Where is it? What is it? It is truly situated in "the land of the sky", about twenty miles from Asheville. What it is is almost beyond human expression. You must go yourself to find out what the real Blue Ridge is. It has something in store for each girl who goes there. It seems to me that no spot in the mountains of North Carolina could be more beautiful. Robert E. Lee Hall looks as if it had fallen from the sky and landed in just this ideal spot, and along with this picturesqueness comes God's own pure fresh air to exhilarate the body and spirit.

Blue Ridge truly brings to mind the 121st Psalm: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help".

On June 3, 1919, five representatives from Salem left to attend the annual Blue Ridge Conference. They were Miss Yerrinton, faculty representative; Gena Church, President of the College Y. W. C. A.; Virginia Holmes, vice-president; Mildred Pennington and Sarah Lingle. Our delegation was smaller than usual because our number was decreased on account of lack of room. There were 615 representatives from 92 Southern colleges at this conference, including about fifty splendid leaders, and even then all applications could not be accepted. Next year accommodations will be enlarged either by more buildings, or, if there is no other way, by two conferences.

The one regret about Blue Ridge is that every girl in our Southland cannot attend a conference there, for it is an epoch-making ten days in any college girl's life. The ten days was too short for us, and I know that each of our party would be ready to go again next year if we had the opportunity.

We go to Blue Ridge for inspiration and spiritual awakening, and there we also get much technical aid for carrying on the "Y" work in our colleges. We have classes and technical councils in the morning, and in the afternoon every form of recreation is arranged: games, hikes, etc., and motor trips to nearby places of interest. One feature of this conference was that real Y. W. C. A. moving picture men from headquarters were there to take "movies" of Blue Ridge activities.

We all agree that we get all the inspiration and help we could possibly want at Blue Ridge. But the real test comes after we go back to our homes and colleges. Are we going to live up to Blue Ridge ideals after we leave there? Probably the memory of one class or of one leader's face will give us courage and influence to live up to the very best that is in us.

We cannot stress too much the pleasure and good derived from a trip to Blue Ridge. It is our only wish that every Salem girl might attend a conference at Blue Ridge some time during her four years, for it would abide with her as a lasting and pleasant memory.

GENA CHURCH, 1920, President Y. W. C. A.

## The New College



SALEM COLLEGE this year enters for the first time upon its program as an A Class College, in accordance with the requirements laid down by the Southern Association of Colleges. It is a distinct advance, and one which all alumnae will rejoice in with their Alma Mater. To do this has involved an increase of college faculty, a considerable enlargement of the courses of study, the raising of the entrance requirements, and the complete separation of the academy in every particular from the college, in housing, in class-rooms, in laboratories, and in faculty.

The old Academy, known and loved by generations of Southern women, now stands as a recognized high school, modern in its methods, but conservative in traditions, separate from, but in sentiment loyally attached to the newer College.

The first class to enter the College as Freshmen under the A Class program is the largest in the history of the institution. It numbers 107 members, 85 of whom are boarders and 22 day pupils. The capacity of the school has had to be increased in order to take care of the large enrollment. This has been done by engaging rooms in the neighborhood for the faculty, whose number has also been greatly increased. The house on the corner of Academy and South Liberty Streets, owned by Mrs. Peterson, has been rented and converted into "Faculty House". Two members of the faculty are living at Mrs. Carter's home on South Main Street, one at Bishop Rondthaler's and one at Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl's, just across the square, and all members of the faculty resident in Winston-Salem have been required to live in their own homes.

Even with the additional room thus provided, Salem has not been able to accommodate all of its applicants for entrance. Every available bit of space had been promised a whole month before the fall term opened, and there was a waiting list of over fifty names when school commenced, with many retaining their names on it until after Christmas for the possibility of a vacancy at that time. Every sixth girl who applied for entrance has been refused. A large after-Christmas waiting list has now formed.

The enlargement of the courses of study and the increased number of faculty engaged is shown by the following brief summary:

Miss Mildred deBarritt is the head of the English Department. An addition has been made in the person of Miss Margaret deLavolette Albright, who will give special attention to Freshman work. Miss Albright is an A.B. of Randolph-Macon, and an M.A. of Columbia.

A forward step of immense value is the creation of a distinct Department of Education. Miss Grace E. Manson, holding an A.B. from Goucher College and an M.A. from Columbia, has been engaged as a specialist for this department. Miss Manson has also done

graduate work at Johns Hopkins in addition to several years of actual teaching. She offers this year at Salem eight separate term courses in pedagogy, which include the history of education, educational administration and school law, courses in methods, observation and practice, tests and measurements. In addition she will teach two classes in general and experimental psychology.

The Modern Language Department is in charge of Miss Hilda C. Geran, a Mount Holyoke graduate, assisted by Miss Helen L. Farrand, of Port Huron, Michigan (B. A. University of Michigan).

Miss Ethel L. Bartlett succeeds Miss Helen E. Barton, who has accepted a professorship at Wellesley College, as head of the Science Department. Miss Bartlett is a graduate of Vassar and post-graduate of the University of Colorado and student of Columbia. With her will be associated Miss Elizabeth F. Freeman, A. B. Wellesley.

The Chair of Mathematics will be occupied by Miss Frances H. Jackson (A.B. Goucher, M.A. Columbia), who becomes responsible for six courses in college mathematics in addition to a new non-laboratory course in mathematical physics. Miss Jackson is a teacher of extended experience.

The Departments of Latin and Economics have been enriched by the appointment of Miss Nell Farrar, who holds the Bachelor's Degree from Barnard College, the Master's from Columbia and a diploma as Adviser of Women from Teachers' College. The Economics is a new feature of the curriculum and will be in demand by the pupils. Together with Miss deBarritt of the English Department, Miss Farrar will introduce a new plan of group and individual conferences with the students.

The Home Economics Department is being organized along somewhat new lines. Miss Parna B. Hill, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Meinung and Miss Elizabeth Butner, will be in charge of this work in the college. Miss Hill is a graduate and former teacher in the Georgia State Normal College and has been active in the organization and administration of a variety of clubs and societies working in the interests of household economics in the State of Georgia.

Dean H. A. Shirley of the Music Department has planned many improvements in his department and has been able to secure as an assistant to Miss Susan A. Webb who was here last year, as a teacher of violin, Miss Jessie E. Talmage, having prepared for her career under Miss Webb and Mr. Edwin Wickenhoefer, instructor at the University of Music and the Von Ende School of Music, New York. She has also studied cello with Mr. Claude of New York, and is prepared to teach that instrument also. Miss Webb is offering for the first time instruction in harp, as well as violin.

The head of the Voice Department in succession to Miss Baker, is Miss Lillian Beatty, who has had her own studio in Boston for the



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past ten years, and has been solo soprano of large churches in Greater Boston. Miss Beatty has appeared in concert before the leading clubs of New England and in all the large cities of the East. She graduated at Miss Lucy Wheelock's School, Back Bay, Boston, and studied voice with Gertrude Franklin Salisbury and Stephen Townsend of Boston. She will be assisted by Miss Blanche M. Speer of Pen Argyl, Pa. Miss Speer was educated at Blair Academy, N. J., and is also a graduate of the New England Conservatory under Mr. Charles White. In addition to her solo work in churches and concerts Miss Speer has had studio and college experience in teaching, is a member of Dr. J. Fred Wolle's Bach Choir at Bethlehem, Pa., and of the Cecilia Society of Boston, and was the charter president of the Y. W. C. A. of the New England Conservatory.

Miss Ellen Yerrinton is, as she was last year, head of the Piano Department, assisted by the same able corps of teachers.

## Looking Back

**I**T is an inspiring thing each year to welcome the new Senior Class to its well-earned dignity. It starts those emotions surging which we somehow always find it so difficult to restrain at the beginning of a new year, so rich with promise and high hope. Perhaps, not the least affecting part of it all is that these girls who march up the aisles of Memorial Hall for the first time in their cherished caps and gowns are to be within the walls of Alma Mater for their last year; she is to teach them her final lessons before she sends them forth prepared to the best of her ability to prepare them, to meet the world and its varied and conflicting and absorbing demands upon its Youth.

It is ever upon the new generation that the old world looks for its future—its progress or its decay. It is upon them, men and women, that the trend of the times depends—the way they face it, the way they meet its problems, surmount or stumble over its obstacles and bring the influence of their lives to bear on its weaknesses and its strength. It is to them that we look with tenderness and trust as a living, moving, vital force set forth in the world to work out their own destinies and, perhaps, ours.

It is thus impressed that we feel on the morning of this first chapel service, and it is so that we feel at Commencement, for our Senior Class. But the first chapel service, when these new Seniors are taking their places, always brings to mind those Seniors we loved last year, and it seems at first almost as if their places were being usurped. It is no discredit to the new class—we shall feel the same about them next year, when we shall have had time to get used to missing last year's faces, but it seems so strange now not to see those dear faces again whom we have welcomed now for four long



years—some longer, since Academy days! They have actually gone forth and have begun their work in the world!

And so we yearn to know what they are doing. We cannot see inside to know what problems they are meeting, what feats they are accomplishing, but at least we can know where they are. They have sent us word, and we relay it on to other anxious friends:

Mary McPhail Davis, last year's President, writes: "I am doing second grade work at Pisgah Forest this year. I have never seen a more interesting crowd of children than my little fellows, but would like very much to slip away for a day and be with 'my Salem friends'."

Doris Cozart, last year's President of the Student Self-Government Association, is at home at Wilson, N. C., this winter.

Mary Hunter Deans also writes from Wilson: "There's nothing novel or exciting about every day duties about the house, but they are going to fill up an entire winter for me. I am staying at home for the first time in four years, and it seems mighty strange not to be at Salem, and every time I hear a train blow I want to go back."

Margaret Mae Thompson sends this message: "I am teaching piano in the Grammar School here at home. My class is quite large, and I am thoroughly enjoying the work. Salem with all her happy memories is often in my thoughts, and I sometimes wish it were possible to be in two places at one time. May it be a successful year for both our Alma Mater and the Alumnae Association." (Address, Jellico, Tenn.)

Each of these girls sent us a telegram of greeting, which was read at the opening chapel services.

Frances Ridenhour is teaching the fifth grade at home—Concord, N. C.—this winter. She likes it but misses Salem.

Margaret Newland is teaching the 7th grade at Morganton, N. C. She and "Frank" each spent a short time here during opening days, and it was a great pleasure to see them back again, if only for a short while.

Martha McKellar is also at home—they all seem to want to stay at home this first year! She is helping her mother, she writes, and teaching Sunday School and doing Church work.

Leila Graham Marsh spent a week-end at Salem during October. She is doing work in a doctor's office in Charlotte. It is a difficult situation to imagine her in, but she says that despite her school-girl antipathy to "science" she likes it fine.

Mary Harding is teaching in the grades at Yadkinville. That is not very far away. Perhaps she may be able to slip in to see us some day.

Mary Lancaster is teaching in the grades at Chesnee, S. C.

Marion Hines is at home at Rocky Mount, N. C.

Marjorie Davis is also at home this winter. We learn that she is spending most of her time in sewing.

Margie Hastings is teaching Science in the Academy this year. A splendid new laboratory has been fitted up for her in the old Vogler Building. She is downstairs under the Art Department, and is "lady of all she surveys".

Marguerite Davis is teaching Mathematics, History and Current Events in the Academy. She, too, has her hands full. As usual she may be seen about with a stack of books taller than she is, and the library knows her very well. To keep up with Current Events in these times, it undoubtedly would.

Margaret Hagan is head of the Academy Department of English. She is popular, happy, and "in her element".

Zeta Collins is teaching in the Music Department as usual.

Margaret Brietz helped us out at the office during the stress of opening week. She plans a year's clerical work in the offices of the Southern Railway in Winston-Salem. She is also Secretary of the Sunday School of Mr. Heath's Church—Emanuel—in Waughtown. (Address: 511 S. Main St.)

Rosina Vance is busy keeping house for her father and also has charge of the lunch-room at the East Winston Graded School, where she also does a little teaching of domestic science and sewing. (Address: 316 Belews St.)

Della Dodson is taking the Normal course, and also a special English course at the State Normal College in Greensboro this winter.

Mary White is teaching in the Graded Schools at Spencer, N. C. She writes "I am boarding with another Salem girl, Mrs. E. E. Williamson (Maude Carmichael, 1909). Ada Siske, 1918, is also teaching in the same school."

Mrs. H. R. Deal writes us that she is "Married, studying 'Home Economics' and organist at St. John's M. E. Church South, Buena Vista, Va." We strongly suspect that this message is from the erstwhile Nettie Cornish!

Emily Vaughn writes: "Yes, I have joined the ranks of O. M. Teachers and am trying to teach thirty-five third graders \* \* \* in Granville school here in Winston, and if I do not turn prematurely gray over such questions as 'Miss Emily, when do we get out for Christmas?'—and it was the second day, I think—I will enjoy it immensely." (Address: West Highlands, Winston-Salem, N. C.)

Edna Cummings lost her mother this summer. She is staying at home keeping house for her father. (Address: 938 Liberty St.)

Eva Logan is teaching at the State High School at Griffin, N. C.

Margaret Scott is at home. (Address: 814 Piedmont Ave.)

Bertha Shelton is also at home: 1026 Chestnut St.

Pearl Frazier is teaching at Pine Chapel, Southside, Winston-Salem, N. C. (Address: 725 Marshall St.)

Nan Norfleet and Margaret Bynum are both at the Scoville School, 2042 Fifty Avenue, New York City. Nan is taking art work and Margaret music.

Maina Vogler is teaching the fourth grade at the Centerville school, Winston-Salem. (Address: 2728 Waughtown St.)

## Looking Ahead

**D**O you remember when you were a little girl how much you wanted to grow? How you looked at the big girls and dreamed and planned for the days when you would no longer wear hair ribbons and socks, your "badge of office"? And then, as you neared that delectable age, how you thought of the time, and longed for it, when you would be a grown woman with a woman's work in the world and a woman's responsibilities—and *freedom*? How you dreamed of it!

Well, the life of an institution is much like that of a human. Some are defective and never grow, as some unfortunate human beings who have not their birth-right are. But others grow and grow and GROW!

So it is with Salem. Away back in 1772, she was born, the favorite daughter of a loving, fostering pioneer community. Under its wise and tender care, she grew until in 1802 she became a boarding-school, SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY, that much loved girls' school which drew its "scholars" in numbers from all parts of the Southland and many from all parts of our great country.

And still she grew and grew until after the Civil War, Salem Female Academy came into the first bloom of womanhood and was granted her College charter. Then followed difficult and sacrificing years of development in the midst of a South slowly but resolutely emerging from the impoverishment and utter perplexity of a terrible civil war. Salem never closed her doors, never wavered, but faithfully, in season and out of season, sought to serve, to the best of her ability, her day and generation.

And now what have we? At the opening of 1919-1920, "standing at the portals of the opening year" Salem inaugurates a Class A college program.

Perhaps, you think that having reached this stage Salem is now the "full grown and perfect" woman.

Ah, you do not know. This is the message we want to bring to you. Salem is full-grown, but *not perfect*, even in the earthly meaning of the word. She must still grow and grow and grow. Now she is, in homely terms, like a young woman who has outgrown her gown. She has grown so fast that in no way are her old garments adequate, and she has struggled so hard to improve her agile young mind and to keep up with her mental and spiritual growth that she has had no means to expend on her physical adornment!

Do you see the picture in these modern times? Be she ever so well-bred and highly educated, will you tell us, ye Salem alumnae with your experience in this throbbing, busy world of today, what chance a poor country girl with old-fashioned garments, shabby and out-of-date,

ill-fitting and long-worn, even if ever so carefully and tenderly patched and mended and *stretched* would have in the busy marts of progress? Can you picture her struggle for existence? Why? Because what the world wants is modern, up-to-date young women, abreast of the times, and *magnetic* with the very spirit of capability and progress. And who but the most keenly visioned can see this in an ill-gowned woman?

Well, there you are—that is the predicament of your beloved Alma Mater: mentally and spiritually fitted, trained and equipped to serve the needs of her nation in these times of stress and duress when such services are more needed than ever before in her long and honored history, when the call goes forth to every spot and corner of this broad land for trained, educated women, equipped to cope with the conditions and needs of this country in her second and most perillous Reconstruction Period.

Mentally and spiritually equipped—but not physically! *Not physically*. Can you conceive the pathos of it?

Do you know that there are more than fifty girls on Salem's waiting list this year? That all of the room for this term was taken a whole month before the term opened? And at that, there are 286 boarding pupils this year. This is 40 more than we have ever been able to accommodate before. We have done it by "billetting" our faculty about in the neighborhood, so that Salem Square has this year veritably become a part of Salem Campus proper.

That others see Salem's power and abilities is evidenced by all those who are having the patience to await their opportunity to partake of her advantages. Isn't it just a pity that they have to wait?

The dormitories are crowded to capacity, but the old alcoves are no longer the most efficient means of housing busy, hard-working college students that they used to serve for high school girls. These college women want and need rooms—new dormitories with rooms! That has been the long-cherished dream of Salem College girls for many years. *Rooms!* Doesn't it awaken a response in your hearts, you alumnae?

Well, what, you ask is she going to do about it? What, she asks, will you do about it?

Here is Salem's great, ambitious plan, in which her whole heart is set:

She is going, God willing, to raise this year a \$400,000 addition to her Endowment Fund. Of this \$400,000, the General Education Board, which so generously befriended Salem in her first Endowment Fund, has promised \$75,000, if she raises pledges for the remainder of \$325,000 by June 30, 1920, the subscriptions to be paid off in five years.

Of this \$400,000, \$250,000 will be invested immediately in new college buildings. In a new garment in which the full-grown woman



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may be attired with dignity and poise to meet the situation that confronts her and render her most valuable services to mankind.

Those of you who saw Salem through her former Endowment Campaign will not fail her now. Those of you who have but recently joined the swelling ranks of her great Army of Alumnae will be as eager to help, you who have seen and know her great and pressing needs.

It is by faith, through you, her beloved daughters, that this noble and revered Alma Mater hopes to achieve the great goal at which she aims. You will be given ample opportunity to help. The campaign will be under way with full force shortly, and we will give you further details and particulars. In the meantime, we ask you to think about it—long and carefully. We already begin to feel the warm, rich thought-waves from all our faithful alumnae, which are enveloping us.

The Endowment Fund Committee expects to receive encouragement and aid and assistance of every sort from all of you, so think it over—

### ***\$400,000 BY JUNE THIRTIETH***

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#### **Look for the December "Ladies' Home Journal"!**

Miss Ruth Giersh, of Winston-Salem, a very talented young graduate of the class of 1913, has written a story entitled "In Old Salem", which will be published in the December issue of the "Ladies' Home Journal".

Ruth's journalistic work has brought forth many splendid compliments from competent critics. The fact that she has succeeded in gaining an entree into what is conceded to be America's greatest woman's magazine in such a short time is a source of deep gratification to her friends. Her first magazine story will naturally be one of great interest, not only because she wrote it, but because anything about "Old Salem" is obliged to come close to the hearts of all old Salem girls.

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*"Old Salem" has helped you--  
Will you help "New Salem"?*

## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR.

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

During the summer a number of our esteemed alumnae and friends made a visit to the College. If we have failed to record some of them, we shall be glad to do so in the next issue of The Record.

Mrs. G. B. Sellers (Flora McKay) '79-'81, of Maxton, with her daughter, visited us in August.

Mrs. E. B. Hargett (Noma Mattocks) '81-'82, and her husband, of Kinston, were here one day. Mr. Hargett is Etta Hargett's ('87) brother.

Mrs. Leslie Clark (Lula McEntire), '86, who was here during the summer, left Winston-Salem in September, spent a short time in Charleston, S. C., and is now in Dallas Texas. Her address is No. 3805 Swiss Avenue.

Mrs. Blanche Armfield Pickens, '87, of High Point, brought her daughter, Lucile, a Freshman.

Mrs. Luke Sewell (Bessie Weddington), '89-'90, of Charlotte, after an absence of thirty years, was promptly recognized. Bessie is a grandmother.

Miss Louisa Siddall, '93, of Sumter, S. C., former pupil and teacher, en route home from New York City where she studied music during the summer, spent a few days in the city. She and her sister Ellen Siddall, '90, have large classes in music in Sumter.

Miss Kate Cranor, '01-'03, was here one day. She is teaching school in a small college near Chicago. She has had a number of degrees conferred upon her.

Mrs. T. W. Blackwell (Ruth Crist), '04, of Lexington, Ky., called in July with her two sons, Winfield, Jr. and Crist Watts. She was accompanied by Mrs. Robert C. Powell (Rose Earnhardt), '05-'05, and her son Robert, Jr., of Whiteville, N. C. Rose's mother is Mrs. Annie Crist Earnhardt (pupil '59-'64, teacher '69-'77), of Lenoir.

Mary Oliver '09, who is one of Durham's trained nurses and looks after the health of all the graded school children in Durham, made a visit to Salem. During vacation she nursed in Asheville.

Miss Eunice Hall, '12, former pupil and teacher, came from her home in Southmont, to pay us a short visit recently. She is clerk in the Pay Roll Office in the Shell Loading Plant at Penniman, Pa. sister Mary to see us.

Mrs. Clarence Carmichael (Alice Witt), '12, of Knoxville, Tenn., came during the early part of the summer to visit her sister, Edith,

'10-'12, now Mrs. Eugene Vogler of Winston-Salem; and later, Mrs. George C. Rogers (Fannie Blow Witt), '12, also came on a visit.

Miss Alice Brown, '12-'14, of Maplewood, N. J., visited us during September. Most of her time was given to Mrs. Hancock while here.

Miss Ina Phillips, '17, of Lexington, was here for a short while. She is business manager in the office of her father, who is engaged in the venter business outside of Lexington.

Beulah Barker Tyler, now Mrs. Edwin Love, surprised us one day

Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson (Lucy Patterson), '82, of Winston Salem, and Mrs. Frank Mebane (Lily Morehead), '81-'81, of Spray, have been spending three months in Europe, the former in France and the Balkan countries the latter in France. They have been helping in the restoration work of the devastated countries. Mrs. Patterson represented Mme. Slavko Grouitch, the American wife of the Serbian minister in Washington, in the distribution of the "Serbian Aid Fund" in that country.

Mrs. Beverly Moss (Emma Carter), '99, of Washington, went to New York in August, leaving her three boys with her mother, Mrs. Ella Vogler Carter, '68-'73, in Aberdeen. Mrs. Moss visited Mrs. Mary Wright Thomas, '99, in Maplewood, N. J. Returning she stopped in Philadelphia with a former teacher of expression at Salem Mrs. Elsie McGinney, '03-'04, and together they went to Atlantic City.

Miss Helen Sumner, '13, of Salisbury is a teacher in the West End Graded School, Winston-Salem. Her home is with Mrs. Eugene Gray.

Miss Marion Hines, '19, of Rocky Mount, was one of our State maids-of-honor at the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans, who met August 7th in Rocky Mount.

We of Salem Academy and College extend deep sympathy to our alumnae who have lost dear relatives during the past summer:

To Misses Louise and Octavia Hine, whose father departed in June.

To Mrs. R. S. Galloway, Ida Miller, whose father died in July.

To Miss Edna Cummings, whose mother died July 8th.

To Mrs. Scott Fillman, Nell Scales, of Reidsville, whose mother died August 5th.

And to Misses Emma and Mary Leinbach, whose mother departed August 5th. Mrs. Leinbach was the widow of Professor Edward W. Leinbach, who was Professor of Music in Salem Female Academy for more than twenty years, and for nearly fifty years organist of the Home Moravian Church.

#### ADDRESSES

Miss Jessie Stanton, '02: New York Hospital, 8 W. 16th St., New York City.

Mrs. S. E. Sheffey (Mary Randall), '05-'07: Berkeley, Cal.

Mrs. C. A. Linn (Jennie Holmes Snider), '12-'14: Wildwood, N. J.

Miss Sadie Smith, '13: Melville, La.

Mrs. J. E. Mendenhall (Cora Redding), '15: 33 W. 13th St., Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. R. H. Courtney (Gray Hagan), '15-'16: 71 Stearnes Road, Coolidge Corner, Mass.

Mrs. John Schaefer (Dorothy Schaffner), '15-'16: 1615 Beverly Place., Berkeley, Cal.

Miss Rubie Ray, '16: Levi, Ky.

Miss Irene Peirson, '17-'19: Students' House, 96 Fenway, Boston.



### Born

Ireland—At Erin Home, near Faison, on March 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Ireland (Faith Fearrington, '12), a daughter, Eleanor.

Finch—In Lexington, August 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Finch (Mary Payne Clinard, '00), a son, John Clinard.

Donnell—At Oak Ridge, on June 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Drewry Lanier Donnell (Dore Korner, '08), a son, Drewry Lanier, Jr.

Croom—At Winston-Salem, on July 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Burr Croom (Elizabeth Fearrington, ex-'11), a son, Mebane Tate Fearrington.

### Married

Schaefer-Schaffner—In Brooklyn, N. Y., June 28th, Miss Dorothy Schaffner, '15-'16, to Mr. John Schaefer.

Alsobrook-Bonacker—In Tampa, Fla., in June, Miss Alice Claire Bonacker, '12-'14, to Captain Kyle B. Alsobrook.

Linn-Snider—In Salisbury, June 12th, Miss Jennie Holmes Snider, '12-'14, to Rev. Charles Adolphus Linn.

Macrae-Wohlford—At Myers Park, Charlotte, on September 2nd, Miss Bertha Matilda Wohlford, '10, to Mr. Frank Witrow Macrae.

Denton-Barrow—In Raleigh, September 24th, Miss Mary Lenore Barrow, '15-'16, to Mr. Lea Forest Denton.

Jones-Crist—In Winston-Salem, N. C., in September, Miss Caroline Louise Crist, '04, to Mr. Mallory Odell Jones.

Courtenay-Hagan—In Christiansburg, Va., September 29th, Miss Mary Gray Hagan, to Dr. Robert H. Courtney.

Rose-Edwards—In Rocky Mount, N. C., September 24th, Miss Mary Edwards, '16-'17, to Mr. Woodall Rose.

Pinkston-Brown—In Winston-Salem, October 9th, Miss Louise Brown, '11-'13, to Mr. Samuel Pinkston.

Hine-Teague—In Winston-Salem, October 14th, Miss Gladys Eloise Teague, '17, to Mr. Ira Walter Hine.

Walker-Cox—In Asheboro, N. C., October 15th, Miss Blanche Luella Cox, '14, to Mr. James Oscar Walker.

Sheffey-Randall—At Lake Willoughby, Va., Miss Mary Randall, '05-'07, to Mr. S. E. Sheffey.

### Died

Leinbach—In Winston-Salem, August 5th, Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Leinbach, '38-'44, aged eighty-seven years.





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## The President's Page

Dear Alumnae:

Four Hundred Thousand Dollars is the goal towards which we must strive, and which we must attain during the next eight months.

This is not an unreasonable sum, nor is it unattainable.

Ten years ago we sought and attained Three Hundred Thousand.

This was in days when Campaigns were new and when people thought in much smaller sums than is now the case.

Four Hundred Thousand Dollars means the needed new buildings for Salem's Dormitories, Class Rooms and Dining Hall and Kitchen. These buildings will require Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

The remaining One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars goes into the Endowment to make it possible for the College to give the instruction necessary to continue the Class A College program.

Let us be clear on the terms and details of this movement from the beginning:

The General Education Board offers us Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars as part of the total Four Hundred Thousand Dollar movement, provided:

First: That the remaining Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars is subscribed by June 30, 1920.

Second: That all payments of subscriptions are completed within Five (5) Years.

Third: That One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars is reserved for Endowment, and Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars is expended upon new buildings and equipment.

Here then is our task.

**THIS IS SALEM'S GREATEST OPPORTUNITY!**

We put Three Hundred Thousand across ten years ago. Now, all together for June, 1920, and Four Hundred Thousand Dollars pledged to Salem's future!

Enthusiastically yours,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER, President.

Salem Academy and College, Nov. 15, 1919.





## Thanksgiving

Last year we had a Thanksgiving long to be remembered in this country, when civilized men had just laid down arms after the worst conflict the world has ever known, with thankful hearts and a vision of Peace and Justice ahead.

A year has now passed and Peace is not yet here. It is trying to wait for it. We wonder why we must wait so long, and we are anxious and worried and perplexed as to just what is going to happen in our own Halls of Congress, and in the results of men's efforts at peace all over the world.

We are still in the process of peace-making, and even for a long time after the actual agreement is finally completed we shall still be facing something unlike peace in our efforts at putting our treaty into operation. But it is the efforts that count and the stronger they are the sooner will we see effective, gratifying results from our Reconstruction Period.

But surely even with all the chaos there is in the world today, we have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. We are suffering so much less than many of the other nations of earth that it behooves us to raise our hearts to Almighty God in a song of praise and thanksgiving.

And the most effective means of praise and thanksgiving in the world is works. "By their works ye shall know them." By our efforts to make the world better we are hastening the day of Peace and showing our appreciation for those blessings already accorded us.

We must all help in the Reconstruction, help in constructive law-making, and the solving of social and economic problems, the stabilization of industry and labor—and not least of all we must help in the religious and educational progress of the day. This is a great era for the schools and churches. It is a time when new things are demanded of them and they have an opportunity such as they have never had before. If they fall short of their calls today, who can tell the degree of their future usefulness?

There is a movement all over our nation for the quickening of these two highest forces of our national life, and the measure of our citizenship may perhaps be termed the measure of our assisting such vital forces of the times. But it is to something even higher than to citizenship that the call comes also. Is it not the call of God, now heard a little more clearly than before, to Service, not only to our generation but to Him?

Let us, therefore, in this truly Thanksgiving season raise up ourselves to Him with the praise not only of our voices but of our works!

# What Are You Going to Do About It?

You have had time to think it over for days. Surely by now you have hit upon some plan to help your Alma Mater's plea for

**\$400,000 by June Thirtieth!**

We unfolded to you last month all the crying reasons why the grown-up Salem needs a grown-up Endowment Fund and her great hopes and plans for this grown-up ambition, in which the General Education Board joins her.

Since then Dr. Rondthaler has written a letter to a representative of every branch organization of the Alumnae Association urging her to have a meeting of the branch called and organize. He has also set forth to you in his letter for this issue the facts and figures of the great plan, that you may be absolutely clear as to what we are about.

There is no possible way we can expect to do so big a thing, so great a thing, so grand a thing for Salem, our beloved Alma Mater, except by united action. Let us throw our whole might into the fray! Do not hang back, do not delay. You have had time to think it over. Now is the time for action!

## **ORGANIZE, ALUMNAE!**

Procrastination is the thief of Endowments!

See that your branch gets together and has a really enthusiastic meeting and makes plans. Do not simply have a meeting to talk about "dear old Salem." Demonstrate that she is dear enough to work and strive and struggle for!

Whether you give benefits, or interest public-spirited friends in this educational philanthropy, we leave entirely to you. The ways and means are up to you, but Faithful Alumnae, whatever you do, organize, **organize, ORGANIZE!**

Don't be satisfied to sit down and write us a check and let it go at that. Organize not only your group, your branch, but yourself. Organize your plans so that you may sacrifice if needs be, to give to the utmost. We don't want solitary checks, we want pledges,—five-year pledges. In five years you can give five times as much as you can give in one year, and Salem's hands are outstretched to her alumnae to give five times as much as they gave to her last Endowment Fund. How else can she hope to see the Light of Victorious Day and a Hopeful Future?

## **You Will Not Fail Us!**

We know you are with us to the last one of you!

And in your organizing let us help. Communicate with us freely in reporting what you are doing, in asking for suggestions, and in

making suggestions. Dr. Rondthaler is chairman of the committee, and Miss Maud S. Gillmore, one of our own Business graduates of 1916, is Executive Secretary of the Endowment Fund Committee—both at your service and command. Use them and help them!

And all together, let us push ahead for that great light on the horizon. See it there! That glowing, dazzling light of heavenly hue—keep it ever before you, Beloved Alumnae, and surely we will reach the goal while yet it is day:

**\$400,000 BY JUNE THIRTIETH!**

## The Faculty Contributes



THE first inauguration within Salem College of effort to aid the Endowment Fund was a Hallowe'en Party given by the faculty for its benefit. The party was a great success and gave to the faculty the distinction and welcome pleasure of the first contribution to the Great Endowment Fund. A neat sum, indeed, was realized, and from the standpoint of the faculty and the Endowment Fund Committee the day was an auspicious occasion indeed. But it meant something else in addition to this—a jolly good time to the students. One of the Seniors writes most interestingly of it from the standpoint of a social occasion:

### Hallowe'en Spirits Arouse the Faculty

Each day during the week before Hallowe'en, strange and weird posters piqued the curiosity of Salem girls with their vague promises for a wonderful event forthcoming in the near future. The fulfillment of these promises came to pass Saturday, November first at eight P.M.

With one mad rush the Salem girls thronged to Main Hall to obtain tickets into the "Hall of Fame," so widely advertised and highly extolled. Dean Shirley was extremely busy for a time keeping back the eager crowd. At last they were all in the "Hall of Fame." None of their wildest guesses about it had even been "warm". To their amazement, they found their teachers no longer recognizable as faculty, but cleverly disguised as "The Two Dromios" who stirred restlessly under the probing scrutiny of super-inquisitive students; as "Romeo and Juliet" slightly abash before unaccustomed spectators; and as merry "Ole King Cole", who beamed appreciatively upon the merriment of the girls. "Martha and George Washington," "President Wilson," and "General Pershing" lent dignity to the occasion, together with other well-known characters.

From the "Hall of Fame", the girls surged on to the library where they purchased round-trip tickets and were started upon their course of fun. While the "faculty" changed costumes, the students amused themselves by making frantic attempts to bite apples dangling from strings. Having succeeded or failed in this, they discovered a

duck in the opposite corner of the room which quacked out tiny gifts of peanuts, soap and other articles of like value.

The witch then appeared upon the scene and announced the display of faculty silhouettes. These easily recognized and exceedingly clear silhouettes were inspected with interest audibly expressed.

The terrifying shrieks of the wild woman called attention to a different section of the library where the ghost chamber was on exhibit also. The nunnery and other fair-like exhibits along with fortunes read in the palm and seen in a mirror completed the round-trip.

The girls wended their way toward the "gym", purchasing marshmallows, sandwiches, "weenies" and hot coffee. The highly entertaining evening ended in a dance there in the "gym", girls, spooks and faculty all taking part.

LUCY DIX ESTES, 1920.

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## Magic and Art

The outside attractions of the year were inaugurated with a most unusual performance. Dr. Rondthaler said that he was determined to have a magician here this year, if he were the only person who attended. But no such "if" was even remotely possible. Memorial Hall was packed long before beginning time to see the "World's Famous Henry", and his performance surely convinced us that he is one of the most able initiates of the Black Art in existence. The youngsters in attendance greeted each miraculous feat with sounds varying from tremulous awe and amazement to a roar of applause, and those grown-ups who never quite grow up, helped out most appreciably.

The most enjoyable part of the evening, however, was not the magic but the artistry of the man. He presented a unique and amazingly beautiful display of sand pictures. He stood behind a slanted board and "painted" by drifting colored sands across his canvas. He is really quite an artist and the sand paintings were so beautiful as to cause a feeling almost of sacrilege when he tilted his board a bit and ruined each lovely picture by a single movement which allowed the sand to drift off and make room for the next picture.

We hope that the remaining attractions of the year will be as utterly absorbing and wholesomely delightful.

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## Louise Homer Coming

On November 21st, Mme. Louise Homer is expected in concert at Memorial Hall. Needless to say this event is looked forward to with keen anticipation, as to hear Mme. Homer is the rarest of opportunities. Her program, it is said, will be exceptionally beautiful, and the advance sale of tickets has disposed of every possible seat for days before the concert.



## New York Debut of Salem Graduate



MISS DICIE HOWELL, a graduate of Salem College in 1911, made her New York debut at Aeolian Hall November 5th, presented by Mr. Wade Hinshaw in a song recital. She was accompanied by Mr. Francis Moore, pianist, who attracted such favor some years ago as accompanist for Madame Gadski. Recent alumnae of Salem are well acquainted with Miss Howell, as several times since her graduation she has returned on visits and has favored us with her beautiful music. During her first two years at Salem College she studied both violin and piano, but gave up her instrumental studies, devoting the last two years of college to vocal work exclusively. She then went to Boston and continued voice study at the New England Conservatory for two years under the direction of Charles White. She went to New York in 1914, obtaining a church position less than a month after her arrival, as soloist in the Mount Morris Baptist Church on Fifth Avenue, under the direction of A. Y. Cornell. Subsequently she became the soprano soloist in the First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn under the direction of the well-known director, Huntington Woodman.

Miss Howell's New York vocal studies were first under the direction of Theo Van Yorx, and then with Herbert Witherspoon, with whom she is still studying. Although she is only now making her New York debut, she has had nearly two years of concertizing, having sung many interesting recitals, oratorio works, and orchestral concerts. She has appeared with the New Haven Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Horatio Parker, also with Volpe Orchestra and various times under the direction of Walter Henry Hall with the Columbia University Orchestra.

We expect to be favored with another of Miss Howell's recitals at Salem this year, as she expects to stop with us on her Southern concert tour, which she is planning. It is with particular pride and happiness that we look forward to such a recital by an artist whom Salem claims the honor of having "discovered" and graduated.

### "Madam, Who Keeps Your House?"

This was the subject of an address made by Mrs. Alice Norton, of Baltimore and Washington, before the Home Economics Department of the Woman's Club of Winston-Salem, held in Memorial Hall on Wednesday, October twenty-ninth. Many college and academy girls and members of the faculty attended. Mrs. Norton is considered to be one of America's foremost thinkers and workers along the line of home economics. She is editor of the Home Economics Journal, the official organ of the United States Food Administration, and is at present in the Savings Department of the Treasury Department,

where she is helping with home economics educational work. She has taught in the University of Chicago, and has herself for thirty-five years been a homekeeper, and has brought up five children.

Her subject was most interesting. She talked of the duties of woman in seeing that outside influences did not operate against her household instead of for it. She spoke of the civic duties of woman in making sanitary and other important regulations and legislation affecting their homes, and in getting them enforced, and of the pity of leaving these vital questions bearing on home-making to others not intimately interested in them.

It seemed to us to be an effort to arouse women to a realization of some of their duties of citizenship, which are so apt to be neglected except by very keenly visioned or particularly conscientious women.

Mrs. Norton also addressed the college and academy in chapel the following morning, and to quote Dr. Rondthaler: "No other speaker at chapel services has crowded so much into eleven minutes for the last one hundred and fifty years!" Her subject was "The Glory of the Imperfect," yet again bringing out women's duties in their homes, to their communities and the nation, in overcoming "that which is imperfect".

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## The MacDowell Club



ALEM has organized a MacDowell Club, following the movement of these clubs throughout the United States, in the interest not of music alone, but of art and literature as well, named in honor of the great musician and composer as a tribute to his gifts to us and his love of the aesthetic and cultural arts. The following officers were elected: President, Dean Shirley; Vice-President, Miss Beatty; Secretary, Miss Yerrinton; Treasurer, Miss Hall; and an Executive Board consisting of the following students: Nancy Lee Patterson, Elizabeth Bynum, Paulina Taylor, Elizabeth Gillespie, Mildred Parrish. Meetings are to be held monthly. The first one in October was devoted to MacDowell himself. Miss Yerrinton who, with Dean Shirley, attended the music festival and pageant at Peterboro, N. H., during the summer, spoke very delightfully of their experiences and of MacDowell's home and little work-cabin, "The House of Dreams". Dean Shirley supplemented her talk with several most charming selections from MacDowell on the piano, and two of the voice students contributed much to the program with their vocal selections.

The second monthly meeting on November 10th of the MacDowell Club was a truly rare treat, for we had Mrs. MacDowell herself, the widow of the great composer, with us. The first part of the



evening was devoted to a talk by Mrs. MacDowell, illustrated by selections from her husband's music. She told us more about the Peterboro Pageant and its purpose, and talked of the Peterboro Artist Colony as being the fulfillment of a dream which MacDowell had had during his life, and to which she is devoting the rest of her life.

Pictures thrown on a large screen above the platform gave beautiful illustrations of the task which the MacDowells assumed in New England in building up a colony where men and women doing creative art work can find a quiet and delightful place of retreat, in which they can follow their special lines of endeavor without interruption. The horizon closed in by blue mountains and forests of original growth, with valleys and hills in all directions and the little cottages and other buildings were pictured in a most attractive manner, while Mrs. MacDowell told of the nature of the undertaking, the vast difficulties encountered because of uncertain financial resources, and of the hospitable welcome and entertainment extended to those who are admitted.

This colony, as Mrs. MacDowell explained, is not in any way, shape or form, designed for money making. Its sole purpose is to give its every effort and every resource to the development of artistic activities, and to earn its reward through the larger measure of attainment which artists whom it seeks to help are able to present to the world.

A printed program had been arranged for Mrs. MacDowell, but she selected at random from the MacDowell compositions, and her audience grew more enthusiastic as the program was unfolded. At the close of each selection, they applauded vigorously and most appreciatively. Her numbers were chosen from practically every period of Mr. MacDowell's development, and represented the whole emotional gamut from the gay dance of Rigaudon to the descriptive poem such as "The Eagle" and the "Scotch Poem"; the fantastic in "Of Salamanders"; the conventional in the "Impromptu"; and the noble, broad and inspiring Largo from the "Sonata Tragica".

Mrs. MacDowell's charming personality added greatly to the interest of the lecture, and her interpretations of her late husband's compositions were masterly.

On the following afternoon, Mrs. MacDowell was given a very delightful reception by the MacDowell Club in Main Hall, and was entertained at dinner in the College dining-room afterwards.

The members of the MacDowell Club, composed of members of the faculty and the College and many Winston-Salem friends, look forward to other interesting programs, devoted not to music alone but to other fields of art and literature.

## "Salem" Entertains the Rotary Club With Dinner and Hat-Burning

The following account of a very festive occasion appeared in the Winston-Salem Sentinel of November 5th:

"Last evening was a 'big night' at Salem College and a memorable one in the lives of all those college girls and to all the Rotarians who were there. This latter noble organization, which had been invited to hold its regular meeting this week at the college, was most delightfully entertained at a delicious supper interspersed with class songs and splendid speeches. Dr. Rondthaler introduced Mr. Henry Dwire, who made a talk on a particularly well chosen subject for the occasion, 'Girls'.

"Another speaker was Mr. Walter Thompson, who made a timely and most enjoyable talk on 'Nothing at All.'

"Following their meeting the Rotarians were invited out on the campus to enjoy 'Senior Evening'. Many other friends were there to see this dignified class of 1920 close one chapter and turn a new page in their life's history, which they did in a novel and most unique playlet—'Wisdom Overcomes Folly'—staged on the back campus.

"Over the hillside came two heralds, who by their appearance, announced the approach of some distinguished personage. Who? Why 'King Folly' (Miss Mildred Parrish) followed by a coterie of loyal subjects (the sophomores) dressed for a gala occasion, and all 'gambled on the green', closing with the stately minuet. Twelve bells were heard in the distance and Morpheus cast a spell over all the follies.

"Soft, low strains of music were heard in the distance. Nearer and nearer it came when lo, there were thirty-six follies all in white, coming in rhythmic time. They were accompanied by three marshalls—Misses Ruby Davis of this city, Gladys Sherrill of Statesville, and Katherine Rulfs of Wilmington (seniors of the music department). These follies (seniors) had also come to pay their respects to King Folly. They made merry with dance and song, but at the close the spokesman (Miss Nancy Hankins, president of the class) announced that the time had come when they must lay aside their outward semblance of frivolity and don the cherished possessions and symbols of wisdom—the Oxford caps and gowns—that arrived yesterday morning. Gathering in a circle the class sang another song. Miss Hankins struck the match that lighted the bonfire and dancing around it the caps of frivolity were burned. Then 'the mischief within was clothed' in those dignified caps and gowns.

"The seniors then marched to the steps of Annex where the exercises were concluded with class songs, yells and an appropriate speech by Dr. Howard Rondthaler and responsive songs from the Rotarians."

## Salem Entertains Y. W. C. A. Conference



FF of the 3:50 P. M. train Saturday, November the eighth, stepped eighteen bright and happy girls representing the Y. W. C. A.'s of the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro, Guilford College, and Greensboro College for Women. A "Solem" delegation of Gena Church, Virginia Holmes and Dorothy Pfohl were at the station to meet and welcome them. They were taken to Main Hall, where each girl's hostess gave her another cordial welcome.

Then the very full program for the week-end conference was begun without delay. The guests were escorted to the Y. W. C. A. Room in Society Hall, where the Student Council of the Self-Government Association gave a tea to the guests and those of us of our own Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. The stay there was necessarily brief, because cars were waiting to take us over Winston-Salem and through the R. J. Reynolds' country estate, Reynolda. When we neared the College again, the bell was pealing forth for supper.

At eight o'clock, a Y. W. C. A. reception was held in Main Hall. The decorations consisted of chrysanthemums and autumn leaves, which added much to the stately hall. The receiving line was composed of Bishop and Mrs. Edward Rondthaler, Dr. and Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler, and members of the faculty. Delicious refreshments of block ice cream, mints and almonds were served. Soon the guests repaired to the gymnasium, where dancing was enjoyed.

Sunday morning the Seniors prepared breakfast for the guests in the kitchenette at Senior Annex, and served them in History Room, which had been artistically decorated for the occasion. This lent a very home-like touch to the conference.

At eleven the Seniors took the visiting girls to the Home Moravian Church. Many of them had never attended a Moravian service before; so, of course, it was of unusual interest to them.

At two o'clock a joint technical meeting of the Y. W. C. A. cabinets of the several colleges represented was held, at which problems were discussed and views interchanged. The results of this meeting were very beneficial and helpful to all participating.

At three o'clock the Salem Historical Building was opened and Miss Adelaide Fries served as guide and interpreter, having an interesting little story to relate about each relic. The interest of each girl was held from first to last through the three stories of the old building. From here we went to the Moravian graveyard, a graveyard found only in the quaint town of Salem.

At six-fifteen a most impressive twilight organ recital was given in Memorial Hall by Dean Shirley. We sat there, and with the poet realized that "music is not immortal, but the world has made it sweet in the evening as the sun sinks low." It was most impressive to sit

there in semi-darkness and in absolute silence hear the soft, harmonious strains of the great organ. We are all indebted to Dean Shirley for this unusual treat.

At seven P. M. came the last and best meeting of the conference. The music was splendid, especially the beautiful solo rendered by Miss Speer of the Voice Department. Short talks were made by the various Y. W. C. A. presidents, which were highly enjoyed. Our chief speaker for the evening was Dr. Rondthaler, our beloved president. His subject was "A Christian Life," and his talk was an inspiration to us all. The conference was then adjourned by the choir chanting "My Peace I Give Unto You."

VIRGINIA HOLMES, 1920,

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### Red Cross at "Salem"

As usual, Salem went over the top in the Red Cross Membership Drive. On Sunday, November 2nd we had an enthusiastic afternoon in Memorial Hall with a real Red Cross nurse, from over-seas, to speak to us and tell us of the after-war plans and hopes of the Red Cross. Miss Monroe is a woman of remarkable poise, presence and personality, the type of Red Cross worker America has come most deservedly to set upon a pedestal and worship. She spoke with the force of one who has seen and knows, and also with the power of one who sees into the future and has high hopes for what it may bring forth. The resultant enthusiasm at "Salem" brought forth a 100% Red Cross membership of all here, counting those memberships taken through organizations other than our own.

In fact, between 5:30 and the end of study-hour, thirty-six hours before the drive opened, the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh grades had turned in to the Chairman \$98.00, representing 100% of the boarding pupils in these grades. Before Chapel next morning, the Sixth and Seventh grades fell into line, and later also the day pupils of the Eighth grade.

The college and faculty followed suit and by the time the speaker of the Winston-Salem Campaign Committee allotted to us, Mr. Orr, came, we were proud to announce the boarding pupils and faculty were 100% members. This was the speaker's first experience with such an audience, and he made a most felicitous address of congratulation and appreciation.

Notwithstanding many students and faculty were enrolled in their home chapters, Salem contributed \$242.00 to the Winston-Salem Chapter.

ELLEN YERRINTON,

Chairman, "Salem Membership Committee."

(Editor's Note: Much of the success of the campaign is attributed to Miss Yerrinton's splendid leadership and inspiring enthusiasm, and to her rousing chapel talks.)



## Officers of Classes and Organizations

Practically all elections have been completed in both Salem College and Salem Academy, and the following are the officers for the year:

### COLLEGE

#### Student Self-Government Association

President, Mary Hadley Connor; First Vice-President, Miriam Spoon; Second Vice-President, Dorothy Harris; Secretary, Hettie Bethea; Treasurer, Margaret Brawley.

Student Council Representatives—Senior, Frances Robertson, Dorothy Pfohl; Junior, Hallie Ross, Martha Michael; Sophomore, Sarah Boren, Hennie Malone; Freshman, Grace Jones, Edith Hanes; Day Students, Miriam Vaughn, Elizabeth Bynum.

#### Senior Class

President, Nancy Hankins; Vice-President, Ruth Mills; Secretary, Dorothy Harris; Treasurer, Bertha Moore.

#### Junior Class

President, Mary Darden; Vice-President, Fay Roberts; Secretary, Helen Street; Treasurer, Estelle Wolfe.

#### Sophomore Class

President, Mary Shepard Parker; Vice-President, Miriam Efrid; Secretary, Nina Sue Gill; Treasurer, Alice Watson.

#### Freshman Class

President, Aylmer Gray Deans; Vice-President, Josephine Shaffner; Secretary, Eliza Gaston Moore; Treasurer, Bessie Pfohl.

#### Young Women's Christian Association

President, Gena Church; Vice-President, Virginia Holmes; Secretary, Hennie Malone; Treasurer, Fay Roberts.

Chairmen Cabinet Committees—Social Service, Dorothy Harris; Social, Mary Darden; Meetings, Annie Thomas Archbell; Missionary, Mildred Stark; Poster, Frances Robertson; Publicity, Kathryn Renalds; Room, Frances Buckner; Music, Nancy Lee Patterson.

#### Athletic Association

President, Mildred Stark; Secretary and Treasurer, Helen Street.

#### Dramatic Society

President, Kathryn Renalds; Vice-President, Margaret Brawley; Secretary and Treasurer, Frances Robertson; Costume Manager, Nancy Lee Patterson; Stage Manager, Mildred Stark; Property Manager, Sarah Lingle.

#### "Sights and Insights"

Editor-in-Chief, Lalla Rookh Fleming; Assistant Editor, Helen Street; Business Manager, Nannie Raper; Art Editors, Kathryn Renalds, Avis Bassett; Literary Editors, Lucy Estes, Dorothy Harris, Ruby Teague, Nancy Hankins; Joke Editors, Mildred Stark, Virginia Holmes; Club Editors, Frances Robertson, Nancy Lee Patterson; Ad-

vertising Editors, Margaret Brawley, Gladys Sherrill, Alimae Temple, Dorothy Witt, Elizabeth Bynum, Mary Pollard.

### "The Ivy"

The officers of The Ivy have not yet been announced, as a new plan is being followed this year in connection with this college publication. The officers are not to be elected but chosen by a competitive contest, the girls handing in the best work being eligible for the positions to be filled. The contest will close shortly, and next month we shall be able to announce the officers. The Ivy will this year resume its pre-war practice of printing its issues.

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## ACADEMY

### Eleventh Grade

President, Mildred Jackson; Vice-President, Dorothy Luckenbach; Secretary and Treasurer, Cassie Martin.

### Tenth Grade

President, Elizabeth Parker; Vice-President, Catherine Connelly; Secretary and Treasurer, Frances Allen.

### Ninth Grade

President, Emily Lamberton; Vice-President, Laura Dry; Secretary, Louise Thompson; Treasurer, Katherine Tavis.

### Eighth Grade

President, Emma Mebane Hunt; Vice-President, Anna Pauline Shaffner; Secretary, Helen Sharp; Treasurer, Nancy Bruce McLeod.

### Athletic Association

President, Elsie Jones; Vice-President, Allene Frazier; Treasurer, Mary Alice Short.

### Young Women's Christian Association

Officers to be elected.

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### "Sights and Insights" Missing

Miss Rosannah Blair, the College Librarian, reports that the College files of "Sights and Insights", the annual publication of Salem, is not complete since the first date of its publication. The issues of 1913 and 1914 are missing. This is very deplorable, as the College Library most assuredly ought to possess a copy of the issue of each year, and it is hoped that some alumna who possesses one or both copies will be willing to sell it to the College in order to complete its collection. If anyone feels generous enough to offer her copy to us, will she please communicate with Miss Blair? We shall be very grateful.



## "Salem" Organizes



HE appeal to Salem girls and faculty to organize for the Endowment Campaign was made by Doctor Rondthaler in chapel on Friday morning, November 14th. He placed before the girls in detail the plan for the Campaign, what has to be done and what is going to be done, and explained to them that they would be expected to play a very vital part in the great movement that is going to usher in a New Day for Salem. He spoke of the Endowment Fund Campaign of ten years ago for \$300,000 and its attendant difficulties, but of the great success which it reached, nevertheless, and said that the Campaign this year for \$400,000 was proportionately a much smaller task. He then appealed to the girls in order to do their part, to organize! He made plain that his present appeal was not for the individual subscriptions of the girls, but for their group subscriptions, and to this end asked that a representative from every group and organization in the college, academy, preparatory school, and faculty be appointed to form a sub-committee of the General Endowment Committee, and to make plans for action.

Dr. Rondthaler then introduced Miss Gillmore, the Executive Secretary of the Endowment Fund Committee, who made a short talk on the proposed Endowment Fund, taking as her topic that "It is impossible for a college student ever to pay for his college education," but showing that in this campaign there is an opportunity for every student to help to do her part by helping to make opportunities for other students of the coming generations.

On account of the naturally brief time which can be taken up in chapel service, talks on the Endowment Campaign were resumed the following morning, November 15th, in chapel. Dr. Rondthaler asked that all representatives of organizations meet with him on Monday. Miss Gillmore referred to the "War Against Ignorance" being waged in America today, and showed how Salem's Endowment Campaign is a very real and effective means of helping wage this war.

As this goes to press, reports have not come in of the representatives elected, the decisions reached by the various organizations for their plan of action, nor of the conclusions reached by the committee as a whole, but a very enthusiastic meeting was held, and there is every indication that the air will be bristling with action before long, for when a Salem girl becomes enthusiastic, surely there is no one who can exceed her enthusiasm.

**Watch for Developments from Salem!**

## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR.

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

One of our Freshmen, Annie L. Jackson, of Campobello, Spartanburg County, South Carolina, has given the following information about her grandmother, one of our oldest alumna, who has just died. She was Mrs. C. M. Landrum (Caroline M. Gaudelock), daughter of Captain John W. Gaudelock, of Union County, South Carolina.

She was born October 28, 1835, came to Salem Female Academy in 1851. After leaving Salem she took a special course under Dr. Curtis at Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. She was married twice, first to James M. Jackson, later to C. M. Landrum. She had five daughters, four sons, fifty-two grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She attributed much of her training and fitness for her duties to "Salem". She was active and energetic all her life and a loyal supporter of the Presbyterian Church. She died September 17, 1919, and was buried at Jackson Grove Church, Campobello, S. C.

Miss Ida Moore, '84, of Richmond, Va., writes:

"During this beautiful weather my thoughts turn to the Pleasure Grounds and the woods about Salem, and many other times, to my friends and teachers.

"We shall soon have our fall meeting in Richmond.

"Mother is not quite as well as usual, but is up the greater part of the day."

(Mother Moore will reach her ninetieth year this month, November.—Alum. Editor.)

We were most pleasantly surprised by being visited in October by the two sisters, Jessie and Johnnie Cates of Tennessee, who were in "Salem" just thirty years ago. Jessie is Mrs. J. M. Clark, 227 Stanley St., Marysville, Tenn. She has one son. Johnnie is Mrs. E. J. Foute of McGhee, Tenn. Their mother, Mrs. J. W. Cates (Bary Brabson, '58), lives at the old home in Marysville.

Mrs. B. E. Reeves (Lena Wellbourn, '93), lives at Laurel Springs near North Wilkesboro. Her daughter Ruth is a member of our Freshman Class this year. Miss Nannie Wellbourne, '98, is principal of the Independence High School in Grayson County, Virginia.

Miss Louise Hazelhurst, '95-'96, of Macon, Ga., gives Home Nurs-

ing Demonstrations at many places in the South. She demonstrated the past summer at Brevard. Her headquarters are at Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl, pastor of the Home Moravian Church, met recently Mrs. Hodgins of Anderson, S. C. (Mary Lucia Taylor, '96), who is a widow.

Mrs. Edward Lasater (Daisy Hanes, '97), of Charlotte, was dame of honor recently at her sister Lucy's marriage.

Miss Annie Martin of Calaway, Va., '06-'07, will complete her course in Memorial Hospital in a few weeks.

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Our good friend, Mrs. Blanche Armfield Pickens, '87, of High Point, sent the following interesting news of members of the High Point Branch Association:

"Miss Claudia Hicks, '98, has returned to her kindergarten class after a delightful vacation spent at the summer school of the University of Virginia.

"Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sizemore (Lily Farrish, '04), are building a pretty home in Roland Park.

One of my near neighbors and good friends is Mrs. G. W. Clark (Bessie Gold, '05). She has a handsome house in Oakwood Court and three interesting children, Julia Gold, Ruth S. and Gilbert, Jr.

"Mrs. W. C. Idol (Ruth Siewers, '06), who was our first President and was instrumental in organizing and keeping alive our Branch, has two splendid children, Ruth Eleanor and Chase, Jr.

"Miss Ella Lambeth, '07, of Thomasville, sailed in September for Europe with her father and mother, the former a member of the Southern Commercial Congress. They are visiting England, France, Belgium, Germany and Italy. (We are indebted to Ella for a beautiful view of the Cathedral of Notre Dame. See also excerpts from a letter received from her, printed elsewhere in this issue.—Alum. Ed.)

"Mrs. Virgil Idol (Annie Sue Wilson, '08), is prominent in social and club life, being identified with the D. A. R. and other organizations.

"The attractive home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson (Celeste Huntley, '08), is brightened by lovely twin daughters, two years old.

"Mrs. J. Edward Millis (Helen Brooks, '08-'10), has a beautiful home on North Main Street, and two handsome young sons, Edward, Jr., and Billy.

"Miss Hazel Briggs, '13, after spending a year in Washington doing Government work, is at home teaching the Seventh Grade, South Main Street School.

"Miss Frances Wood, '15-'17, one of our youngest alumnae, is now living at Trinity, five miles from High Point, keeping house for her father.

"Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rochelle (Bertha Cox, '16), will move soon

"Mrs. H. E. Ellett (Maud Owen, '16-17), is living in Greensboro into their beautiful bungalow on Parkway.

since her husband has been discharged from the army. They come frequently to High Point with their son, H. E., Jr.

"For the first time in many years our Branch is represented at Salem by a 'real daughter,' Lucile Pickens (my daughter) having entered as a Freshman. Other representatives of High Point are Juanita Moffitt and Fannie Smith Walker.

"We have not been able to get together and pose for the camera man, as I promised, but we are looking forward to that pleasure at some future meeting."

We quote portions of a letter received from Miss Ella Arnold Lambeth, '07, by Dr. Rondthaler:

"Hotel Continental  
3 Rue Castiglione, Paris.  
October 3, 1919.

"My dear Dr. Rondthaler:

"It has been my pleasure today to pay a visit to one of our former Salem girls, Mrs. Ethel Pullen Elwell ('08), at her home in Rue General Lambert. It was a most charming hour in every respect, for I not only saw Mrs. Elwell, but also her very cultured husband and two beautiful little daughters. They are, indeed, a happy family together, and, I rejoice to say, are very loyal to the dear old U. S. A.

"I could not resist writing you this line tonight to tell you good folk at Salem that two of your daughters have been together today in a foreign land. Please thank your son, Mr. Theodore Rondthaler, for sending me Mrs. Elwell's address before I left America. However, the address will be changed, after next week, to the following: Care Hotel Majestic, Avenue Kleber, Paris, France.

My own party is leaving Paris next Monday, October 6th, for Switzerland, after which we will visit several Italian cities. We sail home from Naples on the S. S. Cretic on October 19th, landing in Boston.

\* \* \* Col. Wade Harris, editor of the Charlotte Observer, and father of Cora Annette Harris, '13-'15, is a member of our party and he and I talk often of Salem; also Mrs. Laura McGill Cannon Lambeth, '10-'10.

"With every good wish, and assuring you that Salem is not forgotten even in far-away France, I am

Most sincerely,  
ELLA ARNOLD LAMBETH."

We also have interesting letters from two others of our recent graduates, Sue Campbell, '18, and Mary Efrid, '18. Sue writes from



Boone, N. C.: "This is my second year's experience as a teacher and I am enjoying my work very much as head of the English Department in the Appalachian Training School. We do four years of high school work, and in addition, a year which is equivalent to Freshman year at college. Our primary aim, however, is to train public school teachers."

Mary Efird is at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., this year, studying for a Master's degree. She says: "Most of my courses are in English, English poetry, early English drama, Chaucer and American literature, also German (hateful thought). I don't mind the German in itself, but I hate to waste the time on it up here. However, it must be taken eventually, so why not now? The other courses are very interesting, the best ones I could find, and under the best professors, Baker, Kittredge, Lowes, Greenough, Robinson and Herrick. Some of them have quite a reputation.

"Eunice Hunt ('17-'18), Miss Barton (teacher, '14-'19), Miss Kees (teacher, '16-'17), and I, had a Salem reunion at Miss Kees' home a week or so ago. We had a most enjoyable time discussing people and events of 'ye olden days' and present day events in and about Salem."

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## Branch Meetings

On account of lack of space, we were unable to report last month the meetings of two of our branches, held during the past summer.

### Richmond Branch Meeting

The second meeting of the year of the Richmond Branch was held at the home of Mrs. James R. Green (Bessie M. Smith, '98), 1708 Grove Avenue, May 7, 1919, in which much enthusiasm was displayed and a vigorous effort was started to get in touch with all residents of Richmond who attended "Salem". Mrs. T. M. Gorman (Evelyn Brown, '12), 908 W. Grace St., is President of the Richmond Branch.

### Bethania Branch Meeting

On the afternoon of the 28th of August, Miss Kate Jones, '81, and Mrs. Carrie Riggs Kapp, '85, were joint hostesses to the Bethania Branch of the Alumnae Association at the lovely country home of Miss Jones.

The business meeting was enthusiastic with the re-election of the old officers and plans for the future. President and Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler and Dean H. A. Shirley were the guests of the afternoon and made inspiring talks to the alumnae. Salad and ice courses were served by the hostesses.

A very enjoyable afternoon it was, and the guests were grateful to Mrs. Kapp and their popular president, Miss Kate Jones, for making such a delightful reunion possible.

## ADDRESSES

Mrs. W. A. Hodgins (Mary Lucia Taylor, '96): Anderson, S. C.

Mrs. B. F. Barrow (Julia Sheffield): Martinsville, Va.

Mrs. John A. Burckel (Pauline Sessions, '03): 1700 Riverview Ave.,  
Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. L. H. Enslow (Mary Elva Glendy, '09-'10): Gatun, Canal  
Zone, Panama.

Mrs. William Irving Ballard (Eleanor Barry, '16-'19): 24 Woods  
Ave., Holyoke, Mass.

Mrs. W. H. Robbins (Izma Jeannette): 1150 Hillsboro St., Ral-  
eigh, N. C.

(Note: In addition to the notes we are able to gather about our alumnae, we shall print every month changes of address of which we are informed. All alumnae are urged to co-operate with us in securing such information. Any alumna desiring to know the address of any other alumna is invited to communicate with us, and if we have not the correct address, we shall make an effort to secure it for her.—Alum. Ed.)

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## Thanksgiving at "Salem"

Thanksgiving at "Salem" this year bears the promise of very happy times. Many of last year's graduates and other alumnae plan to join us in an informal reunion and the usual spirit is running rife all over campus now. The day will be begun with the beautiful services in the Home Church. The afternoon, if the weather is kindly disposed, will be given over to the Championship Basket-Ball Games. Miss Jackson, the physical instructor, reports all teams doing splendid work, and a most exciting time is expected from a series of warmly contested games.

There is much interest displayed in the Freshman team, playing together this year for the first time. With 107 to draw from, surely we ought to expect a good team from them, and the other teams are looking to their own playing with vigor and determination.

After the games, will be the great and longed-for Thanksgiving banquet, the most festive occasion of the whole year.

A full account of the festivities is promised for next month's issue of The Record, which we know you will look forward to with no less keen anticipation than that with which we who are actually on the scene look to the day itself.

To you who cannot be with us, we wish as warm and happy and thankful a Thanksgiving as we who are here expect to have!



### Born

Enslow—At Gatun, Canal Zone, Panama, September 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Enslow (Mary Glendy, '09-'10), a son, Harrison.

Chronister—In Rock Hill, S. C., October 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chronister (Annie Wylie, '12-'14), a daughter, Annie Wylie.

Motsinger—In High Point, in October, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Motsinger (Berta Hall, '11-'12), a daughter, Helen Elizabeth.

Petty—In Bethlehem, Pa., to Mr. and Mrs. David Petty (Mary Belle Thomas, '08), a son, David, Jr.

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### Married

Andrews-Boren—In Pomona, October 21st, Miss Louise Boren, '18-'19, to Mr. John Williams Andrews.

Kennickell-Roth—In Elkin October 29th, Miss Marjorie Irene Roth, '09, to Mr. Arthur Stucker Kennickell, Jr.

Chatham-Hanes—In Winston-Salem, October 29th, Miss Lucy Hodgkin Hanes, '14, to Mr. Richard Thurmond Chatham.

Ballard-Barry—In Asheville, October 29th, Miss Eleanor Barry, '16-'19, to Mr. William Irving Ballard.

Burfoot-Glover—In Elizabeth City, November 5th, Miss Harriet Emelin Glover, '16, to Mr. Noah Burfoot, Jr.

Jones-Moore—In Macon, Ga., November 5th, Miss Mary Moore to Mr. William Walter Jones, Jr.

Tigert-Elliott—In Dillon, S. C., November 5th, Miss Rebecca Daro Elliott, '16-'16, to Mr. Isaac Lagrone Tigert.

Freeman-Boozer—In Winston-Salem, November 18th, Miss Mary Eliza Boozer, '11-'15, to Mr. Rex Holt Freeman.

Beck-Vogler—In Greensboro, Miss Ruth Antoinette Vogler, '12-'19, to Mr. Herbert Edward Beck.

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### Died

Grimes—In Lexington, October 31st, Mrs. Clarence Grimes (Julia Wilson, '04, of Winston-Salem).

Landrum—At Campobelle, Spartanburg County, South Carolina, October 17th, Mrs. C. M. Landrum (Carrie Millie Gaudelock, '51-'53), aged eighty-four years.





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## The President's Page

—As I write to you in these early days of December, I confess that I am thinking more of what is to follow the Christmas holidays than of the holidays themselves, for fast upon their heels comes 1920.

—And what does 1920 hold for our beloved Salem College?

—It is of this that I am thinking daily, hoping daily and planning every day.

—For 1920 is our great Endowment and Building Fund year.

—What "Salem's" Alumnae are willing to do for Salem College during the first six months of 1920 will decide the future of this institution.

—This is to be the year of "Salem's" greatest opportunity.

—Will her daughters everywhere catch the vision?

—There are about one hundred and fifty working days between January first and June thirtieth.

—Two thousand dollars of pledges to every one of these days will be needed to save to "Salem" the generous offer of the General Education Board.

—This will take co-operation, generosity and self-denial.

—Are the Salem College Alumnae equal to this?

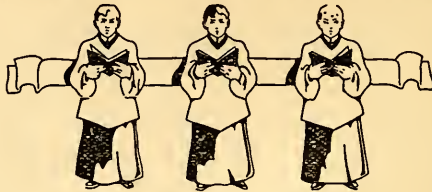
—The next six months will tell the answer, and this answer will stand so long as "Salem" stands.

—Are you ready and willing to do your earnest best?

Sincerely,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

December 15, 1919.



### Merry Christmas, Folks!

"Chismus' Gif'!" heard in the still o' the mornin'! Star-shine afore the sun gets up; snow-shine or frost-shine with the first peep-o-day. Brisk air and stirring breezes. Warm fires a-crackling on their hearths, and bulging stockings hanging from the chimney-piece. Scurrying feet and ringing voices. Lolly-pops and rosy apples. Christmas trees and silver bells. Pop-corn wreaths and sugar cones, dolls and toys and boxes full.

Wreaths of holly and garlands bright, mistletoe and music in the air. Noise and mirth and fun. Paper and ribbons everywhere. Wishes and gifts galore. Flowers—and chiming Christmas bells!

Organ music and carolling choirs. Hallelujah choruses filling the air—the gladdest songs of all the year from the gladdest voices in all the world:

"Hark the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the New-Born King!"

Here's our Christmas wish to you, folks; all the things that Christmas means, and is and can be!

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#### The Christmas Holidays

The Christmas Vacation at "Salem" will extend from Thursday, December 18th to Wednesday, January 7th, giving a three-weeks holiday season. The air is already charged with anticipation, and ticket offices are doing a record business. The great coal famine may mean inconvenience here and there, but travel in this part of the country is not curtailed so much as in other parts, and the girls will really not feel much difference. They are accepting the situation cheerfully, anyway.

A Happy Christmas to them all, these splendid girls, who are making such a successful year for themselves and for Salem!

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#### Red Cross Christmas Stamps

"Salem" does go over the top in everything. There is no escaping the enthusiasm of Salem girls when it comes to doing whatever comes to hand to do. The little Red Cross Christmas stamps are being sold with remarkable rapidity, and Miss Miriam Spoon, '20, Manager of Sales, is taking in many a little brown penny to help the Red Cross Anti-Tuberculosis War along.

## “Bristling With Action”



HE prophecy that the air at Salem would be “bristling with action before long” made in last month’s Record, was scarcely uttered before it began to come true. The enthusiastic organization meeting for Endowment activities held in November brought immediate results. Miss Nell Farrar, representing the A. B. College faculty, was elected chairman of the Date Committee, and Miss Jessie Talmage, representing the Music Faculty, was elected secretary. Through them arrangements must be made for the reservation of any date, so that no two efforts will overlap. They must be kept rather busy. I daresay they would testify to that effect, judging from results.

It is totally impossible to record all the little things that are being done, all those little things which count so much and which show the splendid spirit of the girls, but we can tell about the few, big outstanding things which have been done.

“That wonderful Eleventh Grade”, as Dr. Rondthaler terms them, led off almost immediately after the organization meeting with a Saturday-night oyster supper in the Lunch-Room. You never saw such a group of bustling girls as managed that supper, nor such well-organized service. The only pity was that provisions ran out before all their patrons could be served, but they cleared Ninety Whole Dollars, anyway, and the next day proceeded to open a bank account “for the benefit of the Endowment”. “Over the top” first in the Red Cross Drive; over first in the Christmas Stamp sale; with every indication of getting “over” in a hurry on everything that comes along; the Endowment Fund Committee “sees the end from the beginning” and breathes a sigh of grateful appreciation over what that Eleventh Grade is going to do to the Endowment Fund.

The Y. W. C. A. was fortunate enough to secure from National Headquarters a missionary box, containing many interesting things from foreign lands. So they gave a Silver Tea, with the contents of the box on display. There were quaint little carved curios from China, beautiful embroideries from the West Indies, and articles from the Philippines, India, and all the lands which Y. W. C. A. secretaries serve. The “Y” girls attended in the charming costumes which the chest brought forth and made a rare occasion indeed of it. Just what they cleared is not known. The various organizations won’t always tell, as they prefer to wait and give the proceeds of all their efforts in one lump sum; so we can only guess now and then how well all the tributary Endowment Funds are prospering.

The children of the Preparatory School of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Grades have had a happy part in helping, for Wednesday afternoon before Thanksgiving, they gave in their own school-room a little Thanksgiving entertainment. The performance was repeated

twice and had a record attendance each time, and the youngsters were overjoyed to be able to turn in Ten Dollars and Fifty Cents for the Endowment. They sang Thanksgiving songs and recited appropriate pieces and gave two little Thanksgiving sketches, one telling the story of the first Thanksgiving, and the other, "Ten Little Punkins Hanging on The Vine". The children deserve much credit, as well as their two teachers, Miss Jane Williams and Miss Minnie Hooper.

The Freshman Class had a most vigorous sale during the Thanksgiving Games of sandwiches, ice cream cones and peanuts, and the Ninth Grade also sold candy and sandwiches—a most thriving business opportunity.

The Tenth Grade served "breakfast in bed" on Thanksgiving morning, and their faces were radiant with the results of their acumen.

Splendid pictures of the teams were taken by Miss deBarritt, who is an excellent amateur photographer, and these were sold at 10c apiece, with a neat little profit for the Endowment, since sales ran sky-high. Two of them appear elsewhere in this issue.

Other pictures of various events and happenings throughout the years are to be taken, with all profits to the One Great Cause. One taken just a few days ago was of something so inspiring that we hope it will come out well enough to print next time. For, looking out of the front windows we saw a picture of an army of "Salem" girls, armed with long, trusty rakes, raking the fallen leaves from Salem Square. This is the spirit that puts things through, and when one sees things like this, it is splendid enough to fire the coldest heart with enthusiasm, and make one realize how impossible it is for Salem to fail to reach her goal, with long lines of such girls back of her and pushing for her.

**Let's all rake away the dead leaves for Salem!**

**MAUD S. GILLMORE,**

**Executive Secretary, Endowment Fund Committee.**

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#### **Academy Y. W. C. A.**

The elections for the Young Women's Christian Association of the Academy have been completed and are as follows:

President, Mary Turner; Vice-President, Agnes Barger; Secretary, Dorothy Shivers; Treasurer, Jennie Webb Puckett.

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#### **Miss Beatey's Recital**

Miss Lillian Beatey, the new head of the Voice Department, will give a song recital on Monday night, December 8th in Memorial Hall. She will be assisted by Miss Susan Webb, Violinist, accompanied by Miss Ellen Yerrinton. Miss Beatey will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Mabelle Beatey, a teacher in the school on Mrs. R. J. Reynolds' estate—Reynolda.



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## “Greater Salem College Conference”

How we wish as this goes to press that this conference had already been held that we might pass on to you the enthusiasm of what is sure to be the best of beginnings on the part of the alumnae!

Representatives from Concord, Wilkesboro, Charlotte, Asheville, Raleigh, Durham, High Point, Martinsville, Mount Airy, Statesville, Rural Hall, Reidsville, Burlington, Oak Ridge and Salisbury are expected to attend this conference on December 9th and to pay a visit to their Alma Mater now grown to the New Salem. Every point on the life and progress of the institution will be taken up and these alumnae will be made familiar with the institution as it now is.

What is going to happen to the 1920 Endowment Fund as a result of this conference can only be speculated upon at best, but we venture to prophesy that the effects will be so far-reaching that there will not be a reader of this magazine, at least, who will not feel them in some way.

Next month a large part of the magazine is going to be devoted to reports of and results of this conference, and you may look forward to the first issue of the New Year, knowing that something truly worth while, as being typical of that never-dying “Salem Spirit” is coming.

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## Homer Sings To “Salem”

Mme. Louise Homer, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, gave a Song Recital in Memorial Hall on Friday evening, November 21st at 8:00 p. m. The Rotary Club and Salem College have made it possible for the College and town-people to hear some of the world's greatest artists, for which we are all very grateful. Last year the College heard a prominent soprano, and this year all were delighted to have the opportunity of hearing our most popular contralto. Her program was delightful from beginning to end. Mme. Homer completely captivated the large audience, before she had sung twelve measures of her first song.

Seldom does one hear a singer who combines purity of tone with great artistry as Mme. Homer did. Her sonorous, rich voice, masterful interpretations and diction made her program most charming.

One might ask which numbers gave the most pleasure, but that is hard to say, for they all were most enjoyable. The aria from “Samson and Delilah” and “Love Song” of Ganz received great applause while the Nursery Rhymes of her husband, Sidney Homer (indicating the great range of her selections) gave much pleasure to all the young people present. When we realize that Mme. Homer has been singing for over twenty-five years, all the more wonder is there at her beautiful voice, which has lost none of its freshness.

Surely it was an evening long to be remembered, and Salem College looks forward to the time when Mme. Homer, with all her charm of personality as well as the charm of her art, will once again grace the platform of Memorial Hall.

LILLIAN BEATEY,  
Head of Voice Department, Salem College.



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## The Thanksgiving Games

Thanksgiving at Salem this year was marked by an unusual spirit and interest in the games. For the past two years, they had to be postponed on account of the frowning elements, so this year the sun brightened our spirits to an unusual degree.

The first game that was played by the Seniors and Juniors was as close a game as has ever been witnessed on Salem Field, the score being 1 to 0 at the end of the first half in favor of the Seniors. The Juniors put up a plucky fight, considering the fact that two of their players played this year for the first time, but the Seniors played such a game as to bring forth a score of 4 to 0 in their favor.

Much interest was attached to the Freshman-Sophomore game, as this was the first appearance of the former team on the field. The teams seemed well matched and entertained the spectators with a pretty game. The final score was 9 to 4 in favor of the Freshmen.

For the third year, the final championship contestants were Senior and Freshmen, but lo! the winners instead of being Seniors as before were Freshmen! This was the first time in the history of basket-ball at Salem that the Freshman class had walked off with the honors of the day. In their exuberance over their victory, they bore the Freshman star goal thrower, Miss Elizabeth Griffin, of Wilson, N. C., up in the air and around the court. Their final score was 23 to 5.

It is only fair to say for the benefit of those older teams who were beat by Freshmen that much of the splendid team-work of the winning team was due to the fact that three of their players, the captain, Aylmer Gray Deans, and one forward, Elizabeth Griffin and one guard, Mary Clark, were all from Wilson, N. C., and had played on their home High School team together for several years, and Josephine Shaffner of Winston-Salem, side center, had played with Gray Deans at camp. So they were not the new players one might think. But the credit for a beautiful game certainly goes to them, their winning score being, peculiarly enough, their class numerical: Class '23; Score 23.

One of the events of the day, however, was something else that has never happened in the history of Salem. We had an alumnae team playing! The following members of the Class of 1919 spent the day at the College: Mary McPhail Davis, Mary Hunter Deans, Marjorie Davis, Mary Lancaster, Frances Ridenhour, Marion Hines, Margaret Hagan, Margaret Newland and Emily Vaughn. With the exception of their valiant guard, Lelia Graham Marsh, for whom watch was kept until the last moment, their entire team was back intact. The result was that when the Freshman's final victory was over, the team of 1919, consisting of Davis, Lancaster, forwards; Davis, Hagan (substitute), guards; Deans, center, came forth and gave battle to their sister class—black and gold against black and gold—and things happened just as



CLASS OF 1923, BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS FOR 1919



CLASS OF 1920, CONTESTANTS IN "FINALS"

they should, for nobody won the short half. The score was 2 to 2. And the older team had not practiced for a year!

The following was the line-up for the college teams:

Senior—Bassett, captain and side center; Thomas, center; Connor and Hankins, forwards; Stark and Estes, guards; Roberts, Harris, Church and Rulfs, substitutes.

Junior—H. Street, captain and guard; Harding, center; P. Street, side center; Barnes, guard; Morgan and Eborn, forwards; Thom, Ross and Ray, substitutes.

Sophomore—Gill, captain and guard; Mattheson, center; Gregory, side center; Garrett, guard; Parrish and Cooke, forwards; Hurt, Lingle, Parker, substitutes.

Freshmen—Deans, captain and center; Shaffner, side center; Griffin and Rulfs, forwards; Clark and Crisp, guards; Zachary, Foote, Setze and Drye, substitutes.

Referee—Mr. C. H. Sebring (Physical Instructor, Winston-Salem Y. M. C. A.); Umpire, Miss Jackson.

Time-keeper—Dr. Rondthaler. Scorers—Miss de Barritt and Edward Rondthaler.

Linesmen—Misses Hall, Farrar, Beatey and Mary Hunter Deans.

NANCY HANKINS, 1920,

Assistant, Dept. Physical Education.

## The College Banquet



THE high enthusiasm and sportsmanship displayed on the field during the games was carried into the college dining room, where the customary Thanksgiving banquet was held. The team tables occupied the center of the room, arranged in the shape of a cross, with the class, faculty and guest tables surrounding them. Decorations unique and unusually attractive were typical of the day. The center-piece of the team-table-cross was artistically arranged with wheat, autumn leaves, a large pumpkin and apples. The place cards, favors and dishes carried out the college colors in yellow and white. Lighted candles surrounded the center-piece and added a special beauty to it. The same scheme, only in simpler style, decorated each other table. The lights of the hall were covered with yellow crepe paper, thereby throwing a mellow light over the entire company. Nothing was lacking to make this a most successful event, because music, beautiful music, was rendered by Three Brown Brothers.

The Thanksgiving feast was begun by a prayer and blessing by Bishop Rondthaler.

The singing of songs to Dr. Rondthaler, Bishop and teachers and



the various class yells were skillfully rendered, perhaps due to the massacred Junior mascot—the gobler.

Perhaps for this very same reason, the captains of the teams were inspired to do their utmost to run a close second to the witty and clever toast-master: Dr. Rondthaler. Mildred Stark, '20, president of the Athletic Association, responded with greatest ease to her elaborate introduction by Dr. Rondthaler. Astounding facts she revealed to us, one, that each team had passed both a mental and physical examination; whereupon the toast-master readily expressed his sympathy to the entire student body, intimating that weak minds could not play basket-ball. In thus expressing his sympathetic feeling, his oratory mounted sky-high, but it went the limit when he announced the score of the Carolina-Virginia game. This report of a Carolina score of 6-0 received a three-minute ovation.

Nancy Hankins, '20, assistant to the physical instructor, was enthusiastically welcomed to the floor by the toast-master, closely followed by the captains of the Senior, Junior and Sophomore teams, Avis Bassett, Helen Street and Nina Sue Gill, respectively, each of whom had something interesting to say.

Aylmer Gray Deans, '23, captain of the victorious Freshman team, and head of basket-ball, was next called upon. After a few words, she announced the varsity team and presented numerals.

Miss Jackson, head of the Department of Physical Education, spoke cheerful words to the losers and winners. She then presented the trophy, the new Craven cup. It was accepted by Aylmer Gray Deans of '23 for her team. This team has won an everlasting distinction for their class, because they are the first Freshman team in the history of the college to win the championship. Telegrams full of best wishes and congratulations were read interspersing the various speeches, from the following alumnae-students and teachers: Alma Bizzell, '15-'18, and Vivian Miller, '16-'18; Lelia Graham Marsh, '19; Gennette Cole, '17-'19; Helen Long, 18; Helena Kees, physical instructor '15-'17; Mildred Steimle, '17-'19, and Sarah Watt, '17-'19.

Among the other speakers of the evening was Dr. Pfohl—only, as usual, he was not present. Nevertheless, his messages were greatly appreciated.

It is not often that a referee gains the friendship of every single member of all teams, but Mr. Sebring, the local Y. M. C. A. physical instructor, who performed that duty for us, has secured it. We also enjoyed his after-dinner remarks and all extend to him a standing invitation to Salem.

There is one who is always ready with his fluent vocabulary to talk at any time. Mr. Heath is the gentleman, and his speech was certainly typical of him, and, of course, enjoyed. He is to publish a book of history about the day, it seems, for the benefit of the Endowment, many of the amazing and remarkable details of which he ex-

plained.

Miss Elsa Haury, '11, who was both a student and teacher in the College, expressed her feelings for Salem in such a manner that everyone just wished that she were back at school now.

The members of the Class of 1919 returned for the day, had a special table to themselves for the banquet, and the players on that indomitable team of 1919 who so distinguished themselves by being the members of the only alumnae team ever known to challenge and play the champions, were called upon to show themselves.

Miss Emma Smith, '18-'19, of Richmond, was also the Thanksgiving guest of the College.

The banquet was a huge success, and after the ringing chorus of "Alma Mater" had died away, the dining-room doors were thrown open, and a dash was made to Gym. Everyone was feeling fine, so we certainly showed him a good time with pep and vim, thus ending the glorious day with dance and music.

MARY DARDEN, 1921.

## Thanksgiving Banquet At Salem Academy

The Thanksgiving Banquet in the Academy was a joyful scene of tables decorated in true Thanksgiving style, in which Mr. Turkey took the leading part—and yum—yum! You know the rest! Around each table clustered many lovely evening frocks, which added a glow to the whole occasion. During the first part of the banquet, the Academy was visited by the respective College basket-ball teams trooping through, victors and losers alike, but all wearing bright faces. These were vigorously applauded by all. At different intervals during the banquet songs and yells were exchanged by different classes present.

Finally, after several courses, Miss Mildred Jackson, president of the Senior Class in the Academy, and also toast-mistress, called upon the president of the respective classes in the Academy for toasts. These were given with much poise and grace by the following: Emma Mebane Hunt, president of the Eighth Grade; Laura Drye, vice-president of the Ninth Grade, and Elizabeth Parker, president of the Tenth Grade. Likewise, the heads of the different organizations were called upon for toasts and responded also. Those responding were: Cassie Martin, Basket Ball; Lanie Holmes, Track; Henrietta Sinclair, Base Ball; Elsie Jones, Athletic Association. The banquet came to an end with "Alma Mater", and the farewell toast given by the Senior Class President:

"Here's to the Academy,  
The Eleventh on top;  
Here's to Miss Smith,  
The best of the lot!"

Afterward dancing was enjoyed in the gymnasium until a late hour.

MAIZIE VERNON, 1920, Academy.





## A Letter From the Spirit of Christmas

Dear Christian Folks: What does Christmas mean to you? Not what can it mean, or what should it mean, but what does it mean?

Does it really mean the birth of the Christ-Child? Does it really mean the coming of Peace and Love, or has that long celebrated Holy Day become just a plain festive holiday?

When any one says Christmas, do you think immediately of impoverished pocket-books and scores of duty-gifts to be purchased, or do you think of a basket for the poor, a stick of candy for little orphan-hands, a Christmas tree lighted for appreciative little ones or do you think of an elaborate Christmas ball?

Do you think of the botheration of knowing what to give to this one and that one this year? Or do you wonder how on earth your purse is going to stretch far enough to add a little touch of Christmas to all those needy ones you think of?

Do you think of the Star in the East, or of rockets and Roman candles to light the sky? Do you think of Christmas bells tolling out the great, glad, tidings, "Peace on Earth; Good Will Toward Men", or do you fret over the Christmas dinner?

Men of all religions celebrate Christmas, but they do not do it because of Christ, the New-Born Saviour—only Christians can understand the true meaning. These others accept it only as a season of merry-making and general festivity. Are you as one of these, or have you been born anew because

**"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting Life"**

Does the blessed Christ-Child come and dwell in your heart in this happiest of all seasons and draw you nearer in tender sympathy and love to all your fellow-men? Does the real Spirit of Christmas just make you bubble over with joy and willing service? If not, then you have missed the Spirit of Christmas entirely. But ask him in and watch how quickly he will come. He is great enough to gather the whole world into his arms. I know, for I am he.

I will make you rise up betimes to render service where service is needed, to bring joy to saddened hearts and your gifts to needy homes. I will make you take me with you wherever you go and thus will I enter in not alone to your heart but into the hearts of all you meet and smile upon. I will take you into God's House that you may fall upon your knees and thank Him for this day and sing forth the glad tidings that the King has come! I will rejoice with you in Christian fellowship and kindness, and you will begin to see what life is and why, and why there has to be Christmas to save an erring world.

Take me into your homes and hearts, I implore you, Christian Folks, and pass not this day of days without entertaining me, the best guest of all the year!

Faithfully yours,

The Spirit of Christmas

## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR.

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

### Miss Emma Chitty

The news of Miss Emma Chitty's death will cause a very kindly and very sympathetic remembrance of her, by our alumnae everywhere. She was for forty-nine years a teacher in the Academy and College, during a very eventful time and had a great many pupils under her care. Miss Chitty entered the service of the Academy in 1870 and was a room company teacher through all the following years until May, 1919. She taught mathematics at one time, but most of her pupils will remember her as a teacher of Virgil and Horace. When she was a girl there was little instruction for girls, and she worked herself into the things she had to do. She had the gift to throw herself into the studies with which she was unacquainted and master them very successfully for the instruction of her scholars.

She had a great many pupils under her care in her room company. She had a peculiar insight into character, knowing where one girl differed from another in disposition and was able to advise and direct them accordingly. That was the beauty of her administration. She seemed to know each one. She knew young girls in their somewhat uncertain, oftentimes confused years of life. She was interested in young girl life and the things which pleased them. She always knew and gave herself to the things that interested others and not herself alone.

She was very much interested in the prayer meetings that I used to hold in the evenings. They were very beautiful, largely through the interest which she herself took, and the well-arranged manner in which she conducted everything, and the girls were all well seated and the services were well-prepared for in every way, and we had some very beautiful evenings together, as many will, no doubt, remember.

The last few years of her life she struggled heroically with her feeble condition of health. She struggled against growing infirmity, but still did the very best she could for the young life around her, and did not give up finally until the last girl had gone home last May, but then she did give up immediately after that into her decline which preceded her final very brief illness.

The last hours of her life were in thorough keeping with the whole tenor of her ways, and just as she had been in her room-company, quietly composed, she passed in the most peaceful manner without a struggle.

BISHOP EDWARD E. RONDHALER.

On December 1st, Mrs. Eugene Bowen Chase, of Newberry, S. C., called at the College and examined the School Register to find the name of her grandmother, Caroline Matilda Brown, later Mrs. Golding. Her record is: "No. 276. Entered Salem Female Academy, 1811. Born December 11, 1795, Newberry District, S. C. Father deceased. Step-father, Samuel Farrow. Brother, John E. Brown, Columbia, S. C. Mrs. Golding died in 1885."

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. H. Shore of Kernersville, husband of Ella Kerner, '73-'75, and father of Hellen Shore, '16, to both of whom we extend our sympathy.

We also sympathize deeply with Mrs. John M. Clark (Jessie Cates, '89-'90), and Mrs. E. J. Foute (Johnnie Cates, '89-'90), who, after their pleasant visit to Salem, reached Maryville, Tenn., only two days before the departure of their beloved mother, Mrs. John W. Cates (Mary Brabson, '58). Mrs. Cates was an active worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church. She spent her life in Blount County, Tenn., where she was known and dearly beloved by old and young.

During her last visit to Salem, Mrs. Justin Jones of Atlanta (Mattie Woodell, '91), gave us the following information:

Dora Cox, '91 (Mrs. O. M. Wade) lives in Quitman, Ga. She has one daughter.

Mattie Mason, '91 (Mrs. Laughlin Blue), of Gibson, N. C., has five children.

Laura Whitner, '91 (Mrs. S. O. Chase), Sanford, Fla., has three sons.

Frank Creight, '93, is living at home with her mother in Winnsboro.

Mary McKeowan, '93, married John Creight, brother of Frank, and lives in Winnsboro.

Eliza Gulick, '93 (Mrs. W. D. Jones, Jackson, Miss.), has one son at V. M. I. and one daughter at Agnes Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alvarado (Annie L. McPherson, 1900), of New York City, spent several days in Salem. They passed through our city on their way to Asheville, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Elsa M. Haury, '11, who spent Thanksgiving Day in Salem College, remaining over Sunday, November 30th, sang in the morning service of the Home Moravian Church the solo: "Rejoice Greatly", from "The Messiah"—Handel. She is voice teacher in Winthrop College (State Normal), in Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Korner (Miss Susan Leonard Brown, voice teacher in Salem College, '13-'15), have moved to Winston-Salem. Mrs. Korner is assisting in the Vocal Department of Salem Academy and College.

The following interesting letter is from our esteemed and loyal alumna, Mrs. Charles U. Harris (Sadie Robbins, '03), of Raleigh.

"It was my recent pleasure to attend the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as delegate from the Caswell-Nash Chapter of Raleigh, held in Salisbury Nov. 6th and 7th. A particularly happy feature of the Conference to me was the privilege of meeting and being with so many old Salem girls. Our hostess was the Regent of the Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter, Mrs. W. L. Maunev (Annie Staples, '90), of Reidsville. Mrs. W. N. Reynolds (Kate Bitting, '85), of Winston-Salem, is Vice-President General of the National Society, D. A. R. Everyone enjoyed her speech-making during the conference. The luncheon, given by the E. M. S. to the guests

and visiting Daughters was served in the beautiful home of Mrs. F. F. Smith (Robbie Kyle, '94). Mrs. Smith sang at the opening session of the conference, and it was a pleasure to hear her again in the music-room of her home. Our hostess the second day was Mrs. Edwin Overman (Jane Williamson, '86), mother of Mrs. Owen Norvell (Mildred Overman, '13), of Asheville. The elegant luncheon was thoroughly enjoyed, Mrs. Overman proving herself a most gracious hostess in her hospitable home of which each chair and cover bespeaks the cordiality one receives.

"One of the outstanding features of the conference was the wonderful address of Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson (Lucy Patterson, '82). She gave a vivid description of her travels and experiences in the Balkan States. As she stood before her audience, dressed in her magnificent Serbian costume and told us of the things, good, bad and horrible, she had seen and knew to be true all through devastated Europe, each one felt inspired to continue sending help to those unfortunate people, and we felt so grateful for our own blessings.

"Lura Garner, '80, has a studio in Salisbury and is an accomplished musician, highly appreciated in the town.

"I was glad to renew the acquaintance of May Colson of Norwood, '06-'06, now Mrs. Campbell. The presence of Mrs. Henkle of Lenoir, was due to her daughter, Celeste Henkle, '06, who stayed at home and kept house. Celeste is accomplishing a great deal in her County School work.

"I met so many aunts of Salem girls and several proud mothers-in-law and came home glad again that I had such a splendid Alma Mater."

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Miss Annie Weatherly, '12-'13, of Elizabeth City writes:

"I always look forward to The Alumnae Record every month. It brings back memories of my happy days there at school; it keeps me in close touch with my friends."

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#### Miss Lavinia Strupe

Hundreds of former Salem girls will remember well "Miss Venie", as she was familiarly called. On Saturday night, November 20, just at midnight, Miss Lavinia Strupe passed away in the Salem Home. For more than fifty years Miss Strupe had been in charge of the kitchen at Salem Academy and College. Such a record is noteworthy. In 1858 Miss Strupe moved from Bethania, N. C., and "entered the service" of Salem. She absolutely and literally gave all her life since to this service. So long as strength lasted she worked in the kitchen. Three years ago she was seriously injured by a fall, and since then was tenderly cared for in the Salem Home until the day of her death.

Miss Strupe began working in the household service of "Salem" before the Civil War. She served throughout those difficult and utterly trying years, followed by the no less difficult years of Reconstruction. She saw the supply of flour reduced to the very last, absolutely the last barrel. Her conceptions of service and duty were truly Christian. Her faithfulness was absolute. "Salem" was surely written on her heart. And yet, with all the ceaseless duties of the kitchen she was absolutely regular in her church duties and faithful in her attendance.

Her quiet, cheerful, friendly personality will long be remembered by those who really know "Salem".



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### Mary Louise Strowd

Mr. R. L. Strowd of Chapel Hill, the father of Mary Louise Strowd, '14, whom we lost in the influenza epidemic of last year, has written us of a very great honor which came to her just before her death.

For six weeks previous to her death, she was Chief Clerk to the Local Draft Board of Orange County, of which Mr. Strowd was secretary. "The last two weeks of work", writes Mr. Strowd, "was progressive work, the Government furnishing a Progressive Chart of seven columns. When certain work had been accomplished our Board was placed in column one; when certain other work was completed we went into column two, and so on to the seventh column."

When the seventh column was reached, the Board received a personal telegram from General Crowder congratulating them on the fact of their early attainment of the goal. Miss Strowd was the first Chief Clerk in the State of North Carolina to get into Column Seven, it is known, and Mr. Strowd is of the impression that the telegram from General Crowder stated that she was the first in the United States, although on this point he is not positive. The telegram itself has been misplaced, so that all the honor really due Mary Louise may not be recalled from memory.

Mr. Strowd continues: "When I carried the telegram to her, little thinking that she was on her death bed, she, in her characteristic, modest way, said 'That's nice', thus showing that she had satisfaction in knowing that she had done her duty without the least evidence of braggadocio or conceit. Thus ended her life, always doing her very best at everything that came to her hands."

The King's Daughter Circle of Chapel Hill, of which Mary Louise was a member, has recently given a memorial to the Jackson Training School in her memory, as a tribute of the love and esteem of their members for her.

"Mary Lou" was president of her class at "Salem", 1914, and later was a teacher here, and the friend of all those who knew her, here and elsewhere. It has been a profound grief to us to lose her; but she has left with us the example of her life and a loving memory.

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Among our recent visitors was Pauline Coble, '17, teacher in Lexington High School.

Katie Eborn, '14, who is supervisor of the rural schools of Rowan County, spent a day here with her sisters, Olive and Ruth.

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### The Shirley Cup

Foster Hankins of Winston-Salem, has won the Shirley Cup for 1919. Young Mr. Hankins was at one time a student in the Music Department of Salem College, but is now in New York studying. He is considered to be a violinist and composer of unusual ability for his age. The cup which Dean Shirley awards each year at the Annual Teachers Convention of the State is for the best musical composition of the year by any resident of the State of North Carolina and it is a distinct and marked honor to receive this award. Mr. Hankins won the cup this year by the composition of a very beautiful symphony.



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### Addresses

Mrs. M. E. Lucas (Lizzie Burson, '88-'93), 1533 Silver St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Geo. B. Thomas (Mary Wright, '99), 78 Chestnut Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

Mrs. Oscar Alvarado (Annie L. McPherson, 1900), 48 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Edward McGinney (Elsie Thomas, '03-'04), 28 West Greenwood Ave., Lansdowne, N. J.

Miss Elsa M. Haury, '11, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.

Mrs. T. G. Perry (Grace Grabs, '13), Southmont, N. C.

Miss Mildred Collacott ('17-'18), 314 South Fifth St., Wilmington, N. C.

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### Born

Taylor—In Morristown, Tenn., Oct. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Taylor (Louise Getaz, '13), a son, Franklin Walter Taylor IV.

Tarkenton—In Newport News, Va., Nov. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarkenton (Reva C. Carden, '19), a son, John Wynne, Jr.

Putsel—In Seattle Washington, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Putsel (Ellinor Ramsey, '13), a son.

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### Married

Hawkins-Sentell—In Shreveport, La., Nov. 25th, Miss Claudia Elizabeth Sentell, '15, to Mr. Patton Hawkins.

Williamson-Scott—In Winston-Salem, Nov. 26th, Miss Margaret Scott, '19, to Mr. William T. Williamson.

Elliott-Woltz—In Mount Airy, N. C., Dec. 1st, Miss Lola Vivian Woltz, '11-'12, to Mr. Kerley Commodore Elliott.

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### Died

Cates—In Maryville, Tenn., October 27th, Mrs. John W. Cates (Mary Brabson, 1858).

Strupe—In the Salem Home, November 20th, Miss Lavinia Strupe, in the service of Salem Academy and College for 48 years.

Chitty—In the Sisters' House in Salem, December 4th, Miss Emma L. Chitty, aged 72 years, for forty-nine years teacher in Salem Academy and College.







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## The President's Page

To the Alumnae:

**"THREE TIMES ONE IS THREE."**

I am thinking of each and every Alumna when writing these words: "Three times one is three."

Why may not each Alumna become three persons in effective and earnest work in the Endowment?

And how?

**FIRST:** Let each Alumna make a really self-sacrificing five-year subscription to the cause. Without this, the \$50,000 alumnae portion of the necessary \$400,000 Endowment and Building Fund cannot be secured.

**"One times one is one".**

**SECOND:** Let each Alumna co-operate with the group of which she is a part or the group nearest to her, in a group effort, with a group pledge, undertaking a united movement in behalf of the Endowment and Building Fund.

**"Twice one is two".**

**THIRD:** Let each Alumna "get busy" and ask some friends (not alumnae) to co-operate with her and add their gift to hers.

**"Three times one is three".**

Now, why not? The cause deserves it, the cause needs it, and the desired results can be quickly and well done with such hearty co-operation.

Did you ever read the words: "A three-fold cord is not quickly broken?" (Ecl. 4:12.)

With earnest expectations,

Very truly,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.



**S**TARTING THE NEW YEAR is like being given a clean sheet of paper on which to write what you will. How will it read at the end of the year? What will the account of your days be? A year is but so many days as a day is but so many hours. The sum total of them all is what we make it. There will be additions and perhaps subtractions. Every minute gained by worth-while thoughts, deeds and living is put in the plus column. Every minute whose opportunity for good use is lost is put in the minus column. Every fleeting moment has its opportunity for good. So have all the hours and days and weeks and months and years. It is as though every minute were a sum to be spent and to be accounted for. How would the account read at the end of the year? If the Master were to come, would he find the faithful servant with an unblotted sheet of paper and careful columns of figures and lines of record to show his sum of opportunities well spent and his gain for the Master worthy?

Again, the New Year is like a mirror, a bright and shining new mirror ready to reflect clearly whatever we bring to it. Looking into it we see the reflection of our own countenances. In the clear light it shows us a shining face wreathed in smiles and a happy outlook on life, the kind of face that brightens all obstacles, sorrow, grief and trouble and seems to make them shine, too! Or it shows a gloomy, frowning face, full of disappointments and darkness, and therefore seeing only disappointments and unhappiness. The faces never know how many others look over their shoulders at an angle unseen and catch something of the spirit of the faces reflected there. It is a responsibility to take shining faces to the mirror, that we and others may see the reflection and be cheered by it, as it is our bounden duty to write upon the white sheet of paper carefully and thoughtfully that the end of the year may find the account worthy.

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## Armenian Orphans

In response to the appeal of Dr. Brooks of Raleigh, State Chairman of the Educational Division for Armenian Relief, the History Department of Salem College is undertaking the support of two Armenian orphans for a year. There are 105 students registered in the History Department. Five dollars a month is all that is required for the support of each orphan. If other students or friends wish to enlarge the scope of this relief work, their contributions will be thankfully received by any of the following: Miss Lula Graveley, '21, Miss Martha Michal, '21, Miss Josephine Shaffner, '23, or by

EDWIN J. HEATH,  
Head of History Department.

## 1920 For "Salem"

**N**INETEEN-TWENTY is the most important year that has ever yet dawned for Salem College. Ten years ago the first endowment was subscribed. The raising was a pre-digiously hard task, but its final accomplishment meant great things for Salem. Three hundred thousand dollars was raised at that time, \$200,000 of which was deserved for permanent endowment. This support by the friends of the institution enabled Salem College to grow very rapidly. It put it on a sound footing, allowed it to enlarge its schedules and raise its standards and gradually pull itself up into an institution doing a very high grade of work. The result of it all comes this year in the crucial test of Salem's future. In future years, there may come other calls for expansion as the needs of those times require. Once accommodating 500 college students and giving them a Class A education, Salem may find the call for further expansion great and grow into such an institution as the greatest of the women's colleges of this country, some of which even now are asking for more funds.

But this cannot be unless the present test be passed. All that Salem has struggled for in the past has led up to the present; all that it can hope to be in the future hinges on it. This is the crisis in the development of the institution.

The having reached the status of a Class-A college is the turning-point in the career of any educational institution. Having once passed that point successfully, there is no limit to which it may not expand in size and in service. Failing to reach that point it may still grow and improve but never come up to the requirements of the best of American educational ideals. This point in its career is most emphatically, in every sense, the crucial test, the turning-point.

Salem College has already inaugurated a Class-A program. This was done in September, 1919, by faith in the success of the 1920 Endowment Fund. It is an expensive thing to inaugurate such a program and it is a big step. It may be less difficult than the step taken ten years ago after the institution was assured of the success of the first endowment fund, but it is more important, for on it hangs the whole future of the institution. Having failed ten years ago, it would not have failed in so important and notable change as now. Failing now, the Class-A program would fail and with it, therefore, the highest ambitions of the institution; for having come this far we dare not turn back, we dare not fail.

It is impossible to stress too emphatically how much the year 1920 is going to mean to Salem College—the first six months of it, in reality. Its alumnae have professed loyalty to it during all the years of its history. This is the opportunity for them to prove this loyalty in tangible form. It is a test for them, too. It will not do to think

in too small terms. Many small pledges will add appreciably to the final totals, but too many of them will be like carrying tons of feathers—all bulk and little weight. This does not mean for a moment that Salem College will not find small gifts acceptable. It does mean that she makes an earnest appeal to her alumnae to sacrifice something for her and to put the figures up as much as possible, instead of down as low as possible. It has always been the practice of those who have given their lives and their work to "Salem" to sacrifice much for the benefit of its students. Therefore, those who have now passed through its portals may, out of gratitude, find it in their hearts to sacrifice something to the future generations of students.

For remember, alumnae, no college student ever quite pays for his college education. Some one else helped to pay for yours; it is now your turn to help to pay for someone else's.

MAKE 1920 THE GOLDEN YEAR  
FOR THE FUTURE OF SALEM GIRLS! !

#### "The Salem Girl"

The Alumnae Executive Board examined with pleasure the booklet, "The Salem Girl", prepared by Miss Kate Jones of Bethania, N. C., and suggests that all Salem Alumnae provide themselves with copies of this interesting work, which is particularly attractive because of the numbers of beautiful pictures of scenes in and about "Salem".

This booklet is on sale at the Salem College office for the price of \$1.00, or may be purchased at Watkins' Book Store, Winston-Salem.

BETTIE B. VOGLER,  
Secretary Alumnae Executive Board

#### 1914 "Sights and Insights" ? ? ?

Miss Rosannah Blair, Librarian, has received in response to the appeal for missing numbers of "Sights and Insights" the gift of a copy of the annual for 1913 from Miss Ethel McGalliard, '14, of Winston-Salem, for which we are very grateful. Miss Blair also received the offer of another copy from Miss Johnsie Cameron, '13, of Rockingham, whom we also wish to thank. Is there not some one who can bear to part with her 1914 annual for the sake of Alma Mater?

### Winston-Salem Alumnae

There will be a most important meeting of the Winston-Salem Branch of the Alumnae Association on Salem Day, Tuesday afternoon, February 3rd, at 3:30 o'clock in the College library. All Winston-Salem alumnae are urged to attend, as the meeting will be one of utmost importance.

PAULINE BAHNSON GRAY, '10, President.



## What the Conference Led To



THE "Greater Salem College" Conference of December 9th was the marked and enthusiastic success that was anticipated. It could not have been a clearer indication and more splendid prophecy of the character of Salem's future, nor of the desire and efforts of our alumnae to bring the New Day about. We were disappointed in that many of the alumnae who we had hoped would attend were not able to come. It was admitted that it was a rather difficult season of the year for women to leave their homes and tasks, and it was not surprising, although disappointing, that so many could not be with us. The surprising and gratifying part was that so many were able to come and give their time to Alma Mater.

Mrs. R. T. Pickens (Blanche Armfield, '87), and Mrs. T. V. Rochelle (Bertha Cox, '16), of High Point, were with us in the afternoon, although they found it necessary to leave before the evening meeting. Miss Kate Jones, '81, represented Bethania. Mrs. T. F. Malloy (Minnie Fagg, '90), and Miss Opal Brown, '03-'05, were a delegation from Asheville. Mrs. Bertha Wohlford McCrae, '10, came from Charlotte. Miss Kathleen Heilig, '16, represented the Salisbury association, and Mrs. Edwin Penn (Laura Hairston, '06), and Miss Margaret Spencer, '11-'12, came from Martinsville, Virginia. Mrs. James Gray, Jr. (Pauline Bahnson, '10), president of the Winston-Salem branch, and Miss Margaret Blair, '14, represented the local alumnae.

The conference began at 2:30 p. m. and the first session lasted until 4:30, when a tour of the buildings was undertaken that the alumnae might see Salem as she now is for themselves. After that tea was served in order that they might meet members of the faculty and student body. Dinner was served at 6:00 o'clock in the college dining-room, and at 7:30 the business conference was resumed.

The four main divisions of the program were:

- A—The Present Situation
- B—The Proposals
- C—The Details of Plans
- D—Open Forum

Dr. Rondthaler held the interest of all from first to last, for these phases of Salem's life are topics of absorbing interest. "What Salem is Today" was discussed; what the adoption of an A-Class program has meant, and the remarkable growth of the institution, which those who have not seen it cannot appreciate.

Then the President spoke of the needs of the institution in order to carry on its work, and why it felt the need to become an A-Class college and undertook the expansion without the means, on faith alone. He explained that better education is one of the after-War problems of America and spoke of the resulting expansion all over



America of other universities and colleges, and he emphasized particularly the need of the South for bigger and better colleges, stating that it was improbable that any new colleges would be founded, and it was, therefore, necessary for those which already existed to expand to meet the growing needs of the people. The educational policy of the State of North Carolina in its new compulsory-attendance law and other splendid pieces of school legislation will be sure to result in a greater onrush of students to the colleges of this and neighboring States, and it is up to them to be prepared for it.

Miss Gillmore spoke for a few moments on the great need of women for higher education. The present is truly Woman's Age, and whether the women of the nation are to be able to meet their vast and increasing opportunities is largely a matter of their training themselves to do so. Nearly every woman's college in the country has a painfully long waiting list and this is not fair to the women; so it is simply up to them to do something to help themselves and each other.

The present proposals and opportunities for Salem's meeting her needs were next laid before the conference.

The aid which the General Education Board has offered, the terms and conditions of it, and something of the general policy of the Board and the honor and challenge of this second offer to "Salem" were explained. An article on this subject is printed elsewhere in this issue.

At this point, the news was broken to the alumnae that of the total \$400,000 to be raised in pledges by June thirtieth, \$50,000 of it has to come from the alumnae! Having exhausted every possible source this is the only remaining means to raise this \$50,000. In the aggregate it seems little, not an overwhelming amount, but it is not small enough to be raised with a whistle. It means intense co-operation and loyalty on the part of all our alumnae, and each must realize her proportionate part, for a chain is only as strong as its weakest link.

The methods and means for obtaining this "quota" were then discussed. Every alumna must recognize a three-fold relationship to the movement, first as a personal giver to the point of sacrifice, secondly as part of a group, the group pledge to be wrought out by the group as a whole and thirdly as an outside solicitor for funds among her friends. The appeals to use in this solicitation were discussed, and then an enumeration was made of the cost of single large gifts and memorials.

The necessity for organization was made plain, and a general discussion ensued as to the best means of accomplishing this in the different branches.

During the evening, Bishop Rondthaler came in, to the joy of everyone, and made a talk on the subject of "A School with Ideals", showing what the service of Salem has been, and just why it particularly deserves help in enlarging this service. Alumnae do not need to be convinced of these very evident truths, but such a statement of

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them helps to crystalize their opinions and lend ardor to their beliefs. It redistills enthusiasm and inspires effort.

The upshot of the conference seemed to be that the best possible means of bringing about the effective organization of the branches was for Dr. Rondthaler to meet as many of them as he could in person, and tell them just the things laid before the conference in detail. Those present immediately expressed the desire to have him at their branches, and this will undoubtedly be the desire of practically every other branch, so that by the time this magazine reaches you, Dr. Rondthaler probably will have already spoken to some of you, and you will share the enthusiasm of those who attended the conference.

The Endowment Fund Committee hopes that all workers will communicate with them freely for information, suggestions and ideas and help of any kind in all our efforts for the one great cause. We must all co-operate closely to bring about the desired result. We at Salem have this one great absorbing interest this year, which we hope that you will share with us consumingly!

MAUD S. GILLMORE,  
Executive Secretary Endowment Fund Committee.

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## Honor for the Art Department

A very distinct and unusual honor has come to our Art Department to prove that the work of the department is practical and of real value. Five designs for sandwich trays, plates and cups and saucers from the following students: Avis Bassett, '20; Virginia Stemple, '24; Georgia Riddle, '22; Martha Matheson, '22, and Alice Fleming, '23, have been purchased by "The Ceramic Studio", a monthly magazine of pottery and china decoration, and will soon be published. The money received for the designs will be given to the Endowment Fund.

These designs are original and were developed in the Art Structure class, and were applied to china in the China Painting class.

This is the second time that designs from the Art Department of Salem College have been purchased by "The Ceramic Studio", as designs were accepted from last year's work and published in the September, 1919 issue.

This magazine ranks high in the art world, and its purchase of designs from Salem College speaks for the quality of the work which is being done in our Art Department under the direction of Miss Elma A. Hall, head of the department.



## Lecture by Vilhjalmur Stefansson

On the twelfth of December a large and responsive audience heard the intensely interesting lecture delivered by Mr. Stefansson, the most noted explorer of the day, having been awarded medals for distinguished services by various geographic societies. During the past five years, which he spent within the Arctic Circle, he has extended quite considerably the boundaries of the known world, and has discovered many facts concerning "the frozen North", which in a great measure rob it of its terrors.

A large part of his address was devoted to dispelling some of the popular illusions which have been held for ages with regard to the land lying within the Arctic Circle. Many astonishing facts and theories were stated and the "wisdom of our ancestors" disproved and derided.

Stefansson found it a comparatively easy matter to live off of the land, thus abolishing the necessity of carrying with him a vast store of provisions. He also found a simple solution of the problems of shelter and dress. By his methods, Mr. Stefansson reached a point beyond the North Pole, which he explained was much more inaccessible than the pole itself.

One of the most interesting theories which he advanced was the prediction that in the near future the North of Canada and Alaska will become one of the greatest grazing regions on earth.

At the end of the lecture, Mr. Stefansson showed pictures taken on his expeditions. The whole address was most entertaining and instructive.

MARTHA MICHAL, 1921.

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## Miss Beatey Sings

The recital given by Miss Lillian Vincent Beatey, the head of the Voice Department, assisted by Miss Susan Webb, violinist, was largely attended, and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

Miss Beatey's voice is a high soprano and she admirably filled the demands of the exacting program which showed successful mastery of many styles.

Miss Beatey's charming personality enhanced the beauty of her musical interpretation. The lyric qualities of her voice were shown to excellent advantage in the French songs, while in her encore of "Christ in Flanders" real dramatic ability was in evidence. "Se Saran Rose" with its elaborate vocal pyrotechnics brought the recital to a brilliant close.

Miss Webb's playing gave great pleasure by her pure and sympathetic tone and musicianly interpretation. Miss Mabel Beatey, who is teaching music at Reynolda, accompanied her sister delightfully, and Miss Yerrinton was the capable accompanist for Miss Webb.

## Inter-Collegiate Treaty Referendum

I am in favor of one of the following propositions:

Vote for one:

(Check the proposition which you endorse but in no case vote for more than one proposition.)

Proposition I. I favor the ratification of the League and Treaty without reservations or amendments.

Proposition II. I am opposed to the ratification of the League and Treaty in any form.

Proposition III. I favor ratification of the Treaty, but only with the Lodge reservations.

Proposition IV. I favor a compromise between the Lodge and the Democratic reservations in order to facilitate the ratification of the Treaty.

Name .....

Department .....

The above is a copy of the ballot used in the Inter-collegiate Treaty Referendum of January 13, 1920, in which 700 American Colleges participated, including about one million and a half collegians. The result of the vote at Salem College is as follows:

	Faculty	Students
Proposition I .....	9	129
Proposition II .....	0	4
Proposition III .....	5	4
Proposition IV .....	17	53
	31	190

The ballots cast included about 84% of the registrations of Salem College, excluding non-resident specials.

The inter-collegiate vote of the country ought to be a fair indication of the trend of opinion of the well-informed minds of the nation. It is certainly an index to the desire of the leaders of the incoming generation who will soon have the affairs of the nation in their own hands. It would be exceedingly well, therefore, if it served to exert some influence on the law-makers in Washington in their action on the Treaty of Versailles. That this is possible is not known, but it is certainly wished that the results of the Intercollegiate Treaty Referendum might be commensurate with its significance.



## The General Education Board

One of the great pleasures in dealing with the General Education Board (of New York City) is the thoroughness with which they "study" a College situation.

Their offers are not based upon guess work, nor upon favoritism, nor are they secured by "begging". They are the result of thorough and careful study by the organization.

When the General Education Board finishes one of its studies of a college, it is no exaggeration to say that they know more about the college than the college has (at least hitherto) known about itself.

They become acquainted with its past. This no doubt gives them a sense of its foundation, its courage, its persistence, its deep-rootedness.

They know all about its finances, its buildings, its grounds and their further possibilities. Is it physically hampered? Could it grow if given the chance?

Then they study its student body. Whence are they come? Is the institution entirely or largely local, or does it influence a wide territory?

Are the students faithful to the four year's work, or do they soon tire and leave?

So, too, the Board studies carefully into the community in which the institution is located. Is it progressive? Is it generous towards its other institutions, hospitals, etc.

The condensed result of all these investigations, this picture of the past, present and future of a college is then laid, along with similar studies of many other institutions, before the whole Board, made up of a group of prominent American professional and business men, who meet several times each year to review these studies.

Only a very few institutions finally receive offers of co-operation. Only a few indeed can be so favored, since the field is so large and the incomes of the funds, large though it seem, is after all limited in comparison with the needs.

Such a favorable decision is indeed an honor and a challenge. It has been reached in the fairest and most systematic manner possible. It is not a charity.

Rather is it an investment, based upon the most complete investigation, and backed up by the most thorough data procurable.

There has been no begging, no pleading, no interceding. The institution stands squarely on its merit. Once such an offer has been made, it is thenceforward "up" to the friends of the institution to show their corresponding faith, and their equal and generous confidence in the College.

Nothing could be fairer. Nothing more reasonable, nothing more truly founded on the square deal.

And thus far the General Education Board has not made a mistake. Its propositions have been met. The friends and alumni of such institutions as it has selected have honored the challenge and have met it victoriously.

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.



## The National Federation Of College Women



ALEM COLLEGE was represented for the first time at a Conference of the National Federation of College Women, at its Fifth Biennial Convention and Conference, held this year at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, from November 17th to 19th. Our representative was

Mrs. William E. Dodd (Martha Johns, '93), of Chicago, Illinois:

We quote from Mrs. Dodd's report:

"The conference was an occasion for recounting the work done by the Federation during the biennial period just past, through its many clubs and its national committees, and of formulating plans for future activity for the trained college woman in the years of reconstruction. Delegates to the number of a hundred and forty, representing forty different states, participated in the three days' sessions. Mrs. Myra Kingman Miller of New York City, president of the Federation, presided.

"The first day, Monday, was one of registration and greetings, the formal opening taking place in the afternoon. Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, President of the University of Chicago, in his speech of welcome, struck the note of duty and patriotism, on which the whole plan of the conference was based.

"Mrs. Miller, the president, outlined the work and purposes of the Federation and of this convention. The Federation had its beginning in 1910, when a group of representative college women from various sections of the country met to form an organization which should be built on the principle of democracy. They created a federation of college women and college clubs which should include both the student and the graduate, and both academic and professional schools. Upon this broad principle the Federation has gone forward, gathering numbers and strength, but never definitely attempting to extend its membership except as clubs and individuals sought to unite with it. During the past two years, the entire energy of the Federation, now representing many thousands of individuals, has been devoted to war work, and many wonderful things have been accomplished. The time has now come to turn to the work of reconstruction, to dedicate the organization anew to the work of service to the common good. In such a time of unrest, it is fitting that women of trained minds unite for the higher good of their kind, as a measure of allaying the turmoil. This work the Federation is called to do, and in the spirit of service and helpfulness, it asks to its councils all women of America of college training and affiliations.

"During the following two days much business was transacted in the form of reports of clubs and committees, resolutions, elections, etc., Mrs. Miller being re-elected president.

"On Tuesday evening United States Commissioner of Education

Philander Claxton spoke on 'Reconstruction Through Education'.

"A feature of the convention was a session devoted to the theme, 'The New America'. On this subject, Miss Jane Addams spoke, dealing with the problem of Americanizing the foreign-born. A series of ten-minute talks from prominent women representing the different professions emphasized the duty of the college woman in community service as physician, educator, lawyer, journalist and social service worker.

"At the dinner given on Tuesday evening Dr. Forrest R. Moulton of the University of Chicago made the first public announcement of the formation by a body of the leading educators of the nation of a 'Society for Visual Education', whose purpose is the application of the motion picture to the education of the child.

"Among the plans for broadening the work of the Federation was the beginning of an Advisory Council of deans of women and faculty members, to be called the 'College Council' of the Federation. This Council is headed by Dean Marianna Woodhull of William Smith College, Geneva, N. Y. Another new work inaugurated is that of the Collegiate Advisor. This work was accepted by Dean Lucinda Templin of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri. Dean Templin will head a committee, charged with the duty of giving advice to the high school student wishing to continue his education either vocationally, professionally, or in the academic branches.

"Among the committees reporting the work done since the past convention, those on Better Films headed by Mrs. Harriet Barry, and on Industrial Service, headed by Mrs. Lillian Spannagel, deserve highest mention. Under the guidance of these chairmen, the two committees have accomplished a vast amount of research and work, and the results, in the movement for improving the output of motion pictures and in placement work during the war, have been large and admirable."

—MARTHA JOHNS DODD, '93.

Everywhere we turn we read of new and enlarged opportunities and duties for women, particularly college women. The higher education of women is everywhere demonstrated to be one of the most important forces of the day. When this fact is fully impressed on our consciences, let us not forget the opportunity at hand to aid in the great educational expansion of women's colleges all over the country. Think of your own college—Salem—and its task this year.



## Mary Strother Barnes

"Salem" has been under a heavy cloud since the Christmas holidays, owing to the critical illness of one of our best-beloved students, a member of the Junior Class—1921—Miss Mary Strother Barnes, which illness proved to be fatal, for at two o'clock in the morning of January fifteenth, she passed away, unable to rally under the severe attack of pneumonia. She contracted a heavy cold during the holidays, but when the time came to report back to college, she came on time, unwilling to surrender to her weakened condition. Shortly after her return to college the cold developed into pneumonia. Her family were sent for and everything that it was possible to do for her was done, but it was impossible to save her, for she had been for some time in a poor state of health and was unable to fight off the ravages of the disease.

All the Salem girls and the members of the faculty are feeling her loss very deeply, for she was much loved by all of us here. She was a splendid girl of high character and abilities, seemingly with such a brilliant future before her. A memorial service for her was held in chapel the morning of her death, conducted by Bishop Rondthaler, who said that she had sacrificed herself to her task by coming back to her duties on time in spite of her health.

The hearts of all of us at Salem, all her friends, go out to her bereaved family in sympathy and prayer, particularly to her heart-broken mother. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barnes, her brother, Mr. Oscar Barnes, and her uncle, Judge Strother, and a cousin, Mr. Copenhaver were with her when she died. To all of these our hearts go out and to all those others who will feel her death as a bitter loss, as do we ourselves.

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### Subscription Payments

In the recent campaign for subscription payments for The Alumnae Record, several coin cards were returned with coin enclosed but no name on the card! If any alumna remembers sending us 50c without saying from whom it came we will appreciate her notifying us that due credit for a paid-up subscription may be given her. We shall also appreciate it if those who have not yet sent in their 1919-1920 payments will do so as soon as possible. All personal items concerning alumnae enclosed with the coin cards will be published in next month's issue.

MAUD S. GILLMORE, Managing Editor.



## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR.

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Jennie Carr Westbrooke, whose death we are sorry to record, was born in 1837, entered Salem 1855, and left in 1857. She was the aunt of Lee Beckham, Class of 1898, and grandmother of Nelleen Miller, Class of 1908. An interesting article entitled "Reminiscences of Salem" by Mrs. Westbrooke appeared in the March number of "The Academy", in 1915. Nelleen Miller of Hearne, Tex., lived with her grandmother and has now been left very lonely. We wish to extend to her our deepest sympathies.

With grief we have heard of the sorrow which has befallen our beloved friend and alumna, Mrs. Luther W. Clark of Dallas, Texas (Lucy Ragsdale Sims, Bryan, Texas, '75-'77) and sympathize most deeply with her. Her husband, for many years editor-in-chief of the Dallas-Galveston News, and one of the most prominent citizens of the Lone Star State, died December 30, 1919, at his temporary home at Long Beach, Cal. Lucy was with him and brought his remains to Dallas.

We also learn of the death of Mr. R. C. Dibrell of Danville, Va., who was the husband of Mary Boyd, '78, to whom we extend most heart-felt sympathies.

Mrs. Spencer James (Elizabeth Lash George '88) passed away on September 18, 1919. Mrs. James was the daughter of Mrs. A. E. George (Ann Elizabeth Lash, '47) of Wenonda, Va., with whom we wish to sympathize in her loss. Mrs. George is a loyal Salem alumna, now 86 years old.

Mrs. J. C. LeGrand (Lillian Foote '67-'71), 841 Piedmont Ave., Winston-Salem, gave us the following information concerning her family: She is the daughter of Mary Williams who came to Salem in about 1847, and Major J. H. Foote of Raleigh. Her mother was the daughter of Ann Dismukes of Virginia, and Dr. Williams of Davie County. Mrs. LeGrande's daughter, Annie Sue, a graduate of 1905, is employed in the Navy Department in Washington, a stenographer in the Bureau of Navigation. Mrs. LeGrand does not remember the name of her great-grandmother who was also a pupil in Salem Female Academy.

Mrs. Orlando Shepherd of Edgefield, S. C., formerly Miss Ella Griffin of S. C., '67-'68, has two great-nieces Lucy and Dorothy Shepherd in school at present, both of whom are in the preparatory de-



partment.

Miss Claudia Winkler, '84, is enjoying her travels in the West. After leaving the State of Washington she passed through Oregon and California, stopping with numerous relatives and is now with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Senseman, Sr., in Glendale, Arizona, where she and her mother will spend the winter. Miss Winkler expected to see Miss Adelaide Scriber (teacher of Expression, '91-'00) as she passed through Salem, Oregon, but failed to do so, as the train was six hours late and Miss Scriber lives on a ranch twelve miles from Salem. She met Miss Scriber's brother in Colfax, who told her that his sister had adopted a little boy.

Miss L. C. Shaffner has received the following invitation, beautifully engraved in silver: "Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson Houston invite you to be present on their twenty-fifth anniversary, Friday evening, January the ninth, from seven to ten o'clock, Monroe, N. C., Berta Mills Totten ('82-'93)—David Anderson Houston".

Mrs. Bishop (Pearl Woosley '99-'06), is the wife of a Moravian missionary in Nicaragua. She has an eighteen months' old son, David.

Miss Flossie Martin, '10, after spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Mocksville, has returned to Greenville, N. C. where she continues to teach Physics and Chemistry in the High School. In Mocksville she met Mrs. Lucy Brown James, '08, at receptions almost weekly during the fall. She endeavored to help Mrs. Ferguson (Margaret Skinner, '05-'07), make sandwiches for a church tea, but they spent so much time talking about Salem that they were turned off! Ward Moore, '09, of Greenville, is kindly attentive to the teachers.

Mrs. Lelia Wood Touchstone, '10-'11, writes from Fountain Inn, S. C., that after six years of happy married life her husband died in October, 1918. She has three daughters, all of whom she hopes will be educated in Salem, which she thinks is a splendid place for girls. She says she finds that what she learned at Salem is a great help to her, and she is sure that no one who goes to Salem will fail to learn anything that a girl ought to know.

Velma Martin, '14, a sister of Flossie Martin, '10, is also teaching in Greenville. She teaches drawing in the Seventh Grade, Freshman and Sophomore classes.

Nellie Messick, '14, is teaching in Rosemary, N. C.

Helen Vogler, '14, is running the cafeteria in the Central Y. W. C. A. in St. Louis Mo.

Mrs. E. A. Pepper (Sallie Fulton, '15, of Walnut Cove), lives in Danbury. She has two sons and one daughter.

Gertrude Vogler, '15, is studying nursing in St. Louis, Mo.

Katherine Watson, '15-'18, has a very important position in New York City. With the assistance of a cook and three matrons, she serves lunch every day to three hundred telephone operators of the New York Telephone Company. She is making a great success of it and is to be very heartily congratulated.



### Addresses

Mrs. J. C. LeGrand (Lillian Foote, '67-'71), 841 Piedmont Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Claudia Winkler, '84 (for the winter), R. F. D. 2, Glendale, Arizona, care Mrs. W. O. Senseman, Sr.

Mrs. Pearl Woosley Bishop, '99-'06, care Coco Mercantile Co., Cabo Gracias a Dios, Nicaragua, Central America.

Miss Robina Mickle, '02, care The Hotel, Forsyth, Ga.

(Corrected from last month): Mrs. Edward McGinley (Elsie Thomas, '03-'04, 28 W. Greenwood Ave., Lansdowne, Pa. (Not N. J.)

Mrs. W. L. Morris (Elizabeth Whittington, '05), Gloria Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Arthur Kennickel (Marjorie Roth, '09), care Mrs. Lockett, W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. R. W. Wilson (Eunice Wilson '11-'14), Burnsville, N. C.

Miss Mary Moncure, '12-'13, care Hon. Robinson Moncure, Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. B. B. Flowe (Evelyn Corbin, '13), 16 Center St., Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Leon M. Allison (Mary Ellen Wall, '14), 302 N. 35th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Katherine Watson, '15-'18, care Lunch Room, New York Telephone Co., 208 E. 79th St., New York City.

### Born

Morris—In Winston-Salem December 8, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris (Elizabeth Whittington, '05), a son, William, Jr.

Wilson—In Charlotte, Jan. 12, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broadus Wilson (Mattie Lee Korner, '14), a daughter, Margaret.

### Married

Allison-Wall—In Winston-Salem, Oct. 23, 1919, Miss Mary Ellen Wall, '14, to Mr. Leon Metcalf Allison.

Carter-Cobb—In Greenville, N. C., Nov. 5, 1919, Miss Ruth Cobb, '11-'12, to Mr. Earl Carter.

Wilson-Wilson—In Rural Hall, December 23, 1919, Miss Eunice Wilson, '11-'14, to Mr. R. W. Wilson, of Burnsville, N. C.

Sanderford-Wilkins—In Greensboro, N. C., December 27, 1919, Miss Blanche Wilkins, '19-'19, to Dr. Harvey Sanderford.

Parker-Fuller—In Winston-Salem, January 5, 1920, Miss Ione Parker Fuller to Mr. Clarence Parker of Albany, Ga.

### Died

James—In Danville, Va., September 18, 1919, Mrs. Spencer James (Elizabeth Lash George, '88), aged forty-two years.

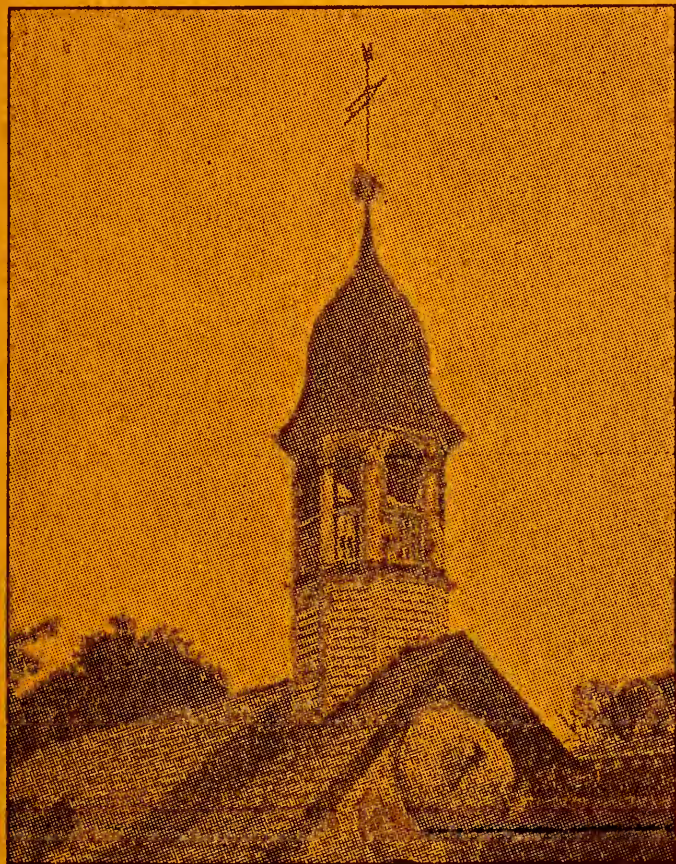
Westbrooke—In Hearne, Texas, October, 1919, Mrs. Jennie Carr Westbrooke, '55-'57, aged eighty-three years.

Barnes—At Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C., January 15, 1920, Miss Mary Strother Barnes, Class of 1921, of Pounding Mill, Va., aged twenty years.



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## The President's Page

Dear Alumnae:—

Nothing that I could write you on the subject of the Endowment could more clearly or more happily state the real facts, than this letter from one of our younger graduates.

After stating her real joy in making a subscription to the Endowment and Building Fund, she says:

“If every girl who loves ‘Salem’ would make up her mind promptly and gladly to subscribe to this great cause, and to subscribe with real and hearty sacrifice, our Alumnae \$50,000 portion of this movement would be raised in a very few days, and that would enable you, Dr. Rondthaler, and the others who are working with you, to be free to push the much greater portion of this Endowment and Building Fund which you are asking from the non-alumnae. Surely we old Salem girls can see the force of this, and do our part immediately and promptly. I, for one, am so glad of a chance to prove by ‘doing’, the loyalty that with all my heart I feel.”

There, indeed, is the whole thing well and vigorously and truly said.

Next?

Yours heartily,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER,

President.

Salem College, Feb. 16, 1920.

## A Few Words of Greeting From Miss Lehman

(Editor's Note: The following is a greeting prepared by Miss Lehman for the meeting of the Winston-Salem Branch Association on Salem Day; which same greeting Miss Lehman wishes to extend through this medium to all Salem Alumnae.)



T is a great disappointment to me to be unable to say a few words of greeting to you, today—instead, I must, perforce, content myself with a written word: but these words are just as heartfelt, just as cordial as any spoken word could possibly be, on this, your real College Birthday. As you so well know, Salem College is a regular evolution, having grown through three birthdays—and although I could not have been present in 1772, at its small beginnings, nor, on its second era, in 1802, I was present at the third, and no one has watched this college evolution with more affectionate interest than I have.

I have seen class loyalty, class spirit, in its embryonic stage—have watched its development into these many strong, wonderfully capable branches of the first Alumnae Association, until you now form a working element of which we are all so justly proud. "Salem Day" has evidently come to stay, and from the spirit shown by these associations the future holds great things in store for you in connection with our beloved Alma Mater.

The vision seen by the early fathers was certainly wonderful, when in the face of the world-wide prejudice against the education of women, they founded this school, but the vision that rises before you today is immeasurably greater than theirs ever dared to be, and into these new conditions you are called to enter in this age of new things. It is truly a "Vision Splendid", and we are told by the Book of books, where there is no vision, people, enterprises must perish.

The broader life beyond college walls is calling as it never did before. You need all the tact and skill a woman possesses to deal with its complex problems wisely and well. There are the demands of society, of club life, with its kaleidoscopic work, not to forget woman's highest, holiest home work, and I know, full well, that you do not, will not forget, or slight those things. All these many changed conditions of a woman's influence have come gradually, almost imperceptibly, but they are real, they are here,—they have come to stay, and you have to cope with them.

But all these features bring their own compensations: they enable you to have a different viewpoint, many-sided conditions enabling you to form just and equable opinions. They give you confidence in yourself, give you poise and stability of character and bearing which you could never have under older conditions.

The day has long since gone by when it seemed impossible for a

woman to get up in a public assembly, without stammering or hesitating. You have to do it, and you can almost always do what you know you must do.

The world expects that its trained, college-bred women should be leaders wherever they are placed in the Providence of God, and it gives us our deepest joy to note how well our Salem Girls are responding to this world-wide call; we know, at the same time, that they are not failing in their home duties; failure, anywhere else, might be bad, but here, it just dare not be—and just here, too, we know the Salem Girl stands out, strong, capable, intelligent, with the Salem spirit shining in every feature. God bless you all!

How I wish it were given to me to help you in your great task: I find so little that I can do, but sympathize with you in your work, and bid you God-speed; admire the zeal and energy with which you take hold of the many things which are calling with insistent voices, and say as Moses was told to say long ago to the children of Israel, "Speak unto them that they go forward."

EMMA A. LEHMAN.

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#### DEAN SHIRLEY

We have been favored recently with two Sunday evening vesper services, organ recitals by Dean Shirley. To sit in Memorial Hall at dusk without a single light except the one that shines down on the glistening organ keys and makes a halo about Dean's face as he plays wondrous music on the great instrument is indeed a rare treat. On one occasion he gave a program composed entirely of "request numbers" which gave great pleasure to the girls who thus heard their favorite selections. But only a few of the many numbers requested could be given in an evening, and it is earnestly hoped that the Dean will give us many more such beautiful evenings.

Dean Shirley is truly a versatile man, for he does not confine himself to the music world. He has recently been taking the girls on more long walks. Needless to say they, too, have been delightful!

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#### SENIORS ENTERTAINED

The Seniors were entertained very delightfully on the evening of Tuesday, February tenth at the home of Miss Grizzelle Norfleet on Spruce street. Miss Norfleet is a member of the Senior Class and served her class-mates a delicious buffet supper to begin a very pleasant evening. The decorations were in red and white, the colors of the Senior Class.



## N o w !

**W**E have been writing to you, Alumnae, for four long months now about the 1920 Endowment Fund. We have tried to tell you why it is needed; and just how urgent this need is; and we have tried to tell you what is going to be done with this \$400,000 that Salem is asking for this year. We have laid before you all our plans and hopes for raising this great sum of money, for it is a great sum, indeed; great in the need for it, great in what it will accomplish, great in what it represents, for it will be sure to stand for many real sacrifices of many real friends of Salem Academy and College. We do not expect it to be, it cannot be, made up of a few large gifts, for there is no one from whom we can expect a great single gift. It must, therefore, mean that every one who cares for Salem must help to bring up the total.

The Alumnae's part is \$50,000. The problem is how many alumnae will give and how much will each give?

Already, you will see from the pages of alumnae notes, the gifts are beginning to come in, and you can see how "Salem girls" are expressing themselves.

Four months of learning about the Endowment brings you to the date to act!

Those alumnae who live in towns where the Alumnae Association has a branch organization are asked not to send in their pledges to us but to their presidents or branch chairmen. Dr. Rondthaler expects and hopes to meet with every branch during the next two or three months and by that time it is hoped that the united action of the branches may have some results to show him.

But for those of you who have to act singly, the time is ripe. We are hoping that the mail from now on will be thick with the pledges of your allegiance! Think for us in big terms, sacrifice for us if your heart is big, act for us NOW!

**STRIKE! FOR THE IRON IS HOT!**

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### From Collier's

There are very few magazines which one can pick up these days without finding within something on the College Problem. The blindest and deafest of us can hardly wish to be quoted as saying that there is no College Problem. It is here, around us, with us, everywhere. Moreover, it is everybody's problem.

Helen Taft, Acting President of Bryn Mawr College, writes in Collier's Weekly of January 31, 1920, on the subject of "Does America Need College Women?" After proving conclusively not only that America does need college women, but that American women need colleges, she says:



"Teaching salaries have risen slightly since 1914, but have been outstripped five or ten-fold by the cost of living. I was very widely quoted the other day as saying that I wished professors would unite and strike for better salaries. I now feel as Oliver Wendell Holmes did when he cracked a joke which made the friend to whom he cracked it expire in a fit of laughing. 'Since then I've never tried to be as funny as I can.'

"Had I measured my words more carefully I should have said that it would be less of a disaster for the country to have the teachers unite to demand higher salaries than it is to have the present salaries continue. In the latter case the teachers will strike not in unison but individually, and every ambitious and intelligent man and woman will withdraw from the teaching profession. Men and women who have the highest ideals for the future of their children will not choose a profession where they may only expect with good luck to be earning about \$60 a week at fifty.

"For the women's colleges the financial problem is more serious than for the men's. A college with several millionaires among its graduates can raise a substantial endowment. A woman college graduate who is a millionaire in her own right is a very rare specimen. We have to depend on faith in higher education among wealthy friends of the women's colleges, not on our roll of alumnae. Fortunately we do not need so large an endowment as the great men's universities, but we need, all of us, our million or two millions, and we do not believe that a country with the ideals and the faith of the United States will leave women's colleges to starve."

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### "THE IVY"

Volume XV, No. 1 of "The Ivy" has just been issued, being the first printed number of our student publication since the war. The magazine is quite attractive, and we can indeed speak well of it. Any alumna wishing to subscribe will please communicate with Miss Dorothy Pfohl, Business Manager, care Salem College. The price is \$1.00 per year. There will be two more issues this year.

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### NOTE

There are still a number of subscribers to The Alumnae Record who have not paid their subscriptions for the current school year. Will not those of you who have not returned, with 50c, the little coin-card sent you in January, please do so at once?

MAUD S. GILLMORE,  
Managing Editor.



## Salem Day

**S**ALEM DAY this year was not celebrated in like proportion to previous years. The reason this was not urged by the College was two-fold: first, because the experience of previous years has been that February 3rd has seemed an almost universally inopportune day, and this year, as last, Salem has wanted its alumnae to select a day convenient for them to gather and think of their Alma Mater.

Secondly: Salem Day meetings were not urged this year because our president, Dr. Rondthaler, hopes before the spring is over to visit in person every branch organization and to discuss with them plans for "The Greater Salem," and to explain to them how much their assistance is needed and ways by which it may be made effective. For this reason, it was not thought expedient to urge two meetings of the branches to celebrate "Salem Day", as that happy occasion may well be termed a "movable feast."

But a number of branches wished just the same to hold meetings and we are indeed glad that they could do so—although even a few of these could not be held on the proverbial February 3rd. We are glad to record those meetings, of which we have received notice. In addition to those meetings recorded below, Dr. Rondthaler has personally met with five other branches, viz., Durham, Raleigh, Wilson, Rocky Mount and Martinsville, Va. Each of these branches has undertaken hearty support to their Alma Mater through the 1920 Endowment Fund. As soon as the final report of their secretaries on their activities and pledges is in, we shall publish a full report, but for the present, details as to their meetings is deferred.

Winston-Salem celebrated Salem Day itself:

### WINSTON-SALEM

Salem Day in Winston-Salem was the proverbial dampener of hopes! Rain, rain and more rain! And not at all gentle rain that merely persisted, but great deluges and downpourings of all the elements of heaven—or so it seemed! We had hoped for a big meeting, but somehow it was not to be. It was possible for only a few very faithful alumnae to meet at the college, but the meeting was held with enthusiasm notwithstanding, and was immensely enjoyed by those who found it possible to come.

Mrs. Jas. A. Gray (Pauline Bahnson, '10), the president, presided with all her enthusiasm and charm of manner. The following program was carried out:

Alma Mater Song; A Word of Welcome by Our Hostess, Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler; Secretary's Report, Nan Norfleet, '19, for Miss Louise Hine, '13, who was out of the city; Piano Solo by Miss Amy Van Vleck; Greetings from Miss Lehman (printed elsewhere in this

issue), read by Miss Margaret Blair, '14; Vocal Solo by Mrs. W. J. Hege (Blanche Thomas, '91); Memoirs of Miss Emma Chitty, prepared by her cousin, Miss Sallie Vogler, and read by Miss Grace Starbuck, '10; Vocal Solo by Miss Nanna Johnson, accompanied by Miss Nancy Lee Patterson, both students at the college; Election of Officers; "The 1920 Endowment Fund", by Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler; Refreshments.

All of the numbers of the program were greatly enjoyed, the real feature of the occasion being Dr. Rondthaler's talk, of course. To hear all the details of the great plan from Dr. Rondthaler's own lips is not only a rare privilege, but sufficiently inspirational to kindle the coldest heart with enthusiasm for the great future of our beloved Alma Mater, and to make us all want to work and sacrifice to the limit for her. Pictures were shown of the New Buildings that are to come from the Endowment Fund and the landscape plan prepared by the landscape architect. Everything planned is in harmony with the present Salem and yet modern and up-to-date in every particular.

Mrs. Gray also showed photographs which she has been fortunate enough to gather of many of our branches.

Those present in addition to the names already mentioned were: Mrs. H. T. Bahnson (Emma Fries, '61); Mrs. J. C. Buxton (Aggie Belo, '63); May Dalton, '09; Mrs. J. I. Singletary (Annie Mickey, '06); Miss C. L. Shaffner, '89; Mrs. H. A. Pfohl (Mary Greider, '01); Mrs. W. A. Blair (Mary Fries, '89); Mrs. M. V. Williams (Daisy Rominger, '08); Miss Maud S. Gillmore, '14-'16; Miss Carrie E. Maddrey (Dietitian, '18-'19); Miss Elizabeth Butner, '17; Mrs. Inez Hewes Parrish, '11; Mrs. Mary Matthews Joyce, '10-'11; Mrs. Camille Willingham Izlar, '11; Miss Kate E. Jones, '81; Miss Grace L. Siewers, '07; Mrs. Lucie Vance Siewers, '02; Miss Marian H. Blair, '08-'15; Miss Lula May Stipe, '04; Miss Marguerite Davis, '19; Miss Margie Hastings, '19; Miss Lucy M. Hadley, '14; Miss Margaret Bynum, '19; Miss Nan Norfleet, '19; Miss Fay Huntley, Ex-'19; Miss Mae Coan, '17; Miss Mary Meinung, Miss L. C. Shaffner and Miss S. E. Shaffner.

The officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Chas. Plumley (Bessie Gray, '96), President; Mrs. Jas. A. Gray (Pauline Bahnson, '10), Vice-President; Miss Nan Norfleet, '19, Secretary; Mrs. Ira W. Hine (Gladys Teague, '17), Treasurer.

### RURAL HALL

On February 7, the Rural Hall branch of Salem College Alumnae Association observed "Salem Day", at a delightful meeting with Miss Eunice Flynt, '17, and Mrs. M. B. Hailey (Mattie Bitting, '87-'88), at the home of Miss Flynt, in Rural Hall.

Dr. Rondthaler was present and in his interesting way told of the plans Salem is making for the future and the part that the Alumnae will take in perfecting these plans.

There followed a short business session, presided over by Miss

Lily Lash, '77, president of the Association. Suggestions were made as to raising money for the Endowment Fund.

Later the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. S. B. Flynt and Misses Margaret and Helen Flynt served an elaborate salad course.

The members of the Association who were the guests of Mrs. Hailey (Mattie Bitting, '87-'88), and Miss Flynt, '17, on this occasion were: Miss Lily Lash, '17; Mrs. J. F. Miller (Ellen Lash, '69-'70); Mrs. Robert M. Cox (Lillian Miller, '06); Miss Lulu Cox, '85; Miss Daisy Cox, '93; Miss Minnie Bitting, Mrs. Will Stauber, Mrs. C. T. Joyce (Mary Matthews, '11-'12), of Winston-Salem; Mrs. A. G. Jones (Nannie Dalton, '71-'75); and Miss Nannie Jones, '17, of Walnut Cove; Mrs. M. D. Phillips (Maggie Dalton, '78-'79), and Miss Georgia Dalton, '88, of Dalton.

NANNIE JONES, '17.

### ELIZABETH CITY

The Elizabeth City branch of former students and alumnae of Salem College met with Mrs. Frank Wilson (Bessie Hughes, '03), on Tuesday, February 3rd, to celebrate "Salem Day". A delightful afternoon of reminiscences was enjoyed. The officers elected for the New Year were: President, Mrs. J. K. Wilson (Bess Weatherly, '10); Secretary, Mrs. T. B. Cooke (Mary Wood, '08). After the business session the guests assembled in the dining room and a tempting salad and ice course was served. The college colors, gold and white, were carried out in refreshments and favors.

Those present were Misses Helen Wood, '17; Annie Weatherly, '12-'13, and Mattie Weatherly, '17-'18; Elsie Gregory, '17-'19; Mahala Meekins, '17-'18; Mrs. W. P. Skinner (Julia Wood, '08); Mrs. L. R. Foreman (Mary Culpepper, '04); Mrs. M. L. Sheep (Gertrude Foreman, '01-'02); Mrs. George Spence (Pearl Stevens, '08-'09); Mrs. Harry Banks (Belle Hughes, '06); Mrs. Noah Burfoot, Jr. (Harriet Glover, '16); Mrs. J. K. Wilson (Bess Weatherly, '10); Mrs. B. B. Bell (Myrtle Rollins, '09); Mrs. Frank Wilson (Bessie Hughes, '03); and Mrs. T. B. Cooke (Mary Wood, '08).

### RICHMOND

The Richmond Branch of Salem College Alumnae Association were entertained very delightfully by Mrs. W. W. Moore (Loula Fries, '70-'71), of Ginter Park, on Tuesday, February 10th, 1920. Much to the regret of everyone Dr. Howard Rondthaler could not be with us, as we had expected, and our president, Mrs. T. M. Gorman (Evelyn Brown, '12), was also unable to attend, but nevertheless we had a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting. Mrs. Marsh (Meta Kerner, '95), our Vice-President, conducted the business part of the meeting; plans and purposes were discussed for the future interest of the Alumnae.

A particularly pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presence of "Mother Moore", for whom we all have a special fondness and

whose loving smile and warm hand-shake is always a great inspiration to us. In spite of her 92 years she is actively interested in the Association and is one of its most loyal and faithful members. We had two very enjoyable visitors present, Mrs. W. L. Lingle and Mrs. Schumacker, and also an out-of-town alumna, Mrs. W. S. Copeland (Grace Cunningham, '97), whom we were exceedingly glad to have with us. A most interesting letter was read from Miss Lou Shaffner—wishing the alumnae God-speed. Miss Shaffner's interest and good wishes always make us happy, and spur us on to do bigger things.

Later in the afternoon delicious refreshments were served, which were very effectively carried out in the colors of the college—yellow and white.

Those present were "Mother Moore" (who was in charge of the Infirmary from '82 to '00); Misses Ida Moore, '85; Gretchen Clements, '11; Nancy Moore, '15-'16; Mrs. W. W. Moore (Loula Fries, '70-'71); Mrs. S. E. Cowin (Alice Adamson, '98); Mrs. T. T. Adams (Annie Stokes, '86); Mrs. B. H. Marsh (Meta Kerner, '98); Mrs. J. R. Edwards (Martha Hudson, '08); Mrs. W. S. Copeland (Grace Cunningham, '97); Mrs. H. Clair Dalton (Nancy Pierce, '06-'08).

MRS. NANCY PIERCE DALTON, '06-'08.

Corresponding Secretary.

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## The Influenza



THE recurrence of the influenza epidemic has been a sore trial indeed this year. It has not appeared anywhere, however, to be nearly so disastrous this year as last. Salem College, along with the City of Winston-Salem, has been quarantined for about ten days, although as this goes to press there is every reason to believe that the quarantine may be lifted at any time now.

Classes have continued for the boarding students just as last year, with weekly bulletins of assignments mailed to the day pupils. The Seniors whole-heartedly gave up Senior Annex for a convalescent ward; in fact the whole situation has been a repetition of the experience of last year, except that there have not been nearly so many cases, and only one or two seriously ill, with all now rapidly recovering. Enough nurses were secured to amply take care of the patients, although we have been grateful for the splendid co-operation of students and faculty in the diet kitchens and convalescent ward. Miss Kathleen Griffith, one of our own graduates of 1911, now a registered nurse, is one of those who have come to help, and it has been a real pleasure to have her with us again.

It probably will be but a day or two before everything is back to normal again.

February 15, 1920.



## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR.

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

(Editor's Note: We have been informed of a number of marriages and deaths which took place some time ago. Owing to the dates of these we are not reporting them in the column of current marriages, births and deaths, but give them among the following notes.)

We are indebted to Mrs. Cornelia Lilly Atkins, '62, of Norwood, N. C., for the following item:

"I wonder if you have heard of the death of Mrs. Wilson Bruton, '47, of Mt. Gilead, Montgomery County, N. C. She was eighty-seven or eighty-eight years old, but was bright and intelligent to the last, and was loved by all who knew her. She was in school at Salem a long time ago, probably about 1850 when she was Miss Harriet Gaines of Montgomery County."

From Mrs. Hattie L. English (Hattie Stringfellow, '58-'61), 7412 Third Avenue, East Lake, Birmingham, Ala.: "The Alumnae Record comes like a bright sun ray on a dark, gloomy day to my sad and shut-in life. My health has been miserable the past two years, which prevents my going out except rarely and never alone. I'll try and answer the President's letter shortly, and do my little mite for the school that I shall ever love, as the happiest days of my life were spent in dear old Salem. I am now eighty years old."

We have just learned that Mrs. M. E. Curl (Mollie Daughtry, '57-'58), died October 22, 1919, at the age of seventy-nine.

Mrs. Speight of Tarboro tells of the death of her sister, Miss Lucy Barlow, '63-'65 (born May 20, 1848), on September 14, 1918. She had a second stroke of paralysis.

We sympathize deeply with Mrs. Robert Belo (Mattie Williams, '62-'64), whose husband, after more than fifty years of happy married life, died December 26, 1919.

Mrs. J. A. Hunnicutt, Sr. (Mary L. Dupre, '64-'68), of Athens, Ga., in sending in her hundred-dollar pledge for the Endowment Fund says: "I am greatly interested and feel hopeful that you are going to get the amount you are striving for. I wish you God-speed and much success. With every good wish and assuring you that Salem and all her interests are dear to my hear."

The following letter is from Mrs. Stella Neil Slappey '67-'69 Fort Valley, Ga.: "I did not receive the last Alumnae Record, but was told



that it contained a notice of the death of my dear friend and teacher of 1868-1869, Miss Emma Chitty. If I should make one more much coveted visit to dear old Salem I should miss her, Misses Reichel, Steiner, Stauber and many others. I trust I have some friends left who remember Stella Neil, among them, Misses Sallie and Lou Shaffner, whose sympathy in my late bereavement is sweet and comforting. Death has taken a heavy toll in the last four months, when I lost a young man son out of the home, and two months later my husband went, after we had been married nearly half a century. He was buried just one month before our fiftieth anniversary."

Mrs. W. A. Smith (Nannie Flake, '75-'77), of Ansonville, N. C., expects to visit us this spring. She met Mrs. A. L. Coble (Carrie Patterson, '70, and later a teacher), of Statesville, in Blowing Rock last summer.

Mrs. Alberta Green-Murphy (Bertie Smith, '80), County Superintendent of Public Schools, Holt County, Missouri; Oregon, Missouri, writes:

"Just a line to tell you how much I enjoy the message brought me each month by The Record. How I would like to look in on you in the flesh, as I do so often in the spirit! We are introducing the 'hot lunch' in all of our rural schools, and the school children are enjoying it immensely. We are planning to build a new \$25,000 high school building right out in the open county. This will make the sixth of its kind during the past four years.

"Are there any Salem girls living in Kansas City. If so will you be kind enough to send me their addresses? I am famished to see some one from dear old Salem." (Editor's Note: Miss Maud Brady, '08, lives at 3558 Penn St., in Kansas City, Mo.)

We extend sympathy to Mrs. W. J. Conrad (Mollie Watson, '82-'86), whose son, Dr. Henry B. Conrad, died in South Bend, Ind., January 30, 1920.

Mrs. Harden Hairston (Delphine Hall, '88), of Chatmose, Va., has been in Danville, Va., recently and writes most pleasantly of our alumnae, of whom she met a full dozen.

From Mrs. O. Alvarado (Annie McPherson, '00): "Asheville is indeed a charming city with a delightful climate. I have seen Ida Pritchard Rollins, '00, quite often. She has a family of three pretty daughters and one son. Bonnie Jean Johnson, '01, Mrs. Mark Brown, is just around the corner from me. She is perfectly lovely, has five little children, and is a model mother."

Miss Inez Hough, '06-'07, writes from Lancaster, S. C. She says that her mother, Mrs. M. J. Hough was here in '59 and '60 and they both enjoy hearing of Salem very much.

We have just learned that Miss Edna Ivey, '07, of New London,

married Mr. J. H. Ramseur, Superintendent of the Lowell Graded Schools, on November 6, 1918.

Miss Luella Speas, '08-'11, of Donnaha, married Mr. J. N. Martin. They live in Donnaha.

Miss Ella Bryant '09, 632 Poplar street, Winston-Salem, is teaching the fifth grade of Centerville School, Southside, Winston-Salem.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Agnew Bahnsen (Elizabeth Hill, '11), whose father, Mr. W. P. Hill, died in Winston-Salem January twenty-ninth.

We regret that Mrs. Owen Norvell (Mildred Overman, '13), continues seriously ill at her home in Asheville.

Miss Mary Entwistle, '14-'16, is in school in New York City this winter. She "likes it, but of course not like Salem".

Miss Katherine Graham, '17, writes interestingly from Smith College, Northampton, Mass., where she is taking part in all the various college activities.

Miss Ann Nichols, '16-'17, of Petersburg, Va., died in November, 1918.

Miss Dallas Hardy of Scotland Neck, N. C., a business graduate of 1918, writes: "I am still as much interested in the welfare of Salem as ever, and as we have no club here, I want to ask you if I might make my little gift through you. With modern equipment I am sure Salem's future will far excel her glorious work in the past. If everybody that loves her is given an opportunity to do what they wish, there will be no trouble in getting the funds." We are hoping to have Dallas visit us this spring.

Misses Nan Norfleet and Margaret Bynum, both '19ers, who were at the Scoville School in New York before Christmas, have returned to Winston-Salem.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Ella Mangum of Durham died on July 24, 1919.

The Record has also been notified of the death of Margaret C. White, of Abingdon, Va., several years ago.

### Class of '91



RS. MATTIE WOODELL JONES, '91, probably sees more old "Salem girls" in the course of a year than any one of our alumnae; certainly girls in more different places. Mrs. Jones is a traveling saleswoman for the Stone Bakery of Atlanta, Georgia, and to quote her: "A bread-winner, covering seven states and a part of the eighth each year. I've sold tons of cake to educate my three boys, one of whom is an alumnus of A. & M. College, N. C., and the other two are at Maryville, Tenn. \* \* \* I, who love Salem so much, have had no daughter to send, even though I did tell Miss Ida Moore ('82-'85), that if I married I would send my daughters, or if an old maid I would send my cats! However, my three boys assure me that my grand-daughters shall certainly attend Salem College."

Mrs. Jones has written us a very lengthy and much-appreciated letter about the members of her own class and a few others, with a promise to give us a "second installment" some day of the "forty other girls" she has met in her peregrinations. We are happy to pass on the news contained in Mrs. Jones' letter. All mentioned are members of Class '91 unless otherwise stated.

Laura Whitner, the president of the class, as reported some time ago, is now Mrs. S. O. Chase, Sanford, Fla. She has three boys, the youngest twelve years old.

"Carrie Taylor (very affectionately called Yacob Post by all the class), is now Mrs. Bismark Zadeck, Corsicana, Texas. In 1917 (when Mrs. Jones saw her) she was no longer the buxom Yacob. She was thin, weighed only 120. Had a grown daughter, Bertha, who was visiting in Oklahoma. \* \* \*

"Carrie Edwards is now Mrs. Tom Womble, Cary, N. C. She is a widow and is educating her four boys and one girl. Two of her boys are at the University of North Carolina. \* \* \*

"Bessie Ponder is considered the best dressed woman in Madison, Ga. \* \* \* Her first husband was W. J. Avery of Monroe, Ga., who left her with one living son, Sam, who is now nearly twenty-six years old. Her present husband is Capt Godfrey. \* \* \* She drives her own car and lives in a beautiful home. Has the dearest, most attractive, aristocratic mother-in-law, who wears a dainty lace cap and looks like a portrait. \* \* \*

"Annie Green is Mrs. Ed Plummer and was living in Richmond last year, but her sister told me she expected to move back to Raleigh. She has no children.

"Ora Thompson died, and I intended to go to her grave while in Gaffney, S. C., but didn't have time. I went to the grave of Susie Gulick Taylor in Fernandina. She died and left a baby, who is now a grown man. \* \* \*

"I also went to the grave of Georgia Baxter Boylton at Sparta, Ga. She has been dead more than fifteen years. Left two girls and a boy who are living in Allendale, S. C., with their father, Reed Boylston, who has married again. Kate Boylston is said to be startlingly like her mother, but I didn't detect much resemblance to Georgia.

"Kate Moses is Mrs. Geo. L. Smith of Newport News, Va., she having married the aforesaid Smith just half an hour after I married a Jones (whose middle name was Smith). Dr. Smith, her husband, runs a large dairy near Newport News. Kate has two boys and two girls. She says two of her children are grown and the other two think they are!

"Virginia McMurray is Mrs. W. K. Boggan, Wadesboro, N. C. She has two boys but I didn't see them during my short visit. Virginia hasn't changed at all.

"Agnes Brownson is Mrs. Patton H. Caldwell, Cuero, Texas. I spent a pleasant evening in her home during the summer of 1917. She had a fine son and a very sweet young daughter at home. Her other daughter was teaching at El Paso, Texas, and Emma Rollins Tighe's ('90) husband was Superintendent of El Paso's schools.

"Emma Hale is Doctor Hale and practices osteopathy with her brother, Dr. Walter Hale, who married Kate Moses' niece.

"I visit Emma in Spartanburg in the summer and in Cleveland, Florida, in the winter. She has a very large, successful practice. I hear about her all through the South. She has a great many Northern patients while in Florida.

"When in Winston-Salem I always visit Sadie Sittig Brookes, who lives in the old Lemly home in Salem. She has three lovely little girls. Not one of them looks like Sadie and none of them will ever be the madcap that Sadie was, nor any prettier. \* \* \*

"Mary Watson Brame is just as bright and full of fun as ever and just as much in love with Peter. They have had something over a dozen children and I think nine of them are living.

"I don't see Ella Hinshaw when in Salem but understand that she is the same sweet, gentle, pretty Ella.

"Blanche Thomas has also had two husbands and while I didn't know her first husband and haven't seen her two grown boys, whose name is Sumner, I'm sure she is very happy with her second husband, Walter Hege, Salem, N. C.

"Fayette McMullen Peterson was out of town when I was in Salem, Opening Day, 1919, but I have seen her in her nice home. (Editor's Note: Mrs. W. J. Peterson's present address is: No. 631 H Street N. W., Washington, D. C.) \* \* \*

"Bertha Hicks is Mrs. Clyde Turner, Greensboro, N. C. Her husband is pastor of the Baptist church there. She looks exactly like she did at school. Hasn't changed one bit.

"Annie Makepeace is still living in Providence, R. I. Hadn't married the last I heard.

"Dora Cox is Mrs. O. M. Wade at Quitman, Ga. Has a beautiful daughter, Josephine, who is very popular. She and Dora are very happy together. Dora's husband is fine!

"Lillian Thompson is in the Real Estate business in Raleigh and making a wonderful success of it. Our Ex-Governor Glenn once told me that she was one of the finest business women he ever knew, and she is!

"The last I heard of Eula Cox she was teaching in Greenville, N. C. (Editor's Note: Miss Cox is now in Wilson, N. C.) \* \* \* I haven't seen Bettie Cox but once and that was in 1907, I think. She still lives in Rural Hall, N. C.

"Annie Reid is Mrs. Shepherd. Her husband died a few years ago and she had a position in Salem as a stenographer.

"Eloise McGill has a chair of something at the Presbyterian College at Red Springs (Flora MacDonald College), and spends her vacation at her home near Fayetteville, N. C. She is quite prominent in historical circles.

"Mattie Mason is Mrs. Laughlin Blue, Gibson, N. C. She has a beautiful home about two miles out. She has five children and a fine husband who has been a Representative in our Legislature for many years.

"Agnes Coleman is Mrs. Russell Jeter, Whitmire, S. C. She has six children, ranging from six years up to twenty-one. \* \* She has had sorrow, having lost her mother recently and having an afflicted husband, who was a very busy doctor until he had two strokes of paralysis. Their devotion is beautiful.

"Edna Lindsay is Mrs. Eugene Watt, Reidsville, N. C. She has one daughter, Sarah, and two nephews John and Edmund Watt who are now members of the family. \* \* \*

"Maude Harris married Solicitor Brooks of Greensboro. She has been married a good many years. Left one son. Her husband has married again.

"Sue Heard is Mrs. J. Y. Swift, Middleton, Ga. She has no children and looks quite youthful. \* \* \*



"Rose Ellis lives in Anderson, S. C. Her husband is Capt. Raymer, who was going to France when I talked to Rose over the 'phone. Rose is said to be quite popular in Anderson. She has no children.

"Bessie Thomas married a Methodist preacher, Ira Erwin, who is stationed at Asheboro, N. C. \* \* \*

"Lucie Waddill died a few years ago, leaving three sons. \* \* \* Editor's Note: She was Mrs. W. L. Birkheimer, Wilmington, N. C.)

"While in Fayetteville, Tenn., I called on Mamie Dryden's mother who told me that Mamie is now Mrs. Naylor and lives in Sherman, Texas.

"Lena Fields married Will Hickson and was living in Lynchburg, Va., when I inquired. I don't make Virginia so haven't seen any of the girls living in that state.

"Lizzie Fitzgerald married Mr. J. E. Perkinson of Danville, Va. I haven't seen her since June, '91.

"Most of us know that Bloomfield Gambill's husband is Melville Davison Post, who writes for the Saturday Evening Post. Her first husband was Orrin Schoolfield, a cousin of our Annie Mae Schoolfield's ('92), who married Dr. R. B. James of Danville, Va.

"Edna Russell was still living in Gulf, N. C., the last I heard, but that was years ago.

"Mary Miller ('89-'90), first married Mr. Sutherland, but I can't remember her second husband's name. Would be glad to get her name and address, as I've been told that she lives in Tampa, Fla., and Alice Slappey, '89, lives there and wants to find her. Alice is Mrs. R. C. Black. She has a married son and daughter a young son and two grand-children. (Editor's Note: Mary Miller is now Mrs. Andrew W. Falkener. She lives in Goldsboro, N. C. We have heard from her recently, verifying this address.)

"Alice Rawling Watkins is also a grand-mother. She still lives in Chattanooga."

Mrs. Jones makes the following request with which we feel sure that anyone who can will be glad to comply, out of gratitude for all the information that Mrs. Jones has been kind enough to send:

"I will appreciate it if any of the girls will write and give me addresses of any of the girls who attended Salem from August 1889 to June 1891, so that I may look them up."

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"I've pledged \$25 for the Endowment, which is a big pledge for a little woman educating two young men. I hope all the girls in the different states will give as much in proportion to their means.

"With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

MATTIE WOODSELL JONES."





### Addresses

Miss Mollie Spach, '73, 4308 Sierra Vista St., San Diego, Calif.

Corrected from December issue:

Mrs. W. D. Jones (Eliza Gulick, '93), 310 Barrs St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Oscar Alvarado (Annie McPherson, '00), changed from Spring St. Place to 18 Vance St., Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. C. G. Murray (Ellen Hutchinson, '02), Manilla, P. I.

Mrs. H. Chambers Mehaffey (Lydia H. Griffith, '09-'10), Octavia Apts., New Orleans, La.), Chambersburg, Pa.

Mrs. Harry Mott, Jr. (Clara Mills, '10-'11), Mooresville, N. C.

Mrs. William Landon Hill (Gertrude Liipfert, '11), 102 Newbern Ave., Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Graham Trotter (Elizabeth Grogan, '12), 7 Colonial Apt., Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Ethel Reich, Ingleside Farm, Winston-Salem, R.F.D 4.

Mrs. Ira W. Hine (Gladys Teague, '17), 849 N. Liberty St., Winston-Salem.

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### Born

Shelton—In Huntington, W. Va., September 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shelton (Marietta Reich, '10), a daughter Rebecca Adeline.

Sappenfield—In Charlotte, January 23, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sappenfield (Pearl Barrier, '08), a daughter, Catherine Lorenzo.

Fleming—In Wilson, January 21, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe B. Fleming (Nannie Briggs, '08-'14), a daughter, Ximena Branch.

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### Married

Day-Hardee—At Live Oak, Fla., Jan. 6, 1920, Miss Moseley Hardee, '17-'19 to Mr. Louis Day.

Ormsby-Hart—In Desmarest, Ga., Jan. 13, 1920, Miss Ruth Hart (Teacher '17-'18), to Mr. Robert Ormsby, of Winston-Salem.

Edwards-Parlier—In Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 17, 1920, Miss Grace Parlier, '16-'19 to Dr. M. G. Edwards.

Hill-Liipfert—In Winston-Salem Jan. 29, 1920, Miss Gertrude Liipfert, '11, to Mr. William Landon Hill, of Raleigh.

Halpin-Farish—In Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10, 1920, Miss Katherine Elizabeth Farish, '11-'14, to Mr. William Henry Halpin, both of New York City.

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### Died

Gwyn—In Ronda, N. C., in December, Miss Louise Gwyn, '78-'79, aged 55 years.





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## The President's Page

Dear Alumnae:—

Each month for a number of years, I have been given this page and the privilege of telling you, thereon, whatever lies nearest to my heart in respect to your College.

This month I shall again avail myself of this opportunity.

Here is that thing of which I think, day and night:

To aid in securing the Building and Endowment Fund of Salem College I hereby agree to pay each year for five consecutive years,

.....Dollars (\$.....)

beginning on or before June 30, 1920, and annually thereafter to and including June 30, 1924.

Signed.....

Address.....

Date.....

What are you going to do about this? I am daily waiting to hear from each one of you.

Sincerely,  
HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

Salem College  
March 20, 1920.

## A Straight Appeal From One Who Knows

**I**N the campaign for \$400,000.00 for Salem College the President of the Alumnae Association wishes to make a special plea for an increase in the Scholarship Funds handled by the Alumnae Executive Board. Let me tell you most earnestly that it is a heart-breaking thing to have to deny applications from worthy girls who are eager for the education that Salem gives, and who are unable to meet the cost. There are now in hand more than twice as many applications as it is possible to grant, and the best book-keeper in the world has never been able to make one dollar count for two and have the account come out even.

When the Alumnae Scholarships were established, during the building of Memorial Hall, \$240.00 gave a girl both board and tuition for a year; now the cost for board and tuition is more than doubled with probably a further advance. It is easy to see that an investment which was a liberal provision for Scholarships in 1902 is utterly inadequate now, and that additional gifts are greatly needed. For instance, at this present moment there are three applications for the Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Scholarship (limited to descendants of Confederate Veterans), and all three are girls who have every right to look to the Alumnae Association for aid, one being the daughter of a widowed alumna, one representing the fifth generation of "Salem girls", and one nominated by relatives of Mrs. Jackson. If the Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Scholarship were larger, or if there were other Alumnae Scholarships vacant, the matter would be easy, but as it is the Alumnae Board needs help and needs it badly!

To enable the Board to properly meet the needs of worthy girls the Scholarship Funds ought to be increased \$50,000.00. Of this, \$7,500.00 ought to be added to the Mrs. Stonewall Jackson Scholarship; the rest might be in "Full Scholarships" of \$10,000.00 each (the interest paying the full expenses of a girl annually in Salem College); or in smaller contributions to the general Scholarship Fund. There are always calls for partial scholarships, where girls can pay part of their expenses, but not all, and Partial Scholarships could be established for from \$1,500.00 to \$10,000.00. Smaller contributions would also be welcome, and could be combined so as to do their full proportionate share. "Full" or "Partial" Scholarships could and should be named, and so become beautiful memorials.

It should be understood that money given for this purpose will be invested by the College Trustees, and will count as part of the desired \$400,000.00, and the Alumnae Executive Board will gladly obligate itself to use the income as wisely as possible, and to give its personal interest to the Scholarship Girls.

ADELAIDE L. FRIES,  
President General Alumnae Association,  
Salem Academy and College.

## Salem College Orchestra

Very few people ever quite realize what an orchestra is—or what it means or signifies. Until last year Salem College had no orchestra at all. Then came Miss Susan A. Webb to be the head of the Violin Department. It was soon discovered that Miss Webb had other abilities besides being able to play the violin like an angel and teach it like a master. One of these is that she is a director of some ability, for within a few short months after her arrival, she had succeeded in drawing together and working into shape quite a worthy orchestra of the young music students of the college, which gave its first and very creditable annual concert just a year ago.

It was a splendid beginning but the second annual concert given on March 8th this year has so far surpassed our expectations as to amount to a distinct surprise, one might almost say, shock to the community.

The orchestra consisted of forty instruments, over half of which were strings. With these many instruments Miss Webb succeeded in working out a most harmonious whole—a whole orchestra, which delighted us with the spirit of its co-operation and its excellent training.

The program was beautifully arranged, a particularly happy selection of numbers. Grieg's "March of the Dwarfs" opened the program, followed by two delightful numbers of Nevin, "Minuet and Barcarolle from 'Tales of Hoffman'", Beethoven's "Minuet in G," Louis 13th's "Gavotte" and Sibelins' "Valse Triste".

Miss Yerrinton played Chabrier's "Spanish Rhapsodie" as a solo, accompanied by the orchestra, which showed its ability equally well in accompaniment.

Luigini's spectacular and masterful "Ballet Egyptien" in four movements formed the grand finale to this really remarkable program.

We wish to extend to Miss Webb our heartiest congratulations and likewise to praise the splendid work of her musicians.

### For the Endowment Fund

Miss Beatey of the Music Department, directed on Monday night, March 15th, a very enjoyable evening in Memorial Hall for the benefit of the Endowment Fund.

A miscellaneous musical program was first presented, interspersed by readings. Miss Charlotte Mathewson at the organ; Miss Gladys Sills, violinist; Mrs. Susan Brown Korner, soprano, and Miss Nanna Johnson, soprano; Miss Zeta Collins, pianist; and Miss Alva Goswick's readings all delighted a very large and appreciative audience. Mrs. Sebring was accompanist.

This portion of the program was followed by tableaux depicting "The Reveries of a Bachelor". Mr. Heath was the bachelor, and there passed before his eyes visions of twenty-five lovely girls in charming costumes, each seeming lovelier than the last, ending with the beautiful bride, the last of his reveries.

## Miss Grace M. Keeney

### *Voice Department*

We always regret to make a change in the faculty during the term but this has become necessary at this time through the illness of Miss Blanche Speer, instructor in voice, who has returned to her home for convalescence. We are particularly happy over being able to replace Miss Speer through the appointment of Miss Grace M. Keeney, of Hartford, Conn., a teacher of several years experience, who has had the best of training. Miss Keeney knows of our work at Salem through personal friends and it is largely on this account that she has been persuaded to give up her work and come to us to finish the year.

By a fortunate coincidence the teachers under whom Miss Keeney studied have also taught other recent teachers of our Voice Department at Salem. Miss Keeney has been a pupil of such eminent teachers as William L. Whitney, Rose Stewart and Anna Miller Wood, of Boston.

H. A. SHIRLEY,  
Dean Music Department.

### Lenten Organ Recital

The following is the program of the first of a delightful series of Lenten Organ Recitals, which took place on Thursday, March 11th, in Memorial Hall. Miss Mathewson is a very young and very talented musician, a member of the Freshman Class, but an unusually gifted organist. Miss Keeney, the new voice teacher, assisted most charmingly, Mrs. Susan Brown Korner at the piano:

Bach—Fugue in E Flat. St. Ann's.....	Miss Mathewson
H. Lane Wilson—Mary of Allendale.....	Miss Keeney
Guilmant—First Sonata. Op. 42.....	Miss Mathewson
Mary Turner Salter—The Pine Tree; Wilfrid Sanderson—The Valley of Laughter.....	Miss Keeney
Dethier—Variations on an Ancient Christmas Carol....	Miss Mathewson

### Everybody Well

The influenza is all over and all well and happy again! The college wishes to extend again to Miss Kathleen Griffith ('11), of Durham, its grateful appreciation of her services throughout the past several weeks. While Miss Turner had a short vacation, Miss Griffith was in entire charge of the infirmary and has indeed done us a kindly service.

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*What would you like for Salem to be?  
 Are you willing to help make it that?*  
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## Interesting Innovation by Baroness von Klenner

We are extremely happy to be able to copy from the Winston-Salem Sentinel the following article. With what pride and joy it fills us, it is scarcely necessary to say, since in a sense Salem College has the honor to "claim" Baroness von Klenner (Katherine Evan, '88-'91), and later a member of our music faculty:

"A good friend of The Sentinel in New York has sent this paper the following interesting account of a grand opera innovation introduced in the metropolis by Baroness von Klenner, who is well known in Winston-Salem, having been at one time at the head of the department of vocal music in Salem College:

"At the Manhattan Opera House last week the National Opera Club, of which Baroness von Klenner is president, celebrated music week by a very wonderful grand opera performance which was free to all who had secured tickets from the club officers beforehand.

"In inaugurating this sort of classical entertainment Baroness von Klenner is heralded as the first woman impresario of the United States.

"The program consisted of selections from 'William Tell', played by members of the Metropolitan Opera orchestra, the second act of Lucia di Lammermoor with Grace Hoffman as Lucia; the third act of Aida with Mme. Clementino de Vere Sapio as Aida and the second act from Carmen with Mme. Bernice de Pasquali as Carmen. The conductors were Carl Figue and R. Sapio.

"Baroness von Klenner gave a very witty and charming talk about the activities and purposes of the club. The organization has for its object the consideration and discussion of operatic and other musical and kindred subjects for the purpose of propaganda and the furthering of educational work in music. Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, the widow of the great impresario, is one of the vice-presidents, and it is through her co-operation that the club expects to give grand opera at the Manhattan Opera House next year at popular prices.'"

### Salem College Journal

One of the most interesting things which the Salem College girls have done to help along the Endowment is the edition of "The Salem College Journal" of March 18th. Through the courtesy and co-operation of the Winston-Salem Journal, a complete four-page newspaper was published by the student body on the above date. Everything in the paper was prepared by the Salem Girls, from the front-page news, including interviews with prominent Winston-Salem citizens; the editorials; the society news and feature articles; even the ads were gathered and many of them written by the girls.

The whole result was a surprisingly good and up-to-date newspaper—a splendid demonstration of the kind of work Salem College students can do.



## [The Coffee Pot

Remember the old Coffee Pot? Who doesn't? It's impossible to believe that there is a single Salem alumna, old or young, who hasn't the very tenderest memories of the Coffee Pot.

Not long ago it was, and now suddenly one discovers with a pang that it isn't. The beloved old Salem Coffee Pot no longer is! We wish we could break the news to you gently, but the truth must be told.

For one day, one sad, sad day, along came a wind—an unkind, unfriendly wind, a wind that was no respecter of persons whatsoever, and down it blew our Coffee Pot, recklessly, ruthlessly without stint or mercy, and one morning on our usual "constitutional" amble, "within bounds", said bounds having been marked by said Coffee Pot, our outraged eyes discovered the passage of our friend, long famed in song and story and the hearts of its townsmen—and women!

Upon investigation it was discovered "at rest" in a nearby factory yard, calmly submitting to its fate in the same placid, inscrutable way it has ever stood for whatever and whomever came and went beneath its towering majesty. We have a rather dim hope—it weakens as time flies—but somehow we persist in optimism, that some kind friend or reasonable workman may be induced to restore our cherished Coffee Pot to its rightful position and ancient glory! But how these modernists ignore us and our hopes and pleas! The passage of this old land-mark gives us infinite pain and sorrow—but what can we do now but write an epitaph, a few eulogies or so and preserve warmly within our breasts our deep and tender memories?

### PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST ESSAYS ON SALEM COLLEGE BY MORNING JOURNAL

The Journal has offered two \$25.00 prizes for the best essays on Salem College, especially in regard to the endowment fund. The terms of the contest are as follows:

First. One prize will be given to the writer of the best essay from among the undergraduates of Salem College; Second, the other prize is open to competition of the general public. The contest closes for Salem College on Sunday, March 14th, and for the public on March 21st.

No essay must be over 1,000 words. Each will be judged chiefly on two counts. First, originality of ideas; second, excellence of presentation. A considerable amount of interest has been shown regarding the contest and The Journal has received a number of interesting essays to date. It will start the publication of these essays on Monday, March 15th. All essays will be published, regardless of whether they win or not, unless they are considered entirely unsuitable.

Note: The above is quoted from the Winston-Salem Journal. The Record will take pleasure in reporting on the contest next month.

## New-Old Salem

**W**E are happy to be able to print in this number a series of beautiful half-tones and drawings which we know will delight every loyal Salem Girl everywhere. When you picture your Alma Mater as you knew her, the vision that comes before your eyes is surely one of quaint and lovely charm. There is perhaps no school in the country that has more quiet beauty and charm of "atmosphere" than that which has clung about Salem Academy and College from its very beginnings. The old brick buildings with their white hooded door-ways, the great pillared Colonial portico of Main Hall, the quaint dormered windows of the Sister's House, the little sun-warmed court-yards, the ivy-covered walls of the great, friendly buildings, the wide halls and white wood-work within; all these conjure up a picture before your eyes which we have no doubt is one of your most precious possessions.

Perhaps the news that Salem is to have many new buildings and is to grow and expand very rapidly within the next few years has given you just a pang or two, as you thought that this might mean that something of the old charm was to be destroyed; that the old Salem as you knew it was to be marred—and would be no more. It is just such fears as these which will surely be allayed by the beautiful pictures which The Record is so delighted to be able to bring to you this month.

Two very remarkable men have been at work on plans for the New Salem—Thomas W. Sears, landscape architect of Philadelphia, and W. C. Northup, building architect of Winston-Salem. They both, through lengthy study of our beloved Alma Mater, have caught the real spirit of the institution in a way that delights the hearts of all of us. Its indefinable charm has completely won them over, with the result that their very detailed plans for the future development of Salem carry out exactly the style and spirit of the Salem of Today.

All of the new buildings are to be of brick with tiled roofs. The pictures will show you the same gabled roofs with dormer windows the same beautiful hooded doorways and windowed walls; and it will surely delight you to see here this prophecy of this wonderful New-Old Salem.

See that tower on the new Dining Hall? Doesn't it speak to you of many a quarter-hour call from a certain old clock? Don't you hear many a bell calling to evening and morning service? Recall the well-known tower shown on the cover of last month's Record and compare the two. Don't you find Sister's House lines in that dormitory there? Don't you see Main Hall and South Hall done over there?

The landscape plan will show you clearly the position of these buildings. The main entrance to the new grounds will be the West Gate archway, completed some years ago, and the new buildings will

complete the third side of a quadrangle, our wonderful wooded lower campus forming the fourth side.

The landscape plan is as wonderful as the building plans. Not a tree will be removed, and the whole upper campus will be laid out in formal flower gardens, hedge-bordered paths and garden walks, with fountains and sundials and rustic seats to lend charm to the picture.

The world is so full of modernism in these bustling days, that one doesn't always find allowances made for charm, for loveliness and the spirit of beauty that is really so necessary to the human soul. Of all places which ought to be an inspiration to those who daily come and go and mold their lives within their bounds, schools need most to be an abiding influence in the lives of their people! That this New-Old Salem, new and modern in conveniences, old in beauty and charm, is destined to mean much in the lives of coming generations of young girls cannot be doubted; and it is something which all who know of it may justly wish to have a share in bringing to pass.

Is it not, too, Alumnae, something which you will want to come from far and wide to see?

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Branches—this means you!**

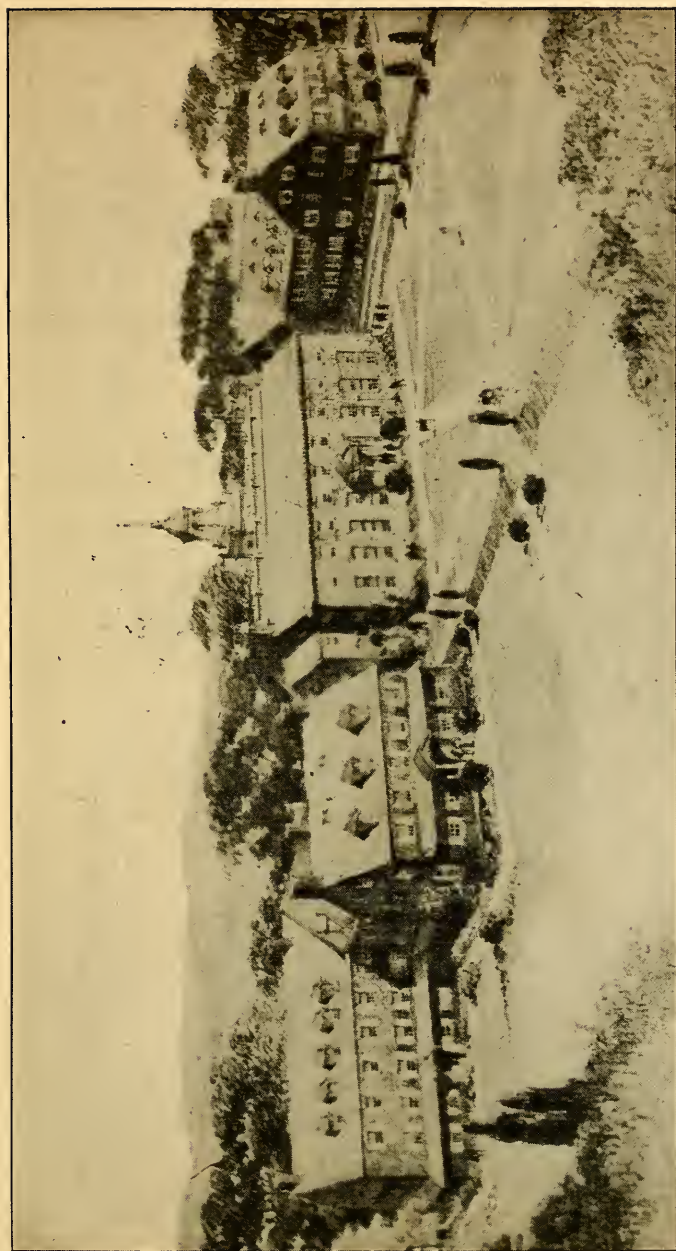
Every branch which Dr. Rondthaler has not yet visited this year is in line for a visit! Don't try to evade the issue, for Dr. Rondthaler is going to descend upon you whether you will or no and talk to you about many things you want to know and many we want you to know!

The point is: get busy and make up your minds when you want him. He expects to be away from us during the entire month of April and will have to crowd calls thick and fast. As much as preference can be shown, it will be done—**IF AND PROVIDED THAT** you get your requests for dates in early enough! Now is the time. Don't delay. Write Miss Gillmore when you want Prexy, and she will use all the "pull" in her power for you.

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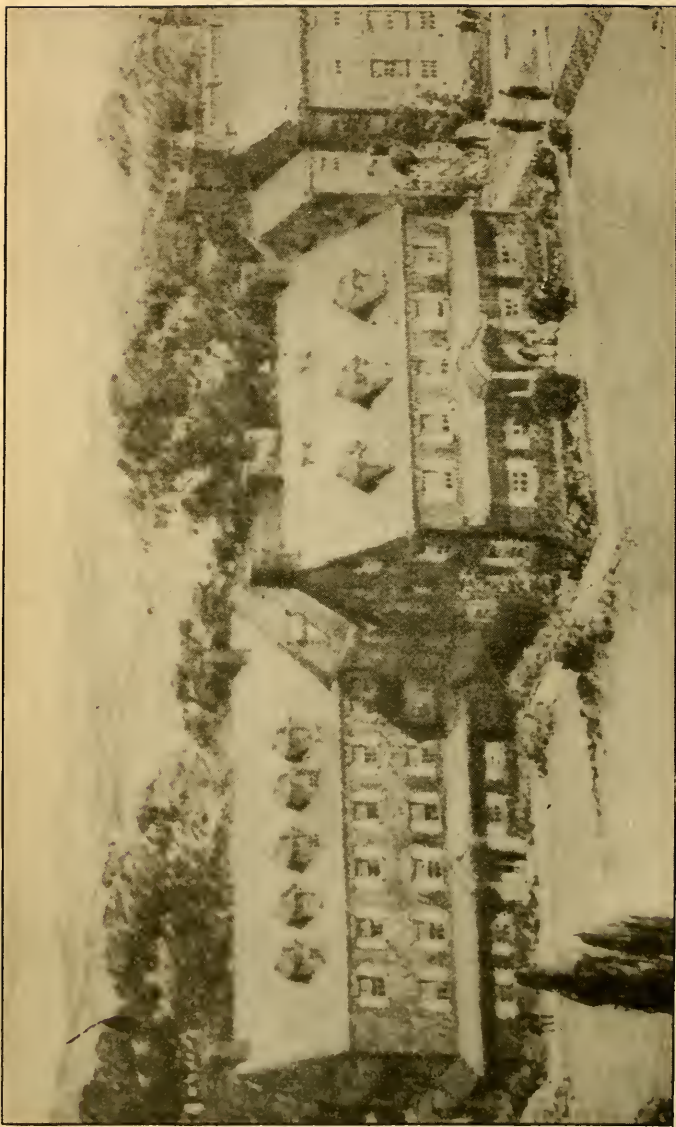






### GROUP OF PROPOSED. NEW. BUILDINGS

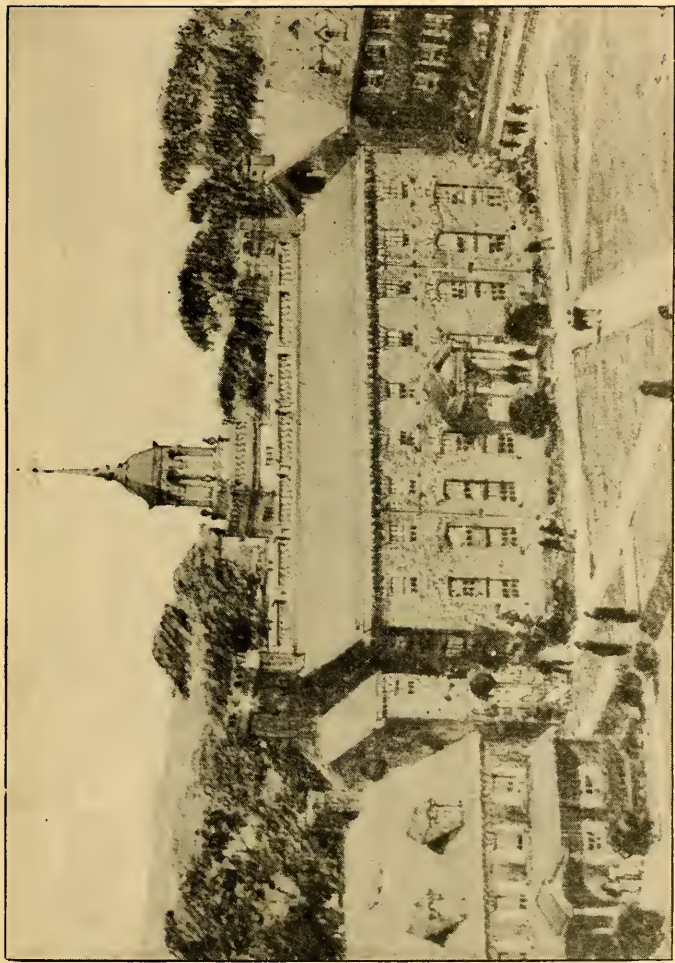
This group occupies the South section of the Campus. The space in front of the buildings will be laid off in formal gardens, continuing indeed the beautiful old-fashioned gardens which have been in existence here for more than a century. The buildings will be constructed of brick with red tile roofs. Their Colonial type will entirely correspond to the existing buildings now on the Salem College Campus



### EAST DORMITORY

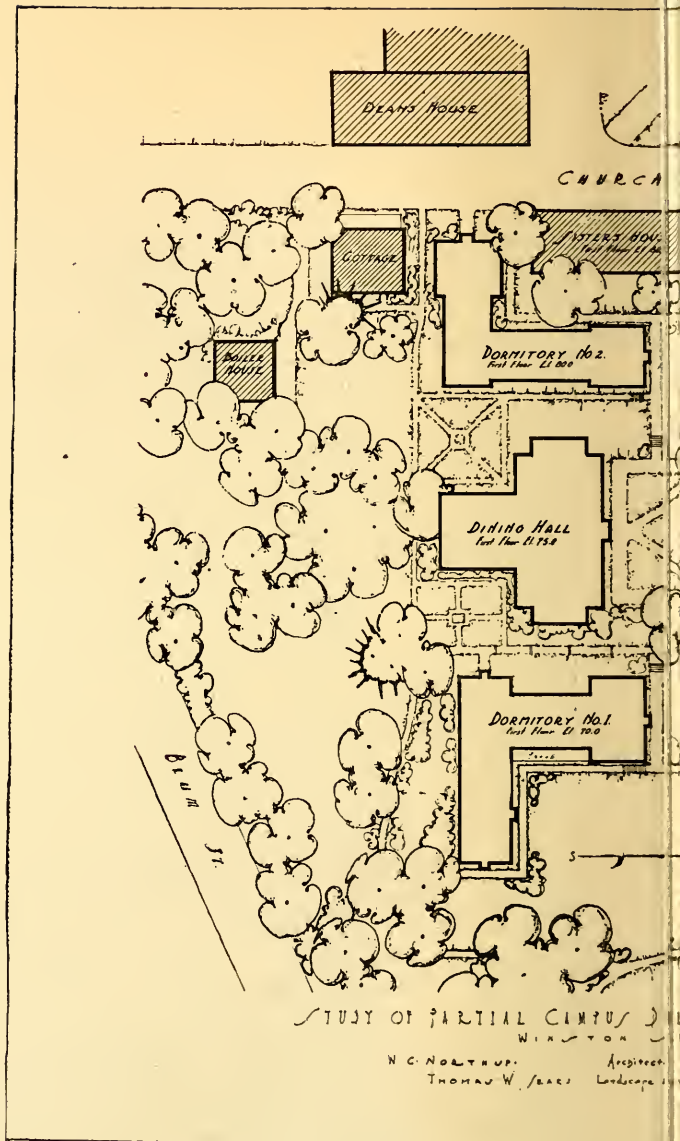
This dormitory contains rooms for 130 students. It consists of three large wings, each with a separate porch and entrance giving dignified and convenient access to each section. A large first floor lobby with fireplaces, lounges, etc., extends the entire length of the front section. All modern conveniences are installed. The building is brick with tiled roof, and conforms in style to the prevailing Colonial type on the Salem College Campus. The quaint porches, hoods, the wide Colonial doorways and dormer windows all express the inviting comfort of this dormitory; as is the case with all the proposed buildings, it will be entirely surrounded by formal flower gardens.



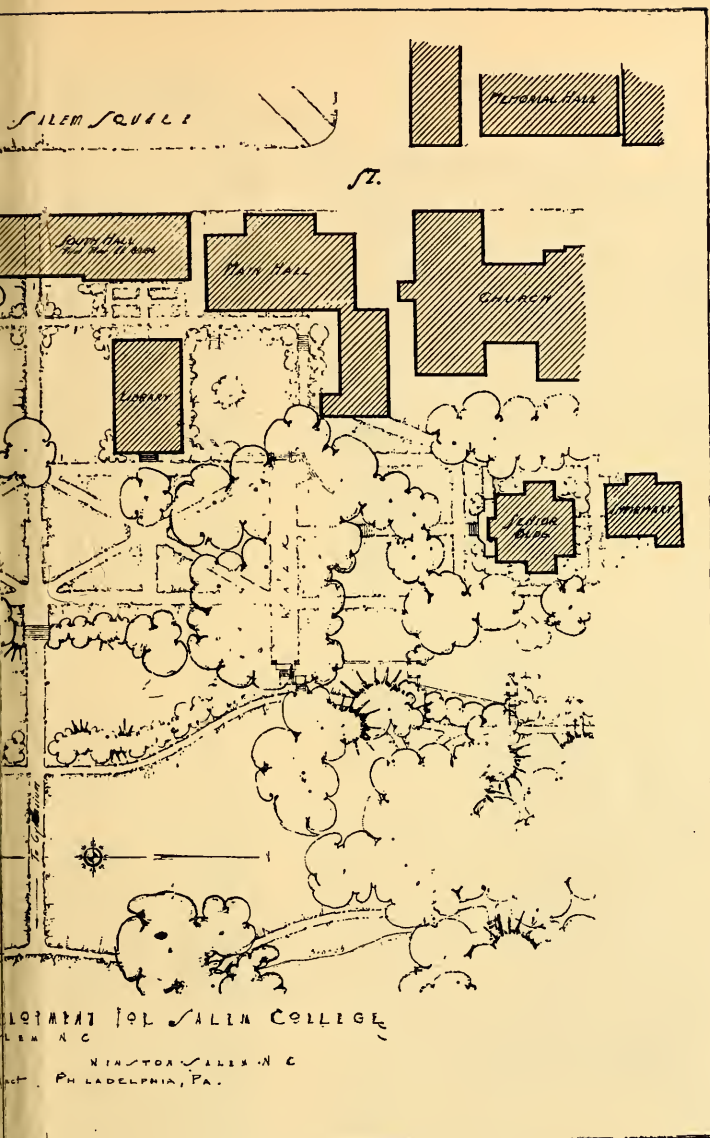


### DINING HALL

This building contains the Dining Hall with seating accommodations for 450. A wing extends to the rear from the middle, accommodating kitchen, service pantry, storage, refrigeration, etc. The Dining Hall contains a gallery for additional service. The upper portion of the building contains extensive Household Arts Laboratories, Class Rooms, and Studios for garment designing, etc. The entire building conforms to the prevailing "Salem College" type of Colonial architecture, brick with tile roof. There are three entrances, permitting prompt access to all parts. The building will be the central feature of the campus.



The landscape plan indicates clearly the proposed general lay-out with particular reference to the three new buildings and the entire re-survey of the campus. Not a tree is removed. These plans are due to the fine skill of Thomas W. Sears, landscape architect of Philadelphia, and W. C. Northup, Building Architect, of Winston-Salem. The plan proposes that the buildings will complete the third (i. e. South) side of a quadrangle, of which the forest to the east forms the fourth side. The grounds are entered by the West Gate archway, completed some years ago, and are laid out in formal flower gardens of typical Colonial style. Garden walks, hedge bordered paths, old fashioned flowers, fountains



and sun dials and seats will lend rare charm to this beautiful upper campus surrounded by tiled roof buildings of Colonial style, which are entirely in harmony with the existing buildings.

It is doubtful whether anywhere on a college campus there can be found such a rare combination of modern buildings, historical surroundings, forest reaches and restful and inviting flower gardens.

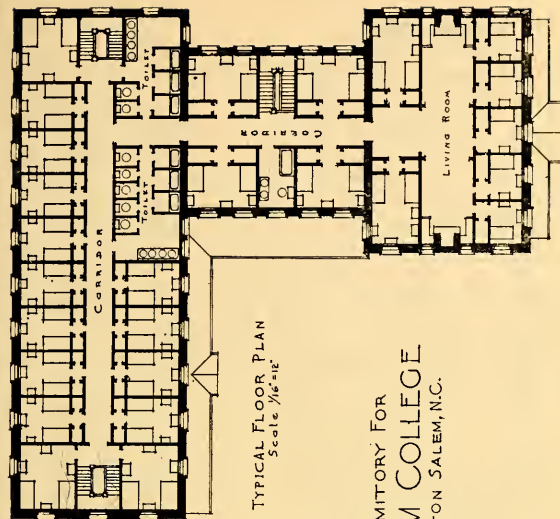
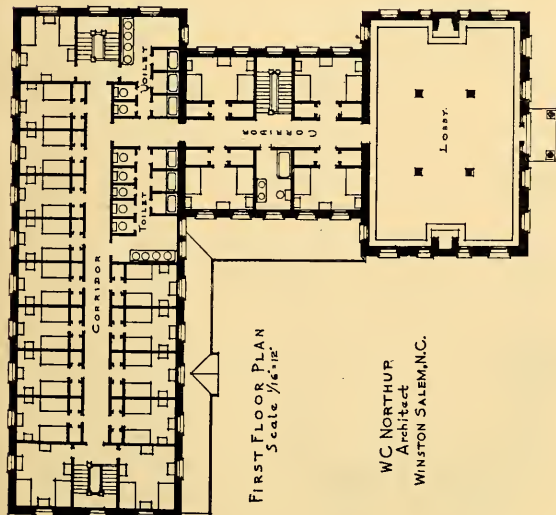
Both the landscape architect and the building architect have caught the spirit of the institution and Salem College will be building here a great memorial to this generation which will call forth the appreciation of students for many generations to come.





### WEST DORMITORY

The larger portion of this Dormitory does not appear in this projection. The entire building accommodates 110 students. It consists of three wings each with its own entrance and halls. A large and comfortable lobby with fireplaces occupies a portion of the first floor. Brick with red tile roof. All modern conveniences.

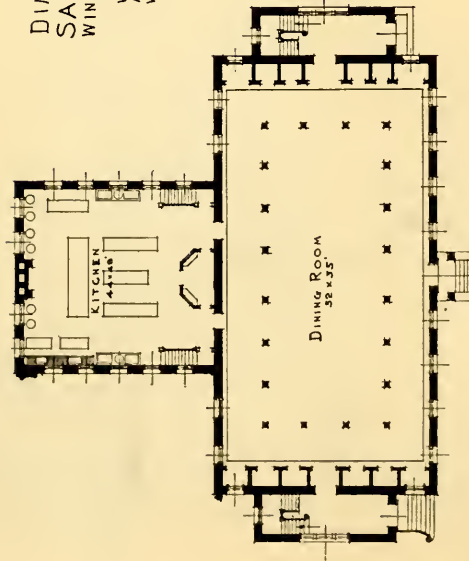


The attached floor plans apply to both the East and West Dormitories. On the first floor there is a large lobby or lounge, which occupies the entire first floor of the main wing. It is not a class or study room or an assembly room but is reserved for social purposes, receptions, entertainment of visitors, and all general social purposes. The room is furnished with lounges, fire-places, window seats, and answers the purpose of a lobby for all students in the dormitory. The living rooms are either double or, in a few cases, single rooms as shown. These have large closets, built-in dressers, window seats, etc. Independent entrances and independent stairways make each section of the building readily accessible. It is proposed to erect on this general plan a group of dormitories which will be modern and attractive. Every necessary convenience is included in the plan and the whole is the result of extended study of a large number of the most modern dormitory plans.

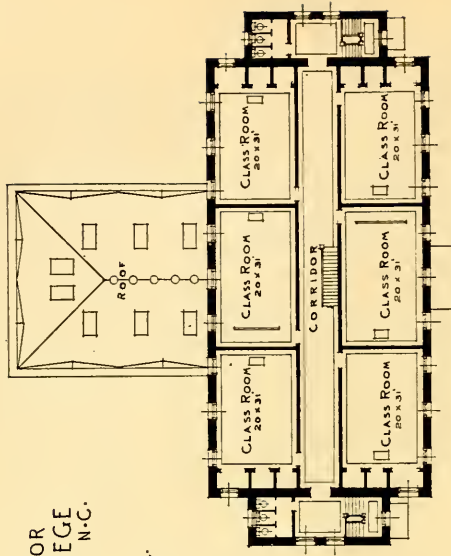


DINING HALL FOR  
SALEM COLLEGE  
WINSTON SALEM N.C.

W.C. NORTHRUP  
ARCHITECT  
WINSTON SALEM N.C.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN  
SCALE  $\frac{1}{8}'' = 12'$



SECOND FLOOR PLAN  
SCALE  $\frac{1}{8}'' = 12'$

The floor plans of the Dining Hall indicate as shown, a large open hall with three entrances giving seating space for more than four hundred students and with a gallery. The two-story kitchen and service pantry attached as shown are thoroughly modern and include storage, refrigeration, etc. The upper floor will be devoted to class rooms and laboratories with particular attention to the Household Arts Department. The class rooms and laboratories have independent entrances so that the whole building is readily accessible. The three entrances to the Dining Hall permit the admission of a large number without delay. The building is so constructed (with an ample wing) that it can ultimately be greatly enlarged if necessary. It embodies the most modern ideas in Dining Hall construction.

## Suggestions



ALEM COLLEGE hopes to have many gifts designated for specific purposes. All such gifts will be permanently inscribed. For example, Buildings, portions of Buildings, Equipment, etc., will carry brass or bronze tablets. Scholarships will be named by donors and permanently listed in the catalogs and other publications. The desirability of such memorializing gifts strongly appeals to the college.

Per year for  
five years.

- \$20,000 Central Building for dining hall and household arts, kitchen, etc., (\$100,000.)
- 17,000 \*Dormitory housing 150 students (total \$85,000.)
- 12,000 \*Dormitory housing 110 students (total \$60,000.)
- 10,000 Gymnasium (total \$50,000.)
- 6,000 Infirmary (total \$30,000.)
- 2,000 Equipment for Dining Hall (total \$10,000.)
- 2,000 Equipment for Household Arts Laboratories (total \$10,000.)
- 800 Lobby portion of each Dormitory (total \$4,000 each.)
- 200 Furnishings for each Lobby (total \$1,000 each.)
- 200 Each double bedroom-study (total \$1,000 each.)
- 200 Each of six (6) Dormitory entrance Colonial doorways, etc., (total \$1,000 each.)
- 100 Each single bedroom-study (total \$500 each.)
- 8,000 Endowment of Chair (professorship) in either Bible, History, Mathematics, Modern Languages, General Science, Household Arts, Organ, Piano, Voice, Violin, Fine Arts, Business, etc. (total \$40,000 each.)
- 2,000 Full scholarship paying forever tuition expenses of one pupil annually (total \$1,000 each.)

Note: Subscriptions in any other amounts will gladly be appropriated in any direction desired by the donor. Very many gifts are desired with permission to the college to place them wherever most needed.

\*Each Dormitory consists of three sections with independent entrances, porticoes, etc., at one-third the total expense. Each single section forms a suitable memorial, if desired.

### An Experience

Nothing adds greater interest and more permanent value to Memorial Hall, Salem College, than the more than one hundred memorial tablets, indicating commemorative gifts by individuals, families, classes, and other groups. These memorials to individuals, living and deceased, and as well to classes, or family groups, constitute a visible, inspiring and living record of affection and appreciation. They help to form a part of the uplifting "cloud of witnesses" which surrounds the daily life of the Salem College student, and are a part of the "Salem College Spirit."

## Notes and Connates

The Juniors are in line for the Endowment Fund. During quarantine, a very enjoyable Saturday night was afforded Salem Folk in Mother Goose Land. Simple Simon and his antics captured the audience, and the Spider that frightened Miss Muffit away and the invisible Three Blind Mice that got chased with the Carving Knife and the enchanting beauty of the Queen of Hearts with her tantalizing tarts held "all of us" in the spell of THE THINGS THAT REALLY ARE. Are what? Well, just ARE. Don't you see—Mother Goose! A repeat performance was given for the benefit of the children of the neighborhood and there was, to be sure, a whole neighborhood of delighted children.

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We have heard a rumor. Don't tell the Durham Branch, though. But we have heard that the Durham girls are going to work in the Durham stores Saturdays at \$2.50 a head for the Salem College Endowment. (Hurrah for Durham!) \* \* \* "If you think Durham is not doing her part, write us and we'll take care that she does. \* \* \* We are here to work for you, all being fairly able-bodied." SPIRIT, did you say?

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*Are you a Live Alumna or a Dead One?  
Where do you stand on the 1920 Endowment?*

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SALISBURY, N. C., thinks they have a fine chance to interest Salisbury Citizens in one of the finest things in their State—SALEM COLLEGE.

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*Help put Salem on Easy Street.*

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Have we your correct address?  
Do you get your Record promptly? What's the main trouble?  
Is there any trouble?  
If you're satisfied, write and tell us so; if you're not, a healthy kick will do everybody good.  
*Mind you, Uncle Sam still has 1c post cards for sale!*

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Commencement is about two months off. We have to have \$50,000 from the Alumnae by that time. Have we the most you can rake, scrape and save for Salem?

### The Following Speaks For the Upper Freshmen

Dr. Rondthaler—

The Upper Freshman Room Company offers its services in behalf of the Endowment Fund whenever they are needed. We will be glad to do what we can—rake leaves or address letters, or do any other odd job that will enable us to increase the number of pennies and nickels in our Endowment Fund-Box.

(Signed) The Upper Freshman Girls.

A lot of others besides the Freshmen have been helping in the office with the volume of work that spells Endowment hopes, etc. Academy girls have served on a minute's notice, and the Sophomores have stood by like loyal patriots. Heaven bless these Salem Girls. They are an "ever-present-help-in-time-of-trouble", and 'ere's 'oping the Endowment will help them as much as they have helped it!

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*If prosperity makes people lose their heads, Salem wants to lose hers.  
Shovel in Dollars!*

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Pearl Ray has been elected President of the Y. W. C. A. for 1920-21. Congratulations! It runs in the family; Ruby Ray was president, 1915-16. Ruby is now doing mission work in Kentucky.

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It is stylish to go insolvent. The Record seems to be in style. It is suffering a rapid decline with its creditors, because all its debtors have not come to consciousness yet. If you haven't paid your 1919—1920 subscription yet, pray get busy and save a few gray hairs from the head of The Record!

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*Higher Education in America is about to go insolvent unless its friends quick lend a hand!*

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Salem has the Name, Salem has the Fame—give her the money to lead Southern Colleges.

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There are, at least five—opportunities offered in this issue for the use of the most reasonably priced commodity on the market today—U. S. Post Cards. Get busy and buy a nickel's worth and see how many of them you can use sending messages to Salem.

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Does any other magazine you subscribe to cost you 50c a year? Do all the others carry as much personal interest to you as your school paper?

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*Salem helped you.  
Will you desert her in her hour of need?*



### Endowment Sandwiches

There probably are more sandwiches consumed in Salem College this season than ever have been before or ever will be again here or anywhere. Reason? Endowment. Everybody does everything everybody can think of to help along the Endowment, and then when not anybody can think of anything else for anybody to do, everybody makes, sells and eats sandwiches. And how the Endowment Boxes fill up! Good slogan, that—Eat a sandwich for the Endowment! (No one thinks of eating it for any other reason!)

*Salem's color is Gold; well, we need more color!*

### Slogans

This number is chock-a-block with Salem Slogans. These were prepared in a contest by Salem Girls. The prizes have not yet been awarded, but some of those we happened to see simply "happened" to get stolen out of the judges' pockets. They're so good we're just using them anyway and putting ourselves in line for "consequences"!

MARTINSVILLE, VA., Branch has all sorts of ideas about benefits, we believe. We don't know just what they are planning to do, but are assured that their quota will "go over the top".

*Come across--help your Alma Mater.*

Do you know somebody who isn't getting The Record, and who might enjoy receiving it? If so use a 1c postcard and mail us the name and address. This is not a regulation circulation drive. It is merely trying to give the fullest measure of pleasure to the greatest number of people.

*Get busy with the pen. (We mean pencil.) Find the dotted line.*

The girls are already beginning to plan teas and informal "at homes" to take place in the spacious LOBBY of the New Dormitory. Mrs. Hancock is planning to enlarge her business to take care of the orders for appropriate raiment.

A remarkable "show" was given sometime ago by those indomitable persons known as the SOPHMORES for the benefit of the Endowment. The "show" was "shown" the Faculty, among others, and what they saw was mostly themselves. Perhaps a few frills added to heighten the effect, but on the whole a rather truthful picture of the Salem Faculty as seen by the Salem Students. The stage property consisted of a table, two chairs, a few books and a broom, and the results were various, from Dean Shirley at the organ to Miss Bartlett at the stove. The performance received such public approbation as to make a repeat performance necessary.

Use another one of those post-cards you bought to send us some NEWS. Marriages, births, deaths ought to be recorded. More personal news will delight the heart of the Alumnae Editor, be sure. Have your biscuits won a prize at the county fair? Are you going to Europe this summer? What is your Woman's Club doing? Is your town having a clean-up week? What are you doing? What interests you? The chances are it will interest others.



## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month are greatly appreciated.

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### IN MEMORIAM

In the passing of Mrs. D. H. Starbuck the Alumnae Association has lost one of its oldest and most loyal members. She helped to organize the Association in 1886, and her name stands as No. 5 on its Register. In 1891 she became a member of the Executive Committee, and in 1892 was elected President of the Association, serving most acceptably until 1900, when she refused re-election on account of advancing years, and was made President Emeritas.

The giving up of active office meant for her no lessening of interest. As long as health permitted she attended the meetings of the Association, and when no longer able to be present in the gatherings she was eager to hear of all that was done.

When the end of life drew near she loved to think of it as "going Home", and the door opened for her about seven o'clock in the morning of March 8th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Ebert, also a former President of the Alumnae Association. She was laid to rest in the Salem Moravian Graveyard, and a number of present and former members of the Executive Board attended in a body the last services in honor of their cherished and revered friend.

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Last month we had a most interesting account of the members of the Class of 1891, from Mrs. Mattie Woodell Jones. It is earnestly desired by the Alumnae Editor to have reports from other classes from time to time. It is particularly hoped that the secretaries of the classes or others who receive information will keep us informed of all marriages, births and deaths and changes of address particularly, as we should like to keep an up-to-date and accurate file of all of our alumnae. Won't you co-operate with us in this? We want to give you the address of any one you want to locate at any time, but we cannot do this unless each and every one of you helps to keep the file correct! **We are counting on you, alumnae!**

Mrs. M. A. Heard (Sallie Dickson, '57-'59), whose death we are very sorry to record, will be remembered pleasantly as having spent a week in "Salem" upon the occasion of the General Reunion, May 1915. She is one of the five alumnae whose picture was taken in a group seated in front of the portico of Main Hall, with pennants in their laps. The picture appears in the Alumnae Record, May-June 1915.

We have the following notice of Mrs. Olivia Ann McGehee Thompson: "She was born October 11, 1849 in Wakulla County, Florida. Her parents were South Carolinians. Her father was a surgeon in the U. S. Army, both in the Mexican and Indian wars. Olivia lost her parents in early childhood and was adopted by her uncle, Hon. J. C. McGehee. In 1860 she was placed in the celebrated Moravian school in Salem, N. C., where she remained four years. She married Senator W. N. Thompson in 1871, who died in 1896. She is survived by her two sons and two daughters."

Helen Everett of the College is the grand-daughter of Mrs. A. C. Huffaker (Mary Miranda McCallie, '60-'62, of Madisonville, Tenn.) Mrs. Huffaker died in Knoxville, Tenn., in June, 1915.

We are indebted to Mrs. Minnie M. Holmes of Tennessee, for the following: "My aunt, Miss Sue Crouch, '62-'64, died March 25, 1919, after a brief illness of pneumonia. She loved Salem College and was always interested in the work of the school."

A friend from whom we have heard after many, many years is Mrs. Sue Helen Draughan, '61-'63. She is a widow, living with her daughter Sarah, Mrs. Rufus Cherry, Scotland Neck, N. C.

An invitation was received to the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the wedding of Dr. and Mrs. John Atkinson Hunnicutt, February twenty-first from five until seven o'clock, Athens, Ga. Mrs. Hunnicutt was Mary L. Dupree, '66-'68.

Who knows what has become of Minnie McLemore of Benton, Ala., in Salem from '68 to '71? Please inform **The Alumnae Record**.

Correction: Mrs. A. L. Coble (Carrie Patterson) of Statesville, left Salem Female Academy in 1872, not in 1870, as mentioned in the January Record.

It has given us much pleasure to have heard from Florence LeGrand, '71-'73. She is in the Catherine Kennedy Home, 903 Princess St., Wilmington. Fifteen years ago she had a serious accident and since then has not walked. She spends her time in a wheel chair or in bed, and is grateful that she has two moves in a day, and is happy that everyone is so good to her, trying to brighten and cheer her. We have been thinking what a courtesy it would be and what a pleasure to Miss LeGrand if some of you alumnae would write her little cheery notes of greeting to brighten her days just a bit.

Mrs. Cappie Henry Craig of Greenwood, Miss., wants to know if any of the girls she knew when she was in school—'75-'78—are likely to come to Salem for Commencement this year. She expects to come and hopes to meet some old friends.

Mrs. W. W. Moore (Lula Fries, '77), of Richmond, Va., has just spent a short time in Winston-Salem with her relatives. She came to join in the reunion of the descendants of the late Mrs. L. M. Fries (Lisetta M. Vogler), the one hundredth anniversary of whose birth was observed February 3, 1920.

Miss Annie Sloan, '90, of Winston-Salem, left San Francisco in January to tour the wonder parts of the Orient. She had also toured the Pacific Coast and Canada. She terms herself "Winston-Salem representative of the wide world," having carried the fame of her home city to Europe, South America, the West Indies and now to Asia.

Mrs. Minnie Fagg Malloy, '90, of Asheville, is visiting Bermuda.

Miss Bessie Brooke '94, is visiting her sister, Fannie, Mrs. Ernest Pfohl, of Winston-Salem.

Miss Carrie O. Spease, '02, is in the United States Hospital Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va. She writes: "I am still serving my country and we are passing through a most terrible epidemic of influenza with the small number of eight nurses, but fortunately there have not been any deaths. We are nursing three hundred sick men. The pneumonia cases are doing well—February 27, 1920."

Mrs. Percy G. Cross (Cynthia Jones, '02-'04), and her husband, well known Christian Evangelists, are in Vancouver, B. C., engaged in a series of meetings which are marked by success. During the early fall of 1919, they were engaged in evangelistic work in Oregon and Washington.

We sympathize deeply with Mrs. E. G. Penn (Laura Hairston, '06), of Martinsville, Va., whose sister Bess, Mrs. J. P. Hunt '03-'04, died recently of influenza-pneumonia in Chatham, Va. Bess was beloved everywhere because of her bright and happy disposition. She was the grand-daughter of our esteemed alumna, Mrs. A. E. George (Elizabeth Lash, '47), to whom we also extend our sympathies.

The following interesting note comes from Mrs. Ethel Pullan Elwell, '06, Hotel Majestic, Avenue Kleber, Paris, France: "Enclosed please find 50c (money that I had from 1913 when we left America). \* \* \* I hope I will never miss one of The Records, for I always love to read about my old friends and to keep in touch with their progress and that of my dear Alma Mater. \* \* \* Everyone is expecting many Americans over here this year. I will be only too pleased to see any of the Salemites. Hope some will find time to look me up. I am not difficult to find. Kindest wishes to all."

Betsy Bailey, '17, of Houston, Texas, paid the school a short visit in early March after having been several weeks in Durham. (Left the Endowment Fund munificent encouragement, too!)

One of our Eighth Grade pupils, Nellcelle Grady of Norfolk, Va., is the grand-daughter of Ellen Gibson (Nell), whose home was in Winston-Salem where the Y. W. C. A. building now stands.

### Born

Gorman—In Richmond, Va., on the fifth Sunday of February, 1920 (Leap Year Day, Feb. 29), to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorman (Evelyn Brown, '12), a daughter, Jane Miller.

Reece—In Winston-Salem February 11, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Reece (Josephine Parris, '06), a son, Charles Parks.

Haywood—In Glen Ridge, N. J., March 6, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt Haywood (Louise Bahnson, '06), a son, Thomas Holt Haywood, Jr.

Hayes—At Bonnie Crest, Skyland, March 2, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayes (Sara Ross Doe), a daughter, Dora Williamson Doe.

### Married

Bare-Cousins—In Baltimore, Md., January 23, 1920, Miss Eva Cousins, '00-'01, to Mr. Albert Roland Bare of Baltimore, Md.

Thomas-Shore—In Rocky Mount, N. C., March 2, 1920, Miss Beulah Lee Shore, '13-'14, to Mr. Philip Judson Thomas.

### Died

Heard—In Jacksonville, Fla., December, 1919, Mrs. W. A. Heard (Sallie Dickson, '57-'59).

Thompson—In Fernandino, Fla., Feb. 4, 1920, Mrs. William Naylor Thompson (Olivia Ann McGehee, '60-'64), aged seventy-one years.

Hunt—In Chatham, Va., Feb. 15, 1920, Mrs. John Pride Hunt (Elizabeth Hairston, '08), aged thirty years.

McCanless—At the City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, Feb. 16, 1920, Mrs. W. V. McCanless, of Danbury (Ada Clark, '03).

Please fill out the attached card with pencil and mail to Salem College.

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## The President's Page

To all Salem Alumnae:

I am writing a few lines from Atlanta in the midst of the closing campaign to secure \$50,000 from the Alumnae as their part of the \$400,000 movement.

Of course you will want to know first of all just how this great effort is progressing.

Splendidly!

Yesterday, in Spartanburg, S. C., the half-way point was reached, \$25,000 secured, \$25,000 still to be pledged.

Everywhere and I have visited eighteen Alumnae Associations, the finest spirit of devotion and enthusiasm has been shown, and now comes the "home stretch".

One Thousand Dollars a day from now until Commencement will put the Alumnae quota across.

Much of this must be done by individual subscriptions from the Alumnae who are not organized into chapters.

Every gift, every pledge is needed. Surely the absolute necessity of prompt action is apparent.

This letter is the last possible appeal before Commencement.

So, follow the impulse.

Let Salem College know that your loyalty can be relied upon at this hour of greatest crisis.

Urgently and earnestly,

Howard E. Rondthaler, President.

Atlanta, Ga.

April 22, 1920.

## Winston-Salem and the Endowment

**T**HE campaign for \$200,000 in Winston-Salem was one of the liveliest campaigns that has ever been waged in this city. To begin with the placing of the quota at \$200,000 was something unheard of, since this city had never been asked to give that much money outright to anything in the entire course of its history. This amount was looked on with much fear and trembling by many people, with skepticism by others, but with faith and grim determination by the army of workers that went out for Salem College.

Never has this institution felt so inspired by anything as by the way these men and women undertook their tasks and by the way the City of Winston-Salem responded. The campaign was opened publicly on March 25th, after months of preparation on the part of the Executive Committee and the Business Men's Committee. Mr. W. M. Hendren, a noted attorney of the city, was chairman of the Executive Committee, which was in charge of the organization work. About eighty citizens of Winston-Salem gave their entire time for two whole days, and portions of their time during the days following, in order to wind up the campaign.

During the three or four days preceding March 25th, the head committees were entertained at dinner in Salem College, and on the evening of March 25th the entire body of workers dined with the students and faculty. The pledges reported that evening of \$97,770, nearly half of the goal, was regarded as something of a record in this part of the world, and was received with unrestrained enthusiasm by everyone.

The following day's work was admittedly much harder than the first day's work, but at the second dinner for the workers held that night at the College, the total pledged was raised to \$140,713.32. The workers voted to make their next report on Wednesday of the following week at which time the total had mounted to \$173,634, as reported at a dinner given the team captains by the Domestic Science Department in the College Library. Of this increase, the women workers who had been working for two days, consisting of alumnae and members of the college faculty, reported having raised \$12,143. This was considered a splendid piece of work and the women-workers were very highly commended.

It was known at the outset that the last thousands would be by far the most difficult to raise, but the workers loyally voted to stick by Salem College until the last penny was subscribed. This sacrifice of time and effort on their part for Salem College is more appreciated than we can say, a demonstration of as fine spirit as a community ever showed to its college.

The last public report which was made showed that \$15,000 of the \$200,000 was still to be raised. An intensive campaign was not to be followed out to raise this amount of money, but a Continuation



Committee was appointed under the leadership of Mr. Agnew H. Bahnson, who guaranteed to raise the remaining thousands before Commencement. No doubt is felt by the administration or the Endowment Fund Committee that this money will be forthcoming under Mr. Bahnson's able leadership and the faithful work of the loyal campaigners.

Prominent in their energetic activities for Salem College are both the Rotarian and Kiwanis Clubs of this city. One of the most spirited things they have done for us was a baseball game between the two teams given on Saturday, April 17th, at which it is reported their receipts were somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,500, all for the benefit of the Endowment. And it was real baseball, too!

We also wish to extend our thanks to the members of the press who so splendidly assisted us through the columns of their papers, prior to and during the campaign.

Indeed we have many friends in Winston-Salem to thank for helping us to mold our great future.

In addition to this \$200,000 the trustees have guaranteed us \$75,000. The test of the success or failure of the whole Fund, therefore, lies now with the Alumnae. It lies in your hands absolutely, Alumnae! What will your answer be?

MAUD S. GILLMORE,  
Executive Secretary Endowment Fund Committee.

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## The Alumnae and the Endowment

**T**RUE to promise, Doctor Rondthaler has this month been visiting many of the branch associations and holding splendid meetings. Reports received from him en route are very encouraging. During April he has visited Goldsboro, Richmond, Rockingham, Fayetteville, Elizabeth City, Washington, High Point, Concord, Charlotte and Spartanburg and is still "on the wing" as this goes to press. On account of lack of time Doctor Rondthaler will not be able to reach all of the branches, and so members of the faculty have kindly offered their services in visiting other branches which are not too distant. These branches will be visited in the near future; in fact, Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler has already visited Kernersville.

Word has come from the Waco, Texas branch that they have organized and made pledges to the Endowment without the inspiration of a visit, and we certainly wish to congratulate them and to thank them with all our hearts on this splendid work for their Alma Mater, and to hope that other far-away branches may do likewise. It now seems improbable that any points in Texas or Florida or any cities besides Atlanta and Macon in Georgia can be reached. It will not be possible to go to Chicago or to Philadelphia, and we, therefore, hope that we may hear from these points independently.

Many, many splendid subscriptions to the Endowment Fund have come in from alumnae not living in cities where there were branch associations; Doctor Rondthaler has acknowledged each one of these personally, but we wish to take this opportunity of thanking publicly every alumna who has so loyally stood by her Alma Mater in this crisis of her history. We appreciate that there are calls upon top of calls upon every one of you; that the needs of the times are so great that no one person can give to all who ask or need and that no one can give in just the amount, perhaps, she would like to. Under conditions like these, we appreciate that you have stood loyally by your Alma Mater, and that you have not put off her pleas with excuses but that you have sacrificed something real for her in many cases, adding this sacrifice to the many others you have already made for your Church or other causes.

This, alumnae, is the spirit that makes a great cause succeed.

It takes sacrifice; it takes great sacrifice. As The Alumnae Record goes to press, the Endowment Fund Committee is able to announce that \$25,000 of the \$50,000 Alumnae quota has been pledged, and this represents many, many genuine sacrifices and whole-hearted, unselfish gifts on the part of our alumnae everywhere. But it is just half of the total amount. This means that your efforts to put this great cause of your Alma Mater "over the top" by Commencement must be doubled. It means that if you wish us to succeed, those of you who have not yet sent in your pledges, cannot afford to delay. You must send them NOW! It means that no matter how little and paltry the amount you can give may seem to you, it will not be useless, but will do its part. The smallest amount subscribed to the Endowment of ten years ago was 32c, and it represented something immensely worth while. But do not think in terms of small figures, do not cut your subscription down just because a little will help—because we need large subscriptions and need them badly from anyone and everyone who can possibly make them! We have asked our alumnae for a minimum of ten dollars a year for the next five years, and this does not seem to be asking a great amount. But even at this minimum, someone will have to send in larger subscriptions to make that \$50,000 goal a surety.

This really is a serious situation, alumnae, and we hope that you will realize it with us and not delay in doing your part. There are only a very few weeks remaining until Commencement, May 25th, and there is no reason why the total amount of the Fund cannot be announced subscribed at that time as easily as on June 30th, the last day allowed us by the terms of the General Education Board's appropriation. We have set this as the day when we hope to announce the \$400,000 subscribed; but we cannot do it without your support!

**WHERE DO YOU STAND?**

**WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR SALEM?**

## During the Month--

We have had several distinguished visitors during the past month, among them William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States, who delivered a lecture in Memorial Hall on the subject of "Americanism and Bolshevism". The lecture was a splendid, open-minded clear-eyed picture of conditions in America as they are today. Quite apart from the lecture, the community was delighted to have Mr. Taft here, as he is the only other man, besides George Washington, ever having held the presidency of the United States who has visited Winston-Salem.

The piano recital of Josef Hofman in April was one of the greatest musical events that has ever come to Memorial Hall. The beauty of his interpretations, it is safe to say, has never been surpassed in the hearing of anyone in his audience. Mr. Hofman was particularly generous in the number of encores which he gave, the number reaching ten.

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## Commencement Program

Tuesday, May 19th to Saturday, May 22nd

Afternoons.....Graduating Recitals

Saturday, May 22nd

Morning.....Academy Graduating Exercises

Evening.....Play, "Launcelot and Elaine," by English Department

Sunday, May 23rd

Morning.....Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler

Evening.....Senior Vespers, led by Retiring Y. W. C. A. President

Monday, May 24th

Morning.....General Alumnae Association Meeting

Noon.....Alumnae Luncheon

Afternoon.....Senior Class Day Exercises

Evening.....Oratorio, Haydn's "Creation", and President's Reception

Tuesday, May 25th

Morning.....Daisy Chain, Commencement Processional and Graduation Exercises of Class of 1920. Address by Dr. James I. Vance, D. D., LL. D., of Nashville, Tenn.

Announcement of Results of \$400,000 Endowment and Building Fund Campaign.

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## PLEASE!

Please report your branch meetings. More space will be allowed next month. Keep us informed of what you are doing for the Endowment. Send us news of yourself. This is your magazine. Use it!

## Come to Commencement

THE program for Commencement this year is announced with a great deal of pleasure as it foretells a series of very interesting and delightful events. Commencement is always the greatest occasion of the year at Salem, when friends from far and near gather to join with us in the various features of our annual celebration. This year the invitation to all of our alumnae and friends is renewed with increased cordial urgency of acceptance, for we hope that many alumnae and friends can be with us at the close of this unusual year. Many have stood by us loyally in our time of need, and now we hope that they can join with us in a hearty reunion in the beloved scenes of old Alma Mater, "for old time's sake" once again before our beloved College begins to take on the form and shape of the New College of the future, which loving friends have made possible. The plans for this Greater Salem College of the future are wonderful to behold, as demonstrated by the pictures in last month's Record, and there need be no fear that the new buildings will detract from the spirit of the old; rather will they add to it in their entire harmony of outline and form. But we are hoping that there will be many friends and alumnae who will want to take just one more look at Salem as she is today, before the beginning of these even greater days.

And so it is, that we particularly urge you, alumnae, to come back to your Alma Mater for this Commencement, if you possibly can. We are hoping that some classes will wish to arrange for reunions, but whether your class does or not, **come if you possibly can!**

The program is one which is sure to give you a great deal of pleasure. We feel particularly fortunate in the acceptance of Doctor James Isaac Vance of Nashville, Tenn., to deliver the Commencement address on Tuesday, May 25th. Doctor Vance is regarded as one of the foremost speakers in the South. He is a clergyman and author of note, as well as a well-known platform speaker.

At the present time, Doctor Vance is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn. He also holds the chair of homiletics at Vanderbilt University and is chairman of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and chaplain on the staff of the Governor of Tennessee.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached on Sunday, May 23rd, by Doctor Howard E. Rondthaler, President of Salem College, at the request of the Senior Class. This announcement will be welcomed with a great deal of joy by all those who hope to come to Commencement, as there is no other Commencement speaker so dear to the hearts of Salem girls, old and new, as our own Doctor Rondthaler himself.

Dean Shirley of the Music Department announces that the premier musical event will be the presentation of Hayden's oratorio,



"The Creation", on Monday night, May 24th. This oratorio is a great favorite, and has been rendered twice before by the Music Department at Salem College, the last time being in 1915. Miss Lillian Beatey, head of the voice department, will be the soprano soloist, while Mr. George Rasely, of New York, will be the tenor soloist. Mr. Rasely was at one time a student in the music department of Salem College; he appeared here last year in "Hiawatha" and won the hearts of his auditors by his consummate singing. Mr. Charles Trowbridge Tittman of Washington, D. C., will on this occasion make his first appearance at Salem College. He will be heard as the bass soloist. Mr. Trowbridge is recognized as one of the best concert and oratorio singers of today; he won unstinted praise by his work in the Bach festival at Bethlehem, Pa., and in 1917 he sang at the Spartanburg festival. In addition to these three soloists, there will be a chorus of sixty voices and an orchestra of twenty-five pieces.

The other musical events of Commencement will be the graduating recitals of members of the Senior Class who are graduating in the piano course. Very beautiful programs have been arranged and they are looked forward to as real musical events. ..

The English Department promises a very pretty play, an adaptation of Tennyson's "Launcelot and Elaine".

In addition to these events, the Seniors are taking care of their part of the program very ably, and it is hoped that the alumnae will do as well with theirs, and that the alumnae meeting on Monday, May 24th and the alumnae luncheon will be splendidly successful.

Possibly the thing that is looked forward to with keener anticipation than anything else is the expected announcement on Commencement morning, May 25th, of the results of the Endowment Fund Campaign. The terms of the General Education Board's offer give Salem College until June 30th to raise the required amount, but the administration hopes to be able to announce on Commencement morning that the entire sum, i. e. \$400,000, has been pledged. Certainly to be present when this momentous announcement is made will be something for which it will be well worth coming many miles.

Now, won't you join the ranks of folks coming Salem-ward?

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### JOURNAL CONTEST

We take great pleasure in announcing that the prizes offered by the Winston-Salem Journal for best essays on the Endowment were won by the following students: Margaret Whitaker, \$10; Virginia Stemple, \$5; Bessie Pfohl, \$5; Anna Pauline Shaffner, \$5. Emily Vaughn, one of our alumnae, a member of the Class of 1919, won the \$25 prize for the best essay from others than students.



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## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month are greatly appreciated.

### Martha Louise Erwin

With grief we record the death of our former pupil and later fellow worker in Salem Academy and College, Martha Louise Erwin, in New York City on Easter Sunday morning, April 4th.

Miss Erwin was born in Bethlehem, Pa., was a pupil in Salem from 1874 to 1876, resident teacher from January, 1882 to June, 1883, and College Librarian from 1914 to 1916, when she catalogued the College Library.

Possessed of unusual qualifications, she was at one time on the staff of the workers employed on the Standard Dictionary, associated with many gifted literary men, among whom were Marcus Benjamin, Rossiter Johnson and our own poet, John Henry Boner. Before the World War, she was with the Harvey-Fiske Company, and after the War she accepted a position with the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, and founded their library. She remained with the company until a very short time before her death.

She was buried in her family burying plot in Nisky Hill Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa.

Mrs. J. E. Schoolfield (Lucy Dillon France, '66-'68), of Danville, Va., was an Easter visitor to Salem. Her sister, Harriet France, '66-'68, is Mrs. George Martin of Danville, and Minnie, '76-'77, is Mrs. H. V. Vass, of Danville.

Mrs. Stella Neil Slappey, Fort Valley, Ga., writes: "I am an old Salem girl of '67-'69, but through sunshine and shadows there is the same warm place in my old heart for 'dear old Salem' and all who remember me. This little gift represents also my three girls."

The request for information concerning Minnie McLemore of Denton, Ala., has been answered by Mrs. Thos. F. Coble of Burlington: "Miss Minnie McLemore, '68-'71, of Denton, Ala., years ago married Mr. E. A. Caffee. She lived only a few years after her marriage—left no children. Her husband, Judge E. A. Caffee, when last heard of, lived in Mobile, Ala."

Mrs. Chas. L. Summers (Bessie Hall, '92), 9 East Chase St., Baltimore, Md., writes: "Dr. Summers has just established a new dispensary in connection with the University of Maryland, where he is Professor of Pediatrics. They treat thousands of poor babies there and you feel so sorry for them and for their poor mothers, you just have to help them. So I haven't much left." But she sent a pledge just the same!

Mrs. Etta Craig Mellen, of Charlotte, visited us Easter. She was at Salem in 1883 and 1884.

We extend sympathy to our esteemed alumna, Mrs. Watt Martin (Lizzie Thomas, '84), whose husband died in March after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Pattie Johnston King, '85, is at home at Pelham, N. C.

Mrs. Harden Hairston (Delphine Hall, '85), writes: "Really, I am a busy woman, and it is such purely feminine business it makes no mark, no impression, simply weaving or mending or soothing, oft-times just sitting by a bedside or talking to an aged person, or little child, just trying to do the bit which each day seems to bring of the work my Father seems to set as my portion of this job called Life."

Miss Virginia Ragsdale, '85, sends her contribution from Jamestown, N. C.

Mrs. Archie Stein (Emma Landquist, '86-'90), of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Landquist and family, and her sister Miss Annie Landquist ('88). Mrs. Stein is the daughter of Mrs. John Landquist (Mary Pfohl, '53-'59), teacher in Salem Female Academy, '54-'69, and the grand-niece of Miss Charlotte F. Pfohl, teacher, '26-'69.

We sympathize most deeply with Mrs. W. G. Hailey (Mattie Bitting, '87-'88), of Rural Hall, whose husband died in March.

Mrs. Lawrence McCreary (Carrie Stockton, '89), of Augusta, Ga., is visiting her mother.

The address of Mrs. L. D. Yeargan (Praise Yeargan, '89-'90), is Rome, Ga.

Miss Adelaide Scriber, teacher of expression from 1891 to 1900, whom we mentioned some time ago as living in Salem, Ore., has moved to Macleay, Ore. (Address R. F. D.)

Mrs. Lizzie Fitzgerald Perkinson, '91, writes from 828 Main St., Danville, Va.

Misses Kate and Bessie Brooke, both Class of '04, are at home in Sutherlin, Va.

Mrs. H. L. Edwards (Caro Buxton, '95), should be addressed in care of the Cotton Exchange, Dallas, Texas.

Address Mrs. Anna Barber Harris, '96, at Stony Point, N. C.

Mrs. E. S. Carr, who was Pattie Shriner, '97-'98, lives at 707 Westover Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Miss Irene Hall, a student from 1899 to 1900 and later a teacher, lives at Monroe, Ga.

Miss Helena Wade, '00, is at home at 1121 Park St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Elizabeth Murphy ('00-'01), is at home at Mt. Tabor, S. C.

Mrs. C. H. Anderson (Annede Hawkins, '01), of 524 N. 14th St., Waco, Texas, has a lovely little daughter, Martha Linda.

Mattie Belle Bullard, '02, is Mrs. H. L. Richmond, and lives in Jacksonville, Florida, at 1905 St. John's Ave.

Miss Carrie Speas '02, who has recently received her discharge, after two years' service overseas with the American Red Cross, is spending a few days at her home near Bethania. She will be several weeks in Chattanooga, Tenn., then return to Winston-Salem, where she will make her home.

Mrs. J. A. Burckel (Pauline Sessoms, '03), of 1700 Riverview Avenue, Wilmington, Del., was among our Easter guests. Mr. Burckel also came for a day, but Pauline stayed a week. They were returning home from Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schoolfield (Frank Hanes, '04), and two daughters, Lizora and Frank, visited Mrs. Schoolfield's father, Mr. P. H. Hanes on Cherry Street at Easter, as did also Mrs. Thomas Old (Margaret Hanes, '01), and son, Master Thomas Old, Jr.

Mrs. H. P. Dobson (Hallie Palmer, '02), of 216 Monument St., Augusta, Ga., accompanied by Ruby Palmer Lester's ('04-'05), sister, Margaret was another Easter visitor.

Ethel Chaney, '05, is teaching school in Sutherlin, Va.

We quote the following from a local newspaper. Miss Wilson was a member of the class of 1907: "The friends here of Miss Edna Wilson will hear with interested pleasure of the success that is coming to her in her chosen profession. For some time Miss Wilson has been recognized as a short story writer of ability and now new honors have come to her. She has been made head of the magazine department of the New York City Y. W. C. A., doing publicity work. She still writes short stories independent of this position and is also doing some splendid work for the Butterick Co., all of which make her a very busy and important person with a private office and a reputation that makes the homefolks proud of her."

Mrs. Penniwell, Percy Patterson, '95, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson (Lucy Patterson, '79).

Mrs. Richard Willingham (Eleanor Fries, '06), of Macon, Ga., with her three children—one son and two daughters—spent Easter with her parents, Col. and Mrs. F. H. Fries.

Miss Maude G. Stewart, teacher '06-'12, may be addressed at 602 W. 2nd St., Faribault, Minn.

Mary Heitman, '07, stopped a short while on her way to and from Thomasville, where she visited Ella Lambeth, also of the class of 1907.

Mrs. Charles Fogle (Lucille Womack, '07-'09), is living in Tuscon, Ariz., the home of Harold Bell Wright.

Willie McCorkle Kiser, '08-'09, writes that she was elected Registrar of a newly organized chapter of the D. A. R. in Greenville, Tenn. Her address is 114 Spencer St., where she keeps house for a husband and two-year-old daughter, Betty.

Lena Roberts' ('10) mother, of Sylacauga, Ala., spent Easter with her two daughters now in college, Pearl and Fay. Lena is assisting her father in his business.



Myrtle Chaney, '11, and Wilson Chaney, '10-'11, are both teaching school in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Elgin Jackson Pope (Olive Rogers, '11), lives at 315 Hill St., Morristown, Tenn.

Mrs. Chas. E. Warn (Lucy Jarman, '11), Jacksonville, N. C., thanks us for what we are doing for Salem! We turn the tables and thank her!

Rebecca Gaither '11-'12, Hopkinsville, Ky., writes: "I am to be married the 28th of this month (April). Mr. Roberts, my fiance, is a Hopkinsville man, but is now located in Detroit, so we will live there. When we get settled, I am going to send you my address and I sincerely hope if there are any old Salem girls living there that I will have the pleasure of knowing them."

Mrs. Harriet Hammer Walker of Ashboro, '12-'16, was an Easter visitor to Salem.

Cora Harris, '13-'15, daughter of Col. Wade Harris, editor of the Charlotte Observer, recently visited Mildred Patterson, '14-'16, who is with her grandmother Mrs. Mary Fries Patterson, '62. Lelia Graham Marsh of Charlotte, '19, was the Easter guest of Mildred.

Miss Edith Pollitt Holt, Physical Director in Salem Academy and College, 1913-1915, spent a few weeks with us in March. In her home town, Grand Rapids, Mich., she is Business Administrator of the D. A. Blodgett Home for children, a charitable institution for eighty-five children under twelve years of age.

Mrs. E. I. Wolfe (Mary Nicholson, '14), lives in Austin, Minn. Mary's beautiful little daughter, Bettie Nicholson, is nine months old.

Mrs. G. Temple Harris (Gladys Grant, '14), of Morrison, Tenn., with Mrs. Eugene Vogler (Edith Witt, '12), who now makes her home in Winston-Salem, attended the Easter services. Gladys has a handsome fourteen months' old son, Teddy. Frequently she sees Louise Forgey, '12, who is in usual health.

Louise Siler, '14, desires to increase the Maggie McDowell Loan Fund in honor of her mother, a member of the first Senior Class of Salem College, '78.

We were favored with a short visit from Miss Bessie Noels, teacher '15-'16, now domestic science instructor at Guilford College.

Miss Paulina Taylor, '15-'19, has been selected as a page to the Twenty-Ninth Annual Congress of the D. A. R. to be held in Continental Memorial Hall, Washington, D. C., April 19th. The honor of being selected as pages has also fallen to three other North Carolina girls.

Miss Helena M. Kees, teacher '16-'18, 27 Ainsworth St., Roslindale, Mass., reports for the Massachusetts Alumnae Association. She tells of seeing Miss Young who will be remembered as a teacher here in 1915 and '16. Mary Efrid, '19, Eunice Hunt, '19, and Miss Helen Barton, teacher '15-'19 are all temporarily members of the Massachusetts Association.

Evelyn Armbrust '16-'18, is studying at the Normal School of Physical Education in Battle Creek, Mich. She is to be a physical director next year. Address: Lewis Hall, 42 Manchester St.

Doris Brown, a student in the college, informs us of the marriage of her sister, Mable Claire Brown, of Ayden, N. C. ('16-'18), to Mr. H. G. Cuthrell in December. They are living in Ayden.

Annie Sharpe Garrett '16-'19, here for four years, until Christmas, 1919, now a student in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. (address 1301 Highland Ave.), writes under date of April 3rd: "I just simply had to write you and tell you just how much I have missed Salem this week. I have never found anything that has taken such a place in my life as those Passion Week services at Salem. There is an atmosphere in them that one just can't get away from."

Betsy Bailey, '17, on her return to Houston in March after visiting North Carolina, wrote: "Ever since I got home, a week ago today, I have wanted to tell you all what an absolute pleasure it was to have seen you again, and how much I enjoyed my little 'Salem' visit. There is only one consolation about having to leave North Carolina so soon, and that is, that I am warm again once more! I am never going to complain of the heat again—maybe. \* \* \* I am once more 'back on the job', finding out what happened in Houston in 1895, and reading what various editors all over the country have to say on many subjects. It really is very fascinating work, and not very confining, which particularly appeals to my lazy disposition." Betsy works on her father's paper, the Houston Post.

Word comes that Miss Katherine Graham, '17, a student at Smith College, has won a great honor, by winning the inter-collegiate debate held at Smith College, March 20th. She was selected for the inter-collegiate debate as a result of her success in the college debate recently held at Smith, and in which "The League of Nations" was the question discussed. The inter-collegiate debate was between Wellesley and Smith Colleges, and the question "Resolved that the recognition of labor unions is essential to successful collective bargaining." The judges were made up of representatives of Amherst, Vassar, Mt. Holyoke and other leading Eastern colleges.

Sue Campbell, '18, who was teaching this year at Boone, N. C., writes: "My plans are not yet complete, but I hope to enter Cornell next summer."

Margaret Mae Thompson, '19, of Jellico, Tenn., writes: "I'm looking forward to being there Commencement. It is going to be a queer feeling, that feeling of sort of being a back number." Various members of the Class of 1919 are hoping that a reunion can be arranged at Commencement. The "Vital Statistics" this month will show a bride among them.

We regret that reports from the branches at which Dr. Rondthaler has attended meetings have come in too late to be printed complete in The Record, on account of lack of space. Each branch reported a delightful meeting, however, and inspiration from President Rondthaler's address, which led to pledges from all of them to the Endowment. We take pleasure in printing what we take to be the most interesting portions of these reports, only sorry that anything had to be omitted:

**HIGH POINT:** Meeting with Mrs. J. E. Millis (Helen Brooks, '09-'11); Mrs. R. T. Pickens (Blanche Armfield, '87), President; Mrs. T. V. Rochelle (Bertha Cox, '16), Secretary. Present: Mrs. W. C. Idol (Ruth Siewers, '06), Mrs. S. W. Clarke (Bessie Gold, '05), Mrs. V. A. Idol (Annie Sue Wilson, '08), Mrs. I. Thurmann Mann (Bessie Pitts, '08-'09), Miss Hazel Briggs, '13, Mrs. H. E. Montsinger (Bertha Hall, '11-'12), Misses Thelma Wineski, '15-'16, Winnie Vail and Helen Long, all of High Point; and Miss Ella Lambeth, '07, Mrs. G. E. Crowell (Millie Jones, '04-'05), and Mrs. N. G. Hinkle, of Thomasville.

**ELIZABETH CITY:** Meeting with Mrs. M. L. Sheep (Gertrude Foreman, '01-'02); Present: Misses Elsie Gregory, '17-'18, Helen Wood, '13-'17, Mattie Weatherly, '17-'18, Annie Weatherly, Margaret Foreman, Mrs. Harry Banks (Anna Bell Hughes, '06), Mrs. J. K. Wilson (Bess Weatherly, '10-'11), Mrs. L. R. Foreman (Mary Culpepper, '04), Mrs. W. P. Skinner (Julia E. Wood, '08), Mrs. Clay Foreman, Mrs. T. B. Cooke (Mary Wood, '07), Secretary.

**CONCORD:** Meeting with Miss Frances Ridenhour, '19; Miss Mary Pemberton, '13-'14, President; Mrs. P. L. Raeford (Kate Lentz, '02), Secretary. Present: Miss Margaret Bessent, Mrs. R. S. Harris (Annette Hampton, '52-'55), Mrs. A. M. Brown (Bettie McEachern, '67-'68), Mrs. Mack Caldwell (Jennie Caldwell, '77-'78).

**FAYETTEVILLE:** Meeting with Miss Roxie Dodd, '98-'99. New officers, Miss Nita Highsmith, '18, Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Snipes (Mary Medearis, '00). Present: Mrs. J. M. Lilly (Agnes Dunlap, '02), Mrs. S. H. McRae (May Broadfoot, '89-'90), Mrs. G. E. Betts (Sarah Brown, '97), Mrs. John Holmes (Lena Sessoms, '03), Mrs. Chas. Rankin (Hattie Sutton, '89), Mrs. M. M. Davis (Rida Howard, '62-'66).

**CHARLOTTE:** Meeting Y. W. C. A., retiring president, Mrs. Pierce Wyche (Anna Chreitzberg, '06), presiding; retiring secretary, Miss Rose Hawkins, '15. New officers: Mrs. Fred Anderson (Alma Whitlock, '08); Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Stone (Addie Alexander, '96); Secretary, Miss Lelia Graham Marsh, '19. Present: Mrs. James Loven (Willie Reedy, '07), Mrs. Emma Mallonce (Emma McRae, '86), Mrs. Charles Lorraine (Helen Buck, '07), Miss Margaret Buckner. Decided to hold meetings quarterly.

**WASHINGTON, N. C.:** Meeting with Mrs. Beverly Moss (Emma Carter, '99). Present: Miss Polly Ellison, '60-'61, Mrs. George Hackney (Eva Hassell, '04-'05), Mrs. Harry McMullen (Pattie Baughan, '07), Mrs. J. D. Grimes (Ida Wharton, '95-'96), Mary Clyde Hassell, '07), Christine Baugham, '15-'19, Mamie Latham Richardson, Mrs. John Gorham (Reba Dumay, '09), Mrs. Claude Carrow (Hattie Jones, '07), Secretary, Mrs. D. M. Carter, Jr. (Marie Jones, '14), and also Mrs. George Leach, Mrs. E. M. Brown and Mrs. W. P. Baugham, mothers of girls now in college

### Born

White—At University, Va., Feb. 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. White, Jr. (Virginia Gardener, '13-'14), a son, James L. White, 3rd.

Norvell—In Asheville, April 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Norvell (Mildred Overman, '13), a son, Edwin Overman Norvell.

Manuel—In Madison, N. C., to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manuel (Nellie Drye, '09-'13), a daughter.

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### Married

Riddle-Sienknecht—In Montclair, N. J., March 6th, Miss Mary Lila Sienknecht ('08-'09 and teacher '15-'16), to Mr. Jesse Hale Riddle. (At home: 421 W. 114th St., New York City.)

Morris-Crewe—In Winston-Salem, March 14th, Miss Grace Crews, '14-'15, to Mr. H. Clay Morris.

Patterson—In Wilson, April 6th, Miss Marjorie Linton Davis, '19, to Mr. Stafford Allen Patterson.

Horne-Dangerfield—At Meadow Brooke, Philadelphia, Pa., April 10th, Miss May de Brua Dangerfield, '97, to Mr. Warren Winston Horne. (At home: 23 Bradford Ave., Fayetteville.)

Mordecai-Davis—In Goldsboro, April 10th, Miss Georgia Davis, '08-'09, to Mr. William Grimes Mordecai.

Ogburn-Thomas—In Winston-Salem, April 10th, Miss Olive Margaret Thomas, '18, to Mr. Henry Rupert Ogburn Jr.

McKenzie-Burt—In Salisbury, April 15th, Miss Katherine Bruton Burt, '13 to Dr. Benjamin Whitehead McKenzie.

Smiley-Giersch—In Salem, Va., April 15th, Miss Ruth Henrietta Giersch, '13, to Mr. William Macon Smiley, Jr.

Spaugh-Efird—In Winston-Salem April 21st, Miss Ida Efird to Mr. Walter Herbert Spaugh.

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### Died

Erwin—In New York City, on Easter Sunday, April 4th, Miss Martha Louise Erwin, '74-'76.









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## Our \$422,000 Endowment

**T**HE past year has certainly been an epoch-making year in the life of Salem College. It has meant a very definite and a very great step forward in the whole life and future of the institution. Nearly three thousand friends and alumnae have united in a tribute that the administration considers unparalleled anywhere in the South and possibly throughout this country, and a tribute so material as to be the foundation on which the Greater Salem College of our visions can well be built. One of the things which so impressed the General Education Board ten years ago when they made their first appropriation of \$75,000 to Salem College was the wide scope of and the great number of friends participating in our first Endowment Fund. They then numbered about 1700. This time the number comes close to 3000. What this signifies needs little elaboration. It means that Salem College has 3000 friends who not only wish her well and have infinite faith in her but are ready and willing to help her materially and to have a real part in her life. It means that Salem College "belongs" to a very large number of people, for surely, in a sense, she "belongs to her friends."

That the administration, as those entrusted with the development of the institution, feels a very deep debt of gratitude to all who have had a part in this great movement will, we hope, be consciously felt by all; but that these friends who have done this thing together, each of whom has high hopes and a rich love for this college, should feel deeply grateful to each other is, we believe, also appropriate. Together you, the alumnae, and a host of warm-hearted friends have done this thing, and together you should rejoice in it. It will be the purpose of the administration and the trustees so to enlarge the service of Salem College as to make it in time the best college for women in the South, and the equal of the best in America. We hope that all who have had a part will follow this development step by step as it progresses, as the new buildings go up and the new students come, as the courses of studies are strengthened and the faculty enlarged; and that all will feel gratified at what is thus being done through such splendid co-operation. To all of you who have helped we say: it is really **your** college; it belongs to all of you who have invested in Salem College your love and faith, as well as material substance.

What the actual results of the great campaign have been you are, of course, anxious to learn. And let me tell you that they are truly

inspiring. I will repeat to you the announcements that were made on Commencement Day.

Chairman W. M. Hendren, of the executive committee, having charge of the contributions of the citizens of Winston-Salem, announced that their quota was \$200,000 and the amount actually secured was \$202,403.52.

Mr. Henry E. Fries, chairman of the board of trustees' committee, reported that their allotment had been \$75,000 and their subscriptions \$81,300.

The President reported for the alumnae not residing in this city. Their quota was \$50,000 and this was exceeded by \$12,800, making a total of \$62,800, this total including an extra gift, over and above the quota of \$50,000, of \$10,000 from an alumna in Texas. The contribution of \$75,000 made by the General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation upon the condition that the remainder of the \$400,000 be secured by the institution was reported as now being available, thus completing all quotas.

The completion of each of the four quotas, with the oversubscription secured in each one of the three which the College undertook to raise in order to secure the appropriation of the General Education Board brought the grand total on Commencement Day to \$421,503.52. This has since been added to by a few small subscriptions, which bring the final total to approximately \$422,000.

It is unnecessary to elaborate on these figures. A \$400,000 Endowment with a \$22,000 over-subscription speaks for itself!

The fact that the alumnae quota was so successfully raised and so generously over-subscribed is an achievement something more than an ordinary success. \$50,000 was not a small sum to ask of the alumnae; on the contrary it was a really large amount, but the enthusiastic and whole-souled, spirited and often-times self-sacrificing way in which responses came in from all parts of this country and even from abroad to our appeals is proof of the loyalty of Salem girls everywhere, and the final alumnae total of \$62,000, slightly more than a 25 per cent over-subscription is a tribute both to the Alumnae and to their Alma Mater. I could tell you many interesting stories about letters and pledges that came in from the alumnae, stories of my travels and that beautiful, warm hospitality I met everywhere, stories of enthusiastic meetings and of loyal Salem girls all over our country, but a whole volume of *The Alumnae Record* with all its eight numbers could not hold them all. And so I must limit myself to one or two that bespeak the spirit of this great campaign. I must tell you of an alumna over in the Eastern part of the State who has been an invalid for fifteen years, who has lost both her limbs and has to be moved twice daily between bed and chair, and who yet lives patiently and cheerfully through the days earning with her own hands the money to keep body and soul together and to pay her nurse. Yet she was not too poor to make her gift to "Salem."

I must tell you also of another alumna in Alabama, now nearly eighty years old, who has very little in this world to call her own, who yet made a five-year pledge to the Fund, and who not satisfied with that must needs conceive some way to earn money for her beloved Alma Mater. Her plan was to make a quilt to raffle off, and it was well under way when she learned raffling was against the law in her state. And so regretfully but lovingly she sent her pledge and two dollars which she had carefully saved up to buy the lining for her quilt.

I could tell you also of great gifts, of the \$10,000 gift from a Texas alumna who has made all that she gave with her own hands; of the branch associations and the unique and original and often-times



pains-taking and patient ways they are endeavoring to earn money for their Alma Mater; of large gifts from large-hearted and able alumnae, and small gifts from equally warm-hearted ones, the spirit and love that accompanied the contributions being by no means proportionate to the size, either directly or inversely. And there is one thing characteristic of them all: I do not believe a letter came in that did not carry this sentence—"I only wish I could give more!" None seemed content with the best she could do. Five-year pledges did not scare these Salem girls. It only gave them an added opportunity to show their love to Alma Mater.

One mail brought a pledge from a devoted alumna in France and also one—the very next to be opened—from Canada! What a coincidence and a significant thing in itself! Several letters came bearing pledges "in honor of mother" from girls who, for one reason or another, had never been able to come to Salem but who had remembered the love their mothers had had for it and desired to do what they would have done had they been alive. One alumna had a sick baby; she didn't know the date; she couldn't find her pledge-card, but she took time to send a check anyway—and so it goes! I dare not go on, or I should never stop. But you see for yourself—and must surely appreciate what it means to be a member of the great sisterhood of Salem Alumnae!

I had hoped to be able to announce in this issue of The Alumnae Record just how the various branch associations had decided to appropriate their pledges, but since there are still a few which have not yet made their decisions I shall omit this announcement until all can be included. Some have chosen rooms and others portions of the new buildings and others are founding tuition and partial scholarships.

With the exception of the memorials to be decided on by the respective branches, the following is a correct list of specific donations to the fund:

Full Scholarships, the interest from which will forever pay the entire annual expenses of one boarding pupil each year are:

Louisa C. Bitting full scholarship, given by Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reynolds.

The Mary Lizora Fortune Hanes full scholarship, given by Mr. P. H. Hanes.

The Kyle Pace full scholarship, given by Miss Kyle Pace, Waco, Texas.

Tuition Scholarships, providing tuition expenses for one pupil each year are as follows:

The Marguerite Fries scholarship, presented by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fries.

The Sarah A. Vogler scholarship, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leinbach.

The Lizetta Brietz scholarship, presented by relatives. Miss Brietz was a teacher in Salem Female Academy from the year 1843 to 1877.

The W. T. Brown scholarship, presented by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown.

The J. H. Clewell scholarship, presented by an every-member canvass of the Winston-Salem Moravian Churches in memory of President J. H. Clewell, now of Bethlehem, Pa.

Charles B. Pfohl Memorial scholarship, presented by the members of the family.

An anonymous tuition scholarship, donated by a former student, resident in Winston-Salem.

The James T. Lineback Memorial Sunday School scholarship from

the Moravian Sunday schools in the Southern province and in memory of the late James T. Lineback, provincial Sunday school director.

In addition to the above it should be announced that the Lehman chair of literature has been enlarged; that there are additions to the Stonewall Jackson Memorial scholarship; that the L. C. Shaffner chair of mathematics has been completed and that additions have been made to the existing Alumnae Association scholarships.

The following partial scholarships and scholarship foundations have been established:

The Eldred Mallory Maillander memorial fund, founded by William Maillander, of Waco, Texas.

The Business Department Salem College scholarship, founded by the students in the business department.

The Art Department Salem College scholarship, founded by the students in the art department.

The Maggie McDowell Loan Fund, enlarged.

The Music Library Fund enlarged.

The Class of 1919 Library Fund.

The Class of 1920 Memorial Fund.

The Elizabeth Carter Brown Memorial Scholarship Foundation, by Mrs. Hardin Hairston and Mrs. C. L. Summers.

#### Buildings, Portions of Buildings

The Francis H. Fries memorial building, donated by ninety-one subscribers in the amount of \$100,000.

The Henry T. Bahnson memorial infirmary, established by members of the family and friends.

The Mary Strother Barnes memorial, established by the present junior class.

The Bishop Christian Jacobson memorial, established by descendants.

The Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Gray memorial.

The Prof. L. B. Wurreeschke memorial, established by descendants, relatives and friends.

The Maria Vogler memorial entrance, established by relatives.

The Charles Bleck memorial, in honor of the fifth president of Salem College, presented by Miss S. Cornelia Bleck, a daughter.

The Julia Peebles Richardson memorial, presented by Miss Julia Chaffin.

With these full details as to our triumphant victory related, I only ask you all to join us in a prayer of gratitude for the success that has been granted us by our Heavenly Father.

Howard E. Rondthaler, President.

#### Apologies!

The Record must needs apologize with all its heart to the Branches which have sent in reports of their meetings since the last number went to press, most of which were attended by Doctor Rondthaler. We must apologize because the absolutely appalling lack of space just will not permit us to print your reports! Clear from New York to Texas and west to Tennessee these reports come in radiant with enthusiasm and good will, and we should like the best in the world to print them, but admit with regret that it simply cannot be done.

## Commencement

**W**HEN we think that there are at least a thousand—the number is probably really much larger but time there has not yet been to actually count!—devoted alumnae of Salem who had a vital part in the wonderful Commencement of 1920 who were not here to attend it at all, it makes us realize just how anxiously this number of The Alumnae Record is awaited. The Record has many a pang when it considers how inadequate its meagre pages are to giving you a worthy account of it. It was beyond doubt the greatest Commencement Salem Academy and College has ever known—surely the greatest in inspiration—and we can but ask you to read between the lines and imagine in what mere print and dictionary-words cannot convey of spirit and enthusiasm and victory!

Anything like a full account is a physical impossibility, besides being a mental and spiritual one, so we can only ask you to be patient with us as we do the best in our power, and that is take up the various events and merely give them a few phrases and a touch here and there. The result will be impressionistic at best, with deepest apologies from the Record!

## The Recitals

The first graduating recital of the year was the piano recital of Miss Evelyn Smith, of Cheraw, S. C., a pupil of Miss Collins', on April 29th. Miss Smith was assisted by Mr. William Wright, violinist. This was one of the most brilliant recitals given at Salem in many years, as Miss Smith is an unusually talented young musician, unusual in her mastery of technique and accomplished in the brilliance of her performance. Only a Junior this year, it will require another year for her to finish the remainder of her college studies and receive her diploma; yet she has achieved her graduating recital in her Junior year.

On Saturday, May 15th, Miss Katherine Davis, of Winston-Salem, a member of the class of 1918 gave her graduating recital in piano, assisted by Mr. Jasper Dean. This also was a very beautiful recital, well-arranged and well executed.

On the following Monday, the real Music Week was ushered in by the recital of Miss Nanna Johnson of Winston-Salem, certificate graduate in voice, assisted by Miss Nancy Hankins, pianist, and Mrs. Lillian Johnson Sebring, accompanist. Miss Johnson's was the only voice recital of the year and one entirely worthy of that distinction. She has a voice of beautiful quality and unusual clarity and purity of tone.

It is difficult to say which of the piano recitals occupying the remaining afternoons of the week was the most interesting or the most beautiful. All brought forth graduates of a quality to be a high tribute to the excellent training of the Music Department of Salem College. Tuesday brought the recital of Miss Nannie Loy Tucker of Winterville, N. C., assisted by Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl, baritone; Wednesday, that of Miss Ruth Mills of Wadesboro, assisted by Miss Nancy Lee Patterson, soprano; Thursday, that of Miss Nancy Lee Patterson of Concord, assisted by Mrs. C. B. Wagoner, soprano, and Mr. S. Ray Patterson, flutist; Friday, the recital of Miss Margaret Brawley of Statesville, assisted by Miss Grace Keeney, of the Voice Department, soprano, and on Saturday, Miss Mildred Pennington of Salisbury's recital brought the musical features of the week to a close. Miss Pennington was assisted by Mr. Fred Young, baritone, of Salisbury,



accompanied by Miss Lura Garner, also of Salisbury, a former graduate of the department in 1908.

### Art Exhibit

The exhibit of work in the Art Department took place on Wednesday, May 19th. The work in this department is probably the best that has ever been on display in Salem College. The basket-work, leather-work and china-painting were all exceptionally good, while the exhibit of designs was splendid. Miss Elma A. Hall, head of the Art Department, deserves very high praise for the character of work done in her department under her direction. During the year, several designs for luncheon sets by the students were accepted by "The Ceramic Studio", the leading magazine in its field in America. This is considered to be a compliment to the high order of work done by the Department.

### Academy Graduation

The Academy Graduation Exercises were held at 11:00 A. M. on Saturday, May 22nd. They were very well arranged from processional to benediction and a large and interesting class received diplomas, as follows:

**1919 Standing:** Ella Aston, Lebanon, Va.; Mary McCann Bradham, New Bern, N. C.; Julia Hudgins Edwards, Rocky Mount, N. C.; S. Jeannette Hill, New Bern, N. C.; Norwood Robson, Macon, Ga.; Theodora Grimes Rodman, Washington, N. C.; Evalyn Stafford Sellers, Maxton, N. C.; Mary Sandia Turner, Greensboro, N. C.; Olivebelle Williams, Winston-Salem, N. C.

**1920 Standing:** Bessie Chandler, Southern Pines, N. C.; Catherine Crist, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Ethel Thornhill Gaines, Knoxville, Tenn.; Lanie Hales Holmes, Mount Olive, N. C.; May Hairston, Wenonda, Va.; Mildred Jackson Chattanooga, Tenn.; Anna Louise Johnston, Knoxville, Tenn.; Elsie Walker Jones, New Bern, N. C.; Nannie Kiger, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mildred Lyon, Windsor, N. C.; Dorothy Frances Luckenbach, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Cassie E. Martin, South Creek, N. C.; Elizabeth Frances McKie, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Lois Elizabeth Neal, Mullins, S. C.; Margaret Elipabeth Nicholls, Windsor, N. C.; Rachel Ellen Norton, Mullins, S. C.; Reba Brown Nissen, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Annie Patterson Norman, Halifax, N. C.; Mary Dorothea Pfohl, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Dorothy Sessoms, Waycross, Ga.; Eleanor Caroline Shaffner, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Elizabeth Louise Spaugh, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Blanche Eugenia Stockton, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Elizabeth Stroud, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Sara Elizabeth Turner, Jonesboro, N. C.; Mazyee Lee Vernon, Greensboro, N. C.; Julia Joanna Whitehurst, New Bern, N. C.

### The Play

For the first time in several years, Salem College resumed the practice of giving a Commencement play. "Launcelot and Elaine," as dramatized and adapted by Miss Mildred L. deBarritt of the English Department and directed by her, was presented, the players being members of the Junior and Senior classes. The play was enacted on the upper campus on the lawn just below Senior Annex, instead of in the lower campus as in other years, being given on Saturday night, May 22nd. The costumes were all designed and made in the Sewing Department under the direction of Miss Elizabeth F. Freeman and Miss Helen Everett, and were presented to the college as an addition to the Ward-robe Room. They were beautifully designed and made and were wonderfully well adapted to the outdoor play. The entire performance was very beautifully and artistically done, the first time "Launcelot and Elaine" has ever been known to have been dramatized.

## Sunday

President Rondthaler preached the Baccalaureate sermon at the request of the Senior Class. He is a speaker loved by all Salem girls. His text was chosen from that scene in the child-life of Christ so beautifully represented by Hoffman's picture of "Christ in the Temple", which has stood for many years opposite the entrance to Main Hall, and has cast its influence on generations of students. A more beautiful and inspiring Commencement sermon than his could not have been preached, with "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" for text.

In the afternoon there was Whitsuntide Love-feast in the Home Church followed by the Holy Communion, and in the evening the Senior Vespers led by Miss Gena Church, the retiring Y. W. C. A. president, a very sweet and impressive service.

## Alumnae Day!

Monday is the day of days for alumnae. On this much-famed Monday, there were among other interesting events three class reunions, 1901, 1918 and 1919, the names of those attending being printed elsewhere in this issue. The class of 1919 had a class breakfast at 9:00 a. m. Monday at the Y. W. C. A., at which they decided to have another reunion in three years, i. e. 1923, when their sister class graduates, and after that every two years.

This year the formal business meeting of the Alumnae Association which has taken place in previous years at 11:00 a. m. in Alumnae Memorial Hall was combined with the alumnae luncheon served at 12:30 in the College dining-room. The luncheon was this year given complimentary by the College to the alumnae and was much appreciated. A very delicious luncheon was served, after which the business was taken up while still at table. The President, Miss Adelaide L. Fries, gave a short recollection of Mrs. Ellen Starbuck, the first president of the association and for many years president emeritus, who passed away on March 8th. Miss Emma Chitty, for nearly fifty years a teacher at "Salem" was also lovingly remembered. Then reports from the various branches represented were heard, particularly as to their Endowment activities. All showed fine enthusiasm and splendid co-operation. The three reunion classes attended in a body, and each president had a word of greeting to offer. A silver offering amounting to \$179.50 was taken to go towards the Alumnae Scholarship Fund as a part of the Endowment Fund. President Rondthaler made a talk while the ballots for the coming year's officers were being counted. He expressed the inspiration it had been to him to visit so many branches this spring in the interest of the Endowment, and the warm cordiality and hospitality everywhere extended to him. He thanked everybody and pictured the vision which is now before Salem College in vivid terms. To hear Doctor Rondthaler talk about the Greater Salem College is in itself an inspiration. He ended his talk by giving out the figures which it was still necessary for the alumnae to raise before the following morning in order to complete their \$50,000 allotment of the fund. This sum of \$2,371, needless to say, was fully completed before the stated time.

The officers elected for the coming year are:

Miss Adelaide L. Fries, President; Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. James A. Gray, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. T. Holt Haywood, Glen Ridge, N. J., 3rd Vice-President; Mrs. Richard Willingham, Macon, Ga., 4th Vice-President; Miss Amy Sloan, New York City, 5th Vice-President; Mrs. B. B. Vogler, Secretary; Miss L. C. Shaffner, Treasurer.



### Senior Class Day Exercises

The Senior Class Day Exercises this year took the form of a very pretty little playlet entitled "A Dream of Senior Heroes". It took place at four-thirty on the upper campus just below Senior Annex and was very charmingly and brightly done, ending with all the "Senior Heroes", hand in hand, forming a circle, including their beloved "Prexy", Doctor Rondthaler.

#### "The Creation"

The annual Commencement concert was presented on Monday night, May 24th, being Haydn's celebrated oratorio, "The Creation." This oratorio has been given several times before at Salem College and is much loved in this community and by the alumnae. This time it was exceptionally well presented by an orchestra of thirty pieces and a chorus of seventy voices under Dean Shirley's direction. The solo parts were sung by Mr. Joseph Mathieu of New York City, tenor; Mr. Charles Tittman Trowbridge of Washington, D. C., bass, and Miss Lillian V. Beaty of the Voice Department, soprano; Miss Jessie Lupo, contralto, singing the fourth part in the quartet.

Following the concert, President and Mrs. Rondthaler entertained at a reception in Main Hall in honor of the Commencement guests.

#### Commencement Day Itself

To begin on "Commencement Day Itself" is to reach the glorious beginning of a glorious end. This was the day for which not only thirty-six members of the Class of 1920 had been expectantly and longingly waiting during the entire school-year, but which all of Salem College and hosts of friends everywhere had been anxiously awaiting. This because it was to be the day that the results of the great Endowment Campaign of 1920 were to be announced, the biggest single undertaking ever assumed not only by Salem College but of its kind in this part of the world. The fact of the glorious success of this campaign, the really triumphant victory it became, was one which made May 25, 1920, long to be remembered not only in Salem but in the hearts of friends and alumnae everywhere, those who actually participated in this victory alone numbering nearly three thousand. The story of the Endowment is too rich and too full merely to be made a part of another story, so we must needs leave it out here to give it other pages full of detail elsewhere, and try to tell you of the other events which made Commencement Day more than usually interesting and long-to-be-remembered.

The long Commencement procession formed at ten o'clock, consisting of members of the administration, faculty, alumnae and citizens, followed by the Senior Class bearing the daisy chain. The different numbers on the program were all interesting, but principally splendid was the Commencement address. It was one long to be remembered by all who heard it. It was given by Dr. James I. Vance of Nashville, Tenn. His subject was "The Well Worth While Life", a subject as well as a discourse peculiarly appropriate to the occasion and highly memorable. Few classes going out from any college have had offered them so many occasions for inspiration as the graduating class of 1920 of Salem College. The list of graduates with their respective degrees, etc., is printed elsewhere. All of the announcements as made on Commencement morning with regard to the Endowment are included in the Endowment story. Mr. William Hendren, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Winston-Salem campaign, spoke in regard to the raising of the Winston-Salem quota of the fund of \$200,000. Mr. H. E. Fries, chairman of the Trustees' Committee, spoke for their quota, and Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler spoke for the alumnae quota.

Needless to say the audience greeted every announcement with an outburst of enthusiastic applause. Not one of them but had a part in it and really rejoiced at the success!

And thus ended one of the most perfect Commencements any college has ever had and Salem College ever expects to have!

### The Graduating Class

Bachelor of Arts—Elizabeth Bynum, Gena Church, Mary Hadley Connor, Lucy Dix Estes, Lalla Rookh Fleming, Nancy Hankins, Dorothy Pfohl, Mary Booker Pollard, Frances Robertson, Miriam Spoon, Mildred Stark, Mary Louise Stover, Ruby Teague, Alimae Temple, Kate Thomas, Mabel Williams, Dorothy Witt, Olive Wood.

Bachelor of Science—Bertha Moore, Nannie Raper, Pearl Roberts and Mary McPhail Davis.

### Certificates and Diplomas

Music Certificates (Piano): Ruby Davis, Catherine Rulfs, Gladys Sherrill.

Music Certificates—(Voice): Nanna Johnson.

Fine Arts Diplomas: Avis Bassett, Nan Norfleet, Kathryn Renalds, Elsie Scoggins.

Music Diplomas—(Piano): Margaret Brawley, Katherine Davis, Ruth Mills, Nancy Lee Patterson, Mildred Pennington, Nannie Loy Tucker. Organ—Grace Starbuck.

Business Department Certificates—Shorthand and Typewriting: Elizabeth Ashford, Mary Adela Dillard, Elizabeth Thompson.

Shorthand: Annie Mae Barnes, Melrose Duckworth, Susie Margaret Whyte.

Shorthand and Book-keeping: Ethel Ada Smith.

Typewriting and Book-keeping: Elizabeth Jane Hartsook, Lena Virginia Jones. Typewriting—Effie Lee Harding.

### APPOINTMENTS

The following are the new appointments for the coming school year:

#### Head of Household Economics Department

The Trustees announce the appointment of Bessie C. Leftwich, Staunton, Va., as head of Department of House Economics.

Miss Leftwich is a B. S. and M. A. graduate Columbia University, Teachers College, assistant critic Household Arts, Teachers College, 1913. Instructor University of Virginia Summer School 1913-1917. Teacher Household Arts Virginia State Normal 1914-1916. Supervisor Household Arts Georgia Normal and Industrial College 1918.

#### Head of Fine Arts Department

The Trustees announce the appointment of D. Maud Bellis, of Springfield, Mass., as head of the Fine Arts Department. Miss Bellis is a graduate of Massachusetts Normal Art School, and has extended experience teaching Drawing, Painting, Modelling and Crafts in the University of Cincinnati. Post-graduate, Boston Museum of Fine Arts; Psychology, Dr. Titchener, Cornell; Pageantry and Crafts, Sargent Camp, Peterboro, N. H. Student in English, Harvard University.

#### Assistant in Piano

Margaret Mae Thompson, Jellico, Tenn. Graduate Salem College. Piano diploma, 1919.

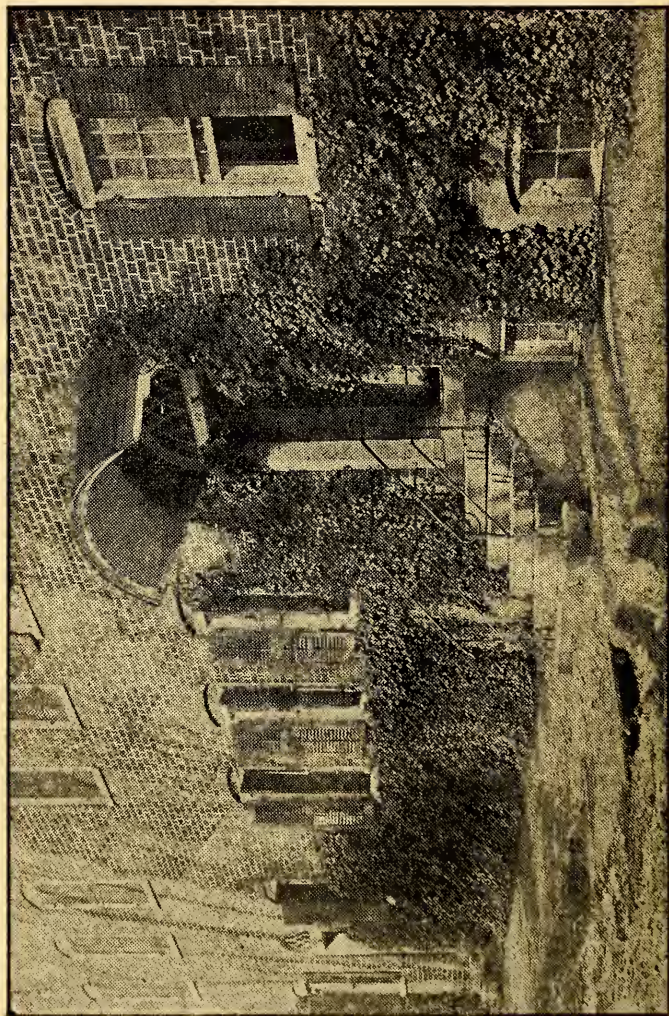
#### Salem Academy General Science

Eunice Hunt, Glens Falls, N. Y., B. S. Radcliffe College, 1920.

#### Salem Academy Domestic Science

Rosina Vance, Winston-Salem, N. C., B. S. Salem College, 1919.





Do You Remember?  
(South Hall)

## Teachers' Certificates

The following 1920 graduates have received North Carolina high school teachers' term certificates for the two-year term from July 1, 1920 to 1922:

Bertha Moore, covering English, theory and practice, school law, American history, English history, French, biology and chemistry;

Frances Robertson, covering English, theory and practice, school law, American history, English history, French, Spanish, biology and chemistry, also receiving a Virginia high school and elementary certificate expiring July 1, 1925;

Mildred Stark, covering English, theory and practice, school law, American history, English history, French, Caesar, Cicero, Virgil and biology;

Ruby P. Teague, covering English, theory and practice, school law, American history, English history, general science, physics and chemistry;

Lucy Dix Estes, covering English, theory and practice, school law, Caesar, Cicero, Virgil, biology and chemistry, also a Virginia high school certificate expiring July 1, 1925;

Elsie May Scoggins, special subject certificate, covering art and related subjects;

Kathryn Renalds, special subject certificate covering art and related subjects;

Dorothy Harris, covering English, theory and practice, school law, American history, English history, French, general science, biology and chemistry;

Kate Thomas, covering English, theory and practice, school law, American history, English history, biology and chemistry;

Mabel Williams, covering English, theory and practice, school law, American history, English history, biology, Caesar, Cicero, Virgil, French;

Virginia Holmes, covering English, theory and practice, school law, American history, English history, French, physics and biology;

Miriam Spoon, covering English, theory and practice, school law, American history, English history, French, biology and chemistry;

Alimae Temple, covering English, theory and practice, school law, American history, English history, French and chemistry;

Lalla Rookh Fleming, covering English, theory and practice, school law, American history, English history, French, general science, biology and chemistry;

Nannie Raper, special subject certificate covering Home Economics and related subjects;

Mary Hadley Connor, covering English, theory and practice, school law, American history, English history, Caesar, Cicero, Virgil and biology;

Gena Church, covering English, theory and practice, school law, American history, English history, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, Caesar, and Virgil;

Ruby Davis, special subject certificate covering music and allied subjects.

## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month are greatly appreciated.

### Alumnae at Commencement

The following members of the Class of 1901 attended their class reunion at Commencement:

1901—Mrs. Mark Brown (Leonora Johnston), of Asheville; Mrs. Rufus Sanford (Adelaide Gaither), of Mocksville; Miss Fannie Goodman, of Mount Ulla, N. C.; Miss Emma Smith, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. H. H. Kapp (Rosa Hege), of Winston-Salem.

The members of the Class of 1918 attending Commencement were: Mary Sumner, Asheville, President; Evelyn Allen, Nettie Reid Harris, Lucy Irvin, all of Reidsville; Sue Campbell, Taylorsville; Etta Belle Lewter, Durham, N. C.; Edith Bryson, Bryson City, N. C.; Lois Spotts, Dublin, Va.; Alma Bizzell, Goldsboro, N. C.; Ada Siske, Beaufort, N. C.; Helen Wood, Elizabeth City.

The 1919 reunion was attended by Mary McPhail Davis, Pisgah Forest, N. C., President; Margaret Mae Thompson, Jellico, Tenn.; Lelia Graham Marsh, Charlotte, N. C.; Frances Ridenhour, Concord, N. C.; Doris Cozart, Wilson, N. C.; Mary Hunter Deans, Wilson, N. C.; Martha McKellar, Bennettsville, S. C.; Margaret Hagan, Christiansburg, Va.; Maud S. Gillmore, New Orleans, La.; Zeta Collins, Margie Hastings, Marguerite Davis, Nan Norfleet, Margaret Bynum, Edna Cummings, Pearl Frazier, Bertha Shelton, Margaret Brietz and Evelyn Powell, of Winston-Salem.

Other out-of-town alumnae attending were: Miss S. Cornelia Bleck, 1844-49; Mrs. M. S. Buchanan (Mary A. Spencer, '74), of Spencer, Va.; Miss Sue Wilson, '74, Newton, N. C.; Mrs. W. W. Moore (Lula Fries, '77), of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. A. M. Craig (Cappie Henry), '75-'78, Greenwood, Miss.; Mrs. Egbert Lehman (Emma Greider, '79), of Bethania; Mrs. E. T. Kapp (Carrie Riggs, '85), Bethania; Mrs. Chas. Ball (Mamie Peterson, '86), Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. R. P. Anderson (Flora E. Reed, '89), Mocksville; Miss Daisy Cox, R. F. D., '93, Rural Hall, N. C.; Mrs. Baxter Gillon (Beulah Thom, '97-'98), Concord, N. C.; Miss Amy Sloan, '03, 59 W. 9th street, New York City; Mrs. J. Edgar Fulp (Stella Alspaugh '05), 334 S. Street, Oconomowoc, Wis.; Mrs. R. F. Willingham (Eleanor Fries, '06), 404 College St., Macon, Ga.; Mrs. Howell Bagby (Hattie Welfare, '07); Miss Mary J. Heitman, '07, Mocksville, N. C.; Mrs. Chas. U. Harris (Sadie Robbins, '08), 124 Forest Road, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Fred Anderson (Alma Whitlock, '08), Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. S. C. Cunningham (Eleanor Bustard, '10), Danville, Va.; Miss Lena Roberts, '10, Sylacauga, Ala.; Miss Margaret Spencer, '11-'12, Martinsville, Va.; Mrs. T. M. Gorman (Evelyn Brown, '12), Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Geo. Clark Rogers (Fannie Blow Witt, '12), Jefferson City, Tenn.; Miss Ruth Welch, '13-'15, Rural Hall; Mrs. Clay Vance Ring (Maud Kerner, '14), Kernersville, N. C.; Miss Vera Kirkwood, '14-'16, Bennettsville, S. C.; Miss Caroline Robinson, '15, 470 144th St., New York City; Miss Jane Hayden Gaither, '15, Mocksville, N. C.; Mrs. W. W. Trot, New Bern, N. C.



## Miss Bleck

One of the most interesting visitors Salem has had in many years was Miss Sophia Cornelia Bleck, of Minneapolis, Minn., who spent about a month in Winston-Salem during May and June.

Miss Bleck is the daughter of the Rev. Charles Bleck, the fifth principal of "Salem Female Academy", from 1844-1848. Miss Bleck was only a little girl in those days but she lived with her parents in what is now the Office Building, then the principal's home. She was only nine years old when she left here and yet her memories of Salem are very clear, although it has been over seventy years since she has been here. She remembered by name all her girlhood associates.

Miss Bleck is still in business and at present is representing the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia, as well as being the agent for some fine foreign laces and muslins. She travels extensively alone in spite of her age and is as youthful in spirit and energy as if she were a young woman just starting out instead of being well beyond her three score and ten. Miss Bleck is planning a trip to California and Hawaii in the spring of next year, so she thinks it will be at least two years before she can visit "Salem" again, but she hopes to come again when she can, and we hope to have her. While here Miss Bleck established a memorial fund in honor of her father as part of the Endowment Fund.

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Addresses of two alumnae who were school-mates in Salem Female Academy 1852-1855 and have been life-long friends: Mrs. E. P. Brookline, Elizabeth (better known as Bettie) Powell, of Powelton, Richmond County, N. C., now of Orlando, Fla.; Mrs. R. S. Harris, Annetta Hampton, now of Concord.

An interesting letter has been received from Miss Effie E. Symms of Atchison, Kansas: "I am very sorry that I am not an alumna of Salem, and I believe it was because in my school-day-time Salem was too far from Kansas, for my mother was a very loyal Salem girl and it was always a great disappointment to her that her girls could not go to the school she loved so dearly. My mother was Elizabeth Tiffany, of Virginia, and I cannot tell you just when she was at Salem, but I think about '56-'58. (Editor's Note: Our records show 1859-60.) She came West a young bride in '59 and Salem would be very proud of her wonderful work and influence for good in those pioneer days in Kansas." Miss Symms enclosed a check for the Endowment "that I may share in a work that my dear mother would have been so interested in, and with it my best wishes for the success of this campaign and for Salem College always."

Mrs. Hattie L. English (Hattie Stringfellow, '58-'61), of East Lake, Birmingham, Ala., has pledged her loyalty to Salem College in a splendid way, although she is now nearly eighty years of age.

"Salem College is very dear to me, notwithstanding it has been fifty years the 28th of May since I said good-bye to teachers and friends and drove off in the old High Point stage coach."—Mrs. Kate Hayley Emery, '68-'70, 790 Washington Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

We were pleased to hear from Florence Moore, '78, and her sister, Elizabeth W. Moore, '77-'78, who are living in Wellford, S. C. They have in their keeping two nieces, Lucy Moore, aged 16 years, and Mary Moore, 14 years; also their five and a half years old nephew, James Moore.

"I was in Salem as Annie P. Brown of Townville S. C., '87 to '88, a long time ago, and for only one year. I could not remain to graduate, much to my sorrow, for I learned to love S. F. A. very much and was

in Miss Lou and Miss Sallie's room (No. 4).”—Mrs. D. A. Ledbetter, Anderson, S. C.

Mrs. W. H. Hall (Purdon Smith, '88), of Butte, Mont., has been spending some time with friends in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Lida Fain, '89, of Athens, Ga., says there are not enough girls to form a branch there, but that she spends her summers in Jefferson City, Tenn., and hopes to be instrumental in organizing there.

Mrs. Mattie Pierce Williams, '92, 2005 Franklin Ave., Waco, Texas, expects to visit Winston-Salem during the summer.

Mrs. T. J. Staley (Sue Reynolds, '94), of Bristol, Tenn., writes that she has succeeded with her literary work, her book, published two years ago, having large sales in the United States and Canada. She has been fortunate in her magazine work, never having had an article rejected. During the past year she had several requests from leading magazines to write for them. The last request came from the Sunday School Times to serve on the editorial staff. Her article, "Some Marks of the Victorious Life", will be published in permanent form, in the series that is so widely used at the Victorious Life Conferences. She had an article in the December number of Physical Culture. Mrs. Staley has one son in school in Mt. Herman, Mass., seventeen years of age, who is a fine student and a splendid Christian character.

Mrs. M. B. Ogletree (Mittie Taylor, '01), of Holly Springs, Miss., writes that she was taken critically ill immediately after the death of her sister and that she will remain in Mississippi, where she has been teaching House Science two years. She sends her best wishes for all whom she knew while in school in Salem.

Mrs. Percy George Cross (Cynthia Jones, '03), is a singing evangelist, travelling with her husband. She wrote when they were "in campaign, Baker, Oregon."

Mrs. Douglas B. Smith (Frances Powers, '04), now lives at Beauharnois, Province of Quebec, Canada. She writes: "I hope some day to be at the College for another Commencement. My visits in the past have always been during the winter months when I have been en route to or from Florida. I have noticed that occasionally Salem friends wander north as far as Canada. I do wish these people would look us up! We have a summer home twenty-two miles from Montreal and a card addressed to me here or a telephone message from Montreal here would always reach me, and I would be so happy to meet anyone who may be in this part of the world."

In Albany, Ga., Mrs. Clarence Parker (Ione Fuller, '06-'08), of Winston-Salem, has met a Salem alumna, Mrs. Young (Emily Smith, '07-'09), of Lexington.

Mrs. Cyril Elwell (Ethel Pullen, '08), Hotel Majestic, Avenue Kleber, Paris, France, says: "I don't like seeing my different links with America being broken, but for my Alma Mater most things are possible. My mother has spent the last eight months with us so that eliminates a trip to America for us for sometime. Mr. Elwell's mother visits us next month so all our family will be on this side. The Record and Mr. Elwell's college paper are our only regular links with home. So you see how necessary it is to me to have The Record. Certainly I get letters from several dear Salem friends, but The Record tells us so many things that my friends have not time to write about."

Miss Maude Brady, '08, is a teacher in Kansas City, address 3558 Pennsylvania Street. She writes that she is the "Kansas City Branch" of the Alumnae Association.

Dr. Marjory J. Lord, '09, city school physician, Asheville, accompanied by a trained nurse, will leave about September 1st for the Belgian Congo, Africa, as medical missionary. Dr. Lord, a graduate

of the Medical Department of the University of Michigan, has been in Asheville for the past few years, now associated with Dr. F. W. Griffith. She was elected city school physician two years ago. She will go to Africa under the direction of the Southern Presbyterian Missionary Board.

Mrs. Jas. Forest McGhee (Bess M. Simmons', '10-'11), new address is 345 E. 2nd St., Moorestown, N. J.

Further word comes of Miss Dicie Howell, '11, who is making her mark in the musical world. She recently sang a solo part in the 18th annual music festival at Springfield, Mass. Miss Howell is to study abroad in the near future.

Meledieth Frazier, '13, will be in charge of the course in Writing and Drawing at the Four County Summer School, to be held at Flora Macdonald College for six weeks, commencing June 14.

Mrs. Nicholson of Washington, N. C., has presented to the Library the 1914 Sights and Insights, the copy of her daughter, Carlotta, a member of the class of 1914 who has since died. Carlotta was Mrs. Harold N. Washburne. We feel very grateful indeed to Mrs. Nicholson for thus completing our files of the college annual.

R. R. Rice, formerly with Salem College, is now Secretary of Publicity and Promotion of Flora Macdonald College.

Claritte Elliott, '15-'16, writes from Crockett, Texas. She seems to spend much of her time away from home, however.

Mary Denny, '17, is completing a special course in Household Economics at Flora Macdonald College.

Miss Eunice Hunt, '16-'18, graduated from Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., this year. Radcliffe is one of the colleges of Harvard University.

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### MEMORANDUM

First payments on all endowment pledges will fall due on June 30th. We ask the co-operation of our loyal subscribers in enabling us to report a prompt and full first payment to the General Education Board of a fifth of the total sum subscribed.



### Born

Jackson—In High Point, October 24, 1919, to Dr. and Mrs. Walter L. Jackson (Celeste Huntley, '08), a daughter, Bettylue.

James—In Greenville, N. C., April 2, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. James Burton James (Lucy Brown, '08), a daughter, Nina Cherry.

Booth—In Brooksville, Fla., April 10, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Booth (Julia Burdett), a son, Monroe Philippi, Jr.

Macrae—In Charlotte, June 12, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macrae (Bertha Wohlford, '10), a son.

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### Married

Bean-Wilkinson—In Rocky Mount, June 1, 1920, Miss Annie Hughes Wilkinson, '14, to Mr. Charles C. Bean.

Westbrook-Hine—At Catawaba, Penn., June 2, 1920, Miss Mary Louise Hine, '13, of Winston-Salem, to Mr. George Albert Westbrook.

Stafford-Montgomery—In Burlington, June 3, 1920, Miss Sadie Montgomery, '15, to Mr. Melvin Cicero Stafford.

Gibson-Drye—In Winston-Salem, June 5, 1920, Miss Louise Evelyn Drye, '11-'13, to Mr. Arthur Lanier Gibson of Gaffney, S. C.

Miller-Bullard—In Winston-Salem, June 8, 1920, Miss Treva Bullard, '08, to Mr. Charles Milton Miller.

Plosser-DeVane—In Yuma, Arizona, June 9, 1920, Miss Laura De Vane, '16, to Mr. Joseph Benjamin Plosser.

Rights-Burton—In Kentland, Indiana, June 15, 1920, Rev. Douglas Rights (Teacher, '16-'17), to Miss Cecil Burton.

Sink-Heilig—In Salisbury, June 17, 1920, Miss Kathleen Heilig, '16, to Mr. H. Hoyle Sink of Lexington.

Eames-Bailey—In Houston, Texas, June 17, 1920, Miss Betsy Bailey, '17, to Mr. Richard Eames.

Glenn-Lancaster—In Pauline, S. C., June 19, 1920, Miss Mabel Mahoney Lancaster, '14, to Mr. Eric Faulkner Glenn.

Rainey-Doub—In Winston-Salem, June 24, 1920, Miss Frances Doub, '16, to Mr. Wilfred Pleasants Rainey.

Marler-Hitchcock—In Winston-Salem, June 24, 1920, Miss Lillian Lee Hitchcock, '11, to Mr. William George Marler.

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### Died

Taylor—In Eutaw, Ala., March 12, 1920, Miss Nannie Taylor, '07-'08.

Barrow—In Winston-Salem, May 28, 1920, Mrs. Henry Barrow (Nannie Webster, 1856-59), aged seventy-six years.

Macrae—In Charlotte, June 13, 1920, Mrs. Frank Macrae (Bertha Wohlford, '10).









*Mrs. [unclear]*

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## “New-Old Salem” and the Opening Year!

**T**HIS ever-new and yet ever-old miracle of the opening of Salem continues each year to be a marvel to us. That there can be gathered together here so much girlhood, so much youth and spirit, so much upstanding womanhood warms the very heart of these ancient walls—this truly “New-Old” Salem, that it is.

Back they come, troupes of “old girls”—old girls? Salem year-olds or two-year-olds or three-year-olds, but never “old” in age, for Salem girls never grow old—and also each year, it seems, come added troupes of new girls. After a summer of rest and relaxation; a summer of quiet; a summer without myriads of voices echoing and re-echoing down the halls and up the steps and down the steps and up the halls again; without the hurrying of hundreds of girlish feet; without the bustle of limitless quantities of feminine busyness; without the sight of book or basketball, gown or girl; without all this, how the place seems suddenly to live again, to burst into vim and vigor after a period of seeming “innocuous desuétude”!

How they crowd in and how they catch the spirit and how lustily they raise their young voices, “standing at the portals of the opening year”! Each year more voices and fresher voices. Is it, can it be because we are growing old and our memory short that we dare to say “each year more voices and fresher voices”?

No, it cannot be because we are growing old, because we can never grow old—Salem can never, never grow old—except in the richness of its experiences and the wisdom of its past. In spirit and perception, it is new, new, new—full of new life and vigor—and so it is the miracle of “New-Old Salem” again—no not again, continuously. “New-Old Salem” and the opening year!

The Editor.

## 1920-1921

The opening year at Salem College has thus far been characterized particularly by the greatly increased number of students endeavoring to enter the institution, and by the spirit of attack in class work which is full of promise for the oncoming year 1920-21.

By reason of our limited accommodations upwards of one hundred boarding pupils who applied for admission were obliged to look

elsewhere, or to postpone their entrance until another year. And there is now a list of students waiting to enter after Christmas and each vacancy is being eagerly watched by those who have been unable to secure accommodations with the opening of the term.

Class work moves at an inspiring rate and repeated conferences with members of the faculty bring again and again the same testimony that a large number of the students are conscious of the purposes which brought them to Salem College and of the importance of utilizing the opportunities that are here afforded.

Never has there been a more radiant October and at this writing, although winter is already due, the days are full of the charm of early fall. Unbroken good health continues to characterize the student group and lends its important aid in the accomplishment of the day's tasks.

From the very first hour, this year has been designated "an experiment in co-operation" and repeated evidences have been given of the sincere efforts of students and faculty to work out with enthusiasm and diligence the factors involved in this inviting "experiment".

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

### TOGETHER AGAIN

The annual "Get-Together Meeting" at the beginning of the year for the College and Academy has come to be an institution. It was scheduled for the first Saturday evening after the opening of college and was handled in a thoroughly delightful way by the McDowell Club. We gathered in front of Senior Annex and Dr. Rondthaler presided as only he can preside. After singing together, the new faculty and students were each accorded a few words of introduction and gave in return their individual interpretation of a "very correct bow". The grand finale came in a pageant parade entitled "The Endowment Triumphant" in which each college group represented the part it had played in bringing the endowment to a successful finish, and dancing in the library followed. We dare to hope that the get-together spirit of that evening will be fostered and grow to characterize this year superlatively and make it the finest of the 149 Salem has known.

EUNICE HUNT.

### "1920—HERE AND THERE"

Avis Bassett—staying at home.

Margaret Brawley—teaching piano in Statesville, N. C.

Elizabeth Bynum—studying voice in New York City. She will study with Witherspoon after Christmas.

Gena Church—staying at home.

Mary Hadley Connor—staying at home.

Ruby Davis—teacher second grade at North Winston graded school.

Lucy Estes—teaching at High School in Greensboro, N. C.

Rookh Fleming—staying at home.

Nancy Hankins—studying music and teaching music at "Salem".

Dorothy Harris—teaching at Red Oak, N. C.

Marjorie Hedrick—no word from her.

Virginia Holmes—no word from Virginia, either.

Bertha Moore—another we have not heard from.

Ruth Mills—teaching second grade in Wadesboro, N. C.

Dell Norfleet—studying at Columbia University.

Nancy Lee Patterson—teaching music at Red Oak, N. C.



Mildred Pennington—teaching music in Spencer, N C  
 Dorothy Pfohl—studying at Mt. Holyoke.  
 Mary Pollard—spending a honeymoon in New York.  
 Nannie Raper—working at bank in Wilson, N. C.  
 Kathryn Renalds—staying at home.  
 Pearl Roberts—teaching Domestic Science at home.  
 Frances Robertson—teaching fourth grade at Red Oak. N. C.  
 Catherine Rulfs—at home, planning to teach piano later.  
 Elsie Scoggins—staying at home.  
 Gladys Sherrill—staying at home.  
 Miriam Spoon—teaching fourth grade in Burlington. N. C.  
 Mildred Stark—teaching in Wallace. N. C.  
 Mary Louise Stover—teaching at Red Oak, N. C.  
 Ruby Teague—studying music at “Salem”.  
 Alimae Temple—studying and teaching music at “Salem”.  
 Kate Thomas—staying at home.  
 Nannie Loy Tucker—wired greetings at opening of school. Didn't  
 say what she was doing this year, though.  
 Mabel Williams—teaching English at Salem Academy.  
 Dorothy Witt—staying at home.  
 Olive Wood—teaching sixth grade at Red Oak, N. C.

NANCY HANKINS. President 1920.

### REINALD WERREN RATH'S CONCERT

The concert given by Reinald Werrenrath in Memorial Hall, Salem College. N. C. was a great success. It was given under the auspices of the Rotary Club and Salem College, and was Mr. Werrenrath's first appearance in Winston-Salem. He was greeted by an audience which almost filled the hall. The first number on the program was the “Prologue” from “Pagliacci”. We have all heard this famous solo, sung by many prominent artists both in opera and on the concert platform, but Mr. Werrenrath sang it with a dash and breadth of style long to be remembered. His group of French songs was especially charming. One cannot speak too highly of his diction in these songs.

His closing group included a song entitled “The Cloths of Heaven”, by Thomas Dunhill, sung for the first time in this country by Mr. Werrenrath, as he brought it from England this summer. It is a song with a splendid melody and received much applause. He later sang two ballads by Arthur Whiting, and closed his program with the familiar “Danny Deever”, by Walter Damrosch.

Mr. Werrenrath is an artist of the first rank. He possesses a voice of beautiful quality, and his pianissimo work was superb throughout his whole program. The music-loving people of Winston-Salem hope that he will include this city in his future tours of the South.

### OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Other attractions this fall have been a lecture by Mr. Carl Akeley of the American Museum of Natural History on “Hunting Big Game in the Jungles of Africa”; a lecture by Prof. Paul J. Weaver of the Music Department of the University of North Carolina on psychological methods for testing individuals to ascertain their ability and aptitude for music; a joint recital by Miss Susan A. Webb, violinist, of the music faculty and Mr. William Breach, baritone; and a recital by Miss Ruth Duncan, pianist, and Miss Grace Keeney, soprano, both of the music faculty. Other interesting attractions are promised shortly. A complete account of the McDowell Club activities will be given next month.

## Faculty Appointments

## College

Miss D. Maude Bellis, Springfield, Mass., Director of the Art Department.

Mrs. Janet S. Dwire, Glen Ridge, N. J., Business Administration.

Miss Ruth Duncan, Mount Sterling, Ill., Piano Department.

Dr. Edith Muriel Harn, Baltimore, Md., Director of the Modern Language Department.

Miss Nancy Hankins, Winston-Salem, N. C., Piano Department.

Miss Nanna Johnson, Winston-Salem, N. C., Voice Department.

Miss Bessie C. Leftwich, Staunton, Va., Director of the Home Economics Department.

Miss Mary Sledge, Winston-Salem, N. C., Piano Department.

Miss Annie Louise Smith, Rowland, N. C., Piano Department.

Miss Alimae Temple, Lakeview, S. C., Piano Department.

Miss Margaret Mae Thompson, Jellico, Tenn., Piano Department.

## Academy

Miss Mary Eford, Winston-Salem, N. C., Academy Mathematics.

Miss Eunice Hunt, Glens Falls, N. Y., Academy General Science.

Miss Nan Norfleet, Winston-Salem, N. C., Academy Art.

Miss Helen Scott, Auburndale, Mass., Academy Modern Languages.

Mrs. Julia Shields, Baltimore, Md., Third Grade and Assistant in Academy Duty Keeping.

Miss Rosina Vance, Winston-Salem, N. C., Academy Domestic Science and Domestic Art.

Miss Mabel Williams, Winston-Salem, N. C., Assistant in Academy English.

## OFFICERS COLLEGE ORGANIZATIONS

1920-1921

## Student Self-Government Association

President.....	Hettie Bethea
First Vice-President.....	Hallie Ross
Second Vice-President.....	Martha Michal
Secretary.....	Mary Shepherd Parker
Treasurer.....	Sarah Boren

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Seniors.....	Olive Eborn, Marie Edgerton, Fay Roberts, Evelyn Thom
Juniors.....	Gertrude Coble, Nina Sue Gill, Sarah Lingle
Sophomores.....	Edith Hanes, Elizabeth Zachary
Freshmen.....	Nancy Reid, Edith Hunt

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Vice-President.....	Frances Buckner
Secretary.....	Mary Shepherd Parker
Treasurer.....	Alice Watson
Cabinet—	Marie Edgerton, Alice David, Elizabeth Gillespie, Fay Roberts, Sarah Lingle, Elizabeth Connor, Annie Thomas Archbell, Eliza Gaston Moore.

## Athletic Association

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Vice-President.....	Effie Lee Harding
Secretary and Treasurer.....	Nina Sue Gill

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Head of Tennis.....	Eliza Gaston Moore
Head of Swimming.....	Nina Sue Gill
Head of Hockey.....	Elizabeth Zachary
Head of Basketball.....	Mildred Parrish

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Vice-President.....	Fay Roberts
Secretary.....	Hallie Ross
Treasurer.....	Effie Lee Harding
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Class Historian.....	Martha Michal

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**Sophomore Class Officers**

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Vice-President.....	Josephine Shaffner
Secretary.....	Rachel Jordan
Treasurer.....	Edith Hanes

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Vice-President.....	Elinor Shaffner
Secretary.....	Mary Louise Pybus
Treasurer.....	Elizabeth Stroud

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President.....	Dean H. A. Shirley
Vice-President.....	Miss Grace Keeney
Secretary.....	Gladys Reich
Treasurer.....	Annie Thomas Archbell
Reporter.....	Miss Eunice Hunt

**Fire Drill**

Captain.....	Mildred Parrish
Assistant Captain.....	Elizabeth Zachary

**CORRECTIONS**

In the May-June "Record", please note that the notice of the death of Miss Nannie Taylor should have read instead Miss Mamie Taylor, 1901-1908.

In the reference to the \$10,000 scholarship in memory of Mrs. Bitting it should have read Louisa P. Bitting (1850), not Louisa C. Bitting.

### Basketball Teams

Senior—M. Darden, E. Smith, Forwards; O. Eborn, Sub-forward; E. L. Harding, Jumping-Center; M. Michal, Side-Center; H. Ross, Sub-side Center; H. Streett, F. Roberts, Guards.

Junior—M. Parrish, L. Cooke, Forwards; S. Lingle, Sub-forward; M. Matheson, Jumping-Center; G. Coble, Side-center; M. M. Robbins, Sub-side Center; N. S. Gill, M. S. Parker, Guards; H. Everett, Sub-guard.

Sophomores—A. B. Rulfs, E. Griffin, Forwards; J. Hairston, Sub-forward; J. Shaffner, Jumping-center; E. G. Moore, Sub-jumping Center; E. Zachary, Side-center; B. Drye, Sub-side Center; M. Chinnis, D. Yancey, Guards; M. Warren, Sub-guard.

Freshmen—B. Holt, E. Alcocke, Forwards; M. Hunt, Sub-forward; B. Chandler, Jumping-center; R. Rouse, Sub-jumping Center; M. Russell, Side-center; M. Smith—Sub-side Center; D. Daniels, M. Bissinger, Guards; J. Brown, Sub-guard.

### Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving this year is looked forward to with unusual expectancy. The teams are getting in trim and the games, it is expected, will be unusually thrilling. The approach of Thanksgiving always sees an unusual tremor of excitement running rife through College. Class spirit becomes heightened and friendly rivalry characterizes the spirit between the red and black and the gold and black versus the purple and white and the red and white—Senior-Sophomore versus Junior-Freshman. How the sister classes do line up!

Every good alumna knows that the Thanksgiving games are the biggest athletic feature of the year and every alumna remembers the spirit that the approaching day brings forth. Therefore, she can appreciate what the wintry days and the falling leaves now are finding by way of college interest.

The games bring excitement, but the sweet Thanksgiving services in the Home Church bring out the truest spirit of the day. There is no service so sweet in any church on Thanksgiving as that in the Home Church—or so it does seem to Salem girls. How many of you cannot picture the great sheaths of grain and clusters of autumn fruits and vegetables, great golden pumpkins and rosy apples all bright and gay clustered beneath the pulpit and surmounted by Old Glory? Who cannot hear, in memory, the tones of "Harvest Home" and the glorious doxology that rings forth from thankful hearts on each glad Thanksgiving Day—truly "Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow"! The vision of the children marching in with their offerings and the sweet tones of the pastor in his inspiring Thanksgiving sermon are memories not easily forgotten.

The Thanksgiving banquet is another feature of the day that no Salem girl can forget. The beautifully decorated dining room, the shimmering gowns of party-befrocked girls, the music of the festal orchestra, the triumphant entry of the winning team, the wonderful spirit of winners and losers alike, the merry toasts and the joyous little speeches from the hearts of girls and guests all imbued with that marvelous "Salem Spirit"—what a feast-day it is!

Are there not some of you who can steal away from some of your tasks and duties to come back this year and enjoy the good old Thanksgiving Day again with your Alma Mater? Surely you will not find one like it elsewhere! Who dares to think it?



## Academy Notes

### Class Officers

**Eleventh Grade**—President, Irene McMinn; Vice-President, Marion Schallert; Secretary, Janet Spaugh; Treasurer, Elizabeth Gerald.

**Tenth Grade**—President, Evelyn Graham; Vice-President, Elizabeth Fletcher; Secretary, Susie Hooper; Treasurer, Pauline Bowden.

**Ninth Grade**—President, Melissa Chamberlain; Vice-President, Anna Pauline Shaffner; Secretary, Lula Bryant; Treasurer, Dorothy Shivers.

**Eighth Grade**—President, Elizabeth Rondthaler; Vice-President, Julia Sanders; Secretary, Anita Ghigo; Treasurer, Alberta Powers.

### Eleventh Grade Get-Together Meeting

On the second Saturday night of school the eleventh grade had a "get-together" meeting in their study room. It was a get-together meeting in the truest sense of the word, for new girls and old girls, boarders and day pupils, Miss Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler and Mr. Heath were all there, shaking hands, welcoming new girls and old and recalling merrily events of last year. New girls discovered mutual friends, and all laughed and talked just as they should at a meeting of this kind.

Supper interrupted all this, and everyone took his place at the long white table, deliciously laden. The room was decorated in pink and white flowers, and ivy vines crept down the window curtains.

While cake and ice cream were enjoyed, Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler and Mr. Heath each made talks which will be remembered for a long time.

The party broke up with everyone liking everyone else even better than before. The evening seemed to bind faster the bonds tying the class together and testified to their spirit and good fellowship.

### Eleventh Grade Election

Friday, October 22nd, the Eleventh Grade met together in their study room in order to nominate and elect the class officers. After nominations were closed, hot chocolate and sandwiches were served. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in having a good time and becoming better acquainted with one another.

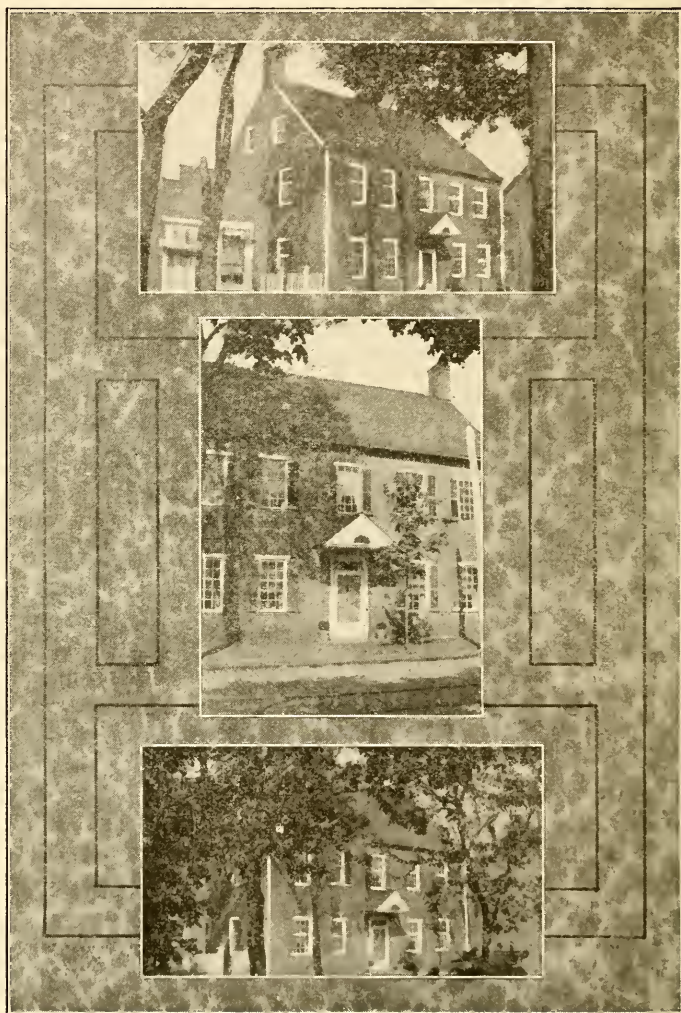
The study room was decorated in yellow and white chrysanthemums, and bright organdie dresses added to the attractiveness of the occasion. The meeting was brought to a close by everybody's joining in singing the school song.

### Supper On the Hill

An evening of pleasure and fun was celebrated when the tenth grade entertained the eleventh grade and their teachers over on back-campus hill with a camp-fire supper.

At five o'clock they all gathered together and started out. When they arrived at the top of the hill, the place appointed for the supper, they took their places around a large bon-fire and were served with all kinds of good things to eat. There were weiners to roast and rolls, two kinds of sandwiches and pickles, hot coffee, fruit and cakes. After supper, as all sat around the fire toasting marshmallows, they sang many old songs such as "Carolina", "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginie" and "My Old Kentucky Home", ending up with the "Alma Mater", after which the classes gave yells. As they all marched down the hill, they sang "Good Night Ladies". At South Hall they parted, each one saying what a good time she had had.





### President Rondthaler's Home

Some years ago the present "Office Building" was the President's home, but now this charming old building on the southwest corner of Salem Square, which we used to call "Vogler Hall" is our Prexy's home. He and Mrs. Rondthaler send greetings.

## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month are greatly appreciated.

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### VISITORS

During the summer we were favored with visits made by a number of our esteemed alumnae.

Sixty-five years ago, 1855, Emily Moore, of York, S. C., was a pupil in Salem Female Academy, and now at the age of eighty-seven, now Mrs. Emily Dinkins, came from St. Petersburg, Fla., to visit her old school. She was happy to see her old class room in South Hall.

Mrs. B. E. Moore, of Bennettsville, S. C., R. F. D. 4, formerly Mollie Gibson, of Gibson, N. C., 1874-1875, was here with her husband, two grand-daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Annie Breeden, and a young grandson.

Together, on one day, motoring from Asheboro, came Mrs. W. C. Hammer, Minnie Hancock, 1893, her daughter Harriette, Mrs. H. W. Walker, 1912-'16, and their guests from Atlanta, Ga., Miss Alice Ollinger, 1887, Mrs. Eugene R. Barmore (Hattie Ollinger), 1985, and Mr. Crenshaw, the son of Carrie Ollinger, 1892.

Mrs. R. D. Ross, Julia Dunlap, 1889, of Wadesboro, and Mrs. W. K. Boggan, Virginia McMurray, 1891, also of Wadesboro, accompanied us to our Wednesday evening prayer meeting which was held by Bishop Rondthaler.

Then came Miss Lizzie Moore, one of the four Moore sisters who came in 1888. She is living with her father in Taylorsville. Once she took care of the motherless children of her brother in Japan and in recent years she is caring for her sister Mary's children, the youngest of whom lives with her and accompanied her to Salem. Mary's daughter, Margaret, entered Salem in September.

Mrs. S. W. Tate, of Florida, Minnie Burton of twenty-two years ago, brought her daughter to school, and Mrs. M. L. Sheep, Gertrude Foreman of Elizabeth City, entered her daughter Margaret.

Miss Ettie Brown, of Fayetteville (teacher 1892-'96), spent part of two days with us on her homeward way from Blowing Rock, where she spent part of the summer in her cottage. She has resumed her work as teacher of French in Flora MacDonald College at Red Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Patterson, Ruth Kilbuck, 1913, of Durham, stopped with us a short time on their motor trip to Statesville, where Mr. Patterson's relatives live. They were accompanied by their five-year-old son and their one-year-old daughter, Edith Margaret, named for her grandmother, Mrs. John Kilbuck, of Alaska.

Mrs. T. N. Gorman, Evelyn Brown, 1912, of Richmond, spent part of the summer with her parents in Winston-Salem. During her

stay here she had her beautiful little six-months-old daughter, **Jane Miller**, baptized in the Home Moravian Church.

Mrs. John S. White (Margie Smith, 1901), of Waban, near Boston, Mass., while visiting her mother, paid us a short visit. She has two fine sons.

Brief visits were made by:

Mrs. Bettie Coppedge, 1878, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Andrew Howell (Gertrude Jenkins, 1883), now of Whiteville, spent several weeks with her mother in Winston-Salem, during which time she made arrangements for the entrance of her daughter Laura in Salem College.—Laura is a Freshman specializing in violin; Mrs. Mattie Woodell Jones, 1890, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Blanche Wood Redding, 1892, of Ashboro; Mrs. John Young, Maggie Robertson, 1896, of Clayton; Mrs. Marian Shepherd Piatt, 1899, of Durham; Mrs. LeMay Dewey Hegwood, 1907, of Durham; Mrs. C. B. Loftin, Ida Reichard, 1907, who lives in Belhaven. She assists in the public school there. Her sister Hattie, Mrs. R. W. Harley, 1908, lives in Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. William Skinner, Julia Wood, 1908, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. B. F. Parker (Lilla Mallard 1909), of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Charles S. Dixon, Eudora Hatch, 1915, of Sanford, N. C.

Mrs. Owen Norvell, Mildred Overman, 1913, of Asheville, during her month's stay with her parents in Salisbury, paid us an afternoon's visit on September 15th with her two beautiful children, Jane Overman, a little over two years old, and six-months-old Edwin Overman. She was accompanied by her mother.

Recent graduates to visit us have been: Lelia Graham Marsh, 1919; Frances Ridenhour, 1919; Nancy Lee Patterson, 1920, and Gladys Sherrill, 1920.

### NOTES

In an interesting letter dated Rock Hill, Okla., June 22, Mrs. Henrietta Hinton writes concerning her mother, Jane Ross, daughter of the Indian Chief John Ross, Chief of the Cherokee Tribe then located in Georgia, "My mother was at Salem 1835 to April 1838. I know this from a piece written in her album by her friend and teacher, Miss Betsy Christ (Mrs. Joshua Boner). She married in 1838 J. R. Meigs, instead of returning to school. After their marriage they came out here (Indian Territory), when the Indian emigrants came. She had five children when she was left a widow. May 27, 1852, she married Mr. Andrew R. Nave and had two children, my brother Andrew R. Nave and myself, Henrietta Jane Nave Hinton. My father was killed by a band of robbers in 1863, and we went north to my grand-father in Philadelphia. He bought my mother a little home in Bethlehem, Pa., because she wanted to live among the Moravians. We lived there three years and in 1867 came back to our old Cherokee home in Indian Territory. I attended the Moravian school in Hope, Ind., from 1874-1876."

Mrs. Rebecca Lanier King writes from Elderslie Villa, Mount Washington P. O.: "My mother's maiden name was Lucretia Radcliffe Hicks. Her father was an Englishman, Dr. John R. Hicks, Ravenswood, Granville County, N. C. She married Marcellus V. Lanier, a Virginian, who became a lawyer of note. He was honored by two universities. They lived in Oxford, N. C. My mother always loved Salem and had she lived, I am quite sure, I would be one of your alumnae."



Mrs. C. Smyth (Louise Grunert, daughter of President E. M. Grunert, 1863-1872; teacher 1873-'79), is living in the Widows House on South Main street, opposite the Salem Square.

Mrs. C. K. Skinner, Camilla Leary, 1871-1874, wrote from Balsam, N. C., where she spent the summer: "I spent the past winter in Edenton, N. C., and in a way enjoyed it, but the old place has changed so much and I found so few of the old time friends that I felt like a stranger in a strange land. We spent last summer here and were so charmed with the 'Land of the Sky' that we came again."

September 12, 1920, from Madison, Indiana, R. R. 5 Miss Mary E. Heberhart, teacher in Salem Female Academy 1875-'78, wrote: "It has been many years since I heard anything from Salem. I think often of the old days, especially now, for one of my nephews, who travels for a large drug house, was in Winston-Salem several days and has told me of the many changes. I am wondering whether with so much prosperity the dear old Moravian Church remains the same with all its lovely customs. I would love to hear the mellow-toned organ and the litanies, in fact all of the beautiful services. I am still living on the hill top—have a nice home and am kept busy caring for it. It is hard to get help of any kind."

Mrs. George Tod, Minnie Lee Curtis, 1895, has moved from Waco, Texas, to Austin. Her daughter Catherine or "Charlie" Tod graduated from the University of Texas, June 1920.

Mrs. E. N. Laughlin, Carrie Curtis, 1896-1897, lives in Waco.

Mrs. C. Carrol, Lena Curtis, of Waco, 1903-1905, has two children.

Miss Florence Settle 1888-1891, later teacher until 1906, spent the summer in New York City continuing her study of dancing, which she teaches at her home.

Mrs. Mattie Woodell Jones (1891), of Atlanta, spent Sunday, Oct. 2nd with us. Her father and her mother have both died since her visit of last year. We frequently have the pleasure of referring to Mrs. Jones and she often delights us with news of alumnae here and there. She is the kind of "reporter" who delights the heart of the "Record." We only wish there were more of you who would keep in as close touch with us as this, even though you have not quite as much news to report as has Mattie Woodell Jones. It will be remembered that she is constantly travelling, being a very capable and efficient modern-day business woman. This time we are pleased to quote her as follows:

"I lunched with Carrie Ollinger Crenshaw, 1892, in Atlanta in August. Ollie Fain Franklin, 1889-1890, was there. She lives in Maryville, Tenn., where my boys are at college. I met Mamie Cannady Britt, 1890, in Durham last week. She came there to see her husband who is in the hospital. They live in Oxford. For the benefit of the lady who wants the address of Alice Rawlings Watkins, 1892: She lives at St. Elmo, Chattanooga, Tenn.

"Gladys Crawford Coleman, 1890, lives at Weaversville. She hasn't changed at all.

"Helen Ruff, 1887-'89, Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, of Rock Hill has two lovely grown daughters.

"Lil Rogers, 1887-'90, is Mrs. Veazy of Oxford.

"Floride Hall Murray, 1889-'90, of Griffin, Ga., is a handsome woman. She has grown children.

"Alice Drake Searcy, 1889-'90, also lives in Griffin, Ga.

"Beulah Slappy Harris, 1889-'90, is a happy wife and mother. She has two grown sons and one daughter.

"Alice Slappy Black, 1889-1891, lives in Tampa, Fla. She has several grandchildren."

From Spartanburg, S. C., Mrs. Mattie Woodell Jones writes "I have had a pleasant little visit with Emma Hale, 1891. She had just heard of the death of Kate Moses Smith, 1891, in Virginia. Emma is the same busy doctor as usual. She and her brother have a large practice, so I had to slip in at odd times and talk Salem in snatches."

Mrs. Minnie Fagg Malloy, 1890, went to France in May to visit the grave of her boy, Fagg Malloy. She wrote from Montreux, Switzerland, Aug. 15th: "I went all over devastated France and the battlefields. The French are wonderful people; they have gone right to work and I have never seen such wheat fields. I have been a week in Switzerland, several days at Loc Lemans—it is wonderful. I will go home through Italy."

Mrs. Virgil Brown, Mamie Lewis, 1892, of Montezuma, Ga., was, during the summer, Dean of Women in the Peabody Teachers' College of Nashville, Tenn. Since the death of her husband she has made her home with her sister Georgia, 1895, Mrs. L. S. Apperson, Montezuma, Ga.

Celeste Henkle, 1906, of Statesville, Home Demonstration Agent for Iredell County, arranged the observance of House Keepers' Day in different portions of the county, September 21-24.

Mrs. Nell Journey Pape, 1904-'06, of Waco, Texas, writes from Venice, Italy, "We spent last winter in Europe and came back again in June, wandering from one country to another but find the sunshine in Italy more agreeable than the northern climate."

On June 7th, 1920, in Frankford, Indiana, Mr. George Eldred Rasely, well known in Winston-Salem, a pupil of Prof. Muzzy's in Salem College, from 1909-1911, was married to Miss Helen Irene Guenther. They are at home in Washington, N. H.

Flossie Martin, 1910, writes that in New York she has seen the following Salem alumnae: Hope Coolidge, 1914; Ruth Parrish, 1917; Elizabeth Bynum, 1920; Grizzelle Norfleet, 1920; Fay Huntley, 1913-'17. Helen Long, 1918, of Rockingham, is also in New York. Surely one meets everybody in New York, that Mecca of America. Flossie met only a few of the girls who were there this summer.

Pauline Peterson, 1911 is teaching at "The Moravian Seminary for Young Women", in Bethlehem, Pa. Her sister Agnes is a pupil in the Seminary.

Annie Weatherly, 1912-'13, of Elizabeth City, attended the summer school in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. George Westbrook, of Rocky Mount, Louise Hine, 1913, spent part of the summer with her parents in Winston-Salem.

Dorothy E. Foltz, 1913-'1918, has completed her college training in the School of Pharmacy of the University of North Carolina and has accepted a position as prescriptionist with Miss Mabel Barnhill, of Bethel, N. C., who is one of the first, if not the first, women to conduct a drug store in North Carolina. At the recent commencement of the University, Dean Howell announced that Miss Foltz was the winner of the Bradham honor prize. This prize is awarded each year to that graduate who throughout his or her college course in pharmacy has maintained the best scholarship average in the class.



Lucy Hadley, 1914, of Mt. Airy, has resumed her position as a member of the faculty of Reynolda School, Winston-Salem.

The following is taken from the Alumni News of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh: "Miss Susanne Walker Jones, who in June received the degree of Master of Science in Bacteriology from the University of Michigan, has returned to Ann Arbor, Mich. Miss Jones graduated from Salem College in 1915 and was special student in chemistry here in 1918-19. She has accepted a position for the coming year as business manager of the Betsey Barbour House. At the same time she will continue her work for a Ph.D. in Public Health."

We sympathize with Mrs. Anne Tyson Jennette, 1915, because of the early death of her infant son, born August 12th.

Ruby Ray, 1916, Levi (Owsley County), Kentucky, is still engaged in Mountain Mission work. She is principal of the day school, superintendent, organist and teacher in the Sunday school. She nurses the sick and does just about everything, even to conducting funeral services. It is "hard but joyous work," she writes, "and I am happy and rejoice, that I can be used in such a needy and worthwhile field." Ruby would like to get in touch with any Kentucky alumnae. Please write her at the above address. Here's one for you, Ruby! Marion Hines, 1919, is also in the Kentucky mission field. She is at Hazel Green, Ky., with her aunt Alice Hines. She teaches parts of the seventh and eighth grades and some high school history. She writes enthusiastically of this wonderful new experience.

#### Attention, Class of '17!

Dear "All of You":

Here I am, 'way up in Chicago, with a new name and address and I feel even farther away from Salem than I did in Texas; but that is because this part of the country is so entirely different. I have felt so completely out-of-touch with you all and I want to correct this state of affairs immediately! I know several of you have married, or have moved to another place, and I am not at all sure that I have everyone's correct address. It would be such a pleasure to hear from everyone again—what you are doing, your plans for the future, and all that sort of thing. I am also wondering when we should have our next reunion, for I surely want to be there in person this time. Even though it might be some time off, we ought to decide when to have it, and plan to make it a glorious success. I hope that '17's part in the campaign for Greater Salem which came to such a glorious close at Commencement, was a big one; and, that our class will always be ready to share in any of Salem's forward movements. For we all know that Salem is the dearest college in the world, don't we? With hopes of hearing from all of you soon, and best wishes for success in whatever you are doing, I am,

Devotedly yours,

BETSY.

(Mrs. Richard D. Eames.)

Oct. 21, 1920, 4640 Lake Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.



## Addresses

Mrs. Louis S. Jacobson (Gladys Elizabeth Walker, 1915-1916), 142 Marathon Ave., Dayton, O.

Mrs. Frank Hege Bell, Jr. (Kathleen E. Parsons, 1916-1917), Andrews, S. C.

Miss Elizabeth (Elsie) Bahnson, 1901, Fort Dupont, Del.

Mrs. Julia Burdett Booth, 1911-1913, Brooksville, Fla.

Miss Maud Brady, 1908, 3558 Penn St., Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Kate Hayley Emery, 1868-'69, 770 Washington Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Janie Lewis Brooks, 1900, Albany, Ga.

Mrs. S. C. Ballinger, Bertha Fox, 1915-'16, High Point, N. C.

Mrs. Pearl Robertson Blades McCrary (Mrs. Frank E. McCrary), New Bern, N. C.

Mrs. N. M. Harrison (Isabel Parker, 1913), 111 Thirteenth St., Newport News, Va.

Mrs. W. Perry (Erma Kapp, 1916-1919), 100 Summit Place, Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. E. P. Yates (Elizabeth "Beth" P. Holton, 1916-1918), 1090 West Fourth St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. M. B. Culpepper (Eunice Hall, 1912), Burgaw, N. C.

Mrs. W. H. Bollin (Lena Roberts, 1910), Mayodan, N. C.

Mrs. Richard D. Eames (Betsy Bailey, 1917), 4640 Lake Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. J. C. (Lillian Foote) LeGrand, 126 Broad St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. A. Klepstein (Frances Long, 1911-1913), West End Avenue, New York City.

Mrs. Clarence Parker (Ione Fuller), 154 West 14th St., Chicago Heights, Ill.

Mrs. John Thomas Gragg (Ruth Joyner, 1911), 709 West End Boulevard, Winston-Salem.

Mrs. George R. Hamilton (Octavia Hine, 1912-'17), Danville, Va.

Mrs. H. G. Paschal (Edna Cummings, 1919), 928 Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Wm. B. Montgomery (Julia L. West), New Amsterdam Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Maud Stewart (teacher in Salem College 1906-'12), Pipestone, Pipestone County, Minn.

Miss Laurie Jones, 1906, Parnassus Club Annex, 612 W. 115th St., New York City.

Miss Flossie Martin, 1910, Apartment 87, 106 Morning Side Drive, New York City.

Mrs. T. A. Foreman (Bronnie Eford, 1914-1915), Lenoir, N. C.

## Married

Ballinger-Fox—At Guilford, N. C., June 2nd, Miss Bertha Brown-  
ing Fox, 1915-1916, to Mr. Samuel Clyde Ballinger.

McCrary-Blades—In Wilmington, N. C., June 12th, Mrs. Pearl  
Robertson Blades, 1896-1897, to Mr. Frank Edwin McCrary.

Bailey-Smith—In Winston-Salem, June 22nd, Miss Almarine  
Smith, 1912-1913, to Mr. Frank Bailey.

Rainey-Doub—In Winston-Salem, June 24th, Miss Frances Doub,  
1916, to Mr. Wilfred Pleasants Rainey.

Marler-Hitchcock—In Winston-Salem, June 24th, Miss Lillian Lee  
Hitchcock to Mr. William George Marler.

Cahn-Rosenbacher—In Winston-Salem, July 7th, Miss Fannie  
Rosenbacher, 1909-1912, to Mr. Charles Cahn, of Baltimore.

Harrison-Parker—At Arbuckle's Landing, Va., July 10th, Miss  
Katherine Isabel Parker, 1913, to Mr. William Mortimer Harrison.

Perry-Kapp—In Bethania August 11th, Miss Erma Kapp, 1916-  
1919, to Mr. Wylie Perry.

Bollin-Roberts—In Sylacauga, Alabama, September 7th, Miss  
Lena Roberts, 1910, to Mr. William Herman Bollin.

Rickards-Sims—At Berry Hill, Va., September 9th, Miss Elsie  
Sims, 1908-1912, to Mr. Frederick Quimby Rickards.

Culpepper-Hall—In Fredericksburg, Va., September 15th, Miss  
Eunice Jones Hall, 1912, to Mr. Marshall Bertrand Culpepper, Jr.

Bell-Parsons—In Andrews, S. C., September 15th, Miss Kathleen  
E. Parsons, 1916-1917, to Mr. Frank Hege Bell, Jr.

Sutton-Dosser—In Knoxville, Tenn., September 23rd, Miss An-  
toinette Dosser, 1910-1911, to Mr. George O'Neal Sutton.

Yates-Holton—In Winston-Salem, September 24th, Miss Elizabeth  
Pearl Holton, 1910-1917, to Mr. Earl P. Yates.

Klipstein-Long—In Greensboro, September 27th, Miss Frances  
Long, 1911-1913, to Mr. August Klipstein, New York City.

Young-Monday—In Knoxville, Tenn., October 2nd, Miss Willie  
Louise Monday, 1914-1915, to Dr. Samuel Epps Young.

Rivers-Stafford—In Oak Ridge, N. C., October 2nd, Miss Ida Maie  
Stafford, 1918-1919, to Mr. Arthur Burch Rivers.

Cox-Moffitt—In High Point, N. C., October 5th, Miss Juanita Mof-  
fitt, 1918-1920, to Mr. John Clyde Cox.

Rankin-Lambeth—In Thomasville, October 15th, Miss Ella Arnold  
Lambeth, 1907, to Mr. William Walter Rankin, Jr.

Turner-Powell—In Goldsboro, N. C., October 6th, Miss Maggie E.  
Powell, 1912-1914, to Mr. Douglas William Turner.

Jacobson-Walker—In Knoxville, Tenn., October 6th, Miss Gladys  
Elizabeth Walker, 1915-1916, to Mr. Louis S. Jacobson.

Markert-Richard—In Marshallville, Ga., October 6th, Miss Mattie  
Gladys Richard, 1915-1916, to Mr. William Loam Market.

Morrow-Meroney—In Mocksville, October 7th, Miss Mary Boyd  
Meroney, 1911-1913, to Mr. Robert Lee Morrow, of Albemarle.

Gragg-Joyner—In Winston-Salem, October 14th, Miss Ruth Joy-  
ner, 1911, to Mr. John Thomas Gragg.

Hamilton-Hine—In Greensboro, October 17th, Miss Octavia Hine,  
1912-1917, to Mr. George R. Hamilton.

Alexander-Shelton—In Winston-Salem, October 18th, Miss Bertha Shelton, 1919, to Mr. Rae R. Alexander.

Paschal-Cummings—In Winston-Salem, October 21st, Miss Edna White Cummings, 1919, to Mr. Hassel Green Paschal.

Gary-Doub—In Winston-Salem, October 21st, Miss Lola Doub, 1916, to Mr. Walker Shepherd Gary.

Foreman-Efird—At Polkton, N. C., October 25th, Miss Bonnie Louise Efird, 1914-1915, to Mr. Thomas Alexander Foreman.

Hill-Hill—In New Bern, October 25th, Miss Jeannette Hill, 1919-1920, to Rev. Harry Belmont Hill.

Hill-Pollard—In Winston-Salem, October 30th, Miss Mary Booker Pollard, 1920, to Mr. William Poindexter Hill.

Shankle-Efird—At Home, near Polkton, November 2nd, Miss Annie Marie Efird, 1915, to Mr. Edwin Bruce Shankle.

Millikan-Boren—In Pomona, N. C., November 3rd, Miss Eva Boren, 1917-1919, to Mr. Roy Millikan.

Montgomery-West—In Raleigh, November 6th, Miss Julia Lindsley West, 1912, to Mr. William Bruce Montgomery.

Griffin-Gregory—In Elizabeth City, November 9th, Miss Elsie Gregory, 1918-1919, to Mr. Charles Edwin Griffin.

### Born

Whitsett—In Whitsett, June 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitsett (Carrier Brewer, teacher 1905-'06), a son, Joseph Gordon.

Hamrick—In Shelby, N. C., June 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Hamrick (Adele Geier, 1914-1917), a son, Earle A., Jr.

Ingram—In Charlotte, June 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ingram (Mary Eunice Thompson, 1917), a daughter, Ellen Frances.

Jennette—In Greenville, N. C., August 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Earle Jennette (Anne Tyson, 1915), a son.

Mendenhall—In Atlanta, Ga., August 31st, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Mendenhall (Cora Redding, '1915), a daughter, Martha Redding.

Bolick—In Florence S. C., September 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolick (Fannie Hales, 1909), a daughter, Fannie Hales.

Andrews—In Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wm. Andrews (Louise Boren, 1916-'19), a son, John William, Jr.

Barr—In Georgetown, S. C., October 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Barr (Ruth Brinkley, '08), a son, Robert Ray.

Rose—In Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Woodall Rose (Mary Edwards, 1915-'17), a son, Ira Woodall, Jr.

Lineback—In Winston-Salem, October 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Lineback (Margaret Brickenstein, 1913), a son, Clarence Theodore, Jr.

### Died

Corbett—In Durham, June 4th, Mrs. J. F. Corbett (Georgia Coggin, 1861), aged seventy-five years.

Banks—In Elizabeth City, in August, Mrs. Harry Banks (Belle Hughes, 1906).

Bolick—In Florence, S. C., September 15th, Mrs. Charles Bolick (Fannie Hales 1909).







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## The President's Page

To the Alumnae:

Of course there is just one thought and one spirit pervading all the life here at Salem College in these happy days.

It's Christmas! It's Christmas!

And it really is Christmas, for we agreed together in Morning Chapel Service on the first day of December, that as our next "experiment in co-operation", we would make Christmas this year a "season", and not merely one or two days. And this purpose has been brightly evident every day since in all the varied activities of College daily life.

The first sign and sight was in the beautiful illuminated posters in quaint Christmas design, prepared by the Art Department and announcing each morning the organ selections from the great Christmas classics.

Then came the instant response to our appeal for Christmas gifts to Ruby Ray's (1916) mountain school in the Kentucky Hills.

Then the Red Cross campaign with class after class going across at 100%!

Then the Christmas Seal drive with its goal of ten thousand stamps in four days, every class co-operating.

And every morning Christmas carols in chapel service, by groups and classes, and the Christmas trees and vesper services in both Academy and College, and the big Santa Claus night in old Main Hall, and the "Mummers Play", new this year, and the fine old Christmas carols sung at night by the Seniors going on tip-toe from house to house.

What a wonderful spirit of Christmas at Salem!

And from the very midst of it all with yearning love and happy pride, your dear old Alma Mater sends to every alumna far and near her happiest Christmas greetings.

Affectionately,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

Salem College, December 15, 1920

## “The Moving Finger Writes—”

Do you remember the little article in the January issue of The Record about the New Year's being like a clean sheet of white paper on which you might write what you wished?

Well, here we are at the end of the sheet of paper. 1920, no longer the New Year, but now the Old Year, is tolling out.

What have you written on your sheet of paper? Can you look back over it with a flush of happiness—a clear conscience and an honest pride in a good record? If so, then surely you are inspired to make of 1921 a still better year than even this “record year.”

If not; if there are memories of days or times when the writing might have been clearer or better; if, perchance, there is a blot or two; then surely are you inspired to write more perfectly the new sheet about to be given into your keeping. Inspiring, either way, isn't it?

Salem College has much to rejoice over in its year's sheet, the recording of much happiness and progress and many spiritual and material blessings—some sorrow, some mistakes, yes, it is true, but on the whole a very good year. With the Endowment Drive brought to a successful conclusion, there is not much room left for anything but rejoicing and a prayer that she may deserve this rich blessing and the wonderful loyalty of her alumnae and friends everywhere.

If you will follow back your files of The Record for the year, you will be very well able to trace the writing of Salem's sheet for the year, for The Record endeavored to keep a very accurate record of what Alma Mater was “writing” as she went along. Of course there are things written deep on this sheet of paper that are written with invisible ink, that the eye of man cannot see and records cannot record. Often these are the most worthwhile things of all. The Alumnae Record could no more set down even a portion of what Salem College is doing in its broader influences than it could take audible utterance, but you loyal Salem alumnae will be able to envisage those things with the eye of your hearts. However well-written the sheet may have been written, though, Salem would take up its new clean sheet of 1921 and make it the most beautifully and flawlessly written of all.

Will you not join us in this resolve, alumnae, with your own white sheets?

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### “THE CIRCLE”

Those of you who were loyal to Alma Mater last year in her Endowment Campaign have a treat in store for you. For Salem will publish early in 1921 a new and attractive little paper entitled

#### “THE CIRCLE OF THREE THOUSAND FRIENDS”

to go just to you and the rest of the three thousand who stood by her so wonderfully in the campaign.

This little paper is something new and interesting and we are certain that it is something to which you may look forward with pleasure.



## Thanksgiving

### THE GAMES

Thanksgiving afternoon arrived, crisp, cool and sunny—ideal for the annual basket-ball games. The fun began at 2:30 when the Seniors and Juniors met in a game which developed good team work on both sides but showed the superiority of the Junior team by a final score of 25—1 in their favor. The Sophomore-Freshman game came next and while the teams showed less seasoned play than the upper classmen, still the Freshmen rightly deserved the victory when the score finished at 16—3. The final game was then played between the two winning teams, the Juniors and Freshmen. The Freshmen played a very plucky, spirited game and deserve great credit in view of their inexperience, but the championship went to the Juniors by a score of 39—12, and it was agreed that the games had been delightfully good fun and that the Juniors deserved to win! We heartily congratulate them!

### THE BANQUET

The banquet this year was distinctive in a number of ways. Each year the beauty and fun of the banquet seem to be greater than ever before. Take just the gowns, for instance. Each year they seem lovelier, more vari-colored, more entrancing as to pattern, texture, style and irresistibility! Such an array of girls and gowns! Of course, the gowns would be nothing without the girls. Such bright, wholesome, happy faces—such thoroughly, genuine happy girl-faces! Such good cheer, such spirit, such merry-making and rejoicing!

There were several unusual features this year. Just to catalogue and not attempt to describe them, they were: a "home orchestra", made up of members of the faculty and student body which rendered music not in a raucous, outside-world style, but a truly Salem style; scores of new songs, brand-new, inspiring songs of all sorts, jolly songs, cheering songs, good-fellowship songs, and a brand-new Alma Mater song (published elsewhere), to take the place of the old-time yells and cheers that showed spirit but lacked melody and left hoarse throats; and beautiful and appropriate harvest decorations done by the Art Department.

The speakers of the evening were Dr. Pfohl in a silent speech, Mr. Sebring, the referee, Miss Jackson of the physical training department, visiting alumnae, whose names are below, the captains of the teams and the Head of Basket-ball, and—of course!—Dr. Rondthaler. All were just the sort of speech that characterizes Thanksgiving banquets at Salem.

It must be admitted that one of the real fun-features of the evening was the wee-bit mascot whom one of the teams proudly entertained at the long team-table in the center of the dining room. This was a young gentleman (secretly we have been told, three years old) arrayed in proper evening full-dress, even to a tall silk hat which "belonged"

self immensely, particularly in fondling the large silver trophy-cup before it was presented. It was a little bit too big to make an appropriate drinking cup, but it was so nice to play with.

In addition to the presentation of this cup, the varsity team was named, and the members presented with tiny silver basket-ball charms. The new "point system" was explained by Miss Mildred Parrish, Head of Basket-Ball, by which when she had earned a certain number of points—seven, to be exact—a player would receive the much-coveted Salem "S" for her sweater. Several were presented for the first time at this banquet!

The spirit by winners and losers alike was splendid. What good sportsmanship always takes hold of Salem at Thanksgiving!

Several telegrams and greetings from alumnae were read. Those who telegraphed were: Aylmer Gray Deans, ex-23, Eudora Hatch Dixon, ex-17, Annie Sharpe Garrett, ex-22.

The visiting alumnae present who made spontaneous talks at Doctor Rondthaler's request were:

Margaret Newland, Morganton, 1919.

Gena Church, North Wilkesboro, 1920.

Mildred Stark, Wilson, 1920.

Mary Hadley Connor, Wilson, 1920.

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#### THE McDOWELL CLUB

The McDowell Club has wished to take an active and interested part in the social life of the college this year and accordingly laid very definite plans at the beginning of the year. The annual "Get-Together" meeting was held under the auspices of the club and proved delightful and novel. The second event on October 9th was an oyster supper on the back campus for members only. The supper was delicious and we spent the evening telling ghost stories and singing around the camp-fire.

And on October 15th we enjoyed one of the most delightful occasions of the college year when we entertained Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott, daughter of Julia Ward Howe and wife of the painter, John Elliott. Mrs. Elliott is herself an authoress of distinction and has a very charming personality. She delighted us with personal reminiscences of American and European painters who had been friends of her husband, and told many incidents of their studio life in Rome. She told us of the visit of the King and Queen Mother of Italy to see the painting "The Passing of the Hours", which Mr. Elliott spent eight years in completing and which now has been placed in the ceiling of the children's room in the Boston Public Library. Mrs. Elliott ended her talk by giving us her motto "To learn, to teach, to serve, to enjoy"—all these for full and abundant living. Many had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Elliott at the reception which followed and refreshments were served by the college girls of the Domestic Science department.

EUNICE HUNT,  
McDowell Club Reporter.

## “Let Us Give Thanks”—

### The 19th Amendment

**W**E are wondering out of curiosity and Alma Materly pride how many of our daughters participated in the national elections this fall. It is a very signally wonderful day that has come to women, this day ushered in by this momentous year of 1920—when the women of our country may stand up side by side with the men, invested with full citizenship—and all the rights, honors, privileges and duties appertaining thereto.

And it was a wonderful thing this fall to see our women in the first manifestation of their privileges and duties go quietly, unostentatiously but none the less determinedly to the polls and cast their first vote by right of national amendment, just as though it were nothing new but something they had done all their lives.

Those misanthropists who foresaw all sorts of complications and exhaled all sorts of fear as to the results of “women invading politics, etc., etc., etc.”, are now enjoying the spectacle of their misanthropy a-crumble in the dust at their feet.

Of course, women discharged themselves with honor, without commotion and with full realization of their “rights, honors, privileges and duties.” The realization of their duty has been the splendid thing about it all. Many women who did not care for the vote, when they found it entrusted to them, did not receive the obligation lightly, but cast aside all else to discharge their duties and go out and vote according to their own highest principles and ideals.

This, we believe, is going to be whole spirit of the entrance of American women into participation in the political life of their country.

Salem is proud of her daughters who are now entering into this national political life, knowing that they will ever discharge themselves according to their highest principles and ideals. She is proud of them and she rejoices with them in this new-given justice of right and duty, reminding them that the right and duty are inviolably linked and joined together.

That Salem can go on and on, ever progressing, and ever doing her splendid duty in training up young womanhood to face the needs and demands of the times is the source of great rejoicing and humble thankfulness to her, with a prayer ever taking hold of her heart that she may always be equal to the call of the times and may always do her part towards producing the type of young womanhood to be the pride of her country.

That she has had her part in sending forth thousands of alumnae who today are representative of all that is best in this day’s American womanhood is felt by her to be a spiritual blessing beyond count.

She is deeply thankful for all of you.

## A Freshman's Impression of First House-Meeting

Will you ever forget them, those first impressions? Aren't they queer things, and so very, yes very different, too? Do you remember your first house-meeting at Salem? It may be that you don't but I do for I'm a freshman now and it was but a few months ago, although it seems so much longer, so very much longer. The first house-meeting was one to welcome the Seniors back to main building. Thus it was that the Juniors had charge of it and sang the welcoming songs to Miss Stipe, Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, Seniors, Sophomores and Freshmen. We all gathered together at the close of study hour in front of the main entrance. My! but the Freshmen felt green that night. Camp stools were all arranged, and we tumbled into them, expectant and nervous. It sounds funny to be nervous at a house-meeting perhaps, but we didn't know then, you must understand. We were told that Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler would enter at the side door, and while they walked down the hall and past us to their seats in front of the doors, we would sing our song to "Prexy." Do you remember it? It begins "Oh Prexy Rondthaler, we greet you with a song," etc. We sang it with all our hearts and meant it, too! Then came the Juniors' welcome to the Seniors by their president, Georgia Riddle, and Evelyn Thom's response. Things had started and the Freshmen breathed a bit easier, not altogether freely however. Songs, little speeches, short, personal and warming followed from many and varied students of old Salem. The inevitable moment when the Freshmen president must say something arrived. Would it be all right? Would she start the Freshmen off well? It was her first speech! She rose shyly, as became her position, and instantly relieved the minds of all, not only Freshmen it must be confessed, by cleverly applying a short little tale to show that Salem Spirit is "what we ain't got nothing else but!" She was of course the last speaker among the girls, and now the Freshmen were enjoying themselves to the full. There followed what everyone wanted and was waiting for. Yes of course! the little chats with Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler and Miss Stipe. They marked the beginning of the four years to come, and we'll never forget them. Dr. Rondthaler had been through the alcoves that day for the first time in his life when occupied by the girls. He seemed greatly amused at some items. These men!

It was all over entirely too soon for the Freshmen. They haven't fully recovered yet and I am in no position to prophesy as to when they will. The dominating impression of the whole with one and all was, I believe, the great big family feeling, and may we all hope that it will remain and make Salem just that for each and every one!

EDITH HUNT, 1924.

(Freshman Representative, Student Council.)



## This Is Business

An October number of "The Alumnae Record" was not published this year, owing to a number of unfortunate circumstances, for which the editors are very sorry. All of the important data usually contained in the first issue of the year, however, it was endeavored to include in the November issue. It will be noted that almost one-half of the magazine was given over to Alumnae Notes which most of you were, doubtless, very glad to see. It did seem as if during the summer and early fall our girls were subject to a perfect epidemic of marriages. But since marriages are always the occasion for much happiness, we take unusual pleasure ourselves in wishing all of the brides still more happiness. There's only one thing the least bit trying about it to The Record, and that is that somehow when girls get married, they just will change their names—and ninety-nine times out of a hundred their addresses! Girls, when you get married do set us right as to how to have your Records sent to these new persons with the august "Mrs." in front of their new names.

Which reminds us that we want all of you to notify us of any variation in your address immediately upon change, please, as the post-office will not forward printed matter. If The Records come irregularly or improperly addressed, please notify us. It will be a distinct favor.

Because the first issue of The Record was published in November does not mean that there will be any curtailing of the number of issues this year. There will be eight numbers as usual, the last one being in June instead of there being one joint issue for May and June.

We beg to apologize for a printing error in last month's volume and number. It should have read Vol. 44, No. 364.

Will those of you who have not yet paid your subscription of 50c for 1919-1920 please do so at once? Please cut out the coupon on the last page and fill in with your name and correct address and amount remitted. Your co-operation will help make the little magazine GO. If you like it, please do your part.

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### TO THE ALUMNAE

Here's is the welcome which "The Salemite" printed in its Thanksgiving Extra. This is what the girls themselves really wrote, alumnae, and it shows what they really think of you, and of Salem:

#### Welcome to You, Alumnae!

You are one of the chief blessings we have, and we are thankful for your presence today. Just forget that you've been out in the world, and be still a Salem girl, along with us. "The place is so changed" you say. We hope so. We're trying to make it better every day. But we cling to and love the good old Salem traits just as you do, and we think you'll find that Salem is really just the same.



## Secretaries, Attention!

This is to class secretaries.

This is to branch secretaries.

And the word to you both is the same: WE WANT NEWS.

Now, nobody in the world ought to be so well able to send in news as secretaries, and so this is a perfectly legitimate appeal, and one which we hope you will all answer heartily.

We want reports from the various class secretaries as to what the members of their classes are doing, and all about them. Now, don't go to sleep, secretaries, but get on the job and gather all the news you can and send it in post-haste. You don't know how much good it will do some of your class-mates to read news all about "each other." Remember:

"As a little candle sends its beams afar,  
So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

And now, branch secretaries, attention!

It is totally inconceivable that your branches should not be doing anything. Of course, you may have taken vacations during the summer, but it is surely time now for your winter activities to have been resumed. Most of you pledged yourselves very wonderfully and rather heavily to the Endowment Fund. This in itself would seem to be sufficient cause for your "getting busy", even if there were no other. We know that you must be bubbling over with plans and busily alert in executing them, looking towards your 1921 quota. Of course, all this is going on, but what we want is to hear about it.

Doubtless each branch has ideas, suggestions and enthusiasm that will help along the other branches, and certainly what we all want is to be mutually helpful. Therefore, please, branch secretaries send us news, and do your part for the good of all.

### ON GETTING TO PRESS

There are little things about getting to press that may or may not interest all of you. But interesting and amusing things do happen at times, and because this is your Alumnae Record, "we"—editorially speaking—wondered if you wouldn't enjoy a little chuckle along with us sometimes.

Now take that Thanksgiving bird, for instance—that gorgeous brown bird with the gold and staring eye that greeted you on The Record last month. Oh he was quite a bird—and quite a history, his!

He wasn't planned at all. He's one of those things that "just happen."

His story runs something like this:

Elsewhere we have apologized for the first issue being a month late this fall and have explained that we expect to publish eight issues notwithstanding. The November issue being the first one, a cover

design was planned for it not particularly appropriate to Thanksgiving but more suitable for an opening number. A drawing was made from a photograph by a firm in Baltimore and returned to us for our august O. K. But they didn't just realize the hurry we were in, those people, The Record already being late although we had tried to explain; and they didn't rush like we Salem-folks do. So the picture came dribbling in when we had expected the cut. Up we jumped, and letter we wrote and package we mailed back immediately, urging, beseeching, pleading for haste, speed, despatch. And what did we get? A telegram. Yes, but that was not all. News. Letter received. Picture lost in mail. Kindly trace. What we traced was more nearly heart failure. Imagine. The inside of The Record all printed and waiting for its cover. And time flying.

What did we do? We thought we knew better than to gamble on post-office detectives, so we took a bright idea when a kind friend suggested it. Disclaim all honors ourself. Not our idea. Then on the rainiest possible dripping day we went to visit the little roly-poly bookstore man. (You younger alumnae remember him. Who wouldn't?) And we bought a picture book—a picture painting-book. And we cut out a turkey ever so carefully. Then we went to see the printer. "Emboss in colors?" he ejaculated, irascidated—no we mean interrogated (scornfully). Then patiently we pled, and he at last got out his "book of rules." It had never been done before (by him) but the "book of rules" said it could be done.

And we will say this for him. He is a very patient printer—a patient printer indeed. Else sometimes you might not have any Records at all. (If you only knew!) But to think of printing a cover without a regular engraving! But engravings impossible to get—the nearest engraver being miles and miles away!

Oh well, you saw Friend Turkey! And didn't you just love him now? Never say that even wee-bit magazines are not sometimes inspired. Creations wrought over-night—while you wait, as it were. (You waited all right.)

This may all sound very facetious. But there's a strain of seriousness down under it. For, we want you to realize that there really are problems with our little magazine. And if sometimes we're late, or something's twisted or wrong, why just kind of shut one eye and don't look out of the other and forgive us, won't you?

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P. S. And, by the way, that original drawing all beautifully made up into the loveliest engraving came just as our very appropriate turkey-birds (which we don't regret a bit) came off the press! Wouldn't that jar you, as being the irony (or something) of fate? Never mind, we're saving it for you and will let you have it sometime next spring. A real prize to the one who guesses which one it is!

## The Salemite

One of the most interesting things that has happened at Salem College in a long time is the publication of The Salemite.

Many of you will remember for years back the publication of the Ivy. This was the college magazine and the old Ivy stood its ground for many years until the war came along and the Salem girls, always patriotic, decided to give it up that the paper which would have been used for it might be released for other purposes and that the money usually spent on it might be given to war work. In place of the publication of the Ivy during those war years the girls did a very delightful and interesting thing, which all of you would so much have appreciated had you been here at Salem to enjoy it with them. That is, they had what they called "Ivy Nights" in the Library. Contributions were prepared for the Ivy just as though it were going to press as it always had done, but then instead of being printed all the manuscript was taken to the library and a delightful evening's entertainment was spent when all the manuscript was read in inimitable style before an appreciative audience which really enjoyed hearing the stories and poems and articles more than it had ever enjoyed reading them.

At the end of the year all this manuscript, carefully copied and written in the most approved styles of penmanship (and most of you know what Salem penmanship always has been) was bound in a handsome leather cover made by the Art Department. These covers themselves were creations of the highest merit, and today if you are visiting Salem College you can inspect them with their precious contents where they are treasured away in the library as a memorial to this unique and splendid piece of war work done by the Salem girls.

But the time came when the war was all over and last year the girls decided to resume the publication of the Ivy as in the past. But somehow or other it just didn't go. It had lost its spontaneity and it just would not be printed any more in the old Ivy way. The girls struggled manfully, but somehow or other the Ivy no longer pleased these ambitious Salem girls who are never satisfied with anything short of the best. They didn't like their resurrected treasure and so they decided this year to cherish "the dear old Ivy" in memory only and not to attempt to spoil those memories by continuing it "after its day was past".

Therefore, The Salemite!

The Salemite supersedes The Ivy and typifies what perhaps The Ivy could not do: the modern Salem girl of today—no better certainly than a single one of her sisters that has gone out of the doors of Salem in the noble past—but just different.

The Salem girl of today is what, mostly? PEP. Surely pep describes her more than any other one thing could. Pep, enthusiasm, good cheer, good fellowship, high spirits, the assuming of new re-

sponsibilities which she wears well, with a characteristically twentieth-century, clear-eyed self-reliance.

If you just could look at a copy of the Salemite you would see this shining through and through. The Salemite makes no effort to write "literature". It just writes the news of the day, what the girls are doing, what their hopes and plans are, what goes on on campus and in class-rooms—just a picture of what Salem life is today. It is a large four-page sheet that comes out every two weeks and it is just splendid, alumnae!

We certainly wish to congratulate the editors and the Salem girls who seem heart and soul wrapped up in this paper and who are anxious and glad to contribute, instead of possessing that modest "oh, I-can't-write" spirit that somehow or other just would not turn out short stories and "pomes" for the poor old Ivy.

On Thanksgiving day they had an extra edition which was just simply corking! It carried every single one of the cheers and yells of the day and just beat anything you ever saw for Thanksgiving pep.

We are awfully proud of The Salemite, and we read it and look forward to it with the greatest sort of enthusiasm. If you would like a copy of it, or better still, if you would like to subscribe to it, the girls will be delighted, and more than that, they will feel very much "set-up", as they ought, over your interest.

Write Elizabeth Gillespie, Assistant Business Manager, for your copies:

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### BLEST ALMA MATER

(A new Alma Mater song.)

To Salem's honored history  
We sing in songs of praise.  
As a true pledge of loyalty  
Our tuneful chorus raise.

Chorus

Blest Alma Mater,  
Gladly thy name we sing  
Hail! hail to Salem!  
Myriad echoes ring.

Old Salem may thy future grow  
More glorious year by year.  
Thy simple faith of long ago  
Be ever nurtured here.

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### NOTE

We shall be glad to publish any item or items at any time sent in by any alumna which will be of interest to Alumnae Record readers.



## Academy Notes

The most exciting event that took place during November was a production that quite rivaled Barnum and Bailey's circus. This stupendous performance was given in the gym by the eleventh grade. The Seniors put aside their dignity just for the night and were as ferocious as any animals, as funny as any clowns, or as curious as any side-show freaks. The performance began with a parade around the tent(?) led by the animals. The band played popular music. Clowns mingled with the audience selling squeedunks, balloons and peanuts.

The first act was a performance given by a baby elephant. This was followed by Madam Gripper, the dainty tight-rope walker. A wild and wooley tiger was ridden by a monkey. A squeeley pig performed a marvellous feat. There were prize-fighters, acrobats, Sioux Indians, and the concluding act that brought down the house was given by the clowns.

The side-shows were equally as impressive as the main show. They contained midgets, learned twins, a snake charmer, Hawaiian dancers and a wild woman.

Every performance of any kind given since has been compared with the U. C. 'Em Circus, and none has been said better or enjoyed more.

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### "PLAY AT THE GYM"

A number of girls and faculty were present at a play in the gymnasium, Saturday, December 4th, which was given under the auspices of the tenth grade with Miss Helen Scott as their leader.

While waiting for the play to begin, Miss Scott entertained the audience with humorous songs.

"The Pathe Weekly", consisting of the basket-ball game between the college classes, "The Sunshine Comedy" and "The Thrilling Drama" was enjoyed by all.

The amount cleared was twenty-five dollars, which was contributed to the annual.

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### "VESPER SERVICE"

Sunday evening, December 5th at five o'clock all the Academy faculty and girls gathered together in the living room to celebrate their annual Christmas vesper service.

In the hall was a beautiful Christmas tree, attractively decorated in tinsel and many-colored lights.

The service opened with the song, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem"; next an anthem was sung by the following girls: Margarette Foreman, Anna Adams, Grace Lynch, Millicent Poole, Elizabeth Gerald, Emma Mebane Hunt, Lucy Hartsell, Tempie Ellen, Charlotte Northcutt.

Then followed the singing of the "First Noel" by the eighth and ninth grades, after which a talk was given by Rev. Douglas Rights, pastor of the Trinity Moravian Church.

The services ended with the song "Silent Night", and a prayer by Rev. Rights.



## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month are greatly appreciated.

Quite recently we have heard of a favorite pupil of years gone by, from Wadesboro, Mary Eugenia Crump Boyette, 1865-1969. We called her "Genie." She is a widow and lives with her daughter Virginia Eugenia, Mrs. Robert Browder in Warsaw. She has another married daughter in Warsaw. Mrs. Boyette had a fall, broke her hip and uses crutches. She is looking forward to coming to Salem at Easter.

Mrs. Cattie Henry Craig, 1875-1879, of Greenville, Miss., surprised us on Thanksgiving morning, coming in time for the morning Thanksgiving service in the Home Moravian church. The next day she met in Greensboro her son who came from Chapel Hill to see her. She promises us another visit at Christmas.

The North Carolina Sorosis of Wilmington reached its twenty-fifth anniversary on December 4th. The society was organized in 1895 by Mrs. Andrew Howell of Wilmington, Gertrude Jenkins, 1883, of Winston-Salem, who was its first president.

Miss Ida Moore of Richmond, Va., spent two weeks in Charlotte with her brother and his family, and on her return home stopped a few days in Winston-Salem, the guest of Miss Pamela Bynum, 1885, Librarian in the Carnegie Library of Winston-Salem, a class-mate.

Mrs. Bessie Thomas Irwin has visited her relatives in Winston-Salem recently. She was accompanied by one of her grown daughters. Her husband is pastor of the Methodist church in Norwood, Pa.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Nell Scales Fillman, 1892-1893, of Reidsville, who lost her only son, Scott Fillman, nine years old, in an accident. The car in which Scott was riding home from school on a rainy day, October 15th, collided with a northbound express train. He was injured seriously and died a few hours later.

We return thanks to Mrs. Sue Reynolds Staley, 1894, of Woodland Ave., Bristol, Tenn., for a copy of a pamphlet, written by her, "Marks of the Victorious Life." The pamphlet was copyrighted in 1920, by The Sunday School Times Company, Philadelphia, Pa., and may be had at twenty cents a dozen copies.

A family party whose members represented three generations met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Galloway (Ida Miller, 1895), West End Boulevard, Winston-Salem, in November. Lucy Irwin, 1914-1916, of Reidsville, was one of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurley, of Troy (Jessie Smitherman, 1900-1901), spent several days in Winston-Salem. They were accompanied by their five-year-old twin daughters, Bettie and Jane—exact dupli-

cates—with blue eyes and light curls. Jessie has three other children. Her sister Carrie, 1900-1901, Mrs. J. C. Hurley, also lives in Troy. She has six children of whom two also are twin girls, five years old!

We return thanks to Mrs. Joy Kime Benton, 1906, for a copy of "The Editor", "The Journal of Information of Literary Workers." It contains Joy's autobiographical letter in which she tells the genesis and development of her little story, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", published in Munsey's Magazine, July 1919. Her stories have appeared in The American Magazine, The Southern Woman's Magazine, The Woman's Weekly and others.

Miss Maude Stewart, teacher of science in Salem College 1906-1912, is teaching this year in Pipestone, Minn. (Lock Box 192.) She teaches college chemistry, high school chemistry and high school physics. She writes an interesting letter about her work and her state—Minnesota. She says "There is a great deal of jasper rock in this part of Minnesota and it extends into South Dakota. It is being crushed into small pieces to be used in making concrete and stucco."

A letter received from Mrs. Cyril Elwell, Ethel Pullen, 1908, was written November 13th, on board the Cunard H. M. S. "Caronia", and was mailed in Halifax, N. S. She and her husband made a hurried business trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. William Bollin, Lena Roberts, 1910, of Mayodan, has made several visits to Salem since her marriage. Several weeks ago she was welcomed into membership in the Home church, the church of her husband. She is delighted with house-keeping.

Miss Ida Wilkinson, 1917, is society editor of the Twin-City Sentinel of Winston-Salem. ....

Miss Belle Wooten, ex-1917 of Savannah, Ga., recently visited Miss Ida Wilkinson, 1917, in Winston-Salem.

Lelia Graham Marsh, '19, has a splendid position in Charlotte with the Chamber of Commerce. Her official title is "Publicity Secretary", and she has a large part in the monthly publication of the Chamber—"Charlotte".

Miss Margaret Horsfield (1911-1917), 28 S. Limestone St., Lexington, Ky. She writes that there are about 1200 students there and a faculty of 130-140. She writes that Miss Margaret Whittemore who was at the head of the Domestic Science Department at Salem at the same time that Miss Horsfield was here is also at the University in Extension work. (See Addresses for Miss Horsfield's address.)

Miss Helena Kees who was gymnasium instructor from 1915 to 1917 sent affectionate greetings at Thanksgiving. Miss Kees is at 27 Ainsworth St., Roslindale, Mass.

## CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

It is pleasant to receive visits from our alumnae and it is also pleasant to welcome their children and grandchildren. We have been greatly favored lately.

Miss Jennie Clark of Greensboro College for Women, granddaughter of Polly E. West, 1814, favored us with a call.

We had a pleasant visit from Mrs. J. C. Powell, Box 1076, Jacksonville, Fla. Her mother, Margaret Ann Farley from Richmond County, N. C., born in 1828, came to Salem in 1845 and in 1848 married Mr. McEachern. She died a number of years ago. Mrs. Powell was interested in South Hall, her mother's home while here, and in the Moravian church and graveyard.

A son of Mrs. Martha V. Wilkes Lowry, 1871-1872, Dr. James Lowry, of Lowerysville, S. C., visited the college and brought greetings from his mother. Matilda S. Wilkes, sister of Martha, was here also in 1871-1872.

Miss Henrietta Davis, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Gunn Davis, 1888-1890, who is now Mrs. H. B. Bagley of Atlanta, Ga., also paid us a visit.

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 Addresses

Mrs. Oscar Alvarado, Annie McPherson, 1895-1898—159 Holly Ave., East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Irwin P. Graham, Theo Terrell, 1916—Cooleemee, N. C.

Mrs. S. I. Parker, Mary Lou Morris, 1913—Denim, Greensboro, N. C.

The address which will always find Mrs. Cyril F. Elwell, Ethel Pullen, 1908, is 12 Craven House, Kingsway, London, W. C. 2.

Mrs. Jess R. Clow (Ruth Cox, ex-21), 1030 12th St., Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Lynch Saunders (Flora Zentmeyer, 1873-1875), 614 14th Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Earle Morgan Fain (Sarah McBee), Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Florence Barrow, 1893, 517 Palm Ave., Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Chas. Alexander (Mary Henley, 1908), Clover, S. C.

Mrs. R. H. Courtney (Gray Hagan, 1914-1916), 55 Queensberry St., No. 16, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Edwin Percy Nowell, Jr. (Irene Hall, 1899-1904), Monroe, Ga.

Miss Margaret Horsfield (1911-1917), 28 S. Limestone St., Lexington, Ky.

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 Married

Hally-Ebersole—In Annapolis, Md., 1911-1915, October 9, 1920, Miss Jeannette May Ebersole to Mr. Paul Dewey Halley, U. S. Army.

Nowell-Hall—In Fredericksburg, Va., October 13, 1920, Miss Irene Hall, 1899-1904, to Mr. Edwin Percy Nowell, Jr.

Parker-Morris—In Concord, November 9, 1920, Miss Mary Lou Morris, 1913, to Mr. Samuel Iredell Parker.

Fain-McBee—In Greenville, S. C., November 10, 1920, Miss Sarah deBohun McBee to Mr. Earle Morgan Fain.

Graham-Terrell—In Charlotte, November 11, 1920, Miss Theo Terrell, 1916, of Cooleemee, to Mr. Irwin Patton Graham.

Ledbetter-Benners—In Dallas, Texas, November 16, 1920, Miss Frances Elizabeth Benners, 1911-1912, to Mr. Robert Carroll Ledbetter.

Hill-Wilson—In Winston-Salem, N. C., December 8, 1920, Miss Lucretia Wilson to Mr. Frederick Hill.

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### Born

Courtney—In Boston, Mass., in June, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Courtney (Gray Hagan, 1914-1916), a son.

Ingram—In Charlotte, June 6, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ingram, Mary Eunice Thompson, 1917, a daughter, Ellen Frances.

Sappenfield—In Whitesboro, Texas, August 10, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sappenfield, Bertha Reavis, 1901-1903, a son, Wiburn, Jr.

Upchurch—In Henderson, October, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Upchurch, Maria Parris, 1920, a daughter.

Ballard—In Holyoke, Mass., November 2, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Ballard, Eleanor Barry, 1916-1918, a son, Theodore.

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### Died

Byrne—In London, England, December 1, 1920, Mrs. John Byrne, Louise Long, pupil 1910-1912; teacher 1912-1913. Interment took place in London.

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Please fill in and mail together with some news about yourself.

The Alumnae Record,  
Salem College,  
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dear "Record":

I enclose herein

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(Fill in amount—50c per year.)

to cover my subscription for.....years.

My old address was.....

My correct address now is.....

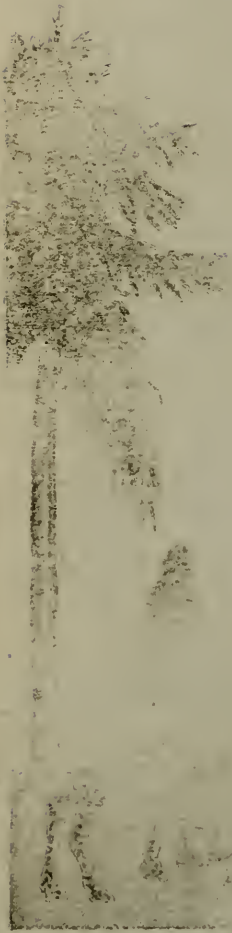
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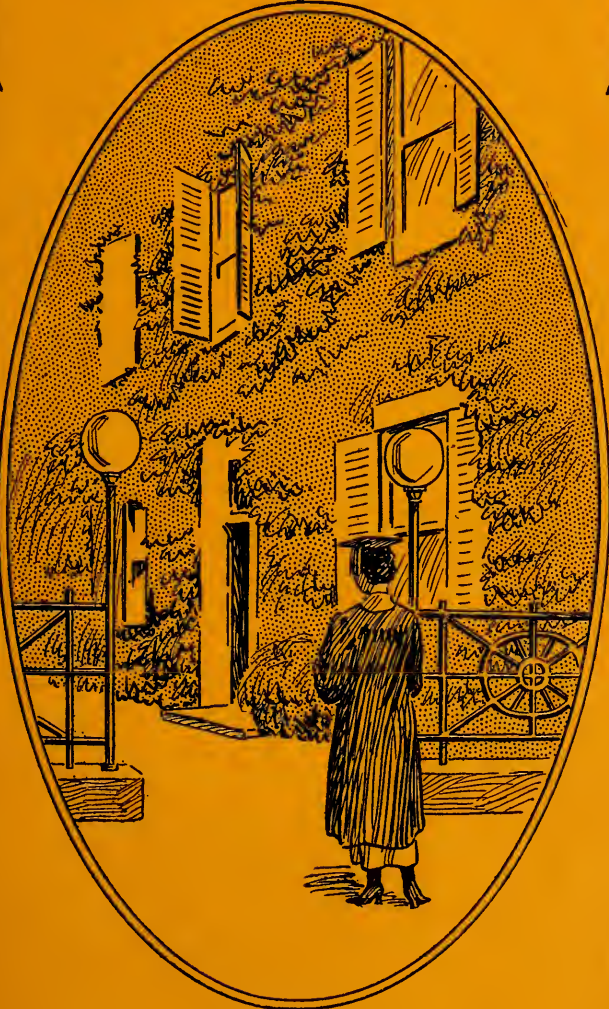
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## The President's Page

Dear Alumnae:—

With the coming of the month of February, Salem College Alumnae Associations should be arranging to hold their annual meetings.

The exact day, February third, has frequently been found inconvenient on account of weather conditions so that the more general practise now seems to be to hold the meeting at such a date in February, March or even April, as may be most convenient.

Some suggestions which will I trust be found acceptable to Alumnae are these:

Plan if possible to bring in neighboring Alumnae as well as those actually resident in your own town or city.

Secure newspaper notice in ample time and repeat this notice.

Use the telephone liberally.

Do not forget to elect officers.

Be absolutely sure to send in a report to the Alumnae Record.

If you wish a visitor from the College let us know well in advance so that an advantageous schedule may be mapped out.

Even though there are but two Alumnae in your town or neighborhood, be sure to meet.

Plan to be represented at next Commencement. The dates are May 28th to 31st, 1921.

Finally, if you are planning to have "something different" why not try the plan which is now under preparation by one of the Alumnae groups, i. e., a series of tableaux in costumes illustrating the various periods in Salem's long history, closing with a vision of the Salem of the Future.

With every good wish for the New Year

Cordially,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER,

President.

Salem College, Jan. 15, 1921.

## A Progressive Step



THE following motion was passed by the college faculty at a meeting held on January 7th: "Any girl failing in a major part of her work may be requested to withdraw from college. Before such action is taken, the faculty assembled will duly consider all causes of the failure in question." A "major part of her work" would mean that a girl was failing three out of five or possibly four out of six courses. The ruling was made, not as an arbitrary and automatic means of expulsion but, after much consideration and thought, it was drawn up and is directed against the girl who is popularly known in college as the "loafer". We wish to stress the human side of the question and the faculty will sincerely and justly attempt to weigh all causes and conditions, of individual illness, illness at home or anxiety over home affairs, poor preparation and other very real causes before any action is taken. It is true that in many colleges a student is automatically dropped by the failure of a major part of her work. Such a machine-gun performance will not take place at Salem but, at the same time, it is certain that faculty and student alike believe that there is no place at Salem for the girl who has consistently shown by her attitude that she does not plan nor try to work. The standard of the college depends on the individual standard of each girl and only when the spirit of co-operation and steady work binds all together will Salem take her place among the leading colleges. With this belief, the faculty passed the above resolution.

And we feel that the Alumnae have a peculiar and very vital interest in such a step. We believe in our college whole-heartedly. We believe that in spirit and in true preparation for life, Salem has much to offer, has given us much. We want her to stand as well scholastically and we are working toward that end. As an intelligent, interested group of women of widely varied interests and locations, you can do much to help. Help us with your criticisms and your interest, with your loyal understanding and support. Know what Salem is doing today and help her to make tomorrow better!

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### THANKS

The Editor takes pleasure in expressing her appreciation to Miss Eunice Hunt (Ex-1919) of the Academy Faculty for her splendid and timely assistance during the Editor's absence, in the publication of this month's Record.

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What are you planning for Salem Day?



## Old Christmas Custom Revived At Salem

(Copied from December issue "The Salemite")

"You knock"

"No, you."

Both Juniors knocked at the same time and waited breathlessly for Miss Anna to open the door.

"Do you reckon she'll let us have them?" The door was flung open and the girls had a glimpse of a smoothly made bed, a red geranium, white curtains and sunshine before Miss Anna's inevitable,

"Well—?"

"Miss Anna it's a play—"

"And we wondered if—?"

Miss Anna went straight to the point.

"The costumes are in the chest in the attic. The keys are under my sunbonnet on the peg by the stairs. Be sure you lock up and bring back everything."

And so it was that, once again, that good Mistress of the Robes, Miss Anna, permitted the ransacking of her treasure chests, in order that we might keep Christmastide according to the good traditions of the English.

Now the erudite will remember that our countryman, Washington Irving and that noted Englishman, Thomas Hardy, have said inimitable things of the English Christmas season. The class in dramatic literature, under the direction of Miss Mildred deBarritt has set itself the pleasant task of showing you one phase of these traditions, which by the laws of an English speaking heritage are ours.

They will present two Mummer's Plays in strict accordance with the ancient Mummer's customs. The text comes from the St. George Plays; the music from old English Folk songs; the dancers are Morris Men; the costumes—well there are appropriately clothed Kings, Queens, Turks and dragons in abundance.

Mr. Burrige, our stage carpenter, is already busy on the properties. Old King Cole's wooden leg is finished, save for the polishing; the Hobby Horse all but neighs and the Dragon's Head has become the terror of the workshop neighborhood.

These plays will be given at an open meeting of the MacDowell Club in the college library at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, 1920.

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A request has been made for the names of the officers of the fifty-two branches of our Alumnae Association. Is it possible to obtain them now or as soon as the officers for the New Year have been chosen?

ALUMNAE EDITOR.

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What are you planning for Salem Day?

## Zimbalist Plays At Salem

Efrem Zimbalist made his first appearance in Winston-Salem, January sixth, at Salem College Auditorium. A large audience of students and music-lovers enjoyed the program, which represented both the classic and the virtuoso style. The Mozart concerto was played with that purity of tone and perfection of phrasing to which only the greatest artists attain; while the difficult harmonics and double-stops of the Sarasate "Faust Fantasie" were given with equal ease and finish. Probably the numbers most enjoyed were the shorter and more familiar ones, in which was displayed the real beauty of the violin, its singing tone. These were received with such enthusiasm as is rarely seen; and the artist showed his appreciation of this by giving a generous number of encores.

The program follows:

	I.	
Concerto in A major.....		Mozart
Adagio—Allegro aperto		
Adagio		
Rondo: Tempo di Menuetto		
	II.	
a. Romance in G .....		Beethoven
b. Vivace .....		Haydn-Auer
	III.	
a. Andante Cantabile .....		Tschaikowsky-Auer
b. Jotta Navarre .....		Sarasate
	IV.	
Carmen Fantasy .....		Bizet-Sarasate

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### SALEM DAY

As emphasized in President Rondthaler's letter, it is time to be making Salem Day plans, for whatever day you chose for the day this year.

There is a splendid opportunity offered to have a great, rousing celebration this year—something different, something enthusiastic, something triumphant for your branch's activities.

We have work to do this year, all of us, and surely we must be about it. Each of us will doubtless have ideas and these we hope may be passed on for the benefit of all.

Close co-operation is a forerunner of success.

We are particularly anxious to receive notification of all officers elected or re-elected, and ask for an early report from every branch, full of your plans, your enthusiasm and your achievements.

Be sure to let us know if you want a Salem representative!

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**What are you planning for Salem Day?**

## A Great Tribute



ANY beautiful and touching tributes have come to the alumnae of Salem Academy and College during the long years of its existence. Many noble and great women have gone forth from its portals to take up their duties, their interesting work, their high positions in the world. Writers, musicians, teachers, wives of generals, statesmen, diplomats—Sarah Childress Polk, the wife of President Polk, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson—most of you know the history of these particularly noted alumnae of our beloved Alma Mater. You have been proud to be one of so noble a sisterhood.

Now comes the name of another alumna whose name is added to our great "Roll of Honor" not least in the list, added not for position, not for the glory of her husband, not for gifts or talents or accomplishments in the world of letters, but for the simple and unaffected distinction of heroic personal service.

The story of her honors and those of her daughter is wondrously thrilling. And yet how much more thrilling must be that story of their "perilous, devoted and unending" service about which they are so reticent, and as yet untold, which has won for them honors never previously earned by other women! American women receiving from our great and beloved sister, France, the same honors bestowed on the great Foch! Honors than which there are no higher. Honors that only soldiers can receive. Honors that no women—not even French women—have before received. In a word, the Cross of a Knight of the Legion of Honor with all its attendant ceremony and tribute!

We quote you the story as it appeared in an Asheville paper, once the home of these ladies. Mrs. Mollie Love Shields will be known to many of you as Mollie O. Love, 1874-1875:

"The highest order of merit among the French people is the Legion of Honor. It has civil and military branches; but the military branch is the more honorable and the only one bestowed with ceremonies. This great order was instituted in 1802 by Napoleon Bonaparte, then First Consul, as a reward for public services of most meritorious character. To obtain the Cross of a Knight of the Legion of Honor is the supreme ambition of every Frenchman, for he knows that no higher honor is to be had. Marshal Foch has received that cross as the greatest reward which his country could bestow for his eminent services to her.

"A few women have been honored with the ribbon of the Legion of Honor, but no woman has ever received the cross. The ribbon may be given to a civilian, but the cross is exclusively a military reward.

"Recently, however, the French government has designated two women to be decorated with the cross of a Knight of the Legion of

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Honor. This heretofore unheard of bestowal of this public recognition is to be made because of extraordinary services rendered as volunteer nurses to the French army during the recent and greatest war of history. In order that this decoration might be made, a special decree was passed through which these two women became members of the French army and soldiers.

"Both of these ladies are Americans and both were once residents of Asheville, N. C. They are Mrs. Mollie Love Shields and her daughter, Miss Frances Hamilton Shields. Mrs. Shields is a granddaughter of the late Colonel James Mitchell Alexander of Buncombe County and her mother was a native of Asheville. Miss Shields has acquired no little fame as an author and translator.

"The government of France, through its minister of war, has formally notified these ladies of the honors to be conferred on them in recognition of their "invaluable services to the French Army during the War," and that, since they had asked no reward for these services, their "reticence in this matter has added a shining merit to a perilous, devoted, and unending service."

"Marshal Foch has assured them that he regrets France has no higher honor to bestow, for it should certainly have been theirs. The ceremony of knighting ladies will take place in the City of Paris in the famous courtyard of Les Invalides, near by the tomb of the great Napoleon and in the presence of the French troops, and Marshal Foch himself will bestow the honors with the accompanying 'accolade.'"

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A Familiar Scene in Salem  
The Old Butner Hotel

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What are you planning for Salem Day?



## A Story About A Story-Writer

(Marie Dancy, 1913.)



T'S always fun to read an interesting story, isn't it? And particularly about some one you know. And if you don't know them but someone you know knows them, and you know therefore that it is a true story, it's great, isn't it?

Well, here's a true story. The Record knows Marie Dancy, therefore, you may know it's true!

Do you suppose we've been coming on the stories of this story-girl right along in our favorite magazines and not even suspecting they were written by a Salem-sister? Well, you never can tell what Salem girls will do next!

We just love to quote newspaper clippings about our folks. You see, if we write it ourselves, you'll say we're biased. It's like a mother hen with her pet chicks. But quoting the great impartial "press", it can't but be the truth, can it?

Well, here's your story from the Houston Post:

"Houston has discovered that she has a successful authoress. For some time a young Houston girl has been writing stories for the Century and other periodicals, but no one in Houston except the immediate members of her family knew that she was beginning to rank with the writers of the country.

"Then came the Fair and Exposition, and the offer of the Houston Penwomen's club of prizes for various forms of writing. One of the prizes was for the best short story. The stories were turned in under fictitious names with the real name of the contestants in sealed envelopes. The prize story, however, had no name and no address, only a very small envelope bearing the request 'to be opened after the contest.'

"The story was good and for purposes of reference the first judge named the author 'Lorette.' 'Lorette's' story went from one judge to the other. In each instance it received, without a moment's hesitation, first place. At the end of the fair it was discovered that the author was Miss Marie Dancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dancy.

"All previously published literature was barred from the contest and, although Miss Dancy has already had several stories published, her prize story was written especially for the occasion. The author must have had some of the infectious spirit of the fun of the fair when she wrote. Her story is called 'Putting It Over.' It is a boy's story, full of boyish slang, snap and fun.\* \* \* Miss Dancy's writing as exhibited in her story is spontaneous and easy without any stilted attempt at style. The youthful Houston writer has sold two stories already to the Century and several other periodicals."

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What are you planning for Salem Day?



## A Texas Friend

It will be remembered by many readers of The Record that among the many loving memorials which were given as a part of the 1920 Endowment Fund, was that of Mr. Fred A. Mailander in honor of his wife, Mrs. Eldred Mallory Mailander.

Eldred Mallory was at Salem 1900 to 1902. The dedication by her husband of a memorial to her, in the shape of the furnishings of a bed room study in one of the new dormitories is a very beautiful and appropriate gift to Salem College from this friend in far-away Texas.

Mr. Mailander is a friend of other alumnae of Salem College and has displayed such deep and cordial interest in "Salem", that we cannot but feel that he is one of our most loyal and sympathetic friends.

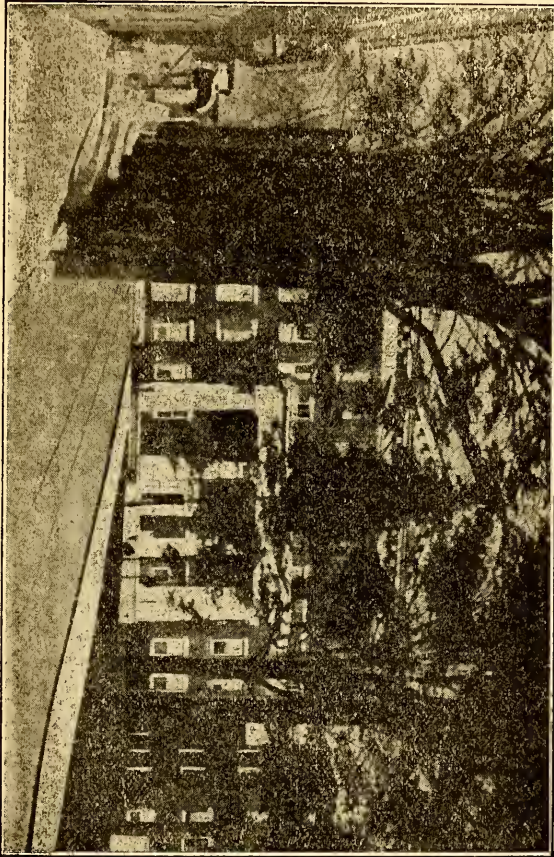
It is, therefore, with unusual pleasure, that The Record learns of Mr. Mailander's happy re-marriage on November 27, 1920. What a Waco paper says of his bride, Miss Clara Louise Primm, and of him is a tribute to both of them:

"The bride by her lovely traits has endeared herself to all who know her. She lives her creed of life in a very beautiful way. She has traveled extensively and has been a great social favorite here and elsewhere. The groom is one of Waco's prominent business men and his genial manner has made him many friends."



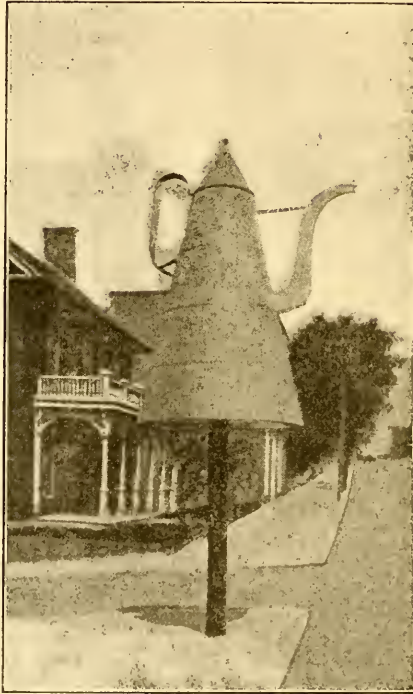
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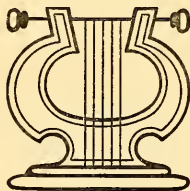
## Academy Notes

### A NEW YEAR DINNER

On the night of January the eight, the tenth and eleventh grade boarding pupils gathered around beautifully decorated tables in the eleventh grade study room, which had been magically transformed into a bower of loveliness. The decorations used were red and white, a combination of the tenth and eleventh grade class colors. This color scheme was most attractively and lavishly carried out in crepe paper and red and white carnations.

Between courses a most entertaining reading was given by Charlotte Northcutt, and many amusing puns on the names of the girls present were read. A ball of thread was passed around, containing many tiny slips of paper. Each girl present received one of these slips, and was at once compelled to rise and do whatever the paper commanded.

After dinner, music called the girls into the adjoining room to dance; and before leaving they were unanimous in agreeing that this dinner was a most fitting New Year's greeting.



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## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Annie Banner Mitchell, 1904-1905, formerly of Mount Airy, now of Washington, D. C., has entered her ten-year-old daughter, Kathleen in the Academy.

We appreciated and enjoyed the large number of beautiful Christmas cards which brought us kind greetings from our esteemed alumnae from Canada to Texas, from California to New England and even from across the Atlantic.

Miss Claudia Winkler, 1884, who spent the past year in the West, will remain another year. She has accepted a position with the Educational Association as State Manager of Arizona and New Mexico, with headquarters at Phoenix, Arizona. Her address is 333½ North Second Avenue.

In December, Mrs. Minnie Fagg Mallory, 1890, of Asheville, spent several days in Salem. She came from Raleigh, where she placed a portrait of her son, Fagg Malloy, in the Hall of History. From Winston-Salem she went to Concord to the meeting of the War Mothers of America.

Mrs. Lucetta White Martin, whose death is recorded in present Alumnae Record, was born in Rockingham County, February 3, 1843. She was baptized by Dr. H. A. Brown. She spent one year, 1860-1861, in Salem Female Academy, and in 1866 married Nicholas Martin of Stokes County, and moved to Hickory in 1877, where she resided the remainder of her life.

"Another Christmas," writes Mrs. Cora Cowles Gaither (1894, of Newton), "has gone—it seems but yesterday that I was a girl in dear old Salem enjoying the wonderful Moravian services and now I have two sons. The elder, Junius, has been in business several years and my father's namesake, William Cowles, is a Senior in Davidson College. He was granted three weeks' stay at home, excused in all studies from examinations. "I think of you and all the dear Salem friends so often. I love you all so much and hope to see you during 1921."

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Miss Frances M. Brown, 1914, is kindergarten teacher in an Episcopal Mission School at White Bluffs, Tenn. She is at the same time studying at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

Misses Mary Heitman and Sarah Gaither, 1907, of Mocksville, came to the Memorabilia and Watch meetings in the Home Moravian Church on New Year's Eve. The next day the former returned to her home, the latter to her school in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Clyde F. Rowe, Winnie Warlick, 1906-1910, 656 Main Sreet, New Bern, N. C., writes, "I have a little daughter, born June 30, 1920, named Shirley for Dean Shirley, who was always my ideal music teacher and I admired him thoroughly and of course named my little daughter 'Shirley.' That I have had a large music class ever since I graduated and have been able to hold my pupils in spite of competition I feel is due entirely to his teaching and influence."

(This is a tribute to Dean Shirley that we are more than glad to learn of, feeling that no one in the world could more justly deserve such a loving tribute as our beloved Dean.—Editor.)

The friends of Miss Mamie Fulp, 1905, will be interested to know that her husband, Major James R. Lewis, major of infantry in the reserve corps of the United States Army in Manila, P. I., has become general manager of the Yek Hua Trading Corporation, "an organization which has an assured future in the Orient." Major Lewis went to the Philippine Islands in the military service in the early days of the American occupation, later took active part in the establishment of its civil government, and then became department manager in the Pacific Commercial Company. He is a member of leading clubs and fraternities in Manila. Major and Mrs. James R. Lewis are natives of Fulp, Forsyth county, N. C.

We quote a part of the Christmas letter of Miss Flossie Martin, 1910, now in New York City: "On the 20th of December I received \$10 from the Baptist Sunday School to invest in presents for my class of Italian bootblacks. Next day I bought books for my fourteen boys. On Thursday we went to Ellis Island and helped fix up packages and decorate the strangers within our gates. At night we went to the East Side Christmas tree. On Friday morning, in answer to a call from the Salvation Army, we helped in the distribution of Christmas baskets. At night we went to the community Christmas tree at Madison Square and from there to the Calvary Church Candle service, which was one of the most beautiful services I have ever seen. I spent Christmas Day with my advisor, Mrs. Jean Broadhurst." Flossie's address is Apartment 87, Morning Side Drive, New York City.

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Miss Dorothy Pfohl, 1920, spent the holidays at her home in Winston-Salem. She is vice-president of the Music Club of Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

Mme. Anne Desmarest Capek, teacher of Modern Language in Salem College 1918-1919, whose address is S. Riezrova, Prague, Czechoslovakia, has a plan to establish an American College in Prague. She would like to see it the "First Class Institution of Middle Europe." As there is not such an institution there, it would, she thinks, soon overflow with students. Mme. Desmarest's plans are already progressing. The International Board of Education in New York is interested as well as a number of American friends. At present she is making a campaign for their poor. The children are suffering from lack of food and clothes. The American Food Relief Administration is giving out cards in Prague asking people to send them to some American friends who could get for them a food draft at any bank in America, for which, when sent back, a package of food can be secured. A food draft costs from \$5.00 up.

We appreciate the following communication from an enthusiastic and obliging alumna of the Spartanburg, S. C., branch of our Alumnae Association. We thank the sender and sincerely hope that others will follow her example. "Alumnae news is always received with a hearty welcome."

"Mrs. John G. Harris, Blanche Sims, 1893, has two lovely grandsons—Thomas Pinckney and Richard Gilliam Griffith. Mrs. Harris has her same address, 178 So. Church Street.

"Our last meeting was held by Mrs. John Harris at her home. Means were discussed for raising the thousand dollars promised to the Salem endowment fund. At the end of the discussion a delicious collation was served, consisting of chicken salad, frozen fruit salad and sandwiches with hot tea. Mrs. Harris makes a charming hostess and we are always glad when Salem meetings come.

"Mrs. Wylie H. Darden, Pearle Floyd, 1893-1896, has as much humor as ever and is a sure cure for the "blues" with her attractive voice and manner. She has four almost grown sons—Floyd, Howard, John Bell, and Randolph.

"Mrs. Frank Hodges, Sue Floyd, 1900, has one daughter, Margaret, and three sons, Frank, Caloway and Bryan.

"Mrs. W. G. Lee, Mattie Spencer, 1884, has just moved into her large new house on East Main Street.

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"Mrs. Lionel Anderson, Milly Gentry, 1887, is still at Clifton. Her eldest daughter, Frances, was married to Wallace Steadman last fall.

"Mrs. Hilliard Critzberg, Pearle Medearis, 1901, came to our last meeting in November and talked "Salem" enthusiastically.

"Rose Snowden, 1917-1918, moved with her family to New York to make her home there. She is greatly missed by the younger Spartanburg set.

"Miss Bertha White continues teaching in our city. Her address is Wofford Fitting School.

"Mrs. David Johnson, Dora Jeter, 1866-1868, had a painful but not serious accident recently—a bicycle ran against her, breaking her wrist. Her sister, Elmer Jeter, lives with her on Harris Place.

"Mrs. Ray Leonard, Annie Nesbitt, 1904-1906, was detained by ill health from coming to our last meeting, but no ill health ever keeps her from doing her part in helping the cause of "Salem."

"Elizabeth Harris, 1916-1918, is Mrs. Charles N. Swift. She and her husband have just returned from an extended western trip, including Kansas City, Mr. Swift's home. Her address is 189 W. Henry Street, Spartanburg, S. C."

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## Addresses

Mrs. Urbane Rogers, Lessie Simons, 1916, 6012 Galiad Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. L. H. Enslow, Mary Glendy, 1911-1912, 2810 Floyd Ave., Richmond, Va.

Mrs. G. C. D. Gilmer, Mary Dickerson, 1911-1912, 512 East Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. F. W. Taylor, Louise Getaz, 1909-1910, Box 116, Morristown, Tenn.

Mrs. Thomas E. Walters, Almaryne Lane, 1911, 1328 Duncan Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Wm. P. Vance, Margaret Harris, 1913, 219 Magnolia Ave., Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Ben B. LeFeaux, Sadie Smith, 1913, Albemarle, N. C.

Mrs. C. E. Rozelle, Mary Sue Greene, 1913, Mount Holly, N. C.

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### Born

Willis—In New Bern, November 28, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas Willis, Mary Turner, 1914, a son, Albert Thomas, Jr.

Maynor—In Winston-Salem, December 9, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maynor, Agnes Miller, 1902-1903, a son, Richard Downing.

Gray—In Winston-Salem, December 12, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gray, Pauline Bahnson, a son, James Alexander, Jr.

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### Married

Greene-Rozelle—At Yadkin College in April, 1920, Miss Mary Sue Greene, 1913, to Mr. C. E. Rozelle, principal of High School, Mount Holly, N. C.

Patterson-Beard—At Blowing Rock, December 15, 1920, Miss Mildred Patterson, 1915-1916, of Charlotte, to Mr. Bryce Parker Beard, of Salisbury.

Vaughn-Vance—In Winston-Salem, December 22, 1920, Miss Margaret Vaughn, 1911, to Mr. Charles Fogle Vance.

Fleming-Aycock—In Wilson, December 22, 1920, Miss Alice Herring Fleming, 1918-1919, to Mr. Manalcus Douglas Aycock.

Cummings-Speas—In Winston-Salem, December 26, 1920, Mrs. Carrie Snyder Cummings, 1904-1905, to Mr. F. G. Speas.

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### Died

Martin—In Hickory, December 28, 1920, Mrs. Nicholas Martin, Lucetta White Martin, 1860-1861, aged nearly seventy-eight years.







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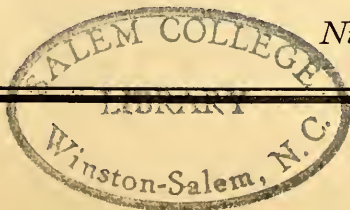
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## The President's Page

To the Alumnae of Salem College:

Commencement 1921 is the next big item on the program. With this Commencement Salem finishes 149 years of continuous service since its organization as Salem Academy in 1772.

We are anticipating an occasion of unusual interest in the Commencement which will graduate the Class of 1921.

Note the dates particularly, namely, May 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, Saturday to Tuesday.

This is a week later than usual, the change being occasioned by the spring vacation.

It is our urgent desire that every Alumnae Branch Association be personally represented, and in addition that there be just as many returning Alumnae as possible whether connected with separate branches or not.

The old school throws its doors open to all the old pupils at Commencement time with a yearning desire to make them school girls again, if just for four days.

If you have enjoyed the thrill which a Commencement return awakens, then I know how eager you are to be with us again. If you have never experienced this delightful emotion, then you certainly have something to live for and in this spirit we are urgently inviting you.

Our Commencement speaker will be Dr. Edwin Mimms of Vanderbilt University, known and esteemed all over the South and a man whose presence and whose message alone will serve to make this Commencement memorable.

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER,  
President.

Salem College  
April 12, 1921.

P. S. Just as this issue of The Record goes to press, I am delighted to be able to announce the action of the Board of Trustees in authorizing as a feature of Commencement the laying of the Corner Stone of the first of the new dormitory buildings which are provided for in the recent \$400,000 Endowment Campaign. This will inaugurate the great building program which is of such vital interest to every Salem Alumna.

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## News and Comment

### MISS EVELYN SMITH WINS SOUTH ATLANTIC ATLANTIC PIANO CONTEST

**H**AVING tied with her most formidable opponent in preliminary contests, Miss Evelyn Smith, 1921, of Cheraw, South Carolina, on March thirtieth won for herself at Atlanta first place in the South Atlantic District piano contest of the National Federation of Musical Clubs. Miss Smith, a pupil of Miss Zeta Collins and Miss Ellen Yerrinton, was chosen to represent Salem College in this contest, and it is with pride that The Record congratulates her on her success. Superiority in technical perfection and artistry were the reasons assigned for her achievement. The compositions played were:

Bach.....	Chromatic Fantasie
Liszt.....	Etude D Flat
MacDowell.....	Witches Dance
Chopin.....	Etude opus 10, No. 8

This contest, conducted by the National Federation of Musical Clubs, demands of its participants the highest type of musical ability, and acknowledges only such. The winners of the district contests, fourteen in number, will oppose each other in the national contest at Davenport, Iowa, in June. The final winner here receives a prize in cash of \$150, and a coast to coast concert tour, administered and financed by the Federation, with appearances in Aeolian Hall, New York, and in Chicago. The very best wishes of Salem go with Miss Smith to Davenport.

The contest at Atlanta on March thirtieth was for violin and voice as well as piano. Mrs. Helen Caldwell of Greensboro, won the vocal contest; Miss Emily Rose Knox of Raleigh won the violin.

It is appropriate here to pay tribute to the quality and success of the teaching of Miss Ellen Yerrinton, of Salem College Music Department, who trained Miss Smith for the contest, and who was with her upon the occasion of her success. It is upon the ability and devotion of such teachers that Salem's future rests.

### THE EASTER BOOKLET

Easter has come and gone again, and the early service and the music and the other events of the season are memories; but this time there remains a tangible record of very interesting character. The Music Department has issued as a remembrance of the occasion a most delightful booklet describing the Salem Easter. The description is written by Mrs. Crosby Adams, formerly of Chicago, but now of Montreat, N. C., and was originally published in "The Music News" of Chicago. The inspiration for the work was a visit by Mrs. Adams to Salem at Easter time, and it has been well said that "probably no one has interpreted with more sympathy the spirit of the Moravian Easter services." The booklet is printed and bound in most attractive style, and its charm is enhanced by the insertion of several excellent photographs of Old Salem, including the Home Church, Main Hall, a Graveyard gateway, and Cedar Avenue. There are also lines on Cedar Avenue from the works of John Henry Boner, the long-departed poet of the village.

A well-known writer says of the narrative contained in the booklet: "I do not know when I have been so deeply touched as by your description of that Easter Service. The pictures showing that quiet, unostentatious graveyard and Cedar Avenue, the account of the breaking of dawn, the chorales, the placing of flowers on the graves, all is so beautiful, so appealing, so comforting, that I have read everything over twice. I shall preserve the article among my most cherished possessions."

The booklet was published by the Music Department for the benefit of the Endowment, and is purchasable at fifty cents the copy post-paid. The College Office will be glad to receive orders.

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### DEVELOPMENT OF ATHLETICS

It is with great satisfaction that The Record has watched the steady growth of interest in athletics at Salem. The languid, or at best spasmodic, participation of students in college sports until recent years has been a matter of the greatest concern to The Record. The time-worn traditions of Southern institutions are only of late giving way to the modern doctrine that good physique is part of culture, and that health is as necessary to woman as to man. In pursuance of this conviction Miss Charlotta Jackson has since her coming to Salem spared no effort to advance the cause of outdoor and indoor sports, and her work has this year excelled in scope and energy all previous accomplishments. Four separate sports are promoted in addition to gymnasium work: Basket Ball, Tennis, Track, and Hockey.

Of college basket ball, due mention has been made in earlier issues of The Record. Academy basket ball, however, persisted through the winter, and had its culmination in the inter-class tournament held March 14. In the preliminaries the Eleventh grade won from the Tenth, and the Eighth from the Ninth. The playing in the finals between the Eleventh and the Eighth was spirited, and the Eighth, although outplayed and beaten, put up a plucky fight, and is to be congratulated on holding the score to 6-1. In the evening the teams capitulated at a banquet, a memorable occasion, Miss Ailene Frazier presiding as toastmistress. Clever songs enlivened the evening, and toasts and responses were witty and plentiful. Miss Jackson presented to the victorious Eleventh the Dobson cup, awarded for holding two successive years.

The tournament for tennis singles took place in February and was



won by Miss Elizabeth Zachary, 1923, of Brevard, N. C. Miss Adelaide Armfield was runner up. The playing was in good form throughout. Miss Zachary was awarded a place on the Westbrook tennis cup. The tournament for tennis doubles, an interclass event, will not take place till Track Day, early in May.

Track Day is not yet many years old, but is rapidly gaining in popularity and importance. The running high jump and the standing high, the running broad and the standing broad, and the fifty-yard dash are some of the events. The precise date will be determined in some degree by weather conditions, but is assured for early May.

Field hockey is the newest sport, and is rapidly gaining ground. The field atop the hill on the far side of the Pleasure Grounds has been adapted for its use. The latest event in this sport has been the sister-class-teams tournament on Monday, April 11, which firmly established hockey as a permanent sport at Salem. Miss Elizabeth Zachary is Head of Hockey and has through her own contagious enthusiasm aroused on the campus much interest in the game.

The regular gymnasium training, including folk dancing, though less spectacular, is none the less efficiently promoted than the sports, and is a most important feature of the work.

The Record believes that Salem alumnae everywhere have cause for great pride and satisfaction in the progressive way in which Salem is meeting this demand of the times: the demand for healthier, hardier womanhood.

### THE ORCHESTRA

Salem College Orchestra, in an admirably executed concert on February 28 in Memorial Hall, rounded out a year of excellent work, and finally established its claim to recognition as an outstanding Salem institution. It has been commented that the playing on this occasion quite surpassed the standard set at last year's concert, and critics have commended particularly the freedom and finish of the work, together with the quality of intonation. Miss Susan A. Webb, Director, has by consistent and painstaking effort developed her group of inexperienced players into an orchestra of genuine ability. It is the privilege of The Record to pay tribute to her skill and faithfulness.

It is well to point out that this orchestra makes its influence felt at Salem in many more ways than through the annual concerts. By stimulation of interest in instrumental work, by education in the nature of symphony orchestra, and by affording opportunity for actual experience in ensemble playing, it aids materially in the effort of the Music Department to offer a broad musical education to every student. It is noteworthy that this is the first successful attempt to give amateurs experience in continuous orchestra work.

The program of the concert of February twenty-eighth, the third annual concert of Salem College Orchestra, follows:

March from Lenore Symphony.....	Raff
Unfinished Symphony .....	Schubert
Mazurka for Harp.....	Scheucker
	Miss Ruth Pfohl
Danse Sacree and Danse Profane.....	Debussy
	Miss Evelyn Smith
Humoresque .....	Dvorak
To a Wild Rose.....	MacDowell
Pizzicati from Sylvia.....	Delibes
Blue Danube Waltz.....	Strauss
Serenade .....	Cesek

### THE GLEE CLUB

Lovers of Salem and music spent a delightful evening in Memorial Hall on March fourteenth in audience at the second annual concert of Salem College Glee Club. Miss Lillian Beatey, Director, pleased even the most critical in point of precision and attack. Fullness of tone was another quality of the singing that has received much praise. Miss Beatey has faithfully preserved the freshness of the young voices under her charge. Her direction is easy and natural, and she seems to produce the finest effects with little effort.

The regular program was augmented by the work of several soloists. Mr. Foster Hankins, violinist; Miss Evelyn Smith, pianist; Miss Charlotte Matthewson, organist, and Misses Alcock and Mary Parrish, soloists from the chorus, were all received by the audience with hearty applause and enthusiasm. Readings were given by Miss Alva Goswick and Miss Mary Darden, the latter with a sympathetically improvised accompaniment by Miss Smith. A quartet of women's voices sang Annie Laurie and In Old Virginny. The numbers sung by the chorus were the following:

Stars Brightly Shining.....	Bronte
Twelve by Clock.....	Loyd
Spring Song.....	Mendelssohn
"Wake Miss Lindy".....	Warner
Sweedish Wedding March.....	Soderman
Clover.....	Warzo
Barcarolle.....	Offenbach

### YE ORANGE CANDLE WAFFLE SHOP

You know the little two-story building just across from Dean Shirley's, below the Sisters' House. The one with the double door, and the old-fashioned stoop. It has evolved. It is a Waffle Shop. The sign above the door says so. Please step inside. The quaint old fireplace, ensconced between green covered box seats on either side, looks fresh in its old age; and a brisk fire on the hearth takes away the nip from cold night air. Enter from either door,—this corner is the center of attraction. Off to the right, through a low door, is the Waffle Room itself, all done over in cream with brown trimmings, and quite filled with little brown tables and chairs, with candles,—and customers. And in through another small door to the left is the kitchen, also quaint and inviting. But the fireplace is the center of the shop, and one cannot keep away from it long. There are instead of a mantelpiece two tiny brown shelves, each bearing an orange candle in a blue candlestick. And the hearth is rough, as though it were made to roast chestnuts and apples on. A merry spot.

The planners and proprietors are the Misses Scott and Vance and Freeman, assisted. Lovers of Salem and waffles, they have combined the two most happily. If the popularity of the shop is any indication, one must conclude that waffles have been the chief gastronomic deficiency of Salem diet. Nor waffles alone: the shop serves salads and sandwiches, chocolate, ice cream and cake, and many similar desirable sundries. The business is booming.

The opening night was January fourteenth, when a dinner was served to Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, Mr. and Mrs. Heath, and several members of the faculty. The promise of this night has more than been fulfilled. The work of the proprietors is a work of love, and has been given ungrudgingly to the community. It delights The Record to express the appreciation of Salem campus for this service.

## Events of the Month

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January 12—Madam Schumann-Heink sang at the Auditorium under the auspices of Salem College and the Rotary Club.

January 13—Professor Paul J. Weaver of the faculty of the University of North Carolina lectured most interestingly on the Seashore Music Tests.

January 25—The Music Department of the Woman's Club, under the direction of Mrs. J. Gilmer Korner, Susan Brown, gave a delightful concert in Memorial Hall. Mrs. Korner was formerly a vocal teacher at Salem.

February 3—Salem Day was celebrated on the campus by the Winston-Salem Branch Alumnae Association. The feature of the occasion was an historical tableau representing the Salem girl of every decade from earliest times to the present.

February 10—Miss Susan Webb lectured in Memorial Hall on orchestration. The value of the lecture was much enhanced by liberal demonstration of the instruments discussed by members of the orchestra.

February 11—The regular meeting of the MacDowell Club enjoyed a program of folk songs and folk dances, presented under the direction of Miss Charlotta Jackson.

February 12—Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler entertained the Senior Class and Faculty and guests at the annual dinner. The affair was in the nature of a progressive dinner, most attractively served, and has been declared one of the most delightful social events of the spring.

February 14—Ye Orange Candle Waffle Shop, mentioned elsewhere in this issue, opened with a dinner to Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, Mr. and Mrs. Heath, and members of the faculty.

February 15—The Davidson Glee Club sang, and was given a reception by the Senior class.

February 17—First Lenten Organ Recital by Dean H. A. Shirley, with Miss Jessie Lupo, contralto, and Miss Ellen Yerrinton, pianist.

February 25-26—Dr. Anton Verholz, of King College, Bristol, delighted his audiences on two successive nights with very instructive lectures on Child Development and Adolescence.

February 28—The Salem College Orchestra gave its third annual concert, in Memorial Hall. Mention is made of the occasion elsewhere in this issue.

March 3—Lenten Organ Recital, by Mrs. J. Kenneth Pfohl, with Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl, baritone, and Mrs. Estelle Broberg Breach, pianist.

March 3—Merl Alcock and Lambert Murphy, two of America's most promising artists, gave a joint recital, under the auspices of Salem College and the Rotary Club. Merl Alcock sings contralto and Lambert Murphy tenor.

March 7—Miss Nancy Griffin Hankins, 1920, delighted a large audience with her graduating piano recital. She was assisted by her brother, Mr. Foster Hankins, violinist, and Dean H. A. Shirley, organist. Miss Hankins played all Beethoven.

March 10—Lenten Organ Recital by Miss Mary V. Jones, with Miss Elizabeth Butner, 1918, harpist; Miss Nanna Johnson, 1920, soprano, and Mrs. C. H. Sebring, accompanist.

March 14—The MacDowell Club enjoyed a very unique meeting—a Character Party. The members were costumed to represent famous characters from literature.



March 14—Academy inter-class basket ball tournament, the finals won by the Eleventh grade from the Eighth. In the evening a banquet, with awarding of numerals and the Dobson cup.

March 17—Lenten Organ Recital by Miss Charlotte Mathewson, assisted by Miss Katherine Campbell Johnston, contralto.

March 17—The annual Senior Ivy and Tree Planting occupied the afternoon, and was followed by a very merry dinner at which the Senior Class entertained the Winston-Salem Kiwanis Club. The occasion is remembered as a landmark in the social life of the campus.

March 18—Miss Alimæ Temple, 1920, played her graduating piano recital to an appreciative audience in Memorial Hall. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Mabelle Beatty, accompanist; Miss Susan A. Webb, violinist, and Dean H. A. Shirley, organist.

March 18—Student Y. W. C. A. officers elected.

March 19—Sophomore Stunt Night

March 21—Student Self-Government Association officers elected.

March 24—Maundy Thursday. The Easter recess began at noon. In pursuance of a new plan, this recess now takes the form of a spring vacation, and lasts ten days. Commencement is thereby postponed about one week. The plan is popular with students and faculty alike.

March 27—Easter Sunday. The early morning service was favored this year with unusually clement weather, and persons came from the corners of the State to attend. It is estimated that 18,000 people passed in procession up the avenue and witnessed the sunrise from the graveyard. Persons who have seen many Easter services say that never has the occasion manifested a deeper spiritual atmosphere.

April 5—Tuesday morning, Easter recess ended, and the session was resumed with classes at 9 A.M. sharp.

April 7—Miss Lillian V. Beatey, head of Salem College Voice Department, gave an excellent lecture on "The Art of Singing", illustrating it with singing by herself and some of her pupils.

April 8—Alma Gluck sang at the Auditorium under the auspices of Salem College and the Rotary Club. This concert, superbly rendered and sung to a good house, marked the close of the year's season of music by artists of national reputation.

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### THE COMMENCEMENT CANTATA

The Commencement Concert this year will consist of Arthur Sullivan's cantata, "The Golden Legend". It is noteworthy that it will be the first presentation of this work in the South. Dean Shirley will direct a chorus of sixty voices and an orchestra of twenty-five pieces, and will bestow his usual skill and care on the training of this group. "The Golden Legend" is a delightful adaptation by Joseph Bennett from the poem of Longfellow, and traces through six romantic scenes the inevitable overthrow of evil and the triumph of perfect love. The music by Arthur Sullivan shows him at his best. The concert will be a genuine treat for lovers of poetry and music. It will take place on Monday evening of Commencement, May 30, in Memorial Hall.

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### MRS. LILLIAN JOHNSON SEBRING RECEIVES HIGH TRIBUTE

Friends of Salem everywhere will hear with pleasure the news that Mrs. Lillian Johnson Sebring has recently been elected a colleague of the American Guild of Organists. The honor is a signal one, and is bestowed only in recognition of the highest merit.

## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

### SALEM DAY DOINGS

The following clipping comes from New Bern:

"An interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the New Bern branch of the Salem Alumnae Association was held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Ashford Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Emily Claypool, oldest member and president, was made honorary president, and Mrs. Albert T. Willis was elected secretary. Several Salem news items and interesting articles about Salem girls were read. Greetings were wired to Dr. H. E. Rondthaler, president of Salem College. The afternoon was spent in pleasant reminiscence of alma mater.

Delicious hot chocolate, wafers and sandwiches, attractively tied with Salem colors, yellow and white, were served by Miss Ashford, assisted by Mrs. O. H. Guion. Members of the local alumnae association are: Mesdames Emily Claypoole, W. S. Bernard, Frank McCravy, Jere Zollicoffer, L. J. Moore, B. E. Moore, W. B. H. Blandford, W. B. Blades, J. Curtis Bagg, O. H. Guion, Jr., Albert T. Willis, Misses Bessie Foy, Mary and Elizabeth Whitehurst, Charlotte Davis, Martha Munger, Blossom Hudnell, Dollie Hyman, Nina Basnight and Elizabeth Ashford. Many were present and enjoyed the meeting."

Also a lively letter (one of several) from Wilson:

Dear Editor: The Record stated that any appointed day could be Salem Day, but not for the Wilson Salemites. We had our glorious "February Third" meeting yesterday. Good attendance, yes; enthusiastic crowd, surely; plans made? Great! 'Tis needless to say that we enjoyed the family gathering. Here are the details:

Hostess: Mary Hadley Conner. Officers elected: President, M. H. Connor; Vice-President, Nannie Raper; Secretary-Treasurer, Nannie McCraw.

It was decided to raise \$100 this spring for our Endowment pledge. The first means of raising the money will be a basket ball game. Later we're going to have a benefit bridge party. Furthermore, our present idea is to get up something unique, some form of entertainment.

Our chapter grows yearly. The five new members this year and one Salem girl who has just moved here make our membership 24.

The best of luck and all good wishes for Salem.

From Richmond, Virginia, we have this clipping:

Richmond Times-Dispatch: An attractive affair of the past week was the tea given by Mrs. T. M. Gorman at her home on Colonial avenue in honor of the Richmond branch of Salem College Alumnae Association. A large number of the members were present, and plans were made to raise money for the endowment fund. New officers of the association were elected. These include: Mrs. Clair Dalton, presi-



dent; Miss Ida Moore, vice-president; Mrs. Meta Marsh, secretary; Mrs. M. V. Lassiter, treasurer.

The corresponding secretary of the Richmond branch is Mrs. B. H. Marsh, Meta Kerner, 100 West Franklin street, Richmond, Virginia. She writes, in part: "A most charming visitor at our spring meeting was Mrs. Alvarado, Anna McPherson, of New York City, an old Salem girl, who told us of her recent visit to Salem. We were delighted to enroll as a new member Mrs. Enslow, Mary Elva Glendy.

From Elizabeth City we have the following interesting report:

The Elizabeth City branch of the Salem College Alumnae Association held an interesting and enjoyable meeting Thursday afternoon, February 3rd, with Mrs. W. P. Skinner at her home on West Third street. The date was one of splendid significance to all members of the association as it marked the fifty-fifth anniversary of the school as a college. For many years before that time the school, which is the oldest in the South, was known as Salem Female Academy.

After two delightful hours spent in renewing the affectionate interest in all pertaining to the welfare of the college, two delightful courses were served.

Mrs. J. K. Wilson was elected president and Mrs. T. B. Cooke secretary. The members present were Mrs. J. K. Wilson (Bess Weatherly), Mrs. George Spencer (Pearl Stevens), Mrs. Roscoe Foreman (Mary Culpepper), Mrs. Noah Burfoot (Hattie Glover), Mrs. W. P. Skinner (Julia Wood), Mrs. T. B. Cooke (Mary Wood), and Misses Lettie Crouch, Helen Wood, Mahala Meekins and Annie Weatherly.

Charlotte sends this clipping:

Charlotte Observer: The Charlotte chapter of Salem College Alumnae Association held a business meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday afternoon and all former officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. Fred Anderson, president; Mrs. Charles Stone, vice-president; Miss Lelia Graham Marsh, secretary. Mrs. A. R. Edwards and Mrs. A. D. Lajoie were elected delegates to Salem College commencement, which will take place May 30. The chapter is planning a special meeting to be held prior to commencement. After the business session Saturday social hour followed.

Concord is active:

"The Concord branch of the Salem Alumnae Association held a called meeting on February 1st at the home of the Misses Pemberton. We decided not to have our regular meeting until later in the spring as the weather on Salem Day prevents us from having full attendance. At this meeting the following officers were re-elected: President, Miss Mary Pemberton; Vice-president, Mrs. B. M. Gillon (Beulah Thom); Secretary, Mrs. P. L. Raiford (Kate Lutz.)"

If The Record has failed to receive and print reports of any Salem Day Meetings, please send them in at once for publication.

The alumnae of Salem College will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Louisa Battle Rhodes, Louisa Battle, at Wilson, N. C., on January 27, 1921. Mrs. Rhodes was a student at Salem Female Academy during the years 1850-1853, and, having attained the age of eighty-three years, was at her death one of the oldest alumnae of the institution. By birth and education Mrs. Rhodes was a gentlewoman of the Old South, and exemplified during her long and happy life the

gentle virtues of refined and cultured womanhood. Faithful and loyal, affectionate and devoted in all the relations of life, she was beloved by her children and grandchildren, and by all who knew her.

It is peculiarly appropriate that from the Wilson Branch Alumni Association, of which Mrs. Rhodes was long a member, should come the following resolutions of appreciation and sympathy:

Re it resolved:

1. That we, the alumnae of Salem College in Wilson, N. C., learn with deep regret of the ending of the beautiful life of Mrs. Louisa B. Rhodes.

2. That we tender to the bereaved relatives and friends of Mrs. Louisa B. Rhodes our sincere sympathy in the loss that they have sustained by her death.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Mrs. Rhodes, and that a copy be published in The Alumnae Record of Salem College.

Mrs. Clementina Louisa Meinung was our oldest alumna, over 92 years of age. She was the eldest of the eight children of Rev. Samuel Thomas and Mrs. Anna E. Pfohl and was the last member of the family to pass away. She was born at Friedland, five miles below Salem, where her father was stationed as pastor, on September 15, 1828. At the age of ten years she was placed in Salem Female Academy and late when her father moved to Salem became a day pupil. She entered the service of her alma mater as teacher in July 1847 and continued until her marriage with Mr. Edwin Meinung, April 24, 1849. On February 23, 1921, she gently fell asleep in Jesus. She is survived by her three daughters: Misses Adelaide and Florence Meinung, former teachers in Salem Female Academy, and Mrs. Cornelia Hilton of Greensboro.

Mrs. J. D. Graham, Georgianna Sanders, 1855-1858, died at her residence on Hampton Avenue, Sumter, S. C., after having been in declining health for some time. Her funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church and her interment was in the city cemetery. She was one of the oldest members of the First Baptist Church as well as one of the oldest residents of the city. She was the daughter of William Sanders of Rafting Creek and the wife of the late Colonel J. D. Graham. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Clark and Mrs. H. G. Hall, and two sons, Robert D. and James D. Graham. Mrs. Graham was the first president of our Alumnae Association, from 1886 to 1887.

We sympathize deeply with our esteemed and beloved alumna, Miss Kyle Pace, 1883, of Waco, Texas, whose mother, who resided with her many years, was called away suddenly on the 27th day of January. Kyle with her eleven-year-old niece, Kyle McKinney, accompanied the remains to Asheville where they were interred in the family plot. It gave us much pleased to have Kyle and her niece come to "Salem" before returning home and spend two days in our midst.

We sympathize most deeply with our dear young alumna, Mrs. A. S. Kennickell, Jr., Marjorie Roth, 1909, whose mother, Mrs. John Roth of Elkin died very unexpectedly in our city Memorial hospital on January 28th. Mrs. Kennickle lives in Winston-Salem at Mrs. Lockett's on West Fifth street.

The following letter is from Mrs. Alberta Green Murphy, 1880, who is at present in Slidell, La.:

"I am writing to tell you that on account of my health I have resigned my position as county superintendent of the schools of Holt Co., Mo. Owing to the exposure entailed in my work—I drove my car over all kinds of roads in all kinds of weather—I contracted a very serious case of rheumatism, and was ordered by my physician to spend the winter in the South. When I sent in my resignation to the governor he said he would grant me a leave of absence until my health had recuperated, but I felt I must give up the work permanently, as the exposure was too much for me.

"During the Christmas holidays I left St. Louis, Mo., where I had spent Christmas with my sons and came down to New Orleans. I felt benefited immediately. I couldn't remain idle long, and I am again engaged in my beloved teaching. Next Friday and Saturday we are to have a Teachers' Institute for the teachers of this parish, and our parish superintendent has asked me to present certain work and methods to the teachers. In this state counties are called parishes. Slidell in St. Tammany parish. Inclosed I am sending \$1.00 for the Alumnae Record. I must have it; please send it to my new address: P. O. Box 643, Slidell, La."

Mme. Katharine Evans von Klenner, voice teacher 1888-1891, has changed her residence to 200 West 56th street, New York City. She sends loving greetings and good wishes for 1921 to all her dear old time Salem friends. She occupies now an eight-room apartment directly across from Carnegie Hall, one of the most agreeable situations in the city, immense rooms, light and just the place for a singing studio. She has been speaking for the starving children of Europe, raising funds for the Hoover appeal. She raised \$1050.00 in two speeches at the Opera Club and \$967.00 at the Press Club. Her opera club with its enormous membership is progressing.

Mrs. Harden Hairston, Delphine Hall, 1885, writes from Chatmose plantation, Axton, Route 3, Va., January 31:

"The January Alumnae Record received today is most interesting. I wish I could be with you on Salem Day, February 3. I shall think of you, please think of me.

"It was so sweet to be in the Home Moravian church last Sunday morning. When I pass its portal I feel that I am treading on 'holy ground.'

"A flying visit to Danville gave me time only for a call on Florence Toomey Penn, 1895, in her pretty hospitable home; on Mary Boyd Dibrell, 1882-1883, beautiful, gentle and benevolent; Lizzie Fitzgerald Perkinson, 1891, just recovering from over-worked nerves; on Annie Clark Spencer, 1882-1884 who is settled in her attractive, convenient apartment. Annie's eldest daughter and her husband are stationed on the Pacific slope; her second daughter is visiting her sister; her youngest daughter is at home; her only son is in business in New York City. Dear Matt Clark Williamson, 1885-1889, just the same Matt, lovely and beloved is living in the old home, continuing its unstinted hospitality."

Miss Helena Kees, Physical Director at Salem College, 1915-1916, of Ainsworth street, Roslindale, Mass., in her charming letter of February 5 1921, writes, "I celebrated Salem Day with Gray Hagan Courtenay and her husband at the theatre. We have a sort of 'Salem reunion' almost every week. Of course her beautiful baby is always the first subject of conversation. He has an irresistible smile, can creep with the speed of a young hare, and makes conversation in a language of his own."



Mrs. Emil Zorn Richard, 1877-1884, of Glens Fall, N. Y., has written, at our request, the following account of the seventy-ninth birthday of her father, Rev. T. Zorn, president of Salem Academy and College, 1877-1884. "It just happened that all the family was in New York at the time, excepting myself, so I went down expressly for it. Jay had just taken off his uniform, since returning from Germany, where he was with the army of occupation for some time. I had not seen him during the war. The birthday was on Sunday, December 12th, so it was convenient to get together. All the children, four of us, Annie, Jay, Amy (Daisy) and myself, my husband, Jay's wife and three grandchildren were there. My father is very well and at his desk in the church office every day."

January 12 1921, Mrs. Belle C. Peebles, Belle Chaffin, 1861-1862, writes that she, her sister, and her grand-daughter Isabel Richardson, daughter of Julia 1909, are spend the winter at the Florida House, Ocala, Fla., where flowers and fresh vegetables are abundant and peach trees are in bloom.

Miss Estelle Stuart, 1916-1917, 1426 21st street, Washington, D. C., has been successful in having all papers approved by all in authority and her contract signed for one year's duty in the office of the Military Observer, American Mission, Berlin, Germany. She will probably sail about March 5th.

Miss Helen Vogler, 1914, left on January 27th for New York City to spend a few months at the national headquarters of the Y. W. C. A. preparatory to ataking up her work as Y. W. C. A. secretary in Rio, Brazil. Miss Vogler is admirably fitted for her work, having been a most successful Y. W. C. A. secretary in St. Louis, Mo., last year. She will sail for her new charge on June 1st. Miss Vogler is a graduate of Salem College and for several years prior to taking up Y. W. C. A. work taught Domestic Science in Virginia.

"I have two interesting children, Elizabeth, who is four years old, and Robert, Jr., who is eight months old. I think of "Salem" often and hope to send Elizabeth to you. Mrs. Robert G. Church, Joe Taylor, 1899, 160 Curtis street, Meridian, Conn."

Another loyal alumna writes: "I enjoy the Record: I read and re-read it when I get home sick for Salem."

Mrs. Henry Jerome Stockard, Lula Tate, 1885, of Raleigh, sent us an invitation to the marriage of her son, Henry Jerome, on February 9 1921, to Miss Mildred Holding.

Miss Mary Catherine Hester 1914-1915, of Asheville, is associated with Miss Ada Allen in her studio work, West Fourth street, Winston-Salem.

"Salem' is well represented in the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford, where there are nearly four hundred orphans, ranging from babies to sixteen years old ,boys and girls.

Miss Nannie Bessent, 1895, of Winston-Salem, has charge of the office.

Miss Annie Morton, 1895, of Townsville, Granville county, has charge of the Cottage boys and teaches the second grade.

Mrs. Laura Dick Moir, 1886-1887, of Walkertown, is matron in the Girls' cottage.

Kathleen Griffith, 1911, nursed in Brantwood Hospital, Oxford, until recently, when she took a special case in Oxford. Later she will return to Durham, where she engages in private nursing.

Mrs. Allen Harlburt, Julia Barnard, 1909, has moved to 37 Bidwell avenue, East Hartford, Conn. She has two children, Billy, three years old and Sarah Elizabeth, four months old.

Miss Maggie Morton, 1895, of Townsville, Granville county, is matron in the Baby cottage.

Miss Allene Baker, teacher in Salem College 1915-1919, is teacher of voice in "Bessie Tift", Forsyth, Ga.

Miss Robina Mickle, 1902, returned to Bessie Tift in January.

Miss Margaret Whittimore, teacher of Domestic Science, 1914-1918, spent February 10 and 11 in Winston-Salem the guest of Miss Adelaide Fries, 1888. She came by on her return from Roanoke, Va., to the University of Kentucky.

Mrs. William Peter, Fay McMullan, 1891, spent two days in Winston-Salem. She is living in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Clarence Carmichael, Alice Witt, 1912, returned to Knoxville the middle of February from Port Sewall, near Palm Beach, Fla., where she and her husband spent a pleasant vacation.

Miss Mary Geitner of Hickory is spending the winter in Winston-Salem. At present she is at the Belo House on South Main street. Miss Geitner was a teacher in Salem Female Academy 1887-1888.

We were happy to welcome Mrs. Sue Reynolds Staley, 1894, of Bristol, Tenn., beginning of this month, while she was visiting her uncle, Mr. Walter Reynolds, who recently died.

The address of Miss Helen Barton, our teacher of Science 1915-1919, is 6 Abbott street, Wellesley, Mass. She wishes that Salem were a little nearer to her so that she might drop in and see some of her friends.

We learn of Mrs. Lin G. Williams, Mattie Pierce, the following:

"Mrs. Lin Williams, one of the well known club women of the city, writes from Bryan, where she and Mr. Williams have recently moved, that she is much pleased with her surroundings there. Mr. Williams is representing the United Home Builders of Dallas. Mrs. Williams writes that in leaving Waco she regretted breaking her connection with her clubs. She was a member of the Shakespeare, treasurer of the Woman's club and member of the Press club, U. D. C. and D. A. R. Since going to Bryan she has joined the Woman's club and the D. A. R. A Bryan Eagle of recent date carried an interesting story of a tea given in that city for the benefit of the public library at which Mrs. Lin Williams, formerly of Waco, was one of the reception committee. The event was evidently one of social importance and is referred to in the account as "looked forward to annually with pleasure as offering opportunity for smart society to visit over the tea cups and at the same time have part in contributing to the library."

The friends of Mrs. Williams, always an active club woman in this city, note with interest her continued social and club activities in her new home."

Mrs. Frank McCravy, Pearl Roberson, has moved to Richmond, Virginia. She and her husband have charge of the music in evangelistic meetings. Mrs. McCravy is a talented musician.

Mrs. W. S. Bernard, Adeline Claypoole, is now residing in Chapel Hill, N. C. Her husband is head of the Department of Greek at the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Jere Zollicoffer, Julia Bryan Jones, lives in Henderson, N. C.

Mrs. Emily Claypoole, Emily Dewey, and her daughter, Caroline, live in Hendersonville, N. C.

The Record deeply regrets that on account of restricted space it is unable to print in full a very interesting and scholarly review of "Better Citizenship Through Art Training", by Mina McLeod Beck, which appeared in the March 21st issue of the Harrisburg, Pa., Patriot. The writer is now director of art in the Harrisburg Public Schools,



and is therefore thoroughly qualified by training and experience to speak on this subject. The Record would be pleased to mail to any subscriber a copy of this clipping.

It is with the keenest sorrow that her many friends and admirers will learn of the death of Mrs. Bethune Glass, in Columbia, S. C., on March 6th, 1921. She was Georgia Bowe, of Augusta, S. C., and attended Salem 1872-1873. Since that time she has been a very ardent friend and a frequent visitor at the school. Mrs. Glass was stricken with paralysis nearly fifteen days before her death, and later suffered a second attack. The funeral was held on Tuesday, March 8th. Mrs. Glass had been a resident of Columbia for nearly forty years, and was well known and much beloved of Salem Alumnae there. In token of their affection and esteem, it is the privilege of The Record to print the following resolutions by the Columbia branch of the Alumnae Association on her death:

"Whereas God in his allwise providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved president, Mrs. Georgia Bowe Glass, and while we deeply feel her loss, we bow to the Divine Will.

Now be it resolved by the Columbia branch of the Salem College Alumnae Association,

1st. That in the death of our president, Mrs. Georgia Bowe Glass, the association has lost an esteemed member and the college a beloved and loyal alumna.

2nd. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of our president in their sorrow.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be written on our minute book and a copy be sent to the family.

MRS. ELLEN SHORE SEABER,  
MRS. AGNES ERWIN MARSHALL,  
MRS. MINNIE WEATHERLY ERWIN,  
Committee.

### SISTERS HOUSE POST CARDS

An interesting view of the central hallway of the Sisters House has been prepared in post card form by Miss Kate Jones in the interest of the Bethania Branch Alumni Association. These cards have been placed on sale at the college office: two for five cents, postage one cent extra. The view presents this quaint old hallway and staircase just as it has remained unchanged since 1785. Every former Salem girl will desire a number of these views. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. This is another valued addition to the many remembrances, pictorial and otherwise, that serve to keep the memory of Salem fresh in the minds of her alumnae.

### CORRECTIONS

Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep, 203 W. Main street, Elizabeth City (Gertrude Foreman, 1901-1902), entered in September her sister, Marguerette, not her daughter, as stated in Record. Gertrude has two children, a son, eleven years old, and a daughter, five years old.

It was Mr. Harry Bank not Mrs. Harry Bank—Belle Hughes, 1906, who died last year in August.

### NOTICE

The Record announces with regret the omission of the February and March issues, owing to changes in the editorial staff, but wishes to assure subscribers that due compensation will be arranged.

**BORN**

Houghton, Jr.—In Dallas, Texas, March 10, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Seberon Jerry Houghton, Jr., Katharine Miller, a son, Seberon Jerry Houghton III.

McGhee—In Moorestown, N. J., February 13, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. James Forest McGhee, Bessie Simmonds, 1910-1911, a son, James Forest, Jr.

Chatham—In Winston-Salem, February, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Chatham, Lucy Hanes, 1914, a son, Hugh Chatham, Jr.

Robbins—In Raleigh, February 8, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilpad Robbins, Izma Jeannette, 1917, a son, William Didley.

Williamson—In Plymouth, N. C., February 20, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson, Hilda Spruill, 1906, a son, Sidney Hilliard.

Edwards—In Ashboro, January 6, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Guy Edwards, Grace Parlier, 1916-1917, a son, Matthew Guy, Jr.

Hine—In Winston-Salem, January 14, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hine, Gladys Teague, 1917, a daughter, Margaret Eloise.

**MARRIED**

Laugenour-Fagg—In Berkeley, California, December 23, 1920, Miss Hazel Bess Laugenour, 1907, to Mr. Timothy Edmund Fagg.

Streett-Edgett—In Forest Hill, Maryland, January 4, 1921, Miss Priscilla Ann Streett, 1917-1920, to Mr. Eugene Albert Edgett.

Wolfe-Wolfe—In Greensboro, at the home of her sister, February 1, 1921, Miss Verlie Wolfe, Sept., 1920-Feb., 1921, to Mr. Adolphus W. Wolfe, of Dobson.

Wharton-Kindred—In Dallas, Texas, March 30, 1921, Miss Lucy Clark Wharton, to Mr. Wendell Howard Kindred.

Cozart-Schaum—In Wilson, N. C., April 12, 1921, Miss Doris Cozart to Mr. Norborne Morris Schaum.

Davis-Sprott—In Winston-Salem, March 10, 1921, Miss Ruby Davis to Mr. James Morgan Sprott. At Home, Jordan, S. C.

**DIED**

Graham—In Sumter, S. C., January 23, 1921, Mrs. G. W. Graham, Georgianna Sanders, 1855-1858, aged seventy-eight years.

Tuttle—In Winston-Salem, February 6, 1921, Miss Grace Tuttle, 1911-1913, aged twenty-six years.

Rhodes—In Wilson, N. C., January 27, 1921, Mrs. Louisa Battle Rhodes, Louisa Battle, 1850-1853, aged eighty-three years.

In Carlisle, Pennsylvania, March, 1921, the father of Miss Rosannah G. Blair, who has been for several years librarian of Salem College.

Meinung—In Winston-Salem, February 23, 1921, Mrs. Clementina Louise Meinung, at the advanced age of 92 years, 5 months, 8 days.

**ADDRESSES**

Mrs. Albert Green-Murphy, P. O. Box 643, Slidell, Louisiana.

Mrs. David Petty, Marybell Thomas, 1908, 634 Avenue J, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Clayton DeLamar Bullock, Ina Phillips, 1917, Box 17, Lexington, N. C. (Old address: Montgomery, Alabama).

Mrs. Lin G. Williams, Mattie Pierce, Box 1113, Bryan, Texas.

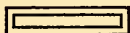
Miss Margaret Whittemore, Lexington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Edward McGinley, Elsie Thomas (Faculty 1903-1904), 426 Lincoln street, Jamestown, New York.

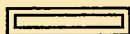
Mrs. Chambers Mehaffey, Lydia Griffith, Chambersburg, Penn.

Miss Elsie M. Haury, Box 95, Claremont, California.

# The Alumnae Record



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## The President's Page

This letter will reach you just two weeks before commencement. The exact dates of the celebration are Saturday, May 28, to Tuesday, May 31.

I am desirous of bringing every persuasion to bear in inducing the Alumnae to be present in influential numbers in connection with this great Commencement.

Already we have heard from states as far distant as Florida and Pennsylvania that they will be represented in person; and just yesterday I was delighted to receive a letter from Mrs. Julia Stroud Hardin of Chester, South Carolina, who was a student throughout the Civil War, having entered as the youngest girl at Salem in 1861. Mrs. Hardin writes that she has never been back since, but fully intends to be present during the approaching Commencement.

A delightful program has been prepared which ought to attract the loyal interest of every old Salem girl.

It is significant that this year marks the completion of one hundred and forty-nine unbroken years of faithful educational service. This fact alone lends great significance to Commencement 1921.

The corner-stone laying on Commencement of the great new Endowment dormitory will be witnessed by a multitude of Salem girls with thrilling delight.

Virginia contributes the baccalaureate preacher in the person of Rev. George Floyd Rogers, rector of Saint John's, Lynchburg.

Tennessee sends the Commencement speaker, Dr. Edwin K. Mims, of Vanderbilt University.

Monday, May 30, is Alumnae Day, with the general business meeting of the Association, followed by the Luncheon and preceded and followed by general reunions representing many different years.

A great musical work, never before presented in the South, Arthur Sullivan's "The Golden Legend", will be rendered under the direction of Dean Shirley on Monday evening, May 30, in Memorial Hall.

All the buildings and dormitories are thrown open with a most cordial welcome for every old Salem girl, to spend again a few charmed days within college walls.

Make up your mind, now, to come.

You have thought of this for years. Now make the move!

Cordially yours,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

Salem College  
May 10, 1921.



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## The Commencement Program

### Graduation Exercises Tuesday Morning, May 31

At ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, May 31, members of the class of 1921, bearing the daisy chain, will march forth from Main Hall at the head of the great academic procession, and will be welcomed into Memorial Hall by Dean Shirley at the organ, to hear the Commencement address and to receive their degrees and diplomas.

Dr. Edwin K. Mims, the speaker, is of course known throughout the South. He was formerly professor of English at Trinity College and the University of North Carolina, and has been for nine years head of the Department of English at Vanderbilt University. Dr. Mims is widely known as a public lecturer and is on the faculties of Johns Hopkins, the University of Virginia, and Peabody College.

He is the author of "The Life of Sidney Lanier".

As a speaker and lecturer Dr. Mims has adapted himself with charm and ability to many varieties of audiences, and nowhere has he been heard with more delight than in the cantonments during the years of the world war.

### Corner Stone Laying of the New Building

In connection with Commencement Day the corner stone of the first of the new buildings will be laid, thus inaugurating the quarter million dollar new building movement which has now become possible through the great Endowment Campaign of last year.

Every Alumna will rejoice in the first of these great erections, and every Alumna deserves to be present upon the celebration of the corner stone laying which marks a new era for Salem College.

### The Golden Legend

The outstanding musical occasion in connection with 1921 Commencement will be Arthur Sullivan's "The Golden Legend." This beautiful cantata has never before been presented in the Southern states, and music lovers everywhere are looking forward with great delight to its rendition under Dean Shirley's direction on Monday night, May 30.

### Class Day Exercises

Monday of Commencement week has long been held sacred for the Alumnae and Class Day exercises. The Senior Class will present an original play on Monday afternoon in the upper campus, the details of which must remain a secret even from the editor of the Alumnae



Record. However, the genius of the Class of 1921 has never yet failed, and their event on Commencement Monday afternoon will undoubtedly fully sustain the reputation which they have maintained through their interesting four years of college history.

#### Alumnae Reunion and Luncheon

Noon on Monday will see the Alumnae, both local and non-resident, assembling for their luncheon and business session.

This Commencement is Everybody's Reunion, regardless of special class years.

At the Business Session, in addition to the usual reports and brief address, the annual election will be held; and the Class of 1921 will be welcomed into the honors of the Alumnae Association.

The Reunion Luncheon will be given complimentary to all Alumnae (resident and non-resident), by the College, whose guest they will be on this occasion.

#### Commencement Sunday

The morning service in the Home Church on Commencement Sunday is one of historic beauty and of deepest significance. Dean Shirley will preside at the organ and the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. George Floyd Rogers, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Lynchburg, Va.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers, or "Floyd", as he is affectionately called by multitudes of Virginians and by Rotarians everywhere, in addition to his parish work, is the distinguished president of the Industrial and Farm School for Boys at Covington, Virginia. Through this institution "Floyd" Rogers has exercised marvellous influence upon the lives of large numbers of boys, and the Commencement sermon will be delivered by one who truly knows the heart of youth.

#### Senior Vespers

The beautiful evening service on Commencement Sunday has now become a fixed tradition. The Seniors will as usual participate in their last united worship in the Home Church, and the address will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl.

This closing service in the old Home Church has come to be an hour of deep solemnity and of rich inspiration and reminiscence, under the leadership of the pastor.

#### Concert Night

Under the direction of the Music Faculty there will be given on Saturday night, May 28, a musical concert in which a considerable number of musicians will participate. This occasion revives a former practice in connection with Commencement Week, which for a number of years has been in abeyance. The Saturday night concert will ably demonstrate the remarkable musical ability which during the year has already been illustrated in the series of graduation recitals. These recitals are no longer a feature of Commencement, but much of their best work will be presented on Concert Night.

#### Salem Academy Graduation

Saturday morning, May 28, will witness the Graduation Exercises in the Senior Class in the Academy. These exercises have developed in beauty and significance in recent years until they have become a very fitting introduction to Commencement Week.

The Academy Seniors receive their diplomas and present their class exercises. The beauty of these exercises appeals to a very large audience gathered both from the community and from abroad and at its conclusion the new High School graduates are welcomed into Freshman honors by a class representative of the college.

## THE ENDOWMENT AND BUILDING FUND GROWS ENCOURAGINGLY

Practically every day sees additions to the Endowment and Building Fund and almost every mail brings further evidence of loyalty and confidence in the new work involved in the increased Endowment and the new building enterprises. Up to the middle of May the total amount collected since the subscriptions and campaign were closed a year ago at Commencement is slightly in excess of \$112,000. This represents upwards of three thousand gifts and is a very creditable showing on the first of the five installments, the total subscriptions having been reported a year ago as amounting to \$422,000.

Of the above \$112,000 approximately \$70,000 becomes immediately available for the erection of the first new dormitory, and \$42,000 is reserved for permanent endowment, according to the terms of the subscriptions received during the campaign.

This very encouraging collection is simply an emphatic and tangible evidence of the extreme loyalty of the friends and Alumnae of Salem, seeing that these collections were made during an extraordinarily difficult financial year.

The staunch devotion of the three thousand friends of Salem College, who are lined up in the building and endowment movement is a source of ceaseless encouragement to all of those who love old Salem College and who are ambitious for her future growth.

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## THE NEW DORMITORY

Salem College Alumnae and friends are asking many questions about the new building erections, the first of which is represented by the new dormitory in its corner stone laying on Commencement Day, 1921. This building will be strictly reserved for dormitory purposes and will be a model of beauty and convenience. It will be fireproof, being built of steel and cement within, and of brick with tile roof without.

The general architectural lines will very closely follow the beautiful type of building known as "The Sisters' House", erected in 1785 and distinctive for its simplicity and unusual in its inviting "hominess".

The building will stand immediately east, that is, to the rear, of the Sisters' House, and will consist of two wings, the one fronting on Church Street, between the Sisters' House and the Cottage, and the larger wing running northward and fronting on the well-remembered and beautiful Sisters' House flower garden.

It is intended to preserve not only the quaint lines in the architecture of the building, but to surround it again with old-fashioned flower gardens and hedge-bordered walks, thus preserving the beautiful traditions of 150 years. This building in its entirety will provide modern housing accommodations for upwards of 135 college girls. With entrances on all sides, and with extensive reception and rest rooms, this noble dormitory will not only furnish a beautiful and well equipped college residence for a large number of students, but it will also stand as a permanent memorial to the devotion of multitudes of friends and Alumnae.

The two principal entrances, which will be very beautifully designed, will be of memorial character. So, also, the main parlors and a large number of the residence rooms will be memorialized as the gifts of individuals or of Alumnae groups.

## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

We have been favored with numerous visits paid by our esteemed Alumnae. With us in the college at Easter were Mrs. George Wesley Pickle, Minnie Fain, of Knoxville, Tenn., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Fain, Mary Clark, 1892, of Dandridge, Tenn. Mrs. Pickle spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., and on her return visited her daughter Minnie Wesley, Mrs. Henry E. Williams, in Fayetteville. Mrs. Pickle is proud of her beautiful baby grandson, Henry E. Jr. Mrs. Sam Fain has a family of five children, among whom are a son in Davidson College and a grown daughter, who visited Salem previous to the coming of her mother. Mrs. Pickle's sister, Ollie Fain, 1889-1890, Mrs. Sam Franklin, lives in Marysville, Tenn. She has one son and one daughter. Mrs. Pickle's cousins, Lida Fain, 1887-1889, and Mattie Fain, 1888-1889, spent the winter in Athens, Ga. Their brother is a professor in the University. Mrs. W. A. Susong, Fannie Brown, 1874-1875, has one son and one daughter. Mrs. Henry Milligan, Bessie Brown, 1877-1878, has one daughter. Both Mrs. Susong and Mrs. Milligan spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Carrie Hawkins, 1909, of Danville, Va., spent Easter in the college. Last May she lost her mother after a brief illness of two hours. Carrie is teaching in the graded school of Danville, her fifth year, and with her sister keeps house for her father and her brother, Dr. Hawkins. She told us that Grace Tuttle, 1907-1908, on October 29, 1913, married Mr. C. T. Morrison and lives in Hickory. Grace's son, C. T. Morrison, Jr., was born in June, 1918.

Carmel Rothrock, 1918, and her mother, Mrs. Stella Eller Rothrock, of Eller, came to the early Easter morning service on the Moravian graveyard. Carmel is teaching in the Salisbury graded school.

Miss Mary Heitman, 1907, of Mocksville, bright and cheerful as ever, delighted us with one of her welcome visits.

Ada Siske, 1918, paid a short visit a few weeks ago. She teaches History and English in the Monticello High School at Brown Summit, in Rockingham County.

Mrs. Sam Caldwell of 810 Henly Street, Knoxville, Tenn., visited her old home recently. She will be remembered by many as Grace Cooper, 1890. She was accompanied by one of her daughters, Jennie. Frances, the other daughter, remained in Knoxville with her grandmother, Mrs. William Cooper, Jane Blum, 1857-1861, a former resident of Salem. Mrs. Caldwell's sister, Mrs. J. M. McCallie, Emma Cooper, 1884, teacher in Salem Female Academy 1888-1890, lives on Berkley Ave., Trenton, N. J. She has one daughter.

On April 19th Mrs. Bettie Cobb Glass, of Durham, visited the college and took much pleasure in locating the room, "the 6th", in which she lived forty-five years ago. Mrs. Glass has six children and six grand-children. Mrs. Peter Wilson of Winston-Salem is her daughter.



Mrs. Mary McRea Buckner, 1877-1878, of Clio, S. C., came to the graduating recital of her daughter Frances, end of April. Her sister, Fannie McRae, 1885-1886, died years ago. The third sister, Emma, Mrs. J. N. Malonee, 1884-1885, lives in Charlotte.

Nellie Pilkington, 1911-1912, of Pittsboro, came to the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, held in Winston-Salem, in April.

On April 21st Mrs. B. E. Reeves, Lena Welborne, 1893, of W. Jefferson, and her sister, Nannie Welborne, 1898, of North Wilkesboro, motored to Winston-Salem and paid us a brief visit. Mrs. Reeves has a daughter in Salem College.

Other visitors were: Katherine Heilig, 1916; Mrs. H. Hayle Sink of Lexington, Alma Bizzell, 1918, of Goldsboro. She is living at home with her mother. Alma's aunt, Mrs. Sam Bridgers, Agnes Stallings, 1894, of Goldsboro, has four children, two sons and two daughters—the elder son is twenty-one, the younger daughter is seven years old.

Dallas Hardy, 1917-1918, of Scotland Neck, during a visit to her uncle, Dr. Perry, in Winston-Salem, spent a short time in the College.

Mrs. R. H. Courtney, Gray Hagan, 1914-1916, paid her sister, Margaret, several short visits. Gray brought her adorable son, R. H., Jr., to see us.

Lillie Grogan, 1906-1910, is Mrs. Charles Wilson, of 605 Spruce Street, Winston-Salem. She has a six-months-old son, Charles, Jr.

Mrs. Graham Trotter, Elizabeth Grogan, 1912, of Charlotte, was also a visitor, bringing with her her beautiful little six-months-old daughter.

Mrs. Bartlett Ship, Prue Crouse, 1892, lives in Hendersonville. She has one son. The Misses Shipp of Fassifern are her sisters-in-law.

Mary Hege, 1916, of Lexington, is engaged in Community Service Work in Davidson County.

Lucile Spears, 1916, is substitute teacher in the graded school of Lillington.

Nancy Hankins, 1920, spent part of the Easter vacation in Plymouth with Lillian Chesson, 1917. The latter is teaching in the Plymouth graded school. Her sister Sadie and family live with Mrs. Chesson.

Melissa Hankins, 1918, is studying at Chapel Hill preparatory to entering Johns Hopkins in the fall.

Mrs. Alice Nunnally Hannah, 1885, formerly of Ruffin, is teaching in the graded school of Schoolfield, Va., a suburb of Danville, and lives with her sister-in-law in Danville.

We have heard lately that Eva Bewley, 1906-1907, daughter of Henrietta Proffitt Bewley, 1856, married Mr. E. A. Davis in October, 1919, and lives in Russelville, Tenn.

We are glad to know that one of our oldest Alumnae lives not far from us, in Mayodan. She is Mrs. Fannie A. Martin. The school Register records her thus: No. 3160. Frances L. Athey, born in 1840, brought by her father, James Athey, from Patrick County, Va., in 1854. She remained until 1858. She has vivid recollections of the principal of the school, Rev. Robert de Schweinitz and of Rev. George F. Bahnson, pastor of the Moravian church.

In Marshall, Texas, lives another of our aged alumnae, Mrs. John D. Rudd, Leanora Hill. She is eighty-six years old and has just lost her husband. We extend our sympathy to her.

We likewise sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Margie Flake, 1894, of Birmingham, Alabama, whose eldest son, Flake, died at the age of twenty-one years.

Mme. Katharine Evans von Klenner, 1888-1891, sailed April 28th on the Fabre line steamship Canada for Italy. She intends to spend some time in Sardinia and Corsica. Her trip is for a change and rest and she hopes to be back at Point Chautauqua, N. Y., for her summer school opening a little later than usual this year, on July 18th.

The College and Academy sympathize deeply with Miss Anna Perryman, acting Treasurer, whose mother died during the past month.

### BORN

- Linn—In Salisbury, September, 1920, to Rev. and Mrs. Charles Linn, Jennie Holmes Snider, 1913-1915, a daughter, Jennie Holmes.  
 Morton—In Chicago, Ill., February 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb Morton, Caddie Fowle, 1910, a son, Charles Lamb Morton, Jr.  
 Partrick—In Plymouth, February 14, to Rev. and Mrs. T. Partrick, Watson Casey, teacher 1916-1918, a daughter, Louise Howerton.  
 Hinshaw—In Winston-Salem, February 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinshaw, Lena Milburn, 1908, a son, Harold Woodrow.  
 McKenzie—In Salisbury, March, 1921, to Dr. and Mrs. Whitehead McKenzie, Katherine Burt, 1913, a son, Whitehead, Jr.  
 Bean—In Rocky Mount, on April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Bean, Annie Hughes Wilkinson, 1914, a son, Charles C. Jr.

### MARRIED

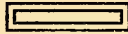
- Phillips-Bullock—In Lexington, June 2, 1920, Miss Ina Phillips, 1917, to Mr. C. D. Bullock.  
 Parris-Gattis—In Hillsboro, January, 1921, Miss Virginia Parris, 1911-1914, to Mr. Samuel M. Gattis, Jr.  
 McCorkle-Abernethy—In Kernersville, March 11, Miss Agatha McCorkle, 1920-1921, to Mr. John Abernethy.  
 Nunn-Garwood—In Houston, Texas, March 25, Mrs. Huberta Read Nunn, 1893, to Judge Hiram M. Garwood.  
 Jenkins-Booth—In Mount Airy, March 26, Miss June Jenkins, 1911-1912, to Mr. Robert Totton Booth.  
 Mills-Berry—In Wadesboro, March 28, Miss Ruth Mills, 1920, to Mr. Jennings Bryan Berry.  
 Barnard-Johns—In Asheville, March 30, Miss Florence Barnard, 1907, to Mr. Vernon Arringdale Johns.  
 McKeller-Reynolds—In Bennettsville, S. C., April 6, Miss Martha McKeller, 1919, to Mr. Clifford Marion Reynolds.  
 Kirkwood-Crosland—In Bennettsville, S. C., April 28, Miss Lucia Vera Kirkwood, 1914-1916, to Mr. William Sylvester Crosland.  
 Sherrill-Jones—In Statesville, April 27, Miss Gladys Antionette Sherrill, 1920, to Mr. J. Wesley Jones.  
 Wimbish-Pollard—In Sanford, Fla., May 1, Miss Pansy Wimbish, 1914-1918, to Mr. Hugh Carter Pollard.

### DIED

- Neely—In York, S. C., Miss Ella Neely, 1893.  
 Horton—In Winston-Salem, April 26, Mrs. A. H. Horton, Mary Jane Vogler, aged eighty-three years and twenty-four days.  
 Strupe—In Winston-Salem, April 30, Mrs. Ella Chitty Strupe, nearly seventy years of age. (Teacher in Salem Female Academy, 1870-1871.)



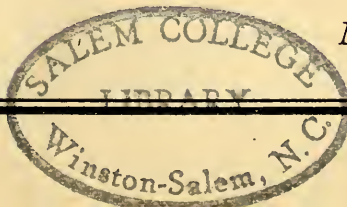
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## The President's Page

Dear Alumnae:

At last, the cornerstone of the first of the new buildings for the greater Salem College has been laid!

And so the dream and hope of years is beginning its fulfillment.

This building and the ones to follow will be erected just as rapidly as the subscriptions are paid in, and as the cost of material and labor permits.

Every alumna will be vitally interested in the progress of these erections.

I hope you have received a copy of our new occasional publication, "The Circle of Three Thousand Friends."

If you have not—send me word. The new publication is illustrated and will keep you in touch with the building in progress. Circulation free.

But, in my building enthusiasm I have not told you a word of the wonderful Commencement of 1921.

A splendid class has been splendidly graduated.

Brilliant weather, many alumnae, a program that sustained its interest day by day, and the great joy in the cornerstone ceremonies, these made Commencement 1921 notable for years to come.

And now, hail to the Class of 1922!

I want you to know them well, these splendid girls who are taking up the torch from the hands of '21.

This is the sesqui centennial class, for with 1922 Salem rounds out one hundred and fifty years of uninterrupted service to women.

Au revoir '21; welcome '22!

(Signed) HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

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## Commencement Day

**A**T ten minutes to ten on Tuesday, May 31, the portico before Main Hall presented an imposing appearance: the Seniors, robed, and bearing the daisy chain in procession, together with distinguished citizens of Winston-Salem, Alumnae, members of the faculty of Salem College, officers of the administration, and guests. In the group one could distinguish the tall figure of Dr. Edwin Mims, the speaker of the occasion, marked by the yellow hood of literature, and bearing the golden tassel of his high degree; also, the erect and vigorous person of Bishop Edward Rondthaler, whose presence has been a benediction to so many commencements on this spot. Promptly upon the stroke of ten, the procession moved forward to Memorial Hall, the scene of the exercises; and the spectators assembled rose in silence to receive it. Dean Shirley played the processional. Down those same aisles where for a decade and a half the feet of graduating classes have trod, the bearers of the daisy chain of 1921 moved with measured step; met before the platform, then turned, divergent, ascended, and then in full view of the many friends assembled, dropped their beautiful burden; and with it dropped symbolically the tie of intimate association which for four years had bound them as one.

On the platform were: Rev. J. K. Pfohl, Rev. James E. Hall, Mr. E. J. Heath, Dr. Howard Rondthaler, Bishop Edward Rondthaler, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, and Dr. Edwin Mims. Seated behind them were the department heads of the College and the members of the Senior Class. The diversified character of the audience deserves mention. Parents and friends, gathered together from many states, friends and citizens from Winston-Salem, students of the College and Academy, and members of the faculty,—all these were present to witness the exercises.

After the traditional Triumphal march by Heintz, played as a processional by Dean H. A. Shirley, the gathering was addressed with Scripture (Proverbs VIII), and with prayer by the Rev. J. K. Pfohl. At intervals throughout the program members of the graduating class delighted the audience with musical numbers: Misses Alimae Temple and Evelyn Gertrude Smith at the piano and organ, and Miss Mary Parrish with her voice.

Mrs. Lindsay Paterson, long a warm personal friend of the speaker, introduced Dr. Edwin Mims in most delightful fashion, alluding to the affection of his many friends for him, and to the high esteem in which he is held in the academic world. Dr. Mims brought a ringing appeal for idealism. His eminent plea was that in these

days of pessimism and materialistic thinking, the high minded persons of the nation hold aloft the banner of the ideal. An extended account of this magnificent address may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Following the address came announcement of the Alumni Association elections and the completion of an important scholarship, both matters mentioned elsewhere.

Miss Nell Farrar, the College Registrar, then awarded highest scholastic honors to two students: Misses Evelyn Smith and Ardena Morgan.

Bishop Rondthaler addressed the graduating class briefly, but with his accustomed ardor, commending to them the Holy Scriptures as a lamp unto their feet, and bidding them God's blessing in all the affairs of life.

There then followed the presentation of candidates for certificates and diplomas. For the Business Department, by Miss Otelia Barrow; for the Music Department, by Dean H. A. Shirley; for the Department of Home Economics, by Miss B. C. Leftwich; and for the College of Liberal Arts, by Mr. E. J. Heath. President H. E. Rondthaler bestowed diplomas upon all the candidates thus presented. (Full lists are printed on other pages).

The Valedictory Salutation by Miss Evelyn Thom, president of the Senior Class, was brief but full of feeling. In connection with it she announced the presentation by the class of a memorial to their deceased member, Miss Mary Strothers Barnes.

The gathering then adjourned to

### The Corner Stone Laying

In a brief but very impressive ceremony Bishop Edward Rondthaler, after the fashion of the Moravian Church, laid the corner stone of the first of the new buildings erected as a result of last year's financial campaign. Some five hundred to one thousand persons witnessed the event, thronging the narrow street and clambering upon the low wall to hear the Bishop's ringing words of consecration and fervent prayer: "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in that build it." Miss Emma Lehman, long confined to her room, and Miss Lou Schaffner, also an invalid, were nevertheless privileged to view this event, and thus breathe the benediction of the Salem of days gone by upon the Salem of days to come. Substantial progress has been made with the building, the excavation being completed and the foundation and masonry begun. Those present were universally impressed with this tangible and undoubted evidence of the widespread goodwill and generosity of the many friends of Salem College.

### "The Golden Legend"

Memorial Hall was filled for the Monday night concert. Under the direction of Dean Shirley a selected chorus of seventy voices and an orchestra of twenty-eight pieces rendered for the first time in Southern States, Sir Arthur Sullivan's impressive work, "The Golden Legend." The cantata is based on the poem by Longfellow, and follows closely the wording and the vital portions of the plot of the original. The audience was supplied with copies of the entire text of the cantata. From the opening peal of chimes to the magnificent epilogue the interest of the audience was held. A simple story of the triumph of lofty principles and unaffected love over the influences of evil in the world is turned by combination of melody, recitative, and instrumental coloring, into an impressive and unforgettable discourse. The soloists and their parts were:

Elsie.....Miss Lillian Vincent Beatey



Ursula.....	Mrs. Helen Forester Caldwell
Prince Henry.....	Mr. James Price
Lucifer.....	Mr. William Breach
A Forester.....	Mr. Edgar R. Clapp

The chorus and orchestra were composed as usual of local talent, thus perpetuating the time-honored tradition of Salem. To Dean Shirley is due the appreciation and gratitude of the entire community for his painstaking and unselfish service in the direction of this group.

### The Class Day Exercises

The Monday afternoon exercises centered about a very clever dramatic sketch "Everygirl," by Miss Evelyn Thom, the Senior Class president. The gist of this play was set forth in the prologue, read by Miss Olive Eborn (costumed as the old Salem Bell), in which the characters were introduced. A jumble of college joys and tribulations: Love, Loyalty, Examinations, Dress, Hate, Jealousy, Slang, Procrastination, What to Do, and all the rest. The play had to do with the relations of "Everygirl" to these, a gently satirical pseudo-morality drama, in which "Everygirl" finally withstands the evils and embraces the joys of typical college life, under the tutelage of The Old Salem Bell. The last scene closed with the singing of Alma Mater by the entire class prettily grouped on the green. There followed the reading of the class poem by Miss Marie Edgerton, and the presentation of the class prophecy by Miss Mary Darden. The latter had devised particularly ingenious enactment, in that she led the members of the class one by one into the limelight and there pronounced her individual prophecies. With this ceremony ended Class Day, always delightful, and always memorable.

### Alumnae Reunion and Luncheon

Monday noon found the great porch of Main Hall gay with groups of the Alumnae assembled from many states for the supreme Alumnae occasion: The Luncheon and Business Session. The luxuriant green of the upper campus with its fountains and shrubbery enhanced the charm of the occasion and brought back the many tender memories of bygone days. At one-thirty all entered the dining room, which with its profusion of flowers and ferns had the appearance of a sunny old-fashioned flower garden. Miss Adelaide Fries presided. With her at the speakers' table were Dr. and Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Mrs. Richard Willingham, Miss Amy VanVleck, dear to the hearts of many alumnae, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Julia Hardin, of Chester, S. C. During the serving of the three-course luncheon Miss Fries proceeded with the business of the Association. The annual election was held, resulting as follows:

President.....	Miss Adelaide Fries
Vice-President.....	Mrs. Will Reynolds
“.....	Mrs. Lindsay Patterson
“.....	Mrs. Holt Haywood, Glen Ridge, N. J.
“.....	Mrs. W. W. Moore, Richmond, Va.
“.....	Mrs. Van Patterson, Durham, N. C.
Secretary.....	Mrs. B. B. Vogler
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Roy Izlar

Resolutions of deep appreciation were unanimously passed in recognition of Miss Lou Schaffner's twenty-seven years of faithful service as Alumnae Treasurer, and her resignation was regretfully ratified.

During the course of the luncheon the College Seniors, in caps



and gowns, entered the dining room and placed their names on the Alumnae Register.

At the close, Dr. Rondthaler was called upon and spoke about the success of the Endowment, more than one-fifth the total being already paid in; described the new buildings in detail; announced the corner stone laying on Tuesday after Commencement Exercises; and closed with appreciation for the good work the Alumnae of Salem College have done in the past and are doing at present and stand ready to do in the future. He stated that Salem owes all she has and is to her friends and Alumnae.

Miss Adelaide Fries then presented Dr. Rondthaler with a gavel made from the wood of one of the old cedars formerly bordering the Avenue, with the wish that it be used in the consecration of the corner stone of the new building now in process and all future Salem College buildings.

The singing of Alma Mater by the group closed the luncheon.

### Commencement Sunday

In the hearts of those present the memory of the Sunday morning service in the Home Church will live long with its kindling and impressive sermon by the Rev. George Floyd Rogers, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Lynchburg, Va. The Seniors marching in singing for the last time their processional, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," the prayers by the pastor and by the Bishop, the brilliance of the music, and the fervor of the congregational singing, all these impressions mingle to form one lasting memory of the beauty and serenity of this meeting.

The sermon by Rev. Rogers was a simple appeal to service. The life of service he characterized as the only happy life, the only useful life, the only worthy life,—the only Christian life. With wealth of personal reminiscence and scriptural allusion, the speaker held the attention of his congregation undivided; and when at the close he spoke of the particular obligation upon the young college women of the country to carry out with them into the world ideals of usefulness and service, a deep hush pervaded the room and the message was heard and acknowledged with impressive silence.

Bishop Edward Rondthaler concluded the service with his benediction.

### Senior Vespers

As is the custom, Senior Vespers were held on the evening of Commencement Sunday in the Home Church. The Seniors entered singing a processional, with one of their own number, Miss Evelyn Smith, at the organ. During the course of the service Miss Pearl Ray sang the Senior Solo, and the class as a group sang that beautiful old hymn, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The pastor, Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl, delivered an address, commending these young women to lives of usefulness and virtue, firmly builded on foundations firmly laid. The loveliness of the church with its simple decorations and the consciousness that never again as a group would these young persons worship God together, gave the service a depth of feeling that will live long in memory.

### Concert Night

A reversion to former Commencement practice in the substitution of Concert Night for the Saturday Play of recent years proved most acceptable. A concert, as brilliant as it was varied, and performed entirely by local talent delighted the gathered audience in Memorial Hall. It may best be epitomized in the words of a music lover familiar with Salem College as "surpassing in quality and vari-

ety any concert I have heard at Salem." Words such as these make criticism and detailed mention of numbers and performers superfluous. The entire performance reflected great credit on the Music Department, through the painstaking work of whose faculty the concert was made possible.

### Salem Academy Graduation

On Saturday morning, May 28, the Senior Class of the Academy held its graduating exercises. The program was interspersed with quite a number of very delightful numbers, in every case by members of the class itself. Interesting and entertaining also were the Class History, by Miss Mary McKelvie; the Class Poem, by Miss Mary Preston Bynum; the Class Prophecy, by Miss Elizabeth Parker; and the Class Will, written by Miss Marjorie Gardner and read by Miss Elizabeth Leight. The address of the occasion was delivered, briefly and well, by Miss Irene McMinn, president of the class, after which Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler and Mr. Edwin J. Heath presented the diplomas. There followed the transfer of Class Flower and Colors, by Miss Evelyn Thom, president of the College Senior Class, and the signing of Alma Mater, after which the graduates filed out to a recessional march.

### The Address by Dr. Mims

Dr. Edwin Mims, Professor of English Literature at Vanderbilt University, delivered on Commencement Day an address which will live in the hearts of his hearers. His theme was "Idealism."

Speaking to a quiet and interested audience that filled Memorial Hall to the galleries, Dr. Mims first took occasion to comment on the beauty and impressiveness of the moment, hinting at a comparison of the charm of the fresh May morning with the charm of the fresh young lives before him, and pointing out that in this one moment lived "the glory of the past; the ideals of the present; and the aspirations of the future."

However any enthusiasm over the grandeur of the moment and its import as the beginning of the career of another college generation, must be modified and colored with a sense of reality and a consciousness of fact. For never before at this moment has there existed in the world so much material for doubt and pessimism. The trend of the times is all toward the material. Literature reflects the sentiment of the nation; wherefore, how can we interpret the cynicism of Shaw, the realism of Sinclair Lewis, the far-flung selfishness of Harvey? The war has forced our gaze to the dirt and we no longer love the sky.

Only occasionally, as at the recent concert "The Golden Legend," do we find a group of persons enthusiastic over ideal things. This then, is our cue: Let those who see the light preserve it undimmed and perpetuate through dark days the luster of the finer human sentiments.

This is a challenge that rings of battle; and it is a battle that must be fought in many fields.

It is a fight for the individual. What shall be a sane and noble conception of the individual way of Christ, "the body more than raiment," and true goodness more than the trimmings of reputation? Or in the matter of homemaking, shall we have homes or houses? Let the young woman of these days know that it will be harder to build a household where love and tenderness come before privilege and ambition. And in the matter of life work, how shall the choice be made? On a basis of money or opportunity to serve? These are the issues where young women of this day must fight the fight for idealism.

So too in the social relationships. Let us have colleges, too, that do not merely sharpen the intellect but deepen the spirit as well; colleges given not alone to great material expansion but ceaselessly careful of the lives entrusted to them. Our Churches, may they be Churches of the spirit, and through the fog of these dark days, may their influence shine out to guide the battle. So also patriotism. God grant that we may have patriotism of the spirit, ideal, seeking not so much political and material aggrandisement, as loyalty to the loftier aims of 1917, now so brazenly discredited in every quarter.

Like Lincoln, whose spirit rose above the petty quarrels of his day in lofty altruism; and like Robert E. Lee, who turned the bitterness of defeat into the courage of deathless aspiration, let us go out and do battle for the great America of the future!

#### Degrees Conferred

The following degrees were conferred at the Commencement exercises on Tuesday morning:

Degree Bachelor of Arts—Hettie Bethea, Lois Elizabeth Cash, Alice Hames David, Mary Speight Darden, Olive Claire Eborn, Marie Belle Edgerton, Effie Lee Harding, Martha Elizabeth Michael, Ardena Gertrude Morgan, Edith Catherine Poindexter, Hallie Hampton Ross, Helen Merryman Streett, Evelyn Alexander Thom, Mary Estella Wolff.

Degree Bachelor of Science—Louise Ella Luckenbach, Pearl Ray, Winnifield Fay Roberts, Elva Muriel Templeton.

Piano Diploma—Nancy Griffin Hankins, Alimae Temple, Evelyn Gertrude Smith, Frances Wasfield Buckner, Gladys Aylmer Reich.

Organ Diploma—Lillian Johnson Sebring, Evelyn Gertrude Smith.

Voice Diploma—Mary Elizabeth Parrish.

Piano Certificate—Mary Louise Sledge, Nannie Elizabeth Dobson.

Violin Certificate—Pauline Taylor.

College students who receive certificates in shorthand and typewriting follows:

Typewriting—Charlotte McNair Brown, Mary Edward Clark Olive Claire Eborn, Nellie Gertrude Hall.

Shorthand—Effie Lee Harding.

Shorthand and Typewriting—Florence Lenoir Covington, Lolita Armour Lytch, Theodore Grimes Rodman, Mamie Nicholson West, Lucia Gordan Wilkinson.

#### Botany Class Exhibits Herbarium.

(From The Salemite)

On May 25 a unique and interesting exhibit of the wild flowers of North Carolina was held in the Biology Laboratory. Students and friends were present in large numbers and were served with refreshing punch by the members of the Botany class. The Lab was decorated for the occasion with daisies and the different specimens were displayed on the walls and tables.

The specimens exhibited include about two hundred of the flowering plants of North Carolina, all of these having been collected by the Botany class during the past six months under the direction of Miss Bartlett. Each specimen is mounted on white cardboard, labelled and classified in a most scientific manner as to family, genus, species, common name, date of collecting, and collector.

This herbarium is a donation from the class to the science department, and adds valuable feature to the botany equipment. It represents many hours of painstaking work, and is a beautiful and correct collection of North Carolina plants.



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP

It is always of peculiar interest to alumnae to know how it fares with the campus itself, what the students are doing and thinking, how campus activities are advancing, what new interests have arisen and what old ones have passed away, and above all else: just what sort of young women the campus leaders are and who they are. The Record takes great pleasure in supplying just this information in the case of what are perhaps the four most prominent and influential campus organizations: The Student Self-Government Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, The Salemite, and Sights and Insights.

## The Student Self-Government Association

On March 21 the following Student Self-Government Association officers were elected:

President—Sarah Boren, Pomona, N. C.

First Vice-President—Gertrude Coble, Burlington, N. C.

Second Vice-President—Sarah Lingle, Davidson, N. C.

Secretary—Edith Hanes, Jonesboro, Georgia.

Treasurer—Elizabeth Zachary, Brevard, N. C.

Senior Representatives—Mary Shepard Parker, Pinetown, N. C.; Nina Sue Gill, Mart, Texas; Hattie Moseley, Kinston, N. C.; Mildred Parrish, Benson, N. C.

Junior Representatives—Rosa James, Mount Pleasant, N. C.; Rachel Jordon, Smithfield, N. C.; Ruth Reeves, West Jefferson, N. C.

Sophomore Representatives—Margaret Russell, Drakes Branch, Va.; Marion Propst, Charlotte, N. C.

Freshman Representatives—(To be elected.)

## Miss Sarah Boren

Miss Sarah Boren, of Pomona, N. C., is the third of her family to affiliate with Salem College, having been preceded by two sisters: the Misses Louise and Eva Boren. A young woman of outstanding Christian character and high ideals, it is peculiarly fitting that she should be chosen to guide the destinies of Student Self-Government on this campus. Since her Freshman year, Miss Boren has served without break on the Student Council, and has won by her consistent fairness and fine sense of honor the universal support of the student body. A good scholar, a promising student of music, participating widely in campus activities, democratic in viewpoint, and conscientious in the performance of duty, she has all the resources of a successful student government president.

It is worthy of comment that Salem at present enjoys as highly developed and effective a system of student self-government as any institution with which she would be compared, in that all matters of privilege, discipline, and class attendance are controlled by an executive council of students exempt from faculty intervention. The resultant strengthening of dependability, initiative, and morale in the student body must be experienced to be fully appreciated. It is to the task of further upbuilding and refining and administering this system that Miss Boren, with the unanimous support of her class and of the campus at large, proceeds. The heartiest good wishes of The Record go with her.

## Miss Mary Shepherd Parker

Miss Mary Shepherd Parker, of Pinetown, N. C., becomes for the year 1921-1922 a leader of the spiritual life of the student body. Well fitted for the work by qualities of originality, initiative, executive

ability, and consecration to the cause, she enters office with the confidence and support of the entire campus. Miss Parker has worked since her first year at Salem consistently for the advancement of every good cause. She has served as Sophomore class president, on the cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. as a student government representative, on the Salemite staff, and widely in athletics and general campus activities. Of attractive personality, a capable student, an effective speaker and an infatigable worker, she amply supplies the versatility that her office demands. Miss Parker is supported by a good cabinet, selected with care, which under her leadership anticipates a most successful year. Certainly this is also the anticipation of The Record and of every alumna of Salem.

#### Miss Sarah Lingle

The career of The Salemite will be guided through its second year by Miss Sarah Lingle, of Davidson, N. C. It has well been commented that the post of Editor-in-Chief of this latest addition to campus publications calls for a young woman with not only literary and executive abilities, but with true qualities of leadership as well. In all these points Miss Lingle measures up to her office. As a loyal worker on The Salemite staff during this year, and as assistant to the head of the Department of English in the Academy, she has proved beyond doubt her technical qualifications. And as an active participant in student affairs, a member of the Student Council, and of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, and an energetic worker in all community undertakings, she has abundantly demonstrated those qualities which make her a fit guide for the activity of the campus at large. The Record trusts that The Salemite will continue to strengthen and enlarge the position of high influence it has this year earned for itself.

#### Miss Nina Sue Gill

Alumnae follow with especial interest the development of Sights and Insights, the college annual, since it contains, more than any other book, the intimate story of the lives of her students. It is to the task of telling this story for 1922 that Miss Nina Sue Gill, of Mart, Texas, as Editor-in-Chief, addresses herself. It is well that she has outstanding qualities of enthusiasm and originality, for the work is tremendous. And it is still more satisfying to know that, coupled with her technical abilities, she has also a deep understanding of the spirit of Salem College, engendered by three years of wide activity in campus affairs which have ranged from Student Government to every form of sport and athletics. It is with the greatest confidence that The Record looks forward to her administration of the annual.

#### The Salemite

The following are the officers elected to The Salemite staff:

Editor-in-Chief—Sarah Lingle.

Managing Editor—Rachel Jordan.

Art Editor—Georgia Riddle.

Business Manager—Elizabeth Gillespie.

Assistant Business Manager—Eliza Moore.

Typing Editor—Grace Shepard.

#### Sights and Insights

To the staff of the college annual, Sights and Insights, were elected the following officers:

Editor-in-Chief—Nina Sue Gill, Mart, Texas.

Business Manager—Mildred Parrish.



**The Young Women's Christian Association**

On March 18 the following Young Women's Christian Association officers were elected:

President—Mary Sheperd Parker, Washington, N. C.

Vice-President—Elizabeth Gillespie, Clifffield, Va.

Secretary—Annie Thomas Archbell, New Bern, N. C.

Treasurer—Margaret Russell, Drake's Branch, Va.

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**From the Former Editor of The Record.**

Telegram: My heart certainly at Salem this memorable commencement occasion of laying of cornerstone of Greater Salem. May it be the finest ever. It is our dreams coming true. Here's to a rousing Alumnae meeting. Greetings to all the Alumnae, Administration, Faculty and Girls, especially twenty-one.

MAUD S. GILLMORE.

May 30, 1921.

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**NOTES FROM THE HISTORY OF THE SINGLE SISTERS HOUSE**

In 1783 work was begun on the preparation of material for the building of the Sisters House, but in January, 1784 the Tavern burned down, and it was necessary to use the material already gathered for rebuilding it; so work on the Sisters House was delayed until 1785.

In order to have a shelter for their tools, lime, etc., the workmen erected a log house, in February, 1785, the plan being to later use it for a stable, but when finished it made such a good appearance that it was decided to take it for a weave-house, and build the stable further to the east. The "little weaving business" with three looms, was carried on for the benefit of the House. The weavers were paid by the piece, and made several kinds of linen and cotton cloth, which were sold in town. Little was done after 1805, for lack of weavers.

In 1783 Tycho Nissen leased a lot, and built a house on it. He died a few years afterward, and the Salem Congregation bought the house, and for several years used it for a Widows House.

By 1807 the Single Sisters had decided to enlarge their House, and as the Tyche Nissen house adjoined their lot on the south they bought it from the Congregation, in May, 1807, and began to accumulate funds for the proposed extension of the Sisters House, though it was not until 1817 that building was actually begun, the extension of the Sisters House practically filling the space between the original House and the Tycho Nissen house.

## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

### COMMENCEMENT ALUMNAE VISITORS

Mrs. John O. Hardin, Julia Stroud, 1859-1863, from Chester, S. C.  
 Mrs. E. E. Paddison and daughter, Ruth, 1914-1917, and Mazie, 1913-1916, Eaude Gallie, Fla.  
 Miss Emma Goodman, 1897, Mount Ulla.  
 Miss Ruth Raub, 1898-1919, of Philadelphia.  
 Miss Dorothy Witt, 1920, Jefferson City, Tenn.  
 Mrs. Mary Lenoir Michael, 1884, Woodrow.  
 Miss Lillian Chesson, 1917, Plymouth.  
 Miss Kate Eborn, 1914, Washington.  
 Mrs. Cramer Julian, Gladys Yelverton, 1914, Thomasville.  
 Members of the Class of 1913 mentioned elsewhere.

### REUNION

The Class of 1913 held its reunion on Alumnae Day, May 30, in the college. The following members were present:

Johnsie Cameron of Rockingham.  
 Geneva Robinson Hinson, Rockingham.  
 Ruth Kilbuck Patterson of Durham.  
 Sadie Smith Le Feaux of Albemarle.  
 Hazel Briggs of High Point.  
 Louise Hine Westbrook, Rocky Mount.  
 Stuart Hayden Rogers of Winston-Salem.  
 Margaret Brickenstein Lineback of Winston-Salem.  
 Helen Wilson of Winston-Salem.  
 Carolina Norman of Winston-Salem.  
 Anna Perryman of Winston-Salem.  
 Julia Adams of Winston-Salem, on account of illness, was unable to be present at the meeting.  
 Johnsie Cameron worked during the war in a railroad office. Later she spent some time traveling and now she has opened a tea-room in Rockingahm.  
 Hazel Briggs is head of the English Department in the Wadesboro High School.  
 Helen Sumner, 1913, has taught in Salisbury and Adele Pember-ton, in Concord.  
 Flossie Bingham, 1913, of Daton, Fla., is doing office work in the Rosemary Mills in Rosemary near Grand Rapid Mills in North Carolina.  
 Nell Hunnicutt, 1913 (Mrs. Charles Eckford) lives in Greenville, Ga. She has two children.

### KERNERSVILLE ALUMNAE MEETING

(From The Twin-City Sentinel)

Kernersville, June 4.—The meeting of the Salem College Alumnae, held at the home of Mrs. Clay V. Ring on Thursday afternoon, May 27, was one of the most enjoyable gatherings of its kind held by the local branch, and had a large representation of the membership present.

The list of pledges made by the members to the building fund last year was read, and a discussion took place as to what particular form the contribution of \$1,100 should take. It was decided that it be given in the form of a scholarship.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of the following officers: President, Mrs. Clay V. Ring; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Stafford; secretary, Mrs. D. Lanier Donnell. Suggestions as to prospective Salem students were made as is the usual custom.

Then came a particularly interesting part of the meeting, when the various ladies in the circle recounted some of their most vivid memories of Salem and their school days there. An autograph album dated 1874 was passed around by Mrs. H. E. Shore and the quaint old verses, filled with school girls' well-wishing were read. Mrs. J. P. Atkins read a sketch of a day spent in school 40 years ago. Mrs. Stafford told the first chapters of a real "novel" dealing with Salem characters, which she promised to continue and conclude at further meetings. Miss Tilla Harmon told of her remembrance of the first pipe organ being installed in the chapel and of the enthusiasm of Prof. Skelton and the College in general over the event.

Each one present had some memory to contribute and many familiar names of faculty and students were brought up.

The special guests on this occasion were Miss Kathleen Korner, of Winston-Salem; Misses Annie Lee and Eugenia Stafford and Mrs. J. Gilmer Korner. The members were Mesdames O. L. Joyner, H. E. Shore, Irving Hankins, India K. Whittington, Estelle Bouldin, Vesper King, Addie Adkins, Floy Stafford, C. V. Ring, Philip Fontaine, D. Lanier Donnell, Misses Tilla Harmon and Helen Shore.

From Germanton we have this word:

"The Rural Hall-Germanton-Walnut Cove Branch of the Alumnae Association met June 4 with Mrs. Vaughn and her sister, Mrs. R. T. Beck. Owing to rain, many members were prevented from attending. We had the pleasure of the company of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Rondthaler, and enjoyed hearing them tell of the many improvements that are to be made at the College in the near future. Refreshments were served by Miss Anna Gertrude Foy, the charming little granddaughter of Mrs. Vaughn. The members of the Association present unanimously agreed to attend next commencement in a body. Three new names were added to the roll."

Richmond, Va., May 30.—Greetings from the Richmond Branch. We regret very much our inability to have a representative at the annual luncheon today. (Signed) Mrs. Nancy Pierce Dalton, President Richmond Branch. (However Mrs. Lula Fries Moore was able to be present, and enthusiastically represented Richmond.)

From Sadie Smith LeFeaux, Albemarle, N. C.: "I can't realize it—to think we are just back from seeing the second generation of our class colors graduate."

From a letter of Evelyn L. Armbrust: "How is every one at Salem this year? I have rather lost track of the old crowd that was there when I was. Do you remember Wilma Corpening who was in Red Room Company in '15 and '16? She is in school at the State Normal here and I have her in my classes. Department of Physical Education East Tennessee State Normal School, Johnson City, Tennessee.

The Salem Alumnae Branch Association of Rockingham is raising money to establish a permanent Salem scholarship fund, to send Rockingham High School girls to Salem.

Mrs. J. G. Hinson of Rockingham, formerly Geneva Robinson, 1913, of Tampa, Fla., lost her husband in March, 1917. She has two

little girls, Sarah Ann, six years old, and Ida Graham, four and a half years old.

Wilma Standhill, 1916, married Mr. George Davis. Her home is in Laurinburg, S. C.

Maggie Powell Turner, 1912-1914, and her mother, Bessie Pegram Powell, 1883-1885, have moved from Goldsboro to Wilmington.

One of the interesting visitors at Salem College commencement is Miss Ruby Ray, of the Class of 1915, who has arrived to be present at the graduation of her sister, Miss Pearl Ray, of the Class of 1921. Although a resident of Martel, Florida, she has chosen to work in the remote mountain sections of Kentucky as a home missionary in the capacity of teacher and visitor. Her service has been very conspicuous in this distant mountain field. Each Christmas the students at Salem College send a large box for distribution in the mission in which Miss Ray is working.

The New York Times contains reference to a high honor conferred upon Miss Ruth Parrish, 1919, of Winston-Salem, who took part in the Food Forum. She is studying at Columbia University. The Second Food Forum under the auspices of Household Economics Department of the Teachers College and the State Division of Foods and Markets was held at Teachers College May 12. The program announced by the director of the department gives the names of five students among whom is Ruth Parrish on "Milk For Home Use."

Mary Webb, 1880-1882, who married Mr. Layton C. Puckitt in October 1889, was born at San Augustine, Texas, and was the granddaughter of the late S. W. Blount, who was aide to General Sam Houston during the Texas-Mexican war. He was the last signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence to die. Mrs. Puckett's health failed more than a year ago. She is survived by two sons and one daughter. The latter, Jennie Webb Puckett, spent two years, 1918-1920, in Salem Academy. We extend to her our deepest sympathy.

Miss Willie Ada Smith, 1900, of Durham, on account of illness, went to Asheville in January, and there she died, her mother having been with her nearly all the time. She was buried in Durham. Her Salem friends, Mrs. Bertha Shelton Gorrell, 1895, and Mrs. Hazel Dooley Norfleet, 1900, were present at her burial.

From Mrs. Archbell of Washington, who visited her daughter, Annie Thomas Archbell, in Salem College, we have heard that Judge and Mrs. G. H. Brown, Laura Ellison, have become permanent residents of Washington. Mrs. Brown is one of the five Ellison sisters who were educated in Salem Academy before and during the War between the States. Miss Polly Ellison, 1860-1861, is living with her nephew, James Ellison, in Washington.

On May 31st Miss Annie Martin, 1905-1906, of Callaway, Va., a member of the Class of 1921, graduated from the School of Nursing of the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va.

The Senior Class of Teachers College, Columbia University, of which Miss Flossie Martin, 1910, of Mocksville, was a member, held its commencement exercises on June 1st, New York City.

Woodson Tyree, the eldest son of Mrs. William Tyree, 1892-1893, of Durant, Oklahoma, graduated from the Southeastern State Normal School of Oklahoma on May 19th.

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From Mrs. Edwin G. Penn (Laura Hairston, 1906), of Martinsville, Va.:

"My grandmother, Mrs. George, is, I think, at present the oldest living alumna of Salem. She celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday on the fourteenth of May. Her maiden name was Ann Elizabeth Lash and she attended Salem in 1848. She has always held the school



most dear in her memory. All seven of her grand-daughters have been or are being educated there through her influence.

Our Alumnae Branch has not yet held its annual meeting. Our membership includes the following: Mildred Stephens, who is teaching music here. Alice Simmons is in training in Stuart Circle Hospital in Richmond, Va. Margaret Spencer has spent a great part of the winter in New York state and in Baltimore. Virginia Self is stenographer for the S. Tire Sales Co. Avis Bassett is teaching in the public school in Bassett. Mable Dudley has been visiting relatives in South Carolina. Mrs. Mary Spencer Buchanan lives in the "Homestead" at Spencer, but has been visiting in the North several months. Mrs. Bettie Perkins Hairston is eighty-five years old and spent sometime lately on her cotton plantation in Mississippi. Mrs. Judith Sheffield Barrow has been confined at home by illness since last summer. Mrs. John Gravely (Hattie Mullins), lives in Danville but is a frequent visitor here. Laura Gales Wilson is living at home. Mrs. J. W. Jones (Loula Grogan), Mrs. Robert Gregory (Josephine Rierson), Mrs. T. N. Barbour (Lizzie Smith), like myself, are busy with home and family.

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Mrs. Mary Lenoir Michael, 1884, writes:

"In a lumberman's plank house, I found a little old lady who counts among her treasures a drawing brought from Salem seventy years ago by her eldest sister, Mary Angeline Knot, whose home was in Rowan county. The drawing, in its quaint old frame, is in a good state of preservation, being only slightly stained by time.

Mary Angeline married a prominent lawyer of Taylorsville. She died, without children, many years ago, but her sister cherishes the picture and no doubt hopes to see her own granddaughter come home from Salem bringing a picture.

Mrs. Michael also tells us that Ida Ragsdale Hill's, 1884, daughter, Emily, is her son's wife, and that Emily's sister, Mary, hopes to be a Freshman at Salem next year."

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From a letter written by G. Elizabeth Bahnsen (Elsie), 1901, we copy the following:

From Fort Du Pont, Delaware City, Del.

"I wish I could be at commencement this year, and see all the new things and try to recall the old. Some of the sweetest and most helpful memories of my life are connected with the years I was at school in Salem. Since my commencement I have not seen one of my own classmates but I have enjoyed meeting some of the other girls who were at Salem. Perhaps when I am real old and quite gray I'll be able to come back for a visit. People who work for Uncle Sam can't get extensive leaves.

I do enjoy reading The Record and often see a familiar name and of course, I am ever so much interested in the events of the school. I surely think Salem girls have wonderful opportunities given them to enjoy the best there is to be had in the way of music and other arts and in all the worth-while things of this life and they are also given guidance for all life."

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We sympathize most deeply with Mrs. Leslie Clark, Lula McEntire, 1886, of Dallas, Texas, whose mother departed on May 27 at the home of her son, El Rancho U, Stirling county, Texas. In less than three years Mrs. Clark lost her husband, her father and her mother,



**BORN**

Baker—In Greenville, Tenn., to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Rena Brown, 1909, a son, Henry Brown Baker.

Williamson—In Plymouth, in February, to Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Hilda Spruill, 1906, a son.

Burgs—In Plymouth in March, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burgs, Minnie Carstarphen, 1906, a son, Thomas, Jr.

Labberton—In Wilksburg, Pa., March 29, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. John Labberton, Mary Holton, a daughter, Mary Holton.

Wood—In Enfield, May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood, Carrie Sherrod, 1913-1915, a son

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**MARRIED**

Thom-Spach—At China Grove, June 1, Miss Evelyn Thom, 1921, to Mr. William Mathias Spach.

Hadley-Cash—In Mount Airy June 8, Miss Lucy May Hadley, 1914, to Mr. Milton Blair Cash.

Campbell-Watts—In Taylorsville, May 25, Miss Sue Campbell, 1918, to Mr. Etwell C. Watts.

Phillips-Dunbar—In Laurinburg, S. C., on April 6, Miss Mary Phillips, 1913-1915, to Mr. Wade S. Dunbar.

Crouch-Chappell—In Winston-Salem, June 6, Miss Letha Beckel Crouch to Mr. James Carroll Chappell.

Spotts-Mebane—In Dublin, Va., on June 15, Miss Lois Augusta Spotts, 1918, to Mr. William Nelson Mebane, Jr.

Keith-Cahill—In Winston-Salem June 16, Miss Helen Belle Keith, 1913, to Mr. Benjamin Marshall Cahill, Jr.

Blue-McEachern—In Raeford, June 15, Miss Margaret Lillian Blue, 1914-1917, to Mr. Daniel Shaw McEachern.

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**DIED**

Puckett—In Waco Texas, May 17, Mrs. Layton C. Puckett, Mary Webb, 1880-1882.

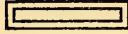
Smith—In Asheville, on May 22, Miss Willie Ada Smith, 1900.

Sample—In Fort Pierce, Fla., May 23rd, Mrs. A. M. Sample, Miss Annie Moore, 1893.

Wall—In Richmond County in May, Mrs Henry Clay Wall, Fannie Leak.

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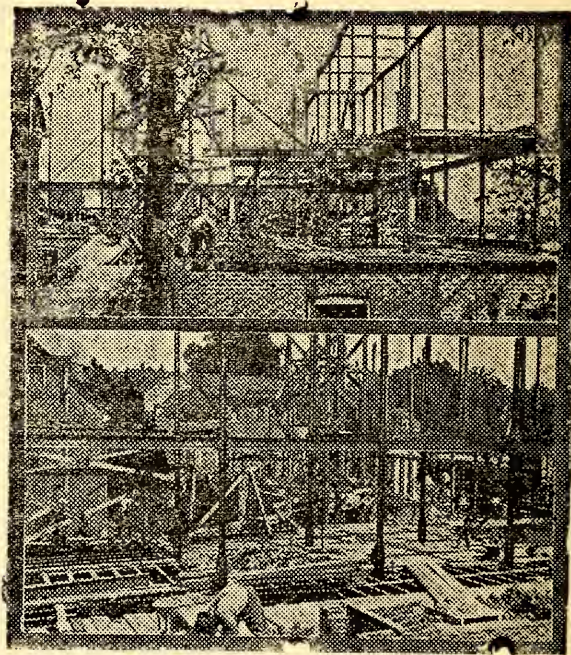


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Photographs of the New Dormitory Building in process of erection. These views show the steel girder construction. The upper view represents the second floor as seen from Church Street. The lower scene shows a corner of the Sisters' House, and beyond may be seen the Library Building and the trees of the upper campus.

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## The President's Letter

To the Alumnae:—

Three questions are being asked me at most frequent intervals, and they are these:

How is the new dormitory progressing? How can a sesquicentennial be celebrated nineteen years after the Centennial of 1902 and what will be the nature of this celebration?

### The New Building.

Progress on the new building is very gratifying and we are now able to see and appreciate the ample dimensions of this building as well as its architectural beauties. With the end of November the walls, interior steel work and the roof will have been completed and at this point the building will rest, work to be resumed after some months so that the building may be dedicated at the approaching Commencement and may be occupied with the new term in September 1922.

Some Alumnae seem to have difficulty in locating the new building, in that the building itself is shaped like the letter "L", the lower part of which runs east and west partially filling in the interval between the south end of the Sisters' House and the north end of the so-called Cottage, namely the brick building just below the Sisters' House.

There is therefore the frontage on Church Street just southeast of the "Square." The building extends eastward until it reaches a point near the middle of the old Sisters' House garden and there it turns northward, running parallel to and at the rear of the Sister' House until it reaches the old kitchen which still stands just to the north of the north entrance of the new dormitory. This is the campus and main frontage.

The building itself is constructed wholly of fireproof material, namely steel girders throughout, cement floors on which the wooden floors will be laid, brick walls, cement foundations "steel lumber" walls and tile roof. Incidentally this effects a building of fire-proof construction and of the most modern type.

Beginning at the roof, this portion of the erection has been very thoroughly studied in order that it may entirely harmonize with the ancient surroundings and general type of domestic colonial architecture which characterize the buildings of Salem College.

A type of heavy tile roof has been designed, using three shades of tile, namely, a red, a darker red and a slate colored tile. This will give picturesque color effect that will harmonize attractively with the adja-



cent Sisters' House tile roof which architects consider a roof of rare beauty in that the tiles have mellowed and colored during the one hundred and thirty years since they were put in place. It has been an unusual problem for tiling manufacturers to sympathetically relate a modern tile roof to the ancient roof just adjoining, and we feel that this has been successfully solved in the type of tile which is being used.

The roof presents beautiful opportunities for dormer windows which correspond to those in the neighboring buildings and thus from the top to bottom the exterior of the building will fully harmonize with its surroundings.

The walls are of brick and are laid in Flemish Bond. This work which is now complete is certainly successful and gives a most effective exterior appearance with the red and black bricks properly alternating.

It will be remembered that this building is wholly for dormitory purposes and it will contain rooms for one hundred and thirty-six College students. In addition there is provided on each floor above the first a quiet room for group purposes and an adjacent kitchenette for special occasions.

On the first floor West entrance, Church Street, is a large reception room, entered from the street, and adjoining this are the offices reserved for the administration department. Leading from the reception room are two doorways, one entering the main corridor, the other communicating with the enclosed stairway which is of the type approved by the State Board of Underwriters and Insurance Commission and is the most modern form of fireproof and fire safety construction.

The main reception room is however at the North entrance fronting on the campus and the entire first floor of this portion of the building is devoted to a general reception Hall of sufficient dimensions to take care of even the largest formal occasions.

The necessary kitchenette conveniences also adjoin this Hall so that provision will have been made to meet the various social demands which it is intended shall center here.

Happily the basement of this new dormitory is not only very large but very light, being above ground on the east and south and having three quarters exposed window on the north and west. The basement will furnish for years to come greatly needed recreation facilities.

It is intended to fit up this basement with everything necessary for such recreation as is not provided for in the gymnasium. Adjoining the North entrance an open portico with tile brick floor and terraces is planned, which will harmonize with the colonial entrance and since it faces three sides of the building will afford extended veranda facilities. This will not be roofed over.

Alumnae familiar with the Sisters' House Garden can best visualize the surroundings of the new dormitory by considering its location as occupying one-third of the Sisters' House garden. It is intended to restore and beautify the familiar and ancient flower beds so that the windows of every room will open upon a prospect of flower gardens, terraces and adjacent walks.

Thus it is designed to surround this building and the dormitory to follow with a most appropriate and beautiful environment and at the same time to maintain the old fashioned garden traditions of more than a century.

### The Sesquicentennial.

In 1902 as many Alumnae will well remember the great Centennial celebration was held commemorating the fact that in 1802 this Insti-



tution was opened to the general public and the first pupils from a distance were entered.

The year 1802 appears on the seal of the College and is considered in the report of the U. S. Department of Education as the historic year of the beginning of Salem College.

As a matter of fact the Institution was actually opened in the year 1771, the first thirty years of its history being limited to local attendance only. It has seemed proper and important that the celebration of the actual completion of one hundred and fifty years of unbroken history in Salem's education of girls and young women should be fittingly commemorated and this celebration is planned for Commencement 1922, the dates being May 27th to 30th, inclusive.

While the details of the sesquicentennial plans have not as yet been fully completed two features already appear as certain to be distinctive and important. The one, the opening and dedicating of the new College dormitory and the other the reunion of Alumnae in the very largest numbers possible.

While the new dormitory will not be occupied until September it will have reached such a degree of completion that it can with appropriateness be dedicated and thus be formally added to the extensive plant of Salem College. It has been felt that these dedication exercises will be a matter of keenest delight and enjoyment on the part of the Alumnae especially since so large a number of the Alumnae through their gifts will have contributed towards making this possible.

It is therefore planned to invite all the Alumnae regardless of any particular date of class membership and thus make this essentially a general Alumnae reunion and not the reunion of certain distinct classes.

With this in view the administration begins now and herewith to invite and request the Alumnae to plan for a general return in connection with the approaching Commencement.

We are anxious to have the dates above stated, namely, May 27th to 30th inclusive, Saturday to Tuesday inclusive, firmly fixed in the minds of all Alumnae and to have plans laid just as early as possible for the largest Alumnae attendance which Salem College has ever enjoyed.

The Sesquicentennial Celebration will of course recognize the graduating events belonging to the Class of 1922 and their well-earned pre-eminence will in no way be sacrificed.

During the world war it was not practical for many Alumnae to come to Salem Commencements and it has therefore been a number of years since a considerable number of former students were gathered together.

Nothing is more delightful than the interest attached to a return to one's Alma Mater and with the significance of one hundred and fifty completed and unbroken years, it is considered that the moment has arrived when every Alumnae who possibly can should make the utmost effort to revisit her College Halls.

Let me remind you again that this will not be primarily a class reunion but a universal Alumnae reunion. There are distinct and important advantages in a general reunion over against the limitations of a class reunion.

The general reunion should include as many members of your class as a class reunion would, but it adds the delight of meeting others who were in College during your attendance though not members of your own class. No College girl ever limits her college acquaintance to her

own class of course, nor should she limit her reunion attendance to her own class.

The College desires to extend the hospitality of its halls to all returning Alumnae. This means that no charge will be made for lodging and a very nominal charge only for meals. In other words no one need for a moment feel deterred through any fear of undue expense connected with the time spent at the College for it is planned that this shall be reduced to an absolute minimum.

Very cordially,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER,  
President.

Salem College.

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### GERTRUDE E. SIEWERS.

Many Alumnae will read with sorrow the news that Gertrude E. Siewers has passed away.

To Alumnae of certain groups she will remain always as an unusually efficient and brilliant teacher of Art. Her work in this capacity was well known and widely appreciated. She belonged to the older and intensive school which stood for great care and accuracy in details of reproduction and included sympathetic and attractive appreciation of beauty and color.

Under Miss Siewers' administration the Art Department at Salem College took an advanced position beyond any previous leadership and she left a permanent impress upon its work both in dignity and beauty.

Her later years were given to a unique service in the personal administration of The Belo Home, this interesting institution having been organized upon the estate of the late A. H. Belo, of Dallas, Texas. It provided for self-supporting women a beautiful and admirably managed home in the so-called Belo Home, at the corner of Bank and Main streets, Salem, which had originally been his father's residence.

Here Miss Siewers maintained her own home and supervised the entire care of the numerous apartments in this foundation.

Her love for Salem Academy and College was unchanging and she made generous provision in the Gertrude Siewers Scholarship Fund for permanent service in college education to deserving and self-supporting young women.

During recent years she stood ready at any moment to step in to fill any emergency which might occur, as she herself characteristically said, whether to wash dishes, make sandwiches or to administer room company responsibilities.

Her readiness and adaptability were a constant source of comfort to the administration.

After a considerable illness, but with the utmost Christian fortitude, she fell asleep on Friday, August twenty-sixth.

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### GRADUATING HONORS.

Following the announcement made last Commencement and renewed on the opening week of the new term, the following students are permanently listed for Salem College Honors:

For graduation with College Honors—Miss Evelyn Smith, Miss Ardena Morgan.

For Class Honors—Misses Ardena Morgan, Evelyn Smith, Edith Hanes, Eliza Gaston Moore, Jane Noble, Lillian Watkins, Bessie Pfohl, Ruby Sapp, Flora Binder, Sarah Herndon, Hazel Stevenson.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1921.

- Tuesday, Sept. 13th, 4:00 P. M., Meeting of Academy Faculty.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 13th, 7:30 P. M., Meeting of College Faculty.  
 Thursday, Sept. 15th, 10:00 A. M., Chapel Services, Memorial Hall.  
 Thursday, Sept. 15th, 6:30 P. M., Student Government Meeting, Memorial Hall.  
 Friday, Sept. 16th, Academy Students' Meeting.  
 Saturday, Sept. 17th, 7:30 P. M., Get-together Night at Salem, Library.  
 Sunday, Sept. 18th, 6: P. M., Senior-Sophomore Supper, Senior Annex.  
 Monday, Sept. 19th, 5:00 P. M., Faculty Picnic.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 21st, First Young People's Meeting.  
 Thursday, Sept. 22nd, 3:45 P. M., Music Hour, Lecture on the Pilgrim Tercentenary Pageant at Plymouth, by Dr. Rondthaler.  
 Thursday, Sept. 22nd, 9:00 P. M., Y. W. C. A. Reception, Main Hall.  
 Saturday, Sept. 24th, 8:00 P. M., Senior House-warming, Senior Annex.  
 Saturday, Sept. 24th, 6:00 P. M., Academy Senior's Party.  
 Monday, Sept. 26th, 4:00 P. M., Faculty Tea.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 27th., First Meeting of Freshman Day Pupils Club, Registrar's Office.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 9:45 P. M., First House Meeting, Main Hall.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 28th to Sunday, Oct. 8th, Series of Bible Lectures by Dr. Leon Tucker, Home Moravian Church.  
 Thursday, Sept. 29th, 3:45 P. M., Music Hour, Lecture on the Organ by Dean Shirley, assisted by Mrs. Nell Brushingham Starr, soprano, followed by a tea complimentary to Mrs. Starr.  
 Thursday, Sept. 29th, 5:00 P. M., Junior-Freshman Get-Together Gymnasium.  
 Friday, Sept. 30th, Y. W. C. A., Talk by Sunshine Hawks, Library.  
 Sunday, Oct. 2nd, Organization of the Academy Y. W. C. A.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 5th, 5:00 P. M., McDowell Club Picnic.  
 Thursday, Oct. 6th, 3:45 P. M., Music Hour, Pupil's Recital, Memorial Hall.  
 Friday, Oct. 7th and 8th, President represents Salem College at the Meeting of College Presidents in Greensboro, N. C.  
 Friday, Oct. 7th, Sophomore-Freshman Get-Together.  
 Oct. 7th, Y. W. C. A. Talk by Dr. Leon Tucker, Library.  
 Saturday, Oct. 8th, Tenth Grade Academy Party.  
 Thursday, Oct. 13th, 3:45 P. M., Music Hour, Organ Recital, Dean Shirley.  
 Saturday, Oct. 15th, 4:00 P. M., Walking Club Picnic  
 Saturday, Oct. 16th, 4. P. M., Academy Y. W. C. A. Party.  
 Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 19th and 20th, President represents Salem College at Inauguration of President Chandler of the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.  
 Thursday, Oct. 20th, 3:45 P. M., Music Hour, Address by Mrs. W. J. Ferrell, President N. C. Music Teachers Association, followed by a tea complimentary to Mrs Ferrell.  
 Friday, October 21st, 8:00 P. M., Madame Alda, soprano, Guitia Casini, 'cellist, Auditorium.  
 Friday, Oct. 21st, 6:30 P. M., Y. W. C. A., Talk by Rev. George Heath.  
 Monday, Oct. 24th, Senior Hat Burning 6:15 P. M., Dinner, with

the executive committees of the Women's Club, the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club and the Civitan Club, as guests. 8:00 P. M., Hat Burning Exercises, upper Campus.

Wednesday, Oct. 26th, 4-6:00 P. M., Reception by Salem College and the Women's Club to the U. D. C. State Convention.

Saturday, Oct. 29th, Senior Hallowe'en Carnival.

Monday, Oct. 31st, 8:15 P. M., Recital by Miss Lucy Logan Desha, soprano, assisted by Miss Evelyn Smith, pianist, and Miss Ruth Duncan, accompanist.

### THE OPENING EXERCISES.

Tuesday, September 13th, brought together the College and Academy faculties for the new year in their opening conferences, and also the representatives of Student Government and the Young Women's Christian Organization who offered their services in advance of the opening day and were thoroughly organized under student leadership in a multitude of helpful and efficient lines of student work.

Wednesday, the day of arrival was one of those overwhelming and inspiring days when that annual miracle occurs whereby in twenty-four hours the summer-long silent halls and grounds are suddenly re peopled with hosts of happy and hurrying students.

Strictly on the minute and with a record first day's attendance, at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning, September 15th, the opening exercises were held and immediately thereafter in accordance with the time honored custom at Salem, class work in full was begun.

The following is the program:

#### Opening Exercises.

Organ Prelude .....	Dean Shirley.
Processional, "Standing at the Portal" .....	Senior Class
Reading of the 21st Psalm .....	Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl, D. D.
Prayer .....	Bishop Rondthaler
Announcements.	
Opening Remarks by the President.	
Recessional, "Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus."	

### NEW FACULTY.

The following new Faculty members are entering upon their association with Salem Academy and College for the first time this year:

Mr. Charles Higgins, Head of the Department of Chemistry, is a graduate of Bates College, Maine, and has carried advanced work at Columbia University. Last year he was Acting Head of the Department of Chemistry, Bates College. He has also done research work for the U. S. Government in the matter of the transportation and preservation of perishable fruits and vegetables, under the Department of Agriculture.

Miss Ezda Deviney, Head of the Department of Biology, is a graduate of the University of Chicago and formerly of the faculty of the North Carolina State Normal College.

Miss Nettie Moore, Head of the Department of Romance Languages, is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and formerly professor of Spanish at Agnes Scott College.

Miss Newel Mason, Head of the Department of Education, is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and formerly professor of Psychology at Winthrop College, S. C.

Miss Edna Biddison, assisting in the department of History and



English is a graduate of Goucher College, and studied at John-Hopkins University.

Miss Sarah Green, assisting in the College Home Economics department, is a graduate of Drexel College and of Columbia University.

Miss Ruth Rodgers, Head of the Art Department, is a graduate of the Illinois State Normal College and of Columbia University.

Miss Lucy Logan Desha, formerly of the faculty of the College of Music in Cincinnati is head of the Vocal Department. She is a concert singer and has been assistant to Signor Mattoli in the University of Cincinnati.

Miss Isabel Birrell, Academy Mathematics, is a graduate of Hunter College.

Miss Mary Hadley Connor, Academy French and English, is a graduate of Salem College, class of 1919.

Miss Effie Dailey, Academy Home Economics, is a graduate of Columbia University.

Miss Martha Doughton, Academy English, A. B. Guilford College, M. A., University of North Carolina, Graduate Student, Radcliffe College.

Miss Dorothy Stuart, Academy Science, is a graduate of Goucher College.

Miss Mary Parrish, Voice Department, is a graduate in voice, Salem College.

Miss Evelyn Smith, Piano Department, is a graduate of Salem College. Miss Smith was awarded an honorary scholarship by the Governor of South Carolina for further study in Paris during the summer of 1921.

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#### ALUMNAE AT OPENING EXERCISES.

The attendance of Alumnae at the Opening Exercises was unusually large, amongst those who were noted as present we have been furnished with following list. No doubt there are some omissions due to the difficulty in securing the registered attendance of a considerable number of visitors.

Miss Margaret Brawley, Nancy Hankins, Ruby Teague, Kate Thomas, Mary Clark Hancock, Lois Cash, Mrs. Collins, Miss Mary Parrish, Grizelle Norfleet, Marie Edgerton, Mary Hadley Connor, Marion Hines, Mary Katharine Hester, Ardena Morgan, Nanna Johnson, Lilly Carter, Geraldine Fleishman, Nan Norfleet, Elizabeth Fountain, Olive Thomas Ogburn, Mrs. L. F. Denton, Adelaide Fries, Pauline Peterson, Mrs. Lettie Brown Carroll, Mrs. R. L. Stedman, Mrs. Dunklee, Miss Zeta Collins, Mrs. Ernest Starr, Mrs. E. W. O'Hanlon.

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#### THE Y. W. C. A.

Salem College was very proud of its representation at the Blue Ridge summer conference. Ten students, a larger number than for many years, were present, and they were in every respect representative Salem College girls.

The highest honor that could be awarded to any College of the South Atlantic States, which include Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, was awarded by the selection of Miss Eliza Gaston Moore as Undergraduate Field Representative. There are only seven members of this Field Representative group and the selection of Miss Moore from Salem College is very gratifying.



### WINTER CONCERT COURSE.

Again this season Salem College and the Rotary Club of Winston-Salem have combined to furnish without profit to any organization a notable group of concert occasions as follows:

October 21st, Mme. Alda, soprano, and Casini, 'cellist.

December 3rd, John McCormack, tenor, and Donald McBeath, violinist.

February 17th, Grace Wagner, soprano, and Renato Zanelli, baritone.

A very notable service has been rendered during the last several years by the College and the Rotary Club in providing for the students as well as for the citizens of the community an unusual series of famous artists concerts and lectures, a follow:

Mme. Johanna Gadske, Metropolitan Opera Soprano.

Hon. Thos. R. Marshall, Vice-President of the United States.

Mr. Evan Williams, Tenor.

Miss Jeannette Rankin, Member of Congress from Montana.

Mr. Herbert Witherspoon, Metropolitan Opera Basso.

Miss Florence Hinkle, Soprano.

Mr. Irvin S. Cobb, War Correspondent and Humorist.

French Army Band.

Russian Symphony Orchestra.

Frederic Villiers, Dean of War Artist-Correspondents.

Hon. Chas. L. Pergler, Czecho-Slovak Commissioner to the U. S.

Miss Mabel Garrison, Metropolitan Opera Contralto.

Mme. Louise Homer, Metropolitan Opera Contralto.

Mr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic Explorer.

Russian Symphony Orchestra.

Count Ilya Tolstoy, Writer and Lecturer.

Mr. Josef Hoffmann, Pianist.

Mr. Reinald Werrenrath, Metropolitan Opera Baritone.

Ex-President William Howard Taft.

Mr. Carl Akeley, Scientist and Sculptor.

Mme. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, Pianis.

Mr. Efrem Zimbalist, Violinist.

Mme. Ernestine Shumann-Heink, Contralto.

Mr. Lambert Murphy, Tenor.

Mrs. Merle Alcock, Contralto.

## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

A number of our beloved Alumnae have met with sad bereavements lately and to all of them we extend heartfelt sympathy.

August 12, in Asheville, our dear Mildred Overman Norvell, 1913, was called upon to give up her devoted husband, Mr. Owen Norvell, after a lingering illness. Mr. Norvell was interred in the Salisbury cemetery and Mildred moved with her two lovely little children, Jane Overman and Edwin Overman, to her parents, at the Overman Homestead in Salisbury, No. 100 S. Fulton street.

August 20, the husband of Mrs. Hattie Ollinger Crenshaw, 1895, Dr. Hansell Crenshaw, distinguished physician and prominent neurologist, died at their home 358 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, Ga., after an illness of two weeks, at the end of a long period of failing health which began soon after his return from war service with the Emory Unit in France. He stood in the front rank of the medical profession in his own special line. "He died like a soldier and with an unwavering faith in the Saviour."

Mrs. George Thomas, of New York, Mary Wright, 1899, lost her mother, Mrs. B. V. Wright, Betie V. Herring, of Wilson, on August 10. For years Mrs. Wright had a preparatory school in her country home in Sampson county, for her five sons and four daughters, and boys and girls from all over North Carolina and many other Southern States, preparing them for College and University. Death came suddenly to her after only a few hours illness, while she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Smith, in New Bern. Not only her own children, but men and women all over our state whom she had taught rise up and call her blessed.

Mrs. Julia Walker O'Connell, 1883-1886, of Charlotte formerly, now of Asheville, mourns the departure of her son, Jasper O'Connell, September 9, aged twenty-seven years. Two years ago they moved to Asheville to endeavor to restore the health of the soldier who contracted tuberculosis while in the service of his country, across the sea. Mrs. O'Connell's address is 74 Pearson Drive, Asheville, Box 277.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Holland Rice, 1858-1863, who departed Aug. 7, was the widow of Rev. Frances Holland, pastor of the Salem Congregation 1858-1863, whom our Alumnae of those years will remember. Mrs. Rice was educated in the Salem Female Academy, Bethlehem Seminary and in Hope, Indiana, at which place her father was the president of the seminary. She is survived by two children, Dr. James F. Rice, of Buffalo, N. Y., with whom and her daughter Rebecca, she lived.

Mrs. M. A. Bailey, during the last weeks of her life was comforted by the presence of her three absent children, Mr. Fletcher Bailey, of Atlanta, Mrs. James Wiley, Mary Bailey, 1903, of Troy, Ala., and Mrs. J. G. Jeffries, Rosa Bailey, 1894-1895 of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Dorman Thompson, of Statesville, Luba Morrison, was pupil, duty teacher, and vocal teacher in Salem Academy and College from 1894 to 1905. She married Mr. Thompson, former State Senator, a

prominent Statesville attorney. Her life was spent in happy devotion to her husband and their children, one son and two daughters. For nearly a year and a half she was either in hospital or under the care of a nurse. She died at home and was buried in Oakwood cemetery.

We appreciate a letter written by Miss Sara Boren (1922) of Pomona, upon her return from Waynesville, last August, telling about a party at which she was present. We thank her for her letter and for her very satisfying account, giving in full the unmarried as well as the married name of each Alumna, the time when she was in Salem, and her present address, thus saving us much time. "We found in hotel and town a number of old Salem girls, so decided to have a party. We gathered at the Gordon hotel on Thursday A. M., July 28 and spent several hours discussing our different experiences at Salem. Those present to enjoy the occasion were the following: Mrs. C. L. Sullivan, (Luta Bewley) 1887 of Anderson, S. C., Mrs. J. P. Turner (Eva Lindley) 1897, 61 West Market street, Greensboro; Mrs. M. I. Fleming, (Rusha Sherrod) 1905, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. C. E. Leak (Cammie Lindley) 1905, 617 W. Market street, Greensboro; Mrs. Herbert Salisbury (Mary Sherrod) 1905, 933 Meigs street., Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Watson Sherrod (Ruth Wood) 1912, Enfield; Mrs. R. L. Wood (Carrie Sherrod) 1915, Enfield; Miss Mary Turner, 1920, Greensboro, and myself."

In Winston-Salem on August 3, the members of the class of 1915, Salem College, who reside in the city, entertained two out-of-town class mates, Miss Annie Sue LeGrand of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. James Lewis (Mamie Fulp) of Manila, P. I., at the home of Mrs. Moody Gaither (Mittie Perryman) on Brookstown avenue. A delightful afternoon was spent.

Mrs. James Lewis (Mamie Fulp, 1905) of Manila, P. I., travelled ten thousand miles by water and by land, stopping only at Nagasaka and San Francisco, to visit her parents at Fulp, and her relatives and friends in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Ernest Starr (Miss Nell Brushingham, teacher of voice, 1908-1913, of New York City) formerly teacher of voice in Salem College, spent several weeks in Winston-Salem. She sang at the marriage ceremony of Katharine Graham; in the Methodist Church; and at a Thursday afternoon recital in Memorial Hall, Salem College. She was accompanied by seven-years-old "Jack."

Mrs. Charles Putzel, Ellinor Ramsey, 1913, surprised us with a delightful visit, October 10. She brought her beautiful two months old daughter, Mary with her. She came from Salisbury. Her son is two years old.

Mrs. A. S. Kennickell, Marjorie Roth, 1909, of Winston-Salem, has been appointed State chairman of the Music Department of the Federated Women's Clubs.

Two Texas sisters, Hattie and Dosia Wood, spent the year 1871-1872 in Salem Female Academy. We have heard recently that Hattie is Mrs. H. C. Cooper, of Sherman, New Mexico. Dosia, the younger, is not married.

The following is taken from the Bristol Herald-Courier: "International recognition of the literary talent of Mrs. Thomas F. Staley, Sue Reynolds, 1890-1891, makes for her a prominent place among the foremost writers of the South. Her original charts and war rolls and

works in missions are bringing in handsome royalties. Dr. Charles Pratt writes 'not in twenty years has the South produced her equal; she is a real genius; one who ranks with the intellectual giants.'

Miss Margaret Brietz, 1919, of Winston-Salem, has been appointed lady Probation Officer for Winston-Salem and Forsyth county. She will also be assistant School Attendance Officer, her work being principally among girls.

Miss Rosina Vance, 1919, former teacher in Salem College, is dietician at the Presbyterian Hospital of San Juan, Porto Rico. She will stay a year or two. Miss Vance, after completing a course at Salem College, took a special course in dietetics at Columbia University, N. Y., where she qualified as a dietitian. On the steamer on which she sailed to Porto Rico, were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alvarado, Anna McPherson, 1900, who intend to spend a year in Porto Rico, the home of Mr. Alvarado.

From Mrs. Joe B. Plosser, Laura de Vane, 1916, we hear of her pleasant summer trip in California, with her husband, motoring from place to place, from Yuma, Arizona, her former home, across the big desert of Southern California, to El Cenbro, to San Diego, to Big Bear Lake, 7,000 feet high. Now she is at her new home, 161 Date avenue, Riverside, California, a place of about twenty thousand inhabitants. She writes, 'I miss my Salem days so much and I live and live again the days I spent there. I am so much interested in all news of Salem.'

Mrs. Lorena Bobbitt Hunt, 1880, of Oxford, writes: "Clyde Perkins Tyson's daughter Anne, 1915, now Mrs. Jennette, lives at present in Oxford. Ann's husband is an old Horner boy and is working as Engineer on the highway hard surface road from Oxford to the Virginia line. We are boarding at the same place. She has made many friends here and I am hoping that Clyde, 1876-1877, will come to visit her, so that I may see her again."

Mrs. B. F. Hardy, of Minturn, S. C., (Mary McLead Bethea 1913) writes us an interesting letter, October 3, from which we copy the following: "Just a short letter to let you know that I still love and think of Salem and of all who were teachers while I was there. Although I have been away from Salem eight years I get 'home-sick' to go back when September comes and I see the girls planning to go back. I have been married four years, November, have two fine boys of whom I am very proud (my only regret is that they can't go to Salem.) My oldest, Ben Frank Hardy, Jr., is aged two and a half years, and the baby, Preston Bethea Hardy, who came to bless us September 3, 1921, is named for my father. My room mate Sallie Fulton, 1911-1913, from Walnut Cove, now Mrs. E. P. Pepper, has three children, one boy and two little girls. She lives in Danbury.'

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### Visitors During the Summer of 1921

We were happy to receive a visit from our oldest Alumna, Mrs. A. E. George, of Winona, Va., Ann Elizabeth Lash, 1848, who is as bright and active as ever. She was accompanied by her great-niece, Mrs. Letie Dunklee of Winston-Salem, Lettie Hairston, 1891-1896, and Mrs. Dunklee's daughter, Alice, who has become a Freshman in Salem College.

Mrs. Cappie Henry Craig, 1875-1880, of Greenwood, Miss., spent several days in the city. While in Durham she phoned Mrs. Lorena



Bobbitt, 1880, of Oxford, to meet her there on June 27. This was their first meeting since 1881, when they spent two weeks together at Lorena's home, near Oxford.

A rare visitor was Mrs. Maggie Hardy West, 1879, of Norfolk, Va. She was visiting her sister, Mrs. Pegram, whose summer home is in Winston-Salem, and her winter home in LeCompte, La. Maggie was accompanied by her step-daughter, Miss Gertrude West. Maggie is a widow.

Mrs. Ethel Thomas (Sam) Porter, 1898, of Florida, spent some time with her sister, Jessie, Mrs. Fred Fogle. With Ethel came her two children, Eileen, fifteen years old, and her son Bill.

Mrs. Annie Lorsley, 1910-1913, of Rocky Mount, was here in August and, being a member of the Home Moravian church, she was delighted to partake of the Love Feast of the Young Men and Older Boys, through the courtesy of a friend.

Miss Jean Bryan, 1917, of Chapel Hill, and Miss Ethel Parker, of Gatesville, paid a visit on their return from the U. S. Training Camp on the Swannoa River, near Asheville. They came in Ethel's automobile, which Ethel ran from her home to the mountains. Jean is teaching at Matthews, Mecklenburg county.

Mrs. M. I. Fleming, Jerusha Sherrod, 1905, of Rocky Mount, stopped in High Point on her return from Waynesville, and Mrs. Chase Idol, Ruth Siewers, 1906, brought her to "Salem."

Mrs. James Wiley, Mary Bailey, of Troy, Ala., and Mrs. James Gordon Jeffries, of Los Angeles, Calif., Rosa Bailey, 1894-1895, spent several weeks visiting their mother. Mary has one son and one daughter. She said she is saving Lois for Salem, to represent the fourth generation.

Mrs. B. F. Parker, Lilla Mallard, 1909, of Atlanta, was here with her husband. Later they went to Chicago, Ill.

Other visitors were: Mrs. Lee Forest Benton, Mary Barrow, 1915-1916, 207 N. Blount street, Raleigh; Mrs. Hillard F. Chreitzburg, Pearl Medearis, 1902 and little daughter, Frances Adria, of Spartanburg; Mrs. Pierce Wyche, Anna Chreitzberg, 1906, of Charlotte; Mrs. James L. White, Jr., of Wake Forest, Virginia Gardner, 1913; with her was her friendly, curly-headed seventeen months old son, James L., III.

Mrs. Delphine Hall Hairston, 1885, brought her niece, Sarah Hall, daughter of her brother Percival Hall, to the Academy. Mrs. Hairston's P. O. address is Axton, R. F. D. III. Sarah Hall is the great grand-daughter of Elizabeth Carter, 1802, of Caswell, one of the eight "first boarders" in Salem Female Academy.

A call was made by Miss Sallie Hinton Fort, one of the five daughters of Fannie Wilder, 1872-1873, of Raleigh. Besides her five daughters, Fannie had three sons. Fannie died August 7, 1912.

The above are the names of the visitors who called to see us. There may have been many more whom we did not see.

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**ADDRESSES.**

Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Parker, Lilla Mallard, 1909, 15 McGowan Apartment, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. H. O. Crenshaw, Hattie Ollinger, 1892, 358 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Rosa Bryan Parrish, 1866-1870, Lockmoor, R.F.D. 2, Durham.

Mrs. T. S. Adams, Elizabeth Duncan, 1914, Union, S. C.

Mrs. John Lewis Abbot, Mary Grey, 1917, 609 Court Street, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Mrs. Oscar Alvarado, Anna McPherson, 1900, Juana Diaz, Porto Rico.

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**BORN.**

Putzel—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putzel, Ellinor Ramsay, 1913, on October 10, 1919, a son, Charles, Jr.

Clark—In Wilson, August 23, to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clark, Jennette Warren, a daughter, Jennette Warren.

Old—In Norfolk, Va., August 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas Old, Margaret Hanes, 1901, a daughter, Margarette Hanes.

Hardy—In Minturn, S. C., September 3, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hardy, Mary McLeod Bethea, 1911-1914, a son, Preston Bethea Hardy.

Sumner—In New York City, September 26, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sumner, Elsa Lichti, 1919-1920, a daughter, Elsa Virginia.

McGeachy—At Mt. Gilead, September 11, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McGeachy, Hazel Hayward, 1918-1919, a son Robert Hayward.

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**MARRIED.**

Campbell-Watts—In Taylorsville, May 25, Miss Sue Campbell, 1918, to Mr. Etwell E. Watts.

Darden-Brewer—In Wilson, in June, Miss Mary Darden, 1921, to Mr. Emmett Brewer, of Rocky Mount.

Jones-Cherry—In Wilmington, June 8, Miss Elsie Jones, 1917-1919, to Mr. H. L. Cherry, Jr., of Wilmington.

Parlier-Long—At Ronda, June 9, Miss Ruth Parlier, 1917-1918, to Mr. Albert A. Long, of Farmington.

Grey-Abbot—In New York City on June 24, Miss Mary Grey, 1917, to Mr. John Lewis Abbot.

Mahood-Beckwith—In Princeton, W. Va., June 25, Miss Elizabeth Mahood, 1911-1914, to Mr. Carroll Beckwith.

Briggs-Dockery—In Wadesboro, July 29, Miss Hazel Briggs, 1913, to Mr. William Henry Dockery.

Moncure-Cox—At Bellefonte, Alexandria, Va., August 3, Miss

Mary Pemberton Moncure, 1914-1915, to Mr. Francis A. Cox, of Raleigh.

Scott-Heath—In York, S. C., August 18, Miss Virginia Scott, 1920-1921, of Charlotte, to Mr. Wesley Heath of Charlotte.

Butner-Rigsbee—In Winston-Salem, August 27, Miss Elizabeth Butner, 1917, to Mr. A. W. Rigsbee, of Arlington, Indiana.

Dodd-Reid—In Fayetteville, in September, Miss Roxie Dodd, 1895-1896, to Mr. William Reid of Winston-Salem.

Ogburn-Sikes—In Winston-Salem, September 7, Miss Clio Emma Ogburn, 1917, to Dr. Thomas Edgar Sikes, of Greensboro.

Smith-Lucas—At Mount Airy, September 8, Miss Ruth Gaines Smith, 1917-1919, to Mr. Charles de Forest Lucas, of Charlottesville, Virginia.

Graham-Howard—In Winston-Salem, September 15, Miss Katherine Elizabeth Graham, 1917, to Mr. Charles Pagelson Howard of Boston.

Eborn-Cutting—In Washington, September 20, Miss Kate Eborn, 1914, to Mr. C. C. Cutting.

Irvin-Richardson—In Reidsville, October 5, Miss Lucy Hunter Irvin, 1914-1915, to Mr. Robert Payne Richardson, Jr.

Rogers-Schrivier—In Knoxville, Tenn., October 5, Miss Edith Elizabeth Rogers, 1910-1913, to Mr. Titus Caruthers Schrivier.

Thompson-Stockton—In Jellico, Tennessee, October 12, Miss Margaret Mae Thompson, 1919, to Mr. Ralph Madison Stockton, of Winston-Salem.

Dockery-Henry—In Rockingham, October 26, Miss Sara Lilly Dockery, 1916-1917, to Mr. Ozmer Lucas Henry.

Patterson—In Concord, October 26, Miss Nancy Lee Patterson, 1920, to Mr. George Ryland Edwards of Rocky Mount.

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#### DIED.

Rice—In Buffalo, N. Y., August 7, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Holland Rice, 1858-1863, aged seventy-one years and three months.

Hege—In Roanoke, Va., August 13, Mrs. Edgar Hege, Nannie McGehee, 1891-1892.

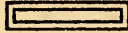
Gray—In Winston-Salem, August 14, Miss Annabel Husk Gray, 1909.

Thompson—In Statesville, August 24, Mrs. Dorman Thompson, Luda Morrison, pupil and teacher, 1894-1905, aged forty-seven years.

Siewers—In Winston-Salem, August 26, Miss Gertrude E. Siewers, 1868-1875.

Bailey—In Winston-Salem, Mrs. M. A. Bailey, Addie Smith, 1861-1863, aged seventy-three years and three months.

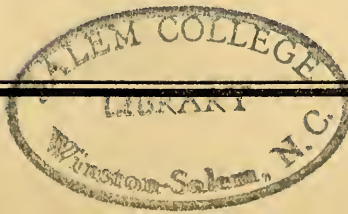
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## The President's Letter

To the Alumnae:—

1922 has come at last,—a year full of meaning for your Alma Mater. With February the 3rd comes Salem Day. Many Alumnae groups hold their reunion on this day, the historic Charter Day of Salem. There is no compulsion of course in respect to this particular day, and the prevailing inclemency of the first week of February has lead some groups to prefer postponement.

The important matter, of course, is the holding of the meeting, and not the date on which it is held. The size of the group in any community is not after all the real criterion of the importance of the meeting. I would urge with all my heart that whether there be many or few, everywhere, our "Salem Girls" get together at least once a year for reminiscence, re-acquaintance, and information.

Then remember that this is the time to make your plans for attendance upon the Commencement Exercises scheduled for the 28, 29 and 30th of May. Throughout these exercises the chief emphasis, apart from the graduation of the Class of 1922, will be laid upon the presence and co-operation of the Alumnae, especially in the presentation and dedication of the new College dormitory building, the first visible fruits of the great campaign of two years ago.

Before we know it, these Commencement days will be here and the plans must be laid now and the arrangements completed just as early as possible, for the happy gathering of Alumnae regardless of Class or Year, into their old College home on this notable Sesqui-Centennial Commencement.

If you knew the heartiness of the welcome which awaits you, and the inspiring evidences of College growth and development which you will see on every hand, there is no question but that with all sacrifice you would plan to accept the invitation which Salem extends and renews with affectionate urgency to all her daughters for Commencement 1922.

Very cordially,

Howard E. Rondthaler, President.

Salem College, January 21, 1922.

## AS OTHERS SEE US

Salem College has a warm and appreciative friend in Mr. Josephus Daniels, ex-Secretary of the Navy.

In a recent editorial which appeared in his paper, "The News and Observer", he writes with a fine appreciation of the new development in the Salem College plant as follows:

"Hard against the earliest building still remaining, which dates from 1785, there is rising to early completion the most distinctive and interesting dormitory to be found anywhere in the South.

Externally it is a quaint and faithful companion piece to the building which it adjoins and which has stood the test and trial of a hundred and thirty-five years of use.

The tile roof of the new building harmonizes with the neighboring tiles which were hand made in the old community of Salem and have remained in place and in use since they were put upon the roof in 1785. The quaint dormer windows of the new dormitory match the ancient dormer windows and the Flemish bond walls, with their alternation of red and black brick harmonize with the ancient walls adjoining.

Within, however, this new building, which so successfully reproduces the ideals of two centuries ago in its exterior, will contain when finished the last word in modern dormitory construction for the convenience and delight of the new generation of Salem College students. Every floor and indeed the entire building is fireproof, soundproof and even smokeproof, demonstrating the latest word in fire prevention and fire safety construction.

Every floor contains its kitchenette for those social delights so dear to the hearts of college women. The main floor contains two spacious social halls which will be furnished in appropriate Colonial fashion.

Salem College is developing under modern conditions a campus group of buildings as distinctive as those of great English universities."

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. SHAFFNER.

Mrs. J. F. Shaffner (Carrie L. Fries), who passed away on January 17th, after a severe illness and confinement to her home due to a dislocated hip followed by paralysis, was the oldest surviving teacher of Salem Academy. Her lifetime interest in and devotion to the College and Academy will always remain an inspiring memory to those who knew her. She was thoroughly in touch with all the progress and plans of the College and Academy and had many times responded with great generosity to the growing needs of her Alma Mater.

In her span of life which extended through eighty-two years, most of the changes in the community and in school, have occurred, which have marked the transition of both community and school from the smaller and, to us at least, simpler days of four score years ago, into the growth and development which we see about us and on every hand.

Mrs. Shaffner was laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon, January 18th. She was the oldest member of an unusual group of brothers and sisters, which up to this time has been unbroken. They are John W. Fries, Francis H. Fries, Mrs. Mary E. Patterson (Mary E. Fries), Mrs. Henry T. Bahnsen (Emma Fries), Henry E. Fries, and Mrs. W. W. Moore (Lula M. Fries), of Richmond, Va.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1921,  
AND JANUARY 1922.**

Tuesday, Nov. 1st, 5 P.M.—Meeting of Music Faculty.

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd.—Organization of Home Economics Club; 5 P.M.—Meeting of College Faculty.

Thursday, Nov. 3rd, 3:45 P.M.—Music Hour, Pupils' Recital; 4 P.M.—Meeting of Academy Faculty.

Friday, Nov. 4th—Academy Junior and Senior Carnival; 6:30 P.M.—Y. W. C. A., speaker, Miss Lyons, City Industrial Secretary.

Sunday, Nov. 6th, 10:45 A.M.—Preliminary addresses for the Sesquicentennial of the Home Moravian Church.

Monday, Nov. 7th, 6:45 P.M.—Elizabethan Pageant, given by Home Economics Club.

Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 8 P.M.—Old Time Musical, Sunday School Building.

Wednesday, Nov. 9th, 8 P.M.—Historical Society Reception.

Thursday, Nov. 10th, 3:45 P.M.—Music Hour, Lecture, "The Early History of the Orchestra", by Miss Susan A. Webb.

Friday, Nov. 11th, Chapel Service, speaker, Rev. Mr. Gribbin. Observance of Armistice Day by silent prayer at 12 noon.

Sunday, Nov. 13th, Sesquicentennial love feast and communion service, Home Moravian Church.

Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 8 P.M.—Carolina Glee Club Concert, Memorial Hall, followed by a reception by the Seniors to the Glee Club.

Thursday, Nov. 17—College Faculty Tea at president's home.

Friday, Nov. 18th—Home Economics Club Tea, Practise House.

Saturday, Nov. 19—Sophomore-Senior Party, Gymnasium.

Thursday, Nov. 24th, 10:45 A.M.—Thanksgiving Day Service in the Home Moravian Church; 2:30 P.M., basket ball games; 6:15 P.M., banquet.

Friday, Nov. 25th—President attends Conference of State Teachers' Association at Raleigh; 6:30 P.M., Y. W. C. A., speaker, Mrs. Gilbert Stephenson.

Saturday, Nov. 26th, 6:45 P.M.—"Cranford Dames", presented by Sophomore Academy class, Library.

Monday, Nov. 28th, 8 P.M., Memorial Hall, Story Telling by Richard T. Wyche, of Personal Reminiscences of Joel Chandler Harris, and the Uncle Remus stories.

Wednesday, Nov. 30th—Young People's Meeting, speaker, Rev. Mr. Danneberger, Missionary from Nicaragua.

Thursday, Dec. 1st, 3:45 P.M.—Music Hours, Address by Miss Margaret Streeter on the Appreciation of Music. 6:30 P.M.—Lecture by Professor Higgins under auspices of the Home Economics Club.

Friday, Dec. 2nd—President attends Conference of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Birmingham, Ala.

Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 8 P.M.—Concert, Auditorium, John McCormack, tenor; McBeath, violinist.

Tuesday, Dec. 6th, 4 P.M.—Academy Faculty Meeting; 6:30 P.M. Freshman-Junior wedding, Library.

Wednesday, Dec. 7th, 3:45 P.M.—Home Economics Club demonstration on the Care of Infants.

Thursday, Dec. 8th, 3:45 P.M.—Music Hour, Pupils' Recital; 5 P.M.—College Faculty Meeting, Faculty House.

Saturday, Dec. 10th—Christmas Party, Main Hall; 8 P.M.—Academy Y. W. C. A. Party, Gymnasium.

Sunday, Dec. 12th, 4 P.M.—Christmas Vesper Service, Library.

Monday, Dec. 12th, 4 P.M.—Academy Freshmen present "The Birds Christmas Carol", Gymnasium.

Tuesday, Dec. 13th, 4 to 6 P.M., College Y. W. C. A. Bazaar; 6:30 P.M., the Mummer's Play, by Junior Class, Library.

Wednesday, Dec. 14th, 5 P.M.—Youngest Gym. Class entertainment, Gymnasium.

Dec. 15th to Jan. 4th—Christmas vacation.

Saturday, Jan. 7th, 7 P.M.—Athletic Association play, "Daddy", Library.

Monday, Jan. 9th, 1 P.M.—Student Council Tea, President's home.

Friday, Jan. 14th, 6:30 P.M.—Y. W. C. A. Industrial Night, speaker, Miss Clara Walton, Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Monday, Jan. 16th, 1 P.M.—Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Tea, President's home.

### THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

The Music Department of Salem Academy and College offers the following program for 1922:

Jan. 12—Thursday, 3:45—Songs of Shakespeare—Mr. Breach.

Jan. 19—Thursday, 3:45—Pupils' Recital.

Feb. 2—Thursday, 3:45—Lecture—English As It Is Sung—Miss Desha.

Feb. 6—Monday, 8:15, Piano Recital—Helen Pugh.

Feb. 9—Thursday, 3:45—Recital by Academy Pupils.

\*Feb. 13—Monday, 8:15—Lecture—Prof. R. D. W. Connor, University North Carolina.

Feb. 16—Thursday, 3:45—Pupils' Recital.

Feb. 17—Friday, 8:15—Grace Wagner and Zanelli—Auditorium.

Feb. 20—Monday, 8:15—Glee Club Concert, Miss Desha, Director.

Feb. 23—Thursday, 3:45—Illustrated Lecture—Woman in Music—Miss Yerrinton.

Feb. 27—Monday, 8:15—Graduating Recital—Piano—Maggie May Robbins.

Mar. 2—Thursday, 3:45—Children's Recital.

Mar. 3—Friday, 8:15—Graduating Recital—Piano—Sarah Boren.

Mar. 6—Monday, 8:15—Orchestral Concert, Miss Webb, Director—Mildred Dillingham, N. Y., Harp Soloist.

Weaver, of University North Carolina.

\*Mar. 13—Monday, 8:15—Lecture—Government of North Carolina—Prof. J. G. deR. Hamilton, University North Carolina.

Mar. 16—Thursday, 3:45—Lenten Organ Recital—Mrs. Sebring. Miss Lupo, Contralto.

Mar. 21—Tuesday, 8:15—Graduating Recital—Piano—Annie Thomas Archbell.

Mar. 23—Thursday, 3:45—Lenten Organ Recital—Dean Charles G. Vardell, Jr., Flora MacDonald College.

\*Mar. 27—Monday, 8:15—Lecture—Culture and Citizenship—Prof. W. S. Bernard, University North Carolina.

Mar. 30—Thursday, 3:45—Lenten Piano Recital—Miss Evelyn Smith.

Mar. 31—Friday, 8:15—Graduating Recital—Piano—Elizabeth Gillespie.

April 4—Tuesday, 8:15—Graduating Recital—Voice—Mildred Parrish.

April 6—Thursday, 3:45—Lenten Organ Recital—Dean Shirley.



April 25—Tuesday, 8:15—Graduating Recital—Organ—Miss Mary Cash.

April 28—Friday, 8:15—Graduating Recital—Piano—Hazel Morton.

May 2—Tuesday, 3:45—Graduating Recital—Piano—Nannie Finch.

May 4—Thursday, 3:45—Pupils' Recital.

May 8—Monday, 8:15—Japanese Operetta—Glee Club.

May 11—Thursday, 3:45—Children's Recital.

May 12—Friday, 8:15—Graduating Recital—Piano—Gertrude Coble.

May 16—Tuesday, 8:15—Graduating Recital—Organ—Charlotte Mathewson.

May 18—Thursday, 3:45—Graduating Recital—Piano—Mary Mac-Nair.

\*These lectures are given under the auspices of the Alumni of the University of North Carolina and Salem College.

§This concert is one of the series given by the Rotary Club and Salem College.

¶This recital is under the auspices of the Music Department of the Woman's Club and Salem College.

### MR. EDWIN J. HEATH IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

A serious accident befell Mr. Edwin J. Heath on Sunday, January 8th, as he was nearing Greensboro to which point he was travelling to meet a preaching appointment. The car in which Mr. Heath was a passenger skidded violently and overturned, pinning him underneath, and breaking his left upper arm in a painful and unusual manner. At this writing Mr. Heath has just returned from Dr. Long's hospital at Greensboro, to which he was immediately taken. His broken arm is mending, but the character of the injury makes recovery slow and in its present stages painful.

The faculty of both the College and Academy at once rallied in volunteering their services to meet this emergency. It is hoped and expected that early after the mid-year examinations Mr. Heath will be able, in some measure at least, to resume his work.

A multitude of friends in and out of the college and all over the State have evidenced their unbounded affection for Mr. Heath in this distressing and alarming experience.

Information reaches us from Bethlehem, Pa., that Dr. J. H. Clewell, former President of Salem College, and Mrs. Clewell, are both ill and under hospital care in Philadelphia. The affectionate concern of many former pupils will be aroused by this notice. They will remain at the University Hospital, Philadelphia, for an indefinite time for treatment and extended rest.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL ALUMNAE.

Beginning with the present number of the Alumnae Record it is our purpose to reprint the registration lists of Salem Academy and College commencing with the year 1853.

It is our earnest desire that every Alumna read carefully this list and be at pains to send us promptly any information of any sort whatever which may be in her possession regarding any name which she finds upon this list. The service which can thus be rendered is a very important one and we must depend upon the prompt and careful co-operation of our Alumnae in our desire to bring this list with all related information, thoroughly up-to-date. So far as entrance and attendance is concerned, the records of Salem Academy and College are very complete and have never suffered any damage or loss beginning with the earliest days a century and a half ago. The publication of this list is designed to secure and add all obtainable information so that we may have a full record as to life, residence, marriage, death, public or private service, change of address, names of children, etc., in respect to every one of our Alumnae.

This desired information can only be secured by painstaking co-operation on the part of those who read the list and recognize here and there some name concerning which they have any information whatever. It is hoped that there will be a steady stream of specific data such as above suggested, which will follow the publication of each installment of names as they will now appear month by month in the Alumnae Record. After the last seventy years shall have been covered, the Record will then publish the enrollment list going back to the very beginning.

A work of monumental and incalculable value can now be achieved provided the Alumnae, realizing its value, will give their careful co-operation as above requested. Send all information promptly to the Alumnae Record, Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C.

#### Boarders at Salem Female Academy During the Scholastic Years From 1848, to June, 1854.

- Sophia C. Alexander—Entered Jan. 27, 1853, Charlotte, N. C.  
 Susan Ann Abernathy—Entered Jan. 3, 1853, Bunker Hill, Catawba county, N. C.  
 Sarah Jane Arledge—Entered July 20, 1853, Rocky Mount, S. C.  
 Married W. J. Davis, Ridgeway, S. C.  
 Laura Jane Avery—Entered Nov. 21, 1853, Morganton, N. C.  
 Frances L. Athy—Entered Jan. 6, 1854, Penn's Store, Va.  
 Sidney Brand—Entered April 1, 1853, Marian, Ala.  
 Melen M. Bartlett—Entered July 2, 1852, Griffin, Ga.  
 Chloe M. Bartlett—Entered July 2, 1852, Griffin, Ga.  
 Elizabeth Rebecca Bell—Entered Feb. 17, 1853, Warsaw Ala.  
 Mary Ion Boyce—Entered Nov. 3, 1851, Clarksville, Texas. Married Mr. M. S. Lyon, Jackson, Tenn.  
 Mary D. Boyce—Entered Oct. 20, 1852, Bells, Fairfax District, S. C.  
 Elizabeth Ann Boulware—Entered Jan. 27, 1853, Winnsboro, S. C.  
 Eliza Jane Boulware—Entered Jan. 27, 1853, Winnsboro, S. C.  
 Married William Stokes, 1856, Birmingham, Ala. Died 1916.  
 Mary Jane Byers—Entered July 12, 1852, Long Creek, Panola county, Miss.  
 Lucy P. Boykin—Entered Nov. 4, 1852, Fairfield, Pickens county, Alabama.  
 Elizabeth Bason—Entered July 8, 1853, Graham, N. C.

- Mary M. Baxter—Entered July 12, 1853, Hendersonville, N. C.  
 Jane Bryson—Entered July 12, 1853, Hendersonville, N. C.  
 Catherine Byles—Entered July 13, 1853, Charlotte, N. C.  
 Mary P. Brinkley—Entered July 4, 1851, Brinkleyville, Halifax county, N. C.  
 Elizabeth G. Bitting—Entered Jan. 16, 1852, Germanton, N. C.  
 Ann Gertrude Bitting—Entered Jan. 12, 1852, Germanton, N. C.  
 Married Mr. Painter, Bristol, Va.  
 Sophia E. Brown—Entered Aug. 1, 1853, Beth Eden, Newberry District, S. C.  
 Mary A. Brown—Entered Aug. 1, 1853, Beth Eden, Newberry District, S. C.  
 Emma C. Blacknall—Entered March 16, 1853, Red Mt., Orange county, N. C.  
 Elizabeth (Bettie) Burton—Entered May 1, 1852, Belmont, Newberry Courthouse, S. C.  
 Araminta Beckham—Entered July 22, 1850, Pleasant Valley, Lancaster District, S. C.  
 Emily R. Beckham—Entered July 31, 1848, Pleasant Hill, Lancaster District, S. C.  
 Margaret R. Blain—Entered Jan. 11, 1854, Blackstocks, Chester District, S. C.  
 Narcissa T. Blain—Entered Jan. 11, 1854, Blackstocks, Chester District, S. C.  
 Margaret H. Black—Entered Feb. 20, 1854, Mountville, Laurens District, S. C.  
 Agnes S. Crawford—Entered Sept. 4, 1852, Chester Court House, S. C. Married Mr. Moore, Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Harrie Caldwell—Entered July 22, 1851, Columbia, S. C.  
 Martha J. Clapton—Entered April 15, 1852, Vanwert, Polk county, Ga.  
 Hannah Cotter—Entered October 26, 1852, Brownsville, Haywood county, Tenn.  
 Martha Carr—Entered June 30, 1853, Livonia, La.  
 Jane S. Carr—Entered June 30, 1853, Livonia, La. Married C. C. Westbrook, Hearne, Texas. Died.  
 Harriet A. Clapp—Entered July 8, 1853, Graham, N. C.  
 Ann Virginia Connor—Entered July 8, 1853, Beattie's Ford, N. C.  
 Louise Gee Chapman—Entered July 15, 1853, Pensacola, Fla.  
 Mary Craige—Entered July 19, 1853, Salisbury, N. C.  
 Sarah V. Craige—July 12, 1852, Salisbury N. C.  
 Jane H. Caldwell—Entered October 12, 1850, Mt. Bethell, Newberry District, S. C.  
 Harriett Jane Caldwell—Entered March 29, 1852, Mt. Bethell, Newberry District, S. C.  
 Helen C. Caldwell—Entered October 12, 1850, Mt. Bethell, Newberry District, S. C.  
 Mary Ann Cullins—Entered Dec. 29, 1853, Vienna, Ala.  
 Sarah Cobb—Entered Jan. 26, 1854, Penn's Store, S. C.  
 Martha C. Crawford—Entered March 8, 1854, Enon, Ala. Married Dr. Charles H. Jernigan, Enon, Ala., in 1856. Daughter, Sallie, entered 1878.  
 Sarah E. Crawford—Entered March 8, 1854, Enon, Ala. Married Dr. Harris, Texas.  
 Florence Dicken—Entered July 16, 1852, Halifax, N. C.  
 Margaret A. Donaldson—Entered May 26, 1852, Canton, Georgia.  
 Ann Elizabeth Donaldson—Entered October 14, 1851, Canton, Cherokee county, Ga.

- Sarah Elliot Duckett—Entered October 22, 1852, Huntington, Lauren's District, S. C.
- Elizabeth Dalrymple—Entered July 8, 1853, Louisiana.
- Charlotte Durham—Entered July 15, 1853, Fairfield District, S. C.
- Bettie Daniel—Entered September 19, 1853, Livingston, Sumterville, Ala.
- Keran Happuch Davenport—Entered Jan. 5, 1852, Newberry Courthouse, S. C.
- Mary Sephira Draughn—Entered Nov. 11, 1853, Manly, Ashe county, N. C.
- Emma E. Denton—Entered Feb. 13, 1853, Laurens Courthouse, South Carolina. Married John H. King, Pilot Point, Texas.
- Garaphelia A. Douglas—Entered March 10, 1854, Maybinton, S. C.
- Louisiana Evans—Entered October 7, 1852, Sycamore, Claiborne county, East Tennessee. Married Dr. Wm. R. Sevier, Jonesboro, Tenn.
- Sarah E. Everett—Entered April 24, 1852, Fort Valley, Georgia.
- Victoria Catherine Eichelberger—Entered July 14, 1853, Lawrence Courthouse, S. C.
- Susan Eichelberger—Entered July 14, 1853, Pomaria, Newberry District, S. C.
- Theodosia H. Everett—Entered July 5, 1853, Fort Valley, Ga.
- Ann Elizabeth Everett—Entered July 5, 1853, Fort Valley, Ga.
- Josephine Easterling—Entered July 18, 1853, Bennettsville, S. C.
- Married Mr. Bird, Darlington, S. C.
- Elizabeth M. Easterling—Entered July 18, 1853, Bennettsville, S. C.
- Rebecca Easterling—Entered Dec. 15, 1853, Bennettsville, S. C.
- Caroline Easterling—Entered Dec. 15, 1853, Bennettsville, S. C.
- Ann Fennell—Entered June 1, 1852, Trinity, Morgan county, Ala.
- Ann Flood—Entered July 12, 1852, Shady Grove, Henry county, Virginia.
- Georgia Flournoy—Entered Aug. 3, 1852, Columbus, Ga.
- Lury C. Floyd—Entered March 4, 1853, Belmont, Newberry District, S. C.
- Mary Pannill Flournoy—Entered Sept. 13, 1852, Halifax Courthouse, Virginia.
- Lucy Freeman—Entered June 16, 1853, Mobile, Ala.
- Eustatia Folk—Entered July 8, 1853, Pomaria Depot, Newberry District, S. C.
- Barbara Foust—Entered July 15, 1853, Alamance, Guilford county, N. C.
- Sarah Catherine Fountain—Entered July 15, 1853, Irishburg, Henry county, Virginia.
- Amanda L. Fowler—Entered Jan. 2, 1852, Mouth of Indian, Monroe county, Va. Married Mr. Paeris, Indian Mills, W. Va.
- Laura Foster—Entered July 18, 1853, Salisbury, N. C.
- Sarah Ann Fowler—Entered July 21, 1853, Boydtown, York District, S. C.

(To be continued)

### CORRECTION

Dr. Hansell Crenshaw, who died in Atlanta, Ga., August 20, 1921, was the husband of Carrie Ollinger, not of Hattie Ollinger, incorrectly stated in the October-November Record. Mrs. Carrie Ollinger Crenshaw's address is 358 Ponce deLeon, Atlanta, Ga. Hattie Ollinger is Mrs. E. R. Barmore, 71 W. 15th street, Atlanta, Ga. We regret our error.



- Mary Elizabeth Gibson—Entered July 5, 1853, Chesterville, S. C. Rock Hill, S. C. Died 1914.
- Sarah J. Gibson—Entered July 5, 1853, Chesterville, S. C. Later Rock Hill, S. C.
- Anna M. Gilmer—Entered July 18, 1853, Tallassee, Ala.
- Marian L. Gibson—Entered Sept. 17, 1853, Germanton, N. C.
- Annie Gibbon—Entered Jan. 10, 1852, Charlotte, N. C. Married Penn Lardner, Charlotte, N. C. Died 1912.
- Virginia Gibbon—Entered Jan. 10, 1852, Charlotte, N. C. Married Mr. Humbert, Charlotte, N. C.
- Mary Hannah Green—Entered October 12, 1853, Durhamville, Tenn.
- Julia M. Gunn—Entered Feb. 21, 1851, Busbayville, Ga.
- Lavinia Brooks Gunn—Entered Feb. 21, 1851, Busbayville, Ga.
- Sarah P. Gaddy—Entered March 21, 1851, Wadesboro, N. C. Married Col. L. L. Polk.
- Rosalinda Green—Entered Nov. 28, 1853, Shelby, N. C.
- Victoria Graham—Entered Nov. 28, 1853, Shelby, N. C.
- Frances Vaugh Hill—Entered July 28, 1851, Wellsville, S. C.
- Frances Jane Hill—Entered July 28, 1851, Wellsville, S. C.
- Leonora T. Hill—Entered Nov. 1, 1852, Wellsville, S. C.
- Elizabeth A. Hill—Entered July 28, 1851, Wellsville, S. C.
- Jessie Ann Henderson—Entered October 18, 1852, Glymphville, Newberry District, S. C.
- Rosamond Hamblen—Entered Oct. 7, 1851, Camden, Madiscn county, Miss.
- Margaret M. Henry—Entered May 29, 1852, Chester Courthouse, S. C. Married Robert F. Bates, 2233 Eighteenth St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
- Martha Louisa Holland—Entered July 19, 1852, Atlanta, Ga.
- Cornelia Lucretia Hardeman—Entered Sept. 11, 1852, Okachikama, Yalabusha county, Miss.
- Hannah F. Herbert—Entered December 25, 1852, Newberry District, S. C.
- Mary Herbert—Entered December 25, 1852, Newberry District, S. C.
- Sarah Elizabeth Harris—Entered July 11, 1853, Oak Lawn, Cabarrus county, N. C.
- Ellen A. Harris—Entered July 6, 1853, Charlotte, N. C.
- Eleanor Harris—Entered August 4, 1853, Newberry, S. C.
- Sarah Elizabeth Hamilton—Entered July 8, 1853, Charlotte, N. C.
- Helen E. Holloway—Entered July 8, 1853, Newberry District, S. C.
- Susan H. Hagen—Entered July 18, 1853, Friedberg, N. C.
- Susan L. Hughes—Entered October 19, 1852, Germanton, N. C. Mother, Mary Smith Nelson, here in 1820.
- Laura C. Hunter—Entered July 19, 1853, Darlington Courthouse, S. C. Became day student October 8, 1853.
- Margaret Annette Hampton—Entered July 8, 1852, Mill Hill, Cabarrus county, N. C. Married R. S. Harris, Concord, N. C.
- Susan F. Hooks—Entered Aug. 6, 1853, Leighton, Ala.
- Sarah Jane Hunter—Entered Oct. 7, 1853, Enon, Ala. Married Joel Mann, Everett Springs, Ga.
- Lydia Isabella Hunter—Entered Oct. 7, 1853, Enon, Ala. Married (1) J. L. Randle, Ala.; (2) Maj. Thompson, Louisiana.
- Elizabeth Horn—Entered March 15, 1853, Wadesboro, N. C.
- Rebecca Hartzog—Entered Dec. 29, 1853, South Fork, Ashe county, N. C.

- Mary Ann Haines—Entered Jan. 5, 1854, Fulton, Davie county, N. C.
- Margaret P. Johnson—Entered Dec. 4, 1852, Wheeling, Holmes county, Miss.
- Olivia C. Johnson—Entered Dec. 4, 1852, Wheeling, Miss.
- Frances R. Johnson—Entered Dec. 4, 1852, Wheeling, Miss.
- Mary Louisa Jeter—Aug. 7, 1852, Maybinton, S. C. Married Mr. Thomas, Spartanburg, S. C.
- Mary B. June—Entered Aug. 7, 1852, Langtown, Fairfield District, S. C. Married. Lives in New York.
- Ann Eliza Jordan—Entered July 18, 1853, Talapoosa county, Ala.
- Margaret H. James—Entered July 7, 1852, Clarksville, Texas.
- Jane Eliza Johnston—Entered Jan. 6, 1853, Lincoln county, N. C. Married Mr. Keesee, Pelham, N. C.
- Julia Emma Johnston—Entered Jan. 6, 1853, Beattie's Ford, N. C. Married Mr. Woodcock, Asheville, N. C.
- Sarah Jane Ingram—Entered Jan. 23, 1854. Cedar Shoals, S. C., Chester District.
- Margaret Ingram—Entered Jan. 23, 1854, Cedar Shoals, S. C.
- Mary Ann Ingram—Entered Jan. 23, 1854, Cedar Shoals, S. C.
- Margaret F. King—Entered June 1, 1852, Leighton, Ala.
- Sarah V. Kottman—Entered Feb. 26, 1853, Riceboro, Liberty county, Ga. Married John Stark, Thomasville, Ga. Died 1874.
- Hannah Maria Knight—Entered Nov. 6, 1852, Etowah, Ga.
- Eliza C. Kenner—Entered May 13, 1853, Columbia, S. C.
- Mildred C. Kerr—Entered July 13, 1853, Salisbury, N. C.
- Jane Ellen Kerr—Entered Aug. 11, 1853, Panola, Miss.
- Mary A. Kennedy—Entered Sept. 19, 1853, Sumterville, Ala.
- Dorothy G. Little—Entered Nov. 6, 1852, Etowah, Ga.
- Orrah E. Lyles—Entered Aug. 2, 1851, Maybinton, S. C.
- Mary L. Little—Entered Feb. 17, 1853, Warsaw, Ala.
- Mary Adella Lumsden—Entered July 4, 1853, Macon, Ga.
- Eliza Lamkin—Entered July 15, 1853, Irishburg, Henry county, Virginia.
- Agnes Love—Entered Sept. 27, 1852, Guthriesville, S. C.
- Nancy N. Loretz—Entered Jan. 2, 1853, Newton, N. C.
- S. Rose Lynch—Entered July 9, 1853, Huntsville, Yadkin county, N. C.
- Martha Loretz—Entered Jan. 3, 1853, Newton, N. C.
- Miriam Lumpkin—Entered July 20, 1853, Rocky Mt, S. C. Married Q. S. Connor, Winnsboro, N. C.
- Sarah Lyles—Entered July 29, 1853, Maybinton, S. C.
- Leonora D. Michle—Entered Feb. 11, 1853. Bee Tree, Kershaw District, S. C.
- Susan M. McNeill—Entered Sept. 27, 1852, Guthriesville, York District, S. C.
- Mary N. Mobley—Entered July 5, 1853, Chesterville, S. C.
- Dorcas E. Moore—Entered July 11, 1853, Yorkville, S. C.
- Winnfried Miller—Entered May 26, 1853, Kenansville, N. C.
- Martha F. Mebane—Entered July 16, 1852, Mason Hall, Orange county, N. C.
- Mary A. Moore—Entered July 11, 1853, Reidsville, N. C.
- Martha Murchison—Entered July 23, 1853, Johnsonville, Cumberland county, N. C.
- Victoria M. Miller—Entered Oct. 25, 1850, Cedar Mt., Wythe county, Va.
- Mary McCall—Entered Nov. 12, 1850, Darlington Courthouse, S. C.

- Eliza A. Muse—Entered Jan. 28, 1851, Darlington Courthouse, S. C.
- Rosaline E. Massey—Entered Aug. 29, 1853, Belair, Lancaster District, S. C.
- Margaret Moore—Entered Sept. 27, 1853, Brownsville, Tenn.
- Susan A. Moore—Entered Nov. 21, 1853, Linville River, Burke county, N. C.
- Rachel Morton—Entered Dec. 24, 1853, Dirttown, Ga., Chattooga county.
- Mary Frances Morton—Entered Dec. 24, 1853, Dirttown, Ga., Chattooga county.
- Martha C. Napier—Entered July 2, 1852, Macon, Ga.
- Mary L. Napier—Entered July 4, 1853, Macon, Ga.
- Narcissa N. Nesbitt—Entered Aug. 16, 1852, Mountain Shoals, S. C.
- Sarah Neuffer—Entered July 22, 1851, Columbia, S. C.
- M. Anna Nettles—Entered July 18, 1853, Darlington Courthouse, S. C.
- Emma Nettles—Entered July 18, 1853, Darlington Courthouse, S. C.
- D. Amelia Nance—Entered Jan. 28, 1854, Milton, Lauren's District, S. C.
- Frances Odell—Entered July 16, 1849, Mountville, Laurence District, S. C.
- Emily Odell—Entered July 16, 1849, Mountville, Laurence District, S. C.
- Elmira J. Oxner—Entered Oct. 18, 1852, Maybinton, S. C.
- Margaret O'Hanlon—Entered July 14, 1853, Columbia, S. C.
- Elizabeth Parrott—Entered Nov. 3, 1852, Darlington Courthouse, S. C.
- Rachel Pitts—Entered March 4, 1853, Belmont, S. C.
- Mary Harriet Poag—Entered June 3, 1853, Fort Mill, York District, S. C.
- Jane Elizabeth Poag—Entered June 3, 1853, Chestnut Grove, York District, S. C.
- Fannie Pannill—Entered Nov. 30, 1852, Chalk Level, Pittsylvania county, Va. Married Jas. B. Ficklen, New Cannon, Buckingham county, Va.
- Joella Pegues—Entered October 28, 1850, Cheraw, S. C.
- Elizabeth Powell—Entered July 14, 1852, Powellton, Richmond county, N. C.
- Mary Pope—Entered July 12, 1851, Columbia, S. C.
- Melvina Proffitt—Entered October 6, 1853, Redbridge, Hawkins county, Tenn. Married Thomas Tomlinson, Tate Springs, Tenn.
- Henrietta Pearson—Entered Dec. 29, 1853, Vienna, Pickens county, Ala.
- Mary Penn—Entered July 27, 1852, Penn's Store, Va.
- Susan Penn, entered July 27, 1852, Penn's Store, Va.
- Bethany A. Purvis—Entered Feb. 4, 1854, Tarboro, N. C. Married Robert C. Brown, Tarboro, N. C.
- Nancy H. Reid—Entered Feb. 26, 1852, Walton, Newberry District, S. C.
- Frances Raines—Entered Jan. 27, 1853, Winnsboro, S. C.
- Lavinia Rook—Entered July 14, 1852, Huntsville, S. C.
- Jane Ramsaur—Entered July 11, 1853, Lincolnton, N. C.
- Martha E. Reitzell—Entered July 15, 1853, Alamance, N. C.
- Mary Wrightall Reitzell—Entered July 15, 1853, Alamance, N. C.
- Joicy C. Redwine—Entered July 25, 1853, Salisbury, N. C.



## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

We are indebted to the Secretary of the Martinsville Alumnae Association, Mrs. E. Penn, Laura Hairston, 1906, for two items of news; also to Mrs. B. F. Parker, of Atlanta, Ga., for information given in the October-November Record.

Secretaries and members of Alumnae Associations please do likewise. We are always grateful for your communications and will be glad to record events connected with our Alumnae.

Will Alumnae, when writing to us, please give address in full. This is especially necessary in case of a change in residence.

We thank Mrs. Anna Crist Earnhardt, of Lenoir, 1857-1866, for information concerning the Lynch sisters. From the Academy Register we learn that Larkin Lynch, of Huntsville, N. C., brought his daughter, Sarah Rosa Lynch, born in 1835, to the Salem Female Academy in 1853; in 1854 he brought Elizabeth, born in 1838; in 1865 he brought Margaret Augusta, born in 1849, and Harriet, born in 1851. The first named sister is number 3074 in the Register, the last two 4338 and 4339.

Rosa is eighty-six years of age. She married a Mr. Horton, but is now a widow. She lives in the "Happy Valley." Last fall when the women registered she rode six miles to vote. She hears well, has a good memory and clear eye sight.

Elizabeth had measles and died in Salem, 1857. Her remains were taken home.

Harriet was homesick all the time and did not return to school.

Augusta, as well as her sister Rosa, was a member of Mrs. Denke's "Select Class" or Senior Class. Harriet and Augusta are widows. The sisters love to talk about their days at the Academy.

Mrs. Augusta Lynch Frith lives in Lenoir. "At the State Fair and later at Lenoir County Fair, a remarkable quilt was on exhibition. A card pinned on the quilt explained that it had been made by Mrs. W. H. Frith (Augusta Lynch), an invalid confined with rheumatism to her bed and invalid chair, unable to move a limb sometimes and with only a partial use of two fingers. To help pass away the weary days, she began this gigantic task and finally accomplished it without help. It is an admirable work of taste, ingenuity and perseverance."

The following announcement has been received:

1896-1921—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall Plummer announce the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of their marriage, December the fourteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one. Augusta, Ga., Anita Agnes Green; Richmond, Va., Edward Hall Plummer.

Looking back to "The Academy" of January 1897 we find this reference: "The marriage of Annie Green, 1891, was set for December 29th in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia, S. C., but on account of the serious illness of Mr. Plummer, the prospective bridegroom, a telegram summoned Annie and her mother to his bedside in Augusta, Ga., where the marriage ceremony was performed by



Rev. Dr. Chauncy of the Episcopal Church. During the ceremony Mr. Plummer was attacked with heart trouble from which he was suffering and there was an interruption of several moments while the physician administered restoratives, after which the ceremony proceeded."

Among the interesting people who attended the mid-winter meeting of the North Carolina Press Association was Mrs. W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, second vice-president of this association. Since graduating from Salem College in '93, Mrs. Hammer has quickly forged to the front of prominent North Carolina women. She is owner, editor and manager of the Asheboro Courier and was of great assistance in the successful campaign of Mr. W. C. Hammer, who is the representative of the Seventh District in Congress.

Mrs. Ella Lambeth Rankin, 1907, of Thomasville, is now living in Decatur, Ga. Her husband is connected with a department in Agnes Scott College.

Miss Maud Stewart, science teacher in Salem 1906-1912, sent Thanksgiving greetings to her Salem friends, from Pepstone, Minn. In August she spent a week on Lake Minnetonka, and in November attended the Minnesota Educational Association in Minneapolis. When she wrote us, November 20, there was snow on the ground and the thermometer was five degrees below zero.

Miss Rosannah Blair, librarian in Salem Academy and College since 1918, has been appointed treasurer of the N. C. Library Association and will also serve as a member of the executive committee of the association during the coming year.

Miss Claudia Winkler, who formerly taught Latin in the Academy, has returned from a delightful trip through the far west. She spent a winter in Phoenix, Ariz., teaching in the high school.

Miss Edith Shaw, piano teacher 1916-1919, is teaching and assisting in an Episcopal orphanage at Anson, Canal Zone. She has nineteen children in charge, twelve under seven years and six too young for school. December the first the orphans were moved into a large house.

Miss Flossie Martin, of Mocksville, 1910, is a member of the high school faculty in Newton.

Virginia Ross, 1917, of Wadesboro, spent a day in Winston-Salem in December. A week later her mother, Mrs. Julia Dunlap Ross, 1887-1889, visited us, accompanied by her young son. Mrs. Ross is the daughter of Tinnie Little Dunlap, 1863-1866.

Mrs. Ed Penniwill, Percy Patterson, 1895-1896, of Philadelphia, is spending part of the winter in Paris, France.

Mrs. Holt Haywood, Louise Bahnson, 1906, with her two children, Mary Louise and T. Holt, Jr., of Glen Ridge, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. T. Bahnson, in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Courtney Mitchell, Lois Brown, 1906, of Winston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, Rebecca Marks, 1897. With her were her two sons, Billy and Courtney.

Mrs. Anna Crist Earnhardt, 1857-1866, of Lenoir, spent several weeks in Winston-Salem visiting her brother. Her daughter, Mrs. Rose Earnhardt Powers, 1906, of Whiteville, was also here.

Dr. Craven, president of Davenport College, Lenoir, is the son of our former pupil Nannie Bulla, 1869-1870.

Miss Mary Heitman, 1907, of Mocksville, writes interestingly of the trip made by her and Miss Grace Siewers north in October. "Our trip was a nice one. Grace is a delightful traveling companion, so considerate. We spent a week-end with Miss Hooper (teacher in the

Preparatory Department, Salem Academy 1918-1921), at Glenn Falls, N. Y., and had a most enjoyable visit. We also saw Mrs. Emily Zorn Richards, 1877, who took us over to Saratoga Springs. We went to Lake George and to the Hoopers' summer home in the Adirondacks. The scenery is beautiful. In New York City we went out to Whittier Hall and found Marian Blair and Dell Norfleet, 1921, happy in their work. I spent a week in Philadelphia with cousins and enjoyed it very much. We drove to Fairmont Park and saw the 1876 Centennial buildings." Mary also writes of her Mocksville cousins. Sarah Gaither, 1907, is teaching again in Columbia, S. C. Her address is 1100 Henderson street. Adelaide Gaither Sanford, 1901, has three fine boys, all in school. Her lovely little girl is four years old.

Mrs. Minnie Fagg Malloy, 1890, was selected as one of the ten mothers throughout the United States, to be present at the burial of the unknown soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, November 11, on Armistice Day. Her son, Fagg Malloy, gave his life for his country in France. Mrs. Malloy was unable to be present on the occasion and sent in her place Mrs. M. C. Austin, mother of Ernest Austin, who gave his life in France and at her request was brought from over the sea several months ago and lies in Arlington Cemetery.

A gifted and successful pupil of our Freshman class, Miss Inez Kathleen Lancaster, of Winston-Salem, died December 15, after a week's illness, at her home on Liberty street, aged fifteen years. She was awarded a scholarship in Salem College last year at the City High School where she graduated in 1921. The Burbank English prize given by the high school faculty and the Colonial Dames' Amerization were won by her at the high school. Bishop Edward Rondthaler and Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler assisted at her funeral.

We record with sorrow the departure of our studious, faithful and conscientious pupil and teacher, Rachel Reynolds Royall of Elkin, in a sanatorium at Biltmore, after an illness of several years. She graduated from Salem College in 1915. The year after her graduation was spent in teaching in Salem Academy and College. She had planned to teach the next year but illness prevented her returning. She was a patient at Biltmore about two years. Her interment was in Yadkinville, her old home.

Mrs. Fannie Martin, of Mayodan, to whom we referred in the May Alumnae Record, and whose death is recorded in the present number, was the mother of twelve children, of whom nine are living. On the morning of her departure one of her daughters who had come to her bedside was called to her home on account of the death of her husband on the same day, December 23. Mrs. Martin and her daughter Miss Cary Martin, lived together.

We extend sympathy to Misses Jane and Paulina Taylor, whose mother, Mrs. J. P. Taylor, departed this life on December 29th.

Madam Katharine Evans von Klenner, teacher of voice 1898-1901, upon her return from Europe, moved into new quarters. Her present address is 1730 Broadway, New York City. She writes, "I have a beautiful apartment, am happily situated, have many pupils and a busy club life. As soon as the new year comes in, I shall begin to plan for the summer at Point Chautauqua, N. Y. If any of the pupils at Salem wish to continue their musical studies tell them of my summer school."

Mrs. Louise Hine Westbrook, 1913, Rocky Mount, is director of the choir of the Methodist church there and recently gave much pleasure by her excellent presentation of Gounod's "Gallia". It was repeated for the meeting of the officers of the Federated Women's Club held at Rocky Mount.

## BORN

Beard—In Salisbury in October, to Mr. and Mrs. Brice Parker Beard, Mildred Patterson, 1914-1915, a son, Brice Parker, Jr.

Booker—In Durham, October 26, to Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Booker, Annie Mae Corbitt, 1909, a son, James Franklin.

White—In Winston-Salem, November, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Annie Louise Brower, 1917, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

Waters—In Cincinnati, December 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waters, Almaryne Lane, 1906-1909, a daughter, Miriam.

## MARRIED

McWhorter-Odum—In Athens, Ga., September 28, Miss Sallie McWhorter, 1914-1916, to Mr. James Edward Odum, of Atlanta.

Hanes-Hoffman—In Winston-Salem, October 26, Miss Mary Hanes, 1911-1918, to Mr. Claude M. Hoffman.

Herring-Warren—In Wilson, November 2, Miss Mary Carrow Herring, 1913-1915, to Mr. George Warren.

Foutan-Barrow—In Raleigh, November 2, Miss Elizabeth Cobb Foutan, 1914-1915, to Mr. Walter Burney Barrow, Jr.

Knott-Frazier—In Winston-Salem, November 2, Miss Treva Knott, 1913-1919, to Mr. Walter Kimel Frazier.

Messick-Moore—In Winston-Salem, November 16, Miss Nellie Elmire Messick, 1914, to Dr. Robert Alexander Moore.

Deans-Hackney—In Wilson, November 16, Miss Mary Hunter Deans, 1919, to Mr. John Hackney.

Alspaugh-Gray—Near Winston-Salem, November 28, Miss Annie Love Alspaugh, 1917-1919, 1920-1921, to Mr. Joseph H. Gray.

Estes-Grimmsley—In Cascade, Va., December 14, Miss Lucy Dix Estes, 1920, to Mr. Harry Barnette Grimmsley.

Raub-Stevens—In Philadelphia, Pa., November 30, Miss Ruth Adelia Raub, 1916-1920, Mr. George Henderson Stevens.

Dudley-Holt—In Martinsville, Va., November 9, Miss Mabel Elizabeth Dudley, 1916-1917, to Mr. Charlie Wood Holt.

Spencer-Shackelford—In Martinsville, November 16, Miss Margaret Dillard Spencer to Mr. John A. Shackelford.

Spaugh-Cowan—In Winston-Salem, December 27, Miss Mary Wanella Spaugh to Mr. James Cowan.

Clark-Hancock—In Wilson, June 24, Miss Mary Clark to Mr. Charles Hancock, of Winston-Salem.

## DIED

Swink—In Concord, November 15, Mrs. C. W. Swink, Laura Erwin, 1873-1875, in the sixty-fifth year of her age.

Royall—At Biltmore, December 1, Miss Rachal Reynolds Royall of Elkin, 1915, aged twenty-seven years.

Martin—In Mayodan, December 22, Mrs. Fannie A. Martin, Frances L. Athey, 1854-1858, aged eighty-one years.

Lineback—In Kuna, Idaho, November 28, Mrs. Alice O. Rights Lineback, 1860-1866, aged seventy-two years.

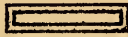
Taft—In Charlotte, November 6, Mrs. Alice Smitherman Taft, 1899.

Beard—In Kernersville, January 16, Mrs. J. W. Beard, Sue Phillips, 1860-1863, aged seventy-one years.

Shaffner—In Winston-Salem, January 17th, Mrs. J. F. Shaffner, Carrie L. Fries, age eighty-two years.

Miller—In Concord, in January, Mrs. William Anthony, Sarah J. Miller, 1863-1867.

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## The President's Letter

To the Alumnae:—

As will be seen in this February issue of the Alumnae Record a number of Branch Associations have held their February meeting and reported. Doubtless others have not yet reported although the meeting has been held, and still others are planning a later meeting.

It is very important that all arrangements be made by each Alumnae Branch to be adequately and numerously represented at the approaching 150th Anniversary, May 27th to 30th. Alumnae will bear in mind that this Commencement is planned as a General Reunion. This does not debar separate Classes from planning Class Reunions but it is an indication of the intention to emphasize the presence of all Alumnae regardless of special Classes here.

Rapid progress is being made on the new dormitory building which will certainly be in an advanced state of completion with the arrival of commencement and can be formally presented at that time. This means a most conspicuous step forward in the history and plans of Salem College and every Alumna who possibly can be present will find it an inspiring and momentous occasion.

It is hoped that Alumnae will fully understand that the College desires to keep open house for its former pupils at Commencement time, and includes in its invitation all former students, whether graduates or not. It is therefore particularly desirable in order to facilitate housekeeping and other arrangements, as Alumnae will well understand, that the College be informed well in advance regarding the numbers to be expected from each Branch Association and likewise the individual Alumnae who are planning to visit Salem at Commencement 1922.

By the very next issue we will be able to announce in final detail the exact hours and appointments for each Commencement occasion, the names of speaker and baccalaureate preacher and thus to present in full the inviting program planned for the Sesquicentennial.

Very cordially,

Howard E. Rondthaler, President.

Salem College, February 24, 1922.

**PRESIDENT JOHN H. CLEWELL  
DECEASED, TUESDAY, FEB. 21, 1922.**

Word was received in the afternoon of Tuesday, February 21st, announcing the death of Dr. John H. Clewell, which occurred in Philadelphia. Dr. Clewell was on a leave of absence from the Moravian College for Women of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and was undergoing treatment at the Rush Hospital, Philadelphia.

He was buried on the afternoon of Friday, February 24th in Bethlehem. On the day of his interment, memorial services were held at Salem College, a full account of which will appear in the following number of the Alumnae Record.

The above notice is inserted as the Record goes to press and prior to the memorial exercises.

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**RESOLUTIONS.**

February 22, 1922.

Since it pleased the Lord in His Almighty wisdom to take to his eternal reward His servant, Dr. John Henry Clewell, we, the President, Officers, Faculty and Students of Salem Academy and College, desire to place on record the following appreciation of the life and service of him whose homegoing leaves so many with a sense of bereavement and loss.

Dr. Clewell was a man whose ministry, first as assistant to Bishop Rondthaler and later as president of this Institution, conspicuously disclosed eminent qualities of mind and heart. In his work he found in Mrs. Clewell a devoted and most efficient helpmate.

There are thousands of women in the State of North Carolina and throughout the South and elsewhere whose lives are feeling the impress of his precepts and example.

His courtesy, humility, sympathy, and generous interest in the individual endeared him to many. He was deeply loyal in his friendships and strong in his love for Salem. In his administration, Dr. Clewell ever showed a keen sense of justice and honor and unflinching devotion to duty and of painstaking care for details.

As an educator he was broad in his sympathy with modern developments, yet strongly conservative in his adherence to proven educational values and methods and throughout a quarter of a century he exemplified in his life and work at Salem those Moravian ideals of careful studious habits and quiet unselfish living, which have distinguished the educational Institutions of his Church.

Salem Academy and College most respectfully tenders to the sorrowing widow and sons its condolence and to its sister Institution at Bethlehem its profound regret at the loss which has been sustained.

At the request of President Rondthaler, drafted by,

DEAN H. A. SHIRLEY,

SECRETARY EDWIN J. HEATH.

## ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Winston-Salem Alumnae Association of Salem Academy and College took place Friday, February 3rd, at 3.30 in the college library. Promptly at the hour named Mrs. E. A. Lockett, president, took her place in the chair, calling the meeting to order. In a few well chosen words Mrs. Lockett spoke of the rich associations clustering about the college in the minds of Alumnae. She then invited the audience to join in the singing of Alma Mater. Mrs. J. K. Pfohl played the accompaniment.

Mrs. Howard Rondthaler was then introduced. Briefly she made the assembled Alumnae welcome to all parts of the grounds and buildings, including the dormitories.

Dr. Rondthaler, president of the college, was then called upon for a speech. He stressed the splendid co-operation manifested by groups connected with the institution, declaring that "as one looks over the student body, as one looks over the faculty, the Alumnae, the citizens of the town, one finds in all places the greatest encouragement for the future.

"Many challenges confront us. One of these is the challenge of the scholastic schedule. An institution must live up to large and well balanced requirements. It is sometimes difficult for Alumnae to understand some of the things done scholastically. When one lives in an institution, however, one sees blemishes as well as perfections. You, yourselves, would be unwilling to appear in this audience this afternoon dressed in the costume you wore when a school girl, however suitable that mode of dress was at that time. There must be as great changes in the inward life as in the outward. All the past is not good, as it is not all bad.

He spoke briefly of the new dormitory, nearing completion, and welcomed the Alumnae back to the college. He praised them highly for the support they have always given the institution.

Greetings were then read from Miss Emma Lehman and Miss Louisa Shaffner, who were unable to be present. These messages were read by Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, who also read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. James Gray, chairman of the nominating committee, then announced the names of the following for officers during the coming year: Mrs. Marion Follin, president; Mrs. Everett Lockett, vice-president, Miss Grace Starbuck, secretary. These were unanimously elected to serve.

The following dainty misses came in, representing the Alumnae of the future. They told who their mothers, grandmothers, and in many cases great grandmothers were: Marguerite and Eleanor Willingham, Margaret Gertrude Siewers, Eleanor and Mary Jane Meinung, Lila Ross Norfleet, Ruth Mickey, Blevens Vogler, Virginia Crumpler, Addie Trotter, Frances Young, Jane Whicker, Annie Porter, Betty Bahnsen, Katherine Brooks, Frances Coleman, Lila Womble, Eleanor Watkins, Nancy Lee Dowdy, Eloise McCorkle, Josephine Reece, Louise Haywood.

After the meeting sandwiches, tea and coffee were served.

February 3rd, Salem Day, was most enthusiastically celebrated by the Elizabeth City Branch of Salem Alumnae at the home of Mrs. G. J. Spence, Friday afternoon.

Officers elected for the following year were Mrs. J. K. Wilson, president; Mrs. T. B. Cooke, secretary. An interesting program was enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Dorothy Gregory, Helen and Olive Wood, Mahala Meekins, Annie Weatherly, Millicent Pool, Hilda Moran,



Mrs. J. K. Wilson (Bess Weatherly), Mrs. C. E. Griffin (Elsie Gregory), Mrs. T. B. Cooke (Mary Wood) and Mrs. G. J. Spence (Pearl Stevens).

(Extract from a letter from Louise Wilkinson, Rocky Mount, N. C.)

"You should have been with us Friday afternoon. We had a Salem Alumnae meeting out here. It was fine! In fact it was the best meeting I have ever attended in Rocky Mount. There were nineteen present. Isn't that fine? Mary Dardin Brewer was elected president, Nannie Daughtridge vice-president, and Mary Pell Lea, secretary and treasurer.

Meeting of the Richmond Branch Salem Alumnae. Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Meta Kerner Marsh.

"A very interesting affair was the reception held at the home of Mrs. James R. Green (Bessie Smith 1898) of 1924 Grove Ave., on Thursday, January 19th in honor of the Salem College Alumnae. The drawing rooms were arranged with bowls and vases of flowers which effectively carried out the college colors, yellow and white.

Those answering to the roll call were: Mrs. T. T. Adams (Annie Stokes), Mrs. J. T. Parkinson (Florence Glenn), Mrs. Tom Gorman (Evelyn Brown), Mrs. A. C. Planton (Patsey Vick), Mrs. W. F. Haase (Mary Osterbend), Mrs. Herbert Dalton (Nancy Pierce), Mrs. S. E. Cower (Alice Adamson), Mrs. M. V. Lassiter, Mrs. B. H. Marsh (Meta Kerner).

The following members on account of business engagements, sickness or bereavements could not meet with us. We have the honor of having on our roll "Mother Moore" who we all loved so dearly; also Miss Ida Moore, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Miss Gretchen Clements, Miss Betty Ambler, Miss Blanche King, Miss Anne Penn Christian, Mrs. L. H. Enslow (Mary Elva Glendy), Mrs. W. W. Moseley (Ida Limebache).

After the business session, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. H. S. Dalton (Nancy Pierce 1906-08), a delightful musical program was rendered by Mrs. M. V. Lassiter (Eula Davis), Mrs. T. M. Gorman (Evelyn Brown 1912), and Mrs. L. T. Enslow (Mary Elva Glendy). An interesting feature of the afternoon was the presence of Miss Venetia Cox, 1911, a missionary from China who is at home on a furlough and will soon return to her foreign work. Other visitors were Mrs. J. T. Parkinson and Mrs. S. A. Patterson.

During the afternoon refreshments were served and an enjoyable hour was spent talking over "our days" at Salem. A letter was read from Miss S. E. Shaffner and Miss Emma Lehman, whom we all love so dearly. It gave us a new inspiration for doing things."

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 17, 1922.

Dear Editor: I have just read in your last issue of the Alumnae Record, an announcement of the death of my dear sister, Mrs. J. W. Beard of Kernersville, N. C., formerly Susie Phillips, and that she was a pupil at Salem from 1860 to 1863. She, my sister Mary, and myself were at Salem in January 1861 to 1865 and left a few months after the surrender of the Confederate forces for our old home, the "Mowfield Plantation", near Jackson, Northampton County, N. C. Our uncle, the late Judge Robert Bruce Peebles called at the Academy for us on his return home from the army, he having been a Confederate soldier during the entire war.

Please be sure to make the correction in the very next issue of the



paper. I am Mrs. Alice Phillips Pegram, widow of the late Rev. T. H. Pegram of 832 N. Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C. We were known as "the three little Phillippes". My sister Mary, the oldest, has been dead about ten years. She was Mrs. Richard Garner of Jackson, N. C.

Yours very sincerely,

MRS. ALICE PHILLIPS PEGRAM.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 14, 1922.

Dear Editor: It is with pleasure that I send my small contribution to the Alumnae Record. I always enjoy it and it is indeed real pleasure to know what the girls are doing.

My husband and I moved to Savannah, Ga., last October. We have an apartment in the Forsyth which is a lovely Apartment Hotel. We like Savannah, altho we are strangers, everyone has been very lovely to us. My husband has charge of the office for the Missouri State Life Insurance Company here.

I would love to know of any Salem girls living in Savannah.

With best wishes,

(Mrs.) Mary S. Salisbury. (Mary Sherrod, 1905.  
501 Forsyth Apartment

### SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED

The following list will be read with interest by all Alumnae. It marks an increasing number of former pupils who realize the importance of standing by the Alumnae Record, by meeting the modest fifty cent annual payment which in part covers the actual printing and mailing expense of the publication. All other labor, and there is much, connected with the publication is rendered without any expense whatever by a happy labor of love on the part of a group of interested persons, than whom none is more active than Miss S. E. Shaffner. Alumnae who have not as yet mailed their 50 cents will be reminded by this notice of the opportunity to serve themselves and each other through this modest co-operation. May this list continue to grow.

Miss E. L. Armhurse, 615 E. Watauga St., Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. Oscar Alvarado, Porto Rico; Mrs. Marion B. Allen, Latta, S. C.; Miss Florence Barrow, Box 596, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Eugene Barmore, Miss Beulah Barwich, Ayden, N. C.; Miss Ruby Barrow, Plain View, Texas; Miss Hattie Bethea, Dillon, S. C.; Mrs. Frank Brown, Greenville, Tenn.; Mrs. Brookshire, Orlando, Florida; Miss Theresa Brown, Bennettsville, S. C.; Miss Frances Buckner, Clio, S. C.; Mrs. Sam Caldwell, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Clarence Carmichael, Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss Gena Church, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.; Mrs. Arthur Chase, Ware, Mass.; Mrs. A. E. Childs, 80 McPherson Ave., Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. John M. Clark, Maryville, Tenn.; Mrs. Joel Churchill, Alma Place, Lakeland, La.; Miss Neal Cochran, Farmington, G.; Mrs. James Connaughton, Navasta, Texas; Mrs. W. S. Crosland, Lititz, Pa.; Mrs. E. W. Darrah, 859 Jennings St., New York City; Miss Alice David, Dillon, S. C.; Mrs. Floyd De Ross, 609 A Ave., Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. J. G. Dodson, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. D. L. Donnell, Oak Ridge; Miss Anna R. Dreskill, Newport, Tenn.; Mrs. A. E. Dudley, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mrs. Chas. Eckford, Greenville, Ga.; Mrs. Hattie English, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Frank B. Earnest, Cotulla, Texas.; Mrs. Kate Emery, 790 Washington Ave., Memphis Tenn.; Miss Elizabeth Felton, Macon, Ga.; Mrs. J. D. Fenet, R. F. D. No. 3, Plain Dealing, La.; Mrs. Hhos. Foster, 1056 Selma St., Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. E. J. Foute, McGhee, Tenn Mrs. H. G. Gibson, Quitman, Ga.; Miss Fannie Goodman, Mt. Ulla N. C.;

Mrs. Louise Grady Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. J. S. Grisard, Terrace Park, Ohio; Mrs. B. F. Hardy, Minturn, S. C.; Miss Lois Haymore, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Mrs. Holt Haywood, 60 Douglass Road, Glenn Ridge, N. J.; Miss Virginia Holmes, Forest City, N. C.; Mrs. L. B. Henkel, 6 Murray Ave. Annapolis, Md. Mrs. R. B. Hill, Benton, La.; Mrs. Will Holman, Ridgecrest, N. C.; Mrs. A. J. Howell, Vineland, N. C.; Miss Margaret Horsfield, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. J. A. Hunnicutt, Athens, Ga.; Mrs. Allen Hurlburt, East Hartford, Conn.; Miss Helen Hunt, 317 W. 45th St., New York City; Mrs. H. E. Jenkins, 713 N. Section St., Hannibal, Mo.; Mrs. Robert R. Jeter, Union, S. C.; Mrs. C. M. Kiser, Greenville, Tenn.; Mrs. R. A. King, Pelham, N. C.; Mrs. R. L. Kirk, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mrs. Wallace King, Elderslie Villa, Mt. Washington, Md.; Mrs. E. J. Kilbride, Bay City, Texas; Mrs. Chas. Kreiger, 2411 Ingleside Pt., Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Annie S. LeGrande, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. D. W. McArthur, Montbrook, Fla.; Miss Mollie McAllister, Abbeville, Ala.; Mrs. Mary McIlwain, Lancaster, S. C.; Mrs. W. L. McCrary, Augusta, Ga.; Miss Lulu McEachern, McColl, S. C.; Miss Flossie Martin, Newton, N. C.; Mrs. W. B. Martin, Willard, Ga.; Miss Eliz. Mickle, 927 W. 5th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Florence Williford, S. C.; Mrs. Paul Moore, Lancaster, S. C.; Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Alice Moore, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mrs. Caldwell Morrison, Newark, N. J.; Miss Elizabeth Murphy, Mt. Tabor, S. C.; Mrs. Smith Newton, Bennettsville, S. C.; Miss Alice Ollinger, 85 E. 6th St., Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Agnes Parker, Coatopa, Ala.; Miss Ruth Paddison, Eau Gallie, Fla.; Miss Maud Pitts, 1972 Broad St. Selma, Ala.; Mrs. J. L. Poag, Lancaster, S. C.; Miss Louise Poag, Lancaster, S. C.; Mrs. L. M. Pritchett, Allendale, N. J.; Mrs. W. R. Prescott, Clifton Rd., Atlanta (Ga.); Mrs. A. B. Rivers, Mt Croghan, S. C.; Miss Fay Robers, Sylacauga, Ala.; Mrs. Geo. C. Rogers, Jefferson City, Tenn.; Miss Alene Rouche, Roswell, New Mexico; Miss Caroline Robinson, 470 W. 144th St., New York City; Mrs. Geo. E. Scholze, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miss Adelaide Scriber, McCleary, Oregon; Mrs. Luke Seawell, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Jno. A. Seaber, Columbus, S. C.; Mrs. H. L. Salisbury, 501 Forsyth Sa., Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Leonora Semons, 5 Noyes Terrace, East Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Willoughby Sharp, 26 W. 11th St., New York City; Mrs. J. W. Siler, Weaverville, N. C.; Dr. Henry Stockton, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mrs. Archie Stein, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Alene F. Struble, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. W. A. Susong, Greenville, Tenn.; Mrs. J. A. Susong, Greenville, Tenn.; Mrs. H. S. Taylor, Deland, Fla.; Miss Annie Thomas, 2142 P St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Alfred Thompson, The Terraces, Whittier, Cal.; Mrs. H. D. Trunkey, 418 E 12th Ave., Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Guy Vaughan, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. Paul W. Vance, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. W. B. Waff, Mrs. J. S. White, Waba, Mass.; Miss Bertha Williams, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. J. B. Wiggins, R. F. D., Neuse, N. C.; Miss Martha Williams, Sumter, S. C.; Mrs. Richard Willingham, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. R. C. Williams, Mooresburg, Tenn.; Mrs. Harry Wilson, 1232 Mass. Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. R. Ney Williams, Kenova, W. Va.; Helen Williams, Rock Hill, S. C.; Belle Wooten, Savannah, Ga.; Grace Wolle, New York City; Louise Woodbury, 51 Baltimore St., Lynn, Mass.; Mr. Richard Wurreeschke, New Orleans, La.; Miss Louise Breitenbucher, 142 Sunset Ave., Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Annie Sharpe Garrett, 2303 Highland Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 19th, 3:45 p. m.: Music Hour Pupils' Recital.

Friday, Jan. 20th, Y. W. C. A. Speaker, Miss Lyon, Industrial Secretary.

Saturday, Jan. 28th, 6:30 p. m.: Academy Junior's Tableaux, representing famous portraits, Library.

Monday, Jan. 30th, 8:00 p.m.: MacDowell Club, lecture on the "Development of Architecture," by Miss Ruth Rodgers, Library.

Tuesday, Jan. 31st, Recital by pupils of Miss Grace Starbuck, in Miss Yerrinton's studio.

Tuesday, Jan. 31st, Miss Mary Shepard Parker represents College at Membership Meeting of the city Y. W. C. A.

Thursday, Feb. 2nd, 3:45 p. m.: Music Hour Lecture, "English as it is Sung", by Miss Lucy Logan Desha.

Friday, Feb. 3rd, Salem Day, 3:00 p. m.: Alumnae meeting in Library.

Friday, Feb. 3rd, Y. W. C. A. Speaker, Dd. Kinard of the Lutheran Church.

Saturday, Feb. 4th, College Club entertain Academy Juniors.

Monday, Feb. 6th, 8:15 p. m.: Piano Recital, Helen Pugh of Asheville.

Wednesday, Feb. 8th, Dr. Carlton talks to the Academy Students on "Proper Diet for School Girls."

Thursday, Feb. 9th, 3:45 p. m.: Music Hour, Recital by Academy Pupils.

Thursday, Feb. 9th, 6 to 9 p. m.: Juniors entertain Kiwanians at dinner and give play "Here Comes the Bride," in their honor.

Friday, Feb. 10th, Y. W. C. A., Speaker, Miss Lumpkin, Student Secretary of the South Atlantic Field.

Monday, Feb. 13th, 8:15 p. m.: Lecture, "History of Government," Prof. R. D. W. Conner, of the University of North Carolina.

Thursday, Feb 16th, 6:30 p. m.: Junior Play, "Impersonating the Faculty."

Friday, Feb. 17th, 8:15 p. m.: Grace Wagner and Zanelli, Auditorium. Concert under the auspices of Salem College and the Rotary Club.

Saturday, Feb. 18th, Freshmen entertain Juniors. Seventh grade "Tacky Party." Party for Academy Sophomores, Juniors at President's home.

Monday, Feb. 20th, 8:15 p. m. Glee Club Concert, Miss Desha, Director.

Tuesday, Feb. 21st, 12:00 noon: Mayor Hanes speaks on "The City School Program."

Thursday, Feb. 23rd, 3:45 p. m.: Illustrated Lecture, "Women in Music," by Miss Yerrinton.

Friday, Feb. 24th, 7:30 p. m.: President and Mrs. Rondthaler's dinner in honor of the Senior Class.

Saturday, Feb. 25th, MacDowell Club presents "The Mouse Trap."

## HONOR LIST

The Academy Department Announces the Following Academy

Honor Students, First Term, 1922.

7th Grade—Selma Crews, Fay Hine, Luna Cox, Virginia Shaffner.

9th Grade—Miriam Anderson.

10th Grade—Dorothy Siewers, Anna Pauline Shaffner.

11th Grade—Helen Mitchell.

All the above are from Winston-Salem with the exception of Helen Mitchell of Kinston, N. C.



### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL ALUMNAE.

Beginning with the present number of the Alumnae Record it is our purpose to reprint the registration lists of Salem Academy and College commencing with the year 1853.

It is our earnest desire that every Alumna read carefully this list and be at pains to send us promptly any information of any sort whatever which may be in her possession regarding any name which she finds upon this list. The service which can thus be rendered is a very important one and we must depend upon the prompt and careful co-operation of our Alumnae in our desire to bring this list with all related information, thoroughly up-to-date. So far as entrance and attendance is concerned, the records of Salem Academy and College are very complete and have never suffered any damage or loss beginning with the earliest days a century and a half ago. The publication of this list is designed to secure and add all obtainable information so that we may have a full record as to life, residence, marriage, death, public or private service, change of address, names of children, etc., in respect to every one of our Alumnae.

This desired information can only be secured by painstaking co-operation on the part of those who read the list and recognize here and there some name concerning which they have any information whatever. It is hoped that there will be a steady stream of specific data such as above suggested, which will follow the publication of each installment of names as they will now appear month by month in the Alumnae Record. After the last seventy years shall have been covered, the Record will then publish the enrollment list going back to the very beginning.

A work of monumental and incalculable value can now be achieved provided the Alumnae, realizing its value, will give their careful co-operation as above requested. Send all information promptly to the Alumnae Record, Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C.

#### Boarders 1848 to 1854.

(Continued)

- E. Rosalie Foster—Entered Aug. 1, 1853, Belmont, Miss.  
 F. E. Antonia Foster—Entered Aug. 1, 1853, Belmont, Miss.  
 Barbara Ann Fort—Entered Sept. 19, 1853, Moseley Hall, Lenoir county, N. C.  
 Mary W. Fleming—Entered October 17, 1853, North Cove, McDowell county, N. C. Married Col. J. B. Yancey, Marion, N. C.  
 Mary S. Groner—Entered July 2, 1853, Concord, N. C.  
 Emma C. Griffin—Entered July 28, 1851, Milton, S. C.  
 Margaret V. Griffin—Entered July 28, 1851, Milton, Laurens District, S. C.  
 Madora V. Ray—Entered Aug. 6, 1853, Cross Keys, S. C.  
 Bettie E. Reid—Entered Sept. 16, 1852, Mt. Mourne, Iredell county N. C. Married R. Torrance. Died in Texas, 1861.  
 Sarah Rutledge—Entered Jan. 20, 1853, Forney's, Gaston county, N. C. Married Mr. Holland.  
 Helen Reid—Entered Nov. 16, 1853, Mt. Mourne, Iredell county, N. C.  
 Eliza Ramsour—Entered Jan. 16, 1854, Lincolnton, N. C.  
 Elizabeth Adams Smith—Entered Nov. 3, 1851, Boston, Bowie county, Texas.  
 Elmira Smith—Entered Oct. 18, 1852, Fishdam, Union District, S. C.  
 R. Frances Smith—Entered Feb. 6, 1854, Leighton, Ala.



- Bettie Jordan Sherrod—Entered Feb. 4, 1854, Hamilton, N. C.  
 Martha B. Smith—Entered Dec. 13, 1851, Chestnut Grove, Chester District, S. C.  
 Laura Smith—Entered April 5, 1854, DeKalb, Texas.  
 Caroline V. Saunders—Entered July 5, 1852, Cross Keys, Union District, S. C.  
 Isabella Sloan—Entered May 13, 1852, Mt. Alley, Rowan county, N. C.  
 Cornelia Sneed—Entered Sept. 11, 1852, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Sarah Starke—Entered Jan. 27, 1852, Camden, S. C.  
 Margaret Starke—Entered Jan. 27, 1852, Camden, S. C. Married  
 Mr. Somers, Enterprise, Fla.  
 Mary Salter—Entered July 5, 1852, Cross Keys, S. C.  
 Kezziah Speake—Entered July 14, 1852, Huntsville, S. C.  
 Emil C. Stell—Entered Feb. 4, 1853, Fayetteville, Georgia.  
 Elizabeth C. Shultz—Entered May 23, 1853, Sycamore, Clairborne County, Tenn.  
 Judith Sims—Entered May 27, 1850, Maybinton, S. C.  
 Sarah Shaw—Entered June 14, 1853, Brownsville, Tenn.  
 Margaret Sievers—Entered 1854, Salem, N. C. Married Mr. C. T. Pfohl, is now living in Salem. Mother of four sons and two daughters, one of whom, Rev. J. K. Pfohl, is Pastor of Salem Home Church and a trustee of Salem College. Dr. Fred Pfohl is college physician.  
 Hannah Sanders—Entered Dec. 19, 1848, Darlington, S. C.  
 Henrietta Sanders—Entered Dec. 14, 1852, Cheraw, S. C.  
 Martha E. Sherrod—Entered Nov. 24, 1851, Pickensville, Ala.  
 Pamela Sheppard—Entered Oct. 10, 1852, Forsyth County, near Salem, N. C. Married Gen. Pender, Tarboro, N. C.  
 Frances Sheppard—Entered July 13, 1849, Forsyth county, near Salem, N. C. Married W. H. Mallory, Norfolk, Va. Dead.  
 Gertrude Sims—Entered Aug. 4, 1851, Darlington Courthouse, S. C.  
 Elizabeth Stephens—Entered Sept. 30, 1852, Shop Springs, Newberry District, S. C.  
 Nancy C Shell—Entered July 14, 1853, Lawrence Courthouse, S. C.  
 Elizabeth Scales—Entered July 16, 1852, Madison, N. C.  
 Martha Ann Scales—Entered July 16, 1852, Madison, N. C.  
 Rebecca Spears—Entered Jan. 22, 1853, Bennettsville, S. C.  
 Elizabeth A. Stitt—Entered July 18, 1850, Providence, Mecklenburg County, N. C.  
 Eliza Springs—Entered Aug. 14, 1852, Charlotte, N. C. Married  
 E. J. Conrad, Lewisville, N. C.  
 Sarah Springs—Entered July 17, 1851, Charlotte, N. C. Married  
 W. J. Yates, Charlotte, N. C.  
 Camilla Smith—Entered Sept. 16, 1852, Mt. Mourne, N. C.  
 Harriet H. O. Strother—Entered Sept. 3, 1853, Backhead, Fairfield District, S. C.  
 Caroline Shaw—Entered Oct. 12, 1853, Brownsville, Tenn.  
 Martha Tucker—Entered Aug. 7, 1852, Goshenhill, Union District, S. C.  
 Mary Jane Thompson—Entered Mar. 18, 1850, Spartanburg Courthouse, S. C.  
 Harriet Townsend—Entered Jan. 22, 1853, Bennettsville, S. C.  
 Fannie Travis—Entered July 16, 1853, Gainsville, Ala.  
 Ellen Twitty—Entered July 22, 1853, Rutherford, N. C.  
 Sarah E. Thompson—Entered July 30, 1853, Lexington, N. C.  
 Ann E. Tomlinson—Entered Feb. 24, 1851, Cheraw, S. C. Married  
 Jas. F. Drake, Cheraw, S. C.  
 Marian Thomas—Entered Jan. 2, 1854, Selma, Ala.

- Sallie Taylor—Entered Dec. 29, 1853, Vienna, Ala.  
 Mary Vogler—Entered Nov. 16, 1852, Cherokee Nation. Died  
 Oct. 3, 1866.  
 Octavia Wormeley—Entered July 5, 1851, Monroe County, Ala.  
 Mary Wormeley—Entered July 5, 1851, Monroe County, Ala.  
 Lucy Wilkins—Entered Feb. 26, 1853, Riceboro, Liberty County,  
 Ga.  
 Joanna Wells—Entered May 13, 1853, Columbia, S. C.  
 Sarah A. Winecoff—Entered July 2, 1853, Concord, N. C. Married.  
 Lived in Florida. Dead.  
 Martha Ann Williams—Entered Aug. 18, 1852, Johnston's Mills,  
 Pitt County, N. C. Married Frank X. Miller, Gainsville, Fla. Dead.  
 Henrietta Weston—Entered Nov. 4, 1852, Warsaw, Sumter County,  
 Ala.  
 Julia A. Wolf—Entered Sept. 23, 1851, Bethania, N. C. Married  
 Dr. R. A. Hauser, Bethania, N. C. Dead.  
 Mary Jane Williams—Entered Aug. 18, 1852, Snow Hill, Greene  
 County, N. C.  
 Agnes Wilson—Entered July 18, 1853, Danville, Virginia.  
 Eliza S. Warren—Entered Aug. 16, 1853, Moulton, Ala.  
 Martha Ann Warren—Entered Nov. 25, 1851, Leighton, Ala.  
 Mary Warren—Entered Nov. 25, 1851, Leighton, Ala.  
 Mary A. Wiles—Entered Sept. 8, 1853, Wheeling, Holmes County,  
 Miss. Married, 1861, Prof. Drake, Oakland, Miss.  
 F. Jane Weatherly—Entered Nov. 7, 1853, Bennettsville, S. C.  
 Married (1) Mr. W. S. Mowry, (2) Mr. McLaurin, Englewood, N. J.  
 Georgianna Weedon—Entered Jan. 2, 1854, Selma, Ala. Married  
 Mr. Robinson, Selma, Ala.  
 Margaret Wall—Entered Jan. 23, 1854, Beckhamsville, Chester  
 District, S. C.  
 Elizabeth Wolf—Entered Jan. 30, 1854, Stony Ridge, Surry County,  
 N. C.  
 Isabella Young, —Entered Aug. 16, 1852, Mountain Shoals, Spartanburg  
 District, S. C.  
 Melvina Zucher—Entered Dec. 20, 1853, Winnsboro, S. C.  
 Caroline Zimmerman—Entered Aug. 3, 1853, Darlington Court-  
 house, S. C.

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#### DAY STUDENTS 1853-1854.

- Ellen Bahnsen—Salem, N. C. Deceased.  
 Sarah Banner—Salem, N. C. Died at the age of sixteen, about  
 1862.  
 Ellen Belo, Salem, N. C. Married Dr. E. E. Shelton. Deceased.  
 Arminta Boner—Salem, N. C. Died young.  
 Caroline Boner—Salem, N. C. Deceased.  
 Lavinia Boner—Salem, N. C. Taught in Salem Female Academy,  
 married Mr. Henry Wheeler in Philadelphia; later moved to California;  
 married a Mr. Johnson. Deceased.  
 Mary Brendle—Salem, N. C. Lives in Knob Noster, Missouri.  
 Caroline Brietz—Salem, N. C. Deceased.  
 Lizzie Brietz—Salem, N. C. Died in Salem 1859 at the age of  
 fourteen.  
 Mary Brietz—Salem, N. C. Married S. T. Mickey. Deceased.  
 Caroline Butner—Salem, N. C. Married Mr. Clay Thomas. De-  
 ceased.  
 Eliza Butner—Salem, N. C. Deceased.  
 Sarah Butner—Salem, N. C., South Main street.

Margaret Clewell—Salem, N. C. Mrs. R. A. Jenkins, South Main street.

Cornelia Chitty—Salem, N. C. Died when eighteen years of age.

Leonora Ebert—Salem, N. C. Mrs. John Nissen. Deceased.

Augusta Fetter—Salem, N. C. Went out west years ago.

Caroline Fries—Salem, N. C. Mrs. J. F. Shaffner, Sr., So. Main street. Died January 1922.

Sallie J. Hall—Salem, N. C. Mrs. John Tise. Deceased.

Ellen Hege—Salem, N. C. Mrs. H. A. Siddall. Deceased.

Pauline Hege—Salem, N. C. Mrs. S. T. Mickey. Deceased.

Maria Heisler—Salem, N. C. Taught in Salem Female Academy. Died during the war between the states.

Ida Hunter—South Carolina.

Laura Hunter—Darlington Courthouse, S. C. Entered as boarder July 19, 1853. Day student, October 8, 1853.

Sarah Kremer—Salem, N. C. Married Charles E. Stevenson, lived in Baltimore, and since Mr. Stevenson's death in the Salem Moravian Widow's House.

Mary Kremer—Salem, N. C. Married Dr. Denis Headly. Died in Florida.

Kate Kremer—Salem, N. C. Taught in Salem Female Academy. Died 1862.

Clarinda Lachenour—Salem, N. C. Mrs. Sam Thomas. Deceased.

Bettie Lemly—Salem, N. C. Mrs. Black Brookes. Deceased.

Laura Lemly—Salem, N. C. Deceased.

Julia Pfohl—Salem, N. C. Mrs. Joseph Stockton, South Main St.

Mary Pfohl—Salem, N. C. Mrs. John Landquist. Deceased.

Louisa Reich—Salem, N. C. Mrs. Frank Keehln. Deceased.

Addie DeSchweinitz—Salem, N. C. Mrs. H. T. Bahnson. Deceased.

Helen DeSchweinitz—Salem, N. C. Bethlehem, Pa.

Emma Shaub—Salem, N. C. Mrs. H. J. Crute, Church street.

Fidelia Shaub—Salem, N. C. Deceased.

Addie Shober—Salem, N. C. Mrs. W. H. Wheeler. Deceased.

Josephine Siddall—Salem, N. C. Mrs. J. W. Hunter. Deceased.

Elizabeth Styers—Salem, N. C. Went to Hope, Indiana. Married there. Deceased.

Addie Sussdorff—Salem, N. C. Mrs. Theodore Wolle, Bethlehem, Pa.

Mary Thomas—Salem, N. C. Came here from Tennessee, then moved West. Deceased.

Mary J. Vogler—Salem, N. C. Mrs. Horton. Died Oct. 3, 1921.

Regina Vogler—Salem, N. C. Cedar Avenue.

Anna Sophia Vogler—Salem, N. C. Mrs. Julius Linebach, Church street.

Araminta Wageman—Salem, N. C. Widows' House.

Susan Waugh—Surry, N. C.

Victoria Waugh—Surry, N. C.

#### A CORRECTION

The oldest living teacher of Salem Female Academy is Mrs. Sophie Kremer Kernan, of Washington, D. C. She taught from 1854-1858, and is now in her eighty-ninth year.

Mrs. Gertrude Fant Sheppard, the friend and companion teacher of Mrs. Kernan, is eighty-four years old. She spends her summers in Anniston, Alabama, with her son, and her winters with another son in Germantown, Pa. Besides these there are at least three other teachers more than eighty-three years of age who are still living.



## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, ALUMNAE EDITOR

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

The following interesting letter has been received from Mrs. H. C. Colby, (Alice Brown, 1911-1914.) "I enjoy reading the Alumnae Record so very much, and have often inteded writing to it. It is so interesting to hear about my class-mates, teachers and friends at Salem. When I received my January Record and read about your reprinting registration list and that you want information I decided it was time to write. The Record is still sent to me in my maiden name, Alice Brown. I have been married two years, and still live in Maplewood, N. J., but we have bought a house in Claremont Avenue. I have the dearest little son, almost nine months old. He was born last May, and is named Henry Curtis Colby, Jr.

My sister, Lillian, Mrs. William H. Berg, has been married almost four years and has a darling little girl, Doris Sherwood, fourteen months old. Lillian lives at 35 Glenside Avenue, South Orange, N. J. which is very near.

On Sunday, February 5, when we were listening to our radio wireless, I was very much surprised and delighted to hear the man announce, "Miss Dicie Howell, Soprano, will sing several of Shubert's songs in honor of his 25th anniversary." She sang many other songs, and we were all delighted to hear her. She has a beautiful voice and it carries clearly over the radio. My husband, who sings in the Mendelssohn Glee Club, of New York City, thinks she has a wonderful voice.

Miss Marie Brietz, 1915, former member of Salem College Music Faculty, is teaching in Dallas, N. C. In addition to a large class of piano students she directs the chorus in both grade and high schools. She enjoys her new position and is meeting with success in her work.

Miss Nancy Hankins, 1921, appeared in a recital recently at the "American Institute of Applied Arts", in New York City, where she is studying this winter.

Mrs. Della Johnson Walker, 1909, of Winston-Salem, accompanied by her uncle, visited Florida and Cuba. She reports Cuba interesting and the climate delightful.

We are always glad to hear from our old pupils or about them. Lately we heard from Maria Walpole, familiarly called "Pek" Walpole, of Alabama. She was in Salem Female Academy from 1867 to 1869. After an absence of fifty-two years, nothing having been heard of her since, 1869, she has written to one of her former teachers.

She is Mrs. C. C. Reid, of 214 Ashby Avenue, Charleston, S. C., and is a widow. She sent pictures of herself, of her daughter, Mrs. Hampton Smith, with her husband and one child, and of her daughter, Mrs. Price, who lives in Suffolk, Va. Mrs. Reid has one son.



In her letter she referred to the Play, "The Twin Sisters," given at Salem Academy at Christmas, 1868. She writes "I was one of the Gypsies. Mother sent me a pretty red dress trimmed with black velvet and one of your teachers drew red ribbon through my hair and put black beads around my neck. I had to run out on the stage with my tambourine and sing. My! I was a proud little girl. My dear old grandfather had come to see me and dit not know me.

I remember the big pickles and the crackers we girls used to buy Oklahoma. Her husband is superintendent of the city schools. Her twenty-one year old son graduated from the University of Texas. He is a mining engineer. Carrie, 1894, Mrs. J. P. Sevier, lives in Asheville. She has two sons, one of them is in the University of North Carolina. Sadie, 1903, keeps house for her father in Asheville. Myrtle, 1909, Mrs. Baxter Bell, lives in Shawboro, N. C., near Elizabeth City. She has three boys, the sweetest, Sadie says, that ever lived.

Mrs. H. M. Cass, Dove Chedester, 1895, of Johnson City, Tennessee, hopes to come to Commencement, if possible. Her oldest daughter, Ruth, is in the Junior high school of Johnson City. While here in school Dove's home was in Asheville.

We are indebted to Mrs. Lucien Briscoe, Helen McMillian, 1912, for the notice of the death of her cousin, Judge Mm. L. Welcher. Helen wrote that Annie Long, 1911-1913, lives with Mrs. Welcher. Annie and Annette Welcher teach in the public schools of Knoxville. The Welcher home is in Fountain City on the outskirts of Knoxville. Helen Mc. M. Briscoe and her husband visited New York City during the Automobile Show week. From Helen and another Knoxville correspondent we have heard that Mrs. Ralph Thurston, of Miama, Ariz., Emily Kennedy, 1911, is visiting her parents in Knoxville, and Olive Rogers Pope, 1911, of Morristown, Tenn., and Mrs. Fannie Blow Witt Rogers, 1912, of Jefferson City, spent a week-end with Emily. Annette Cantwell, 1908-1909, visited Knoxville in January. Mrs. George O'Neal Sutton, Antoinette Dosser, 1910-1911, has an adorable in the Sisters' House.

How I would love to go to Salem once more, especially at Christmas. What a good time the girls had."

Miss Emma Woodward, of Wilmington, is assistant librarian of the Carnegie Library in Winston-Salem. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. J. Woodward, Mary Worth, 1870-1871, and the niece of Eunice Worth, Mrs. Jacob Weller, of Oak Harbor, Ohio. Eunice is now a grandmother. She and Mary were in the Academy at the same time.

The Dallas News recently contained a picture of Miss Annie Buxton, 1894-1900, of Winston-Salem, who, with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Buxton, Aggie Belo, 1863-1870, is living in Dallas. The News announced that Miss Buxton was elected president of the "Little Theater Society," in that city on account of her great dramatic talent.

In the Knoxville Journal and Tribune of Sunday, January 22, was a large picture of Mrs. David Groves Madden, "our Clara Oliver," 1908-1911, and her two lovely little daughters, Kathleen and Edith Madden.

Miss Sadie Rollins, 1903, of Asheville, spent a few days with Miss Mattie Baynes, 1905, who lives four miles north of Winston-Salem. They paid us a visit and from Sadie obtained the following information of her sisters: Emma, 1890, Mrs. T. J. Tigh, lives in Muskogee,

little girl and the son of Rosa Hazen Driddle, 1908-1011, is a perfect beauty.

Mrs. Nannie Bulla Craven, 1869-1871, of Ridgecrest, N. C., asks information concerning her class-mates, especially Louise Grunert, Nannie Taliaferro, Maud Rights, Emma Johnson, Mamie Harris, Mamie Dunham and Gussie Shannon. The Record has informed her concerning Louise Grunert, who is Mrs. Calender Smyth, and resides in our Salem Widows' House. Maud Rights died many years ago. If any one can supply the information please inform the Record.

Mrs. Craven's sister Ellen as with her in Salem, but not all the time, on account of ill health. She died in 1878.

The many friends of Mildred Overman Norwell, 1913, will be happy to hear that she has been restored to perfect health. She lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Overman in the "Overman Homestead," 100 S. Fulton St., Salisbury, N. C. She and her dear little children, Jane Overman, three years old last August and Edwin Overman, one year old last April are the joy of her parents.

We have received the following from Elkin:

Friends of Barbara Weir 1916-1918, may be interested to know that she has taught very successfully in the Rock High school near Wilson for two years. This is one of the most important schools of Wilson county, outside of the city schools. It has a faculty of fifteen teachers. Music, Domestic Science, Agriculture are taught in addition to the regular grades and high school work. Barbara teaches the third grade and is very fond of her work.

Miss Nannie Bessent, 1885, wrote from her office in the Oxford Orphan Asylum, that Misses Annie and Maggie Morton, 1885, teachers in the Asylum, were called home in January to the bedside of their mother, who was stricken with paralysis. She died a few days later, not having regained consciousness.

We extend our deepest sympathy to our Alumnae who met with sad bereavement recently.

To Mrs. Luke Seawell (Bessie Weddington, 1889-1890), No. 2 Palmer Apartments, Atlanta, Ga., whose father departed in February, in Charlotte.

To Mrs. Fred Anderson (Alma Whitlock, 1908), whose father departed in Salisbury.

To Miss Annette Welcher, 1910, of Fountain City, near Knoxville, Tenn., whose father, Judge William Louis Welcher, departed after a brief illness.

To Mrs. Lytton Thomas (Ellen Welcher, 1875-1876), the sister of Judge Welcker, who left Los Angeles, Calif., for Knoxville, immediately after hearing of her brother's departure.

To Mrs. J. C. Hadley (Swannanoa Brower), of Mount Airy and her daughters, Sallie and Jannie, and Mrs. Milton Cash (Lucy) of Winston-Salem, whose son and brother died in consequence of an automobile accident at Durham.

To Misses Mattie and Annie Morton, 1885, of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, whose mother died.

To the relatives of Miss Mary Hill.

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### ADDRESSES.

Mrs. Mamie Lewis Brown Kerr, 2108 Thomas Ave., Rose Hill, Columbia, S. C.

Miss Maude Stewart, Pipestone, Pipestone County, Minn.

Mrs. Henry Curtis Colby (Alice Brown), Claremont Ave., Maplewood, N. J.

Mrs. William H. Berg, 35 Gloria Ave., South Orange, N. J.

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### BORN.

Skinner—In Elizabeth City, January 20, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Skinner, Julia Wood, 1908, a son, Thomas Gregory.

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### MARRIED.

Fletcher-Pollack—In St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Islip, Long Island, January 26, Miss Margaret Fletcher, of Winston-Salem, to Mr. Edward Sloane Pollack, of New York City.

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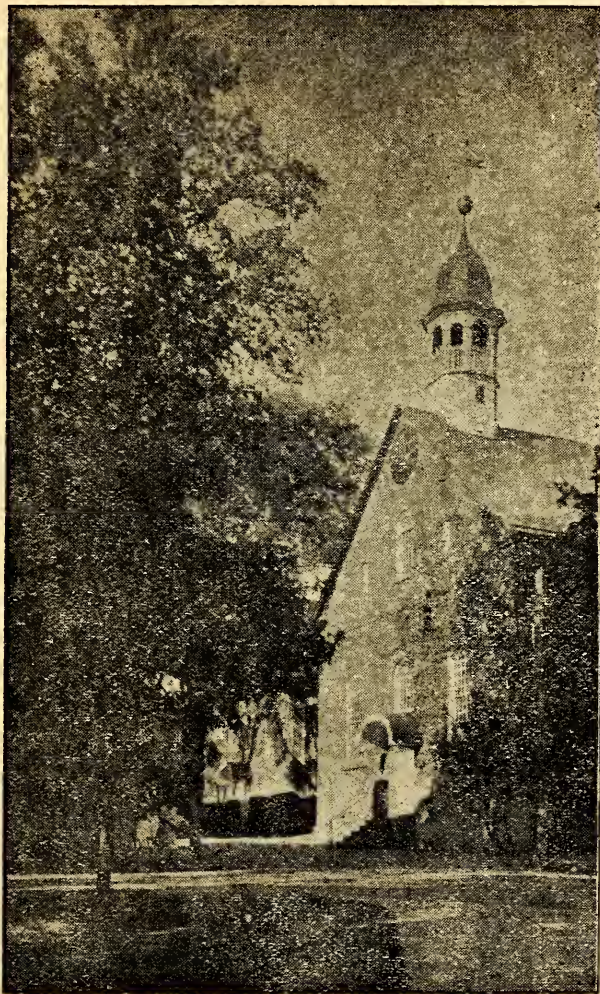
### DIED.

Hill—In Winston-Salem, February 10, Miss Mary M. Hill, 1868-1871, of Germanton.



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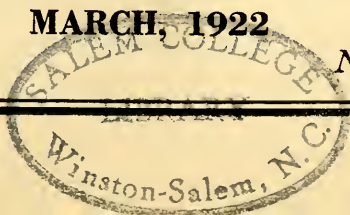


The Old Home Church  
Scene of the Easter Morning Services.

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## The President's Letter

Dear Alumnae:

The cover page, with its familiar picture of the old Home Church will, of course, suggest to you that occasion which fills our thoughts now,—the Easter Celebration here at old Salem.

We do wish that many of the Alumnae could be with us at this time. Certain you may be, that you all would be wonderfully welcome. Coming as Easter does this year in the middle of April the Early Morning Service should be unusually beautiful.

Then, Easter past, Commencement will be right upon us, and surely you will be interested in the splendid preparation being made for this our one-hundred-fiftieth anniversary of the founding of "Salem". But above all, we want the Alumnae here Commencement, just as many as can possibly come. Your College will keep "open house" for you, and now it is "up to you" to plan to come and renew your youth in the midst of scenes old and new.

Do not let it be a matter of convenience, but put it on the highest ground of a happy duty and joyous privilege.

Gladly and heartily,

Howard E. Rondthaler.

Salem College, March 25, 1922.



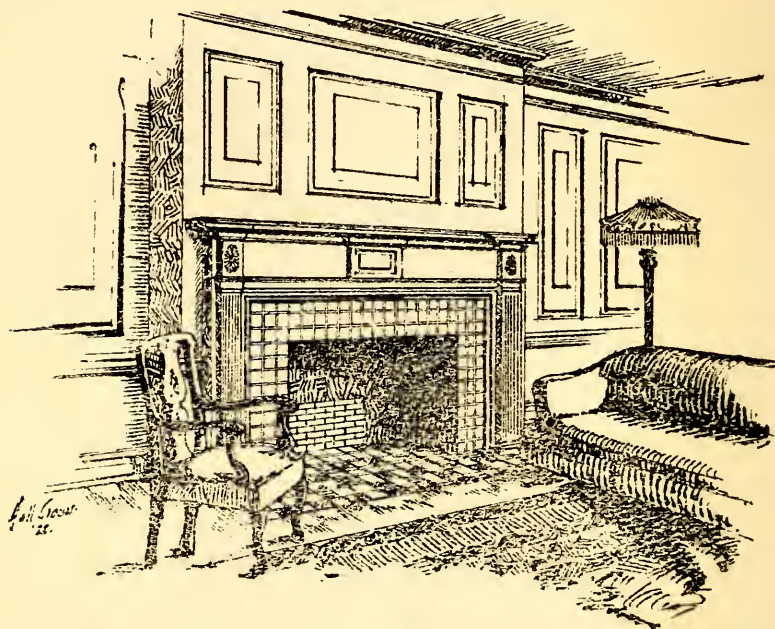
### Church Street Entrance New Dormitory Building.

The above zinc etching is a true copy from the architect's drawings of the very beautiful Church Street entrance design for the New Dormitory, now in process of completion.

It will be noted that this entrance is erected in purely colonial style and with its pediment and columns will be at the same time extremely dignified and very beautiful and satisfying. The entrance will be of a memorial character to be announced later and will be framed by colonial lanterns of special and appropriate design.

Approaching this entrance will be a series of memorial granite steps of special design which will be a memorial presentation at the approaching commencement.

As the Church Street entrance is set back several feet from the street line it is proposed to adorn the approach on each side with shrubs and other formal plants.



#### Interior View Reception Room, New Building.

This sketch from the architect's drawings presents a view of one of the large fire places in the general reception room and indicates to some degree its spaciousness.

These reception rooms of which there are several will be furnished in strictly colonial fashion and will be lighted with candle effect, both overhead and from the colonial mantle pieces which will frame in the fire places.

#### Main Floor New Dormitory.

Until the new building is finally named, at the Alumnae Reunion, Commencement, it must be referred to as the New Dormitory which is a thoroughly appropriate though temporary name.

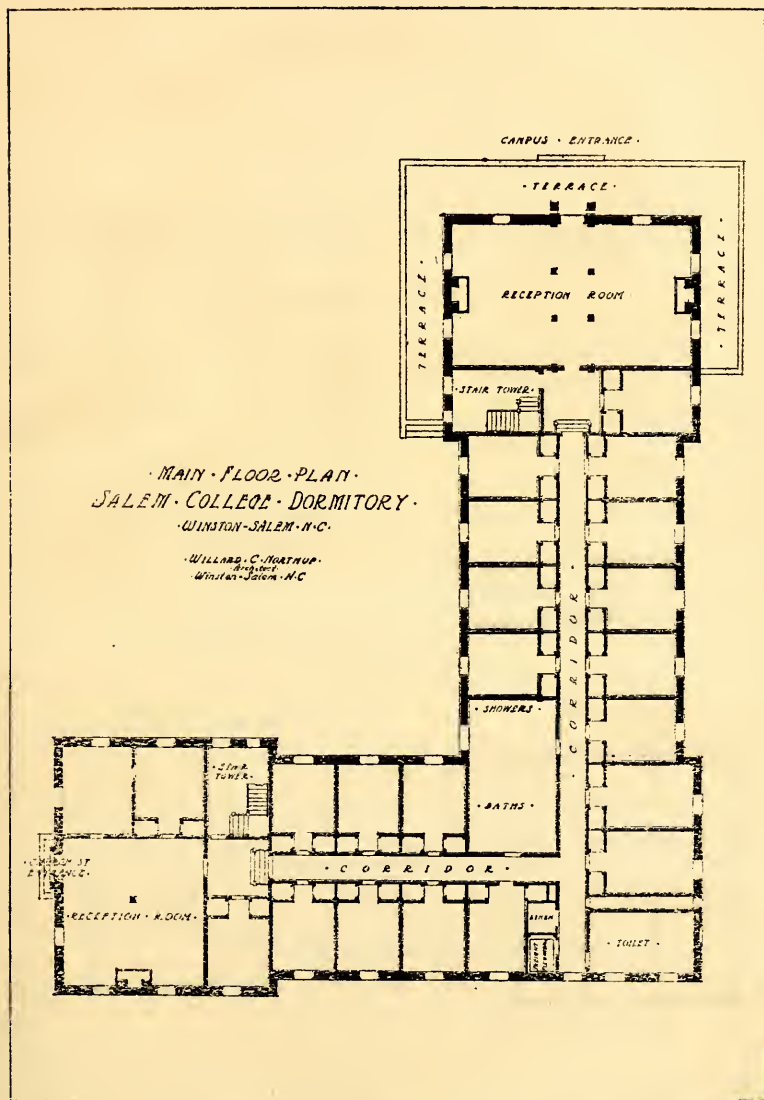
Entering from the Campus as shown in the accompanying outline cut, the open terrace is crossed, which is a brick floored terrace with ornamented coping and which commands the whole campus northward and eastward and to the west opens upon what will be the beautiful interior court adjoining the present Sisters' House.

This terrace will be comfortably furnished and lighted and on one or the other side will be shaded from the sun at all times.

At the same time it will give all the opportunity and advantages of a sun parlor and will doubtless be a favorite social center.

From the terrace, entrance through an ornamented colonial doorway is had upon the large reception room which is finished in gray-silver natural sand walls and high plaster cornice and wall panels. Four classic columns support the center and to the right and left there are large fireplaces with colonial candelabra.

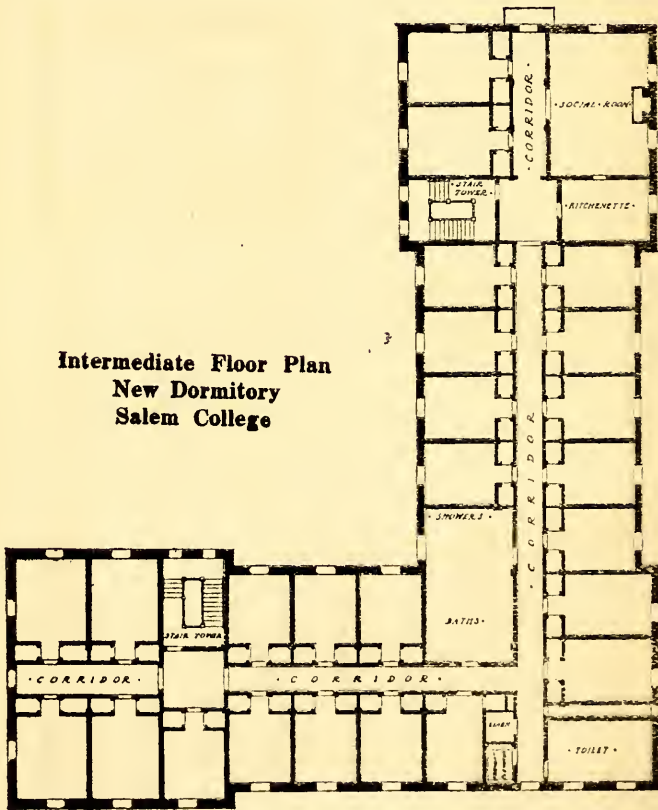
The room will be furnished with rugs and easy chairs and the



prevailing color scheme will be gray and white. This will be the social center of the College Campus. Entering the corridor the stair tower is found to the right leading down to the kitchenette and laundryette and other service rooms in the basement and leading up to the intermediate floor. These stair towers at both ends of the building are constructed in accordance with the latest fire safety construction and have been built by us under the direct supervision and approval of the

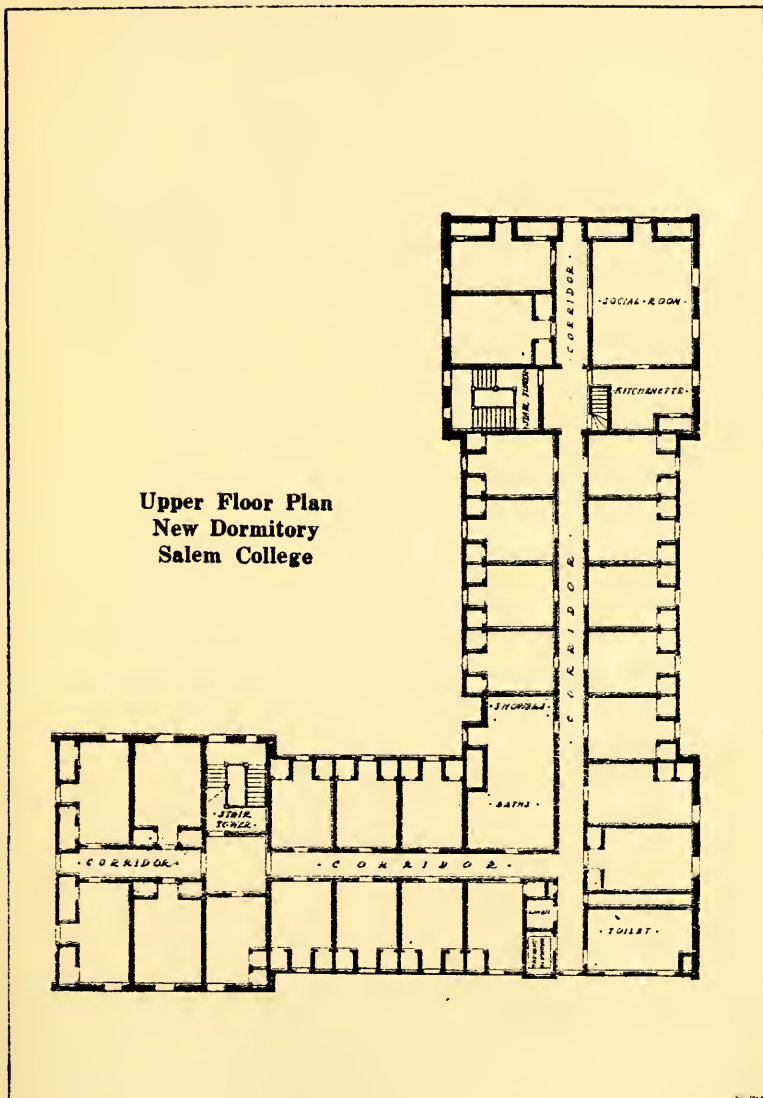


**Intermediate Floor Plan  
New Dormitory  
Salem College**



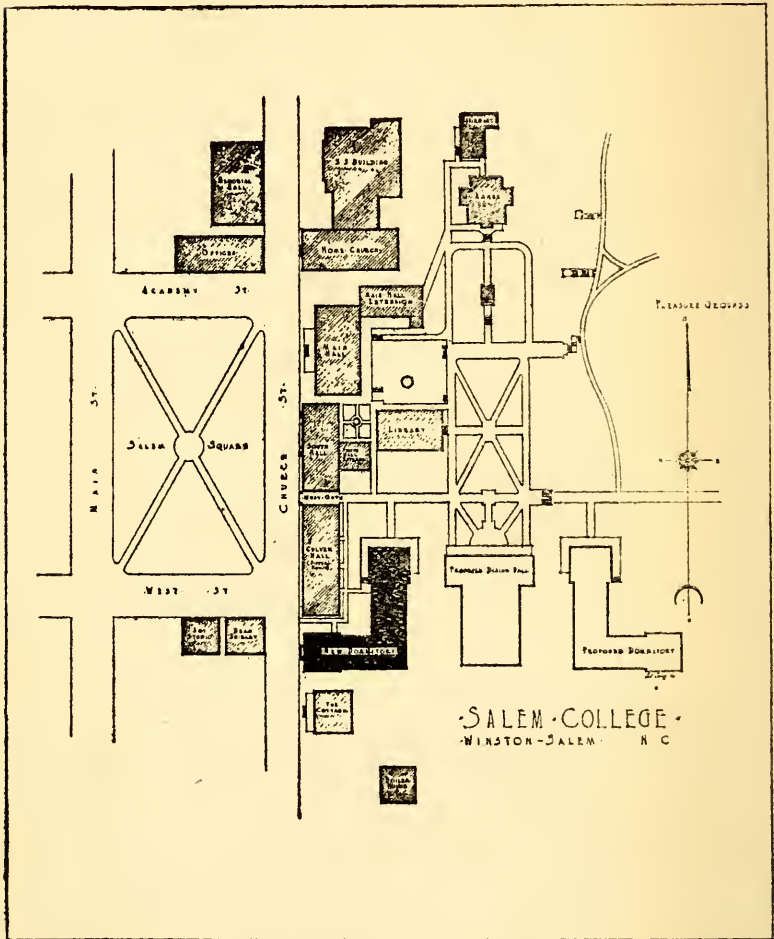
State Insurance and Safety Department. They give easy and absolutely safe exit and access from floor to floor and it will be noticed that they also afford entrance and exit to the buildings independent of the reception rooms.

Opposite the stair tower is shown a private room which, however, has been modified by the removal of the walls and has become an



extension of the Reception Room. Following the corridor, individual rooms are passed right and left, each containing hot and cold water, deep wall closets and a finishing which will delight the student's heart, both as to convenience of construction and beauty of color and design.

The showers and baths found to the right at the intersection of the corridors are marble and tile finish and are so located as to be



conveniently accessible to both wings of the building. The linen closet is furnished with a shoot from the top floor to the basement and a freight elevator gives access to all floors for trunks, etc.

All rooms are, within a few square inches floor space, of identical size and are planned in every case for two occupants.

Turning the corridor at right angles five steps bring one down to the reception floor level at the Church Street entrance. To the right is the second stair tower and adjoining it the rooms and offices of Miss Stipe in charge. The Church Street reception room is identical in finishing with the main reception room previously described and is reached through the Church Street entrance with a Memorial Doorway and Memorial granite steps. These are shown in this issue of the Alumnae Record.

### Intermediate Floor New Dormitory.

The general plans of the Intermediate Floor new dormitory are presented herewith and are in the main identical with those of the Main Floor and the Upper Floor. Additional bed rooms, five in number, are shown and on the campus wing a social room with open fire place to which is adjoined a kitchenette. Otherwise the arrangements are identical with those of the Main Floor. West and north, namely occupying the angle of this building at the distance of from twenty to thirty feet the space is occupied by the Sisters' House, between which and the new dormitory it is planned to have a formal interior garden with walks, flowers and shrubs, which will be when developed one of the most charming spots on the entire campus and it is believed will be something entirely new in college landscape architecture, at least in this part of the country. This effect will simulate the ancient cloister gardens which are a most distinct and beautiful and long remembered development of English University grounds.

### Upper Floor Plan New Dormitory.

It will be observed that the Upper Floor is identical with the Main and Intermediate floors with the exception of the rearrangement of the wall closets. Wide dormer windows jut out through the tile roof from these rooms, and correspond with the adjoining dormer windows in the Sisters' House building. The general effect of this Upper Floor is extremely homelike and the arrangement of closet space will appeal to every college girl for convenience and comfort in storing her belongings. The views from these windows are very extended, commanding to the west and north the courtyard and formal garden and to the east and south the campus forest and meadow beyond.

The floor above, reached by a stairway adjoining the kitchenette and shown in the plans will be used as storage and is accessible both by stairway and freight elevator.

The Basement Floor, not shown in the accompanying plans, will be used for recreational purposes and is both high and light all the windows to the south and east being entirely clear and those to the north and west being three-fourths in the clear.

This very large space will be of endless and delightful use for student recreation and for student social gatherings of all sorts not adapted to the Reception Rooms and Social Rooms in the Main, Intermediate and Upper Floors.

### Campus and Building Outline Plan.

It has seemed so difficult for some Alumnae to visualize the location of the proposed new buildings and the corresponding changes in the campus that we have had prepared, and publish herewith an outline Campus sketch showing the new point of view in the enlargement and recentering of the Upper Campus as developed by the landscape architect and Mr. Northrup, the building architect, associated in the new plans.

With the outline before you we will take a "little journey", starting at Memorial Hall, which is the building lying farthest to the upper left hand, namely northwest in the outline map. From Memorial Hall we come down Church Street, leaving the Sunday School Building and the Home Church at our left and the Office Building, on Academy Street, at our right.

The Rondthaler Memorial Sunday School Building is of course new to many Alumnae and extends from the Home Church northward to within about twenty-five feet of Bishop Rondthaler's lifetime resi-



dence. This building replaces the old "Home Church Chapel", occupies the ground once used by the Bagge House, and stands immediately opposite Memorial Hall.

By the Office Building, corner Academy and Church Streets, is meant the famous Old Principal's House, the home for many years of Dr. and Mrs. Clewell and earlier of Principals, de Schweinitz, Grunert and Jacobson.

Coming down Church Street we have on the left of course Main Hall and on the right the Salem Square. Main Hall is now used for College dormitories and College class rooms. It will, in part, be rebuilt during the summer with College dormitory rooms corresponding to those in the New Dormitory to be later referred to.

South of Main Hall and closely adjoining it comes South Hall which extends into West Gate Hall, built eight years ago, underneath which passes the West Gate archway entrance. These two buildings are given over wholly to the Academy Department. It is important to remember that this is the future main entrance and main east and west axis of the Campus as it will ultimately be laid out. This interesting archway building known as West Gate Hall is the exact center of the group facing the Salem Square and extends to and joins the ancient Sisters' House which is officially known as Culver Hall, so named in honor of its builder in 1785.

Culver Hall (the Sisters' House) is occupied by teachers. Passing this building to the left and continuing down Church Street we cross the head of West Street, at the corner of which is the residence of Dean Shirley and adjoining which is the Art Studio, while to the left we come upon the Church Street entrance of the New Dormitory, which is the first of the new group of college buildings made possible by the Endowment and Building movement. In the drawing shown, this building is printed in black so as to emphasize its location and dimensions. It is considerably larger than Main Hall and has two entrances, one on Church Street and the other on the Campus. Both these entrances will be dignified, with columned portals and one entrance, on the Campus, will be surrounded by an open paved terrace which will be furnished with colonial seats and benches and will on its parapet be ornamented with formal shrubs and evergreens.

Immediately south of this New Dormitory is the three-story brick dormitory known as the Cottage, which is also designed for college occupancy. The plan as herewith given shows the following buildings removed, namely, the old kitchen, just north of the campus entrance of the new dormitory, the housekeeper's extension, south of the Library, Society Hall, east of the Library, where the paths are shown intersecting and the Gymnasium, still farther to the east.

It will be noticed that the proposed Dining Hall and the proposed second dormitory are both drawn into the plan and indicate the final group which will complete the south lines of the Upper Campus. These buildings occupy the space known to old pupils as the Sisters' House Garden and the grounds around the barns. They will all be connected, as shown, by terraced paths joining the entire campus into one unit and effecting easy access from building to building. Former pupils will probably recognize by a small circle the familiar fountain east of Main Hall, also the Annex and the Infirmary at the extreme north of the Upper Campus and likewise the winding walk leading down into the Pleasure Grounds which are not shown in detail.

The crowning idea of the new campus will be found in the beautiful purpose to construct in general three sides of a quadrangle leaving open the side to the east, which will forever frame in the landscape with the splendid forest hillside and distant meadow familiar to all Salem College and Academy students.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

The following list will be read with interest by all Alumnae. It marks an increasing number of former pupils who realize the importance of standing by the Alumnae Record, by meeting the modest fifty cent annual payment which in part covers the actual printing and mailing expense of the publication. All other labor, and there is much, connected with the publication is rendered without any expense whatever by a happy labor of love on the part of a group of interested persons, than whom none is more active than Miss S. E. Shaffner. Alumnae who have not as yet mailed their 50 cents will be reminded by this notice of the opportunity to serve themselves and each other through this modest co-operation. May this list continue to grow.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

Mountain City, Tenn., March 9, 1922.

Dear Dr. Rondthaler: Enclosed please find \$1.00 for The Record, as I suspect I am sadly in arrears. I don't remember to whom I should send it, so am sending it to you. In The Record I found the notice of Dr. Clewell's death, and grieve to think that his years of usefulness are over. He was president when I was at Salem. '05.

Spring always brings Salem very clearly to my mind. The pansies in the Sisters' House Garden, and down in the "Play Ground" the patch of wild onions in which Ora Hunter and I unthinkingly sat one spring afternoon, come back with equal vividness.

You are all getting ready for Easter now. How I remember the hush and sense of expectancy which hangs over Salem during these weeks! Ever since I came away I've always wanted to spend another Easter there. I am very anxious to have news of Bishop. He did more for me than any one else besides my father. I think him the most wonderful man I ever knew. Won't you please write me a line concerning him. Of course I don't expect him to remember me. It wouldn't be possible for him to keep in mind so many silly little creatures as he has helped.

Hoping all of the work goes well, and with kindest regards,  
NELL RHEA WRIGHT. (Mrs. W. C. Wright).

Charlotte, N. C., March 7, 1922.

Dear Editor: It is with pleasure that I send my subscription to the Alumnae Record. I always enjoy it and it is a real pleasure to hear of the girls and know what they are doing. I have one boy, age six. Of course he can't come to Salem, but he is in kindergarten where Miss Rose Hawkins, a "Salem girl" is assistant and he is doing wonderfully under her instructions.

With best wishes,

MRS. CHARLES B. ROSS (Margaret Miller).  
702 West Avenue.

Asheboro, N. C., March 20, 1922.

Dear Editor: Enclosed please find 50c for a year's subscription to the Alumnae Record. With every good wish that all of your anticipations for the 150th Anniversary come true and the hope that Harriett and I can be present for the occasion, I am,

Very truly yours,

MINNIE H. HAMMER.

East Bend, N. C., March 16, 1922.

Dear Editor: It is with pleasure that I enclose my small subscription to the Alumnae Record. I enjoy reading every word of it and it is indeed a pleasure to know what the girls are doing.

With best wishes,

MRS. W. G. LEAK (Cora Vogler, 1892-94).

Fort Pierce, Fla., March 4, 1922.

Dear Editor: I find I have not sent in my subscription for the Alumnae Record so herewith enclose \$1.00 for same. I read every word, so have missed the last month's number.

I had hoped to visit Salem this past summer while in North Caro-



lina, but was disappointed. Please give my love to Bishop Rondthaler and any of the teachers who remember "little Fannie Moore."

With very best wishes,

FRANCES L. McCARTY (Mrs. Daniel T. McCarty.)

Ansonville, N. C., March 20, 1922.

Dear Dr. Rondthaler: I am enclosing a check for \$1.00 for the Alumnae Record. I rather think I am due for last year, if not, this may help the work anyway.

I delight in hearing from my friends through this little paper.

General Smith and I had intended to be with you at Easter time, but the General is now in the Sanitorium from an operation, though doing nicely, he feels blue.

I hope we will yet be with you.

Yours most cordially,

NANNIE F. SMITH (Mrs. W. A. Smith)).

Philadelphia, Pa., March 13, 1922.

Dear Editor: Just a little note to ask you to change my address and a little more. In January 1920 I was married to Mr. J. W. Baisly and I came here to live. October of the same year I was left a widow, so in a very short period I saw joy and much sorrow.

Again I have turned to the musical field and am ever grateful to the thorough training I received in Salem College. I am organist in one of the large M. E. churches and teach piano in the American Conservatory, also have a few private pupils.

The Record means much to me and I am glad to receive it again.

Very cordially,

MRS. IVY NICEWONGER BAISLY,  
886 W. 26th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

March 10, 1922.

Dear Editor: I am sending my subscription for two years for the Alumnae Record and wish to tell you how interesting and enjoyable I have found your last two issues particularly.

After April 1st my address will be changed to 77 Prospect St., East Orange, New Jersey.

With all good wishes,

PAULINE L. (MRS. J. A.) BURCKEL.

Newton, N. C., March 16, 1920.

Dear Editor: Enclosed please find check for \$1.00 for the Alumnae Record for this and next year, as I do not wish to miss a single number. I entered Salem Academy the 1st of April, 1864, when I was just thirteen years of age and left there the first of June, 1866. I have always been glad I was privileged to have been a pupil in that splendid school. I have influenced a number of girls to go there, three of them my nieces.

My husband, Capt. P. M. Mull, died Feb. 12, 1921. He was considered one of the bravest men in the Confederate Army, but was one of the kindest to all of his soldiers.

With best wishes for your splendid school, I am,

Sincerely,

MRS. ALICE YOUNT MULL.

15 S. Boulevard, Richmond, Va., Feb. 25, 1922.

Dear Dr. Rondthaler: At a meeting of the Richmond Chapter of Salem Alumnae Association, I was requested to send you a check for



\$80.00 to be credited to our account on our Endowment Pledge. Miss Ida Moore asked me to send her check which I am enclosing to be credited on her personal pledge.

With best wishes for success in the work of the college,

Sincerely,

MRS. M. V. LASSITER, Treas., Richmond Chapter.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

Thursday, March 2nd, 3:45 p. m. Music Hour, Children's Recital, Memorial Hall.

Friday, March 3rd. 8:15 p. m. Graduating Recital, Piano, Miss Sarah Boren.

Monday, March 6th. 8 p. m. Annual Concert of the Salem College Orchestra, director, Miss Susan Webb; soloist, Miss Mildred Dilling, Harpist.

Thursday, March 9th, 3:45 p. m. Music Hour, Lenten Organ Recital, Prof. Paul J. Weaver of the University of North Carolina. 5 p. m. Open meeting of the English Forum.

Friday, March 10th. President attends Conference of North Carolina College Presidents at Greensboro, N. C.

Saturday, March 11th. Miss Johnson, food expert of New York, addresses B. S. students and others on "The B. S. Degree."

Monday, March 13, 8 p.m. Graduating Recital, Piano, Miss Annie Thomas Archbell.

Thursday, March 16th. 3:45 Music Hour, Lenten Piano Recital, Miss Evelyn Smith. 6 p. m. Senior Ivy and Tree Planting.

Saturday, March 18th to Monday March 20th. Dr. Allison of the Y. W. C. A., Social Hygiene director.

Monday, March 20th. 3:15 p. m. College Hockey Games and banquet. 8 p. m. Lecture "Democracy and Culture" by Prof. W. S. Bernard of the University of North Carolina.

Wednesday, March 22nd. 4:15 p. m. Reception to the Rotary Convention.

Thursday, March 23rd. 3:45 Music Hour, Lenten Organ Recital, Dean Charles G. Vardell, Jr., Flora MacDonald College.

Friday, March 24th. 6:39 p. m. Election of Y. W. C. A. officers.

Saturday, March 25th. Play, "Nothing But the Truth," benefit Y. W. C. A. Blue Ridge Conference Fund.

Monday, March 27th. 2:30 p. m. Academy Basket Ball games.

Thursday, March 30th, 3:45 Music Hour, Recital, Mrs. Sebring, Miss Lupo, Contralto.

Friday, March 31. Opening of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Council Conference. 8 p. m. Graduating Recital, Piano, Miss Elizabeth Gillespie.

### THE EASTER BOOKLET

Easter at Salem has been beautifully described by Mrs. Crosby Adams in a booklet which the Music Department has had published and is offering for sale at this time. Proceeds from the sale of this booklet are to be applied to the endowment pledge made by the Music Department. A large number of these booklets were bought last year as souvenirs by visitors at Salem during the Easter season because they are such beautiful and fitting reminders of that most impressive week of services. The sunrise service is described in detail and a number of views are included,—The Avenue, The Graveyard, and others.

Copies of the booklet can be procured at fifty cents each at the college office.

## SALEM DAY AT CONCORD

The following is taken from the Concord Tribune:

"Salem day" was most fittingly celebrated Friday afternoon when a very delightful meeting of the Concord chapter of the Salem Alumnae association was held with Mrs. T. L. Ross and Miss Lena Leslie. The meeting was opened by singing the "Alma Mater" college song. Following this a very interesting letter of greeting from Dr. Howard Rondthaler was read and heartily enjoyed. Miss Margaret Bessent gave a most beautiful memorial to Mesdames Anthony and Swink and Dr. Clewell, a former president of the college. Miss Lucy Hartsell sang sweetly, "A Spray of Roses." The following officers were elected: President, Miss Mary Phifer Pemberton; secretary, Mrs. Prentiss Rairford; treasurer, Miss Lucy Hartsell. Mesdames Victor Means and Hubert Howard were elected delegates to commencement. Great interest was shown in the report made on the pledge for the new building fund for Salem. After finishing all business a social hour was spent and a salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by little Miss Elizabeth Ross.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL ALUMNAE.

It is our earnest desire that every Alumnae read carefully this list and be at pains to send us promptly any information of any sort whatever which may be in her possession regarding any name which she finds upon this list. The service which can thus be rendered is a very important one and we must depend upon the prompt and careful co-operation of our Alumnae in our desire to bring this list with all related information, thoroughly up-to-date. So far as entrance and attendance is concerned, the records of Salem Academy and College are very complete and have never suffered any damage or loss beginning with the earliest days a century and a half ago. The publication of this list is designed to secure and add all obtainable information so that we may have a full record as to life, residence, marriage, death, public or private service, change of address, names of children, etc., in respect to every one of our Alumnae.

This desired information can only be secured by painstaking co-operation on the part of those who read the list and recognize here and there some name concerning which they have any information whatever. It is hoped that there will be a steady stream of specific data such as above suggested, which will follow the publication of each installment of names as they will now appear month by month in the Alumnae Record. After the last seventy years shall have been covered, the Record will then publish the enrollment list going back to the very beginning.

A work of monumental and incalculable value can now be achieved provided the Alumnae, realizing its value, will give their careful co-operation as above requested. Send all information promptly to the Alumnae Record, Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C.

## BOARDING PUPILS ENTERING SALEM—1854-1855

- Ambrose, Mary J.—Entered Jan. 13, 1855. Jacksonville, Onslow Co., N. C. Married J. F. Murrill, Hickory, N. C., deceased  
Anderson, Margaret—entered Feb. 14, 1855. Cedar Shoals, N. C.  
Anderson, Missouri—entered Feb. 14, 1855. Cedar Shoals, N. C.  
Batte, Ann L.—entered June 3, 1854. Brandon, Miss.  
Bailey, Malissia Fidelia—entered Feb. 1, 1855. Halifax Court House, Va.  
Battele, Susan J.—entered June 3, 1854, Brandon, Miss.

- Barrow, Susan E.—entered Jan. 17, 1853. Old Town, N. C. Married R. L. Cox, Rural Hall, N. C. Deceased.
- Bethea, Missouri—entered Dec. 30, 1854. Reedy Creek, Marion Dist., S. C. Married J. H. Hamer, Spartansburg, S. C. Deceased.
- Beck, Martha—entered Jan. 19, 1855. McDonough, Ga.
- Britton, Sallie Ann E.—entered July 26, 1854. Clover Depot, Halifax Co., Va. Married N. E. Bradshaw, Clover Va.
- Bouchelle, Mary E.—entered Jan. 5, 1855. Wilkesboro, N. C.
- Brown, Phoebe J.—entered Jan. 4, 1855. Abbott's Creek, Davidson Co., N. C. Married D. Ector, Winston, N. C. Died 1896.
- Carrington, Mary Ella—entered Oct. 23, 1854. Halifax Courthouse, Va.
- Carrington, Laura—entered Oct. 23, 1854, Halifax Courthouse, Va.
- Coggin, Margaret L.—entered Nov. 1, 1854. South Lowell, Orange County, N. C.
- Davis, Willie Anna—entered June 29, 1854. New Orleans, La.
- Dewalt, Liberty—entered July 14, 1854. Newberry, S. C.
- Easterling, Rebecca C.—entered Feb. 3, 1855. Georgetown, S. C.
- Elkin, Sarah P.—entered Nov. 29, 1854. Ridgeway, S. C. Married J. T. Hall, Ridgeway, S. C.
- Ely, Emma H.—entered Mar. 22, 1855. Palmyra, Ga.
- Elms, Rebecca—entered Mar. 24, 1854. Charlotte, N. C.
- Floyd, Susan—entered Jan. 1, 1855. St. May's, Georgia.
- Graham, Cornelia—entered April 20, 1855, Tazewell, Tenn. Married Col. Wm. H. Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa. Widowed in 1904—Died 1916.
- Graham, Ellen—entered April 20, 1855. Tazewell, Tenn. Deceased
- Gilmer, Sarah J.—entered Aug. 14, 1854. Montgomery, Ala.
- Gallie, Julia—entered Jan. 1, 1855. Savannah, Ga.
- Gallie, Mary—entered Jan. 1, 1855. Savannah, Ga.
- Gevens, Mary—entered Aug. 10, 1854. Smith's Turnout, Chester Dist., S. C.
- Gaston, Mary B.—entered July 19, 1855. Cedar Shoals, S. C.
- Galloway, Nancy—entered July 16, 1855. Charlotte, N. C.
- Gordon, Mary—entered July 19, 1855. Gordonton, Person Co., North Carolina.
- Gilmer, Jane S.—entered Dec. 29, 1854. Alamance, N. C.
- Gibbons, Margaret—entered Aug. 15, 1854. Charlotte, N. C. Married John W. Moore, Huntersville, N. C. Died 1866.
- Gilmer, E. Amelia—entered Aug. 31, 1855. Montgomery, Ala.
- Gray, Josephine—entered July 31, 1854. Wilkesboro, N. C.
- Harrison, Argyra—entered Mar. 22, 1855. Long Mire's, S. C. Died, 1870.
- Harrison, Caroline E.—entered March 1, 1856. Long Mire's, S. C. Married Mr. Lanham. Sherman, Texas.
- Hibbler, Laura—entered Sept. 1, 1854. Warsaw, Ala.
- Herrington, Laura, entered—Jan. 15, 1855. McCall's Creek, Franklin County, Miss.
- Herrington, Minerva—entered Jan. 15, 1855. McCall's Creek, Franklin County, Miss.
- Hundley, Mary L.—entered Sept 16, 1854. Bolton's Depot, Hines County, Miss.
- Hundley, Nannie—entered Dec. 2, 1854. Mt. Laurel, Va.
- Humes, Bettie—entered May 24, 1855. Four Mile Branch, Monroe County, Tenn.
- Houston, Laura L.—entered March 19, 1855. Mt. Mourne, N. C.
- Houston, Ann Virginia—entered Mar. 19, 1855. Mt. Mourne, N. C.
- Heard, Julia R.—entered June 7, 1855. Aberdeen, Miss.

- Hyman, Martha—entered July 21, 1855. Tarboro, N. C. Married  
Fred Philips, Tarboro, N. C.
- Hackett, Mary—entered Jan. 16, 1855. Wilkesboro, N. C.
- Hackett, Sarah—entered Jan. 16, 1855. Wilkesboro, N. C.
- Hughes, Elizabeth W.—entered Aug. 1, 1855. Halifax Courthouse,  
Virginia.
- Henderson, Carolina—entered Oct. 23, 1854. Salisbury, N. C.
- Hutchinson, Mary E.—entered Aug. 8, 1855. Charlotte, N. C.
- Hardenbergh, M. Elizabeth—entered Aug. 13, 1855. Washington,  
North Carolina.
- Hooker, Helen E.—entered Aug. 16, 1855. Lexington, Miss.
- Higgins, Susan M.—entered Oct. 4, 1855. Newberry Courthouse, S.  
C. Married Jas. Smith, Chapels' Depot, S. C. Widowed.
- Haley, Victoria P.—entered Oct. 9, 1855.—Canton, Miss.
- Haley, Angeline—entered Oct. 9, 1855. Canton, Miss.
- Haley, Lethea A.—entered October 9, 1855, Canton, Miss.
- Hazleton, Ann—entered Oct. 24, 1855. Snow Hill, S. C. Married  
Wm. Coward, Rapidan, Va. Died 1915.
- Hampton, Mary Jane—entered Nov. 10, 1855. Albany, Ga.
- Johnson, Mary C.—entered July 20, 1854. Tarboro, N. C. Married  
David Pender, Tarboro, N. C. Deceased.
- Jemison, Jane E.—entered Oct. 4, 1855. Hobbie, Sumpter County,  
Alabama.
- Jeffreys, Alvirado O.—entered Jan. 4, 1856. Raleigh, N. C.
- Jeffreys, Pauline F.—entered Jan. 4, 1856. Raleigh, N. C.



## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, Alumnae Editor

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

Again we have the pleasure of communicating a letter from a venerable alumna, Mrs. Cal. Thomas T. Boswell of Mt. Laurel, Halifax county, Virginia, Amanda Malvina Hundley, 1851-1853. She writes, "My father, Captain Elijah Hundley, sent his four daughters to Salem, Mary Virginia, Maria Antoinette, Amanda Malvina and Nancy Coleman. I am the only living member of the family of daughters, am eighty-four years old, live in the same house in which I was born, and still do fancy work and sewing as I was taught in Salem. Rev. Emil de Schweinitz was president and was followed by Rev. Robert de Schweinitz. Among the young teachers of my day were Misses Emma Linebach, Fannie and Hermina Benzien and Sophia Reichel. Misses Welfare and Addie Herman were my room teachers and Miss Louisa Herman taught music. Eliza Purnell of Mississippi was my room mate. I recall that Ann Morrison, 1847, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, was in the room with my oldest sister.

Mary Ann Fowler and my sister Frances never could do their arithmetic so I filled each slate with the examples of the lesson and returned them to the girls. I was put into another class; I wondered often what Mary Ann and Frances did without my assistance.

By request Frances M. Brown, 1914, has given us the following account of the work in which she is engaged:

"The Elizabeth House Mission at White Bluff, Tenn., is church work among the poor and ignorant people in this rather barren ridge-land section. We have a daily elementary school of fifty-five children, a Sunday school, a circulating library of about twenty-five hundred volumes, a second-hand clothing store and social activities. The change in the faces of the children from a blank to a social expression, after being in our school, shows us the great need here of education and religious training. The gratefulness expressed by the poor mothers, with many children and drinking husbands, for the second-hand clothes which they can have either for work or a small sum shows us the great need of our clothing store. The wholesome activities made possible for our boys and girls lead them to think and to do better things than they knew of before in their empty lives and homes.

"Come to see Elizabeth House; help to bring Christ to a needy people."

Miss Kate Jones, 1881, of Bethania, has furnished the following part of a letter from Mrs. William Bitting, Eugenia Bitting:

"I have mentioned more than once in my letters to you how very much I have enjoyed your booklet, "The Salem Girl." It is with much pride that I view the pages—especially the good likeness of Miss Leh-

man and the grand-daughters of my dear Aunt Julia, representing Salem Girls of 1840 and 1920. While in Livingston, Ala., last winter I met Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, who was Martha Winston, 1854-1859. She has most pleasant memories of those happy four years and mentioned in detail the excellent care and attention that the girls received. It seems to me every pupil old or young would be pleased to have the "Salem Girl". I find much pleasure in showing it to my friends. The views of the College and grounds and particularly the Cedar Avenue are beautiful.

Does anyone know the address of Mollie Tucker Black? At one time in recent years she lived in Medford, Oregon. My last letter sent there met with no response.

On my return from Florida last September I was offered a position in the Masonic Home and School of Texas, located five miles from Fort Worth, Texas, on an interurban line. I accepted the position offered and am with the school for the year."

(Mrs. Bitting has one married son, one married daughter and one daughter at home. The "Salem Girl" can be procured from Mrs. Kate Jones, Bethania, N. C., for \$1.00. Ed.)

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Since the issue of the February Alumnae Record, Mrs. Van Patterson of Durham, Ruth Kilbuck, 1913, received the sad news of the departure of her father, Rev. John Henry Kilbuck, Moravian Missionary in Alaska. He died February 2, at Akiak in his sixty-first year and was buried at Bethel, Alaska. He spent the greater part of his life in Alaska as missionary and as head of the government educational department.

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March 20, Mrs. Ethel Corbin Walker, 1901-1904, and Mrs. Evelyn Corbin Flowe, 1913, accompanied from Washington, D. C., to Winston-Salem the remains of their mother, which were interred in the Salem Moravian graveyard.

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Mrs. Theodore Wolle, Adelaide Sussdorff, was a native of Salem, a scholar in Salem Female Academy, 1853-1857, a teacher 1862-1865. After her marriage she moved to Bethlehem, Pa., where she spent the remainder of her life. She is survived by two daughters, Agnes Wolle and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Bethlehem, Pa., and one sister Mrs. Mary Praither of Winston-Salem, N. C.

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Mrs. William Griffin, Maria Louise Call, 1849-1852, when past eighty years of age, pieced a beautiful silk quilt for Miss Mary Heitman, 1907, of Mocksville. It is wonderful because of its variety of fancy stitches.

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The General Joseph Winston Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution has issued cards formally announcing Mrs. William N. Reynolds of Winston-Salem, Kate Bitting 1885, as candidate for the next President-General of the National Society. Election April 1923.

Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson, Lucy Patterson, 1882, has received a decoration from King Alexander of Serbia in recognition of her services to the people of that country in 1919. The decoration is the insignia of the Order of Mercy. It is fashioned in the shape of a cross with a small heart in the center which is engraved with the Royal Coat of Arms of Serbia.

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Mrs. B. Frank Mebane of Spray, Lily Morehead, 1880-1882, was the interesting speaker at the Monday Afternoon Book Club, Winston-Salem, on February 28. In 1919 she visited, with Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson, the Balkans and spoke of the country and the people. She has been honored by being decorated by his Majesty, the King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovans with the Order of the Cross of Mercy in recognition of her generous support of the Serbian Aid Fund.

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Venetia Cox, 1911, is in Ithaca, N. Y., studying until June, in Cornell University. Her address is 606 N. Aurora Street. A letter addressed to Winterville, N. C., will reach her at any time. After July her address in China will always be American Church Mission, Hankow, China. She expects to remain five years before coming home.

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Mattie Nichols, 1884, of Scotland Neck, who taught school at Arden, N. C., on account of ill health, was obliged to give up teaching and was taken to her brother's home.

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Rev. A. R. Phillips, accompanied by his wife, sailed February 16, from New York for Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he will be located and will engage in educational work in the Baptist Missionary School. He is the son of our Alumna Maggie Dalton Phillips, 1878-1879, of Dalton, Stokes county, N. C., and is a graduate of Wake Forest College and of the Southern Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky.

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Mrs. Horace Sebring, Lillian Johnson, 1905, has been appointed Chairman for Winston-Salem of the Caruso American Foundation, by Col. William Lawson Peel, vice-president for the Southern States of the national organization that seeks to perpetuate the memory of the greatest of all tenors by establishing a permanent means for the development of the latent musical genius of this nation.

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The meeting of the State Musical Federation which met in Gastonia, March 6-11, was attended by Mrs. Horace Sebring, Lillian Johnson, 1905, Mrs. A. S. Kennickell, Marjorie Roth, 1909. Mrs. Sebring went by virtue of her office as corresponding secretary of the State organization; Mrs. Kennickell as delegate from the Music Department of the Woman's Club, and Miss Yerrington represented Salem College and the recently organized Junior Musical Club of Winston-Salem.

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Miss Jane Plummer, teacher of Expression in Salem College and Academy 1911-1914, and who has been for several years teaching successfully in the Mount Vernon Seminary in Washington, D. C., has been selected chaperone for a three months trip abroad for the summer of 1922, organized by the head of the Seminary.

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Mrs. Dora Campbell Oakes, of 819 West Pine Street, Johnson City, Tennessee, writes: The February issue of The Record contained so many things of interest to me that I really look forward to its coming. I was grieved to read the sad announcement of the death of Dr. Clewell. There are only three former Salem students in our town and we have never organized, I am sorry to say. I have one daughter, Hassillyne, named for my mother whom you knew as Hassie Nelson, 1875-1876, and a son, John Campbell. It is my ambition to have my girl go to Salem, of course. She is in the fourth grade and has had three terms with her violin. She talks often about "when I go to Salem." Evelyn Armbrust, 1915-1918, is her gymnasium teacher.

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Mrs. B. F. Parker, Lilla Mallard, 1909, of 15 McGowan Apartments, Atlanta, Ga., writes we are happy in the anticipation of a visit to Salem at Easter. Sallie Hunicut, 1888, Mrs. W. R. Prescott, is coming with me. We expect to arrive April 13th. These are busy days for me. I am preparing to sing parts from "Ernani" at a lecture on that opera, March 30th. The opera is included in the series we shall have by the Metropolitan Company in April.

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Mrs. Sam Clark of Tarboro, Louise Wilson, 1908, visited Mrs. B. S. Womble, Edith Willingham, 1909, on Summit street, Winston-Salem and brought us news of our Tarboro Alumnae of whom we have a large number.

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If any one knows where Mrs. Mollie Tucker Black, 1886, lives please inform The Record. Her home was in Kilgore, Texas. After her marriage she lived in Medford, Oregon. Is she there now?



**BORN.**

Manuel—In Madison, December 9, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter Manuel, Nellie Drye, '10-11, a son, C. H., Jr.

Booth—In Washington, D. C., March 8, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland T. Booth (June Jenkins, '11-12), a son, Roland Jenkins, Jr.

Trenor—In Roanoke, Va., to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Trenor, Maidai Howard, '06, their third Yalman, Courtlandt Adrich Proctor.

**MARRIED.**

Northcutt-Venable—In Marietta, Ga., March 15, Miss Charlotte A. Northcutt, 1920-1921, to Mr. Melvin Welborn Venable, Jr., of Atlanta.

Vest-Russell—In Asheville, 1922, Miss Annie Vest, 1903, of Washington, D. C., to Mr. James Russell of Asheville.

**DIED.**

Watkins—In Winston-Salem, January 8, 1922, Mrs. C. J. Watkins, Flora O. Conrad, 1862-63.

Moore—Near Bennettsville, S. C., February 20, Mrs. B. E. Moore, Mollie Gibson, 1874-1875.

Griffin—In Mocksville, February 26, Mrs. William Griffin, Maria Louise Call, 1849-1852, aged eighty-seven years.

Barrow—In Raleigh, March 2, Mrs. Walter B. Barrow, Leanore Crute.

Wolle—In Bethlehem, Pa., March 3, Mrs. Theodore Wolle, Adelaide Susdorff, 1853-1857.

**ADDRESSES.**

Mrs. Rosa Hazen Gridley, 1908-1911, Rose Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Paul Strausburg, Margaret Simmonds, 1909-1911, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Herbert Pfohl, Mary Greider, 1901-1902, Belews Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. W. N. Schwarze, Ethel Greider, 1901-1902, 1240 Monocacy Street, Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Emma Greider, 1904, 5 West 104th St., New York City.

Miss Hattie Greider, 1917, Belews Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Ruth Greider, 1910 Good Hope Hospital, Duke, N. C.

Mrs. L. M. Folsom, Jr., Mary Frost, 1907, 1035 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. C. C. Julian, Gladys Yelverton, 1914, 18 West Pine Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Charles Ingram, Kate Webster, Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.





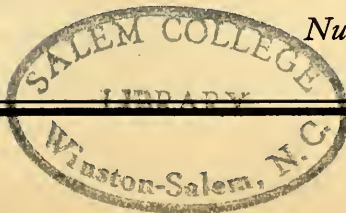
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## The President's Letter

To all Salem Academy and Salem College Alumnae,  
Greetings:

The one and controlling purpose I have in mind in this April letter is to make you feel how personal is the invitation to the General Alumnae Reunion in connection with Commencement 1922. I wish that you would really know that the voice of your Alma Mater is calling to you personally and individually with an invitation that you "renew your youth", and become a school girl again, for a few days, as the guest of Salem College and Academy during the various events indicated on the program appearing in this issue.

I believe you will agree with me that an unusually varied and interesting and quite different program is being announced for the several days extending from Saturday, May 27th to Tuesday, May 30th.

It is hard to say just what event is the most important, excluding of course as beyond all comparison the actual graduation of the Class of 1922. I know that you will enjoy seeing the outstanding Academy Senior Class in its Saturday morning exercises. The University Playmakers are doing a notable piece of original work and the Seniors of 1922 have done wisely and happily in inviting these Playmakers to share in their commencement. Sunday will be a day of deep and affectionate interest. All day Monday the Alumnae will have the joy of seeing each other, of hearing the history of Salem, past, present, and future, and of sharing in the splendid fulfillment of the dream of many years, in the Dedication of the new Residence Hall to be occupied next September as a College dormitory. Monday night's concert program has been so planned by Dean Shirley as to meet the most varied tastes and it will center about two delightful singers, namely, Miss Dicie Howell, and Mr. William Breach.

Of commencement morning and the Daisy Chain I probably need not say more just here. You know the beauty of these ceremonies as well as I do and it is worth the effort and the time to enjoy the sight of a College class in its graduation experiences as they are beautifully planned here at Salem.

Let me add and emphasize what we feel to be so important and interesting, that this is a General Alumnae Reunion and not merely the effort of some one class to gather its members together. True, there will be Class Reunions to be announced later, but we believe that the personal interest of the average Alumna extends to many fellow students who were not her own actual class-mates but who were schoolmates in the larger sense. This is one of the reasons why we are delighted to announce a General Reunion with the pleasurable surprise of seeing many faces and renewing many acquaintances of earlier College days.

"Open House" will be kept in the College and Academy dormitories for returning Alumnae and if there is any way by which the invitation can be made more cordial and more enthusiastic, please let us know, for this is the spirit in which we are planning for Alumnae happiness in Commencement 1922.

Most cordially,

Howard E. Rondthaler.

Salem College, April 25, 1922.

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## Commencement Program

Saturday, May 27th to Tuesday, May 30th.

### Saturday—

Morning: Academy Graduation Exercises, Memorial Hall.

Evening: University Playmakers,  
Upper Campus or Memorial Hall.

### Sunday—

Morning: Baccalaureate Sermon, Home Moravian Church.

President W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest College.

Evening: Vesper Service with Senior Class, Home Moravian Church. Rev. J. K. Pfohl, Pastor.

### Monday—

1:00 P.M. Alumnae Meeting, Luncheon, Reunions.

Afternoon: Senior Class Day Exercises.

Dedication of New Building. ✕

Presentation of Memorials, etc.

Evening: Grand Concert, Memorial Hall.

Gounod's "Gallia"; Bruch's "Fair Ellen".

Miss Dicie Howell, Soprano,

Mr. William Breach, Baritone.

President's Reception, Main Hall.

### Tuesday—

Morning: 9:45 Faculty, Citizens and Senior Class welcome Commencement Speaker, Main Hall.

10:00 Academic Procession.

Commencement Address, President Henry N. Snyder, Wofford College.

Graduation, Presentation of Diplomas, etc.

## Detail of Commencement Program

### • Saturday Morning

Some years ago an Alumna of many years standing happened in to the Academy Graduation Exercises which are now regularly held on the Saturday morning which opens the Commencement week. After she had heard these interesting Exercises she said, "It seems to me your College girls are so much older than we were in our graduation years ago." She was utterly amazed to learn that she was attending the Academy exercises and not the College Exercises. The young women graduating from the Eleventh Grade display a delightful sense of maturity and their Graduating Exercises are attended with dignity and inspiration. These Exercises will be held in Memorial Hall at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, May 27th.

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### The University Playmakers.

It is difficult to speak briefly concerning the great movement in dramatic interpretation which, under the leadership of Frederick H. Koch of the University, has found its expression in the work of the University Playmakers. First of all, this work is of course original which gives it a keen and attractive value and then it is in every case the interpretation of some phase of Carolina life, since these Playmakers have given their attention almost wholly to local folk plays, discovering great values of dramatic interest amongst the folk of the mountains and the folk of the plains and the folk of the Carolina seashores.

The stage setting, all the scenic effects, all costuming, etc., are the carefully studied work of this group of Playmakers and the Class of 1922 had a happy inspiration in inviting them to share in the ceremonies and joys of the 150th Anniversary of Salem Academy.

Rain or shine, three plays will be given. On the campus if possible but with all arrangements for transfer to Memorial Hall should the weather prove inclement. The plays selected are, "In Dixon's Kitchen" a romance of farm by Wilbur Stout of Burlington, N. C.; "The Miser" by Paul Green, a study in character retrogression, and "Trista," a mystery play by Miss Elizabeth Lay of Beaufort, N. C.

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### Sunday, May 28th.

Baccalaureate Sunday is a day all for itself at Salem College and the eager and interested congregation gathered in the old Home Church is a tribute to the spiritual value and to the impressiveness of

these services. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by a man known and loved all over the South, President W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest College.

On Sunday evening according to a practice now becoming well established, the Vesper Service will be held in the Home Church under the leadership of the Pastor, J. K. Pfohl, and with the special cooperation musically and otherwise of the Senior Class.

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### Monday, May 29th.

This is Alumnae Day and Senior Class Day. The ceremonies and exercises by these two groups will be interestingly intertwined, occupying the whole afternoon from one o'clock, when the Alumnae Reunion Luncheon will be served. The Exercises will include a General Alumnae Reunion, the brief business affairs of the Association at large, the Class Day Exercises and Presentation of the memorial of the Senior Class 1922 and the long anticipated Dedication of the first of the new College Buildings.

It is for these general exercises in particular that the Alumnae of Salem Academy and College have been so cordially and earnestly invited to be in attendance upon this Commencement. The significance of one hundred and fifty completed years of unbroken educational service will be duly emphasized.

The call of the present and the inspiration of the future "Salem" as typified in the new building to be dedicated will form a central feature of the celebration. It will be a great moment in the life of Salem Academy and College.

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### Monday Evening, Grand Concert.

The Commencement Concert plans are now completed and it is a great pleasure to announce an exceptionally interesting and valuable program for the Grand Concert occasion on Monday, May 29th in Memorial Hall.

Under Dean Shirley's direction two group numbers will be rendered, namely, Gounod's Motet "Gallia" for chorus, orchestra and soprano; and Bruch's Cantata "Fair Ellen" for chorus, orchestra, soprano and baritone.

The former work is widely known and affords distinctive opportunity for the type of chorus and orchestral work for which Dean Shirley is so justly famous. The well modulated strains of Bruch's "Fair Ellen" will admirably counterbalance the dignified and massive character of the "Gallia." The two will furnish a most pleasing contrast and together will provide a musical occasion of the rearest interest and delight.

Miss Dicie Howell is returning this Commencement and will take



the soprano parts in the Concert and in addition will sing solo parts of her own selection. This announcement will warm the hearts of music lovers everywhere who know and appreciate the splendid qualities of Miss Howell's work and the distinguished achievements which she has in so short a time already attained.

The baritone parts will be sung by Mr. William Breach. Mr. Breach's singing is an unvarying delight to all those who know him and will add great charm and spirit to the Concert.

Altogether it is safe to say that no musical occasion for many years in the long history of Salem's distinctive Commencement Concerts will arouse more interest or give more delight than the proposed program as above outlined.

Following the Concert the President's Reception will be held in Main Hall.

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### Commencement Day, Tuesday, May 30th.

Whoever can interpret into a paragraph the real spirit of Commencement morning at Salem College is needed right here and now, because as everyone knows who has experienced Salem College Commencements there is a thrill and a vigor and a beauty connected with the Graduation Exercises which makes a lifetime impression. According to beautiful and long established custom, the speaker of the day will be welcomed at 9:45 a. m. in Main Hall and will receive greetings from the Senior Class, Faculty and Citizens.

Promptly at 10:00 a. m. as the old bell strikes in the Church belfry the Academic Procession will advance, including the Daisy Chain, to Memorial Hall.

President Henry N. Snyder of Wofford College, a speaker of ability and a man of engaging personality, will deliver the Commencement address. Twenty-seven Seniors will receive their degrees. The official announcements will be made and by noon or a few minutes thereafter, (again in accordance with long tradition,) Commencement 1922 will be over and the goodbyes will fill the air as the curtain falls on a completed span of one hundred and fifty long and busy years in Salem's educational activity.

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### ALICE WOLLE CLEWELL

After many week of anxious suspense word was received of the departure on Saturday, April 8th, of Mrs. Alice Wolle Clewell.

For the last several years Mrs. Clewell's health has been at times very seriously impaired but not until about the time of Dr. Clewell's temporary retirement did she lay aside her responsibilities in connection with his presidency of the Moravian College and Seminary for Women at Bethlehem, Pa.

Mrs. Clewell passed away at the home of her eldest son, Clarence, Professor of Electrical Engineering, University of Pennsylvania, who lived at 4919 Osage Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

To thousands of Salem Academy and College Alumnae this announcement will bring great sorrow in the memory of Mrs. Clewell's affectionate and devoted lifetime service at Salem. She came with her husband into association with the work in the year 1884 and for twenty-five years side by side her work was carried on with his, alike in faithfulness and devotion and with motherly sympathy and interest in the lives of great numbers of College and Academy students. She will ever be remembered by those who knew her for her serenity of temperament, her affection, her sympathetic entrance into the affairs of the daily life of the School and her sincere co-operation in the deeper things of the inner and spiritual lives of very many of the students here whom she knew so well and loved so dearly.

During the last twelve years she has continued this same work with her husband under very similar conditions in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Her earliest married life was spent in the pastorate, much of it in pioneer work amongst Moravian congregations in Ohio, but her larger services have been devoted to school life.

We are all profoundly impressed with the unusual fact that husband and wife, taken in the midst of ripening labors, passed away in such close succession.

A family of four strong, diligent and loyal sons remains to carry on the spirit which prompted the sacrificing lives of their parents. The affectionate sympathy of friends everywhere who have known these two faithful workers goes out to these young men who are rising up to "honor their father and their mother in the days of their youth."

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### SALEM AN A CLASS COLLEGE

The following announcement reported by The Associated Press will be read with interest by all Alumnae:

Greensboro, March 11.—Salem College has been accredited an "A Class" institution by the College Association of North Carolina, in co-operation with the State Department of Education.

This announcement, which means much to Salem College as far as its position in the educational world is concerned, was made this morning at the closing session of the College Association, which has been in session here for the past two days.

Dr. H. E. Rondthaler, of Winston-Salem, was elected president of the Association for the ensuing year, while Prof. N. W. Walker, of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, was elected secretary and treasurer.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

The following list will be read with interest by all Alumnae. It marks an increasing number of former pupils who realize the importance of standing by the Alumnae Record, by meeting the modest fifty cent annual payment which in part covers the actual printing and mailing expense of the publication. All other labor, and there is much, connected with the publication is rendered without any expense whatever by a happy labor of love on the part of a group of interested persons, than whom none is more active than Miss S. E. Shaffner. Alumnae who have not as yet mailed their 50 cents will be reminded by this notice of the opportunity to serve themselves and each other through this modest co-operation. May this list continue to grow.

Mrs. Theodore Abbott, 202 Vail Ave., Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. B. B. Bell, Shawboro, N. C.; Mrs. T. Edgar Cheek, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. John O. Coan, 115 Church St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Ruth Credle, Pantego, N. C.; Miss Julia E. Crawford, 303 West Centre St., Nazareth, Pa.; Mrs. J. S. Dockery, Wadesboro, N. C.; Mrs. W. W. Downs, 1360 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. J. H. Gooch, Stem, N. C.; Mrs. W. C. Hammer, Asheboro, N. C.; Miss Isabell Harris, 19 Orange St., Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. J. L. Hassell, Williamston, N. C.; Mrs. J. R. Howell, 3715 E. 27th St., Bryan, Tex.; Mrs. Minnie Province Lynch, 2112 S. Main St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. W. A. Lemly, 219 Church St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Lina Leslie, 96 W. Depot St., Concord, N. C.; Mrs. J. P. Little, Mangum, N. C.; Mrs. W. E. Lipscombe, 402 Watts St., Durham, N. C.; Mrs. James E. Loven, 813 Central Ave., Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. W. E. McArthur, Trenton, Fla.; Mrs. J. McD. Michal, Woodrow, N. C.; Mrs. Harry Mott, Mooresville, N. C.; Miss Mattie Nichols, Christ School, Arden, N. C.; Mrs. Edward Overman, Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. L. W. Oakes, 819 W. Pine St., Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. B. F. Parker, 15 McGowan Apts., Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. M. C. Patterson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Mrs. E. P. Pepper, Danbury, N. C.; Mrs. R. S. Plonk, Kings Mountain, N. C.; Mrs. J. D. Redding, Asheboro, N. C.; Miss Katherine Reynolds, Fayetteville, N. C.; Mrs. Sam Riggs, 3542 Arreyo-Seco Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss Elsie Scoggins, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. J. T. Sevier, 40 Clayton St., Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. H. L. Taylor, 16 Park Drive, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Graham Trotter, 500½ Kingston Ave., Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Gertrude C. Vaughan, Germantown, N. C.; Mrs. Chas. P. Wales, Edenton, N. C.; Mrs. Chas. E. Warn, Jacksonville, N. C.; Mrs. J. J. Young, Clayton, N. C.; Mrs. M. C. Henley, Box 274, Franklinton, N. C.; Mrs. Mark Brown, Spruce St. Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. G. W. Purefoy, Charlotte St. Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. W. P. Moore, 1209 Dickinson Ave., Greenville, N. C.; Mrs. Edwin R. Brown, Deer Park, Texas; Miss Nita Highsmith, Fayetteville, N. C.; Miss Ethel Parker, Gatesville, N. C.; Mrs. Charles Bolick, Albemarle, N. C.; Mary W. Pruden, Edenton, N. C.; Mrs. R. V. Thurston, 1134 First Ave., S. Payette, Idaho; Mrs. Beverly G. Moss, Washington, N. C.

## EASTER VACATION.

The Academy and College in the Easter Season again found great pleasure in welcoming to the Easter Services a considerable number of Alumnae and other friends. It is impossible at such a time in view of the vast numbers assembled, particularly on Easter morning, to secure a complete list of those persons who are especially related to the College and Academy. Amongst those seen at Easter were the following:

Bettie Sherrod, 1854-58, Mrs. B. J. Bryan, Battleboro.  
 Ann Purvis, 1854-58, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Tarboro.  
 Maud Phillips, 1865-69, Mrs. J. Arrington, Rocky Mount.  
 Nannie Flake, 1875-78, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Ansonville.  
 Cattie Henry, 1875-79, Mrs. C. H. Craig, Greenwood, Miss.  
 Carrie Mickey, 1882-1887, Mrs. Edward Crosland, Litiz, Pa.  
 Ella Shore, 1883, Mrs. John A. Seaber, Columbia, S. C.  
 Minnie Mickey, 1884-90, Mrs. A. Weisner, Louisville, Ky.  
 Sallie F. Hunnicut, 1888, Mrs. W. R. Prescott, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Alice Bryan, 1889-90, Mrs. M. C. Braswell, Battleboro.  
 Lizzie Smith, 1893-94, Mrs. Thomas M. Barbour, Martinsville, Va.  
 Fannie Moore, 1899, Mrs. McCarty, Fort Pierce, Fla.  
 Elizabeth Windsor, 1898-02, Mrs. George E. Scholze, Chattanooga,

Tenn.

Kate Yentz, 1902, Mrs. Prentiss Raiford, Concord.  
 Leonora Harris, 1907, Mrs. W. W. Corbett, Mebane, N. C.  
 Sadie Robbins, 1908, Mrs. Charles Harris, Raleigh, N. C.  
 Ethel Parker, 1908.  
 Lilla Mallard, 1909, Mrs. B. F. Parker, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Annie Sorsby, 1910-13, Rocky Mount, N. C.  
 Odille Lewis, 1911, Mrs. Odille L. Davis, Danville, Va.  
 Elsie Haury, 1911, Rockhill, S. C.  
 Jean Bryan, 1913-14, Chapel Hill, N. C.  
 Cora Harris, 1912-15, Charlotte, N. C.  
 Lelia Graham Marsh, 1919, Charlotte, N. C.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

## Miss Lehman's Reminiscences.

The Alumnae Record is delighted to announce that a series of reminiscent and historic sketches have been prepared by Miss Lehman and will be published serially in the Alumnae Record. These papers will prove of the utmost interest and value to Salem Alumnae both from a historic standpoint and because they are the personal work of Miss Lehman who has sufficiently recovered her health to spend some time daily in this type of work for the benefit of the Alumnae Record and with the additional purpose of contributing the results of her personal experiences in the lifetime work which she has given to Salem College.



## A BRIEF HISTORICAL SKETCH OF SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY

(By E. A. Lehman)

This famous old school which celebrates its Sesquicentennial in 1922, was begun with a very tiny seed. The rest of the world at that early day, thought woman was fitted only to sew, to wash, cook and bake, to keep house, and be a domestic drudge.

Our fathers, many of them, men of finest European and Christian culture, thought very differently; they had a wider vision, they saw in woman the real homemaker, the trainer of little children, the centre of an influence that is wide-reaching and tremendous in its possibilities and they planned and acted accordingly.

When the village of Salem was only six years old, and had about ten houses, they gathered the little handful of very little girls together, and began to have them trained and taught. On April 30, 1772, three little girls, all there were available at the time, were put under the charge of Elizabeth Osterlein, a member of the first Sisters' Choir in Salem, and were taught reading, writing, sewing and knitting. Later arithmetic was added and the teacher was paid for these services an English Shilling, twenty-five cents a week. As early as we know, they were kept in a room of the Congregation House.

The names of these three little girls were, Anna Elizabeth Bagge, aged 3½ years; Maria Magdalena Meyer, 4 years; Maria Magdalena Schmidt, 8 years. As the school grew, with increasing numbers of little girls, they were expected to go to school till they were 14 years of age, and then were, as a matter of course, to go into the Sisters' House for a course of industrial training, to earn their own living, in any way that seemed to suit their talent. Nor was a further education stopped, for the Pfliegerin, or Lady Superior of the Sisters' House, always a cultured woman, kept classes for them, mostly at night. There was a fine large map and geography of the Heavens kept for many years, and used in teaching them practical Astronomy. It was used in the Academy classes for years later. Botany too, was a favorite study, then fine embroidery, not to forget homelier branches, such as washing, ironing, sewing, spinning, weaving, glove making, and domestic service of any kind.

If any young woman spent a couple of years in the Sisters' House, she was well fitted to marry, and become an efficient homemaker.

People from other sections, other states, saw the superior advantages of the Salem girls, and began to ask why their daughters might not be admitted to the school. This was long refused, but the call came so insistently that the fathers began to look upon it as a divine call to do a good work. The lot responded favorably, and so preparations were made to build what is now South Hall and on May 16, 1805, the first boarding pupils from abroad came on horseback, with carpet bags swung to saddlebow.

The names of these first pupils from abroad were Elizabeth Strudwick, Ann and Elizabeth Kirkland and Mary Phillips from Hillsborough, N. C.; Ann Steirs of Fayetteville; Ann and Felicia Norfleet from Halifax, N. C.; and Rebecca Carter (Mrs. Willis Hall's relative) were the next to arrive. Two girls from town were added to these, Anna Pauline Shober and Mary Steiner (Mrs. Denke).

The first Principal, Rev. Sam'l Kramsch (Miss A. Van Vleck's grandfather) lived in the new house with his family and the boarders for several years, but later a separate Principal's house was erected.

A number of daughters of people in our Church service were admitted gradually, as boarders and termed "Daughters of the Congregation." In 1805, Anna Paulina Shober, later, Mrs. Bishop Herman. In 1806, Mary Kushge, in 1807 Mary Steiner (Mrs. Denke) daughter of the 2nd Principal.

In 1808, Sarah Lash, daughter of Jno. Chr. Lash of Bethania and later Mrs. L. Transou. In 1810, Christina Caritas Schneider (Mrs. Benzien). Others were Henrietta Kluge, Eliza Bagge, Dorothy Elizabeth Pfohl, Elizabeth Ruede, Caroline Sophia Pfohl, Sophia Dorothea Ruede Vogler (Miss S. Vogler's mother), Frederika Charlotta Pfohl, etc.

In 1807 one class removed to the school building, and so the school grew and prospered under the blessing of God and the faithful service of men and women.

No thought of gain ever entered their minds; it was faithful service in their day and time, to the age in which they lived and to the God of their fathers.

The school was called Salem Female Academy and gradually as its grades increased, a so-called Select Class was begun by the Rev. Charles Bleck, the Principal, and taught by him. Later it fell into the hands of Mrs. Denke, who kept it faithfully till her health failed. Then Miss Brietz and Miss Reichel taught what had grown into the 1st and 2nd Select Classes, until they died and E. A. Lehman had charge of it, till a Senior, a graduating class was evolved and in 1878 the 1st Regular Graduates were sent out, fully equipped with Diplomas.

The School was first incorporated as a college (on account of taxes) Feb. 3, 1866, 100 years to the month from the first founding of Salem in Feb. 1766. It was in the last term of Rev. R. de Schweinitz's Principalship that it was thus incorporated by Act of the North Carolina Legislature. This day is celebrated by our Alumnae as "Salem Day" all over the land.

Rev. J. T. Zorn was the principal under whom the 1st Senior Class graduated in 1878. A picture of this first Class is extant, containing photos of Florence Moore of South Carolina, Lucy Sims of Texas, Cynthia Swann of Tennessee, Maggie McDowell of North Carolina, Bettie Coppedge of North Carolina, Ida Rogers of Georgia and Anne Pittman of North Carolina with three teachers, Rev. J. T. Zorn, Rev. L. Wurrechke and E. A. Lehman.

## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, Alumnae Editor

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

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Miss Jane Williams of Dunn, teacher in our Preparatory Department 1918-1921, paid us a visit before Easter.

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March 27, 1922, the following letter was received from Mrs. B. Hardy, Mary McLeod Bethea, 1910-1911, of Minturn, S. C.:

"Since I cannot see any of you in Salem I have to resort to writing. I have a few items of several of the Alumnae that I think will interest you. I received a letter from Clara Mills, 1910-1911, of Mooresville. She married Mr. Henry Mott, lives in the country about five miles from Mooresville, has not any children.

Mildred Harris, 1912, of Leechville, is teaching seventh grade boys in Hamlet, N. C. She spent her Christmas vacation with me.

Nellie Pilkington, 1911-1912, of Pittsboro, writes me that she is keeping house for her father and is a busy club woman.

Gertrude Morrison Royster, 1911-1912, came to see me in September, while on a visit to her father in McColl. She lives in New York; has not any children and is the same Gertrude.

Pauline Edens, 1908-1911, of Clio, now Mrs. Laurin Adams, has three fine children, two boys and one girl. Pauline looks fine, has become very stout, which is becoming.

Walker Reedy, 1911-1912, of Clio, now Mrs. W. B. Beacham, is in Charleston with her husband who has a commission in the Navy; is stationed in Charleston.

Vera Kirkman, 1914, of Bennettsville, S. C., now Mrs. William Crosland, is building quite a pretty house next to her mother's. She will move into it soon.

Sallie McLean, 1887-1890, Mrs. Clarence McLaurin, is one of my best neighbors. She has not any children of her own but adopted two boys, sons of her best friend who died early. The younger is a freshman at Davidson College.

My aunt Mary Weatherly, 1887, now Mrs. E. W. Breeden, has been very ill recently in a hospital in Richmond, Va., but is improving.

Charlton John, 1917-1918, of Bennettsville, is teaching primary grade at Little Rock, S. C.

My grandmother, Hannah Jane Bethea, 1861-1862, who married her cousin, John Frank Bethea, is quite active at seventy-five. She gave me a little basket which she had at Salem in 1862. She used to carry her sewing and knitting in it. It is perfect, just as it was when she used it. Her name and the date, as her teacher, Miss Maggie Siewers, put them on the handle, are still quite plain. I treasure the basket.

I have sad news also: my great aunt, Mrs. Margaret Weatherly Erwin, 1863-1864, died March 22 at her home in Columbia, aged sixty-nine years.

My little boys are fine: the oldest was three years old yesterday. He was so happy with his birthday cake with three little candles. Give each one that remembers me my love. My recollections of Salem are all pleasant. My happiest days were spent there—too bad that one can't realize that until the days are past.

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A delightful April visitor was Miss Ettie Brown of Fayetteville, head of the French Department in Flora MacDonald College.

Miss Brown was a pupil in Salem 1890-1891, and a teacher of French 1892-1896, 1897-1898. She attended the Teachers' Conference of Modern Languages held in the N. C. College for Women, Greensboro, March 31, to April 1, 1922. Last summer Miss Brown toured New England with Mrs. Charles Hamner, Jessie Smith, of Elizabeth, N. J. She spent a month at Northfield, visited Cambridge, witnessed the famous Plymouth pageant. While in Elizabeth she had the pleasure of spending an afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. Morrison, Jennie Sieger, 1887, where she met Mrs. John H. Clewell, Alice Wolle, 1869-1870, Miss Grace Wolle, teacher 1892-1895, Miss Florence Settle, 1890-1893. Before returning south she visited Mrs. Arthur Chase, Alice Rondthaler, 1884, of Ware, Mass., at Branford on the coast of Long Island. Mrs. Chase has five children, three sons and two daughters. Her daughter, Eleanor, is a Radcliffe junior, and her son, Edward, is a Harvard junior, who last summer was chosen one of the fifty Harvard students to go as one of the Glee Club to Europe.

Miss Brown intends to spend the coming summer in her cottage at Blowing Rock, where she will, as always, be glad to welcome old Salem school girls and her Winston-Salem friends.

Martha Brown, 1894, Mrs. J. R. Boyd, lives in Fayetteville. She has two boys, John D., a Freshman in the University and Crawford, a high school pupil.

Sarah Brown, Mrs. G. E. Betts, also lives in Fayetteville. She has a five year old son.



Among other Fayetteville Alumnae are Miss Annie McMillan, 1873-1874; Mrs. Warrer. Horn, May Dangerfield, 1897, who is in a beautiful new home; Mrs. A. T. McCallun, Agnes Townsend, desires to visit Salem; Mrs. Charles Rankin, Hattie Sutton, 1889, is a busy church worker.

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Mrs. J. McD. Michal of Woodrow, Mary Lenoir, 1894, writes that Laura Jane Avery of Morganton, who was at Salem in 1853 was her father's cousin. She died about twenty years ago, unmarried. Mrs. Michal promises to read all the Alumnae lists carefully and if she finds a name she knows anything about will write to the Record. We hope many Alumnae will do likewise.

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Mrs. George Ernest Scholze, Elizabeth Windsor, 1898-1902, of Chattanooga, brought her daughter Hildegard to spend Easter in Salem. Elizabeth has changed so little that she was recognized immediately.

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Mrs. Love Walker Ramsey spent part of the winter with her sister Mrs. Louise Walker Cockrell, 1914-1915, in Jacksonville, Fla.

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Mrs. John H. Lynch, Minnie Provence, Fairfield County, S. C., 1876-1877, lives in Southside, Winston-Salem.

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General W. A. Smith of Ansonville, husband of Nannie Flake, 1875-1878, came to Salem in his Confederate uniform. Recently he appointed Nettie Allen Thomas of Winston-Salem, a Sophomore in Salem College, sponsor for the Confederate veterans at their reunion in Richmond, June 20, 1922.

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Mrs. Clyde Rowe, Minnie Warlick, 1909-1911, of Newton, was a visitor in April. She attended the concert, "The Messiah" in the Auditorium on the 7th and our chapel service the next morning. She is organist in the Methodist church of Newton, and has a large class of music pupils.

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Gladys Reich, a Salem piano graduate 1921 is busy with a large class of piano pupils in Elkin.

Mrs. Cyril Elwell, Ethel Pullen, 1908, accompanied her husband on his business trip to Egypt to connect it by wireless with England. As the wireless station was not ready they had time to sail up the Nile, visiting Luxon, Karnak, tombs and temples. There were thirty-five at the station, Abu Zabol, twenty miles from Cairo, of which number five were women.

Dorothy and Valda Elwell are in school in London.

Mrs. Margaret Weatherly Erwin, whose death is noted in the Record, was in Salem Female Academy 1863-1866 and was familiarly called "Mittie". She was one of three sisters, Mary Weatherly, 1862-1863, who died while in school in 1863, aged only fourteen years. She lies on our Moravian graveyard. Josephine, 1862-1866.

Mrs. Erwin was the oldest member of the Columbia, S. C., branch of Salem Alumnae. The home of the Weatherlys was Bennettsville, S. C.

We sympathize most deeply with Mrs. Fannie Moore McCarty of Florida who came to Salem to spend Easter but was called home a few days after her arrival because of the sudden death of her husband.

Mrs. G. B. Sellers, of Maxton, Flora McKay, 1882-1883, of Dillon, S. C., visited her daughter Evelyn, a Sophomore in the college. Mrs. Sellers gave us the following information: Belle Alford, 1883-1885, unmarried, lives in Maxton with her father.

Fannie Stackhouse, 1883-1884, is Mrs. Watson, lives near Conway, N. C. She has eight children, several of whom are married.

Maggie McKinnon lives in Rowland, and so also does Mrs. Florence Rutledge Reedy, 1882-1883.

Mrs. Frank Aycock, Mattie Morgan, 1889, of Fremont, has three sons, the oldest is at present superintendent of a North Carolina mountain school, and the others are in the Fremont high school.

Greetings to Dr. Rondthaler and all the dear old teachers. My heart fills with pride for old Salem and the College at this Easter time. My daughter Madeline is a guest in your midst this Easter. She has spent the week-end in the dear old College and wrote that she had met some of my teachers and how delighted she is with the College and the girls.

Yours very fondly,

Mattie Pierce Williams.

Mrs. L. G. Williams, Box 208, Springfield, Tenn.

An Easter visitor was Miss Alice Lea Hundley of Danville, Va. She is the daughter of Lizzie Glenn Johnston, of Yanceyville, Mrs. E. D. Hundley who entered Salem Female Academy in 1867 and died twenty-one years ago. Miss Hundley is the niece of Mrs. Thomas T. Boswell, whose letter appeared in the March Record.

**BORN.**

Cockrell—In Jacksonville, Florida, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cockrell, Louise Walker, 1914-1915, a son, Thomas Preston.

Quiring—In Blufton, Ohio, March 31, to Prof. and Mrs. J. Quiring, Dora Haury, 1907, a daughter, Helen Waltrand.

Rankin—In Thomasville, April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rankin, Jr., Ella Arnold Lambeth, 1907, a son, William Walter III.

Westbrook—In Rocky Mount, April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. George Westbrook, Louise Hine, 1913, a daughter, Frances Louise.

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**MARRIED.**

Glenn-Majette—In Winston-Salem, April 12, Miss Annie Dodge Glenn (1911-1912 Registrar), Mr. Lucius Majette.

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**DIED.**

Erwin—In Columbia, S. C., March 22, Mrs. Margaret Weatherly Erwin, 1863-1866, aged sixty-nine years.

Clewell—In Bethlehem, Pa., April 8, Mrs. John H. Clewell, Alice Wolle, 1869-1870.

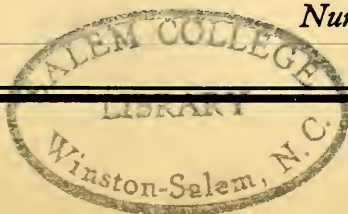
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## The President's Letter

To the Alumnae (of both Academy and College,)

Dear Alumnae:

"Last Call for Commencement 1922."

The program is completed and today, two weeks before Commencement, I invite you once more to make your plans without fail to be here for the 150th Anniversary of the founding of Salem Academy.

The dates are Saturday, May 27th to Tuesday, May 30th. Alumnae Day is Monday, May 29th.

Of course you understand that we want you to become school girls again for a few days. South Hall will be given over entirely to the entertainment of the Alumnae and the overflow will go into the College Buildings. "Open House" is the rule of the day and means that you will live over the school life as of old. There are no charges except for meals at 50 cents each.

As most of the Academy girls leave by Saturday, May 27th, the day of Academy graduation, there will be plenty of room for returning Alumnae. If you cannot be here for the four days of Commencement, then at least plan to be here on Alumnae Day.

The 1922 Commencement will be distinctive in its Anniversary celebration, commemorating the founding of the Academy one hundred and fifty years ago, and in the dedication of the first of the new great memorial buildings which we want you to see and enjoy to your heart's content.

Good news reaches us of Alumnae who expect to be here from points as far as upper New York State and Central Florida. With good roads in all directions, convenient train schedules, and the certainty of finding school companions, there is every inducement and attraction for returning Alumnae.

Class Reunions will of course be held but the distinctive feature this year will be Group Reunions of those who knew each other, whether in the same class or not, during school and college days.

The whole campus and all the surroundings are at their loveliest with the last days of May. The welcome will be unstinted and it is worth coming a long way to feel yourself at home again in school girl surroundings.

There are no further instructions to be given except to ask you when you arrive to come straight to South Hall, expecting to live just as you lived in Alcove simplicity and friendliness, when you were a school girl here.

On succeeding pages of this issue a resume is given of the details of Commencement events.

With heartiest welcome, I am,

Yours cordially,

Howard Rondthaler, President.

Salem Academy and College,  
Tuesday, May 16, 1922.

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## Commencement Program

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH TO TUESDAY, MAY 30TH.

Saturday, May 27th.

11 a.m. Graduation Exercises, Academy Senior Class, Memorial Hall.

8:15 p.m. University Playmakers on the Upper Campus, or in case of unfavorable weather in Memorial Hall.

An unusual Class graduates from the Academy this year, many of whom are expecting to enter college. Their exercises are dignified and attractive.

The coming of the University Playmakers, by invitation of the Class of 1822, to present three plays, "In Dixon's Kitchen," "The Miser," and "Trista," is a notable event in the Anniversary Celebration. These student interpretations of phases of Southern life are of distinctive literary and dramatic construction. Dr. Koch, the originator of this dramatic movement, will himself be present. The College campus will lend an ideal setting and a great gathering of people is anticipated for this stimulating occasion. Admission is 75 cents for the benefit of the Endowment.

Sunday, May 28th.

11 a.m. Baccalaureate Sermon, Home Moravian Church.

The Seniors enter singing, "The Son of God goes forth to War," orchestral accompaniment under the direction of Miss Susan Webb, Dean Shirley at the organ. Sermon by President W. L. Poteat of Wake Forest College.

7:45 p.m. Senior Vesper Service, Home Moravian Church, Dr. J. Kenneth Pfohl, presiding.

Monday, May 29th.

10 a.m. to 12:30 noon, Class Reunions. Detailed notices to be posted in South Hall and in the local press.

1:30 p.m. General Alumnae Reunion Luncheon, College Dining Hall. Presided over by President of the General Alumnae Association.

Reports, Memorials, Presentations, Election, Formal Welcome to the Class of 1922. Adjournment at 3:30 to the New Building which

will be formally presented and accepted by the Board of Trustees. Presentation of Memorials. Inspection of New Building by Alumnae and guests.

4:30 P.M. Class Day Exercises, Senior Class, Upper Campus.

8:15 P.M. Grand Concert, Memorial Hall.

"Gallia" and "Fair Ellen" with orchestral accompaniment, under direction of Dean H. A. Shirley. Soloists, Miss Dicie Howell, New York City; Mr. William Breach, Winston-Salem. Concert solo numbers by Miss Howell. (Admission 75c, benefit of Endowment).

10:00 P.M. President's Annual Reception, Main Hall and Upper Campus.

### Tuesday, May 30th—Commencement Day.

9:45 A.M. Entrance Main Hall. Welcome to visitors by citizens, faculty and Senior Class.

10:00 A.M. Daisy Chain Formation.

10:10 A.M. Graduation Exercises, Memorial Hall. Address, Dr. Henry N. Snyder, President, Wofford College, South Carolina.

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### OUR MAY VISITORS.

Amelia John Logan, January 1858-June 1860, is Mrs. John B. Eaves, Rutherfordson. While on a visit to her son in Greensboro she came to "Salem." All but one of her eight children are living. One son is a Presbyterian minister in White, South Dakota. She may repeat her visit at commencement. Several of her school mates are living in Salem. Two sisters of Mrs. Eaves were in school, Maggie Logan, 1871-1874, Mamie H. Logan, 1873-1875. Mamie became Mrs. Justus and lives near Wadesboro, Anson County. Mrs. Maggie Logan Haman died.

Mrs. Alice Shelton Burton of Danville, Va., 1866-1868, Mrs. Andrew Craig, Cappie Henry, Greenwood, Miss, 1875-1878. Mrs. Craig was joined at Easter by her son, Raymond, a student at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. May Keehln Grissard, 1881, of Terrace Park, Ohio. Her son Jack Grissard lost his life in the war of 1914 and soon after her husband died. She has two-married daughters.

Lula Turner, 1888, of Cameron, Moore county, is now Mrs. J. P. Monroe, Sanford, N. C. Her father Dr. H. Hector Turner was with Dr. J. F. Shaffner, Sr., of Salem, in General Anderson's Division, Confederate States Army.

Edna Russell, 1891, of Gulf, N. C., married Dr. R. W. Palmer of Gulf.

Annie May Schoolfield, 1892, Mrs. R. B. James of Danville.

Mattie Belle Bullard, 1902, Mrs. Henry Richmond, 1925 St. John's Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida. She was accompanied by her brother on a trip by motor car from New York City to Jacksonville.

Lena Roberts, 1910, Mrs. William Bollin, of Mayodan.

Fay Roberts, 1921, of Sylacuaga, Alabama.

Pearl Ray, 1921, Ocala, Florida.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

The following list will be read with interest by all Alumnae. It marks an increasing number of former pupils who realize the importance of standing by the Alumnae Record, by meeting the modest fifty cent annual payment which in part covers the actual printing and mailing expense of the publication. All other labor, and there is much, connected with the publication is rendered without any expense whatever by a happy labor of love on the part of a group of interested persons, than whom none is more active than Miss S. E. Shaffner. Alumnae who have not as yet mailed their 50 cents will be reminded by this notice of the opportunity to serve themselves and each other through this modest co-operation. May this list continue to grow.

Mrs. Thos. Barbour, Martinsville, Va.; Mrs. B. U. Bunn, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Fannie Hales Bolick, 203 W. Palmetto St., Florence, S. C.; Mrs. A. E. Brown, Tarboro, N. C.; Miss Jean Bryon, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Mrs. John D. Coan, 115 Church St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Sallie Weatherly Crosland, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mrs. Cattie Henry Craig, Greenwood, Miss.; Mrs. M. W. Daniel, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Mrs. Nannie Lou Norwood Dawson, 1207 No. Mangum St., Durham, N. C.; Mrs. J. C. Ferebee, 1516 Christine Ave., Anniston, Ala.; Mrs. S. H. Fillman, Reidsville, N. C.; Mrs. T. S. Gillespie, Thurmond, W. Va.; Mrs. John W. Gordon, Route 5, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Delphine Hairston, Route 1, Wenonda, Va.; Miss Elsa Haury, Rock Hill, S. C.; Mrs. L. J. Hayes, 603 Greenwood Rd., Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. C. C. Keiger, Mrs. J. M. Lilly, Fayetteville, N. C.; Dr. Margery, Box 24, Montreat, N. C.; Mrs. Lois Spotts Mebane, Dublin, Va.; Miss Mazie Meigham, 1508 Washington St., Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. J. E. Millis, High Point, N. C.; Miss Ward Moore, Greenville, N. C.; Mrs. Mattie Winston Mitchell, Livingston, Ala.; Mrs. Mary F. Patterson, S. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Emma A. Poteat, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. W. N. Sherrod, Enfield, N. C.; Miss Mildred Steimle, 174 W. 93rd St., New York City; Mrs. C. L. Summers, 11 East Chase St., Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. L. G. Smyth, So. Main St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. William Woodruff, Mocksville, N. C.; Mrs. William H. Walter, Box 97, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. L. D. Yeorgan, Rome, Ga.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL ALUMNAE.

It is our earnest desire that every Alumna read carefully this list and be at pains to send us promptly any information of any sort whatever which may be in her possession regarding any name which she finds upon this list. The service which can thus be rendered is a very important one and we must depend upon the prompt and careful co-operation of our Alumnae in our desire to bring this list with all related information, thoroughly up-to-date. So far as entrance and attendance is concerned, the records of Salem Academy and College are very complete and have never suffered any damage or loss beginning with the earliest days a century and a half ago. The publication of this list is designed to secure and add all obtainable information so that we may have a full record as to life, residence, marriage, death, public or private service, change of address, names of children, etc., in respect to every one of our Alumnae.

This desired information can only be secured by painstaking co-operation on the part of those who read the list and recognize here and there some name concerning which they have any information whatever. It is hoped that there will be a steady stream of specific data such as above suggested, which will follow the publication of each



installment of names as they will now appear month by month in the Alumnae Record. After the last seventy years shall have been covered, The Record will then publish the enrollment list going back to the very beginning.

A work of monumental and incalculable value can now be achieved provided the Alumnae, realizing its value, will give their careful co-operation as above requested. Send all information promptly to the Alumnae Record, Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Jones, Margianna E.—Entered Jan. 1, 1856, Greenville, Ga.

Kennard, Ann—Entered Oct. 27, 1854, Livingston, Sumter County, Alabama. Married Mr. Kennard, Livingston, Ala.

Kennard, Sarah—Entered October 27, 1854, Livingston, Sumter County, Alabama.

Kaufman, Anna M.—Entered June 5, 1855. San Augustine, Texas. Married Dr. Allen, Bryan, Tex. Died 1881.

Knox, Sarah J.—Entered July 24, 1855, LaGrange, Chester District, S. C. Married J. M. McDaniels, Richburg, S. C. Died 1909.

Knox, Mary Ellen—Entered January 4, 1856. LaGrange, S. C.

Kerr, Laura E.—Entered Dec. 11, 1854. Charlotte, N. C. Married Mr. DeWolf.

Lunday, Amelia R.—Entered Jan. 8, 1855. Albany, Ga. Married Mr. DeGraffenried, Albany, Ga.

Lunday, M. Josephine—Entered Jan. 8, 1855. Albany, Ga. Married Mr. M. J. Hill, Macon, Ga.

Leigh, Rebecca—Entered October 23, 1854. Halifax Courthouse, Virginia.

Lynch, Elizabeth—Entered October 28, 1854. Huntsville, N. C. Died 1857 at school during an attack of measles.

Morrison, Margaret M.—Entered June 22, 1854. Estellville, Va.

McLeary, Susan—Entered Jan. 5, 1855. Charlotte, N. C. Married Dr. Washington Morrison, Paw Creek, N. C.

McDaniel, Martha—Entered July 29, 1854. Arkadelphia, Ark. Married M. A. Rowland, Saginaw, Ark.

McClenaghan, Constantine—Entered Dec. 30, 1854. Marion Courthouse, S. C.

McClure, Susan L.—Entered May 10, 1855. Arkadelphia, Ark.

Mills, Fannie H.—Entered Feb. 12, 1855. Savannah, Ga.

March, Mary Frances—Entered July 16, 1855. Mocksville, N. C. Married Dr. Rush Williams.

Murrell, Minerva—Entered July 16, 1855. Battle Springs, Miss.

Murrell, Catherine—Entered July 16, 1855. Battle Springs, Madison County, Miss.

McFadden, Amelia Josephine—Entered Aug. 2, 1855. Smith's Turnout, York District, S. C.

Madding, Camilla—Entered September 18, 1855. Leighton, Ala.

Massey, Mary J.—Entered September 29, 1855. Franklin, Tenn.

Massey, Sarah B.—Entered September 29, 1855. Franklin, Tenn.

Magruder, Georgia A.—Entered Nov. 15, 1855. Sharion, Marion County, Miss.

Mock, Johanna Catherine—Entered Dec. 3, 1855. Cherokee Nation. Married Wm. E. Vogler, 1867. Winston-Salem, N. C.

Neilson, Eliza—Entered June 16, 1855. Warrensburg, Wayne County, East Tennessee. Married Col. Jas. L. Cain, Morristown, Tenn. Died 1893.

Nicholson, Emma P.—Entered Nov. 6, 1855. Sycamore, Halifax County, N. C. Married S. B. Alexander.

## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, Alumnae Editor

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

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Mrs. Maud McGee Keiger, 1913, writes from Charlotte, "I think of all my teachers and instructors at Salem with so much respect and appreciation. I am sure there has never been a girl who enjoyed staying there as much as I did nor one who was benefited as much as I was. I am looking forward to sending our daughter to Salem. She celebrated her third birthday the 25th of March with a party and the youngest guest was Betsy Trotter, Elizabeth Grogan Trotter's (1912) daughter. I wish more of the 1913 girls would write to The Record, for I like especially to hear from them. Perhaps I may be able to come over during commencement and I hope to see many of my classmates then. Please remember me to Miss Lou, Miss Sallie Vest, Miss Lehman, Miss Winkler, Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, the Bishop and Dr. Pfohl. Will you please put my address 608 Kingston Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., in The Record and say that I have a three-year-old daughter with a curly red head or rather an auburn curly head! My class mates who remember my very black hair will appreciate that fact."

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We are glad to locate Anna Pender, 1862-1865, of Tarboro. She was brought to Salem Female Academy by her father, the brother of General Pender, who was Fannie Shepperd's husband. She is Mrs. John W. Gordon, R.F.D. 2, Chopt Road, Richmond, Va. She was only twelve years of age when she came and but the year before lost her mother and three sisters.

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Florence Wyatt, 1908-1910, formerly of Raleigh, married Mr. William H. Walters five years ago and has lived in Kentucky, Virginia and twice in Knoxville. Her present address is P.O. Box 97, Knoxville, Tenn. She has met only one Salem girl during a year, namely, Mrs. Antonette Dosser Sutton, and that was several weeks ago at Sunday school. Florence has adopted a little girl, five years old, who is a great pleasure to her and who will come to "Salem" some day.

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Mrs. Thomas F. Staley, 315 Woodland Avenue, Bristol, Tenn.; Sue Reynolds, 1894, has accepted the invitation to address the Inter-Denominational Mission Conference to be held at Winona Lake, Indiana, June 21-28. Winona Lake is one of the best known Bible and religious summer study and convention places in the country. Mrs. Staley will speak on missions. She is a fluent platform speaker.

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Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson, 1882, has accepted the Republican nomination for Congress in the Fifth North Carolina District. During the first week in May she went to Danville to meet Lady Astor, first woman to be a member of the English Parliament.

Ruby Ray 1916, of Ocala, Florida, represents the Southern Presbyterian Mission Board. She speaks in the larger cities of Georgia, where she has a month of engagements.

“At the Morris-Holton nuptials in Thomasville, Professor H. A. Shirley, Dean of the School of Music, Salem College, assisted by Miss K. C. Johnson, rendered a musical program of exceptional excellence.” Pearl Ray, 1921, of Ocala, Florida, and Caroleen Lambeth, 1915-1919, of Thomasville, were brides-maids. Fay Roberts, 1921, of Alabama, was a guest.

Helen Vogler, 1914, has sent postcards picturing beautiful buildings of Rio, her present home. Her address is Rua Delphine, 66 Rioc-da Janeiro, Bravil, S. A.

Miss Donna Annetta Smith was the younger daughter of Mrs. Annetta Clewell Smith, sister of Dr. John H. Clewell, president of Salem Academy and College. The little girls who were in “Salem” 1890-1898 will remember Mrs. Smith as tenth room teacher. “Miss Smith was a successful teacher of children. Her school in the widows’ house was conducted by her during the past twenty-two years until within a few days of her departure.”

#### BORN.

Mebane—In Dublin, Va., March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mebane, Jr., Lois Spotts, 1918, a daughter, Julia Killian.

Williams—In Winchester, Va., March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Williams, Gladys George, 1912-1917, a daughter, Shirley Carter.

#### MARRIED.

Reynolds-Snow—In Wentworth, April 15, Miss Maude Edwin Reynolds, 1909, to Mr. William Ray Snow of Winston-Salem.

Hannah-Swaim—In Mount Airy, April 19, Miss Mary Jemima Hannah, 1014-1919, to Mr. Lindsay Harrison Swaim, of Mount Airy.

Munger-Mingle—In Newbern, April 26, Miss Martha Munger, 1917-1918, to Mr. Paul Warren Mingle of New Bern (formerly of Lincoln, Neb.)

Morris-Holton—In Thomasville, April 27, Miss Nell Reives Morris, 1915-1918, Mr. Roland Tate Holton of High Point.

Blair-McCuiston—In Winston-Salem, April 29, Miss Margaret Blair, 1914, to Mr. Robert Alexander McCuiston.

Davis-Edmundson—In Durham, April, Miss Lelia Davis, 1918-1919, to Mr. Paul Burt Edmundson of Goldsboro.

Pilkington-Johnson—In Pittsboro, May 11, Miss Nellie Ratcliffe Pilkington, 1911-1912, to Mr. Victor Richardson Johnson.

#### DIED.

Smith—In Winston-Salem, April 29, Miss Donna Annetta Smith, 1866-1874.

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## Commencement, 1922

Writing with the retrospect of one week which has elapsed since Commencement, and a week which seems to place Commencement already years in the past, it is possible to realize how distinctive this occasion really was and how strongly it lines up with the many Commencements which those in active service at Salem Academy are able to remember and compare.

We were greatly favored with weather conditions although the margin between favorable weather and impending storm was very narrow. Had Commencement come a week sooner or a week later certain of its leading features would have been seriously marred by sudden storms.

The real "start off" of Commencement this year occurred in the delightful reception given at the President's Home on Friday night to the Graduating Class of the Academy. Parents as well as teachers and pupils were present in large numbers and it was particularly interesting to meet those who had come from considerable distances to join in the festivities of the Academy graduation. Panama, in the far South, was represented in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Goolesby, grandfather and grandmother of Dorothy Shivers, and from the North, Mr. Braun of Baltimore was present. From Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Hughson of Roanoke, while others were here from nearby sections of North Carolina.

Saturday morning witnessed the Graduation Exercises of the Academy Seniors and this occasion was carried off very successfully with dignity and with beauty.

All day Saturday those interested in the Campus Plays scheduled for Saturday night were watching the changing skies and when a few drops of rain fell in the middle of the afternoon the evening's performance seemed doomed. However, the rain was stayed and an immense audience gathered on the Upper Campus to witness the University Playmakers who gave their three promised plays successfully, albeit with some delays and disturbances involved in the outdoor arrangements and particularly due to the very high wind which lifted the curtains like sails, before the evening was over.

Commencement Sunday was an ideal day. The Home Church was thronged to and beyond its capacity with the great audience gathered to witness the ceremonies and to hear the message of Dr. Poteat,

President of Wake Forest College. The occasion was reverent, sympathetic and inspiring. At night the Seniors took charge of the Vesper Service, leading in the hymns and responsive readings and Dr. Pfohl preached upon the "Upper and the Nether Springs", thus interpreting as a Commencement visitor from West Virginia said, the real spirit of Salem College.

As will be seen on other pages of this issue, many Alumnae returned to enjoy the Commencement Exercises. Their reunions, formal and informal on Monday morning culminated in the Alumnae luncheon which filled to capacity the Main Dining Hall. Miss Adelaide Fries presiding presented an historic sketch commemorating the one hundred and fifty years since the founding of Salem Academy. Promptly at 3:30 the company adjourned to the Court between the new building and the Sisters' House and there heard a memorial paper by Rev. James Hall upon the life and services of Dr. and Mrs. Clewell. Mayor Hanes and Editor Dwire brought greetings, the one from the City and the other from the local Endowment Committee, after which Bishop Rondthaler in behalf of the Trustees received the keys of the new building and announced its name as the "Alice Clewell Memorial."

After the visitors and guests had inspected the new dormitory, a large company adjourned to the Upper Campus to enjoy the rollicking skit by the Senior Class, which very happily replaced the usually more formal Class Day exercises.

The Grand Concert Monday night gathered an immense audience and delighted those who had assembled, with its varied and successful program. Miss Dicie Howell was accorded a tremendous ovation and responded with a recital and many encores to the great delight of her hosts of friends. Mr. William Breach sustained an important part in the "Fair Ellen."

The President's reception held in Main Hall and on the Porticoes was as usual largely attended.

Promptly and early Tuesday morning the Seniors were gathered with their Daisy Chain, the Faculty in long procession, cap and gown, and the beautiful ceremonies commenced as the old Home Church clock struck ten. Dr. Henry Snyder's address was the outstanding feature of Commencement morning. It ranks easily as one of the greatest Commencement addresses ever delivered at Salem and his interpretation of "Things that Endure" not only held the audience with delight and interest during its delivery, but has remained the subject of persistent comment during the days following Commencement.

It is difficult to put into words the astonishing impression of change that comes within a few hours after the close of the Commencement Exercises. In the morning the life of the College is teeming and brilliant and at high tide of interest and enthusiasm, and by night the buildings and the Campus are quiet and asleep and another college year has been permanently sealed in history.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONOR SUDENTS 1921-22.

College Honors.

Miriam Eford, '22; Elizabeth Gillespie, '22.

Class Honors

Senior Class—Miriam Eford.

Junior Class—Edith Hanes, Bessie Pfohl, Ruby Sapp, Rachael Jordan.

Sophomore Class—Sarah Herndon, Margaret Smith, Hazel Stephenson.

Freshman Class—Daisy Lee Glasgow, Margaret Hanner, Tabba Reynolds, Marian Schallert.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL ALUMNAE FROM  
PRESIDENT RONDTHALER.**

The very special and thoughtful attention of Salem College Alumnae is requested with respect to the following matter which I desire to present.

A persistent rumor seems to have gone abroad that Salem Academy is in due time to be discontinued. This is absolutely incorrect. The Board of Trustees has never planned more constructively concerning the Academy than is now the case.

The presence of the Academy as now organized does not interfere with the A Class rating of the College. In the definition of an A Class College, an Academy is allowed if conducted separately as to faculty, organization, etc. This distinction has been scrupulously observed for the past several years in the conduct of Salem Academy. Not only is there no reason for discontinuing the Academy, but there is every reason for the historic Institution to go right on in its large and increasing service.

I wish to enlist the active co-operation of every "Salem" Alumna in correcting and ending the unfortunate rumor above referred to.

The plans for the Academy for 1922-23 are fully completed. The faculty is entirely organized and the work will go right on and under unusually favorable circumstances. There is an important field for a well organized Academy for girls and it is difficult to find a saner and more efficient Institution than the present day Salem Academy, grown out of the one hundred and fifty years of experience since 1772.

Mrs. Herndon, the Academy House Mother, returns and this means the affectionate and discerning direction of the daily life of the girls living in South Hall. She will be assisted in residence, and with the further organization which has grown out of the experience of the past year, it is my honest belief that the Academy service will be even more efficient than I have ever known it to be previously.

It is to be remembered that unusual opportunities are offered in the case of Salem Academy by reason of the music facilities, the extensive campus with its organized outdoor sports, the Library and the Domestic Science equipment, all of which are much more extensive than can usually be the case in a girl's boarding school of high school grade.

For a considerable series of years, Salem Academy has been an accredited and standardized high school and was indeed one of the very earliest in North Carolina so to be accredited. This means that the work done is recognized by all standardizing agencies and that graduation from Salem Academy carries with it full entrance privileges anywhere, whether it be Salem College or other equivalent institutions.

A great service can be further rendered by the Alumnae if we can be notified by them concerning parents, and there must be many, who would be interested in finding for their daughters just such an institution and such service as is offered at Salem Academy. The disseminating of this information through Alumnae is certainly a worthwhile and conspicuous service, and it is probable that nearly every "Salem" student has within her acquaintance someone who would be interested in securing for present or for future use the information regarding the Academy, which this office has at hand and is glad to send.

It should be noticed that separate catalogues are now published, the one for the College and the other for the Academy and it is important to have this distinction regarded when catalogues are requested.



With September the 14th, 1922, Salem Academy as distinct from Salem College, though indeed the parent institution, enters upon the beginning of its third half century. The loyal support of all "Salem" girls is invited and urged in connection with this important portion of the larger organization, Salem Academy and College.

#### REGARDING "SALEM" AND LITTLE GIRLS.

Salem Alumnae should be properly informed concerning the existing provision for little girls which is still afforded in the Preparatory Department of Salem Academy and especially under the direct personal care of Miss Elizabeth Heisler.

It has seemed fitting and in a sense it has been recognized as an historic obligation by the Board of Trustees, that the provision for quite little girls which has so long been a distinctive feature of Salem Academy should if possible be continued so long as the right person can be found to take charge of this unusual and distinctive service. Beyond question Miss Elizabeth Heisler possesses unusual gifts in this respect and serves with a real degree of personal devotion.

A group of little girls is provided for, under her care, and with these she lives in constant and mothering daily association. This is a service which is very rarely provided by any school and which is very difficult to find.

The younger pupils up to the end of the 5th grade are instructed in the Central School, city system, which happens to be located on the same block as a portion of the College plant. This provides proper opportunity under splendid system, for instruction in the first five grades. The 6th and 7th grades are provided for directly by the organization of Salem Academy and of course the four high school years, 8th to 11th grades, are a fundamental part of the Academy organization.

Here again is a service of information and co-operation in which the Alumnae can be of greatest assistance. While it is true that the number of pupils in the earliest grades for whom provision can be made is limited to the capacity of the rooms occupied by Miss Heisler, it is also true that Alumnae are probably the persons best informed regarding such prospective pupils. Any information which Alumnae will disseminate will serve to enlarge the services which this portion of the Academy is endeavoring to render.

My experience has been that it is very difficult to find safe and thorough schooling under boarding school conditions for little girls. In fact, I would not know where to go to find these provisions at reasonable figures except in Salem Academy and I believe that there are some persons, perhaps many, who would be glad to have this information and who would plan either now or in the near future to make use of these unusual facilities.

We do not advertise and must therefore absolutely depend upon Alumnae to disseminate this information as we depend upon Alumnae to keep us in touch with students and their parents who may be interested in the Academy in its upper grades, or in the College.

I wonder sometimes whether our Alumnae wholly realize how strongly we lean upon them for the development of their Alma Mater. I wonder if they realize how much service in this respect they can render and how unique and important their relation is to the Institution which they have attended. And then I wonder whether our Alumnae as a whole realize how responsive and co-operative very many really are and how helpful those are who feel at once the responsibility and privilege of lending a hand in all the good work of their Alma Mater.



**SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.**

The following list will be read with interest by all Alumnae. It marks an increasing number of former pupils who realize the importance of standing by the Alumnae Record, by meeting the modest fifty cent annual payment which in part covers the actual printing and mailing expense of the publication. All other labor, and there is much, connected with the publication is rendered without any expense whatever by a happy labor of love on the part of a group of interested persons, than whom none is more active than Miss S. E. Shaffner. Alumnae who have not as yet mailed their 50 cents will be reminded by this notice of the opportunity to serve themselves and each other through this modest co-operation. May this list continue to grow.

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**CORRECTION.**

By some inadvertence the name of Miss Adelaide Blum (Mrs. Petree) was omitted in a recent article of Miss Lehman's "A Brief Historical Sketch of Salem Female Academy." She was a member of the first graduating class of 1878 and was absent when the class picture was taken. Miss Annie Pittman (Mrs. Vance) graduated the following year 1879. Mrs. Petree's daughter, Maggie Petree, was a graduate of the class of 1902.

**ALUMNAE AT COMMENCEMENT.**

Nannie Briggs, 1910-1914, Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Wilson.  
 Clara Mills, 1910-1912, Mrs. Harry Y. Mott, Jr., Mooresville.  
 Cornelia Elliott, 1913-1914, Gadsden, Ala.  
 Frances Ridenhour, 1919, Concord.  
 Adelaide Gaither, 1901, Mrs. Sanford, Mocksville.  
 Emma Goodman, 1897, Ulla.  
 Fannie Goodman, 1901, Ulla.  
 Julia Edwards, 1918-1921, Rocky Mount.  
 Nannie Daughtridge, 1918-1919, Rocky Mount.  
 Mary Darden Brewer, 1921, Wilson.  
 Louise Folks, 1920-1921, Waycross, Ga.  
 Marie Edgerton, 1921, Oak Ridge.  
 Fay Roberts, 1921, Charlotte.  
 Eva Stainback, 1918-1919, Greensboro.  
 Kathryn Renalds, 1920, Fayetteville.  
 Gray Deans, 1919-1920, Wilson.  
 Betsy Bailey, 1917, Mrs. Eames, Chicago.

Gertrude Dunn, 1918, Scotland Neck.  
 Dorothy Harris, 1920, Henderson.  
 Pearl Roberts, 1920, Charlotte.  
 Katherine Rulfs, 1920, Wilmington.  
 Ella Ray Carroll, 1915, Burlington.  
 Margaret Brawley, 1920, Statesville.  
 Frances Robertson, 1920, Lynchburg, Va.  
 Margaret May Thompson, Mrs. Ralph Stockton, 1919, Winston-Salem.  
 Lucy Dix Estes, 1920, Mrs. Harry B. Grimsley, Cascade, Va.

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**OUT OF TOWN ALUMNAE SIGNED AT ALUMNAE LUNCHEON,  
 MAY 29th, 1922.**

Miss S. C. Bleck, 1848, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Emily Zorn, 1881-1884, Mrs. F. B. Richard, Glens Fall, N. Y.  
 Florence Clement, 1872-1873, Mrs. E. L. Gaither, Mocksville  
 Lula Martin, 1881, Mrs. Charles D. McIver, Greensboro.  
 Jennie Williamson, 1882-1886, Mrs. Edwin Overman, Salisbury.  
 Robbie Kyle, 1894, Mrs. F. F. Smith, Salisbury.  
 Eva Franklin, 1892, Mrs. D. R. Allen, Reidsville, Va.  
 Hallie Franklin Allen, 1917, Reidsville.  
 Mary Keehln, 1881, Mrs. John S. Grizzard, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 Annie Holland, 1862, Mrs. A. H. Thrapp, Hope, Ind.  
 Sallie Barber, 1882-1886, Mrs. W. M. Ross, Fort Mills, S. C.  
 Emma Greider, 1873-1879, Mrs. Edgar Lehman, Bethania.  
 Kate Jones, 1881, Bethania.  
 Aggie Belo, 1863-1870, Mrs. J. C. Buxton, Dallas, Texas.  
 Anna N. Buxton, 1895-1900, Dallas, Texas.  
 Flora Whittington 1902, Pfafftown.  
 Ella Kerner, 1873-1875, Mrs. H. E. Shore, Kernersville.  
 Ruth Siewers, 1906, Mrs. N. C. Idol, High Point.  
 Mary Jane Heitman, 1907, Mocksville.  
 Mamie Fulp, 1905, Mrs. James R. Lewis, Manila, P. I.  
 Laurie Jones, 1906, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Dore Kerner, 1908, Mrs. D. Lanier Donnell, Oak Ridge.  
 Dicie Howell, 1911, Scotland Neck and New York City.  
 Saidee Robbins, 1908, Mrs. Charles U. Harris, Raleigh.  
 Marie Burt, 1906-1908, Mrs. Wm. L. Buck, Rowland.  
 Lillian Crews, 1908, Mrs. A. B. Noel, Henderson.  
 Maria Parris, 1910, Mrs. R. P. Upchurch, Henderson.  
 Kathleen, Griffith, 1911, Durham.  
 Grace Whaling, 1911, Mrs. Stanley M. Garber, Roanoke, Va.  
 Mabel Briggs, 1911, Lynchburg, Va.  
 Myrtle Chaney, 1911, Sutherlin, Va.  
 Nina Hester, 1912, Mrs. Arthur Talmage Gunn, Danville, Va.  
 Ruth Credle, 1914, Pantego.  
 Lola Butner, 1915, Bethania.  
 Pauline Pinkston, 1915, Wadesboro.  
 Jane Hayden Gaither, 1915, Mocksville.  
 Louise Ross, 1915, Wadesboro.  
 Annie Efird, 1915, Mrs. E. B. Shankle, Polkston.  
 Janie Johnston, 1915, Mrs. A. H. Gwyn, Reidsville.  
 Dorothy Gaither, 1915, Mocksville.  
 Sadie Montgomery, 1915, Mrs. M. Stafford, Burlington.  
 Anne L. Tyson, 1915, Mrs. J. Earle Jennette, Oxford.

Dallas Hardy, 1917-1918, Scotland Neck.  
 Ruth Parrish, 1917, Columbia University, N. Y.  
 Rosebud Hearne, 1917, Albemarle.  
 Alma Bizzell, 1918, Goldsboro.  
 Annie Johnston, 1914-1916, Mrs. Van Wyche Hope, Kinston.  
 Ruth Eborn, 1922, Washington.  
 Mary Shapard Parker, 1922, Wallaceton, Va.  
 Sarah Boren, 1922, Pomona.  
 Helen Everette, 1922, Knoxville.  
 Dorothy Witt, 1920, Jefferson City.  
 Nannie Raper, 1920, Wilson.  
 Miriam Spoon, 1920, Burlington.  
 Nannie Loy Tucker, 1920, Winterville.  
 Mildred Parrish, 1922, Benson, N. C.  
 Ruth Raub, 1918-1920, Mrs. George Stevens, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Nannie Finch, 1922, Spring Hope, N. C.  
 Mabel Frances Peterson, Scranton, Pa.  
 Louise Cook, 1922, Thomasville.  
 Gertrude Coble, 1922, Burlington.  
 Dorothy Sawyer, 1917-1920, Appleton, N. Y.  
 Nina Sue Gill, 1922, Mart, Texas.

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#### BORN.

Spach—In Winston-Salem, April 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Mathias Spach, Evelyn Thom, 1921, a daughter, Lucy Elizabeth.

McKenzie—In Salisbury, May 7th, to Dr. and Mrs. Whitehead McKenzie, Katherine Burt, 1913, a daughter, Virginia Bruton.

Ryman—In Asheville, May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ryman, Dorothy Doe, 1907, a son, John J. Ryman.

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#### MARRIED.

Herrick-Bennett—In Charlotte, May 24, Miss Amy Herrick, 1912-1913, of Hendersonville, to Mr. A. E. Bennett of Winston-Salem.

Clark-Sullivan—In Dallas, Texas, May 25th, Mrs. Lula McEntire Clark, 1885, to Dr. Sullivan.

Lewter-West—In Durham, May 24, Miss Titta Belle Lewter, 1918, to Mr. George Henry West, Jr.

Ramsaur-Allen—In China Grove, June 10, Miss Nannette Ramsaur, 1915-1916, to Rev. Walser H. Allen.

Kennedy-Bardwell—In Decatur, Georgia, June 1st, Miss Frances Pratt Kennedy, 1917-1918, to Mr. Ralph Newton Ransom Bardwell, Jr.

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#### DIED.

Arrington—In Rocky Mount, May 6th, Mrs. J. Arrington, Maud Phillips, 1865-1869.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

Dear Alumnae,

It is good news to hear that an excess of material is crowding this President's letter into two inches of space, and even then much material which we had hoped to insert in this present number is postponed to November.

The response and interest of Alumnae in the work of the Alumnae Record grows daily and is most encouraging.

Salem College and Salem Academy have both opened very happily with increased attendance and with strengthened faculty organization and with greatly enlarged plants for the scholastic year 1922-23. It would take several pages to tell the whole story of the summer's activities, especially in enlarged building and equipment service.

Best of all, the spirit of both Institutions is full of definite signs promising serious work, large co-operation and the maintenance and development of the highest ideals of Old Salem.

The Alumnae may hope to hear good accounts along all lines of the varied activities which fill so interestingly these College and Academy days.

Cordially,

Howard E. Rondthaler.

Salem College, October 26, 1922.

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## CLASS OF 1922.

The Editor of the Alumnae Record has been able to secure definite information of nearly every member of last year's graduating class and certainly this diversity of occupation will be read with great interest.

Annie Thomas Archbell writes that she has been aiding in the organization of a Music Club in Washington, N. C., to be known as the MacDowell Club. She has been appointed organist for the Episcopal Sunday School and has a splendid choir of boys and girls.

Sarah Boren visited the West, travelling through Yellowstone Park and San Francisco, during the summer, and is now substitute teacher in the School System of Pomona.

Gertrude Coble is teaching fifth grade work at Bethel, N. C.

Louise Cooke, a recent visitor at Salem College, is teaching fifth grade work at Salisbury, N. C.

Ruth Eborn is, we understand, expecting to teach Hospital Dietetics. She is at home at Washington, N. C.

Miriam Eford is in attendance upon the University of Wisconsin. Her address is 1102 W. Johnson St., Madison, Wisc.

Helen Everett is at home in Knoxville, Tenn., and we have just received the invitation to her wedding for November 3rd to Mr. Benton Taylor.

Nannie Ford Finch is preparing to teach.

Nina Sue Gill is a student at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. She is a candidate for the M. A. degree which she expects to receive in the Spring.

Elizabeth Gillespie has returned to her Alma Mater and is a teacher in the Music Department.

Martha Matheson completed her graduation work in summer courses at the University of North Carolina and is now at home in Bennettsville, S. C.

Charlotte Mathewson writes that she is settled now in New York and has started lessons with the "organ master of the universe" Clarence Dickenson, M.A., Litt.D., M.D. Her address is 605 W, 115th St., New York City.

Ardena Morgan is teacher of Domestic Science at Ogburn Springs High School, suburban to Winston-Salem.

Hazel Morton is at home, Spencer, N. C., and has organized classes in piano instruction.

Hattie Moseley is teaching suburban to Kinston, N. C.

Mary Shepard Parker is teaching in the City System of Norfolk, Va. Home address Wallaceton, Va.

Sadie Penry, teaching in City School System, Winston-Salem.

Mildred Parrish, a recent visitor at Salem College, is at home, Benson, N. C. She is President of the B. Y. P. U. and active in other forms of Church work.

Georgia Riddle, upon returning from her travels to Yellowstone Park and the Pacific Coast last summer has started in as a teacher in the Morganton City School System.

Maggie May Robbins is reported to be teaching Music at home, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Annie Sue Roughton is teaching in the grade school at Marion.

Rebecca Russ is a member of the faculty at Clemmons, N. C., which has recently been added to the accredited list of rural high schools.

Margaret Stephens is teaching at Clemmons High School.

Isabel Spears, a recent visitor at Salem College, has charge of the Domestic Science Department at the Bethania, N. C. High School.

Miriam Vaughn is pursuing a business course and is also assistant in the Tax Assessor's Office of Forsyth County.

Alice Watson is teaching history in the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C.

Catherine Marshall, ex-1922, after an extended trip through the West is now teaching in the Leaksville School System.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

We are happy to acknowledge the growing list of subscriptions received since our last issue of The Record, as follows:

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Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. J. K. Brown, Greenville, N. C.; Miss Gertrude Coble, Bethel, N. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Fearrington Croom, Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. W. H. (Hazel Briggs) Dockery, Wadesboro, N. C.; Miss Helen Everett, 619 W. Cumberland St., Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss Nannie Ford Finch, Spring Hope, N. C.; Mrs. F. W. Foster, Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Mary Wilbur Fakner, 10 Oak Park Rd., Asheville, N. C.; Miss Nina Sue Gill, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas; Mrs. J. E. Godfrey, Madison, Ga.; Mrs. Mary K. Grizzard, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. E. L. Graves, Burlington, N. C.; Miss Melissa Hankins, 4722 Springfield Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Mabel Hinshaw, 912 Prospect Pl., Ashland, Ky.; Eva Hough, 132 Confederate St., Rock Hill, S. C.; Blanche Hutchins, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Ernest Kapp, R. 1, Tobaccoville, N. C.; Mrs. Robert C. Ledbetter, 600 Woodland Ave., Dallas, Texas; Mary Liles, Wadesboro, N. C.; Mrs. W. F. Maxwell, Asheville, N. C.; Virginia V. Miles, Blacksburg, Va.; Mrs. Beverly Moss; Mary Oliver, Durham, N. C.; Agnes S. Parker, Coatopa, Ala.; Mary Shepard Parker, Wallacetown, Va.; Mary Pemberton, Concord, N. C.; Mrs. R. J. Petree, Germantown, N. C.; Annie Perkins, Farmville, N. C.; Pauline Pinkston, Wadesboro, N. C.; Mrs. J. V. Price, 1915 E. Lee St., Pensacola, Fla.; Georgia Riddle, Morganton, N. C.; Katherine Ross; Mrs. T. Edgar Sikes, 114 N. Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. George J. Spence, 422 W. Main St., Elizabeth City, N. C.; Elva Templeton, Cary, N. C.; Mrs. G. H. (Belle Lewter) West, Haymount, Fayetteville, N. C.; Mrs. John V. (Annie Long) Wharton, 115 N. Beckley St., Dallas, Texas.

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STUDENTS—Continued**

Any information concerning the following persons will be greatly appreciated. Please send same to The Alumnae Record, Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C.

- Nottingham, Sarah H.—Entered March 25, 1856. Macon, Ga.  
 Pearson, Nancy Jane—Entered June 3, 1854. Brandon, Miss.  
 Pearson, Melinda—Entered June 3, 1854. Brandon, Miss.  
 Pierce, Elizabeth—Entered Feb. 22, 1855. Jackson's Ferry, Va.  
 Married Mr. Litchfield, Abington, Va.  
 Pierce, Mary B.—Entered Feb. 22, 1855. Jackson's Ferry, Wythe County, Virginia.  
 Peters, Mary Virginia—Entered June 20, 1855. Farmville, Va.  
 Person, Lucy—Entered July 16, 1855. Franklin, N. C. Married Mr. Joseph Blake, Raleigh, N. C.  
 Potts, Dorcas Lucinda—Entered Jan. 17, 1855. Pineville, Mecklenburg County, N. C.  
 Penn, Frances—Entered Aug. 9, 1855. Penn's Store, Va.  
 Phillips, Susan S.—Entered Aug. 16, 1855. Battleboro, N. C. Married John J. Battle, Battleboro, N. C. Dead.  
 Peay, Martha L.—Entered Nov. 29, 1854. Ridgeway, Fairfield District, S. C. Married Mr. Lamar. Dead.  
 Peay, Mary L.—Entered Nov. 29, 1854. Ridgeway, S. C. Married John Myers, Hopkins, S. C.  
 Prior, Paletiah F.—Entered Nov. 15, 1855. Sharon, Miss.  
 Pope, Celeste A.—Entered Jan. 24, 1856. Athens, Ga.  
 Quarles, Mary Ann—Entered Mar. 22, 1855. Long Mire's, Edgefield Dist., S. C. Died July 28, 1856, while at school.  
 Quarles, Frances E.—Entered March 23, 1855. Long Mire's, S. C. Married Samuel Perrin, Abbeville Dist., S. C.  
 Rawles, Susan L.—Entered July 5, 1855. MacKinley, Marengo County, Ala.  
 Ray, Madora U.—Entered Aug. 6, 1853. Crosskeys, S. C.  
 Roulhac, Margaret Ellen—Entered July 20, 1855. Hickmann, Fulton County, Ky.  
 Skidmore, Eliza B.—Entered October 7, 1854. Clinton, Hines County, Miss.  
 Skidmore, Sidney P.—Entered October 7, 1854. Clinton, Hines County, Miss.  
 Skinner, Sophia—Entered January 10, 1855. Oxford, N. C.  
 Skinner, Sallie C.—Entered Jan. 10, 1855. Oxford, N. C. Married Mr. Robertson, Warren County.  
 Sanders, Sallie—Entered April 7, 1855. Camden, S. C.  
 Sanders, Georgiana M.—Entered April 7, 1855. Camden, S. C. Married Col. J. D. Graham, Sumter, S. C., first President of Alumnae Association.  
 Saunders, Mary Virginia—Entered Sept. 9, 1854. San Francisco, Cal.  
 Saunders, Jane Hughes—Entered May 15, 1855. San Francisco, Cal.  
 Smith, R. Frances—Entered Feb. 6, 1854. Leighton, Ala.  
 Sneed, Ann E.—Entered May 9, 1855. Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Styers, Leah B.—Entered Jan. 6, 1855. Gold Hill, Rowan County, North Carolina.  
 Sharpe, Elizabeth P.—Entered July 21, 1855. Fulton, Davie County, North Carolina.  
 Sharpe, Sarah—Entered July 21, 1855. Fulton, Davie County, North Carolina.



- Shaw, Amanda—Entered March 24, 1855. Charlotte, N. C.  
 Stevenson, Mary Jane—Entered Aug. 2, 1855. Rossville, S. C.  
 Married Giddings Barber, Rossville, S. C.  
 Stevenson, Elizabeth—Entered Jan. 11, 1855. Rossville, S. C.  
 Married Charles Ragsdale, Richburg, S. C.  
 Springs, Margaret—Entered September 19, 1854. Charlotte, N. C.  
 Married Abner Kelly, Dilworth, Charlotte, N. C.  
 Sternes, Lovina L.—Entered Jan. 2, 1856. Columbia, S. C.  
 Strozier, Cleopatra P.—Entered Jan. 1, 1856. Albany, Ga.  
 Smith, Lucy W.—Entered Jan. 22, 1856. Cokesbury, Abbeville  
 District, S. C.  
 Thorne, Ozella Eudora—Entered Nov. 14, 1854. Brinkleyville, N.C.  
 Townsend, Temperance—Entered July 31, 1857. Florida. Died  
 while in school, Jan. 13, 185—.  
 Townsend, Amelia—Entered July 31, 1855. Bennettsville, S. C.  
 Torrence, Nancy C.—Entered Aug. 30, 1855. Davidson College,  
 North Carolina.  
 Urquhart, Ada—Entered July 21, 1855. Smithfield, Isle of Wight  
 County, Virginia.  
 Vines, Mary S.—Entered July 20, 1854. Edgecomb County, N. C.  
 Winston, Martha—Entered Aug. 10, 1854. Gainesville, Ala. Mar-  
 ried Mr. Mitchell, Livingston, Ala.  
 Warren, Susan Ann—Entered July 24, 1854. Centerville, Leon  
 County, Texas. Married Dr. Manning, Virginia.  
 Wall, Margaret—Entered Jan. 23, 1854. Beckhamsville, Chester  
 District, S. C.  
 Watkins, Judith S.—Entered July 2, 1855. Horse Pasture, Va.  
 Wiggins, Catherine C.—Entered Nov. 16, 1854. Rush, Cherokee  
 County, Texas. Married E. E. Williams, San Antonio, Texas.  
 Wiggins, Eugenia C.—Entered Nov. 16, 1854. Rush, Texas.  
 Wilson, Della—Entered April 10, 1855. Mason's Grove, Madison  
 County, Tenn.  
 Webster, Mary E.—Entered Jan. 9, 1855. Madison, N. C.  
 Williams, Nanny—Entered Dec. 2, 1854. Mt. Laurel, Va. Mar-  
 ried Dr. Lewis, Lynchburg, Va.  
 Ware, Eliza A.—Entered Dec. 14, 1855. Aberdeen, Miss.  
 Withers, Ann E.—Entered Jan. 1, 1856. Blakely, Stokes County,  
 North Carolina.  
 Witherspoon, Elizabeth—Entered Feb. 28, 1856. Andrews' Chapel,  
 West Tennessee.  
 Witherspoon, Catherine—Entered Feb. 28, 1856. Andrews' Chapel,  
 West Tennessee.  
 Young, Ellen—Entered Jan. 2, 1856. Fort Clark, Fla.  
 Zevely, Malvina. Maryland.



## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, Alumnae Editor

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

We are indebted to Miss Maud Pitts, 1895-1899, Broad Street, Selma, Ala., for the following reference to one of our alumnae, Mrs. A. D. Coffee of Florence, Ala., Camilla Madding, 1855-1859, of Leighton, Ala. "Mrs. A. D. Coffee, widow of Gen. A. D. Coffee, a distinguished Confederate officer, has educated many boys and girls, having four or five at one time in her home in Florence, Ala., attending the Normal College. She has taken girls from the factories and made teachers of them. She is a wonderful woman and is loved by old and young. It was through her generosity that the Coffee High School in Florence was built, and also the Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital, dedicated to her daughter. Mrs. Coffee's name was the first name inscribed in the Florence Exchange "Club Book of Golden Deeds", opened in February 1921, and dedicated to those citizens of the City of Florence who by their conspicuous and unselfish actions have rendered unusual service to the people among whom they live, without fee or hope of reward other than that flowing from a sense of duty well performed."

We have had the pleasure of hearing from our friend, Miss Adelaide Scriber, teacher of Expression in Salem College and Academy 1890-1901. She wrote from her home in Oregon, Macleay, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 61. After the death of her parents and two sisters in Salem, Ore., she adopted a little Spokane boy whom she named Max. He is fourteen years old now. Later she moved to Macleay, and adopted another child, a month old baby girl whom she named Pansy. Pansy is now six years old and Miss Scriber is planning to bring her to Salem College when she is old enough to come and if she can be spared.

Mrs. F. F. Staley, Sue Reynolds, 1894, of Bristol, Tenn., was present at the sessions of the Interdenominational Board of Missions conducted at Winona Lake, Ind., where celebrities, both men and women gathered to give an insight into the mission work going on throughout the world. She conducted class work in Missions in the Sunday schools.

Mrs. H. C. Wadley, Nannie Leftwich Taliaferro, born in Wytheville, Va., was in Salem Female Academy 1869-1871 moved with her husband in 1902 to Mount Vernon, N. J. In 1905 her husband died. She interested herself in hospital and charitable institutions, particularly in the Martha Wilson home for invalid aged women in Mount Vernon, to whom she was indeed a "Lady Bountiful."

Mrs. Perkins of Wytheville, Va., Rebecca Greeves, 1867-1868, hopes to visit "Salem" soon.

The ladies of Stoney Point, Iredell county, were enthusiastic over the beautiful appearance of the flower garden and shrubbery at the home of Mrs. Anna Barber Haris, 1896. She has named her residence "Rose Villa."

At the Monday Afternoon Book Club meeting held at Tanglewood

with Mrs. Wm. N. Reynolds, Kate Bitting, 1885, as hostess, the members of the club were presented with attractive book covers made by Miss Louise Shelton, 1911-1914.

Mrs. M. L. Swanson, of Montgomery, Ala., Ida Hand of Tuskegee, 1869-1870, has furnished the following: She has two sons; one, in Chicago, Ill., one in Tampa, Fla., and one daughter, the well known Mrs. Wilkinson, of Winston-Salem, Lucia Swanson, 1893.

The Tuskegee girls of 1869-1872:

Nelie Ligon, Mrs. A. H. Graham of Dallas, Texas. She is a widow; has two married daughters.

Della Dancy, 1869-1871, Mrs. William Felts, died in Paris, Texas, four years ago.

Cammie Dancy, 1869-1870, married Dr. Foot, lives in Paris, Texas, has one son, a physician.

Artie Wheat, 1870-1872, Mrs. William Colbard; lives in Macon county, Alabama.

Annie Bowen, 1870-1872, Mrs. O. Wolf, lived in Pensacola and in San Antonio. She is not living.

Miss Robina Mickle, 1902, has taken charge of the English Department in the State Normal School of Florence, Ala.

Miss Pauline Peterson, 1911, has returned, as teacher, to the Moravian Seminary and College for Women at Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Ruth Meinung, 1910, is teaching Science in Mitchell College, Statesville.

Miss Flossie Martin, 1910, of Mocksville, is teacher of Biology in the Winston-Salem High School.

Miss Bessie Ivy, 1907, Norwood, teaches Mathematics in the Winston-Salem High School.

Miss Marian Blair, 1908-1914, is head of the English Department of the Fassifern School for Girls in Hendersonville.

Miss Margaret Brietz, 1919, is City Probation Officer for Winston-Salem in connection with the Juvenile Court.

Mrs. Mattie Woodell Jones, 1891, is selling Gardner's cakes and serves only three states, Georgia, Florida and Alabama. "My three sons" she writes, "were out West during the summer; one with B. & O. Railroad in Los Angeles. The other two are working their way through four-years special courses in the State College of Washington, located at Pullman, near Spokane.

I spent a day with Mrs. Dora Cox Wade, 1891, at Valdosta, Ga. She has a pretty married daughter and a very fine grandson.

Mrs. Beulah Slappey Harris, 1889-1890, at Fort Valley, Ga., has one of the happiest homes that I have ever visited.

I see Mrs. Eliza Gulick Jones, 1893, in Jacksonville, Fla., some times. I spent last Christmas with Mrs. Gray Warner Marshall, 1890-1891, in Tampa, Fla., where she has a winter home. I see Emma Hale, 1891, occasionally. She and her brother are very successful Oestopathic doctors in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. J. T. W. Hairston, 1847, Elizabeth Perkins Hairston, was the oldest member of the Martinsville Branch Alumnae Association.

Mrs. J. V. Price, O-tavia Chaires, 1908, is teacher and principal of the East Pensacola Heights School, Florida. Every patron of the school talks with pride when speaking of Mrs. Price and feels that the organization of the school is due to the earnest and efficient work of the leader. Mrs. Price spent three years in Salem College, Winston-

Salem, N. C., where she secured her B. A. degree. She is one of the most capable teachers in Escambia county.—Pensacola News.

Mrs. Octavia Greenhow of Pensacola, Fla., whose death is recorded in the Alumnae Record, was the aunt of Mrs. J. W. Price.

### VISITORS.

Among our summer visitors were:

Miss Emma Bonney, Teacher of Science in Salem College and Academy, 1901-1904, on her way from Albany, N. Y., to North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. M. L. Swanson of Montgomery, Ala., formerly Ida Hand of Tuskegee, Ala., 1869-1870. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lucia Swanson Wilkinson, 1893, of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baker, Rena Brown, 1909, of Greenville, Tenn., on their homeward way from a visit to Rena's sister, Lucy, 1911, Mrs. J. B. James, Greenville, N. C. Rena's children are Henry B. and Glenora Reece.

Mrs. Robert H. Courtney, Gray Hagan, 1914-1917, with her husband and young son and daughter.

Mrs. Leonard Henderson, Josephine Henley, 1907-1908, with her husband and their five-year-old daughter, Mary Coleman, from Franklin.

Mrs. B. S. Cummings, Annie Walker, 1901-1903, of Reidsville, daughter of Dora McKinney, 1872-1876. She was married in 1908, lives in High Point and has two children, Dorothy, ten, and Elizabeth Crawford, four and a half years old.

Mrs. H. W. Davis of Seven Springs, N. C., Hattie Isler, 1897, of LaGrange. She has five sons and one daughter. Her sister Katie Isler, 1895-1896 lives with her.

Mrs. Charles Fetzter, 1914, Pattie Wray Womack, Rutherford, N. J. Her four-year-old son Charles and her sister Lucile Womack Fogle's five-year-old daughter Annie Wray of Winston-Salem, had a birthday celebration.

Mrs. William Dockery of Wadesboro, Hazel H. Briggs, 1913, of High Point.

Miss Susie Little of Wadesboro, after visiting in Burlington, came to Salem.

Mrs. Zeta Miller Ross, 1901, of Lantaon, Okl. She has a fourteen-year-old daughter. Zeta's sister is Mrs. Margaret Miller Ross, 1901, lives in Charlotte and has a son of seven years.

Mrs. B. Hardy, Mary McLeod Bethea, 1910-1911, of Minturn, S. C., and her daughter, three years old.

Mrs. R. D. Ross, Julia Dunlap, 1889, of Wadesboro, has paid us several visits. She has entered her third daughter in our college.

Miss Margaret Bessent of Concord, paid us her annual summer visit.

Mary Oliver, 1906, and Kathleen Griffith, 1911, of Durham, spent a few days in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. R. L. Potts of Richmond, Va., Martha Hays, 1869-1870, visited us in August and again in September.

Miss Eva Hough, 1898. She lives in Rock Hill, S. C., 143 Confederate Ave. Her sister Bertha, 1906, lives in Rock Hill, also.

Mrs. Arthur Chase, Alice Rondthaler, 1884, and her daughter Elizabeth, of Ware, Mass., spent several weeks in Salem, the latter having come in time for the eightieth birthday anniversary of her grandfather, Bishop Edward Rondthaler, July 24th.



An interesting August visitor was Mrs. Dora Calhoun Royall, 716 Perry Street, Montgomery, Ala., the grand-daughter of Dorothy Teague Young, 1825-1827, who was the mother of Col. Henry R. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy during the second administration of President Cleveland. (See Al. Rec. April, 1919. Ed.)

Mr. Aubrey Clewell of New York City, youngest son of Rev. John H. and Mrs. Alice Clewell, spent a week in September, with his friends in Winston-Salem.

At the opening of school in September, Mrs. C. M. Reynolds, Martha McKellar, 1919, of Bennettsville, S. C., brought her sister Sarah to enter the Freshman class of the College.

Mrs. J. P. Latta, Jennie Patterson, 1898, of Chapel Hill, brought her daughter, Louise, to enter the Freshman class.

Mrs. Raiford of Concord, Kate Lentz, 1898-1902, brought her daughter, Kathryn Carpenter for the Freshman class.

Mrs. Corbett, Leanora Harris, 1907, of Mebane, brought, not her daughter Cecile who is only three years old, but Marian White, to the Academy.

Mrs. Harden Hairston, Delphine Hall, 1885, Axton, R.F.D. 111, and Mrs. Charles Summers, Bess Hall, 1890, of Baltimore, Md., were present at the opening exercises, having accompanied their brother, Percival Hall and wife who brought their daughter Sarah back to Salem Academy.

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#### ADDRESSES.

Melissa Hankins, 1917, 4722 Springfield Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Nancy Hankins, 1920, American Institute of Music, 305 W. 15th St., New York City.

Fannie Johnston, 1897, Mrs. Dick Manson, Petersburg, Va.

Lucy Johnston, 1899, Mrs. Eugene Carland, Edwin Place, Asheville.

Bonni Gene Johnston 1901, Mrs. Mark Brown, Asheville.

Bettie Murphy, Mrs. Robert William Holliday, Clinton, N. C.

Mrs. Anna McPherson Alvarado, 1900, 602 W. Franklin St., Richmond, Va.

Fay Roberts, 502 Central Ave., Charlotte.

Mrs. R. L. Potts, Martha Hay, 1879-1880, Belvue Apts., Richmond, Va.

Ellen Farrar, 506 Lovett Blvd., Houston, Texas.

The deepest sympathy of Salem College and Academy is extended to the Professors, Teachers and Alumnae who, during the summer of 1922, lost loved ones.

To Dean Shirley, whose mother, Mrs. Caroline C. Shirley, died June 18th.

To Mr. Charles Skilton, former Professor of Music, 1893-1896, in Salem College and Academy, whose mother died in June and his wife a month later.

To Miss Laurie Jones, 1906, of the music faculty, who was greeted, upon her return home in June, with the sad news of the death of her father.

To Mrs. Annie McPherson Alvarado, 1900, whose husband died in Asheville June 21, shortly after their return from Porto Rico.

To Mrs. M. B. Culpepper, Eunice Hall, 1912, whose husband departed at Nagg's Head, July 18th.

To Misses Annie Sue LeGrand, 1905, and Hazel Stevenson,

daughter and grand-daughter of Mrs. LeGrand, Lillian Foote, 1869-1870, whose death occurred in August.

To Mrs. Hazel Saunders, Loleen Allen, 1900, whose husband died in August.

To Mrs. Henry Riggins, Mary Gorrell, 1886, whose husband died in September.

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Sykes—In Greensboro, June 14, to Dr. and Mrs. Sykes, Clio Ogburn, 1917, a daughter, Rhea Ganella.

Rigsbee—In Arlington, Indiana, June 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Rigsbee, Elizabeth Butner, 1917, a son, Alfred Swain.

Warren—In Wilson, September 10, to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Warren, Mary Carrow Herring, 1914-1916, a son, George S. Warren, Jr.

Thurston—In Fayette, Idaho, August 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Thurston, Emily Kennedy, 1911, a son, Edwin Kenardy Thurston.

Hackney—In Wilson, N. C., September, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hackney, Mary Hunter Deans, 1919, a son, John, Jr.

Henry—In Rockingham N. C., October, to Mr. and Mrs. Ozmer L. Henry Sara Lilly Dockery, ex-1920, a daughter.

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### MARRIED.

Wimbish-Connelly—In Sanford, Ala., June 8, Miss Daphne Wimbish, 1916-1917, of Winston-Salem to Mr. Hawkin Connelly.

Brown-Moomaw—In Richmond, Va., June 15, Miss Lou Mayo Brown, 1912, to Mr. Benjamin Franklin Moomaw, 402 Allison Ave., Roanoke, Va.

Turner-Gorrell—In Greensboro, June 24, Miss Mary Sandra Turner, 1914, to Mr. Robert Palmer Gorrell.

Chesson-Campbell—In Plymouth, June 28, Miss Lillian Chesson, 1917, to Mr. Gary Campbell of Plymouth.

McAdoo-Anderson—In Winston-Salem, June 28, Mrs. Clemmie Tise McAdoo, 1893-1895, to Dr. Fred Anderson.

Cornish-Jones—In Winston-Salem, June 29, Miss Elizabeth Lillian Cornish, 1917, to Mr. Coite Hall Jones of Badin.

George-Snyder—In Mount Airy, July 4, Miss Carma George, 1911-1912, to Mr. William Snyder of Petersburg, Va.

Sumner-Hobson—In Asheville, July 6, Miss Helen Elizabeth Sumner, 1913, to Mr. Edward Morris Hobson. At Home, Amherst, Va.

Ray-Cunningham—At Montreat, August 24, Miss Rubie Ray, 1916, to Rev. John Rood Cunningham.

Robinson-Booker—At Intervale, N. H., Sept. 7, Miss Caroline Porter Robinson, 1915, to Mr. Robert Eric Eskin Booker.

Hadley-Yokley—At Mount Airy, Sept. 16, Miss Sallie Hadley, 1912, to Mr. James Fletcher Yokley.

Harding-Robinson—At Yadkinville, Sept. 20, Miss Effie Lee Harding, 1921, to Mr. Leon Talmage Robinson.

Baugham-Warren—In Washington, August 2nd, Miss Christine Jarvis Baugham, 1917-1919, to Mr. Ray Warren.

Goode-Yuhan—In Macon, Ga., August 18th, Miss Helen Elise Goode, 1919-1921, to Mr. E. Moultrie Yuhan.

Transou-Gudger—In Winston-Salem, Sept. 1st, Miss Ruth Marie Transou, 1914-1918, to Mr. Aby Shields Gudger.

Bailey-McKibbon—In Newnan, Ga., Sept. 12th, Miss Mary Virginia Bailey, 1917-1919, to Mr. John Bingham McKibbon.

Bassett Weaver—In Bassett, Va., October 4th, Miss Avis Bassett, 1917-1918, to Mr. Robert Edward Weaver.

Luckenbach-Weatherman—In Winston-Salem, Oct. 12th, Miss Louise Luckenbach, 1921, to Mr. Ransom Clifford Weatherman.

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#### DIED.

Isler—At La Grange, May 13, 1919, Mrs. J. W. Isler, Kate Darden, 1860, of Speight's Bridge, Green county.

Ewald—In Wytheville, Va., Nov. 17, 1921, Mrs. Steven Ewald, Augusta Reich, 1869-1873, aged 66 years.

Wadley—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., June 17, 1922, Mrs. H. C. Wadley, Nannie Tallioferro, 1869-1871.

Pender—In Fredricksburg, July, 1922, at the home of her son, Mrs. Fannie Shepperd Pender, 1853-1855.

LeGrand—In Winston-Salem, September, 1922, Mrs. Lillian Foote LeGrand, 1869-1870.

Douthit—In Winston-Salem, September 30th, Mrs. Julia Jenkins Douthit, 1854-1856, aged 78 years.

Moore—In Bennettsville, S. C., February, 1922, Mrs. B. E. Moore.

Brown—In Chester, S. C., in July, Mrs. Mary J. Brown, 1857-1861.

Watson—In Raleigh, August 1st, Mrs. Bettie Nichols Watson, 1869-1872.

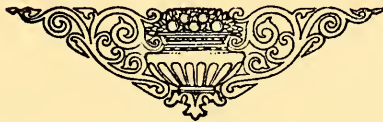
Burgess—In St. Augustine, Fla., August 18th, Miss Elizabeth Burgess, 1890-1891.

Brown—In Tarboro, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Johnston, September 9th, Mrs. Ann E. Brown, in her eighty-first year, Ann Purvis, 1855-1858.

Sheffield—In Martinsville, Va., March 9, 1922, Mrs. B. F. Barrow, Judith Sheffield, 1866-1867.

Hairston—At Beaver Creek, Va., April 24, 1922, Mrs. J. T. W. Hairston, Elizabeth Perkins Hairston, 1847.

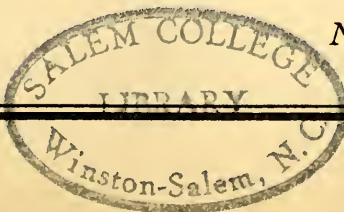
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## THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings to All Alumnae,

As you have doubtless read in the public press, our veteran retired teacher, Miss Emma A. Lehman, passed away on the night of Monday, November 6th. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the Memoir read at her funeral.

In following out her own most appropriate wishes, she was laid to rest in the beautiful graveyard which crowns the ancient village of Bethania, the home of her childhood. This spot she has tenderly described in the poem which appears in her Memoir and hither no doubt, through many years, pilgrim students who knew her in her influential life, will take their way to stand beside her grave in honor of her distinguished service.

With reverent appreciation a great body of students stood about Miss Lehman's door at the old Sisters House in the hour of her simple funeral and then took up the continuing task of education to which she had given all her life of service, with a new purpose and certainly in not a few cases with a new vision.

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A fair interpretation of the spirit of this College year to the Alumnae, who are never out of our minds in the midst of these busy college days, must carry most encouraging tidings of splendid standards of work maintained by the students, a very wide and inspiring degree of co-operation, and quick and active response by the student body to all of the larger interests of college life. In other words, we are in the midst of a wholesome and happy year's work at dear old Salem.

Cordially,

Howard E. Rondthaler.

Salem College, November, 1922.



The above picture, taken in the Spring of 1922, shows Miss Lehman standing in her doorway just as she is about to speak to a portion of the Senior Class of 1922. Miss Georgia Riddle, dressed in bygone costume, is conveying to Miss Lehman the greetings of a Salem student of the old days. This is probably the latest picture of Miss Lehman.

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#### MEMOIR OF EMMA AUGUSTA LEHMAN.

Read at Her Funeral Service Wednesday, November 8th, 1922,  
Held at the Sister's House.

Emma Augusta Lehman was the daughter of Eugene Christian Lehman and Amanda Sophia Lehman, m.n. Butner.

She was born at Bethania, North Carolina, on August 28, 1841, and she passed away from this earth on the night of November 6, 1922, age 81 years, 2 months and 8 days.

She was baptized in infancy and in August 14, 1864, she was confirmed in the Bethania congregation.

Miss Lehman was one of a family of four children, two boys and two girls, one of whom, John Henry Lehman, died in infancy, while a brother and sister survive her, in the persons of Oliver J. Lehman and Mrs. Sallie E. Kapp.

Very early in life Miss Lehman gave great promise of an unusually brilliant mentality and after her schooling in Bethania, was in consequence sent away from home to Salem Academy, which she entered at the age of thirteen and completed the course in three years.

In the following August at the earnest solicitation of an old friend, Dr. Beverly Jones, who recognized her unusual ability, she, although but sixteen years of age, took charge of the Public School located near Bethania, teaching pupils in some cases as old as herself and very rapidly winning the unlimited confidence of the entire community and neighborhood in her leadership and ability.

This experience was followed by a second school near Pilot Mountain, and in 1864 when she was twenty-three years of age she entered Salem Academy as a teacher, continuing with unbroken and active service in this Institution for fifty-two years.

In all this time, Miss Lehman was most diligent in her devotion to the life of the Institution which she so deeply loved and she saw its transition and shared its experiences through a portion of the Civil War and in the still more difficult days of the Reconstruction and then through all the changing years into the present modern experiences of a new and greatly altered century.

Her leadership was very evident as were her distinct and vigorous gifts as a well trained teacher. In accordance with the methods in vogue during her own school days, her education covered, and with thoroughness, a wide range of subjects and she herself delighted in the further pursuit of widely distinct fields of knowledge.

Her chosen professorial field was that of English Literature but she had, what is unusual along with these tastes and discernments in the field of Literature, a great delight in Natural Science, particularly in the subject of Botany. Here her work was original, thorough and gained for her some reputation, she having been the discoverer of a hitherto unidentified variety of plant which was officially named by the State Botanist of New York in her honor, the *Monotropis Lehmani*.

In the fifty-two years of service given to Salem Academy and Salem College, Miss Lehman came into large and influential contact with great numbers of young lives and her name has become almost a family term throughout exceptionally wide domestic circles.

Her discipline was instinctive, it was firm, it was indeed that sort of personal discipline which students instinctively recognize and unflinching honor. With the high respect which her students entertained for her as a teacher, was combined a love for her sense of fairness and a devotion to her personal leadership which it is right that a successive generation of pupils, to whom she was known only in retirement, should appreciate and honor.

Miss Lehman was one of the best known and foremost citizens of this community. She was not aggressive in any search for personal distinction but on the other hand she was well recognized by those who sought to account for the distinctive atmosphere which has for generations characterized the life of her Alma Mater.

In affectionately contemplating her long and now suddenly ended career, there is the unflinching picture of a woman always occupied,



always well informed, always open hearted and receptive in her association with others, and always carrying about her a distinctive personality which conveyed the impression of reserve strength, refinement and Christian character.

Within more recent years, through failing strength, with occasional serious attacks of illness, and through increasingly impaired eyesight, it became necessary for Miss Lehman to enter into the retirement which she had so richly earned. Her rooms in the venerable Sisters House of Salem became a Mecca, sought out by returning students who yearned to come, if but for a brief period, under the spell of her personality and with her to rehearse the memories of bygone school days.

She thus combined a constantly refreshed association with the past along with an alert appreciative acquaintance with the affairs of daily life both within and without the College.

The devoted care of her surviving sister who was her constant companion during the past five years, has provided for every physical need and comfort which Miss Lehman in her declining years could have desired.

It has been a joy to her to live in the midst of the busy and abounding life of the College and to see at her very door the many physical changes in which she so greatly rejoiced and which were in part a fulfillment of her own lifetime hopes and ambitions.

A constant student of the Bible, Miss Lehman spent much time during her latter years in reading and rereading the Word of God. Her knowledge was at once the knowledge of one who has studied the Bible and also the abiding appreciation of one who loves and trusts implicitly the revealed Word of God.

Up to and including last Sunday, November 5th, she had to an unusual degree been able to enjoy the outdoor life of this season of the year and each day had been strong enough to walk in the Campus, of which she was so fond.

Her illness was so brief and her going so sudden that in but a few hours she passed from definite and active association with daily life into the world beyond.

It is not often that we are given the opportunity, in remembering those who have gone from us, to be able to find the interpretation of their spiritual vision in words of poetry written by their own hands but such is the case in remembering this veteran teacher and it is with appreciation that we read as follows from her own lines concerning the very spot where we shall presently lay her to rest:

#### The Silent Village

There lieth a village on the hill  
Under the cedar trees—

Calm, and peaceful, and white, and still,  
The home of the summer breeze.



No noise, no sound of hurrying feet,  
 Ever wakens the echoes there;  
 The ivy creeps o'er the quiet street,  
 Through reaches of maiden-hair.  
 The marble doors of the houses are shut,  
 The villagers lie asleep;  
 You wander in vain from palace to hut,  
 Their secret they sacredly keep.  
 "Would I were at rest in this village still,"  
 A mourner wept alone;  
 "Would I were with them on the quiet hill,  
 Beneath the mossy head-stone."  
 But the Master saith, "The time is not yet,  
 Thy work is still to be done;  
 'Tis scarcely noon—there are foes to be met—  
 The evening will bring thee home."

Following the brief and beautiful service at Miss Lehman's doorway in the Sisters House, the students and faculty stood in reverent silence, thronging the sidewalk and street, while the remains of the veteran teacher were borne forth.

Representatives of the Senior Class in cap and gown, members of the faculty who had served with Miss Lehman, members of the Board of Trustees, relatives and friends, accompanied the funeral procession to Bethania, the village nine miles north of Salem.

The day was a rarely beautiful autumn day, such a day as Miss Lehman loved and of which she herself had written:

"An undertone of sadness creeps  
 O'er Nature's wildwood story,  
 Her music, tuned to minor key,  
 Has lost its summer glory."

In the century old Church of her childhood a simple service of sympathy and appreciation was held, made notable by the attendance of the pupils of the Bethania School in which she herself had commenced her long course of education seventy and more years ago.

Bishop Rondthaler and the Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl spoke. The Rev. Walter Grabs, pastor of Bethania, offered prayer; Rev. Edwin J. Heath read the Scripture and Rev. Edmund Schwarze pronounced the benediction.

The large concourse of relatives, friends, students and others was deeply impressed by the exceeding beauty of the autumn surroundings and of the distant view across meadows and over to the hills, as they stood in affectionate group around the open grave and sang together,

"Now to the earth let these remains,  
 In hope committed be,  
 Until the body changed attains  
 Blest Immortality."

## S. O. S.—HELP NEEDED.

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## HISTORICAL.

Story of "The Academy", the Original Publication of Salem Academy and College.

The Academy Association for the purpose of sustaining the publication of the Academy Journal was organized March 1878.

The officers of the society were as follows:

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On communications from the students, Miss Cynthia Swann, Miss L. Sims, Miss A. Pittman.

On School Intelligence and Personals, Miss Maggie McDowell, Miss Bettie Coppedge, Miss Ida Rogers.

"The Academy" was originally a publication of four pages 11¼ in. by 9¼ in. and from 1878 to 1882, it was published monthly and sold at five cents per copy. In 1902 the size of the publication was changed to a pamphlet 8 in. by 5¼ in. and thereafter the number of pages varied from sixteen to thirty-two.

Finally in October 1916, the name was changed to the "Alumnae Record" under which title the publication has been continuously issued ever since.

## EXTRACTS FROM ALUMNAE LETTERS

Every few days the Administration of Salem College is made happy by the receipt of some word of greeting or some bit of personal experience from a former student. While, of course, these letters as a whole cannot possibly be printed, a few extracts will be of general interest.

115 No. Beckley St., Dallas, Texas.

. . . "It will soon be fifty years since I left Salem, but my interest is still there and I have never missed an issue of *The Alumnae Record*. I, with six other girls from Marlin, Texas, entered in August 1870, and remained until December 1872. Those two years are the richest in memories of all my life.

With best wishes for your success, I am most cordially,  
Mrs. John N. Wharton (Annie Long)."

Wilson, N. C.

. . . "Salem has been constantly in my thoughts these past days (of September) for I know what a significant time this is for her. I never feel quite right when Fall comes and I cannot go back with the other girls, for I know what there is in store for them and wish that I could have some part in the things that they are doing. I feel like asking a dozen question. Are the new girls quite promising? Above everything else, how is Student Government?"

Marion Hines, now in New York, says that there are six Salem girls in the block in which she lives and four in the apartment below her.

Doris Cozart Schaum, 1919.

Winston-Salem, N. C.

"I wish to give you the following information in regard to my grandmother, Mrs. Mary V. Horton. Mary J. Vogler entered Salem in 1853. She was married in 1863 to Alexander Hamilton Horton. She passed away April 26, 1921, at the age of eighty-three years. Two sons, Dr. H. V. and Dr. P. E. Horton and five grandchildren survive."

Louise Horton Barber.

State Normal School, Florence, Ala.

. . . "Mrs. Coffee is an Alumnae of Salem College. She is over eighty and is a devoted Salem lover, whom I am to meet when she returns to town. Perhaps you know other Alumnae here who would be glad to hear about Salem.

Robina Mickle.

Rocky Mount, N. C.

"Can you tell me where I can get a copy of Miss Lehman's *Book of Poems*? I have always loved her poetry, and would like so much to have one of her books, but have not been able to get one.

I was so sorry to hear of her death, and had hoped so much that I could get to Salem again before she died. I am so glad that I did get two visits up there to see her while she was living and I have always enjoyed the letters which she wrote me. They were always such an inspiration to me.

I enjoyed my senior year under her guidance more than any of my school days, and I feel that the girls in the last senior classes have missed a great deal by not having her.

Annie H. Wilkinson Bean,  
(Annie H. Wilkinson, 1910.)

## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, Alumnae Editor

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Mrs. Alice Blevens Branner of Jefferson City, Tennessee, is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Eugene Vogler, Edith Witt, 1910-1912. Mrs. Branner was a pupil in Salem Female Academy during the War between the States, from 1862-1865. One afternoon in October, 1922, Mrs. Vogler entertained a few of her grandmother's war-time friends and others, and many school day occurrences were recalled.

Mrs. Branner's younger sister, "Lady" Blevins, 1865-1867, is Mrs. Neal of Morristown, Tennessee. Aunt Lucy Bagge of Salem was interested greatly in "Lady" and made her her pet. In the days of slavery the old mammy of the Blevin's children would not call the baby by its name but said "she is my 'lady'" and the name clung to her. Mrs. Branner's daughter Maggie, 1878-1882, is Mrs. W. G. King of Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Mrs. W. W. Williams, of Rocky Mount, daughter of Sallie Mercer, 1874-1876, Mrs. J. P. Daughtry, entered her two daughters, Sallie Mercer Jones in the College and Susie Daughtry Jones in the Academy, beginning of the term. The former, on account of ill health, was obliged to return home. Sallie and Susie are the grand-daughters of Sallie Mercer, not living, and the great nieces of Maggie Mercer, 1868--1870, Mrs. J. L. Horne, not living, and of Bettie Mercer, 1878-1879, Mrs. R. S. Wells who lives in Elm City, also great nieces of Pattie Jones, 1867-1871, Mrs. Wilson of Warren county, not living. Mrs. Williams told us that Fannie Powell, 1867-1870, is Mrs. Jessie Powell of Edgecomb county; Mittie Phillips, 1865-1866, is Mrs. B. H. Bunn, of Rocky Mount; Charlotte Young, 1896, is Mrs. H. R. Thorp of Rocky Mount. Mrs. Thorp has one son, a Sophomore, in the N. C. University and a little daughter named Charlotte. She is a most prominent and successful teacher in Rocky Mount.

On November 5th, Mrs. Henry Vogler, Birdie Goslen, 1889, entertained a few friends at dinner in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Vogler, Johann Mack, 1862, celebrating her seventy-eighth birthday.

Hope Coolege, 1914, Dietitian, in N. C. College for Women in Greensboro, paid us a short visit recently.

Mrs. Ida Rogers Jones, 1879, of Atlanta, Georgia, mother of Miss



Laurie Jones of the Music Faculty, is at present at the Hotel Zinzen-dorf, Winston-Salem. She brought her car and chauffeur with her and her friends are enjoying her visit and her car.

Maggie Urquhart, 1888, of Augusta, Ga., in connection with Mrs. B. D. Lester, is engaged in teaching at King's Mills Mission, Greensboro and is interested in Sunday School and Welfare Work.

Miss Lillie Carter Cutler, 1913-1920, a member of the Senior class at the State University, has won a very high honor. She has been awarded the Ledoux Fellowship in Chemistry—a double honor because she is the first woman to receive this fellowship, and also because she is a senior; this distinction usually goes to a post-graduate.

Miss Mary Feimster, of Taylorsville, formerly an agent in the home demonstration work following her graduation from Salem College, 1918, has been secured for Bladen county.

Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, 1918-1919, of Greensboro, is a teacher in the Revolution Cotton Mills school of Greensboro.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Hill Wharton, 1867-1869, was the mother of Mrs. J. O. Grimes, of Washington, Ida Wharton, teacher, 1903-1904, and of Mrs. Samuel Alspaugh, Route 1, Winston-Salem, Eva Wharton, 1903-

The following notice was sent us from Asheville: "Died at Montreat, Oct. 8, Mrs. Elizabeth Munson Lord, step-mother of Dr. Margery Lord, 1909, of Montreat. She was interred at Cheshire, Conn., in the family burial place."

Carrie E. Maddrey, 1912-1914, is with the Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, as Dietitian, being in charge of the dining room and kitchen.

Miss Martha (Pattie) Beck, 1883, public stenographer at the Zinzen-dorf Hotel, has received her commission as a notary public from Governor Morrison. Pupils of 1877-1882 will remember Mrs. Beck who had charge of the infirmary or sick room and her daughter Pattie.

Mrs. Mary Frances Shepperd Pender, 1853-1855, whose death was mentioned in the September-October Record, eighty-three years old, was the widow of Maj. Gen. William Dorsey Pender, Confederate States Army, of North Carolina. She made her home for the last year with her son in Fredericksburg, Md. She was buried by the side of her husband in Tarboro, N. C. Mrs. Pender passed away on the anniversary of the death of her husband, who was the youngest general in the Confederate Army.

Queen Marie of Rumania, donned her coronation robes with the royal crown for the edification of two American women who visited her during the summer, one of whom was Mrs. B. Frank Mebane of Spray, Lillie Morehead, 1880. The Queen was at the summer palace at Zanai in the Carpathian mountains and put on the robes she had

made for the coronation, because the two American women would be unable to remain in Rumania for the ceremony. The Queen's daughter, Princess Elizabeth, now queen of Greece, wore her court dress at the same time.

Mrs. Theo Terrell Graham of Cooleemee, paid us a short, delightful visit. Theo is bright and happy as ever. She wants to continue living in her old home—unless her husband should move away.

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### BORN.

Shelton—In Winston-Salem, R. F. D., July 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shelton, Marietta Reich, 1910, a son, Marcus.

Bollin—In Mayodan, October 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bollin, Lena Roberts, 1910, a son, Charles Robert.

Stevens—In Philadelphia, Pa., November 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stevens, Ruth A. Raub, 1916-1920, a son, George Henderson, Jr.

Plosser—In Riverside, California, Oct. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Plosser, Laure DeVane, 1916, a son, Joseph Benjamin, Jr.

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### MARRIED

Hall-Pinckney—In Arlington, N. J., September 30th, Miss Elma Arietta Hall, 1917-1920, Mr. Harold Webb Pinckney.

Gates-Sparkman—In Tampa, Florida, October 9th, Miss Eleanor Josephine Gates, 1918, to Mr. Nathaniel Rately Sparkman.

Cannon-Stringfellow—In Concord, October 12th, Miss Nan Cannon, 1889-1890, to Mr. William Stringfellow of Anniston, Ala.

Mace-Doble—In Bangor, Maine, October 14th, Miss Doris La Verna Mace, 1916-1917, to Mr. Bryan Hinkley Doble.

Hedrick-Bailey—At Newport, Tenn., October 18th, Miss Marjorie Inez Hedrick, 1920, to Mr. Olin Cavanaugh Bailey.

Ashford-McWhorter—In Newbern, October 25th, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Ashford, 1919-1920, to Mr. Euclid Howe McWhorter, Jr.

Holt-Peirson—In Smithfield, October 25th, Miss Elizabeth Gaston Holt, 1920-1921, to Mr. Nathaniel Dunn Peirson of Enfield.

Shields-Walker—In Hartford, Tenn., October 25th, Miss Pauline Lutyna Shields, 1919-1920, to Mr. Edward R. Walker.

Pegues-Hammond—At their country home, Cheraw, S. C., October

26th, Miss Jennie May Pegues, 1919-1920, to Mr. Paul Fitzsimmons Hammond. At Home, Welch, W. Va.

Everette-Taylor—In Knoxville, Tennessee, November 2nd, Miss Helen Everette, 1922, to Mr. Benton McMillin Taylor.

Goley-Hunsucker—In Graham, November 15th, Miss Marce Goley, 1912, to Mr. Henry Franklin Hunsucker.

Stone-Wilson—In Decatur, Georgia, November 2nd, Miss Marion Gordon Stone, January to May, 1918, to Mr. Fraser Law Wilson.

Propst-Harper—In Charlotte, November 23rd, Miss Marian Propst, 1921-1922, to Mr. Henry Green Harper.

Martin-Burrus—In Mocksville, November 25th, Miss Velma Martin, 1914, to Mr. Charles Andrew Burrus of Shelby.

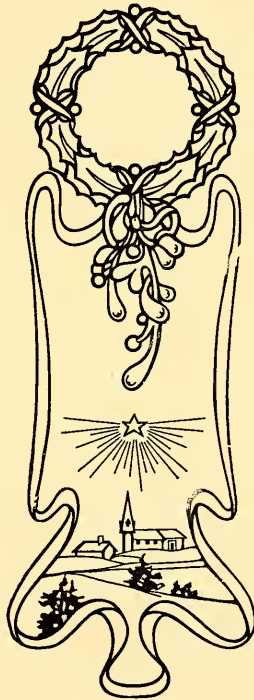
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#### DIED

Wharton—In Clemomns, October 27th, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Hill Wharton, 1867-1869, aged seventy-two years.

Lehman—In Winston-Salem, in the Salem Sisters House, November 6th, Miss Emma Augusta Lehman. Pupil 1855-1859, teacher, 1864-1916, aged eighty-one years, two months and eight days.

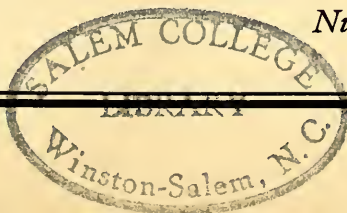
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## Good News to The Alumnae

**Salem College A Class College—Now a Member of the Southern Association—The Highest Honor Possible to a Southern College.**

Dear Alumnae:

No doubt you have ere this read the thrilling news which was telegraphed from New Orleans last Thursday by the Associated Press to the effect that Salem College has been received as a Member College of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States. This is the highest honor obtainable by a college and places your Alma Mater as one of the fifty-seven Member A1 colleges in the Southern States and as one of the eleven women's colleges in this group.

Beginning last Monday the Southern Association held its annual meeting at New Orleans and thirty-five colleges applied for membership. Of this number only seven were found to meet the rigorous requirements of the Southern Association and of these seven one only, namely Salem College, is a college for women.

The decision was announced at the convention meeting on Thursday morning in the St. Charles Hotel and instant and unanimous confirming action was given to the motion for approval.

Back of this is a long and interesting story of the thorough and detailed research and investigation made by the officials of the Southern Association at the request of Salem College. Alumnae will be interested to know that this research covers every phase of college life, both material and educational, in the most informing and intimate details. Not only the College at the present moment, but its previous record, and even in detail the record for example of graduates

who have gone forth from Salem into the teaching profession has been the matter of thorough research. No one who has not entered into the methods pursued by the Southern Association can at all conceive of the thoroughly and exemplary accuracy with which this wide field of information has been covered.

The Association has a series of high standards which each member institution must thoroughly meet and when all the facts of an applying institution are gathered they are carefully weighed, item by item, as against these established standards. This procedure is conducted with the utmost detail and thoroughness since the privileges and honors awarded to member colleges are so extremely important and so notably recognized throughout the entire United States. After the first reviewing committee has completed its work, a second and much larger committee consisting of a group of experienced educators from six or eight Southern States takes under advisement results found by the first committee and workings and observations and findings, item by item. This is done in order to insure thoroughness and in order to apply the most searching details in a thoroughly scientific manner to all the data which has been assembled. From this committee the findings which it has reached are referred in turn to two other committees and out of all this mass of scientific investigation and of expert opinion the final recognition for or against membership is handed down to the Association.

As above stated seven only out of thirty-five applying colleges were admitted at the New Orleans Conference. The announcement that Salem College is one of the group was met with the greatest joy and congratulations by friends old and friends new, for the name of Salem College is of course widely spread and there was unbounded joy over her attainment to this distinguished honor.

It should be clearly understood by Alumnae who will be reading this announcement, I am sure, with thrilling hearts, that this does not mean that Salem has suddenly and just at the moment of ten o'clock on the 7th of December, 1922, attained the "passing mark", but it means that having successfully met and for some time the various requirements set forth by agreement of the Southern Association of Colleges, and having for several years graduated students into efficient educational and other services and having been honored and trusted by its Alumnae and friends with a great Endowment and Building Fund, this Institution has been able to point to its record of recent years and to its further record stretching through many years past and to vindicate the faith of its friends and Alumnae in that it was conscientiously eligible to membership in this greatest of standardizing organizations.

It will also be learned with sincere appreciation by the Alumnae that Salem Academy as distinct from Salem College in organization, faculty, housing, and discipline, has again received the recognition of

the Southern Association as a Member Preparatory School. This is the highest honor attainable by a preparatory school in the South and is a sufficient index to the notable work which the Academy is doing side by side with the College.

Of course many messages of enthusiastic delight have been coming in from Alumnae and it is natural that the public press in the South especially has recognized the good news of this important achievement.

But the greatest expressions of joy and enthusiasm have been manifested here on the part of faculty and students. Never has there been greater enthusiasm of the quiet and sincere sort and likewise of the hearty demonstrative sort on the Salem campus. I as President was welcomed upon my return which happened to be at 1:30 in the morning by a sincere and cordial message of greeting from the officers of the several college classes, of the Student Self-Government Association, and the College Young Women's Christian Association as representing the entire student body. Many interviews and conferences have been delightfully held with groups of students and with the student body as a whole in a great mass meeting retelling the happy story of this great achievement.

It has made a wonderful entrance into the Christmas holidays and it has indeed been a fitting crown upon absolutely the best Fall Term that in my experience this College has ever known and this "best" has been true in so many particulars that it is difficult to enumerate them, best in attendance, best in average work done, best in health, best in student spirit, best in athletic co-operation, best in faculty fellowship, best in Alumnae expressions of co-operation and best under the blessing of God in the spiritual life which has pervaded the whole College and Academy.

This letter is trying to tell you, dear Alumnae of Salem College, how happy we all are over a recognition which it was due that Salem should receive, and into which you of course enter as a part of the splendid past which alone has made possible these new days of great achievement.

I am writing late on the evening before the beginning of the Christmas vacation. We have had all the beautiful Christmas services which are so dear to our hearts here at Salem and which are so rich in affectionate and worshipful tradition. We have gathered three hundred strong around the decorated Christmas Tree and the time-honored "Putz" in the Library and have sung the historic and noble Christmas anthems. We have held each of us a lighted Salem taper of fragrant beeswax and in the darkened room have been reminded of the splendid light of the life of Jesus Christ born in a manger.

Tonight we shall be hearing in a very few minutes here and there about the Campus and on the Old Salem Square the Seniors singing



their Christmas Carols and with tomorrow this great host of busy, sincere and loyal Salem girls will be taking their enthusiastic homeward journeys to carry we firmly believe the Salem spirit into a host of happy homes.

I am adding from myself and from all of the faculty, heartiest Christmas greetings to each Salem Alumna.

Yours very cordially,

Howard E. Rondthaler.

The President's House,  
Wednesday, December 13, 1922.

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The following letter from Dr. de Schweinitz, Secretary of Missions, and Provincial Treasurer for the Moravian Church in America, Northern Province, will be of interest:

"Heartiest congratulations on the notable achievement of Salem Academy and College for Women. I rejoice with you. I am sure that is the best Christmas present you could have received."

Very sincerely yours,

Paul de Schweinitz.

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85 Boulevard, Winston-Salem, N. C.

"This is a curious way (on a postal-card) of congratulating Salem College on the good thing which has happened to her, but I do want to take one minute to tell you how glad I am for this honor which has come. For your own sake, also, I am glad, for you have certainly worked faithfully.

Flossie Martin, Mocksville, N. C.  
(Former teacher.)

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Baptist Convention, Board of Education,  
Raleigh, N. C.

My dear old Friend:

I have felt for several years that at almost any moment Salem College would be recognized as an A Class institution. Therefore I am not surprised. We could not have expected anything else.

But I am jubilant and happy. Hurrah for you and good Old Salem!

Your fellow-worker and sincere friend,

R. T. Vann.

The following editorial is quoted with appreciation from the Twin-City Sentinel:

#### Distinction to Salem College.

The announcement that Salem College has been declared an A Class institution by the Southern Association of Colleges is indeed a source of pride to the city generally, as well as the college community.

This is the highest collegiate recognition possible in America and it will mean much, as far as the future of this institution is concerned.

The announcement that Salem is to be hereafter an A Class College does not mean that it is just beginning to do A Class work.

That has been done for the past few years, but the formal recognition of that fact is now being received.

The fact that it is being received is indeed a tribute to the efficiency of those at the head of the institution and to the loyalty of those who supported it so handsomely in the building and endowment campaign several years ago, as well as to those others who have aided in years past in its control and support.

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#### Extracts From Alumnae Letters.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 11, 1922.

"My heart was stirred and the most satisfying thrill surged through me on Friday when I read in heavy type in our State paper the honor paid Salem by the Southern Collegiate Association. I was indeed made happy when I learned that Salem had attained this high water mark and I am proud to own her. I presume you read the announcement also in the editorial in the News and Observer.

I was certainly homesick yesterday and thought of the beautiful Vesper Service you folks were having.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary Hadley Connor, 1920.

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Eau Gallie, Fla.

"Enclosed please find fifty cents for a year's subscription to the Alumnae Record. I enjoy getting them and keeping up with Salem and the girls who are fortunate to have gone there.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Paddison, 1913.

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418 West Alabama Ave., Houston, Texas.

"Though I have seemed to be silent in regard to my interest toward dear Salem that is not the case for The Record is read with great pleasure on the day it is received. I am so sorry to hear of Miss Lehman's death for I was very fond of her. I shall treasure my November Record on account of her funeral services being in it.

I attended Salem for one year. I entered the fall of 1895.

Enclosed you will find check for ten dollars for my subscription to The Record for the past years and fifty cents of it to pay for 1923. I hope never to overlook my dues again.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am most cordially,"

Mrs. Gus Dreyling (nee Blanche Settegast).

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"Logholme", Oak Ridge, N. C.

"I see from my copy of The Alumnae Record just received that our subscriptions for the coming year are due and I take pleasure in sending my fifty cents. I hardly know what I should do without The Record. It is a never failing source of pleasure and a tie that still keeps us all just "girls" at Salem.

Very sincerely,

Dore Korner Donnell, 1908.

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315 N. 16th St., Wilmington, N. C.

"Herewith find check for \$1.00. Please continue my subscription to the "Record." It has been many years since I attended our dear old school but it is still very dear to me.

Mrs. J, B. White.

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### S. O. S.—HELP NEEDED.

In order to make The Alumnae Record a success we need the financial co-operation of every loyal Alumnae. If you have not already forwarded the fifty-cent subscription fee for the year 1922-1923, will you please assist us by doing so as soon as possible. You will remember that those who publish The Record are glad to give their services free of charge but there is the expense of printing and mailing, and to cover this expense we need your prompt and loyal co-operation.

We are happy to acknowledge the following subscriptions received since our last issue of The Record:

Miss Maude Brady, 3548 Penn Street, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. R. E. Dalton, 870 W. 5th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Albert Gaithen, Newton, N. C.; Mrs. A. S. Guyer, Bcx 539, Reidsville, N. C.; Mrs. Gus Dreyling, 419 West Alabama Ave., Houston, Texas; Mrs. Henry Masten, S. Main St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Margaret Newland, 704 N. Church St., Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Charles W. Holt (Mabel Dudley, '17-18), Martinsville, Va.; Mrs. C. T. Lineback, So. Main St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Ruth Paddison, Eau Gallie, Fla.; Mrs. Allen C. Percy, 127 Spring St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Sadie M. Penry, 726 Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Olivene Porterfield, Bluff City, Tenn.; Mrs. W. M. Ross, R. 2, Fort Mill, S. C.; Mrs. Ruth A. R. Stevens, 6744 Old York Road, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Frank Thorpe, 140 N. Spruce St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. J. B. White, 315 N. 16th St., Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Mrs. Edgar Sikes, 144 No. Mendenhll St., Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Charles W. Hall,

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Among our fall visitors was Mrs. Ida Rogers Jones, 1879, of 148 Penn St., Atlanta, Ga., who spent several weeks at the Robert E. Lee hotel. She came and returned in her automobile. Her daughter, Miss Laurie Jones, 1906, of the Music Faculty and Mrs. Jones' friends enjoyed her visit and her car.

While Mrs. B. F. Parker, Lilla Mallard, 1909, of Atlanta, Ga., was in Salem in November, she sang a solo in the Home Moravian church one Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Lenoir Michal, 1884, of Woodrow, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Fries Patterson, 1862, on her way home from New York City, where she visited her daughter Martha Michal, 1921, who is studying in the city.

Mrs. Cummings of High Point (Annie Walker, 1903, of Reidsville), spent a short time in our city.

On Sunday, November 26, three of our young alumnae worshipped with us in the Home Moravian church, viz., Margaret Newland of Tenn., 1919, who is teaching in Charlotte in the high school; Frances Ridenhour, 1919, who teaches in Concord; Lelia Graham Marsh, 1919, who is in business in Charlotte.

Velma Martin Burrus, 1914, who was married in November, received her A. B. degree and a diploma in Fine Art in Salem College did special work in Art in Meredith College and in Columbia University. She taught art in the high school in Greenville, S. C. Her husband, Mr. Charles A. Burrus of Shelby, is a graduate of Trinity College, took his degree in law from Georgetown University, and is associated with Hon. Max Gardner in the practice of law in Shelby.

While Miss Ettie Brown, 1896, Flora MacDonald College, Red Springs, was at Blowing Rock last summer, many old Salem girls were there. Among them was Mrs. Ferrall, Maggie Smith, of Macon, Ga., who was in Salem from September to December, 1889.

Mrs. Mamie Lewis Kerr, 1884, who was married in Macon June 15, 1921, spent with her husband part of the summer in the mountains of North Carolina, in Franklin. Her sister, Janie Lewis Brooks, 1900, and her husband were there also.



Mrs. Andrew M. Craig, Cattie Henry, 1875-1878, of Greenwood, Miss., appeared on Thanksgiving Day in the Home Moravian church even as she did last year. Her son Raymond, a student in the University of North Carolina, spent several days with her. She returned home by way of Lenoir where she visited friends. She has a second grand-daughter.

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#### Richmond Branch Alumnae Association.

"On Friday, November 24, we had our meeting with our President, Mrs. Nancy Pierce Dalton. She invited Mrs. B. F. Johnson to give us a reading and Mrs. Enslow, Mary Glendye, played the piano. She also invited a Mrs. Rice who lived in Salem Hotel during Dr. Swift's time. At one time Mrs. Rice's father lived at the place that I knew as the Charlie Reynold's place.

Of our own branch there were present: Anna McPherson Alvarado, Bessie Ambler, Alice Adamson Cowin, Mrs. Lassiter, Mrs. Enslow, Mrs. Patsy Vick Blanton, Mary Osterbind Haase, Gretchen Clement.

Meta Kerner Marsh is our secretary. Important business prevented her coming. Our next meeting will be held with Mrs. Mary Glendye Enslow."

Ida H. Moore, 1885, 1010 Wishwood Ave.,  
Richmond, Va.

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One of our little girls, Virginia Harris of the 6th grade, is the cousin of Eva Hodges, 1901, now Mrs. William Ambler, Buncombe Road, Greenville, S. C., R.F.D.

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Charlotte Mathewson, 1922, is playing organ and accompanying the Christmas quartet at Wanamaker's store, New York City. Dec. 9 her parents sailed from New York for Brazil, near Santa Cruz.

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Miss Ellen Yerrinton who is in Wesley College, which is connected with the University of North Dakota, will spend Christmas with friends in Boston.

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Who remembers Maggie Hardy, 1879? Who remembers her will remember "John Ballance" whom she married a few years after her graduation. In Norfolk, Va., the home of Maggie, who is now Mrs. West, on the 9th of December, 1922, her only son, William Paul Ballance, married Miss Mary Elizabeth Owens. We thank Maggie for sending us the announcement of her son's marriage.

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The Alumnae Record extends its congratulations to the President of the General Alumnae Association, Miss Adelaide L. Fries, who has been honored in her election to the presidency of the North Carolina Historical and Literary Society. This distinguished honor was bestowed upon Miss Fries at the annual meeting of the Historical Society and in sincere recognition of her large labors in recent historical research and writings.

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It has given us much pleasure to receive a letter from our first alumnae scholarship pupil—Flora Doak of Tennessee, now Mrs. F. B. Wilson, of Huntersville, Ala. She graduated with distinction in 1899 and was a foremost pupil in music. She wrote:

"You may have forgotten Flora Doak, you have so many girls on your list, but I remember well the two happy years I spent in dear old Salem Academy, especially the first year spent in "Miss Lou's room." I have just finished reading the last number of the Alumnae Record and was distressed to know of Miss Lehman's death which occurred on my birthday, November 6th.

I wish I could go back to Salem, guess I would hardly recognize the place so many improvements have been made and so many new faces. I wish you could see my three boys, aged thirteen, nine and eight years. The eldest will finish at a training school in another year. All of them are fine scholars and lead their classes. I am kept busy. Besides housekeeping and training boys, I am president of our music club, choir director of our church, sing at the Jewish Temple and am chairman of one of our church circles. Love to Bishop Rondthaler, Miss Lou, yourself, and others."

Mrs. J. V. Price, Octavia Chairs, 1908, 405 N. Adams St., Tallahassee, Fla., writes:

I love dear old Salem and can never forget my three happy years there I love the Alumnae Record and read it from beginning to end, enjoying so much to read about my dear class mates of 1908 and just envy Sadie Robbins Harris her many trips from Raleigh to Salem. Some day I am going to return. I feel that my success as a teacher is due largely to the training which I received in Salem. Notwithstanding my many duties of husekeeping, school teaching and Sunday school teaching, I always find time the minute The Record arrives to read and enjoy it.

My sister Nan Chairs, who was in Salem one year, wishes to be remembered to all friends. I have never forgotten the dear old Moravian church and would give anything to go to a service there. My best wishes to each and everyone.

We have two items for the girl of 1908 who wants to hear about her classmates: Sallie Jones, Mrs. Harry Froeber, lives in Winston-Salem, 612 Spruce street. She has two fine sons and a beautiful eight months old daughter. Sallie brought her to see us last commencement.

Irene Dunkley lives at her home near Stuart, Patrick county, Va., R.F.D.

To the girls of 1908: Tell us where you are and what you are doing. If married be sure to give the name of your husband and tell where you live.—Editor.

We take the following items from two letters written to Miss Kate Jones, 1881, of Bethania:

"I saw in The Alumnae Record for March, 1922, that you have a book called the "Salem Girl" for sale. I am a "Salem Girl" and would like to have a copy of the book. Please send it to me as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Agnes S. Parker, Coatopa, Ala.

(Agnes is a well remembered girl of 1886-1888 and we would like to hear from her. Al. Ed.)

Please send me the booklet "The Salem Girl". I am so happy to have the opportunity to have 'her' numerous qualities listed to remind me that my responsibility as a "Salem Girl" is a great heritage. May God forbid that any of us shame our distinction!

Sincerely,

Charlotte Bruce Davis, 1919-1920,  
New Bern, N. C.

Martinsville, Va., Dec. 4, 1922.

I enjoy The Record more than I can tell you and read every word with eagerness. I hope when commencement time comes this year it will be so I can come back and live for a few days in the atmosphere of Salem. With best wishes to Salem and all of you,

I am, sincerely yours,

Mrs. Charles W. Holt.  
(Mabel Dudley of 1917-1918.)

Correction.—In the November Record, page 1998, the letter signed Mrs. John N. Wharton (Annie Long) should be Annie Lang—not Annie Long.

Mr. J. Lindsay Patterson, prominent lawyer of Winston-Salem, grandson of Governor Morehead of North Carolina, died in Statesville, November 19, 1922. Salem Academy and College and the Alumnae Association sympathize most deeply with his wife, Mrs. Lucy B. Patterson, his sister Carrie, Mrs. A. L. Coble, of Statesville, and the other members of his family.

#### BORN.

Shackelford—In Martinsville, Va., October 31, to Dr. and Mrs. John Armstrong Shackelford, Margaret Spencer, 1911-1912, a daughter, Margaret Spencer.

Gray—In Winston-Salem, November 19, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gray, Pauline Bahnson, 1910, a son, Bahnson.

Burchel—In New York City, November 20, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Burchel, Pauline Sessoms, 1893, a daughter, Pauline.

#### MARRIED.

Tally-Smith—In Winston-Salem, November 15, Miss Rosa Myrtle Tally 1916-1919, to Mr. Joseph Damascus Smith.

Lambeth-Bernan—In Greensboro, Nov. 16, Miss Caroleen Lambeth, 1915-1918, formerly of Thomasville, to Mr. Rudolph Carl Bernan.

Foltz-Pappas—In Winston-Salem, November 20, Miss Dorothy Foltz, graduate of Salem Academy, 1918, to Mr. William J. Pappas.

Wilson-James—At Windsor, Cascade, Va., December 2nd, Miss Ellen Wilson, 1916-1919, to Mr. Spencer James, of Danville, Va.

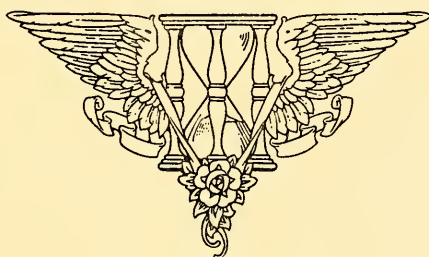
Boswell-Smith—At Annapolis, Maryland, December 23, Louise Boswell (1918-1919) to Mr. Charles Raymond Smith. Lieutenant United States Navy.

#### DIED.

Barber—In Winston-Salem, December 1, Mrs. Thomas Barber, Sr., Mary Belle Gray, 1863-1866, aged 73 years.

McKenzie—In Greensboro, in November, Sarah Inez McKenzie, aged twenty-one years.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

To All Salem Alumnae:

With February comes the annual date for holding the Alumnae Reunions and again I am happy to urge upon every person, who reads this notice, to find an opportunity to meet with some other Salem Alumnae during the month of February.

It must be remembered always that the value of these meetings is not dependent upon their numbers nor is it a matter of an elaborately pre-arranged program, but the spirit is manifestly the real and valuable part of such a meeting and experience has shown that sometimes the very smallest groups have found the richest refreshment in their Alumnae Reunions.

The ideal that we constantly hold before Salem Alumnae is that any number of persons from two up can form an Alumnae group and there are few enough places where at least two former students are not to be found.

The program of any meeting, whether large or small, is likely to be much the same in its general plan and particularly in its informality, for the two hours devoted to such meetings, whether with many or few, are spent in conversational reminiscence and in the sharing of such information as is sent out from Salem at this season to Alumnae, relative to the present progress of student life and to the spirit of the Campus and the larger plans which are in view.

This copy of the Alumnae Record reaches many hundred Alumnae and it is the purpose of this particular letter which you are now reading to call you into active and fraternal association with your fellow Alumnae, by promoting an actual meeting in your community or in your neighborhood wherever you may be.

This meeting is most widely held in the month of February since the anniversary date of Salem College is usually celebrated on February 3rd. The exact date for Alumnae meetings is immaterial. A February meeting carries with it, however, a sense of comradeship in view of the many other Alumnae meetings being held during this month in many Alumnae centers.

As far as possible it is urged that someone be selected at the February meeting, by nomination or as a volunteer, to attend Commencement. The prospects now point to a very unusual Alumnae gathering in the last week of May 1923. The Alice Clewell Memorial Building will then in large part be placed at the disposal of the Alumnae and altogether a rare privilege will be offered to former students to come into delightful touch with the life and fellowship within the walls of their Alma Mater.

Very cordially,

Howard E. Rondthaler,

President.

Salem College,  
Monday, January 22, 1923.

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### JOHANNE JOSEPHINE WURRESCHKE.

On the second last day of the year 1922 a former teacher—the widow of a former teacher in Salem College, passed away, leaving the record of an unusually distinctive and varied life. Mrs. Wureschke was the widow of Prof. L. B. Wureschke, a former teacher in Salem College, and had lived for many years a neighbor to the College and later in her daughters' home on Southside.

Her life as a teacher commenced in Switzerland when she was nineteen years of age after a preliminary education according to Moravian standards of seventy years ago, a standard very considerably in advance of the times in its general conception of higher education for women.

Mrs. Wureschke was a gifted linguist, a musician, and was proficient in the fine arts. She was an intimate friend during her early days as a teacher, of Carmen Sylva, later the beloved Queen of Roumania.

As a bride Mrs. Wureschke entered into educational service and missionary work in the Island of Antigua, arriving with her young husband in the midst of a raging epidemic of yellow fever. Both were prostrated by this scourge and her health permanently impaired.

Following the missionary service in Antigua she and her husband were called to the Island of Jamaica and then returned to the home land in the hope that her broken health might be measurably restored.

In 1876 Rev. and Mrs. Wureschke were called to America to render service in the Southern Province and all Salem students of thirty years ago will remember these interesting teachers, the one rendering service as a teacher of Science, the other as a teacher of French. She will be remembered by former pupils as a slight, gracious and kindly woman, with a distinguished manner and with the inevitable tone of a unusually well educated woman. Mrs. Wureschke in addition to her studies wrote a companion Text to the famous Otto's French Grammar which was widely used upon publication and she collaborated with arduous service in translating original records in the preparation of Dr. Clewell's History of Wachovia.

Her later years were spent in happy retirement under the affectionate care of her two daughters with whom she made her home and to the very end she was busy and alert in the things of daily life which reflected her cultivated interests and her friendly social relations.

She passed away on Saturday, December 30th, age eighty years, ten months, five days.

### REMINISCENCES OF THE CIVIL WAR.

From Miss Margaret Whitaker, Class 1923, we have secured the following interesting incident which was told her by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Speight Whitaker, whose guardian was Mr. Richard Speight, husband of one of the daughters referred to in the story:

In the years of the Civil War a certain Mr. Jesse Powell had two daughters and three nieces in attendance upon Salem Female Academy. Mr. Powell was a wealthy and influential planter and slave owner of Edgecombe County, N. C. News reached him of the great need of supplies at Salem Female Academy in view of the large enrollment of students and the extreme difficulty in the latter years of the Civil War in transporting and securing food in this part of the South.

On his own volition and fearing lest the Academy might close for lack of supplies, Mr. Powell organized a train of four wagons attended by trusted slaves, which he loaded liberally and to the limit with all manner of farm food supplies secured from his plantation and from adjoining plantations of friendly neighbors. He then dispatched this wagon train on the long and even perilous journey to the old town of Salem and these supplies reached the Academy in safety and served to meet a very serious emergency which was threatening it in the matter of sufficient food for the large number of pupils under the protection of the school.

One of the two daughters of Mr. Powell in attendance upon Salem Academy was Maragret Amy Powell. In the course of time she became Mrs. Richard Speight above referred to, whose name was given in turn to Margaret Whitaker, Senior Class 1923.

### S. O. S.—HELP NEEDED.

In order to make The Alumnae Record a success we need the financial co-operation of every loyal Alumnae. If you have not already forwarded the fifty-cent subscription fee for the year 1922-1923, will you please assist us by doing so as soon as possible. You will remember that those who publish The Record are glad to give their services free of charge but there is the expense of printing and mailing, and to cover this expense we need your prompt and loyal co-operation.

We are happy to acknowledge the following subscriptions received since our last issue of The Record:

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### FOREWORD TO MISS LEHMAN'S PAPER.

A few years ago I repeatedly asked Miss Lehman to write down out of the rich storehouse of her memory, her experiences in connection with her long life and its association with Salem Academy and College. Over and over again she demurred and fortunately again and again I urged. At length she wrote out a great many pages from her experience, and this treasure of information will be serially reproduced in The Alumnae Record.

The contributions are not in chronological order and it is not intended that they shall in any respect attempt a historical resume of the years of Miss Lehman's active association.

It is hardly necessary to add that they will be read and treasured by the hosts of former pupils and friends who will rejoice in this additional and permanent memoir of Miss Lehman's experiences.

H. E. Rondthaler.

### THE STORY OF THE FOUNDING OF SOUTH HALL.

(Written October 6, 1916.)

It is always inspiring to look into the faces of the student body of a college like ours, because of the opportunities it represents, the responsibilities, and the ever widening circles of influence, which grow wider and deeper as the years go by.

It is also for this reason right and proper that we should look back at the history of our school, for she has a wonderful history. Back for one hundred and forty-four years her doors have never been closed for a single school day. We say this—not boastfully, but humbly, reverently, thankfully—that the good hand of our God has been over us during all these years.

Today is an especial memorial day, for on October 6, 1803, just one hundred and thirteen years ago, at nine o'clock in the morning, the cornerstone was laid of our first school building, variously known in the past as the Academy, the old Academy, the old House, and laterly known just as South Hall and now again as the "Academy" of the present.

The fathers were men of wide vision, of good, hard, common sense. At that time the rest of the world often spoke with contemptuous indifference of the education of women and girls. "What did a woman want with education? It would only unfit her for her domestic duties." Our fathers thought differently. They planted a small seed which has grown into what we are today.

They started a school for little girls, when Salem was only six years old, a mere handful of houses, on April 30, 1772. This school was held in part of the old Congregation House that stood where Main Hall now stands.

By and by our neighbors and friends in this State and in other states began to see that the girls here had superior advantages to those elsewhere and they asked that their daughters be allowed to come and share in these privileges.

On October 31, 1802, they began to establish a boarding school for girls calling Rev. Samuel Kramtsch, minister at Friedberg, as the first principal. We formerly celebrated this day as Founder's Day by a most enjoyable autumnal picnic.

By the sixth of October, 1803, they were ready to lay the cornerstone, so at nine o'clock they assembled in church, had a regular service, address, singing, prayer and then formed in procession to lay the cornerstone. It was not in the northwest corner of the building as we know it, for an addition was built in 1824 as the first chapel of



the school, so the cornerstone is in an angle about 15 feet south of the present corner, but some ten feet down in the ground, so it is not likely that any of us will ever see it.

A Trombone Band headed the procession, then came the first principal, Rev. Samuel Kramsch, carrying the small copper box to be placed in the large foundation stone, then the other ministers, after them the girls of the school and congregation, then, the rest of the company. Forming in semi-circles about the corner, the contents of the box were first mentioned, copper coins, textbook, a paper giving an account of the intended use of the building.

The rest of the world was making history as well as we. Thomas Jefferson was president of the United States and by his suavity, tact and skill was just concluding the great Louisiana purchase of all the country west of the Mississippi river. Napoleon did not know what he was selling, nor that America was buying for \$15,000,000, the cheapest, most gigantic land sale the world has ever known. It is as if the farmer now were to buy a fine farm at a nickel per acre, perhaps even less, but Napoleon wanted the money and Jefferson wanted the country, and he got it. They were making a country for us, and we were preparing people to live in it.

There was also in the cornerstone box a paper containing a list of the names of the forty-two girls of the congregation, some twenty odd of whom were attending the school in the old Congregation House, and twelve of whom later became teachers. Then the box was soldered to make it water and air tight, placed in the opening cut for it in the large cornerstone. A slate was laid over the opening and it was sealed water and air tight. Then Bishop Reichel, who presided over the services and was most influential during the administration of three principals stepped upon the stone and offered up a fervent dedicatory prayer, asking that the Lord be the Head and Guide of the new house, the school, and then each minister tapped the stone three times as we still do in such cornerstone exercises and after short addresses and hymns the service was ended. A gentleman from Georgia was present with his little daughter and two years later brought her as the first pupil from this state which has since entrusted us with so many fine girls.

The procession did not proceed down concrete walks or stone-paved streets, but they came along paths bordered with blue monkshood and chicory, yellow plumes of Golden Rod and masses of purple Asters with other rare and curious flowers.

The building was ready for occupants in one year and nine months. The 16th of July, 1805, was another glad day for Salem. The Trombone Band announced the day from the steeple, as we do festival days now, at seven o'clock in the morning.

During the forenoon, the girls were busy removing their belongings from the old Congregation House into the new school building and at one o'clock the procession formed as on the first occasion, only this time they had two bands, one playing as they left their old school home, the Congregation House, and the other playing antiphonally as they entered the new one. The dormitory was their largest hall (of course they had no alcove divisions) so they assembled there and had a most enjoyable love feast.

That night, at seven o'clock they had a closing meeting, first in the church, then forming in procession they marched to the Square, where they had an open air service, music, songs, and while all the windows of the two large buildings were illuminated, not with electric light bulbs and Japanese lanterns, but with candles. I was not present of course but I saw a similar illumination and exercise in 1886 when

the Sisters' House was one hundred years old and it was a very pretty sight. A gentleman from South Carolina was present who had brought his two daughters to the school and he was deeply impressed.

Our fathers were men of wide vision but I doubt if any of them had any idea of what this school would develop into as it is today. If they did, they were a good bit smarter than we are, to imagine a student body of over six hundred, a faculty of between fifty and sixty, and instead of this one two-story building, intended to accommodate about sixty girls and the principal's family, we now have sixteen large halls and a campus unrivalled anywhere for beauty and situation.

Our Alumnae are found all over the world! We hear of them in Japan, in the Philippines, in London, in Switzerland, everywhere. Some years ago I was in Geneva, Switzerland, and thought, "Well, here nobody will know anything of Salem." At the table d'hote a gentleman eyed me rather curiously, then said, in English, "Excuse me, but are you not an American and a Southerner?" I said, "Yes, I am from Salem, N. C., but of course you don't know anything of Salem." "Oh, yes I do," he said, "I don't know anyone who doesn't know it. I have a cousin from Virginia educated there and she is one of the finest women I ever knew." I knew her well and she is just that, a fine woman;—and wherever you hear of our Alumnae you will find them a power in the church, the school, in society, and best of all, in the home.

And now, it's "up to" the students of today! You are the hope of the future. There never was a time when there was a louder call for cultured, trained women. You need not go out after great things to do: you will never find them, but, take the good, old Anglo-Saxon motto as yours, "Doe ye nexte thinge", and then do it as well as you know how. That is your part and the Great Master of Life will give you greater and greater tasks to do, as you are able to manage them.

The finest product of our age is its cultured, trained women, ready for service. I think you should do it, I believe you can do it, I know you will do it."

South Hall retained its steep roof and dormer windows till 1873 when it was rebuilt into a Twin-Sister of Main Hall, another story put on it and the roof changed.

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(Miss Emma A. Lehman; called hence, Monday, Nov. 6th, at 10.30 p.m., 1922. Age 81 years, 2 months, 22 days.)

#### M. A. Kapp.

Just over the way went a woman rare,  
The grey quite gone from her shining hair,  
The wrinkles that furrowed her kindly brow  
Have vanished, and youthfulness glows there now.  
A new-comer from this vale below  
Up to her Father's House did go.

A mansion she found was awaiting her there,  
A mansion her Master and Lord did prepare.  
But who can describe it? Since "eye hath not seen,"  
For, 'twixt heaven and earth, there is no go-between  
Describing minutely that glorious shore,  
Where joy is eternal, and partings are o'er.

We know that her Lord did a mansion prepare  
That He came to receive and to welcome her, there:

"Come with me, mine own," tis her Master's voice, "Come!  
Thou hast treasures awaiting,—I'm calling thee Home."  
Swift, swift did her spirit on white pinions soar  
To her Lord, her chief treasure,  
We say "she's no more."

No more of our world, where we battle with sin,  
Without we still struggle, but she has gone in.  
We say, "she is dead," but she's just gone to live,  
Our eyes see but clay,—she sees us, we believe.  
Today we are weeping,—chance, she knows our pain,  
She sees, too, the rainbow that follows the rain.

She knows the same Jesus, who helped her safe through,  
Will strengthen, and comfort, and guide us Home, too.  
When, with the tasks finished He gave us to do,  
We fold our tired hands here, in God's Acre,—so  
Our souls will take flight to that Home up above,  
Safe with Jesus at last, and with those whom we love.

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### THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF SALEM ACADEMY AND COLLEGE

Announces the following Program for 1923, and extends a most cordial  
invitation to all lovers of Music.

#### Thursday Afternoons at 3:45

- Jan. 18—Address on The Federated Music Clubs of North Carolina—Mrs. J. Norman Wills of Greensboro, President.  
Jan. 25—Pupils' Recital.  
Feb. 8—Illustrated Lecture on Schubert—Miss Lucy Logan Desha.  
Feb. 15—Pupils' Recital.  
Feb. 22—Lenten Organ Recital.  
March 1—Lenten Organ Recital.  
March 8—Lenten Organ Recital.  
March 15—Recital by Academy Pupils.  
March 22—Pupils' Recital.  
April 12—Recital by Older Children.  
April 19—Illustrated Lecture on The Violin—Miss Susan A. Webb.  
April 26—Recital by Academy Pupils.  
May 3—Children's Recital.  
May 10—Pupils' Recital.

#### Graduating Recitals in Piano

- Friday, March 23, 8:15 P.M.—Miss Harriet Uzzle.  
Friday, April 6, 8:15 P.M.—Miss Dorothy Kirk.  
Monday, April 23, 8:15 P.M.—Miss Queen Graeber.

#### Concerts

- Monday, April 9, 8:15 P.M.—Orchestral Concert, Miss Webb,  
Director.  
Monday, April 30, 8:15 P.M.—Glee Club Concert, Miss Desha,  
Director.  
Monday, May 7, 8:15 P.M.—Concert by Junior Orchestra, Mrs.  
Fred J. Andrews, Director.

#### The Rotary Club and Salem College

- Will present the Illustrated Lecture, Monday, February 5, 8:15  
P.M., "My Experiences in Labrador", by Dr. W. T. Grenfell.  
Commencement 1923, Saturday, May 26 to Tuesday, May 29.

## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, Alumnae Editor

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

A recent pupil was entered in the Academy by her aunt, Miss Miller, of Gainesville, Fla. Miss Miller recalled acquaintances of long ago. Her mother, who died ten years ago, was Martha Ann Williams, 1852, of Snow Hill, N. C. She married Francis Xavier Miller, also known to us. Her cousin, the well known Ann Hazelton, 1856-1861, spent six years in Salem Female Academy. Ann married Mr. William Coward and lived on a plantation in Green county. Her daughter Florence, Mrs. Wood, of LaGrange, was also a pupil in S. F. A. Ann died several years ago. Three of her sons live in Florida.

Especially beautiful were the 1922 Christmas cards of greetings which came from California to the Atlantic Coast and from Canada and Texas as well as from across the Atlantic Ocean.

From 271 Prince Arthur St., W., Montreal, Canada, came a card from Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Smith and Betty. Mrs. Smith was Frances Powers, 1904.

A card from Rocky Mount bore the names of Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Thomas and little Miss Mary Reece Thomas. Mrs. Thomas was Beulah Shore, 1913-1915. Betty Smith and little Mary Reece are new acquaintances.

One of our New Year visitors was Mrs. John A. Thom, of China Grove, Bettie Kimball, mother of Beulah, Pauline, Brietz and Evelyn.

From Lexington came Mrs. B. C. Young, Emma Lee Smith, 1907-1909, who has three children and Mrs. Lollie Clinard Flake who has one son.

Mrs. William Paul Vance, of 1809, DuBois Avenue, Tampa, Florida, Margaret Harris, 1912-1914, inquires where she can buy an Annual of 1914. She will appreciate greatly an answer to her question. If any one is willing to supply her please notify her or the Alumnae Record. [Editor.]

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Turner, Bertha Hicks, 1891, of Greensboro, attended the Baptist State Convention held in Winston-Salem in December.

Many of our Alumnae write "I always think of the Christmas I spent in Salem." Also "Christmas reminds me always of Salem."

Annie Martin, graduate nurse, lives in Roanoke, Va., 734 Marshall Avenue, S. W.

Louise Ross, 1915, is now teaching sixth and seventh grade English in the Junior High School of Wadesboro, N. C.

Pauline Pinkston, 1915, is teaching Mathematics in the sixth and seventh grades of the Junior High School, Wadesboro, N. C.

Mrs. William Dockery, Hazel Briggs, 1913, is teaching English in the high school at Wadesboro; N. C.



From the London Daily Telegraph we copy the following: "The Prince of Wales after visiting the Royal Hospital of St. Bartholomew, of which he is president, drove to Devonshire House, Piccadilly to make an inspection of the historic mansion. On the arrival of his Royal Highness there were presented to him, among many others, Mr. C. F. Elwell, Major William Rathbone and Captain B. Mittel of the Elwell Wireless Company." This interests us only because Mr. C. F. Elwell is the husband of our esteemed Alumna, Ethel Pullen Elwell, 1908.

News has been received of the departure of Mrs. Mary Ann Jenkins Craig of Gastonia, January 10th, in Charlotte. Mrs. Craig was the mother of four of our alumnae, viz.: Mrs. Sarah C. Brady, of Chicago; Mrs. Etta C. Mellon of Charlotte; Mrs. Julia C. Shelton of Charlotte; Mrs. Mabel Craig Wilkins of Dallas. To each of them we send great sympathy.

Former students will learn with regret that Mrs. Joe Dunlap, Charlotte Bennett, died recently at her home in Wadesboro, N. C.

In the beautiful handwriting of old Salem, Mrs. N. Craven of Ridgeway, Nannie Bulla, 1867-1871, writes: "I enjoy getting The Record. I have found news of so many of my friends who were in the Academy when I was there.

I wish I could get news of several of my class-mates. There were sixteen of us and we were taught most subjects by Miss Lizetta Brietz of blessed memory. I would like to hear of Mamie Adair, Nannie Harris, Gussie Shannon and several others whose names I do not recall.

I have not forgotten among my teachers Miss Lou Shaffner, Prof. Meinung, Miss Lehman, Miss Lou Van Vleck and you who taught us Algebra and Geometry also, I think.

I have a grand-daughter who is in the Junior class at Trinity College and two grandsons in the Sophomore class. Just think I have twelve grand-children. I have written you a long letter but I do not know where to stop when I think of the dear old days in the Academy."

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Mrs. B. F. Moore, of McColl, S. C., sent two subscriptions for the Record, for herself and for Mrs. Alice G. Moore, of Bennettsville, S. C. She writes, "We went to Salem together in the fall of 1870. I, Lizzie Gibson, was assigned to the 2nd room, whose teachers were Miss Emma Lehman and Miss Bertha Belo.

Mrs. Alice G. Moore, Alice Goodwin, was placed in the 9th room with Miss Lizzie Chitty.

It has been many years since I attended school in Salem, but I am very much interested in everything that shows her progress, especially her recent success.

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I am enclosing check for \$3.00 for The Alumnae Record—for past and present dues. I would not miss The Record for anything. I read it from cover to cover without stopping, when it comes. I have planned to spend several days at Salem so many times but something always happens to prevent.

I have two fine boys—Oscar Eugene, Jr., and Lee Little. Eugene is very large for his age. He will be sixteen next May and is six feet tall. He is at Bailey Military Institute, Greenwood, S. C. Lee is also a large boy. He will be fourteen February 20, and goes to school in Ansonville.

I can't think of Salem as the dear old Salem without you, Miss

Lou, and Miss Lehman. Please give my love to Miss Lou and to Bishop Rondthaler. With love for yourself and Salem,

Most sincerely,

Sadie Little Ross.

(Mrs. O. E. Ross, Ansonville, N. C.)

The Alumnae Record came today, reminding me of the fifty cents I should have sent previously. I am enclosing fifty cents now. We, I and my family, went to the Christmas Eve lovefeast. It is the first lovefeast to which I have ever been without the Bishop—Bishop Rondthaler. David Petty, Jr., is three years and four months old. I hope 1923 will bring you many joys.

Mrs. David M. Petty (Mary Belle Thomas.)  
634 Ave. J, Bethlehem, Pa.

I am studying voice this winter in New York City and enjoy it very much. I saw Mrs. E. L. Starr (Miss Nellie Brushingham, 1908-1913) last week at a tea. It was so good to meet with an old friend, so far away from home.

Agnes Dobson, 1916.

#### EXTRACTS FROM ALUMNAE LETTERS

Wellford, S. C.

Enclosed find check for two dollars, my subscription to The Record. Really I do not know how much I am due. I read The Record with great interest.

I rejoice that Salem College has been recognized as an A Class College. I read with deep regret of Miss Lehman's death. What an endowment her character and example is to the school!

Yours most cordially,

Florence M. Moore.

3600 Norledge Place, Kansas City, Mo.

Mother sent me the last Alumnae Record and I am so sorry about Miss Lehman. She was so sweet and good.

How are all of the rest of the teachers, Miss Sallie and Miss Lou?

The "mem'ries of our college home" will stay with me as long as I live. They are sweet thoughts to me, and I owe so much to Salem. Words cannot express it all.

We have a very small school here. Only about seventy-five or eighty. All of them are planning for some definite mission work. I don't know whether they will have me stay in America or send me abroad.

Sincerely,

Olivia Miller.

Galax, Va.

Enclosed find a check for \$1.00, subscription to The Alumnae Record. Last fall or late summer I sent a subscription for the little paper but do not see my name among the subscriptions sent in. I enjoy reading the Record very much.

Cordially,

M. L. Early.

2420 Lucille St., Dallas, Texas.

I am sending money for your beloved publication. I was at school at Salem from 1872 to 1875. I was deeply grieved over the death of

Miss Lehman, my teacher in the second class. Miss Brietz, under whom I studied in the first select class, has passed away.

I would love so much to visit the old school,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mattie High Sligh.

Goldsboro, N. C.

Enclosed find my subscription to "The Record." Accept my best wishes for 1923 for "it", the College, and all connected therewith.

I have just received and read my December copy and hasten straightway to do what I have thoughtlessly neglected to do for the past two months.

Loyally and lovingly,

Harriette Dewey, '07.

### BORN.

Shelton—In Winston-Salem, October 31, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Shelton, Pauline Holden, 1915-1918, a son, Robert Edward.

Alexander—In Winston-Salem, Feb. 9th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Rai B. Alexander, Bertha Shelton, 1919, a son, Iris Rai.

Williams—In Winston-Salem, September 17, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Williams, 920 Carolina Avenue, Daisy Rominger, 1908, a son, John Richard.

### MARRIED.

Starke-Hussey—In Wilson, November 23, Miss Mildred Della Starke, 1920, to Mr. William Lafayette Hussey.

Barnes-Dillard—In Wilson, December 20th, Miss Annie Mae Barnes, 1919-1920, to Mr. John Wilson Dillard.

Harmon-Redding—In Gastonia, December 23, Miss Mary Harmon, 1921-1922, of High Point, to Mr. Lyman Redding.

Peterson-Boyd—In Reidsville, in December, Miss Agnes Peterson, 1915-1918, to Mr. Thomas James Boyd.

### DIED.

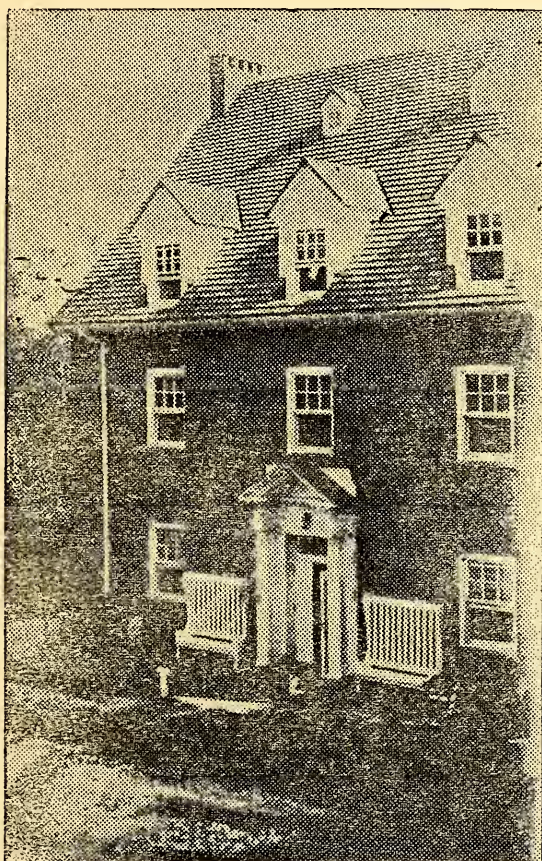
Kerner—In Kernersville, twelve miles from Salem, December 9, Mrs. Sallie Gibbons Kerner, aged ninety-seven years. From 1848 to 1863 she held a responsible position in the management of Salem Female Academy.

Ireland—In Winston-Salem, in January, Mrs. Henry B. Ireland, Addie Imogen Sharpe, aged seventy years.

Wurreschke—In Winston-Salem, December 30th, Mrs. Johanna Josephine Wurreschke, teacher of languages in Salem Academy and College, 1877-1879. Her age was eighty years and ten months.



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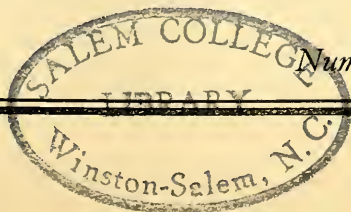


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## THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

To All Salem Alumnae:

As you will have noted in this number, word has been received regarding several meetings of Alumnae groups on February 3rd and doubtless others will follow.

Durham Alumnae Association distinguished itself by the novel plan of sharing its meeting by telephone with the Winston-Salem Association which was in session in the Alice Clewell Memorial Building.

Easter and Commencement are now the high points in the coming weeks. Salem College Alumnae will be interested to know that the great publishers, Fleming & Revell Co., 158 Fifth Avenue, New York City, have issued a delightful booklet known as "The Easter People", by Winnifred Kirkland, containing, with illustrations, the story of Easter at Salem as printed a year ago in the "Ladies Home Journal." This booklet can be secured from the publishers or by writing to Salem College. The price is fifty cents.

Commencement 1923 is scheduled for the last week in May, Commencement Sunday being May 27th. Monday, May 28th is Alumnae Day and Class Day, closing with the grand concert, full details to be published shortly.

In increasing numbers Salem College Alumnae are learning to return at Commencement time and for a few days to live again in College surroundings the experiences of college days.

Salem opens wide her heart and her hearth to all old girls and nothing makes us happier here than their joyous return at Commencement time. It is expected that this year the facilities of the new Alice Clewell Memorial Building can be to a considerable extent placed at the disposal of Alumnae and it is certain that a welcome is awaiting every former student either of the Academy or of the College who will join in the Commencement festivities. The Academy graduation and other exercises are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 25th and 26th.

Cordially,

Howard E. Rondthaler.

Salem College,  
February 24th, 1923.

## THE OLD CONGREGATION HOUSE

(By Miss Emma A. Lehman)

South Hall was until 1856 The Academy, the heart-center of the whole school. Several room companies, the 9th and 10th, lived in the Old Congregation House, until the school gradually occupied the whole of this old, historic building. When we think of its varied uses, it would seem to have been able to expand indefinitely and receive into its capacious bosom almost any number of inmates.

It appears to have been a Moravian custom to erect such a building in the earlier days of its settlements. Bethania had a similar building, also called the "Gemein Haus", though not so large as the Salem Congregation House, as it was intended to house only one minister and his family, who lived on the first floor. The second floor was the Meeting Hall until a regular brick church could be erected in 1809.

The first place of worship in Bethania stood on the opposite corner of the street, where Oehman's cooper shop formerly stood, in front of what is now the Graded and High School building. The Congregation House was the parsonage until 1854, when the present parsonage was erected. When Rev. C. T. Pfohl, the minister, began to fail and needed an assistant, the so-called Yellow House was erected on the opposite side of the street from the church a little farther to the northwest for Rev. J. P. Kluge and family.

While the present parsonage was being built, Rev. M. E. Grunert and his young wife lived there. At other times it was rented out to different people.

When the Bethania Church was finished, the old meeting hall was utilized as a school room, Sunday school, and two rooms in the rear as guest rooms by the pastor.

The Salem Congregation House was a two and a half story building with two front entrance doors and eight windows, two on each side of the door, giving the appearance of two adjoining houses. The doors were built according to the custom, with a small roof over each, like that over Dean Shirley's front door. Substantial iron railings like those of our present church door were built on each flight of stone steps. The steep roof was ornamented by eight dormer windows which also gave a light to the upper half story.

As has already been stated, the second floor was used as a meeting hall until the church was occupied in 1800. The two small rooms in the rear, at least one of them, served to lodge the first small school of little girls, started April 30, 1772—the seed which has expanded into Salem Academy and College.

Few pictures of this historic building are now extant,—the only one is probably taken from the one on the title page of the *Alma Mater*, Ode, sung when the building was torn down in 1854 to make room for Main Hall.

Dr. Clewell's "History of Wachovia" contains a good picture of this building. It was stuccoed a pale buff or yellow, penciled off into large blocks below, while walks were laid from the northeastern square gate to the two front entrance doors. The three ministers of Salem in those early days, Marshall, Tiersch, Utley and Graff probably were lodged there at first, though the latter was to reside in Bethabara.

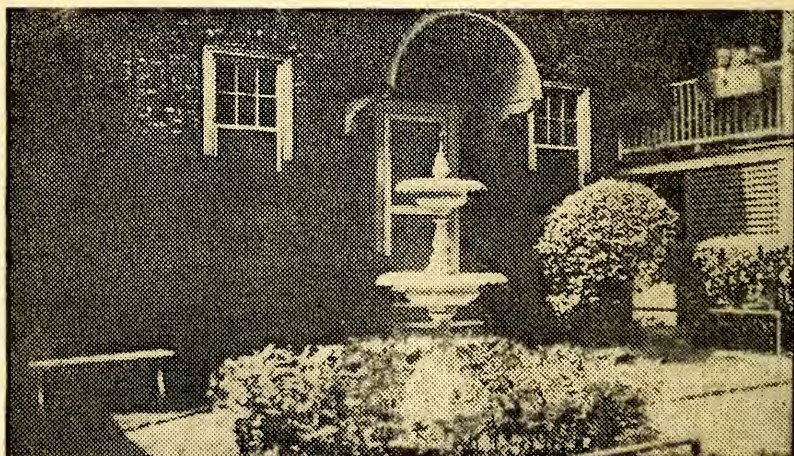
As a Parsonage, a Principal's House, a Bishop's House were severally built, the Congregation House was utilized for such a variety of purposes, it would be difficult to give them all in proper order. In 1772, April 10, the Sisters' Choir from Bethabara took up their

residence there until 1786 when the new Sisters' House was ready for them and they took possession with the usual ceremonies.

The school for girls continued there, including the first boarding pupils from abroad, when May 16, 1804 the first four were from Hillsboro—Elizabeth Strudwick, Ann and Elizabeth Kirkland and Mary Phillips. Four others soon joined them, Ann and Felicia Norfleet from Halifax, Anna Steyers from Fayetteville and Rebecca Carter from Caswell county (Major T. J. Brown's mother) with two pupil boarders from town, Anna Paulina Shober (Mrs. Herman) and Mary Steiner (Mrs. Denke) with their first regular room teachers, Sophia Dorothea Reichel (Mrs. Seidel), Maria Salome Meinung (Mrs. Ebbeke) and Johanna Elizabeth Praezel (Mrs. Meinung). On the 16th of July 1805, these all moved into their new home, the present South Hall.

In 1810 the Principal's House was occupied as the Office building and gradually the school used the greater part of the Congregation House. The corner stone of this fine old landmark was laid at Easter 1770 with the usual religious ceremonies and it was consecrated on November 13, 1771—an important epoch in the early history of Wachovia for noted constitutional changes were made just then, causing Wachovia to become an independent Province, no longer an experiment in colonizing, but receiving its title into its own hand, a far reaching and important step, for before that time it had little voice in the government of its own affairs.

Of course the common housekeeping and various other early features had entirely disappeared by natural evolution and quite a new order of things began.



Court and Fountain  
Salem College



## AN EASTER REMINDER

As Easter draws near, we remember the beautiful booklet on Easter in Salem with views, written by Mrs. Crosby Adams of Montreat and circulated by Salem College Music Department for the benefit of the Endowment. Mrs. Crosby Adams has put her heart into the story and the views which the booklet contains are dear to all Salem girls.

The booklet makes a beautiful Easter Souvenir. It will be sent to any address for fifty cents plus two cents postage; address Salem College, Book Department.

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**"SALEM DAY" ALUMNAE REUNIONS****Roanoke Alumnae Branch**

February 3, 1923.

After a lapse of three years, the Roanoke Branch of the Alumnae Association of Salem College was called together at the home of Mrs. Ben Moomaw (Mayo Brown '12), recently of Richmond, Va.

The meeting was opened with May Brower Hayes (May Brower '06) in the chair, our president, Lillian Perry ('02) Childress having moved to Bristol; and having lost our secretary, Nannie McGhee ('93) Hege by death, since the last meeting in 1919.

This was a very interesting but also a sad reunion, since we have not only lost two of our own local members by death, Mrs. E. L. Hege and Miss H. Elizabeth Burgess ('90), but also our dear Miss Lehman is no longer with us, a fact we simply have not realized as yet. The members being familiar with the account of her death in *The Record*, a clipping from the Winston-Salem daily paper, containing her own poem, was read during a silence which spoke eloquently of the respect and esteem in which she will ever be held by those who were fortunate enough to receive her training.

There were many new names gleaned from the College and elsewhere, some of whom were with us at this meeting. Mrs. J. H. Whitner, mother of Virginia Whitner, was with us, and while not a "Salem Girl" herself, she says she feels she should be, as so many members of her family are. Her mother, Annie Staton, graduated about '65, being at Salem during at least a portion of the Civil war. The suggestion was made and adopted, that we enroll her as an honorary member of our branch.

Mrs. J. S. Grisard (May Keehn '81), of Cincinnati, Ohio, aunt of May Brower Hayes, was a welcome visitor.

Then followed election of officers for 1923. Mayo Brown Moomaw was elected President; Berta Robertson Airheart, Secretary; and May Brower Hayes, Treasurer. The question of dues being under discussion, \$1.00 per year was decided upon.

One of our Salem, Virginia, members, Mrs. Christine McClung Gravett (1914-15) invited us to meet with her sometime between Easter and Commencement, the date to be decided upon later. We hope to have a representative at Commencement this year.

There being no further business, the remainder of the afternoon was given over to reminiscences, and the enjoyment of the delicious refreshments provided by our hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Mayo Brown Moomaw, Mrs. Kelly Rainey Davis, Mrs. Carrie Greer ('93) Hill, Mrs. Maidai Howard ('05) Trenor, Posye Burgess Airheart, Ruth Giersh Smiley, Christine McClung Gravett, May Brower Hayes, and Berta Robertson ('02) Airheart.



From Mrs. H. B. Stone, of this city, we get the following:

Mrs. Martha Burnett Norton of Rome, Ga., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hull, December 9, 1923, at the age of seventy-seven years. Mrs. Norton spent much of her time with her daughter, Mrs. Stone, and was an honorary member of our branch. She was in school at Salem at the outbreak of the Civil war.

Mrs. E. L. (Nannie McGhee '93) Hege died August 13, 1921, leaving her husband and three children, who are being cared for by her sister, Miss Sally McGhee. The children are all progressing rapidly in school.

Miss H. Elizabeth Burgess ('90) died in Boston, Mass., in July, 1922.

#### Goldsboro Alumnae Branch

February 9, 1923.

The Goldsboro branch of Salem Alumnae met this afternoon with our president, Mrs. A. W. Falkener, and had a very interesting meeting, although quite a number of our members were absent. It is the first meeting we have had in about two years.—Daisy Jenkins, 110 E. Elm St., Goldsboro, N. C.

#### Tarboro Alumnae Branch

February 3, 1923.

The Tarboro Alumnae held its meeting on February 3rd, with only six members present. It was a very enjoyable meeting, although there were so few members present. Sicknes prevented many from attending.—Mrs. Mattie K. Ashburn.

### WINSTON-SALEM ALUMNAE BRANCH

#### Mrs. Stockton Elected President

February the third means "Salem Day" to all Salem alumnae everywhere, and it is always the occasion of the annual meeting of the Winston-Salem chapter of the Alumnae Association. On Saturday afternoon there was an unusually large crowd present at the meeting, which was held in the living room of Alice Clewell building and the afternoon was one of marked interest and enjoyment.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Marion Follin, Mrs. J. Kenneth Pfohl was in charge. The session was opened with a prayer by Dr. Howard Rondthaler, president of the college. Mrs. Pfohl then made a short talk which was followed by the reading of the secretary's report by Miss Grace Starbuck. Mrs. Howard Rondthaler was introduced. She welcomed the "girls" back home and spoke of the fine college spirit that exists among Salem girls, past and present, and then discussed the new dormitory building.

"Miss Lehman as I Knew Her" was the subject of a very interesting talk by Miss Adelaide Fries. This subject was very dear to the hearts of all present, for it was the first meeting of the local alumnae since Miss Emma Lehman's death. Following Miss Fries' talk Mrs. W. L. Reid gave three readings of poems by Miss Lehman. They were "Now", "A Marriage in High Life", and "The Snow".

Miss Lou Shaffner, another beloved teacher, who has been confined to her bed for a year or more, remembered the girls with greetings which were read by Miss Emily Vaughn.

No alumnae gathering at Salem would seem complete without one or two piano selections by Miss Amy Van Vleck. She was present Saturday and played some of her own compositions.

A double quartet, "Annie Laurie" was the next number on the

program. It was sung by Mrs. Bert Pfohl, Mrs. Charles Siewers, Mrs. Horace Sebring, Mrs. Charles Norfleet, Mrs. T. W. Blackwell, Mrs. Walter Hege, and Mrs. Spaugh.

Mrs. T. Holt Haywood, of Montclair, N. J., who is numbered among the most talented and artistic pianists ever graduated from Salem, played "The Venetian Idol", and "Serenade", the latter written by a personal friend of Mrs. Haywood's at her home in New Jersey.

Mrs. Ralph Stockton sang a beautiful solo. This closed the program.

Officers for the next year were then elected, the result being as follows:

President—Mrs. Ralph Stockton.

Secretary—Mrs. Charles Norfleet.

"Salem As It Started" and "Salem of Today" were the titles of two attractive tableaux. Miss Marion Blair told the story of Salem College as it was begun with three pupils. This scene was portrayed by Miss Lois Eford as the teacher with little Misses Edith Womble, Mary Louise Siewers, and Hazel Spaugh as the pupils. "Salem of Today" was portrayed by the senior class wearing their caps and gowns and singing "Blest Alma Mater."

Dr. Howard Rondthaler was then introduced. He read telegrams of greetings from Mrs. Harden Hairston of Chatmos, Va., from the Durham meeting of the Alumnae Association and from various other organizations and individuals. This was the first meeting since Salem College has been made a member college of the Southern Association, so Dr. Rondthaler chose this recognition for his main subject. He reviewed for the alumnae the eighteen different conditions which had to be met before this membership was possible. Especial emphasis was given the part which the alumnae as a body and as individuals, played. The speaker then made a few references to the future of Salem, where can be seen "the million dollar college."

The "Alma Mater" was sung by the company as a fit conclusion to such a joyous meeting. Mrs. Rondthaler invited the alumnae to remain and be served with refreshments. Later several parties visited the dormitories on a tour of inspection.

### R. S. V. P.

It is indeed gratifying to our Alumnae Editor and others who contribute their services to note that "day by day in every way" our loyal Alumnae are becoming more and more interested in The Alumnae Record. This interest is evidenced by the many friendly letters received, giving us news about our Salem Girls, and also by the increasing list of Alumnae Record subscribers. The Record wishes to extend its thanks for this co-operation.

If you have not answered our "S. O. S", why not forward the fifty-cent subscription fee today, along with a letter telling us all about yourself and any other alumnae?

We are happy to acknowledge the following subscriptions received since our last issue of The Record:

Mrs. J. P. Adkins, Kernersville, N. C.; Mrs. A. J. Airheart, 420 Allison Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. W. E. Airheart, 611 Northumberland Ave., Roanoke, Va.; Miss Maude Betts, Selma, Ala.; Miss Jane Bethea, Dillon, S. C.; Miss Madeline Braun, Lake Drive, Apt. 11, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. John M. Clark, Oak Crist Farm, R. 2, Mayville, Tenn.; Miss Mary Hadley Connor, Wilson, N. C.; Mrs. Nannie A. Craven, Ridgecrest, N. C.; Mrs. H. J. Crute, Church St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. A. F. Dudley, Bennettsville, S. C.; Mrs. Hattie English, 7416 3rd Ave., East Lake, Ala.; Miss Elizabeth Fulton, 376

College St., Macon, Ga.; Miss Louise Grunert, 612 S. Poplar St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Rufus A. Hamilton, "The Pines", Beaver Creek, N. C.; Beulah Slappey Harris, Fort Valley, Ga.; Miss Cora Harris, care Charlotte Daily Observer, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Harden Hairston, Chatmos, Va.; Mrs. J. A. Hunnicutt, Athens, Ga.; Miss Mary Jeffries, Limestone St., Gaffney, S. C.; Mrs. Sidney Jennette, Box 121, Henderson, N. C.; Miss Kate Jones, Bethania, N. C.; Mrs. A. E. Kilbride, Bay City, Texas; Mrs. Wallace King, Elderslie Villa, Mt. Washington, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. W. A. Lemly, 219 Church St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. C. F. Lowe, 204 Cascade Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Mollie McAlister, Abbeville, Ala.; Mrs. B. F. Moomaw, 912 2nd St., S. W., Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. David M. Petty, 634 Ave. J, Bethlehem, Pa.; Miss Mamie Pfaff, 918 Academy St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. F. G. Perry (Grace Grabbs), Lilesville, N. C.; Mrs. W. L. Pittman, Halifax, Va.; Mrs. Oliver Pope, 315 Hill St., Morristown, Tenn.; Mrs. Mary Price, S. Main St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. W. M. Ross, R. 2, Fort Mill, S. C.; Mrs. O. E. Ross, Ansonville, N. C.; Mrs. R. D. Ross, Wadesboro, N. C.; Mrs. Geo. C. Rogers, Jefferson City, Tenn.; Miss Etta Shaffner, Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Stella Neil Slappey, Fort Valley, Ga.; Mrs. J. W. Siler, Weaverville, N. C.; Margaret Stevens, 109 N. Green St., Winston-Salem; Mrs. C. L. Summers, 11 East Chase St, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. B. A. Thaxton, Roxboro, N. C.; Mrs. Geo. H. Todd, 6 Parway, Enfield, Austin, Texas; Mrs. A. G. Trotter, 500½ Kingston Ave., Charlotte, N. C.; Mammie Watson, E. Fourth St., Winston-Salem; Frances R. Watkins, Henderson, N. C.; Dorothy Witt, Jefferson City, Tenn.; Mrs. L. B. Womble, 22 Vintage Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Wm. Woodruff, Mocksville, N. C.; Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mountain City, Tenn.

#### EXTRACTS FROM ALUMNAE LETTERS

2411 Ingleside Place,

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 16, 1923.

The Alumnae Record just received and read. I am indeed happy to hear of Salem's admission to the Southern Association of Colleges.

Since my graduation in 1908, I have met but few of our girls. I am happy to read in this number notes from Octavia Chaires, '08, Sally Jones Froeber, '08, and Irene Dunkley, '08.

After leaving Salem I taught three years in the graded school at Guilford College, N. C. Graduated from the school of Home Economics and Dietetics, Battle Creek, Mich.; was a dietitian three years in the Battle Creek Sanitarium and then pursued my dietitian's course at Chicago University. Since my marriage I have used to advantage my scientific knowledge of foods.

The past three summers my husband and I have visited Old Salem at a time when both faculty and students have been on their vacations. It was a real joy to visit the old buildings and stroll through the campus. Through the kindness of Mr. Hege, we were shown from the basement to the belfry of the Old Home Church and were much impressed with the beauty of the entire building and especially with the labor of love and Christian faith expressed by the Moravian forefathers. The immense rafters and timbers give mute evidence of permanence. While passing through the Sunday school rooms, we found dear Miss Lehman knitting on a sock for a soldier. She was unusually bright and interesting that hot afternoon and we both enjoyed our visit with her. My heart is grieved to know we have her with us no more.

Last summer Mr. Krieger and I had a delightful three months pleasure trip through Colorado and New Mexico where we visited the

cliff dwellings of the Indians in Frijoles Canyon, the scene of Bandler's story "The Delight Makers." Then we visited the Petrified Forests and Grand Canyon of Arizona, went through California, Yosemite Valley and up through the northwest coast through British Columbia into Alaska. We had a wonderful trip of four hundred and eighty miles down the Yukon River to Dawson and the gold fields of the famous Klondike, into the land of the midnight sun. The snow covered mountains and glaciers glistened with the reflection of the mid-night sun and presented a picture of solemn beauty. We returned through the Canadian Rockies via Lake Louise and Banff and enjoyed the marvelous scenery along the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Good wishes for a successful 1923 year at Salem.

Mrs. C. H. Krieger (Glennora Rominger).

Roxboro, N. C., Feb. 2, 1923.

Enclosed find check for my Alumnae Record subscription. I read The Record with great interest.

Marie Jones (Mrs. D. M. Carter, Jr.), visited me in January and I certainly enjoyed having her and hearing her talk Salem College. She has a little girl five and a half years of age, Marie Miller.

I have two children, Esther Hamilton, age three, and Ben, Jr., age two in May.

Mrs. B. A. Thaxton (Esther Winstead, 1911-1913.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 4, 1923.

I appreciated your note in regard to The Record a great deal and am glad to say that I received the January issue yesterday, also the previous copies sent by Miss Sallie. I really have missed this little magazine more than I can ever tell.

I have wanted to write an article about Salem College for many months and if I was capable of doing that grand old school justice, I wouldn't hesitate to write a few facts. A school where the "fast" college life doesn't exist and where no new religions are taught is worthy of great notice. I shall never forget my Christian training there as long as I live. I believe that's the real secret of the love and devotion of Salem students.

Sincerely,

Cora A. Harris (1913).

(The following telegram was received during the meeting on February 3rd of the Winston-Salem branch.)

Chatmos, Va.

Greetings. Congratulations to Salem upon this new leaf in her chaplet of laurel. Wish I could be present.

Delphine E. H. Hairston (1885.)

Halifax, Va., Feb. 10, 1923.

I am enclosing subscription to the Alumnae Record. The monthly visit of this little paper affords pleasure not only to me, but also to the other members of my family, all of whom read it with as much interest as I do.

It was with genuine regret that I read of Miss Lehman's death. She was a woman of such wonderful personality and strength of character that she left her impress in every young life with which she came in contact.

Accept my congratulations on Salem being recognized as an "A class college". I feel sure it was a recognition justly bestowed.

Yours very cordially,

Mrs. W. L. Pittman (Ida Shepherd, '88.)



## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, Alumnae Editor

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

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Mrs. Clarence Carmichael of Knoxville, Tenn, Alice Witt, 1912, visited her sister, Edith, '10-'12, Mrs. F. Eugene Vogler, of Winston-Salem, beginning of February. Several entertainments were given in her honor, one by Mrs. Eugene Vogler in the Orangerie of the Robert E. Lee Hotel; a second by Mrs. Agner Bahnson, Elizabeth Hill, 1911, and Miss Lizzie Booe, 1912, at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, and third, by Mrs. Will Reid, Miss Garrison, who gave a lovely bridge luncheon in her honor, and Mrs. Roy Sheppards, Blossom Traxler, 1906, of Batavia, N. Y., who is spending the winter with her parents.

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Mrs. James A. Gray, Pauline Bahnson, 1910, was hostess at a tea given in the Orangerie of the Robert E. Lee Hotel, honoring her sister, Mrs. T. Holt Haywood, Louise Bahnson, 1906, of Montclair, New Jersey.

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Salem College greatly enjoyed a recent visit on January 29th from Mrs. Eunice Hall Culpepper, of Southmont, N. C. As Eunice Hall she was a beloved teacher of a few years ago.

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Miss Jennette Cox, daughter of Mrs. Mary Smith Cox (Mary Smith, '88), of Winterville, and sister of Venetia Cox, 1911, missionary in China, visited her sister Grace, who is a College Freshman.

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Miss Edith Shaw, 1918-1920, teacher, Ancon, Canal Zone, in Episcopal Orphanage, writes, "There are many Americans in the Zone but my work is such that I have no leisure to make friends. My work is all day until ten o'clock at night, but I am happy and enthusiastic."

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Mrs. Ralph Victor Thurston, Emily Kennedy, 1911, is for the time being at 614 N. Euclid Ave., Tucson, Ariz. She spent the summer in Fayette, Idaho, with Mr. Thurston's people. Mr. Thurston is connected with the Bureau of Mines in Tucson, Ariz. They will go to Utah in the spring to live.

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Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson, Lucy Patterson, 1882, and Mrs. B. Frank Mebane, of Spray, Lily Morehead, have each received a decoration from the French government for services rendered by them in 1920, in the restoration of devastated France. The decoration is a medal of gray silver. On one side the American eagle with spread wings appears back of a coat of arms. "Do right and fear no man", is the insignia. They will probably go to France during the late summer to receive the official decoration.

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Mrs. J. A. Hadley, Swananoa Brower, 1890, and her daughter Janie, 1915, left Mount Airy January 23rd, for an extended visit to Florida.

Mrs. Harden Hairston, Delphine Hall, 1885, sent us an account of the marriage of Miss Katherine F. Gray of Danville, to Mr. A. Shirley. Mrs. Shirley is the daughter of Theodosia Fitzgerald, 1885, not living, and Mr. Emory Gray. Mrs. Hairston describes the wedding as very beautiful. Only the family and a few friends were present, among whom were seven "Salem" girls.

Mrs. Charles Summers, Bessie Hall, 1890, living in Baltimore, Md., 11 East Chase Street, sent greetings, as did also her sister, Mrs. H. Hairston, to the Salem Branch Alumnae Association for Feb. 3rd, but they arrived too late to be communicated. She wrote, "I enclose check for the Alumnae Record which is such a pleasure and which I read with much interest. Reby Brown, Rebecca Marks, 1887, is in Baltimore. She came with us from New Bern last October. She was very ill several weeks but looks so well now. She goes with me often to the Babies clinic, where I help with the babies every day. Elizabeth Sadler, an old Salem girl, who is now Mrs. Ernest Hinricks, is a member of the N. C. Society. "We talk often of Salem."

East Lake, Birmingham, Ala.

"I am so proud to receive the Alumnae Record which gives me the greatest pleasure to read about our dear and honored school, which is now the finest and the best school in the South. It shall ever be remembered as the place where the happiest three years of my life were spent, 1858-1861. My mother requested on her death-bed that I be sent there where she and her sister were educated. My mother, H. Louise Brome, and her sister, Emily, were in Salem from 1825-1827. They were the daughters of Judge Brome.

Rev. Robert deSchweinitz was president of the school when I was there. I want to get in touch with the family as I was very fond of Helen, his daughter.

With best wishes that your blessings may be many and that you may live to enjoy them, I close with a God bless you.

Sincerely yours,

Hattie S. English.

[Who was before her marriage Hattie Stringfellow.]

Judge Strothers, of Tazewell, Va., accompanied by his aged mother and others, stopped here a few hours last week on their way to Florida. They stopped to see the Mary Strothers Barnes memorial room in the new dormitory of Salem College which is to be dedicated during Commencement week. The room which is to be a memorial to her will be devoted to social and recreational purposes and the dedication is set for Monday of Commencement week, which is Alumnae Day. Miss Barnes was a member of the class of 1921. She died two years ago.

Theodore Rondthaler, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rondthaler, received the degree of Master of Arts from Princeton University beginning of February. He sailed for Italy February 9th. He will spend a year in France as a resident, chiefly to study the French language.

#### THE NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE SALEM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

All friends of Moravian Schools will rejoice greatly to hear of the notable distinction, which has been accorded the Salem College for Women, of Winston-Salem, N. C., of which the Rev. Howard E. Rondthaler, D.D., is the honored President.

At the session of the Association of Colleges of the South, which was held during the first week in December in New Orleans, La., Salem College was accredited as a Member College, which signifies that Salem College is now accredited by all standardizing organizations through the United States as an A Class College.

There are now a total of only 57 colleges throughout the entire South that are accredited as Class A colleges, and this covers all territory beginning with Maryland and comprising all states down to and including Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. There are only eleven colleges for women included in the above 57—hence the honor is peculiarly distinguished. There were about 34 colleges applying for admission this year, and only seven were admitted, and of those seven admitted only one was a college for women, and that was Salem.

The standards of accrediting are very severely administered in order to keep the standards high. Among typical requirements are such as these:

Only such may be admitted to the Freshman class, who have graduated from "accredited" high schools; at least eight fully and adequately equipped departments, other than music; faculty up to standard in training, experience and degrees; salaries up to standard; not over 30 students in any one class or laboratory section; adequate library, with sufficient appropriation and professional administration; sufficient buildings and equipment; at least \$50,000.00 annual educational income apart from boarding and all other income; complete separation of Academy and College, in buildings, faculty, and discipline. Careful attention is also given to the spirit and tone of the institution as shown in its life, its athletics, the advanced work of its faculty; the admission and standing of its students for advanced work in graduate courses elsewhere, and the like. All this indicates to what a severe test Salem College was subjected before being accredited with the rank of an A Class college.

Most hearty congratulations are herewith extended by The Moravian in the name of the entire Church to the Trustees, the President and the Faculty of this institution, that their earnest, untiring, self-sacrificing labors have been crowned with such signal success.

[A contribution by Rev. Paul de Schweinitz, D.D., Secretary of Missions, to "The Moravian", published at Bethlehem, Pa.]

#### MARRIED

Garner-Traynor—In Winston-Salem, January 16th, Miss Percy Thornhill Garner to Mr. Michael Purcell Traynor.

Masten-Barnes—In Winston-Salem, January 16th, Miss Lydia Katherine Masten, 1914, to Mr. J. Howard Barnes.

Raper-Moss—In Richmond, Va., January 17th, Miss Nannie Raper, 1920, to Mr. Samuel Hodges Moss.

Dickey-Harris—In Macon, Georgia, January 30th, Miss Emilee Dickey, 1917, to Mr. Grady Claude Harris.

Miller-Watkins—In Winston-Salem, February 17th, Mrs. Gloraine Hastings Miller to Mr. William Henry Watkins.

Reich-Wilmoth—At Elkin, February 7th, Miss Gladys Reich, 1921, to Mr. Robert Lonnie Wilmoth.

#### BORN

Stevens—In Smithfield, January 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Needham B. Stevens, Sadie Chesson, 1907-1909, a daughter, Ethel Jones.

Walker—In Ashboro, January 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walker, Harriet Hammer, 1912-1914, a daughter, Jane Page Hancock.

Noel—In Memphis, Tenn., to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noel, Miss Vivian Owens, 1906, a daughter, Laura Williamson.



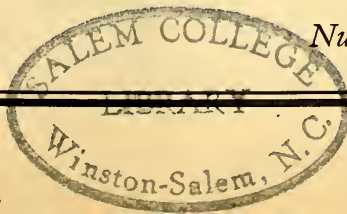
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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

To the Alumnae of Salem College and Salem Academy:

Commencement plans for 1923 are now so fully completed that I can give you the detailed program and with it the enthusiastic invitation of Salem College and Salem Academy that you come to these interesting celebrations and renew for a few days the experiences of school life.

As you know the dormitories are open to former students and it is a rare and heart-warming experience to revive by actual dormitory residence the memories of school days.

Salem Academy Commencement is now distinct from Salem College Commencement in that the Academy Commencement is given two days, which two days are followed by the three days devoted to the College Commencement. We find that many Alumnae are still unable to realize the clear distinction between Salem College and Salem Academy. This distinction which is necessary to the maintenance of an A-class college and as well to an Accredited high school, is incidentally emphasized in the separate Commencement occasions.

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**You need Commencement and Commencement needs you,  
May 25-29th.**

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## P R O G R A M

### Salem Academy Commencement

Friday afternoon, May 25th, Class Day Exercises, Academy Seniors, on the Upper Campus. A Masque, interpretative of the spirit of Salem Academy, will be rendered on the campus.

8 P.M.—President's reception to the Graduating Class and teachers and parents.

Saturday, May 26th, 11 A.M.—Memorial Hall, Graduating Exercises Academy students. Address and musical program with presentation of Academy Graduation certificates.

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**Mark the dates now on your Calendar—May 25-29.**

## P R O G R A M

## Salem College Commencement

Sunday, May 27th

11 A.M.—Baccalaureate sermon, Home Moravian Church, Rev. Charles Smith, President Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia.

7:45 P.M.—Senior Vesper Service, Home Moravian Church, lead by Dr. J. Kenneth Pfohl, Pastor.

**Make your Commencement Plans in time—then Come!**

Monday, May 28th

Noon—General Alumnae Association business meeting and reunion, followed by luncheon with Alumnae Branch Association reports.

4 P.M.—Dedication of Mary Strothers Barnes memorial, Alice Clewell Memorial Building, followed by Senior Class Day Exercises on the campus and presentation of Senior Class Memorial.

8 P.M.—Memorial Hall. Grand Concert, under the direction of Dean Shirley. The "Rose Maiden", by Cowen, will be presented with soloists, chorus and orchestra.

10 P.M.—President's Annual Reception to Senior Class, musicians, ushers, faculty, alumnae, guests and visitors. Main Hall.

Tuesday, May 29th

9:45 A.M.—Reception, portico Main Building, to speaker, citizens and visitors by Faculty and Seniors.

10 A.M.—Formation of Daisy Chain.

Commencement address, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, New York City.

Announcement of honors and bestowal of degrees, etc.

**Good roads in all directions—try driving to Commencement****HERE AND THERE ON THE CAMPUS****The McDowell Club and Moving Pictures**

Every Alumna will be interested in the splendid moving picture equipment which the McDowell Club has presented to Salem College and which involves an expenditure of upwards of \$800.00, all the gift of the McDowell Club.

On alternating Saturday nights moving pictures are presented with appropriate musical accompaniment, this latter furnished by the Music Department.

Professor Charles H. Higgins, head of the Department of Chemistry, has charge of the operation of this machine which is the latest word in moving picture equipment. With a committee of censors, Prof. Higgins selects the pictures and the exhibitions are open to members of the McDowell Club and invited guests.

Professor Higgins is demonstrating the fact that the highest type of moving pictures can be secured, and are such as are wholly free from the objectionable features which are constantly being brought against moving pictures in general.

The McDowell Club has thus far exhibited "Penrod", "Cappy Ricks", "The Little Minister" and has for its next program, "Silas Marner."

Salem College is profoundly indebted to the McDowell Club for the extremely valuable addition to college life. Educational moving pictures will be presented in connection with department work whenever obtainable.

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**Alumnae Day—Monday, May 25th,—meet several hundred Alumnae here.**

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#### The Athletic Thermometer

Hanging beside the college postoffice and therefore in the very center of thronging life every day, are to be seen this spring the five college athletic thermometers whose record indicates graphically the upward trend of voluntary athletic in the various college classes.

At frequent intervals the director of athletics, Miss Jackson, has been able to move up these thermometers indicating the voluntary percentages in college sports which is of course additional to the standard and required gymnasium instruction.

Salem College spirit is pushing hard in each class to show this year an unmatched record in the voluntary participation.

At the date of writing, the thermometer registers in percentages of total class enrollment as follows: Seniors 72%; Juniors 62%; Sophomores 65%; Freshmen 52%.

The remaining three thermometers register as follows: Boarders 73%; Day Pupils 19%. Total 59%. This compares most favorably to last year's record which showed for College boarders 63%.

Salem Academy athletic record is as follows: Boarders 67%; Day Pupils 37%. Total 51%.

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**The Old Home Church wants to see you Sunday, May 27th.**

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#### Hockey Day

After two years of foundation work, as an additional field sport, Hockey has decidedly come into its own at Salem College.

Former students will hardly know where to locate the hockey field unless they definitely remember the points of the compass and will recall the wide field on the hilltop due east of the Pleasure Ground forest.

On Monday, March 12th, the entire afternoon was given over to the final hockey championship games which called out an enthusiastic response from the side lines composed of college students, faculty and town visitors.

Hockey is a brilliant game and gives a maximum of entertainment to the spectators since the entire field is in motion most of the time. Under March blue skies and with a gala March breeze blowing, the hockey field presented a stirring sight during the afternoon. Each of the four college classes had a championship team in the contest which was finally won out by the Freshmen against the Juniors. The championship score was 5 to 2 in favor of the Freshmen.

Hockey night was celebrated with a dinner and the usual accompaniments of songs, talks, etc., at which time the Varsity team in hockey was announced, consisting of the following: Mary Cline Warren, '23, Wilmington, N. C.; Elizabeth Zachary, '23, Brevard, N. C.; Edith Hanes, '23, Jonesboro, Ga.; Marjorie Hunt, '24, Lake George, N. Y.; Margaret Smith, '24, Charlotte, N. C.; Edith Hunt, '24, Lake George, N. Y.; Hazel Stephenson, '24, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mary Howard Turlington, '24, Mooresville, N. C.; Rachel Darden

Davis, '26, Seven Springs, N. C.; Elizabeth Richardson, '26; Montreat, N. C.; Ella Brodie Jones, '26; Warrenton, N. C.; substitutes, Sophie Hall, '25, Barber, N. C.; Sarah Herndon, '24, Johnson City, Tenn.; Juanita Sprinkle, '23, Reidsville, N. C.

In addition, sweaters with the college emblems were awarded for athletic primacy, by the College Athletic Association to the following: Elizabeth Zachary, '23, Brevard, N. C.; Margaret Whitaker, '23, Mocksville, N. C.; Rachel Jordan, '23, Smithfield, N. C.; Mabel Chinnis, '23, Wilmington, N. C.; Mary Cline Warren, '23, Wilmington, N. C.; Bright Carolyn McKemie, '23, Atlanta, Ga.; Ruth Reeves, '23, West Jefferson, N. C.; Edith Hanes, '23, Jonesboro, Ga.; Eliza Gaston Moore, '23, Taylorsville, N. C.; Margaret Russell, '24, Drakes Branch, Va.; Margaret Smith, '24, Charlotte, N. C.

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**Experience again the thrill when the Seniors sing, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."**

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#### Baseball, Tennis, Track, Hiking, Swimming and Riding

This is the spring program in athletics and it opens a delightful variety with some appeal to every student.

All this is outdoor sport with the exception of swimming. The golf training equipment has been installed and is developing a following which is promising for the future of golf at Salem. Baseball is certainly an enthusiastic sport as played by college girls and what it may lack in technic, it gains in spirit.

The track record in long distance and high jumping has been sufficiently brilliant to encourage the Athletic Association to further efforts in bringing out the special ability of individual track athletics. Horseback riding remains a steady favorite, and swimming merely awaits for a few days the "open season".

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**The Daisy Chain will bring back a world of memories—make the experience!**

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#### President-Elect of Student Self-Government

The college student body by an overwhelming vote taken early in the month of March elected Miss Margaret Russell of Drakes Branch, Virginia, as President of the Student Self-Government Association for the college year 1923-24.

This is readily accepted as the highest honor and award in the hands of the students and is esteemed a recognition of the first order in the matter of qualities of leadership, character, and wise insight into student problems.

Miss Margaret Russell is entering upon her fourth year in Salem College life and is a candidate for the A.B. degree. She entered Salem College three years ago from Drakes Branch, Va., high school and is majoring in Modern Languages.

The congratulations of the Alumnae Organization are extended to Miss Russell for this extreme mark of student confidence.

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**Commencement will make you sixteen years old once more!  
May 25th-29th.**



### J. W. Fries' Gift to the Library

A handsome and unsolicited gift has just been tendered to Salem College Library by Mr. J. W. Fries, President of the Peoples National Bank of Winston-Salem, N. C., and a member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Fries is presenting to the Library \$96.00 worth of the current publications of Doubleday, Page & Company.

The selection is to be made according to the desire and needs of the Library.

These volumes have been secured in a unique way through the transfer by Mr. Fries of his private and complete file of the "World's Work" to Doubleday, Page & Company in exchange for which they have offered the above value of their own publication to Mr. Fries, who in turn transfers this offer to the College Library.

### Your best chance to be a school girl again: May 25-29th.

#### Federation of Music Clubs

As this paragraph is being written, the Federation of Music Clubs of North Carolina is concluding its annual session, which has been most largely held at Salem College.

Great interest centered around the Junior Music Contest and the young Artists Contest, in both of which Salem Academy and College achieved first distinction.

The Junior Contest award was won by Miss Velma Cline, pianist, of Asheville, N. C., a pupil in Salem Academy. The young Artists Contest was won by Miss Naomi Bevard, teacher of piano in Salem College.

Salem College further participated in the exercises by a reception given in the Alice Clewell Memorial to the visiting delegates, numbering upwards of one hundred and fifty persons, and also by the concert in which the Salem College Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Webb, rendered a considerable portion of the program. Following the concert an address was delivered by Mrs. Crosby Adams of Chicago and Montreat, always a welcome visitor at Salem College and the author of the "Easter Booklet" which in illustrated form is circulated by the Music Department. Mrs. Adam's address was followed by a brief concert given by the Thursday Morning Music Club of Winston-Salem, directed by Mr. William Breach.

### Sleep once more within sound of the Old Church Clock,— May 25-29th.

#### Academy Honors

The following list of pupils indicates the thirteen Academy students who have achieved the highest honors in this portion of the Institution.

These thirteen are selected from a student body of over one hundred and fifty and have achieved these honors under the most rigid requirements which necessitate A-class work in all subjects:

Eleventh Grade: Margaret Holbrook, Hickory, N. C.; Anna Pauline Shaffner, Dorothy Siewers, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Tenth Grade: Miriam Anderson, Dorothy Frazier, Mary Audrey Stough, Dorothy Schallert, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Ninth Grade: Helen Johnson, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Eighth Grade: Selma Crews, Fay Hine, Sallie Hine, Virginia Shaffner, Carrie May Stockton, Winston-Salem, N. C.

### WILSON BRANCH MEETING

On February 23rd, Mrs. J. L. Whitehead, Alice Roberts, entertained the Wilson Branch Alumnae. The guest of honor was Dean H. A. Shirley of Salem College. Miss Mary Hadley Connor, 1920, the President, presided. The association was divided into five circles and definite plans were made to raise \$200 by June 1st, 1923. Several new members were welcomed. The vice-president reported that \$10.00 had been raised since Christmas. After brief announcements the President presented Dean Shirley, who spoke most interestingly of the scholastic achievements of Salem College, the present living arrangements, the moving picture machine, and various other items of great interest to the Alumnae. He paid special tribute to Miss Lehman and described the beautiful services commemorating her death. He spoke of Miss Lou and Miss Sallie and of Bishop Rondthaler.

Those present were Mrs. Maggie Bridgman Herring, Mrs. Jannette Warren Clark, Mrs. Lucy Outlaw Worthington, Mrs. Marjorie Davis Patterson, Mrs. Alice Roberts Whitehead, Mrs. Nannie Briggs Fleming, Mrs. Doris Cozart Schaum, Mrs. Welfare, Mrs. Mary Hunter Hackney, Mrs. Nannie Raper Moss, Misses Meledieth Frazier, Gray Deans, Elizabeth Batts, Alice Watson, Minnie Deans and Mary Hadley Connor.

**Let "Old Rouser" waken you again a School Girl, May 25-29th.**

From the Washington, N. C., Daily News we copy the following: "Dean H. A. Shirley, head of the Music Department of Salem College, was a distinguished visitor to Washington, February 27th. At 3:30 he was the guest of honor at a meeting of the Salem Alumnae Association, at the home of Mrs. Beverly Moss, Emma Carter, 1899. In a very interesting way he told of the many improvements at Salem, the completion of the new building, Salem's entrance into the A-Class Colleges, and answered the many eager questions of the girls about Salem, the teachers, Bishop and President Rondthaler. At 4:30 he gave a short organ recital at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church; at 8:30, a piano recital in the Elks Auditorium to the McDowell Club, the Salem Alumnae and the music lovers of Washington. Dean Shirley, who is well known throughout the States, is a most brilliant organist, a pianist of great ability and a composer. It was indeed a wonderful musical treat to have him visit Washington."

**Wander around the Pleasure Grounds, think, plan, purpose.**

### WILSON

February 23rd Dean Shirley was the guest of Judge George Connor in Wilson. He addressed the Alumnae Branch Association in the afternoon and at night gave an organ recital in the Methodist Church. He also addressed the class of one of Wilson's local music teachers, Miss Sadie Jay. (See "Wilson Branch Meeting" in March Record. Ed.)

**Laugh with the Seniors at Class Day—and weep, too.**

### ROCKY MOUNT

At Rocky Mount Dean Shirley was the guest of Mrs. George Westbrook, Louise Hine, 1913. On Saturday afternoon he was present at the Alumnae meeting, entertained by Mrs. Bruce Lea, Mary Pell,

1913, and Mrs. Westbrook. On Sunday night the Methodist Church was crowded to hear his recital, at which Mrs. Westbrook was soprano soloist.

**Have you ever seen the Rambler Roses on the Campus walls at Commencement Time?**

### GREENVILLE

Monday found Dean Shirley at Greenville, where he was the guest of Mrs. James B. James, Lucy Brown, 1908. At noon Mrs. E. B. Franklin, Myra Skinner, 1896, entertained the Alumnae and Dean Shirley at a barbecue dinner which was followed by the meeting of the Branch Association with Mrs. James. At night an organ recital was given by Dean Shirley at the Baptist church, where every seat was taken.

**The fragrance of Box Bush on Lovers Leap will freshen up a thousand memories.**

### EXTRACTS FROM ALUMNAE LETTERS

315 Hill Street, Morristown, Tenn.

"I was delighted to hear that my Alma Mater has been recognized as a Class-A college. I have been hoping for it and in a way expecting it, nevertheless it was a happy surprise!

I am enclosing a check to cover the balance of my Endowment pledge. I want to be out of debt in a financial way to Salem. I say "financial" for I feel that money could never pay for what dear old Salem means to me.

I have grieved with you over the loss of Miss Lehman. How happy I am that I was one of her girls!

With best wishes for Salem during the coming year, I am,

Very sincerely,  
Olive Rogers Pope. (Olive Rogers, '11.)

Washington, N. C., March 4, 1923.

"Let me thank you in behalf of all the Salem girls for Dean Shirley's visit. It was such a pleasure to have him in Washington. The old Salem girls met him and were with him all day. I kept "open house" for the Salem girls, and they were in for lunch and dinner with him and all of them came in from two-thirty to four-thirty for the Alumnae meeting.

We knew Dean Shirley was wonderful as a musician but we did not remember him as a speaker, but we have found out that he is a most interesting speaker.

He told us in such a wonderfully interesting way about Salem, the changes (some of which we did not care for,—the change from alcoves to rooms), and so well did he describe it that he almost made converts of us all.

He was so obliging about the recitals and played so splendidly that he made a wonderful impression. The Salem girls were very proud of him and we feel that he has done a great deal for the cause of Salem by his coming.

With best wishes for the continued growth and success of Salem College, I am,

Yours very sincerely,  
Emma Carter (Mrs. Beverly Moss.)"

408 S. William St., Goldsboro, N. C.

"Enclosed find part payment on my Endowment pledge.

Mrs. Spence Robbins of Rocky Mount, N. C., who has a daughter in College with you told me of the lovely rooms in the new dormitory building which her daughter occupies.

. . . Twenty odd years ago when I had the pleasure of attending Salem Female Academy possibly I did not know the meaning of a unit.

I note with pleasure the honor you won for Salem, among the five Southern colleges.

In view of the religious unrest throughout the country, I am anxious that my girls come under the influence which used to permeate the very walls of old Salem. The Bible teaching of your beloved father and his love for the name of Jesus, together with the faith of my father, has held me strong in the faith throughout the years, which influence I could not get away from if I would.

With all good wishes, I am,

Mrs. A. P. Petway (Beulah Brooks.)

February, 1923.

"Hannah Weaver in Salem is the daughter of one of my pupils that became a congressman.

My eldest son is a 1st Lieutenant, at Fort Jay, N. Y. Harbor; my second son is the editor of his own paper in Fort Worth, Texas, and Louise is teaching public school music in Central High School, Houston, Texas. To keep up with the times in "Problems and Projects" I am taking a Pedagogical course in Asheville Normal School on Saturdays. I teach in the Weaverville High School through the week. Sister and I live alone. I love my work and am so thankful for the strength to do it.

Please give my warmest love to Miss Lou and tell her I prize what she has done for me, what she has been to me more and more as the days go by.

With the same old love for you and Salem,

Maggie McDowell Siler, 1878.

Weaverville, N. C.

February, 1923.

It is needless to say I enjoy everything in The Record. I think every Salem girl looks through each number eagerly for news of those chums of past years.

I have a new son just four months old. He is Matthew Leigh Sheep, Jr., and is a record baby as to weight, etc. I have a little girl, Mary Leigh, seven years old, and a son, thirteen years old.

I was delighted that Salem was accorded a place among accredited colleges of the South.

Who is Mrs. Truman A. Parker? rather who was she. I see she lives in LaJolla, California. So does Mary McMullen, who is Mrs. Carl Bigelow. I wish you would see that somehow they get in touch with each other. I hear from Mary frequently and do not think she knows Mrs. Parker, but if she went to Salem Mary would enjoy knowing her, for Mary was and is a true Salem girl.

Wishing for you and Salem College and Faculty every success for 1923,

I am, sincerely,

Gertrude Foreman, 1901-1902, Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep,  
303 W. Main St., Elizabeth City, N. C.



Mrs. George Todd, Minnie Lee Curtis, 1895, writes from Austin, Texas, February, 1923:

"I enjoy every copy of The Record. I was sorry to hear of the death of Miss Lehman. I think of the happy days I spent in the Academy. I am sorry I did not have a daughter to send to Salem. Ella Fullmore was here on a visit to her father last summer.

My sister Carrie, 1894-1897, Mrs. Edgar N. Laughlin, lives in Waco, Texas, our old home. She has one son, aged sixteen years.

My sister Lena, 1903-1905, Mrs. Will Carroll, lives in Oklahoma City. She has two children, a boy ten years old and a girl eight.

I have one boy, four. I lost a boy, ten and a baby girl. I hope to return to Salem sometime.

Remember me to Bishop Rondthaler, Miss Lou and Bertha Shelton Gorrell.

February, 1923.

I rejoice that Salem has been declared an A-class College. I am not surprised for we could not have expected anything else. I love dear old "Salem". On memory's wall there are no pictures I treasure more than the four happy years I spent there, 1864-1867. I shall never forget the dear old Moravian Church and would give anything to go to a service there once more. I was twelve years old when I entered school in Salem. The dear teachers I loved were an inspiration always, especially Miss Lou Shaffner, Miss Elizabeth Chitty, Miss Lehman and others. I have a little friend and neighbor in Salem and extend to her my friendly greeting.

With much love, sincerely yours,

Mrs. J. A. Hunnicutt (Mary Dupree, 1865-1868.)

I attended school in Salem many years ago, 1879-1880, but I am still interested in everything connected with her.

Mrs. Addie Kerner Adkins,  
Kernersville, N. C.

746 Westgate Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.

I was married January 6th, 1922, and after living a few months in Asheville, came out here. I am enclosing my Record dues and request that you send future numbers to me here, as I am most desirous of keeping in as close touch a possible with Salem.

With kindest regards,

Hazel Smith, 1917-1918 (Mrs. A. N. Banister.)

February, 1923.

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It is always a great joy to me to read about Salem and the girls who went there. I was at Salem only one year but this does not keep me from loving the place as much as the others. When I see in The Record the names of girls who were there during 1915-1916, they feel closer to me and I love to say "I knew her."

I am busy and happy in my church work; have been teaching a class of little girls four years. This is my second year as president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church. I have a sister who is contemplating attending Salem next year. My mother, sister and I hope to take a trip up there through the country in the summer.

With best wishes to you and Salem,

I am sincerely,  
Mrs. Alpheus McCullen (Mary Lyon.)  
Club Boulevard, West Durham.

## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SILAFFNER, Alumnae Editor

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Edward K. Powe of Durham, has entered her daughter Claudia Erwin Powe in Salem Academy. Claudia is the great-granddaughter of Mary Gizeal Allen, 1820, of Randolph County, N. C., who married Dr. William R. Holt of Lexington. In the Powe family is one of the highly prized embroideries worked in tiny silk stitches on canvas by the scholars of more than a century ago. It represents the well-known picture of a sepulchre topped with an urn. By its side is a weeping willow tree, and a lady clad in mourning and a little girl stands by it.

Mrs. Kate Lentz Raiford, 1902, of Concord, spent February 25th in Salem. She motored here with friends and visited her daughter in the College.

Annie Thomas Archbell, 1922, of Washington, spent a few days in the College.

We regretted to hear of the destruction by fire on February 17th of "Logholme", the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Donnell, Dore Kerner, 1908, of Oak Ridge.

Mrs. L. S. Booker of Durham, Annie Mae Corbitt, 1909, was the guest of Mrs. Pierre Bayard Walker, Della Johnson, 1909, in Winston-Salem. During her visit Mrs. Walker entertained in her honor at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. Mrs. Walker's guests included the following members of the 1909 graduating class, Salem College: Mrs. B. S. Womble, Edith Willingham; Mrs. Ivan Rider, Sallie Stafford; Mrs. A. S. Kennickel, Jr., Marjorie Roth; Misses Anna Ogburn and May Dalton.

Mrs. Booker has two children, a little girl, five years old and a seventeen-months-old boy.

At her home in West Highlands, Mrs. A. S. Kennickel, Marjorie Roth, 1909, entertained at bridge, honoring Mrs. L. S. Booker.

Mrs. Roy Shepard, Blossom Traxler, 1906, spent the winter with her parents on Church St. She was accompanied by her two children, a son and a daughter.

Friends of Mrs. Bettie Brown Vogler, 1881, many years treasurer of the Salem Alumnae Association, will be interested to know that her younger son, Herbert, married on February 15th, Miss Louise C. Henley, of Winston-Salem.

Miss Carolyn Speas, 1899-1904, R. N., has gone to Cuba recently. From there she will sail through the Panama Canal to the Pacific coast.

A request has been made that by means of the Alumnae Record two Salem girls may be brought in touch with each other. They both live in LaJolla, California and are Mary McMullen, Mrs. Earl Biglow, and Augusta Talcott, Mrs. Truman Parker.

Among our March visitors was Miss Flora Whittington, 1900, of Pfafftown, near Winston-Salem. She is not teaching at present but is at home with her mother. Her sister Elizabeth is Mrs. W. L. Morris, 1901-1902, of 102 Gloria Avenue, Southside, Winston-Salem. Mrs. Morris has one son, three years old.

At the music contest on the piano in Salem College Memorial Hall, March 13th, held by the State Federation of Music clubs, among the Junior contestants was Rebecca Petway, daughter of our Alumna Beulah Brooks Petway, 1893.

A performer on the violin was Will Green Dozier, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Annie Brooks Dozier, 1902, the sister of Mrs. Petway. The two mothers accompanied their children to Salem.

Velma Cline, Asheville, of Salem Academy, who won the prize in the above named piano contest, is the great-granddaughter of Rachel Rebecca Smith who was in Salem Female Academy at its beginning. Rachel Rebecca Smith was a sister of James Smith, the first white child born west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. James Smith's daughter Sophia was in Salem in 1812.

#### MARRIED

Smith-Bannister—In Reidsville, January 6, 1922, Miss Hazel Smith, 1917-1918, to Mr. A. L. Bannister.

Lytch-Townsend—In Rowland, December 20, 1922, Miss Lolita Armour Lytch, 1920-1921, to Mr. David Townsend.

Tally-Trevette—In Winston-Salem, January 23rd, 1923, Miss Willa Tally, 1910-1913, to Mr. Vanchese F. Trevette.

Young-Tarleton—In Charlotte, January 23rd, Miss Arthur Mac-Young, 1916-1918, to Mr. Henry Harold Tarleton.

Siske-Moore—In Greensboro, February 20th, Miss Ada Blandon Siske, 1918, to Mr. William R. Moore.

Floyd-Montgomery—In Knoxville, Tenn., March 6, Miss Carrie Floyd, 1919-1922, to Mr. Lloyd Leland Montgomery.

Pinkston-Jones—In Winston-Salem March 10th, Miss Doris Pinkston, 1916-1920, to Mr. John Benbow Jones.

Weatherly-Pinner—In Elizabeth City, February 28th, Miss Mattie Elbeta Weatherly, 1918-1919, to Mr. Joseph Brickhouse Pinner.

#### BORN

Aycock—In Wilson, February 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Aycock, Alice Herring Fleming, 1918-1919, a daughter, Marion Douglas.

Carrow—In Washington, January 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carrow, Hattie Jones, 1907, a son, Harvey.

Perry—In Wadesboro, November 21, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Perry, Grace Grabs, 1913, a daughter, Jane Josephine.

#### DIED

Bynum—In Winston-Salem, February 20th, Miss Julia C. Bynum.

Thorpe—In Macon, Ga., in January, Miss Marion Thorpe, 1914-15.

Breeden—In Bennettsville, S. C., Mrs. Archie Breeden, Minnie McNair, 1905-1910.

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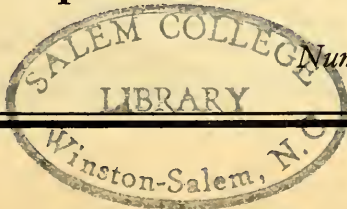
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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

To the Alumnae:

With Easter in the background, our whole thought and interest is centered upon the rapidly approaching Commencement occasion. With all possible urgency Salem College renews the invitation to Alumnae everywhere, which means both former students of the Academy and the College, whether graduates or not, to plan to return for the celebration of Commencement 1923.

The dates for the College Commencement are Sunday, May 27th, Monday, May 28th, Tuesday, May 29th.

The Academy Commencement is celebrated on Friday and Saturday, May 25th and 26th.

Monday, May 28th, is above all the day of interest for Alumnae, beginning at about noon with the General Alumnae Association meeting, followed by the Luncheon, with Class Reunions, reports from Branch Associations, the dedication of the Memorial to the late Mary Strothers Barnes, Class 1921, and the Class Day Exercises on the Campus, followed at night by the Grand Concert with the presentation of the "Rose Maiden" by Cowen, under Dean Shirley's direction, and upon its conclusion the President's Reception.

The Alice Clewell Memorial Building is thrown open to all returning Alumnae, a nominal charge of \$2.00 per day covering board and meals.

We are particularly anxious to interest Alumnae in the unusual musical features connected with the presentation of the "Rose Maiden" in which Laura Littlefield, soprano, of Boston, Massachusetts, will be the leading soloist. The type of Mrs. Littlefield's work is amply indicated in this quotation from the Boston Transcript in the review of Mrs. Littlefield's appearance with the Boston Symphony Orchestra: "Her fresh and vibrant tone-quality was the means of injecting emotional life into the three love-songs, and only an unusual versatility of skill, only an artist's fond study and rare intuition could have caught the moods so aptly and unmistakably of Mozart's Aria from "The Shepherd King." Most distinctive was the number from "Rameau", not only because it was unusual in this day, but also by virtue of the harpsichord for accompaniment. Mrs. Littlefield fell into the spirit and verve of the period with clear enthusiasm; she executed the florid interlude of Mozart's Aria as one likes to hear such embellishment—lightly and aptly, skimmingly, and yet with no slurring."

Mrs. Littlefield, the possessor of a voice, fresh and beautifully vibrant in its quality, has that rare gift in interpretation, which enables her to imbue each song with the just measure of emotion. A graduate of Radcliffe College, Mrs. Littlefield brings to her chosen work a breadth of culture that enhances her natural musical gifts. Her voice, of exceptional purity, also her diction, should, and undoubtedly does, serve as a model for young singers everywhere, both in the concert-room and through the medium of the Victor records, which are steadily gaining in popularity. Equally successful in recital, oratorio, and orchestral concerts, Mrs. Littlefield has had numerous appearances with such organizations as The Boston Symphony Orchestra, Handel and Haydn, and Cecilia Societies of Boston."

We understand of course that attendance on commencement takes an effort and considerable planning where household life is busy and engagements are pressing, and yet the reward of refreshing college experiences, the meeting of old friends who could never be met otherwise, the renewal of former ties with teachers and others, amply repays all investment of time and effort for an Alumna returning at Commencement.

Salem's daughters are always accounted as being a little more loyal than any other alumnae and we eagerly hope that you will feel the tug of your College home when the month of May approaches and that you will plan without fail to take part in Commencement festivities.

With good roads everywhere, with enlarged train schedules and with considerably facilitated through-train service, there are additional opportunities for reaching Salem with a minimum loss of time and expenditure of effort.

Very cordially,

Howard E. Rondthaler.

Salem College, April 21, 1923.

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### ATTENTION CLASS OF '83!

The hearty suggestion has just reached the Alumnae Record from Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins Howell, Whiteville, N. C., that the Class of 1883 hold its Reunion. This is a fine suggestion and The Record endorses it in every way possible. Salem College will welcome with open arms the return of these Alumnae and will hear with profound interest the story of their college experiences and their college memories, together with their interpretation of present conditions at Salem.

Mrs. Howell, whom so many former students will remember well as Gertrude Jenkins, is starting the correspondence and a place of especial honor has already been reserved for '83.

It is of course to be expected that the Class of '22 will hold its Reunion and also the Class of '21, this latter in connection with the Mary Strothers Barnes Memorial. Correspondence indicates that other classes are making Reunion plans, the details of which must be reserved to the next issue of The Record.

In addition to such class Reunions as may be held, every Alumna is urged to remember that Salem seeks to stress the idea of the General Reunion, whether the individual's class is otherwise represented or not. It is a mistake to wait for some specific reunion. It is far better to know your College as it is now whether or not your specific class is holding a special meeting.

## NOTES FROM CAMPUS LIFE

In response to several requests, a half-tone engraving of Bishop Rondthaler, former President of Salem College and now Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Professor of Biblical Literature, and the lifetime friend of thousands of former Salem girls, will be presented in the next issue of the Alumnae Record.

This picture was taken a few months ago and has been pronounced extremely satisfactory. Alumnae wishing additional copies will please let Salem College office know in advance, since but few extra copies are ordinarily available after the standard edition has been mailed. There will be no charge for extra copies to the limit of the edition.

It has been a great joy to the College to be able to see during the Easter season so many returning Alumnae and their friends. More and more Alumnae are returning at Easter to renew their touch with the College and above all to experience the great Easter Ceremonies of the Moravian Church.

Although the season was exceptionally cold this year, Easter Day itself was clear and bright and a very large throng of people gathered for the early morning service.

Few persons realize how many helpers are involved in the proper planning and arrangement for the Easter Services. Nearly two hundred skilled players on instruments are needed, and for six weeks they are thoroughly rehearsed in the necessary musical features of the Easter Celebration. For many years this has been under the devoted direction of Mr. B. J. Pfohl. More than fifty persons are needed in the service of the Lovefeasts which occur on Friday and Saturday. The staff of ushers for the usual services is under constant employment as likewise are the choir and the organist. On Easter morning itself the further services of four hundred and twenty-five men of the Bible classes connected with the Moravian Churches are needed in order to facilitate the arrangements in connection with the outdoor services.

Thus it will be seen that above seven hundred individual persons need to give active co-operation of time and experienced service in connection with the Easter ceremonies.

Visitors often wonder how it is possible to have these services so well ordered and their arrangements so thoroughly well considered. The above statement explains the actual facts and as well, indicates the spirit of sincere interest and Christian co-operation which prompts so many helpers to give willingly their valuable services.

Not all Alumnae realize the fine qualities of the weekly paper published wholly by the students of the College under the title "The Salemite." This paper through the last several years has never as yet missed a single issue nor have the issues been padded with clippings merely to fill up space. As an outlet for interest in English composition and a training department for constructive English work, this weekly is extremely valuable. Its financial support, which is considerable, is wholly in the hands of the students and its influence is very widespread in interpreting campus spirit and developing loyalty to the ideals of Salem College. Through this publication, the Editorial Staff become members of the North Carolina College Press Association.

The spirit of Miss Lehman lives on in the Ivy and Tree Planting Exercises, instituted years ago under her direction and inspiration. The Class of 1923 enjoyed the honor on March 28th of planting the first ivy to climb the walls of the Alice Clewell Memorial building.



The exercises were held in the early evening under the growing light of the nearly full moon. On the lower Campus a sycamore tree was planted, overlooking the South Campus soon to be developed as the outdoor athletic center of the Institution.

Alumnae will read with interest a brief editorial extract from the "Salemite" which honestly and heartily expresses the spirit of Salem College 1922-1923:

#### A Good Year Nearly Done.

"This has been the best year that Salem has ever had." You hear it everywhere, and it's true. The faculty says it—examine the scholastic standing of the classes; the Athletic Association says it—take a look at the voluntary athletic chart next the postoffice in Main Building; the Student Self-Government Association says it—there has been less trouble than ever before. It's been a good year, and it's a fact to be proud of.

It's a good year nearly done.

Nearly done! There are still a few weeks left, and this is no time to grow careless or neglectful. Things could happen that would spoil the fine record of 1922-23.

#### A New Map of Salem College Campus.

Mr. Higgins, head of the Department of Chemistry, is preparing a new map of the plant of Salem College, including the prospective layout of the two proposed additional buildings, which when lithographed will be sent in advance to new students as an aid towards making them feel at home upon their arrival in September.

It is intended to print this map in an early edition of the Alumnae Record and it will, perhaps, more clearly than words, serve to indicate to Alumnae the new "lay out" of the Campus as it is coming to pass under modern conditions.

#### Annual Concert of Salem College Orchestra.

The Fifth Annual Concert of the Salem College Orchestra was most favorably presented on Monday, April 9th. The following extract from the Winston-Salem "Sentinel" tells admirably the story of this beautiful occasion:

"Salem College Orchestra, in its annual concert last night, tendered a surprise even to those who had most closely followed the strenuous work in preparation for the 1923 concert. This fifth annual concert was a revelation to the delighted audience which had gathered in Memorial Hall, expecting an interesting musical occasion, but not prepared for the exceptionally fine results which were displayed by the group of young persons who, under Miss Webb's direction, constitute Salem College Orchestra.

Twenty-five performers, all students, offered fifteen instruments including first violin, second violin, viola, violoncello, harp, piano, flute, oboe, clarinet, trumpet, coronet, trombone, triangle, tambourine, tympani, and drum. The ensemble was delightfully balanced and the expression, shading and interpretation delighted an audience which was made up of the friends of music throughout Winston-Salem. It is evident that a local orchestra exists under the auspices of Salem College which is capable of rendering compositions of real merit in approved concert style.

The program was skillfully varied, containing several of the old favorites, such as Strauss Waltz, "On the Beautiful Blue Danube", presented by the orchestra, and Hoffman's "Barcarolle" and Oberthur's Fantasia on "Lucia" rendered as a harp solo by Miss Ruth Pfohl. A



lively note was introduced at the outset by Goldman's "Sagamore" March, and "A Bit of Syncopation." Following the harp solo the program swung into the gentler melodies in, "Where Roses Bloom" and the "Cradle Song" by Brahms, and the dainty Amaryllis Gavotte, the orchestra being accompanied in these by Miss Eleanor Shaffner, harpist. The concerto for piano, 1st movement, Saint-Saens, was presented with brilliancy by Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, accompanied by string and wind instruments. At times this selection held the audience delighted with its brilliant rendering. The program closed with a striking and modern interpretation of Egyptian harmony in which the wood wind instruments were skillfully modulated to produce the weird effect of oriental rhythm.

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### ROCKY MOUNT ALUMNAE MEETING.

The Rocky Mount Branch of Salem Alumnae held a most enjoyable meeting on Saturday afternoon, February 24th, at the home of Mrs. Bruce Lea (Mary Pell), Mesdames Lea and Geo. Westbrook (Louise Hine) being hostesses. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Emmett Brewer (Mary Darden), and opened with the singing of the Alma Mater. The roll was called by the Secretary and showed an unusually large attendance, there being nineteen present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, the treasurer's report showing that the sum of \$446.00 had been sent in of the \$500.00 pledged by the association. Officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows: President, Maggie Mae Robbins; Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. R. Edwards (Nancy Lee Patterson); Secretary, Mrs. I. Woodall Rose (Mary O. Edwards).

The meeting was then turned over to Dean Shirley whom we were all delighted to welcome. He very interestingly portrayed to us "Salem of Today." He chose as his main subject the recognition of Salem as an "A Class College." He reviewed to us the different conditions that had to be met before this recognition was possible. Salem was one of seven out of thirty-seven that was admitted. Another notable fact was that the girls had begun to live in the "Alice Clewell Memorial Building." He reviewed to us the many changes in buildings and "customs" that had taken place since our day. He also reported that Salem now had a moving picture machine and that they now had pictures in Memorial Hall every two weeks for the girls. It will also be used for educational purposes as well as recreational.

At the conclusion of Dean Shirley's talk the meeting adjourned and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. The hostesses served delicious sandwiches, tea, salted nuts and mints.

Mary Edwards Rose,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

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### MARTINSVILLE ALUMNAE MEET.

At Martinsville, Va., April 13th, in the midst of heavy rains, the undaunted Alumnae of Martinsville, Va., assembled in the Henry Hotel for their annual meeting. Mrs. Will Jones (Annie Grogan), President, was in charge of the meeting, but the Secretary, Miss Laura Penn, who has been engaged in school work was prevented from attending. A number of Alumnae met with Rev. E. J. Heath who brought greetings from Salem and a full account of progress there. Much interest was manifested and it is not improbable that an additional group contribution from the Martinsville branch to the endowment fund will be forthcoming.

## VISITORS AT SALEM FOR EASTER.

Amongst the visitors were Mrs. Minnie Fagg Malloy, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. James Coleman (Gladys Crawford) Asheville, N. C.; Misses Eugenia and Sarah Brown (daughters of Bonnie Jean Johnson Brown) Asheville, N. C.; Miss Ruth Grosch, St. Mary's School, Peeksville, N. Y.; Mrs. Hallie Palmer Dobson, Greensboro; Mrs. Ruby Palmer Lester, Greensboro; Mrs. Louise Hine Westbrook, Rocky Mount; Miss Rose Hawkins, Charlotte; Mrs. Marian Sheppard Piatt, Durham; Mrs. B. E. Moore (Mattie Belo Williams) New Bern, N. C.; Mrs. C. A. Torrence (Helen Buck) Charlotte; Mrs. Ella Cathcart Ketchen and daughter, Winnesboro, S. C.; Miss Margaret Fillman (daughter of Mrs. Nell Scales Fillman), Reidsville, N. C.; Miss Mary Heitman, Mocksville, N. C.; Miss Jane Plummer, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sims, Spartanburg, S. C.

## EXTRACTS FROM ALUMNAE LETTERS.

Juniper Lodge, Wallacetown, Virginia,  
March 10, 1923.

"Were I not living in the Dismal Swamp, I should feel terribly 'behind the times' for waiting till now to express joy unspeakable over Salem's ever increasing glories. I knew it would happen some day in the near future, but not even in my wildest dreams did I dare believe that the Class of '23 would be able to 'put such a big thing over us.' We decided last year that it would our Sisters of '24.

New Salem with "ye same old spirit" is an indescribable combination thoroughly unique. It is hard to imagine a collegiate atmosphere more inviting.

In professional circles I'm always delighted to have the opportunity to tell where I was educated—not on account of my insignificant teaching ability, but on account of the principles for which Salem stands. I think, sometimes with horror, "Suppose I had chosen another school."

From the enthusiastic accounts of living in the new dormitory, it is easy to believe that the most thrilling expectations are being realized.

At present, I am teaching a sixth grade in J. E. B. Stuart Grammar School in Norfolk. I have only fifteen scholars and am enjoying my work and my short visits home, equally as much as I had anticipated,—though I wonder every day if I actually absorbed any knowledge when I was in the sixth grade, for it all seems new to me now.

I am enclosing a check to cover my endowment pledge.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Mary Shepard Parker, '22."

Co-operative Extension Work, Home Economics,  
State of Kentucky,  
Henderson, Kentucky, March 2, 1923.

"Enclosed please find balance on my subscription for Endowment fund. I am sorry I have been tardy in this payment but I was either short on cash or would forget when the payment was due.

Since I left Salem I have been working in Henderson county as Home Demonstration Agent under the leadership of Miss Margaret Whittemore.

Last April I married Dr. S. T. Walton, but have continued in my work.

With all good wishes to Salem and its future, I am,

Yours sincerely,  
 Madie Beckerdite Walton,  
 (Madie Beckerdite, 1912-1914.)

With pleasure we communicate part of a long, interesting letter from Mrs. John M. Clark, Jessie Cates, 1889-1890, Maryville, Tenn.

The Alumnae Record, which is dear to every Salem girl, came last evening. I eagerly scan the pages to see if I can find a familiar name. Many moons have passed since my sojourn in "Salem" but my love for it deepens with the years. When I read of my teachers passing away my heart is saddened, as are the hearts of hundreds of other girls whose happy lot it was to have known them and to have been associated with them. The Record speaks of the Salem girls making capable women and such is the case when I recall those whom I have known.

Fannie Wray Stuart, 1890, lost her mother in January. Since Mr. Stuart's death, six years ago, Fannie lived with her parents. Her mother had a long illness and now her father requires her care. Fannie is one of earth's treasures. She lives in Knoxville, Tenn. My sister Johnnie, 1889-1890, Fannie and I have been close friends these many years.

Johnnie lives in the country and so do I, on the main thoroughfare which will be part of the Dixie Highway.

I have one son, seventeen years old, a Freshman in the Tennessee University. He is first in all his classes.

My fondness for painting does not diminish. In recent years I have been doing some burnt china, have studied Spanish and make fancy baskets of raffia and the long pine needles from Florida.

I would enjoy being in Salem at the Alumnae reunion but can't say now that I will.

Mrs. John M. Clark,  
 Oak Crest Farm, Maryville, Tenn., R. 3.

February, 1923.

Many years have passed since we heard from Mrs. Slappey, Stella Neil, 1867-1869, Fort Valley, Ga. She renewed her subscription to the Alumnae Record and her daughter, Beulah Slappey Harris. She wrote "we were both grieved to hear of the death of Miss Lehman, as both of us were taught by her—thirty-eight years apart. We love to talk of the dear old days and never forget you and dear "Miss Lou". Best love to you both and to anyone who remembers your seventy years old pupil."

February, 1923.

#### Death of Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Charlotta Jackson, director of physical education, was summoned home on Saturday before Easter on account of the serious illness of her mother. Miss Jackson left immediately for Huntingdon, Pa., arriving there on Sunday afternoon. Her mother passed away on Monday, April 2nd. All members of the faculty and friends sympathize deeply with Miss Jackson in her loss.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 10, 1923.

As President of the Salem Alumnae Association of Goldsboro, I thought I would let you know that we are still loyal and loving daughters. The Goldsboro Alumnae met at my home some weeks ago and after the regular business meeting, an enjoyable half hour was spent in reminiscences of "old Salem days." We decided to give a "Spring Fashion Show" and are pleased to say it was quite a success socially and financially, as we realized a nice sum to go towards our Endowment pledge.

We are rejoicing with you that Salem College is now "A Class" and are expecting great things of our Alma Mater.

We were grieved to learn of Miss Lehman's death and to note that Miss Lou's health is not good. Our love and sympathy to her, and to Bishop Rondthaler, and Miss Sallie and Miss Amy Van Vleck, who was my music teacher. I believe these are all the teachers I know who were at Salem when I was there.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. A. W. Falkner (Mary Miller '89-'91).

Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.

March 23, 1923.

I am enclosing fifty cents in stamps for renewal of my subscription to The Alumnae Record. I could not do without this delightful little visitor from my Alma Mater. Although, with my husband, I am becoming identified with another great college for women, I still feel the pull and tug and charm of dear old Salem. I am thinking of you there at Salem, especially at the Easter Season and wish I could join my parents as they journey to Salem to attend those blessed Easter Services.

My little son, William 3rd, is almost a year old now, weighs twenty pounds, and is the college pet at Agnes Scott. He has been elected "mascot" of the Senior Class and his picture will occupy a page in the College Annual. I hope to bring the book over to show you when we come to North Carolina in June.

Sincerely,  
Ella Lambeth Rankin, '07.  
(Mrs. W. W. Rankin, Jr.)

Winston-Salem, N. C.

Enclosed please find check for \$2.00 to cover my present and past subscriptions to the Alumnae Record. I am sure I am due for at least three years, and if you find I am owing more, and will send me a bill I will be glad to remit. I should be very sorry indeed to miss even one copy of The Record.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Leinbach.

627 1st St., Woodland, Cal.

Enclosed find money order for \$1.00. I think I owe for this present year and I am enclosing fifty cents for next year. I enjoy The Record very much. I want to add my congratulations on Salem being recognized as an "A Class College."

Sincerely,  
Mrs. J. D. Laughenour,  
(Minnie Vogler.)



## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, Alumnae Editor

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

At an organ recital given recently by Miss Charlotte Mathewson, 1922, at the Scarsdale Congregational church at Scarsdale, N. Y., Miss Evelyn Smith of the class of 1921, played the song accompaniments. The songs were by Miss Mathewson.

Prof. Charles S. Skilton, who was in charge of the music department of Salem College from 1893-1896 writes from his home in Lawrence, Kansas, where he is director of the department of organ and theory, at the University of Kansas. Professor Skilton has become internationally known through his Indian dances for orchestra which have been played by all the large orchestras in this country. His "Primeval Suite" is on the program of the Boston Symphony program for April 27 and 28. Professor Skilton is becoming known as the Fenimore Cooper of Music.

Mme. Katharine Evans von Klenner is expecting to attend the Biennial Council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which is to meet in Atlanta, Ga., May 7th to 11th. Mme. von Klenner is chairman of music of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, and also of the New York State Federation of Clubs. Her work as founded and president of the National Opera Club of America has added materially to her reputation. She was in charge of the voice department of Salem College for three years, 1888-1891 and the beautiful memorial window of St. Cecilia in the College library was presented in 1917 by Mme. von Klenner and her devoted pupils.

Mrs. H. F. Vass, of Danville, Va., Minnie France, invites her class mates, room mates and companions of 1875-1876, to meet her at Commencement of Salem College, May 25 to 29. Among others, she mentioned Mrs. Cappie Henry Craig, Mrs. Lucy Sims Clark, Mrs. Maggie McDowell Silar—all who can and will come.

Mrs. Charles Morton, Caddie Fowle, 1910, lives in Washington, N. C., since the death of her mother.

Mrs. O'Keefe, mother-in-law of Ethel Jeter O'Keefee, 1900, died at her home in Tazewell, Va., recently.

Mrs. Minnie Fain Pickle, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the winter in Florida.

Mrs. E. L. Gaither, of Mocksville, Florence Clement, saw the Magnolia Gardens during the time of her visit to her daughter Sarah, in Columbia, S. C.

Correction—The name of the mother of Mrs. Hattie Stringfellow English, East Lake, Ala., was given incorrectly in the February

Record. It is Brame, not Brome. We copy from the School Register the following: 1826. No. 1117, Louise H. Brame, born May 27, 1810. Her sister, No. 1118, Emily R. Brame, born Dec. 8, 1811. Father, Col. George W. Brame, Marion, Ala.

Mrs. Ran, Lou Friebele, was the daughter of Rev. John Friebele, missionary in the West Indies, and later home missionary at Mt. Bethel, Va. The family moved to Texas in 1870. Miss Friebele married, had ten children, all living. Mrs. Ran's grand-mother was an early teacher in Salem Female Academy. Her name is Johanna Elizabeth Renz (Rights) 1805-1814. She married Mr. Oehman. Their daughter Hedwig became the second wife of Rev. J. Friebele. Mrs. Friebele is ninety-seven years old.

Mrs. Minnie Fagg Malloy, 1890, and Mrs. James Coleman, Gladys Crawford, 1890, both of Asheville, motored to Winston-Salem at Easter. The latter has two sons at Yale, one of whom will graduate in June, and one daughter in Penn Hall School, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Louise Hine Westbrook, 1905-1910, of Rocky Mount, brought her one-year-old daughter, Frances Louisa, to Winston-Salem, at Easter.

Mrs. Marion Sheppard Pitt, 1899, of Durham, brought us an armful of gigantic Daffodills—the Emperor, of her own raising, at Easter.

Mrs. B. E. Moore, Mattie Belo Williams, 1893, of New Bern, has two daughters, Mary Belo Moore, and Elizabeth Moore and one son Benjamin, Jr.

Clifton, S. C., March, 1923.

Mr. Anderson and I went down to Columbia, S. C., to hear Billy Sunday and to see the Seabers. Mrs. Seaber, Ella Shore, 1883, and I always talk Salem. We have kept up a regular correspondence all these years. Let me tell you a bit about my family. We have been living eighteen years in Clifton, where Mr. Anderson is secretary and book-keeper for the three Clifton mills. My son Lionel, Jr., is in New York with Selchon and Bighler where he has been since he came back from France. My oldest daughter married Col. N. W. Sleadman, assistant headmaster at Wofford Filling School. Mildred is at Louder College. I have a grandson eight months old. I enjoy reading The Record and would miss it very much.

With much love, fondly,

Millie Gentry Anderson, 1886.

Coatopa, Ala., April 5, 1923.

I am sending a letter accompanied by my picture and an order for The Record for two years. I am living at our old home place alone, with a servant. All of my family have passed on except my brother and myself.

How is Bishop Rondthaler? I wish very much that they would put a picture of him as he looks now, in The Alumnae Record. I am sure that the girls who knew him would be glad to have it. Will it be possible for me to get a copy of a group picture of the second room girls, taken in 1888. I would be glad to have news of all the teachers who were there in 1888. I think of Salem and the people I knew there and hope some time to visit the school. Please give my very kindest regards to Bishop Rondthaler, and to all the teachers and others who

remember me. I hope the school will always have a large increase of prosperity and success.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Agnes S. Parker.

March, 1923.

I can't tell you how much I enjoy The Record. It is just like meeting old friends to read it. My husband is a civil engineer, which necessitates much moving. In going around I come in contact with people from everywhere and meet Salem girls often. I am convinced there is no other college that has as loyal alumnae, but who would not be proud of being a "Salem girl" when such honor has come to her. I send the notice of the second marriage of my sister Bettie Tyson Hooker.

Annie Tyson Jennette, 1915.

Mrs. Earle Jennette, Box 121, Henderson, N. C.

March 20, 1923.

Please change my address for The Record to 633 Holly Avenue, Winston-Salem. I look forward to The Record with so much pleasure and always enjoy reading every word. I have been married four and a half years and have a little three-year-old daughter who was ring bearer for her aunt Bertie Kester when she was married in our home last October.

Mrs. John A. Kester,  
(Claude Shore, 1909.)

### MARRIED.

Hooker-Smith—In Richmond, Va., May 1922, Mrs. Bettie Tyson Hooker to Mr. R. L. Smith.

Kester-Pegram—In Winston-Salem, October 18, 1922, Miss Bertie Delphine Kester, 1913-1917, to Mr. Paul Ogburn Pegram.

Chatham-Hanes—In Winston-Salem, April 4th, Miss DeWitt Thurmond Chatham, 1911-1915, to Mr. Ralph Phillips Hanes.

Hadley-Smith—At Mount Airy, April 4th, Miss Annie James Hadley, 1915, to Mr. James Raymond Smith.

Stainback-Travis—In Greensboro, April 18th, Miss Eva Allen Stainback, 1918-1919, to Mr. Richard Stanford Travis, Jr., of Scotland Neck.

### BORN.

Parker—In Greensboro, Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker (Mary Lou Morris, 1913), a daughter, Margaret Morris Parker.

Taylor—In Morristown, Tenn., March 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Taylor (Louise Getaz, 1909-1910), a daughter, Marguerite Getaz.

Guion—In New Bern, March 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Guion (Elizabeth Hyman, 1914), a daughter, Patty Rodman.

### DIED.

Shepperd—In Anniston, Ala., at the home of her son, on March 12th, Mrs. Hambleton Shepperd, Miss Gertrude Fant of Virginia, teacher in Salem Female Academy 1856-1859. She was buried at Warrenton, Va.

Friebele—In Texas, March 5th, Mrs. Rau (Miss Lou Friebele), 1868-1870, formerly of Salem.

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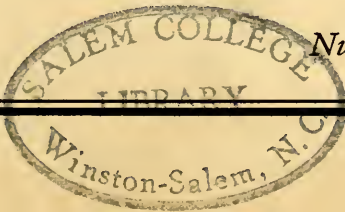
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## COMMENCEMENT 1923.

To the "Old Stagers", by whom is meant those of us who have seen Commencements come and Commencements go for a good many years, it appears that the Commencement just past was in many ways the happiest, the best balanced and the most cordial and genial Commencement that Salem College has had for many years.

The weather, from beginning to end, was just right. The return of the Alumnae was felt with joy to us and was an evident happiness to them. Not the slightest change needed to be made in any program detail from beginning to end. The various classes concerned, the ushers, the marshalls, the hospitality committee and everybody else of the many charged with Commencement responsibilities, met the appointed task and left no ragged edges of unfulfilled responsibility.

Our visitors from abroad fitted in with evident joy and sympathy, beginning with President Smith's appealing sermon, continuing through the beautiful concert work done by Mrs. Laura S. Littlefield, and reaching a real climax in the fine friendliness of the complete appropriateness of everything said and everything done by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.

In and out of all the Commencement Exercises our Alumna guest of honor, Mrs. C. C. Reid (Miria Walpole Reid, Class of 1869), moved with cheerful and delightful school-girl friendliness, well belying the fifty-four years intervening between her school days at Salem and her return as the Honor Alumna Guest.

To tell the story backward, it was literally on the stroke of twelve noon, Tuesday the 29th of May, when the great Commencement audience adjourned, having been charmed with Dr. Cadman's address and touched with the sincere tenderness of the closing moments of Commencement morning. Thirty-seven Seniors received their degrees and diplomas of graduation, after Bishop Rondthaler, following the custom of more than forty years, had given an affectionate and Christian salutation to the Graduating Class.

An enthusiastic group of citizens and Alumnae welcomed Dr. Cadman on Commencement morning in the portico of Main Hall and greeted the Seniors as they started forward in Daisy Chain formation for their last Class co-operative experience.

Monday of Commencement week was a busy and beautiful day with Alumnae welcomed by the College and welcoming each other and

a great gathering enjoyed together the Alumnae Annual Luncheon in the College Dining Hall. Greetings of the brightest and most inspiring sort were presented in speeches ideal as to contents and as to duration, heard from Mrs. Margaret Mae Thompson Stockton, 1919; Miss Mary Hadley Connor, 1920; Miss Lelia Graham Marsh, 1919; Mrs. Evelyn Thom Spach, 1921; Mrs. Bessie Ponder Godfrey, 1921; Mrs. Myra Cabanniss Brown, 1887; and Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson. Miss Kate Jones read a brief memoir of Miss Lehman's life and work. Miss Sallie Shaffner gave greetings from Mrs. English, of Little Rock, Ark., and introduced the Honor Alumna Guest, Mrs. Miria Walpole Reid, 1869, of Charleston, S. C. Miss Adelaide Fries presided and was re-elected General Alumnae President.

The dedication of the Mary Strother Barns Room in charge of the Class of 1921, Mrs. Evelyn Thom Spach presiding, was dignified and tender as befitting so unusual an occasion.

Immediately thereafter the gathered company was delighted to see two splendid colonial mirrors unveiled in the Campus Parlor of the Alice Clewell Memorial Building. These mirrors were the gift of the Class of 1923 to this building.

Never has Class Day been more charming and the rollicking spirit of college seniority more delightfully portrayed than in the "Problems and Perplexities of a College Girl After Graduation", an original play presented by the Senior Class. In the background of the charming garden setting on the Upper Campus were the rambler roses which had exactly timed their blossoms to Commencement Week. Up overhead in the tall poplars two bobwhites and later a thrush, following by a mcking bird, joined in with the Senior singing.

A great audience thronged Memorial Hall on Monday night for the "Rose Maiden" which was rendered with faultless precision and beautiful interpretation by Dean Shirley's chorus and orchestra accompanying the soloists: Mrs. Laura S. Littlefield, soprano, Mr. Charles Troxell, tenor, Miss Jessie Lupo, contralto, and Mr. William Breach, baritone.

The President's Reception in Main Hall enabled visiting friends and Alumnae to meet socially and in turn to greet the visitors. Even the moon conspired to add charm to Commencement and the Campus and Pleasure Grounds were never more inviting.

Sunday morning and Sunday night services in the Old Home Church were given over to the interest of the Graduating class. The sermon by Dr. Charles J. Smith, President Roanoke College for Men, Salem, Virginia, on the text, "What Is Your Life?", will long be remembered as an heritage of counsel, encouragement, and spiritual interpretation. At night the Seniors lead the familiar Vesper Service, Dr. J. Kenneth Pfohl, Pastor, presiding and addressing them with final words of affectionate counsel.

### SALEM ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT

The dignity and beauty of the Academy Commencement were well appreciated in the two days, Friday and Saturday, devoted to the Graduation of the high school Seniors.

Friday afternoon on the Upper Campus the original Masque, entitled "Salem Spirit" gathered a group of friends to enjoy this really clever piece of Academy work, which in a singularly appropriate manner interpreted the Spirit of Salem that is in the light of the Salem of long ago.

The Senior Reception given at the President's residence occupied

Friday evening and on Saturday morning the Academy Class of 1923 graduated with a grace and dignity that suggested college seniors rather than Academy girls. In a delightful manner Class Day Exercises were combined with the Presentation of Diplomas, the whole occasion being presided over by Miss Anna Pauline Shaffner, president of the Senior Academy Class.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE SALEM COLLEGE FACULTY

Great interest is attached to the following announcements which were made by the President of the College in connection with Commencement morning exercises:

Head of the Piano Department, Charles J. Vardell, Jr., of North Carolina, Graduate of Princeton University; Organist Princeton Chapel; Diploma Graduate Institute of Musical Art, N. Y.; Medal for "highest honors" Artist's Course Institute of Musical Art; Master in Music Hotchkiss School, Conn.; Y. M. C. A. service in the Army to the close of the War; Dean of the Conservatory of Music, Flora Macdonald College; President of N. C. Music Teachers Association; Composer and Teacher.

Acting Head Department of English, John Wesley Taylor, of North Carolina, Graduate Trinity College; Columbia University; Educational Service U. S. Government during the War; Head of Department of English, Davenport College. Writer and Teacher.

Assistant Science Department, in charge of Biology, Roy J. Campbell of Massachusetts, Graduate Bates College; Graduate Student Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Assistant in Biology Bates College; Assistant in Hygiene Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Head of Department Biology Rollins College, Florida; Member Society of American Bacteriologists.

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### IMPROVEMENT IN EDUCATION COURSE

An important announcement of Commencement morning in the College ceremonies was made by President Rondthaler, explaining briefly the co-operation planned between the City School System of the City of Winston-Salem and Salem College Department of Education, whereby under the direction of the Department of Education by the special sanction and advice and encouragement of the North Carolina State Department of Education, the Heads of Departments in the City School System become members of the Salem College Faculty, Department of Education.

By virtue of this arrangement the members of the faculty of the City School System become students in the Department of Education of Salem College, and are thus enabled, since Salem is an A-Class College, to achieve certain college courses in Education during their year's residence in Winston-Salem, which enables them to advance their teacher classification in the State of North Carolina and to receive those college credits which are ordinarily possible only by summer school work.

Under these same arrangements the City School System opens its classes to prospective teachers, who are now students at Salem College in the Department of Education, for advanced work in observation, self-advised teacher training, practical field work in class instruction, etc.



### COLLEGE AND CLASS HONORS

The highest honors which Salem College is able to bestow are entitled Class Honors and College Honors; the former covering any single college year and the latter covering the entire college course. These honors are voted by the faculty upon a basis not made public, but manifestly combining all the higher qualifications which may together designate successful college work. The following names appeared on the Commencement program:

CLASS HONORS, Freshman Class—Sue Carlton, Ruth Efrid, Eloise Willis.

Sophomore Class—Flora Binder, Lois Culler, Daisy Lee Glasgow, Margaret Hanner, Elizazeth Reynolds, Tabba Reynolds, Marion Schallert.

Junior Class—Sarah Herndon, Laura Howell, Marjorie Hunt, Jane Noble, Mary Pfohl, Margaret Smith, Hazel Stephenson, Nettie Allen Thomas.

Senior Class—Julia Bethea, Mozelle Culler, Queen Graeber, Julia Hairston, Edith Hanes, Rosa James, Rachel Jordan, Estelle McCanless, Eliza Gaston Moore, Agnes Pfohl, Bessie Pfohl, Ruby Sapp, Josephine Shaffner, Harriett Uzzle, Margaret Whitaker, Elizabeth Zachary.

COLLEGE HONORS—Edith Hanes, '23; Eliza Gaston Moore, '23; Ruby Sapp, '23; Rachel Jordan, '23; Bessie Pfohl, '23; Harriett Uzzle, '23.

#### Academy Honor Roll—1922-23

Misses Fay Hine and Virginia Shaffner, both of Winston-Salem, N. C., Eighth grade; Misses Margaret Holbrook, Hickory, N. C.; Anna Pauline Shaffner, Dorothy Siewers, Winston-Salem, N. C., Eleventh grade.

#### "SALEM SPIRIT" GIRLS

An innovation in the Academy program which will doubtless become permanent was introduced when, towards the close of the Academy (high school) graduation, Mrs. Herndon, House Mother in Charge, came to the platform and explained the proposed presentation of "Salem Spirit" pins to those girls in the Academy boarding department who had most fully fulfilled, during the year, those qualities which combine in what is termed the "Salem Spirit." These are qualities of punctuality, neatness, care, courtesy, sincerity, thoughtfulness, etc., which become a matter of systematic record in the daily life of each boarding pupil in the Academy Department. The names of those achieving these high honors were duly announced as follows: Misses Helen Board, Stone, Kentucky; Miss Annie Culbreth, Statesville, N. C.; Miss Frances Jeffreys, Rocky Mount, N. C.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The College and Academy year 1923-24 begins Tuesday, September 11th, 1923 with the registration of Freshmen and Entrance Examinations.

Wednesday, September 12th, Registration of Upper Classes and Classification of Freshmen.

Thursday, September 13th, Formal Opening Exercises in Memorial Hall and beginning of College Classes.

The Christmas vacation begins Thursday, December 20th, 1923 at 1 p.m. and concludes Thursday, January 3, 1924, at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 27, 1924, is appointed as the Graduation Day and 152nd Annual Commencement.

**ALUMNAE COMMENCEMENT VISITORS.**

Mrs. Andrew Craig (Cappie Henry 1875-1878), Greenwood, Miss.; Mrs. C. C. Reid (Miria Walpole, 1867-69, Charleston, S. C.; Mary Denny, 1917, Red Springs; Mrs. Sue Townsend McLeod, 1875, Lumberton, N. C.; Mrs. Beulah Mimm Zachary, 1896, Brevard, N. C.; Mrs. B. E. Reeves (Lena Welborn, 1893), West Jefferson, N. C.; Mrs. Myra Cabanniss Brown, 1887, Deer Park, Texas; Mrs. G. E. Godfrey (Bessie Ponder, 1891), Madison, Ga.; Mrs. India Meador Labberton, 1914, Madison, Va.; Mrs. Lena Roberts Bollin, 1910, Mayodan, N. C.; Mrs. Marion Sheppard, 1899, Durham, N. C.; Mary Heitman, 1907, Mocksville, N. C.; Mrs. Helen Everett Taylor, 1922, 610 4th Street, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Ruth Killbuck Patterson, 1913, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Laura Ridenhour Gibson, 1914, Concord, N. C.; Mrs. Celeste Huntley Jackson, High Point, N. C.; Mildred Parrish, 1922, Benson, N. C.; Louise Cooke, Thomasville, N. C., 1922; Mary Hartsell Means; Miss Mary Hadley Connor, 1920, Wilson, N. C.; Caroleen Lambeth; Mary Turner, Miss Lelia Graham Marsh, 1919, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Louise Boren Andrews, Greensboro.

The Class of 1921 was represented by Frances Buckner, Clio, S. C.; Alice David, Dillon, S. C.; Fay Roberts, Charlotte, N. C.; Elva Templeton, Cary, N. C.; Hettie Bethea, Dillon, S. C.; Hallie Ross, Asheboro, N. C.; Marie Edgerton, Oak Ridge, N. C.; Helen Street, Forest Hill, Md.; Estella Wolff, Rural Hall, N. C.; Mrs. R. L. Wilmoth (Gladys Reich), Elkin, N. C.; Mrs. Ruth Parlier Long; Mrs. Louise Luckenbach Weathersman; Ardena Morgan; Mary Parrish; Edith Poindexter; Mrs. Evelyn Thom Spach, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Other visitors were Dr. and Mrs. Crowell, Concord; Mrs. Denny, Red Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Hills, Red Springs; Mrs. Dawson, Grifton, N. C.; Miss Buhman, Grifton; Mrs. George Connor, Wilson; Miss Eila Chinnis, Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. Graeber, Kannapolis; Mrs. Will Hairston, Washington, D. C.; Mr. William Hairston, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Hanes, Jonesboro, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. James, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Smithfield, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Hazel Kirk, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Lyerly, Hickory; Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Taylorsville; Mr. Wilson Moore, Taylorsville; Mr. Pollock, LaGrange; Mrs. Uzzle, Wilson's Mills; Miss Ellen Uzzle, Wilson's Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkle, Reidsville; Mr. and Mrs. Rulfs, Wilmington; Mrs. A. C. Warren, Wilmington; Mrs. Rankin, Greensboro; Dr. and Mrs. Whitaker, Mocksville; Misses Emma Lewis and Alice Whitaker, Mocksville.

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**REUNION CLASS OF 1921.**

Salem Girls are always glad to go back to their dear Alma Mater. This fact was especially true of a large number of the Class of '21 who entered the historic walls of Salem in a spirit of girlish glee during Commencement. We had wondered what changes had taken place in our College home during the past two years. Our joy knew no bounds when we entered the beautiful Alice Clewell Building whose cornerstone we had laid two years ago. We were deeply impressed by the service which was held in the Mary Strother Barns Memorial room in honor of this dear classmate who loved Salem so deeply. The Class of 1921 furnished the room as a memorial to Mary Strother Barns.

During the evening of May 28th, Salem girls of '21 met in the Robert E. Lee Hotel for dinner. Our main purpose was to talk over the dear old days we spent in Salem. We had a great deal of pleasure

and laughter listening while each girl related her experiences during the past two years. "Thom" read an interesting letter from Evelyn Smith who is studying in New York. She told us she would dine on May 28th with many Salem girls.

One question which deeply interested us was—When shall we return? Some suggested five years, others were horrified to think we could remain away so long. Everyone agreed that two years of roaming was long enough, so each girl made a pledge to come back to Salem in May 1925.

Elva Templeton, Secy.

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### SUMMER SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Announcement was made of the Summer School of Music at Salem College under the joint auspices of Winston-Salem Civic Music Commission and Salem College, in offering a Master School in Music, beginning June 25th and closing August 4th, 1923, for those who wish to pursue advanced work in vocal, instrumental or theoretical music. A twenty-five piece orchestra will be maintained by the Music Commission in connection with the Summer School.

The following are announced as members of the faculty:

Mr. William Breach, Director of Orchestra; Mr. A. Y. Cornell, Head of Vocal Department; Miss Adelaide L. Campbell, assistant to Mr. Cornell; Mr. Charles Troxell, assistant and soloist; Mr. Charles Gilbert Spross, pianist; Miss Dicie Howell, vocal instruction; Mrs. Fred Andrews, violin instruction; Mrs. William J. Hall, piano normal.

Many Alumnae will be interested to note that Miss Howell, having become famous in the musical world, is returning to teach in her Alma Mater's Summer School of Music.

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### CONCORD ALUMNAE MEETING

Miss Lucy Hartsell was hostess to the Concord branch of the Salem Alumnae Association Thursday afternoon. The meeting was held in the dance hall of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Club. A splendid attendance, including four prospective members, were present.

The meeting was formally opened by the President, Miss Mary Pemberton, and a most interesting program was given.

The first number was the enthusiastic singing of the Alma Mater.

A full report was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Prentiss Raiford. Greetings from Dr. Rondthaler and Miss Adelaide Fries were read by Misses Mary Pemberton and Frances Ridenhour, and also a letter from the Salem Alumnae Association was read by Miss Adele Pemberton.

Roll call was responded to by each one present giving an interesting fact about Salem.

Mrs. H. G. Gibson will be the representative from the local association at commencement.

According to an annual custom, officers for the next year were elected, as follows: President, Miss Frances Ridenhour. Secretary, Mrs. Victor A. Means; Treasurer, Miss Lucy Hartsell.

At the conclusion of the business session Miss Hartsell served a delicious ice course and a most delightful social hour was thoroughly enjoyed.

These annual meetings always afford an opportunity for school days reminiscences and are full of interest to the Salem girls.

### RECOLLECTIONS OF SALEM SCHOOL

After many years have passed, a stray wave has brought me in touch again with the old school at Salem; last year a friend sent me a copy of the Ladies Home Journal; in it I read an account of the Easter Celebration at Salem.

This article, and a conversation I had lately with a lady who had lived at Salem, about the school there, has sent my thoughts wandering back to the time when I was a pupil of the Salem School, fifty years ago. I don't aspire to write a history of the school; that has been done many times by abler pens than mine, I only wish to send a few words of love and admiration for the dear old School, Principal, Teachers, and scholars, among whom I was so happy the one year I was there.

I went to Salem the September of 1864 and was there until the next June, and it has always been a subject of regret that I could not return and finish the course, but like so many in war-torn Virginia, we were left too poor for me to go back in the fall, but my love for the dear old school has never ceased or my interest waned. In my opinion there are no better schools anywhere than the Moravian schools and nowhere else do the pupils get more careful, loving attention from the whole faculty.

Mr. Robert de Schweinitz was the principal when I was there, and a most kind and conscientious one he was. I heard that after the country was more settled, he returned to Bethlehem and I am sure he was a great loss to the school.

When I went to Salem, we had to go by stage from High Point, reaching Salem late in the afternoon.

There was an epidemic of measles in the school, and as I had never had them, I promptly took them after I had been there about nine days, so my first month or six weeks was spent in the sick-room, and it was well on in the fall before I got to the school work, but owing to the careful work of my teachers, I don't think I lost much. My mother, Louise Graef, of Baltimore, was for many years at the Bethlehem school, so she had started me on the lines she knew I would pursue at Salem. The lady mentioned above asked me to write something about the time when I was there to send to the paper. I find if I go on there will be no end, so I will end by signing this.

Anna L. McClelland, an old pupil, now  
Anna McClelland Whelan, Norwood P.O. Nelson County, Va.

### HIGH POINT ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION MEETING

The High Point Branch of Salem Alumnae held a most enjoyable meeting on Monday, May 7th at the home of Mrs. W. L. Jackson (Celeste Huntley). The meeting was called to order by Mrs. T. V. Rochelle (Bertha Cox) temporary president. Owing to the fact that our president, Mrs. W. W. Rankin (Ella Lambeth), has moved to Decatur, Ga., the election of officers was an interesting feature of the afternoon. The officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. L. Jackson (Celeste Huntley); Vice-President, Mrs. Gilbert Clark (Julia Gold); Secretary, Mrs. David T. Yow (Winnie Vail).

We were very glad indeed to welcome Dean Shirley who very interestingly portrayed to us "Salem of Today". He chose as his main subject the recognition of Salem as an "A-Class College". He reviewed to us the different conditions that had to be met before this recognition was possible—Salem being one of seven out of thirty-



seven that were admitted. It was very interesting to learn that the girls had begun to live in the "Alice Clewell Memorial Building". He talked at length of the many changes in buildings and customs that had taken place since our day. He also reported that Salem now had a moving picture machine and that they had pictures in Memorial Hall every two weeks for the girls.

We were glad to have with us Miss Helen Long who has just returned from a three months trip to the Orient.

Mrs. R. T. Pickens (Blanche Armfield) read a beautiful poem on the life of Miss Lehman, after which a beautiful musical program was carried out as follows:

Violin Solo—"Cavatina".....	Miss Howell of Salem College
Song—"The Bee's Courtship".....	Miss Margaret Smith of Salem College
Piano Solo—"The Island Shell".....	Miss Gillespie, Salem College
Violin Solo—"Sanish Dance".....	Miss Howell, Saem College
Piano Solo.....	Miss Gillespie, Salem College
Song—"The Dog" .....	Miss Smith, Salem College

Very attractive features were the artistic dances and recitations by little Misses Josephine and Virginia Jackson, lovely daughters of Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

Report submitted by Mrs. David S. Yow.

Henderson, N. C.

The Salem Alumnae and Henderson people enjoyed seeing and hearing Dr. Rondthaler when he was here on April 30th. I entertained my book club and invited thirty women to hear him speak in the afternoon. They were all very enthusiastic over him and as a result very much interested in Salem.

Mrs. R. J. Upchurch (Maria Parris Upchurch).

#### ALUMNAE MEETING, NAZARETH, PA.

The Alumnae of Salem College and Academy from the neighborhood of Nazareth, Pa., met on Saturday, April 7th, at the home of Miss Julia Crawford (1914), East Center St., Nazareth, Pa. Those present were Mrs. George Martin, Miss Isabel Rice, Misses Helen and Clara de Schweinitz, Miss Ross, Miss Miller, Miss Pauline Peterson, of Bethlehem, Pa.; Miss Mollie Brown, Miss Dorothy Hadley, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Louise Thaeler, Miss Elizabeth (Elsie) Bahnson and Miss Carrie Grunert, of Nazareth, Pa.

The French Club held its regular meeting Monday, April 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the Living Room of the Alice Clewell building. The program consisted of several five-minute talks on France's contribution to the settlement and organization of America. A short one-act play was also given. The club, which supplements the French Table is a strong contribution to the Modern Language work.

The annual conference of the Southern Inter-collegiate Association of Student Government was held April 17-20 at Westhampton College, University of Richmond, Richmond, Va. The object of these conferences is to discuss student government problems and how they should be best met. Salem sent to the conference this year, its old and new president of Student Self-Government, Elizabeth Zachary, President Student Self-Government 1922-1923 and Margaret Russell, incoming President 1923-1924.

The Freshman class in Home Economics recently held its Spring Millinery Exhibit in Main Hall. It was a great surprise to enter the big front door of the college building and walk into a regular Fifth Avenue hat shop. Spring hats of every color, shape, and variety were artistically arranged on the tables and stands and it was hard to make one's self believe that a professional hand had not created them. Mrs. Elizabeth Meinung, the instructor of the millinery class, directed the attention to the tags on each hat. These tags gave the name of the maker and the cost of the material put in each article. One of the most expensive hats was marked \$4.10! A little green hat, poke-shaped and trimmed in gray roses particularly caught the eye. This class in millinery is almost entirely a new feature in the Salem curriculum. There are forty-one members and each girl is responsible for two hats a year, a fall and spring hat. Quite a larger number are made but these are the principal works. It is a five-hour course, four laboratory hours and one lecture hour in which the structure and character of materials is studied. The girls are enthusiastic in their work and enjoy telling of the number of different hats they now have to wear.

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#### R. S. V. P.

It is indeed gratifying to our Alumnae Editor and others who contribute their services to note that "day by day in every way" our loyal Alumnae are becoming more and more interested in The Alumnae Record. This interest is evidenced by the many friendly letters received, giving us news about our Salem Girls, and also by the increasing list of Alumnae Record subscribers. The Record wishes to extend its thanks for this co-operation.

If you have not answered our "S. O. S.," why not forward the fifty-cent subscription fee today, along with a letter telling us all about yourself and any other alumnae?

We are happy to acknowledge the following subscriptions received since our last issue of The Record:

Mrs. L. K. Anderson, Clifton, S. C.; Mrs. A. L. Banister, 776 Westgate Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. J. G. Barnes, Pounding Mill, Va.; Mrs. Bridgers, Goldsboro, N. C.; Mrs. Edgar Cheek, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. J. D. Cox, Winterville, N. C.; Miss Emily Dickey, 37 Arlington Place, Macon, Ga.; Mrs. W. H. Dockery, Wadesboro, N. C.; Mary Entwistle, Rockingham, N. C.; Mrs. Ernest Graham, 920 S. Main St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Elizabeth Leinbach, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. J. D. Laughenour, 627 1st St., Woodland, Cal.; Mrs. Alpheus McCullen, Club Blvd., Durham, N. C.; Mrs. E. J. Parrish, Durham, N. C., Mrs. W. W. Rankin, Decatur, Ga.; Miss Maggie M. Robbins, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Mrs. I. Woodall Rose, Box 723, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Miss Elsie Scoggins, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Luke Seawell, 2 Palmer Apt., Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Mabel Wessell, Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Lida Fain, 1334 Lumpkin St., Athens, Ga.; Miss Agnes P. Parker, Coatopa, Ala.; Mrs. W. W. Williamson, 711 Main St., Danville, Va.; Mrs. L. C. McKaughan, Cascade Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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214 Ashley Ave., Charleston, S. C.

Dear Friends:—

The dear little paper comes regularly and I do enjoy it so much, especially the one in which the ninth and tenth rooms of long ago were mentioned. How it did carry me back! My fourteenth birthday was spent in the ninth room and I remember well how happy I was as I walked into the room in the morning. There was dear Miss Lou's

little table all dressed up and presents on it from all my room-mates. I wonder whether Miss Lou can recall that. Thanks to my loving father I am blessed in my dear children and have much to be grateful for. In my church we have just gotten through a mission carried on by Archdeacon Weber who knows Dr. Rondthaler. He spoke so beautifully of your church, and what grand people you are. I could well echo his sentiments and after service told him I am one of Salem's old girls. He seemed so glad that I told him. Can you imagine as I chat with you this same Pet Walpole is 69 years old? I wish I could tell you of my hospital work, how I love it, but it would be too long a story. With a heart full of love, your old girl,

Pet Walpole Reid, 1868-1869.

April 1st.

I had so hoped to be with you today, Easter Sunday. In the summer when Cousin Minnie Fain, Mrs. Pickle, was with us in Tennessee on a visit, we planned to go to Salem at Easter. In November I met Miss Ettie Brown at Red Springs and we talked Salem and planned to be with you today. From Red Springs I went to Washington City where I had a fall and have not been able to go about much since.

Please give my love to Bishop and tell him my one ambition now is to come back to Salem at Easter and hear him read the Moravian service. I was up at half past five this morning when the sun rose, thought about you as I did all day yesterday. As usual I have been reading the Moravian Passion Week Manual which you gave me. Elizabeth sent me the "Easter People" by Miss Kirkland. She certainly did get the "Salem spirit" which seemed to me wonderful in a stranger.

Affectionately,

Lida Fain, 1889.

(Miss Lida Fain spends her summers at Jefferson City, Tenn., her old home. The rest of the year she lives with her brother, John Fain, professor in the University, in Athens. Al. Ed.)

### ALUMNAE VISITORS

Mrs. Edwin Overman (Jennie Williamson), Salisbury; Mrs. A. Coble (Carrie Paterson), Statesville; Mrs. Eunice Hall Culpepper, Southmount; Mrs. Ethel (Sam) Thomas Porter, Stuart, Fla.; Mrs. Jennie Patterson Latta, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Mary Miller Falkner, Goldsboro; Ruth Eborn, Washington, N. C.; Mrs. H. D. Brown, of Wilson (Ruth Clark, 1898); Mrs. R. Powell (Rosa Earnhardt), Lenoir and Whiteville; Mrs. Wm. A. Johnson (Lizzie Hicks), Raleigh; Mrs. J. C. Turner (Bertha Hicks), Greensboro; Mrs. D. H. Brown (Ruth Clark), Wilson.

We received a visit from Mrs. T. E. Ryals of Macon, Ga., sister of Daisy Clisby who was with us from 1885 to 1888. Daisy died ten years ago.

Mrs. W. J. Bethea of Colorado visited us to see her mother's school. Her mother, Harriet A. Hibler, was born in Edgefield, S. C., in 1833 and came to Salem Female Academy in 1850. She died nine years ago.

We were pleased to receive a visit recently from Pamela Goodman of Tyler, Texas (1895). She is now Mrs. Girand of Phoenix, Arizona. She was on her way to Virginia to see her son, James Goodman, graduate from V. M. I. Mrs. Myra Cabaniss Brown went on a similar errand after having spent commencement in "Salem".

## Alumnae Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, Alumnae Editor

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Nanna Johnson (1921), of Winston-Salem, has accepted the position of soprano soloist in the quartet of the Park Avenue Methodist church, New York city. She has also been elected to membership in the "Society of Friends of Music in America", a choral society under direction of Stephen Townsend.

The Commencement exercises of the Kernersville graded school were held May 24-27. On the evening of the 24th there was a piano recital under the direction of Miss Tilla Harmon, the music teacher.

In Statesville, at the regular meeting of the Literary Department of the Woman's Club, a Shakespearian meeting, Mrs. A. L. Coble (Carrie F. Patterson), read a sketch of the poet's life, of his work and several selections from several plays.

Miss Agnes Dodson (1916), 239 Central Park W. New York City, sister of Miss Nannie Dodson (1916), 633 Summit street, Winston-Salem, has spent the past two winters in New York City, studying voice. She was a member of a double quartette which rendered "The Holy City" at the Church of Helen Gould Shepard, Irvington-on-the-Hudson. Miss N. Dodson is a pupil of Edgar Schoolfield. She has returned to her home in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Mamie Fulp (1905), of Manila, P. I., who have been visiting relatives and friends in North Carolina since Christmas 1921, have left for their home. Mr. Lewis is vice-president and general manager of a company which does an immense general export business, and during his stay in America he established an office in New York City for his concern.

Mrs. Harry Vass (Byrd Vickers, 1899-1903), to the regret of her many friends in the city and the boys in the government hospital at Oteen in whom she has taken such a personal interest, will leave in the summer for Wichita Falls, Texas, where she will make her future home.

The North Carolina Chapter of War Mothers' Annual Convention met in Wilson on April 26th. Memorial services were held for World War soldiers who met death. Mrs. Minnie Fagg Malloy (1890), of Asheville, National Chairman of hospitalization, delivered an address.

Danville, Va., has an aggressive Woman's Club of which Mrs. John H. Schoolfield, Jr., formerly Mrs. Frank Hanes (1904), of Winston-Salem, is the new president. Mrs. Schoolfield and her sister Margaret (1901), now Mrs. Thomas Old of Norfolk, Va., are frequent guests of their father, Mr. Pleasant Hanes, on Cherry Street, Winston-Salem.



Mrs. Cyrus Hogue (Ernestine Lott), of Wilmington, with her children, Cyrus and Susanne, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Lott, of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. B. G. Parker, Lilla Mallard (1909), of 15 McGowan Apt., Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I have discovered a new member of our Salem Alumnae—Mrs. Bettie Keenan Boyd. She and her sister were in Salem four successive years. She says Miss Heisler is the only teacher she remembers who is in the College at present. Mrs. Boyd plays the piano beautifully and has the true culture that is unmistakable in a real Salem girl. She is quite successful in dealing in real estate. She loves the very name of her Alma Mater. Mrs. Boyd's address is, 15 Clifford St., Atlanta, Ga. We shall have a meeting of our local Alumnae when Mr. Heath comes."

Bettie Keenan and Angelina Keenan of Unionville, S. C., were in Salem Female Academy from 1857-1861.

Mrs. Harden Hairston, Delphine Hall (1885), while in Baltimore, Md., visiting her sister, Bess (1890), Mrs. Charles Summers, 11 East Chase St., sent the following information: "Dr. Charles Summers is professor of children's diseases and is head of the Baby Clinic of the University of Maryland. Last year fifteen thousand babies were treated free of charge. Mrs. Summers' part in the clinic is to interest mothers and others to work daily three hours at the rooms at Maryland University Buildings. A committee of sixty women, of whom Mrs. Summers is one, give a large part of their time to the work of caring for the children. Quite a bit of money is needed to pay for milk and other food, for medicine and many times for clothes. To help raise money a benefit musical comedy, 'High Jinks', of which Mrs. Summers was the inspirator, was given by the Paint and Powder Co., under the auspices of the Babies' Clinic Aid Society and the Woman's N. C. Society of Baltimore."

The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs met in its twenty-first annual session on May 2-5. The Club meetings were held in Winston-Salem, and Salem College helped to entertain the members.

Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson of Winston-Salem, was the founder and first president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Adelaide L. Fries was hostess on May 3rd, at a very delightful luncheon given at her home on Cherry street, at which time the past presidents of the Federation were guests of honor.

Mrs. A. S. Kennickell, Marjorie Roth (1909), conducted the Music Conference Thursday afternoon, May 3rd, at Hotel Robert E. Lee.

We regret that we could not obtain the names of the Salem College Alumnae present at the Federation. We saw some but by no means all.

At the Conference of the Literature Clubs the "O'Henry Cup" (which is given for the best short story with a humorous touch) was awarded this year, for the first time, to Mrs. Joy Kime Benton (1906), of Sanford. This cup is given by the Kiwanis Club of Greensboro and the first winner has been commended highly for the merit of her work.

At the conference of the Music Clubs the "Duncan Cup" (which is given for the best musical production) was awarded to Mrs. J. Kenneth Pfohl (Bessie Whittington, 1899); she having set to music the poem, "Light'ood Fire", by the late John Henry Boner, Salem's beloved poet. In the evening Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl sang the song to the delight of the audience.

At the conference of the Art Clubs, Mrs. James A. Gray (Pauline Bahnson, 1910), received first prize for China painting.

We are indebted to Mrs. Stella Niel Slappey (1867-1869), Fort Valley, Ga., for newspapers, pictures and text describing the Peach Blossom Festival, Fort Valley, Ga., March 22, 1923. Miss Stella Slappey, "Salem's grand-daughter", daughter of Mrs. S. N. Slappey, was crowned Queen of the Festival and Mr. Frank Troutman was crowned King. A band announced the approach of the pageant and the coronation took place. Then followed the "Spirit of Georgia", and two centuries of the State's history passed before the audience, which included visitors from Maine to Texas. Five hundred daughters of Georgia took part during the Festival.

The Macon News showed a picture of Helen Harris as a "baby of the old South". Helen is the first grandchild of Beulah Slappey Harris.

### BIRTHS.

Holton—On March 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tate Holton (Nell Morris, 1916-1918), a daughter, Frances Rieves Holton.

Harrison—At Newport News, Va., March 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Mortimer Harrison (Isabel Parker, 1913), a son, Surry Parker Harrison.

Williamson—In Plymouth, April 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson (Hilda Spruill, 1906), a daughter, Dolores Duguid Williamson.

Howard—In Reading, Mass., April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Howard (Katherine Graham, 1917), of Winston-Salem, a daughter, Margaret Howard.

Maynor—In Winston-Salem, April 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maynor (Agnes Miller), a daughter, Hazel Jane Maynor.

### MARRIAGES

Folks-Beaton—In Waycross, Ga., February 17th, Miss Dorothy Folks (1914-1918), to Mr. Wilbur E. Beaton.

Vail-Yow—In Gastonia, March 29th, Miss Winnie C. Vail (1917-1918), to Mr. David T. Yow.

Kestler-Bell—In Concord, in April, Miss Janie Kestler (1921-1922), to Dr. Victor Bell.

Williams-Edwards—In Sumter, S. C., June 1st, Miss Louise Bahnson Williams (1912-1914), to Mr. Richard Thomas Edwards.

Buxton-Beck—In Dallas, Texas, June 9th, Miss Anna Buxton (1896-1900), of Winston-Salem, to Mr. Curt Beck of Dallas.

### DEATHS

Kapp—In Winston-Salem, May 13th, Mrs. Rosa Hege Kapp (1901).

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Frederick Agthe recently, at the home of her daughter Laura, Mrs. R. A. Hamilton at Beaver Creek, Ashe County. Mrs. Agthe was the widow of Prof. Frederick Agthe who had charge of the Music Department of Salem Academy and College 1877-1879 and 1884-1887. Prof. Agthe died several years ago and was buried at Beaver Creek. Mrs. Agthe rests beside him. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Laura Hamilton and Mrs. Charles M. Braeder (Tena) of Newark, N. J.

We sympathize with two of our Alumnae who have been bereaved quite recently: Mrs. Maria Johnson Ellis of Farmington, Davie County, whose husband, Mr. Albert W. Ellis died after a lingering illness; and with Mrs. Lettie Lash Hairston Dunklee, whose husband, Mr. F. G. Dunklee, died suddenly in Baltimore.



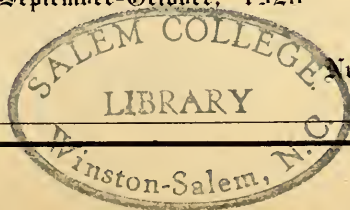


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## THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

1923—1924

Three important College and Academy interests will be of particular information and value to the Alumnæ as the 152nd term of Salem Academy and College opens.

First, the great step forward in the Department of Education Salem College which began this September, in undertaking a distinctively new piece of constructive educational work of more than state-wide importance. There have been added to the present college staff in the Department of Teacher Training seven persons in part time instruction, each of whom is actively engaged as a Department Superintendent in the City Schools in the work given in classroom instruction and all of whom have been selected and approved as lecturers and teachers under the joint direction and cooperation of the City School System of Winston-Salem and the Department of Education State of North Carolina. This means in a word that very large Normal facilities are offered to prospective teachers and to teachers in active practice who are in attendance upon the educational classes in Salem College.

Upwards of one hundred and fifty college enrollments on the part of active teachers has already taken place including nearly all the City staff and an increasing number of teachers in County service.

As was pointed out in a recent editorial in the Winston-Salem Morning Journal, a Normal College has been added to the equipment of Salem College and the instruction now offered in Teacher Training corresponds to that which is usually offered by the State Normal colleges.

Undoubtedly all Alumnæ who are eager over the progress of their Alma Mater will welcome this great forward step with delight and enthusiasm.

A second important step which will interest Salem Alumnæ is the conclusion of the Summer School of Music which conducted a six weeks session with one hundred and twenty-five students during the months of July and August.

Nationally distinguished teachers were secured in advance fields of musical instruction and the student response was most gratifying and even inspiring. Undoubtedly this great work will be continued with growing influence and strength.

It is quite believable that Alumnæ will be interested in returning during the summer time to their Alma Mater for the pursuit of advanced work in instrumental and vocal instruction, in teaching details or in other fields of musical interest. It was a pleasure to number several former students in the enrollment of the Summer School this year.

The third item of particular importance belonging to Alumnæ interests is the approaching conclusion on the 30th of June, 1924, of the great Building and Endowment Fund campaign.

It will be remembered by those who have followed this movement with attentive and generous care that on the date mentioned, which is now less than nine months in the future, all subscriptions will need to have been fully paid in order that Salem College may realize the pro rata appropriation of \$75,000.00 in full from the General Education Board.

A subscription, either by an individual or by a group, remaining unpaid at that date would necessarily subject the College both to the loss of the subscription and of the supplementary proportional subscription from the General Education Board.

This therefore means that the next nine months must witness the loyal and generous cooperation of Alumnæ in faithfully fulfilling all subscription obligations entered into in connection with this great movement.

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#### COMMENTS ON THE NEW TERM

The opening days of the new term have been full of activity and rich with encouragement. One hundred and thirty-six freshmen entered Salem College on the 15th of September and this Class of 1927 has already shown the quality of its excellent preparation and gives promise to be the best class scholastically which has ever entered this Institution.

The enlarged buildings are being taxed to their utmost capacity to meet this heavy enrollment and the enlarged faculty is thoroughly busy especially on account of the necessity of sectioning many classes.

Eleven new names appear in the faculty roster in addition to the new faculty in the Department of Education, as follows:

Mr. Charles J. Vardell, Head of Piano Department; Wesley Taylor, A.B., Acting Head of English Department; Roy J. Campbell, Assistant in Science in charge of Biology; P. O. Schallert, M.A., M.D., Assistant in Science in charge of Botany; Kate C. Smith, A.B., Assistant in English; Eleanor Osborne, B.S., M.A., Assistant in Home Economics; Mr. Robert E. Gribbin, Assistant in English; Eleanor Chase, A.B., Assistant in English and History; Edith V. Hanes, A.B., Assistant in Romance Languages; Margaret Murray, A.B., Academy Domestic Science Department; Miriam Efrid, A.B., Academy General Science; Marie Brietz, A.B., Piano Instruction; Doris Chipman, Academy Physical Education.

The assembled status of the present enrollment and of the Summer School enrollment are as follows:

Salem College: Seniors 37; Juniors 31; Sophomores 70; Freshmen 136; Music Department additional 52; total 299.

Salem Academy: High School Department Grades 125; Music Additional 87; total 212.

Department of Education, exclusive of duplicates 104; Summer School of Music 1923, 125.

SUMMARY	
College total .....	299
Department of Education College .....	104
Summer School .....	125
Academy .....	212
Total .....	740

In connection with the Opening Exercises of the Academy and College year, telegrams were received from Misses Eliza Gaston Moore, Margaret Whitaker, Juanita Sprinkle and Elizabeth Griffin, all of the Class of 1923.

#### DEATH OF MISS BESSENT AT CONCORD

Miss Margaret Bessent, sister of Col. J. C. Bessent of this city, and a former teacher of Salem College and Academy, died at 11:10 o'clock Monday, September 24th, at the home of her niece, Miss Kate Z. Smith, in Concord. Her age was seventy-nine years.

Miss Bessent was for eighteen years an honored and beloved member of the college faculty, and her name is a household word in many homes, where she is greatly loved by reason of her kindness and affection as a teacher. About fourteen years ago Miss Bessent retired from teaching on account of failing health, and since that time she has made her home in Concord.

Each year, at about this season, Miss Bessent was accustomed to return to Winston-Salem for a visit of several weeks at the Academy and college where she had the warmest friends among the faculty and student body.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in Concord, and the faculty of the Academy and College was represented by Miss Sarah Vogler.

#### MEMOIR OF MISS LOUISA C. SHAFFNER

*(Read at the funeral service, Home Moravian Church.)*

"Sister Louisa Caroline Shaffner was born in Salem on July 12th, 1813, being the daughter of Heinrich Schaffner and Emilie Charlotte Schaffner, n. n. Meinung.

Through her immediate ancestry she was directly connected with the foundation of Salem, since she was the great-granddaughter of Gottfried Praetzel, one of the eight actual builders of Salem, a godly man, who was later ordained a deacon, and rose to high position in the early community.

Sister Shaffner was baptized nine days after her birth, and at the age of fifteen, on Palm Sunday, April 17th, 1859, she made public confession of her faith in Jesus Christ and was thereupon confirmed into the Salem Congregation. On the following Maundy Thursday, April 21, 1859, she partook of the Lord's Supper.

Her girlhood life was spent in Salem where she was educated in Salem Female Academy, according to the sound traditions of the times, and in the year 1866, when she was twenty-three years of age, she began her long and remarkable experience as a teacher in this same institution, thus, from the beginning, as always, repaying in service, that which she had received from others. It is as a teacher that she has ever since been known and honored.

Along with her sister, "Miss Lou", as we always knew her and as we always spoke of her, has for many years lived in the Sisters' House; at first under its earlier Moravian form of organization, surviving from the early community days, and in recent years as a retired and honored teacher. It is with this combined School and Sisters' House environment that we shall always associate her and shall unflinchingly remember her as interpreting to an unusual degree the true and unostentatious Christian spirit of both these beautiful and historic institutions, the Moravian Sisters' House and Salem Academy and College.

As a teacher, Miss Lou gave herself heart and body to her work. It was her whole life. She put into it absolutely and unreservedly her entire self. This is said not in praise, which would have been distasteful to her, but in admiring acknowledgement of a life of constant and really wide service in the capacity of a teacher, that is with a rarely large conception of teaching as a life service. To this work she unsparingly gave herself. What was to be done,—that she did. Anything less than whole-hearted service she could not have rendered,—such were her Christian ideals,—and so she interpreted them in the ceaseless duties and responsibilities of a godly woman called to teach.

Such persons are not too often found, persons like Miss Lou, with singleness of Christian purpose, with consciousness of the call to teach,—that is to teach in the larger sense of personal sympathy, of absolute willingness to serve, and of entire self-forgetfulness, to teach with an unequaled eagerness to see the pupil come into mastery both of self and of the subject.

According to the Scripture the word "to teach" in its original derivation means "to see", and "to illumine", and "to interpret" and "to shepherd",—these are what teaching is, and this honored teacher instinctively so envisioned her task.

For fifty-two years this was her work, beginning in those difficult Reconstruction days, in the year 1866, and lasting until her retirement in 1918. When fifty years of service has been completed, Salem College, with great joy, expressed some measure of recognition of this exceptional duration of educational leadership, by bestowing upon Miss Shaffner at Commencement 1916, the degree of Master of Arts, "*causa honoris*". Somewhat earlier the Shaffner Chair of Mathematics had been founded as a perpetual and active commemoration of her chosen subject and field of instruction.

With constant interest Miss Shaffner gave service and enthusiasm to the Alumnæ Association, of which organization she remained Honorary Treasurer to the end of her life.

Far beyond classroom routine her influence extended. She will never be forgotten by those who lived under her room company direction. During her illness since January, 1921, her room, with that of her sister, has been the scene of affectionate visits by great numbers of former pupils, and in addition constant messages of interest, affection and sympathy have been received during the two and one-half years of confinement.

As Miss Lou had lived in the long years of vigor, activity and service in church and school, so her interests remained eager and sympathetic during these hard years of restraint,—the harder for one who had always been so quick and active. The many who saw her in her illness went away with an impression of Christian courage, Christian alertness and Christian friendliness.

On August 16th, Thursday, she passed away in unconsciousness, being mercifully spared from the pangs of conscious death. Her age was 80 years, 1 month, 4 days.

"Servant of God, well done,  
Rest from they loved employ."



## PERSONAL ITEMS CLASS 1923

The Alumnæ Record appreciates very much the cordial response of the Class of 1923 in telling us of their activities for this year.

It is hoped that members of other classes will send the Record an account of what they are doing this year as friends here at Salem and elsewhere are always interested in Alumnæ activities.

Among those of the Class of 1923 who have entered the teaching profession are the following:

Miss Julia Bethea of Dillon, S. C., is teaching History in the Brevard High School, where also her classmate Elizabeth Zachary teaches Science. Mabel Chinnis and Mary Cline Warren of Wilmington are both teaching in their home city high school. Ruth Crowell is "teaching forty-one precious little children in the third grade in Concord, N. C." Mozelle Culler of Kernesrsville is teaching in Stoneville, N. C. Raye Dawson of Red Springs is teaching Home Economics in the Farmville High School and her classmate Rachel Jordan of Smithfield is teaching sixth grade in Farmville. Katharine Denny of Red Springs is teaching in Enfield, N. C. Julia Hairston of Walnut Cove, N. C., is teaching at Sidwells Friends School, Washington, D. C. Edith Hanes is instructor in the Romance Language Department of Salem College. Dorothy Luckenbach is teaching in the City Schools of Winston-Salem. Eliza Gaston Moore of Taylorsville, is teaching History in the 8th, 9th and 10th grades of the Burlington High School. Estelle McCannless of Winston-Salem is teaching at West Jefferson, N. C., where Ruth Reeves also teaches. Mabel Pollock of LaGrange and Kathleen Thomason of Winston-Salem are teaching in Kinston. Juanita Sprinkle of Reidsville is teaching Home Economics and General Science in the Dover High School. Sallie Tomlinson is teaching in Yadkinville. Margaret Whitaker of Mocksville is teaching Home Economics in Troy, N. C.

Miss Harriett Uzzle and Queen Graeber, both music diploma graduates are teaching piano, the former in Grifton, N. C., and the latter at her home in Kannapolis, N. C.

Among those who are spending the year at home are Miss Elizabeth Connor, Wilson, N. C.; Birdie D. Drye, Winston-Salem; Rosa James, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.; Dorothy Kirk, Atlanta, Ga.; Alice Lyerly, Hickory, N. C.; Alice Rulfs, Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Ruth Foster Correll is bookkeeper at the Mengel Box Company, Winston-Salem. Eunice Grubbs is pursuing advanced work in music at Salem College. Elizabeth "Pud" Griffin, Josephine "Joe" Shaffner and Agnes Pfohl are spending the winter in New York, "Pud" and "Joe" studying at Columbia University and Agnes pursuing her study in Violin. They are all living at the Parnassus Club. Bessie Pfohl is taking M.A. work in History and English at Columbia University and living at Whittier Hall, Teachers' College. Flavella Stockton is pursuing advanced work in Organ at Salem College.

Miss Carolyn Bright McKemie of Atlanta, Ga., is teaching in the English Mission School at Brussels, Belgian. Her address is Les Marioniers, 112 Avenue, Long Champ, Neele, Brussels, Belgian.

## ALUMNÆ VISITORS

Many of our interesting Alumnæ were welcomed during the summer. From Salt Lake City came Mrs. John T. Ivey, Lucy Byrd, 1882-1883 of Morristown, Tenn. After her marriage she lived first in South Carolina and later moved to Salt Lake City where her husband became a high

official of the Union Pacific R. R. Co. He died seventeen years ago. Lucy has a good position in the company's office and occupies a beautiful apartment in S. L. City. She is not a Mormon. She regretted that she did not know, two years ago, that Dr and Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler were with the Rotarians at their meeting, as she would gladly have placed her apartment at their disposal.

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Mrs. Laura Jones Sloan, 1895-1898, daughter of the Evangelist, Sam Jones, came here from Pine Hurst, N. C., where she had visited her sister, Mrs. Ann J. Pyson.

Laura is a business woman of New Orleans, La., 906 St. Charles St.

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Maggie Pope, 1892-1893, of Charlotte, now Mrs. Lynch of Paris, Texas, was here August 27. She was accompanied by her husband and her sister. Maggie teaches school at Caviniss, Texas, near Paris.

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Mrs. William A. Johnson of Raleigh, Lizzie Hicks, 1888, brought her daughter, Mary, to the Academy. Mrs. Johnson's two tall sons accompanied her as did also her sister Bertha and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. C. Turner of Greensboro.

Mrs. Emma McRae Mallonce, 1886, 723 E. 4th St., Charlotte, was present at the opening of the Academy and College on September 13. She entered her daughter, Emma, in the Academy. She was accompanied by one of her four sons.

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Fannie Moore, 1899, Mrs. D. T. McCarty, Fort Pierce, Fla., brought her daughter, Annie Lardner, and the daughter of her sister Annie, 1893, Mrs. A. M. Sample. Both girls are Freshmen. Fannie paid a flying visit as she hurried to Taylorsville to place her two boys in school.

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Mamie Thompson, 1896-1904, Mrs. J. D. Fenet, of Plain Dealing, La., spent a July Sunday with us. She came from Eastern North Carolina where she had been visiting. She had the pleasure of seeing and hearing Bishop Rondthaler in the Home Moravian Church where she used to worship. Later she wrote from her home, "I never spent a sweeter Sunday. I feel I have something to be glad for all the rest of my life."

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Mrs. Alice Bryan Braswell, 1889-1892, was here at the School's opening. She placed her daughter, Elizabeth, in the College. Her daughters Mattie and Vivian were in school 1911-1912. Another daughter, who on account of ill health was not in school, came with her mother to the opening. Mrs. Braswell lives in Battleboro. Last October her husband died in Richmond, Va., most suddenly, after a brief illness, on account of which she had accompanied him to the hospital in Richmond.

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Mrs. Wm. M. Piatt, Marion Shepperd, 1899, brought her third daughter, Ruth, who entered the Freshman Class. Her first and second daughters are in Greensboro. Marion has paid several visits to Salem during this year—at Easter, at Commencement, during the Master School of Music held in the summer, and at the opening of school. Everytime Marion brought an armful of beautiful flowers from her home two miles from Durham.

Amy Burson, 1899, one of six sisters of Bristol, Tenn., now Mrs. LeRoy Cotter of 337 Plant Ave., Tampa, Fla., gave us a call. In Tampa, live also her sister Lizzie, Mrs. Maurice Lucas, and her sister Virginia, Mrs. S. E. Owen.

Mrs. Annie Banner Mitchell brought her little daughter, Kathleen, back to the Academy. Mount Airy is her home but she lives in Jacksonville, Fla., being the special representative of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. In 1905 she received from Salem College her Diploma in the Business Course.

Mrs. Edwin Overman, Jennie Williamson, 1886, Mrs. Owen Norvel, Mildred Overman, 1913, Mrs. Franklin Smith, Robbie Kyle, 1894, all of Salisbury, came on August 18th, to the funeral of Miss Lou Shaffner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gaither, Florence Clement, of Mocksville, came on the same day.

On August 27, Mrs. E. Overman and Mrs. O. Norvell with her charming, beautiful children, Jane Overman and Edwin Overman Norvell, came to see us.

Mrs. T. H. Siddall, Addie Shore, 1887, of Sumter, S. C., and Mrs. J. A. Seaber, Ella Shore, 1882, of Columbia, S. C., with her daughters Helen Seaber were the guests of their sister, Flora, Mrs. Frank Meining, Flora Shore, 1870, of Winston-Salem in August.

Louise Bushong, 1915, Mrs. C. M. McClister and her husband of Bristol, Va., were members of a large party of automobilists who passed through Winston-Salem, recently.

Mrs. Mary Clark Fain, 1892, of Marysville, Tenn., spent a morning with four friends from her home looking over the school buildings, grounds, Moravian Home Church and grave-yard.

August 28th Margaret Hopkins, 1906, formerly of Winston-Salem, now Mrs. George Bauer of Newton, Mass., was here. She is her husband's secretary in the knit underwear business in Waltham, Mass.

Ruth Eborn, 1922, brought her sister, Flora, to the College.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Chedester of Asheville visited Salem. Mr. Chedester is the brother of Dovie Chedester, 1895, Mrs. Cass of Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. W. Le Sueur Turner, Roanoke, Va., Route Agent American Railway Express, visited Salem College bringing news of his mother, Mrs. Ella Turner, Rimer, Va., who as Ella Le Sueur was in Salem F. Academy, 1862-1864, from Floyd C. H., Va.

The nephew of our dear Alumna, Miss Mollie McAllister, 1868-1872, of Abbeville, Ala., Mr. William P. Stegall, of Abbeville, made a special trip from Asheville to bring greetings from his aunt to Miss Lou Shaffner in July.

We were pleased to have news of many of our Knoxville Alumnae given by Mr. O. P. House, 931 S. 9th Street, and Mrs. W. A. Lee, each of whom brought a daughter to school.

## ALUMNÆ NOTES

A cable from Tokio stated that Miss Kate Cranor, 1892-1893, of N. Wilkesboro, is safe. Just before the earthquake in Japan she had left Korea for Yokohama.

Miss Annie Dillard Spencer, the daughter of Mrs. John Dillard Spencer, Annie Clark, 1882-1884, of Danville, Va., married on September 8th, Mr. Lee Overman Gregory, grandson of Senator Lee Overman.

Miss Constance Pfohl, 1881, is on her homeward way from California, where she spent the summer.

Miss Louise Siddall, 1892, of Sumter, S. C., a concert organist and former resident of Winston-Salem, who with her sister Ellen, 1890, attended the Master School of Music in our city, gave an Organ Recital in Memorial Hall.

The following members of the Class of 1922 made an extended visit North:—Misses Sara Boven of Greensboro, Maggie Robbins of Rocky Mount, Gertrudeoble of Burlington, Nina Sue Gill of Mart, Texas.

## ALUMNÆ—OCCUPATIONS

Miss Robina Mickle, 1902, is filling a place in the N. C. College for Women in Greensboro.

Miss Ruth Parrish, 1918, has returned to New York City to resume her work as Instructor in the Teachers' College at Columbia University.

Miss Rosina Vance, 1919, has gone to Boston where she will be Dietician at the Peter Brent Brigham Hospital.

Miss Cora Annette Harris, 1913-1915, of Charlotte, writes for the Winston-Salem Morning Journal the Review and Analysis of the Latest Books.

Miss Ida Schaum, 1911-1914, of Winston-Salem is Chief Dietician at Camp Bragg, Fayetteville.

Miss Elizabeth Cornelius, 1913-1914, is Home Demonstration Agent for Davidson Co. She is a native of Forsyth Co., formely agent in Cleveland Co., two years.

Miss Jessie Stanton, 1902, graduated in Los Angeles, Calif., where she had been in training as a nurse.

Changed Address.—The present address of Mrs. C. C. Reid, Pet Walpole, 1869, is No. 10 Mill Street, Charleston, S. C.

## ALUMNÆ ALASKA TOURISTS, SUMMER, 1923

Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson, 1882; Mrs. Della Johnson Walker, 1909; Mrs. Bess Gray Plumly, 1896, and children.



## BORN

Izlar—In Winston-Salem, June 11th, to Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Izlar, Camille Willingham, 1911, a son, Henry LeRoy, Jr.

Ring—In Kernersville, June 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clay V. Ring, Maud Kerner, 1914, a daughter, Betsy Jane.

Donnell—In Oak Ridge, August 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Donnell, Dore Korner, 1908, a daughter, Polly Dore.

Spainhour—In N. Wilkesboro, June 16th, Elizabeth Harding Spainhour, granddaughter of Mrs. Ruby Sydnor Spainhour.

McCuiston—In Winston-Salem, September 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander McCuiston, Margaret Blair, 1914, a son, Robert Alexander, Jr.

## MARRIED

Williams-Edwards—In Sumter, S. C., June 1st, Miss Louise Bahnson Williams, 1915, to Mr. Richard Thomas Edwards.

Morgan-Blanton—In Winston-Salem, June, Miss Anna Cletus Morgan, 1914, to Mr. George Edward Blanton.

Self-Batting—In Winston-Salem, June 19th, Miss Sudie Mae Self, 1914, to Mr. William Nathan Batting.

Pfohl-Weber—In Winston-Salem, June 20th, Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Pfohl, 1920, to Rev. Christian Otto Weber of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Brawley-Bristol—In Statesville, June 19th, Miss Margaret Simmerman Brawley, 1920, to Mr. Henry Cowles Bristol.

Connolly-Nolan—In Winston-Salem, July 21st, Miss Katherine Connolly, 1921, Acad. Senior., to Mr. John Ward Nolan.

Abbey-Thome—In Charlotte, July 5th, Miss Clarissa Abbey, 1917-1918, to Mr. Silas Owens Thome.

Dodson-Stoltz—In Winston-Salem, July 22nd, Miss Agnes Dodson, 1916, to Mr. E. C. Stoltz.

Peterson-Hamilton—In Winston-Salem, August 15th, Miss Pauline Peterson, 1911, to Rev. Kenneth Hamilton of Nicaragua, Central America.

Covington-Garrett—In Rockingham, September 5th, Miss Florence L. Covington, 1920, 1921, to Mr. Clark Grady Garrett.

Huff-Martin—At East Bend, September 12th, Miss Ethel Ernestine Huff, 1915, 1918, to Mr. Edgar Marion Martin.

Holmes-McDaniel—In Forest City, September 12th, Miss Virginia Araminta Holmes, 1920, to Mr. Grover Cleveland McDaniel.

Follin-Reiter—In Winston-Salem, September, Miss May Brownfield Follin, 1903, to Mr. Lewis Reiter of Ashland, Ky.

A double wedding at Farmington, August 14th. The brides were Misses Helen and Elizabeth Bahnson, 1918-1919. Miss Helen Bahnson was united in marriage to Dr. Lester Martin of Mocksville, and Miss Elizabeth Bahnson to Mr. Arthur Holleman of Mocksville.

## DIED

Shaffner—In Winston-Salem, August 16th, Miss Louisa Caroline Shaffner, pupil in Salem Academy and College, 1853, 1862; teacher, 1866-1918, fifty-two years. Her age was eighty years, one month, four days.

Keen—Near Danville, Va., August 11th, Miss Nannie Keen, 1899. She died instantly when train No. 36 demolished the coupe in which she was crossing the track near Danville.

Hanes—In Winston-Salem, September 11th, Miss Ruth Hanes, 1918-1920.

Bessent—In Concord, September 24th, Miss Margaret Bessent, teacher in Salem Academy and College, 1891-1912, eighteen years. Her age was seventy-nine years.

The Academy and College extend sympathy to Mrs. Walter Smith, Gussie McMillan, 1903-1906, of Bennettsville, S. C., whose father, Charles B. McMillan, former Mayor of Fayetteville, died at her residence. He was a Confederate Veteran and was Miss Annie McMillan's brother.

Also to Mrs. Frank Stockton of Winston-Salem, Ellen Ackerman, 1877-1882, whose husband died August 25th.

Also to Mrs. Minnie France Vass, 1876-1877, of Danville, Va., whose husband, Henry Fitzhugh Vass, died August 1st, in St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Also to Mrs. Clyde F. Rowe, Winnie Warleck, of Newton, N. C., whose husband died during the summer.

The importance of holding Alumnæ meetings in each of the nearly fifty centers where the organization now exists cannot be over estimated.

Wherever possible if the College is notified in advance arrangements will be undertaken to have the College actually represented if desired by some member of the faculty or administration. It is important if possible to group neighboring places into two or three day circuit so that time and expense may be economized.

The following communities holding Salem College Alumnæ organizations and under no circumstances should the next twelve months be permitted to pass by without an Association meeting in each such center:

## THE BRANCHES

Alabama—Birmingham.

Florida—Fort Pierce, Jacksonville, Tampa.

Georgia—Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Eastman, Macon.

Illinois—Chicago.

Massachusetts—Boston, Wellesley, Cambridge.

New York—New York City.

North Carolina—Asheville, Bethania, Burlington, Charlotte, Concord, Durham, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Greenville, High Point, Kernersville, Leaksville, Mocksville, Monroe, Mount Airy, New Bern, Norwood, Raleigh, Reidsville, Rockingham, Rocky Mount, Rural Hall, Salisbury, Statesville, Tarboro, Washington, Wilkesboro, Wilmington, Wilson, Winston-Salem.

Pennsylvania—Bethlehem, Philadelphia.

South Carolina—Bennettsville, Clio, Columbia, Dillon, Spartanburg, Sumter.

Tennessee—Greenville, Knoxville, Morristown.

Texas—Corsicana, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Angelo, Waco.

Virginia—Danville, Martinsville, Richmond, Roanoke.

It should however be thoroughly understood that Alumnæ meetings are not limited to the above centers. There are communities where the number of Alumnæ may be relatively small and yet the spirit of the individuals extremely loyal and earnest.

No stated number of former students is necessary to constitute an Alumnæ group and therefore any former student located anywhere in addition to the above enumerated centers is at full liberty to gather with her fellow former students in or about her neighborhood.

The Salem College office will be delighted to furnish to the best of its ability, names and addresses so that students in organized centers may come into touch with each other.

Already the plans for Commencement 1924 are beginning to take shape and they include an Alumnæ Reunion which will be of unusual importance and in view of the extraordinarily large and important plans which are now rapidly taking shape and in which every Alumnæ is interested.

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All former pupils will be interested in the perpetuation of Young People's Meeting which has for so many years been a characteristic and unique feature of Salem College and Salem Academy life.

In a somewhat modified form, planned to meet if possible the varied interests of Collège and Academy life, this distinctive week by week service is enthusiastically maintained.

Former pupils will remember the Friday afternoon and later Friday morning, and still later Wednesday morning Young People's Meeting held by Bishop Rondthaler for the memorization of hymns and Scripture passages and for the narration in his own wonderful style, of the successive Bible stories of Old and New Testament.

This Service has been somewhat modified under present conditions and is now held for one hour each Wednesday and various Academy and College interests incident to student life are introduced and various speakers are invited to the platform, including students in their representative capacity as active in special fields of student affairs.

However, Bishop Rondthaler's service is continued with great delight and interest in the two special seasons of the year, namely the Advent Season just preceding Christmas and the Lenten Season just preceding Easter.

During these weeks the Service reverts to its former and beautiful type and thus by a combination plan all that is best out of the old is conserved in the loyalty to tradition which characterizes Salem and the new and important features of student life find in addition a suitable time and opportunity for united expression.

Alumnæ who are planning to visit the Institution would do particularly well to arrange their visits for Wednesdays as there is thus offered an exceptional opportunity to come into large contact with the assembled students between the hours of eleven to twelve each Wednesday morning.

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

Dear Alumnae,

Looking out from the President's office here there are indeed encouraging signs of Alumnae interest, and, after all, any Institution which has the confidence and support of its Alumnae may thank God and take courage.

People tell me again and again that Salem Alumnae are the most loyal students in all the world!

Is this really true?

How can it be otherwise than true when it has become so impressed upon the public that they constantly reassert it as an established fact

I always like to remember, when I am thinking of the Salem Alumnae, of a beautiful Greek temple near the Parthenon in which the builders and architect substituted for the familiar Greek columns a group of strong and upstanding women holding aloft in their united and graceful strength the entablature and pediment of the temple. To me this represents the spirit of united strength wherein with graciousness and affection Salem Alumnae stand strongly together in upholding Salem College.

In a few days, with Dean Shirley, an Alumnae meeting and recital will be held in Danville, Va. High Point Alumnae are now arranging for a joint visit of Bishop Rondthaler, Miss Sallie Shaffner, and Dean Shirley. The doors of invitation in Atlanta are wide open in respect to an Alumnae reunion and are merely waiting the convenience of Bishop Rondthaler. Concord, North Carolina Alumnae have united in a recent hospitable and co-operative meeting at the instance of the Y. M. C. A. who were their guests. Inquiries are before us from Goldsboro preliminary to an Alumnae meeting in the near future and such is the case likewise amongst Alumnae at Roanoke, Va. Two groups in New York City, the one centering at Columbia University, and the other including the older and resident Alumnae, are awaiting word which will indicate to them a convenient date for meeting. In addition to the above specific enumerations, plans are in progress to arrange for a number of other meetings where the presence of an active representative from the College itself can be conveniently arranged.

Already definite inquiries are being made at this office relative to the plans for Commencement 1924. At this present moment the detail of these plans is not in a position to permit specific announcement but it is intended that at this approaching Commencement an unusually important gathering of former students regardless of specific class years will be effected.

With June 30, 1924, just four weeks after Commencement, the great Endowment Movement reaches its final date, by which time all pledges are due to have been fully met in order to realize from the General Education Board their remaining quota in completion of their total \$75,000.00 co-operating appropriation. This of course means a heavy piece of work between now and the middle of next year and I feel justified in asking every Alumna who can possibly do so, to complete the payment of her subscription just as soon as this can be effected, even if necessarily through some sacrifice. The time and expense necessary in writing a multitude of letters and in notifying a very large number of subscribers imposes a heavy burden upon the few persons who are active in this matter of collection, which is in reality the individual responsibility of every subscriber. "She (or he) who gives quickly is twice blest."

It would be a most refreshing and appreciated experience for this office to receive in response to the intimation in the above paragraph the immediate and final payment of a considerable number of Alumnae subscribers.

Alumnae will find themselves interested in the increasing variety of student organizations, the mere enumeration of which indicates the enlarging field of service which these various clubs occupy.

The Y. W. C. A. leads all the others both as to numbers and certainly as to profund and constructive spiritual influence in student life. Large delegations each year have represented Salem College at the famous Blue Ridge Summer Conferences and have established in the minds of Y. W. C. A. leaders the outstanding position of the Salem College Association, and in turn have brought to the organization here the results of the very best experience in modern and efficient college Y. W. C. A. work. The officers of this organization are as follows: President, Lillian Watkins, '24, Salisbury, N. C.; Vice-President, Marjorie Hunt, '24, Lake George, N. Y.; Undergraduate Representative, Mary Howard Turlington, '24, Mooresville, N. C.; Secretary, Lucile Reid, '26, Leaksville, N. C.; Treasurer, Elizabeth Leight, '25, Walkertown, N. C.

The McDowell Club is an organization made up of both students and faculty, commemorating the great service of Edward A. McDowell, the distinguished composer, and contributing in its cultivation of literary, musical and social life with great resourcefulness to the spirit of Salem College. The officers are as follows: President ex-officio, Dean Shirley; Acting President, Miss Ruth Duncan of the Music Department; Vice-President, Mr. Wesley Taylor, English Department; Secretary, Margaret Williford, '25, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Treasurer, Elizabeth Roop, '25, Christiansburg, Va.; Faculty Representative, Miss Isabell Birrell.

The History Club is growing in influence as a center of historic discussion and research and meets at very frequent intervals under student auspices to hear lectures and to discuss current phases of historic interpretation. The officers are: Acting President, Flora Binder,

'25, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Secretary and Treasurer, Sara McKellar, '26.

The Home Economics Club holds meetings regularly during the scholastic year for the purpose of promoting the interest in Home Economics. At these meetings some phase of Home Economics is discussed. The officers are: President, Mary Pfohl, '24, Winston-Salem, N. C.;

Le Cercle Francais is a French Club composed of faculty and students in the department. Its purpose is to develop fluency in speaking the French language by means of games and programs in which the members take active part. The President of this Club is Sarah Herndon, '24, Johnson City, Tenn.; Secy. & Treas., Mary McKelvie, '24, Winston-Salem, N. C.

The College Orchestra, meeting weekly, is an important factor in the musical life of the school. Practically all the instruments of the symphony orchestra are represented; the rehearsals are devoted to serious study, and an annual concert is given. Membership is open to all college students, whether music students or not, who play orchestral instruments and are sufficiently advanced to do the work required. The Junior Orchestra is the outgrowth of the vigorous parent organization and is made up of the younger instrumentalists under the inspiring leadership of Mrs. Fred Andrews, assistant to Miss Webb, head of the Violin Department and leader of the College Orchestra. These two organizations have added in abundant measure to the brightness of college occasions and alike to the dignity and musical beauty in formal gatherings in Memorial Hall.

The Glee Club is a student organization of selected voices, holding weekly rehearsals, which gives a yearly concert, the quality of which has reflected real credit on director and members. This choral training, while of decided value to all students, is particularly so to those voice pupils who contemplate choir work, pianists, who as teachers may be called upon to direct or accompany small choruses, and organists upon whom in large measure the direction of the church choir of the future must depend. The officers are: President, Miss Desha, head of the Piano Department; Vice-President, Willie Valentine, '24, Mount Airy, N. C.; Treasurer, Dorothy Dorough, '26, Atlanta, Ga.

In both the Academy and the College, the Athletic Association functions independently and in appropriate lines of physical activity. Miss Charlotta Jackson and her assistant Miss Doris Chipman are the inspiring leaders of these organizations, but all details and personal responsibilities are borne by the official staff of each of the two organizations. The officers are as follows:

College—President, Margaret Smith, '24, Charlotte, N. C.; Vice-President, Bessie Chandler, '24, Southern Pines, N. C.; Secretary, Elizabeth Parker, '25, Norfolk, Va.; Treasurer, Mary Alta Robbins, '26, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Academy—President, Mary Audrey Stough, Senior, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Vice-President, Zaidee Dorough, Junior, Atlanta, Ga.; Secy.-Treas., Helen Board, Senior, Stone, Ky.

The Walking Club takes a hike every Saturday afternoon, exploring the country for miles around Salem. One test hike is required of all girls working for the "S" in this sport. Miss Mary Howard Turlington, '24, of Mooresville, N. C., is president of this club.

Finally Student Self Government represents the associated effort of the total body of college students to interpret with collegiate dignity

and purpose the highest ideals of student co-operation and student self-control. This year the organization has published in an unusually attractive form its Handbook of fifty pages which covers laws and rulings of the Student Self-Government Association and for the first time in addition, the favorite college hymns and songs, the Athletic Association Constitution, and a considerable amount of informational data with regard to campus and community life. This book has been attractively bound and embossed in Salem College colors and is the daily guide of student life. The officers of the Student Self Government Association are: President, Margaret Russell, '24, Drakes Branch, Va.; 1st Vice-President, Estelle Hooks, '24, Fremont, N. C.; 2nd Vice-President, Lois Neal, '24, Chatham, Va.; Secretary, Mary Hill, '25, Lexington, N. C.; Treasurer, Elizabeth Leight, '25, Walkertown, N. C.

Sights and Insights the College and Academy Annual, while not in a sense a club, is a very definite and hard working and efficient organization which commands the very best editorial, business and administrative ability in the student body. This year's staff, which has already been hard at work upon the 1924 publication, is as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Jane Noble, '24, Anniston, Ala.; Assistant Editors, Jean Abell, '25, Smithfield, N. C.; Hannah Weaver, '25, Asheville, N. C.; Business Manager, Eleanor Shaffner, '24, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Asst. Business Managers, Katie Holshouser, '25, Blowing Rock, N. C.; Daisy Lee Glasgow, '25, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Now for the good natured reminder to a large number of those who are reading this paragraph, to the effect that you have not sent in as yet you year's fifty cent subscription to the Alumnae Record.

It can cost the Alumnae Record a lot of unnecessary expense to send personal word to numbers of Alumnae regarding this moderate annual subscription fee. Why not relieve your own publication of this unnecessary additional notification expense by yourself taking the matter in hand and sending in now your year's subscription in advance.

Of course every Alumna understands that nobody profits one single penny from this publication. Hours and hours of service are given and gladly given in its composition and its proof reading and in the mechanical detail necessary and for all this not one cent is paid except the bare cost to the printer for paper, type setting and printing and to the U. S. postoffice for mailing expense.

Nobody works harder on this paper than Miss Sallie Shaffner, whose month by month effort is gladly and freely given for the benefit of the institution which she loves and for the Alumnae who are so dear to her heart. She does not of course know that I am writing this and will modestly protest when she reads this in print.

Is it not therefore only just and fair to ask that the fifty cent, actual cost, year's subscription be transmitted without necessitating all the expensive notification machinery and time-consuming effort through personal correspondence?

Howard E. Foudthaler



## Alumnæ Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, Alumnae Editor

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are the secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Alice Bennett, 1912, whose marriage is recorded in November Alumnae Record, lived formerly on Cherry Street, Winston-Salem. For the past seven years she lived in Gainsville, Texas. She traveled extensively in the States, in Europe and the Orient. In Japan she became acquainted with Mr. Pearson. He is managing director of the Sheldon and Towne Engineer Company of Carlisle, England. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson sailed for Southampton October 9, and from London went to their home in Carlisle.

Miss Robert Morris Darrach, Lizzie Wolle, 1887, announced the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Arthur Lee Wills on Friday, the ninth of November at St. Bartholomew's Church in the city of New York.

During a recent ten days' visit in the Overman Homestead, 100 Fulton Street, Salisbury, I enjoyed meeting esteemed alumnae—Mrs. Edwin Overman, Jennie Williamson, 1886, kind and hospitable. Mrs. Owen Norvell, Mildred Overman, 1913, the fond mother of two beautiful, lovable children, Jane Overman, five years old and Edwin Overman, two and a half years. Mildred is her father's right-hand assistant, most capable as book-keeper and companion.

Mrs. Franklin Smith, Robbie Kyle, 1894, lives in a beautiful home. Her only child, Franklin, is in V. M. I.

Elinor Ramsay Putzell, 1913, and family live with Elinor's parents on Fulton Street. Elinor's children are Charles, four years old, Mary, two, and James Ramsay, born July 27, 1923.

Mrs. Charles Warlick, Beulah Haden, 1896-1897, has one son, an intelligent boy of fourteen who does not want to be helped in his studies.

Lula O. Haden, 1879-1880, and her sister, Beulah, live in the same home. Annie Staples, 1889, Mrs. R. Lee Maunee lives in Salisbury.

Miss Shaffner, Al. Editor.

The Alumnae Editor wishes to express her thanks to Mrs. John T. Ivey, Lucy Byrd, 1882-1893, of Salt Lake City for the "Scenic Utah Souvenir Folder" of beautiful views; and to Mrs. Harden Hairston, Delphine Hall, for the white roses, white, pink and red geraniums, and evergreens just received, and to all kind Alumnae who have so generously sent her flowers and written her kind letters during the past months.

Salem Alumnae extend deep sympathy to the three daughters of Mrs. Julia Dunlap Ross, Misses Louise, 1915, Virginia, 1917, and Jennings, a present pupil and to the sisters of Mrs. Ross, especially to Mrs. L. D. Robinson, Nettie Dunlap, 1887, Mrs. J. M. Covington, May Dunlap, 1902, and Miss Johnsie Dunlap of Wadesboro. Mrs. Ross visited Salem a number of times during recent years and from her garden there came to us most marvelous sweet peas.

In Statesville, in October there died a prominent lawyer, Mr. Dozman Thompson, whose wife, former pupil and teacher in Salem College, Miss Luda Morrison, 1892-1905, died three years ago. A son James Hall, and two daughters survive their parents and for them we feel deep sympathy.

#### CORRECTION

The Agnes Dodson of class 1916, is not married, as was stated in the September-October Record. She writes that she is very much single and is still studying voice in New York City and sings in a church in Tarrytown. It was her namesake but no relation of hers who married Mr. E. C. Stoltz, July 22, in Winston-Salem.

#### ALUMNAE VISITORS

We were visited by Evelyn Woods, 1910, Mrs. A. Wright Ellis, from Panama Canal, whose husband belongs to the U. S. A. She was accompanied by her eight-year-old son and her daughter five years old.

"Little Fannie Moore", 1899, Mrs. McCarty, of Fort Pierce, Fla., visited her daughter, Annie Lardner and her niece Margaret Sample. Both girls are in the Freshman class.

Among the delegates to the meeting of the Parents-Teachers Association held in Winston-Salem were Mrs. J. H. Wharton, Cleve Stafford, 1906, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. J. Singletary, Annie Mickey, 1906, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. James Turner, Fannie Little, 1906, of Charlotte; Mrs. Charles Harris, Sadie Robbins, of Raleigh, 1908. The association was entertained by Salem College. Mrs. G. W. Clark, Bessie Gold, 1905, of High Point, was also here.

At the Coan-Mountcastle wedding, Nov. 17th, at the Fourth Street Church of Christ, Dean Shirley presided at the organ and Mrs. E. L. Starr of New York City, Miss Nell Brushingham, voice teacher in Salem College, 1908-1913, the guest of Miss May Coan, was soloist.

Mrs. R. T. Upchurch, Maria Parris, 1910, with her one child, visited her sister, Mrs. R. P. Reece, Josephine Parris, 1907, who has three children.

Mrs. Major Ivy Fleming, of Rocky Mount, Jerusha Sherrod, 1905, paid a brief visit. She was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Chase Idol of High Point, Ruth Siewers, 1906, who has two fine, interesting children Ruth Eleanor and Chase, Jr.

Mrs. Robert Lassiter, India Meador of Madison, 1914, gave us a call.

Mrs. R. B. James, Annie May Scholfield, 1892, of Danville, Va., Mrs. W. W. Williamson, Mattie Clark, 1886-1889, of Danville, Va., attended the Coan-Mountcastle wedding.

**BORN.**

Reynolds—In Bennettsville, S. C., Sept. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marion Reynolds (Martha McKellar, 1919) a son, Bennet McKellar.

Edwards—In Rocky Mount, Nov. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Edwards (Nancy Lee Patterson, 1920) a son, Ryland Patterson.

**DIED.**

Ross—In Wadesboro, on Sunday, November 4, Mrs. R. D. Ross, Julia V. Dunlap, 1886-1889.

**MARRIED.**

Cherry-Perritt—In Tarboro, June 5, Miss Lallah R. Cherry, 1911-1913, to Mr. John Olin Perritt.

Renalds-Van Deusen—In Fayetteville, Sept. 1, Miss Kathryn Sexton Renalds, 1920, to Major Edwin Russell Van Deusen, Field Artillery U. S. Army. At home Princeton University, N. J.

Burt-Veazey—In Louisburg, Sept. 18, Miss Mary Exum Burt, 1916-1919, Mr. Alexander Holloway Veazey. At home, Rosewood, Goldsboro.

Sloan-Hartness—In Richmond, Va., Sept. 29, Miss Annie Lindsay Sloan, 1891, of Winston-Salem to Mr. James Alexander Hartness, of Statesville.

Gregory-Ives—In Elizabeth City, Nov. 6, Miss Dorothy Gregory, 1917-1922, to Mr. George Allen Ives of New Bern.

Davis-McGregor—In Greenville, S. C., Oct. 4, Miss Mary McPhail Davis, 1919, to Mr. Garland McGregor. At home, Florence, S. C.

Harper-Russell—In Winston-Salem, Oct. 8, Miss Catherine Ruede Harper, 1917-1923, to Mr. James Emmett Russell. At home 504 Dock Street, Wilmington.

Bennett-Pearson—In Gainesville, Texas, Oct. 6, Miss Alice Bennett, 1912, formerly of Cherry St., Winston-Salem, to Mr. John Barington Pearson of Carlisle, England. At home in Carlisle, England.

Williamson-Crichton—In Winston-Salem, Oct. 9, Miss Margaret Williamson, 1904-1905, to Mr. James H. Crichton. At home 89 West End Boulevard, Winston-Salem.

Rulfs-Farmer—In Wilmington, Oct. 18, Miss Alice Belle Rulfs, 1923, to Mr. Graham Douglass Farmer.

Hall-Rousseau—In Yadkinville, Nov. 7, Miss Nellie Gertrude Hall, 1920-1921, to Mr. Julius Addison Rousseau.

Luckenbach-Holcomb—In Winston-Salem, Oct. 18, Miss Rachel Sarah Luckenbach, 1917, to Mr. William Hugh Holcomb, of Mount Airy.

Turner-Heflin—In Durham, Nov. 7, Miss Pattie Turner, 1919-1920, to Mr. Heflin. At home, Winston-Salem.

Griffin-Peace—In Winston-Salem, Oct. 23, Miss Frances Griffin, 1920-1921, to Mr. Fred Peace. At home 611 Percy St., Greensboro, Bain-White—In Norfolk, Va., Oct. 30, Miss Esther Lyell Bain, 1916, to Mr. James Spark White. At home in Winston-Salem.

Holton-Anthony—In Winston-Salem, Nov. 10, Miss Harriet Holton, 1909-1912, to Mr. Oliver Anthony of Shelby.

Hines-Robbins—At Rocky Mount, Nov. 14, Miss Marion Erwin Hines, 1919, to Mr. Marvin Russell Robbins.

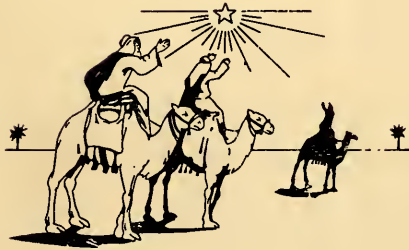
Vogler-Dalton—In Winston-Salem, Nov. 16, Miss Louise Morton Vogler, 1915, to Mr. Rufus Walter Dalton.

Scoggins-Graham—In Durham, Nov. 17, Miss Elsie Mae Scoggins, 1920, to Mr. LeRoy Ewing Graham.

Coan-Mountcastle—In Winston-Salem, Nov. 17, Miss May Lewis Coan, 1917, to Mr. Kenneth Franklin Mountcastle, of Lexington.

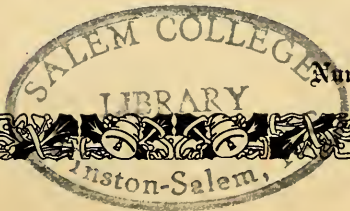
Crawford-Critcher—In Williamston, Nov. 14, Miss Martha Cotten Crawford, 1920-1921, to Mr. Burrell Duke Critcher.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Alumnae:—

The latter half of January 1924 and the larger part of February are being reserved by the Administration of Salem Academy and College for Alumnae local gatherings wherever any group of Alumnae sees fit to plan for such a local visit.

Already meetings have been held this College year in Concord, Danville, High Point and Bethlehem, Pa. January 12th and 13th, Saturday and Sunday, have been set aside for the visit of Bishop Rondthaler to the Alumnae in Atlanta and vicinity under the hospitable direction of Mrs. Benjamin F. Parker, 15 McGowan Apts., Atlanta, Ga.

It is the desire of Salem Academy and College that the Administration be personally represented just as far as possible at each Alumnae Center during January and February. It is asked therefore that Alumnae who read this notice and are interested in such a visit, communicate at once with the President of Salem College, indicating their willingness to co-operate and suggesting convenient dates so that as early as possible a working itinerary can be announced.

It should be remembered that these Alumnae meetings include all former students of both the Academy and the College and are not limited as to number in any given community. The sooner such meetings may be planned for, the better, so that wide notice can be given and every preliminary arrangement conveniently and adequately made. There are upwards of fifty circles and centers of Salem Alumnae and it is the hope of the Administration that some personal representative from the College may in each case attend the gathering appointed by each separate group.

With cordial greetings for 1924,

Sincerely,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

Salem Academy and Salem College,  
December 20, 1923.

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As these notes are being written we are in the very midst of the delightful preliminaries to the Christmas season. For example this morning, Chapel Service was filled with Christmas suggestion in the Prelude and Postlude, the former being the "Holy Night"; by Harker, and the latter the "March of the Magi", by Harker, Dean Shirley at the organ. The familiar Christmas hymns "Holy Night" and "Little Town of Bethlehem" were sung by the Seniors as processional and recessional and Miss Margaret Smith of the Senior Class sang the "Noel", Dr. Francis G. Peabody's interpretation of the Christmas Message to Shepherds and Magi, was then read as the lesson and the President of the Senior Class invited all present to the Senior Christmas Vespers, according to traditional annual custom in the Library.

The big Christmas Party in Alice Clewell Memorial will be celebrated the last Saturday before Christmas vacation and on the very last night before work closes, the Seniors will sing Christmas Carols through the neighborhood of the School, carrying lighted candles in commemoration of the traditional custom at Salem.

The Christmas Music Hour Recital on Thursday, December 13th, presented the following program:

Malling .....	Christmas Eve
	Miss Gillespie
Two Advent Hymns:	
Oh, Come Emmanuel .....	Ancient Plain Song
Wake, Awake for Night Is Flying (1599)	
Dubois .....	March of the Magi Kings
	(The sustained note represents the guiding star)
	Flavella Stockton
Coombs .....	The Christmas Herald
	Lois Crowell
	Violin Obligato—Laura Howell
	Organ—Flavella Stockton
Faulkes .....	Fantasia on Old Christmas Carols
	Miss Cash
Miles B. Foster .....	Children's Carol
Basse-Normandie .....	O Night Peaceful and Blest
Brittany .....	Glad Hymns With One Accord
	Glee Club
Rogers .....	Toccatà from Second Sonata
	Mrs. Estelle S. Craigen

As usual the attendance upon this distinctive Christmas recital was very large for it is a tradition at Salem College and attracts each year Alumnae and other friends.

During the Advent Season, Bishop Rondthaler has resumed his Young People's Meeting Christmas talks, interpreting in terms of daily experience the visit of the Shepherds and of the Magi. It is interesting to remember that these services have been held by Bishop Rondthaler in unbroken succession ever since the year 1877. Probably this experience is without parallel anywhere in the history of any college, in that for forty-sixty consecutive years the same spiritual leader has interpreted year by year the spirit of the Christmas Story to successive groups of college students. Never has Bishop Rondthaler told the Story more simply and more vigorously than at this Christmas Season when in particular the prompt faith and Christian obedience of men so different as were the Shepherds and the Magi, was interpreted to us as appealing to all ranges of faith and expectation in our own daily lives.

Salem College was duly represented by the President and by Miss Eleanor Forman, Registrar and Head of the Department of Education, at the December meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, held in Richmond, Va., during the first week in December.

The sessions were extremely busy, inasmuch as at the same time there were also meeting, the Association of Southern Colleges for Women and the Association of American University Women.

The Association of Southern College for Women devotes its meetings to instructive discussion in the absence of formal papers, and enlists the experience of college administrations in the problems of daily life. The Southern Association of Colleges is the great accrediting body which determines the standing and recognition of all colleges from Maryland to Texas. There are now twelve or thirteen colleges for women which are accredited as A-class and "member" institutions, of which limited number Salem is one. The deliberations of this informational organization are very thorough and problems of the utmost importance in classification and recognition are carefully and thoroughly determined.

The American Association of University Women is based upon graduation from recognized colleges and is an organization of growing influence and of national importance in emphasizing adequate college standards.

Three days of intense discussional activity were occupied by the sessions of these several organizations.

The next year's meeting is announced at Memphis, Tenn.

The proportion of current news regarding the daily life of the College and Academy ordinarily printed in the Alumnae Record is decidedly small in view of the unusually large amount of Alumnae information which necessarily receives first consideration. One wonders whether the Alumnae are alertly aware of the increasing diversity of student interests which characterize this rapidly growing College and Academy.

For example, fresh in the minds is last night's delightful Birthday Dinner recognizing the third anniversary of the student weekly, "The Salemite." Three long tables in the dining room, decorated in Salem College colors, were necessary to seat the numerous staff of this influential and aggressive college paper, a five column dignified and vigorous weekly, "The Salemite", endeavors with great energy to report the record of each week's activities in College and Academy life, and in addition in its editorials, to lead college thought and to reflect the problems which are presenting themselves upon the Campus. It is no small task to fill a five-column-to-the-page weekly with clean-cut and vigorous and original material. Incidentally the record which this newspaper presents becomes an invaluable part of College history.

The current number of "The Salemite", which lies before us, under date of November 19th, tells the story of last Wednesday's lecture to the students in Chapel Hour by Miss Elizabeth Kelly, head of the North Carolina Educational Association and a member of the State Board of Education. Miss Kelly's subject was entitled "Bearing the Yoke" and her presentation was as charming and entertaining as it was vigorous and challenging.

The McDowell Club report narrates the story of last Saturday's college moving pictures and is a reminder of the important contribution of the great gift of a thoroughly modern moving picture equipment which the McDowell Club has made to the College and Academy.

The Athletic Association announces the personnel of its basketball teams to meet in early inter-class contest.

In column four, the reception and entertainment given by the Centenary Methodist Church to Salem College girls in honor of the completion of their new Sunday School addition is attractively told. Column five tells the story of last Thursday's Music Hour, which was devoted to an organ recital presided over by Dean F. M. Church of the Greensboro College for Women.

Considerable space is devoted to the story of the Student Week of Prayer which was carefully observed each day at the instance of the Y. W. C. A. of Salem College. Turning to the second page of the current issue, the editorial space is devoted to the interest of Education Week, a nation-wide observance. Editorial attention is further directed to the Y. W. C. A. Week of Prayer and finally to a discussion of Irvin Cobb's recent article on the "Discovery of North Carolina."

Every student is proud of the story by Miss Miriam Brietz, a member of the Sophomore class, news editor of the Salemite, which won the prize in the North Carolina short story contest staged by the Raleigh News and Observer last summer. The first of two installments of this story which is entitled "A Message from the Dead" appears in this number of the Salemite.

Local college news and personal details and college humor, together with the supporting advertisements, complete the third and fourth pages of this vigorous journal. The whole publication gives an adequate cross section of the abounding daily life of a modern woman's college.

S. U. S. at Salem College means Stand Up Straight and each year a campaign for posture is inaugurated early in the college term.

The individual winners in the 1923 S. U. S. Campaign who have been accorded the vote for best posture by the Hygiene Class are, in the Academy, Lois McRae of Maxton, N. C., a member of the 11th grade, and in the College, Louise Whitaker of Lynchburg, Va., a member of the freshman class. These young women were duly presented with medals of award in Chapel Service on the 21st of November.

The best themes on Posture were submitted in the Academy, by Louise Anderson, 10th grade, of Gastonia, N. C., and in the College, by Miriam Brietz, '26, Selma, N. C.

The best posture during the Campaign was maintained in the Academy by both the 10th and 11th grades tied, and in the College by the Junior class.

#### DANVILLE ALUMNAE CELEBRATION

One of the most interesting Alumnae meetings ever held was enjoyed by the Danville Alumnae of Salem Academy and College and their friends on Thursday, December 13th.

Mrs. Stanley C. Cunningham, Eleanor Bustard, and Mrs. John Schoolfield, Frank Hanes, through their combined and energetic effort planned an event of exceptional interest and delight.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, under the auspices of the Shakespear Study Club of Danville, with Mrs. Stanley Cunningham as hostess, an organ recital was given in the First Presbyterian Church by Dean H. A. Shirley. This recital was preceded, by request, with a brief address on "The Salem People at Easter", by President Rondthaler. The First Presbyterian Church, one of the largest church edifices in Danville, was completely filled with an interested audience, gathered to hear the story of the Salem Easter and to enjoy the organ recital by Dean Shirley.

Following the brief address, Dean Shirley rendered a beautiful program which included a soprano solo, "Cast From Thy Brow", Handel, sung by Mrs. Allen T. Rabe, Allen Thompson, a former student of Salem College and now a choir director and teacher of voice in Danville.



The occasion was closed by a most appropriate address by Mrs. Cunningham, Eleanor Bustard in which, with rarely chosen words she interpreted the Salem Spirit and the joy of Salem Alumnae in this unusual occasion.

At seven o'clock a buffet dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. John Schoolfield, Frank Hanes, to which were invited all Salem Alumnae, the Heads of Educational Institutions in Danville, and a number of other guests. The evening was delightfully spent in reminiscence and music, with an informal talk on the present day life and plans of Salem Academy and College. Under the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Schoolfield there were gathered not only the Alumnae but their husbands and other friends and the evening was charmingly and happily spent with renewal of acquaintance and interchange of college experiences.

The following compose the Danville group of Salem Academy and College Alumnae:

Carrie Hawkins (Ruth Carter), Mrs. Jennie Wilkinson (Katie Fitzgerald), Mrs. F. V. Burton (Alice Shelton), Mrs. W. W. Williamson (Mattie Clark), Mrs. L. T. Waugh (Daisy Jefferson), Mrs. J. A. Reynolds (Mary Jefferson), Mrs. J. A. Robertson (Mary Watlington), Mrs. I. Rosenstock (Dora Rose), Mrs. J. D. Spencer (Annie Clark), Mrs. Pemberton Penn (Nellie Cunningham), Mrs. Barnes Penn (Mary Penn), Mrs. George Penn (Florence Toomey), Mrs. J. E. Perkinson (Lizzie Fitzgerald), Mrs. Archibald D. Keen (Daisy Schoolfield), Mrs. R. B. James (Annie Moe), Mrs. R. L. Debrell (Mary Boyd), Mrs. Spencer James (Ellen Wilson), Mrs. A. T. Gunn (Nina Hester), Mrs. Gordon Boss (Ethel Rowe), Mrs. Allen T. Rabe (Allen Thompson), Mrs. Hattie Martin (Hattie France), Mrs. H. F. Vass (Minnie France), Mrs. James Schoolfield (Lucy France), Mrs. A. E. George (Miss Lash), Mrs. Hardin Hairston (Delphine Hall), Mrs. Tom Baugh (Katie Jefferson), Mrs. Stanley Cunningham (Eleanore Bustard), Mrs. Davis (Odille Lewis).

As a delightful sequel to the Danville visit, the following brief letter has just arrived as this account is being written:

"I want to thank you and Dean Shirley again for your goodness to me. Your visit here was a delight to us and all of us appreciate it more than I am able to express to you. This morning I have been called to the telephone a number of times, to be told again and again by members of your audience yesterday, just how delightful the occasion had been to them. So let me thank you for them as for myself,

Most gratefully,

ELEANORE B. CUNNINGHAM.

#### HIGH POINT ALUMNAE MEET.

Sweet memories of happy college days were brought to the members of the High Point chapter of the Salem College Alumnae when the venerable Bishop Rondthaler, known and loved by every student of the College, with his own quaint, charming way, recalled past scenes and happy incidents. Other interesting Salem College visitors were Miss Sallie Shaffner, Alumnae Recorder, and Dean Shirley, Head of the Music Department.

Mrs. W. C. Beavans, at her home on North Main Street, was gracious hostess for the afternoon with associate hostesses, Mrs. L. J. Engiam, Mrs. T. V. Rochelle, Mrs. David Yow, and Mrs. R. T. Pickens.

The meeting opened with a brief business session for the election of officers, to serve for the two ensuing years. All the former officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. L. Jackson; vice-president, Mrs. G. W. Clark, and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. David Yow.

Bishop Rondthaler, at one time principal of the old Salem Academy, and now the much loved Bishop of the Southern Moravian Province, delighted the alumnae with his delightful informal talk. He spoke of old school days, recalling many incidents of school life of bygone days. His reminiscences were of school girl pranks which evoked the laughter of his hearers and of the sadder scenes which brought tears to the eyes and a lump to the throat. He then asked the members present to tell him what had impressed them most during their school days. There were varied responses to this question. The Bishop is always a charming speaker and his pupils were more than delighted to hear him on this happy occasion.

Miss Sallie Shaffner, a popular and most loved member of the faculty of the College for fifty years, also spoke in reminiscent vein, recalling incidents both happy and sad in the lives of the school girls.

Dean Shirley, Head of the Music Department, in his own inimitable manner, gave a number of piano solos, which were truly artistic and delightful. He also led the "girls" in singing all the old Christmas carols which are a part of the tradition of Salem College. Other musical features were solos by little Misses Virginia, Josephine and Betty Lou Jackson.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Three alumnae from Asheboro, Mrs. J. O. Redding, Mrs. W. C. Hammer and Mrs. H. W. Walker were present for the meeting. Members of the local chapter who enjoyed this delightful reunion were: Mrs. D. L. Bouldin, Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Mrs. Clyde Cox, Mrs. G. W. Clark, Mrs. J. A. Morris, Mrs. R. T. Holton, Mrs. W. C. Idol, Mrs. M. S. Hiatt, Mrs. J. E. Millis, Mrs. H. F. Hunsucker, Mrs. F. J. Sizemore, Mrs. Beavans, Mrs. Pickens, Mrs. Yow, Mrs. Rochelle, Mrs. Ingram, and Miss Margie Hastings.

—From The Morning Herald, High Point.

#### MANY VISITORS AT SALEM COLLEGE FOR THANKSGIVING

There are quite a few visitors at Salem College this week-end. The alumni of 1922 and 1923 are well represented. The girls of Class '22 being Mary Shepherd Parker, Norfolk; Sara Lingle, Davidson; Georgia Riddle, Morganton; Maggie Mae Robbins, Rocky Mount; Sara Boren, Greensboro; and Nannie Finch, Springhope.

Of the class of '23 there are Juanita Sprinkle, Reidsville; Mary Cline Warren, Wilmington, Elizabeth Zachary, Brevard; Julia Bethel, Lumberton; Katherine Denny, Red Springs; and Queen Graeber, of Concord.

Other visitors are Elizabeth White, Greenville; Marion Young, Brevard; Dorothy Cilly, Hickory; Katherine Riggan, Southern Pines; Sara Yelverton, Mooresville; and Virginia Lawrence, of Lumberton.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the Thanksgiving Day activities at Salem College began. Quite a number of former girls were spectators at this gala event, as well as the student body and faculty. The basketball tournament started off the program. The game between the Junior and Senior classes being first, followed by the Freshmen-Sophomore game. The winners in the two games competing for the championship of the college, the names of the members of the winning team being placed on the loving cup.

Following the game a banquet was held in the main dining room. To this were invited the student body, faculty, college visitors and the teams of basketball, volley ball and soccer. The teams will have the place of honor in the center of the room, an orchestra rendering delightful music during the banquet. Songs, class yells and after-dinner speeches making the hour most interesting. After the banquet sports and recreation held sway in the Alice Clewell Memorial build-

ing. Miss Ella Bea Jones, who is president of the college association, was the chairman of this delightful occasion.

Greetings in the form of telegrams and a cablegram have been received from the alumni of Salisbury, signed by Mrs. Clyde H. Bias; Miss Helen N. Kees, of Philadelphia, former physical director, and Miss Nancy Hankins, of New York, class 1921; Alice Rulfs Farmer, Fayetteville; Helen and Gertrude Coble, Burlington; Elizabeth Connor, Wilson; Isabelle Spears, Lillington; Agnes Pfohl, Bessie Pfohl, Elizabeth Griffin and Josephine Shaffner of Columbia University, New York City. A cable was also received from Miss McKemie, class 1923, from Brussels, Belgium, dated November 29, which read: "Congratulations. Thanksgiving game. Love to all. Regret absence."

Miss McKemie is a teacher in one of the government schools in Brussels.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

R. R. 1, Box 112, Roswell, New Mexico,  
October 18, 1923.

Twelve years ago I was in school at Salem—and how I love the dear old school and wish every good thing for it. I often wonder now if everything is the same there or just how much it has grown, and some day I am coming back to visit.

I am on a rest cure in Roswell, New Mexico, just at present, and I would love so to hear from any of my former Salem friends. I do wish you would have my address put in the Record just in the hope that some of them will write me. I expect to be here up until Christmas time, when I will return home.

I am happily married, have two wonderful sons and am living in Webster Groves, Missouri, which is a suburb of St. Louis, where my husband has an electrical contracting business.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. William C. Burton (Bernardena Mott, 1907-11.)

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### Who Can Give Mrs. Floy Rights Stafford This Information

Kernersville, N. C., Oct. 22, 1923.

Alumnae Record, Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C.:

Find enclosed stamps, 50 cents, for Record. I wanted to know the whereabouts of Ellen Gunter, South Carolina, 1871-1873; Pattie Baker, Virginia, 1873-1875. These dates are in the main correct. Thanking the management for information,

I am sincerely,

Floyd Rights Stafford.

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## Alumnæ Notes

Miss S. E. Shaffner, Alumnae Editor.

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are the secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

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With pleasure we insert the following information received from Mr. C. H. Gordon concerning his daughter, Isabel Gordon of Knoxville, Tenn., 1912-1913: "Isabel is pursuing studies in Columbia University, New York City, leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The requirements for the degree are practically completed with the exception of the thesis. After leaving Salem Miss Gordon graduated from Albion College, Mich., and later obtained the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Tennessee. She taught in high school for a time and was for two years in the government rehabilitation service at Elgin, Ill."

We congratulate Miss Gordon. Al. Record.

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From Atlanta, Ga., we hear that the son of Sallie Hunnicutt Prescott, 1888, Thomas Prescott, was married to a Nashville belle and beauty in October. The bride and groom live with Mrs. Prescott at the Prescott residence on Clifton Road.

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Another bit of news from Atlanta is that Aline Fielder-Struble, 1912-1913, married Leman Phelan, her girlhood sweetheart. They live in Carrolton, Ga.

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Mrs. Beverly Moss, Emma Carter, 1899, wrote from Washington on November 21st: "Yesterday was Salem day for us. Dicie Howell, 1911, and Prof. Vardell were here. Dicie gave a concert to a packed house last night and delighted her audience with her lovely voice and personality. Hattie Jones Carrow, 1907, gave a tea at four o'clock in her honor. The Salem girls and the officers of the Music Club were her guests. Reba Dumay, 1909, Mrs. J. D. Gorham, had them for luncheon. I enjoyed being with them both times.

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Miss Agnes Dodson (1916) of Winston-Salem, sings in the Helen Gould Shepherd Church at Irvington on the Hudson.

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The present address of Mrs. Cyril Elwell, Ethel Pullen, 1908, is 20 Gr. Russell Manse, 60 Gr. Russell Street, London, England. Ethel has returned from Madrid, Spain, to which city she accompanied her husband on his business trip. She described Madrid as a city of wonderful buildings and wide boulevards and streets but nothing to see but the wonderful collections of paintings by famous painters. "The people sleep most of the day, wake up about ten o'clock at night and revel until three or four in the morning. Business is transacted between eleven a.m. and two o'clock, p.m."

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In Raleigh, at the meeting of the N. C. Literary and Historical Association, Miss Adelaide Fries, 1888, of Winston-Salem, President of the Association, made a splendid address, interesting and delightful. Her subject was "Jig-Saw Puzzles" and she told the story of Anna Nitschman, the "Handmaid of the Lord." Miss Fries is President of the Salem Moravian Woman's Missionary Society, established in 1822; also, President of the Salem College Alumnae Association; and Archivist of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church.

On Dec. 7th at the closing session of the N. C. Folk-lore Society in Raleigh, Winston-Salem was honored in having Mrs. Wm. N. Reynolds, Kate Bitting, 1885, elected president of the Society.

Mrs. Alma Carmichael Boozer was well known to pupils of 188-1890. She was born in Salem November 18th, 1859, and lived in the city all her life. She was educated in Salem Academy 1876-1879 and taught six years in the institution, 1884-1890. She was married October 1890 to Mr. George Boozer, who died in 1921. She was the daughter of Mrs. Eliza Vierling Carmichael, who survives her, as well as her daughter, Mrs. Mary Boozer Freeman. The Academy and College extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

News has just reached us of the sad bereavement which befell our friend, Mrs. J. B. Churchill, Miss Caroline (Carro) Stewart, 1881-1882, of Lakeland, La. Last June her husband, Mr. Joel B. Churchill was removed from her never to return. Our sympathy goes forth to her who survives him and her only son, Stewart Churchill and his family.

#### VISITORS

Mrs. T. Plummer Jones of Wake Forest, Mattie Marvin Williams, 1889-1893, the mother of four sons, visited Salem on her return from Mount Airy. She was accompanied by her sister, Louise Norman Williams, 1905-1907. The sisters live together.

Mrs. John Ross of Concord, Laura Leslie, 1893, paid a brief visit.

Mrs. F. M. Gorgan, of Richmond, Va. (Evelyn Brown, 1912) with her little daughter, Jane, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Winston Salem.

One of our visitors was Mrs. Patrick Lee Hennessa of Concord, not an alumna but the great niece of a well known alumna, Miss Augusta Hagen who taught music in Salem Academy 1845-1847, left and in later years returned and gave music lessons in her room in the Sisters' House.

#### EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

I enjoy the Alumnae Record very much. It keeps me in touch with the College. I am teaching in the Primary Department in Ashland, Ky. I like my work very much and am in love with Kentucky and the lovely people here.

Mabel Hinshaw, 1908, 912 Prospect Place, Ashland, Ky.

My thoughts unconsciously center around Salem at the Thanksgiving season. I am very happy in my work here at the New Jersey College for women, where I do accompanying for the classes in Eurythmics under the direction of our former teacher, Miss Helen Kees, 1915-1918. Dicie Howell, 1911, is one of the voice teachers in our Music Department. We feel we have a loyal branch association of Salem College, if we are small in number.

Nancy Hankins, 1920,  
28 Suydam St., New Brunswick, N. J.

Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton, Pauline Peterson, 1911, teacher at Salem 1915-1920, and later in the Moravian Seminary and College for Women in Bethlehem, Pa., and who after her marriage in August to Rev. Hamilton, moved to Bluefields, Nicaragua, C. A., is very happy in her new home. She writes "we live in the big Mission House situated on a hill overlooking the lagoon; it is cool and pleasant because there is usually a delightful breeze from the sea. Just across the street are the Church and Sunday School buildings. The latter is also used for the day school where 180 children are taught. I have a class in the Sunday School, help with the choir and attend all the various meetings during the week and on Sunday. I have a good cook and am learning to like the new fruits and vegetables.

The Alumnae Record is a continual joy to me and I enclose fifty cents for another year. Many times and with pleasure I think of you and dear old "Salem". I continue very happy in the musical world.

Ivy Nicewonger Baisly, 1906-1911,  
1702 N. 28th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

I am enclosing fifty cents for my subscription to the Alumnae Record. I have not had a Record this fall and now that I have moved my residence to Madison, Wisconsin, I am most anxious to keep in touch with Salem. I have been here a week. Madison is a wonderful little city. I believe it is the prettiest one I have ever seen but the temperature falls to twenty or thirty below zero. Elizabeth Stroud's brother and his wife live here.

Fay Robets Pomeroy, 1921,  
604 East Forham St., Marion, Wis.

#### BORN.

Carrow—In Washington, January 10th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carrow (Hattie Jones, 1907), a son, Harvey Hill Carrow II.

Fagg—In Winston-Salem, Sept. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Fagg (India McCuiston Fagg, 1913-1917) of Kernersville, a daughter, Julia Dolores Fagg.

Harper—In Charlotte, October 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green Harper, Jr. (Marion Propst, 1920-1921) a son, Henry Green Harper III.

Rights—In Tampa, Florida, Oct. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Rights (Anna Ormsby), 1910-1912, a son, Clyde S., Jr.

Cohn—At Princess Ann, Md., Nov. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harman Cohn (Doris Maslin, 1906-1907), a daughter, Charlotte Cohn.

Roberts—In Carthage, Nov. 17th, to Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Roberts (Glen McDonald, 1904), a son, Daniel McDonald Roberts.

Wilson—In Decatur, Ga., November 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Law Wilson (Miss Marion Stone), 1917-1918, a son.

#### MARRIED.

McGehee-Hege—In Roanoke, Va., Oct. 11th, Miss Sallie Foy McGehee, Mr. Edgar L. Hege.

Cowan-Farrell—In Jefferson City Tenn., Oct. 25th, Miss Jennie Cowan, 1915-1917, to Mr. Bruce Farrell.

Crosland-Wheeler, Jr.—In Lititz, Pa., November 24th, Miss Anna Louise Crosland, 1906-1914, to Mr. Frank Wheeler. (At home 153 Mt. Prospect Ave., Newark, N. J.

#### DIED.

Boozer—In Winston-Salem, December 7th, Mrs. George A. Boozer (Alma Carmichael). Her age was sixty-four years.



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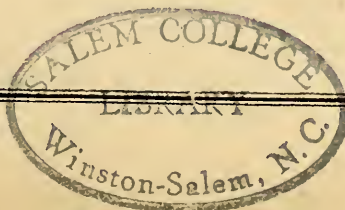
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## THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

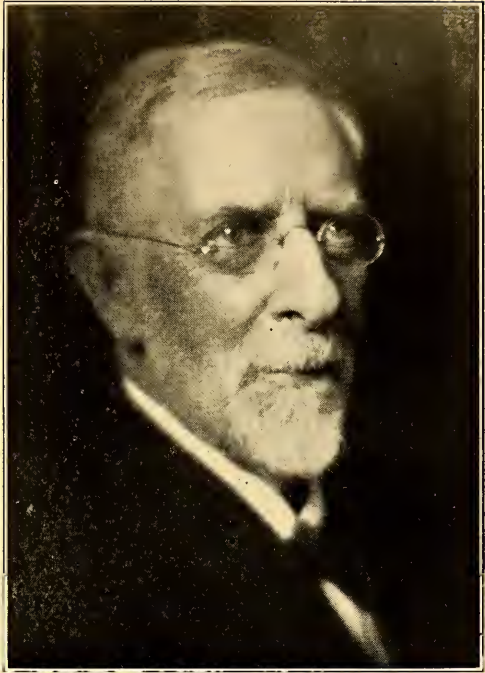
Dear Alumnæ:—

When you are reading this letter your successors at Salem Academy and College will be in the midst of the trials and perhaps tribulations of Examination Week. This marks the close of the first term. There is a general concensus of opinion that no better work has ever been done and no more enthusiastic college half year has ever been experienced than is the case at present. Student spirit, both in studies and in general co-operation is certainly in an encouraging condition and we do indeed feel that the college year 1923-24 is promising the utmost success. Many of the signs of college life are somewhat indefinite and intangible but there is certainly abroad here at Salem an appreciative and helpful college spirit which makes life eager and interesting.

Our minds are much charged now with matters relative to the proposed Alumnæ local meetings and it is the hope of the administration that the next eight weeks, namely to the end of March, will see an Alumnæ meeting planned in every one of our numerous centers. As has often been said, the size of the meeting is not the determining feature of its worthiness or of its success. Salem recognizes interested Alumnæ whether in larger or in smaller groups and is eager to interpret in person to such groups the details of information regarding college life which will refresh for them the tide of college spirit and enliven the joy of college memories.

### PORTRAIT SUPPLEMENT

The Alumnæ Record takes great pleasure in presenting a recent portrait of Bishop Rondthaler, former President and for many years Chairman of the Board of Trustees, as a supplement to this present issue. Salem Alumnæ everywhere will rejoice to



Bishop Edward Rondthaler



know that increasing years do not diminish Bishop Rondthaler's activities nor do they lessen his loving contacts with Salem Academy and College. The recent Atlanta visit, of which a full account will be found elsewhere, bears testimony to an affection and joy and abounding enthusiasm alike on the part of the Alumnae and on the part of their visitor. Certain other similar visits are now under arrangement and as has been repeatedly stated, it is the hope of the College that some delegated visitor from the actual college halls be present at every Alumnae Reunion planned during the months of February and March.

#### FINANCES OF THE RECORD

The Alumnae Record staff does not wish to be in the position of "dunning" the Alumnae in the matter of renewed subscriptions but there is no question regarding the actual need of the fifty cent annual subscription fee which is wholly applied to paying the printing and mailing expenses of this journal.

The Record is just as strong as you permit it to be through your prompt financial co-operation and it is as you know, conducted absolutely without financial advantage or reward to anyone, although it requires a good many hours of careful work month by month.

Getting across that fifty cent subscription is largely a matter of "obeying the impulse" and the preferred time for this act of co-operation is NOW.

#### CAMPUS RESIDENCE AT COMMENCEMENT

No doubt many Alumnae, as was notably the case in Atlanta, are interested in the possibilities of a brief Commencement residence on the campus, which privilege is extended to the limit of the capacity of our buildings to all returning students. The charge for such residence of two or three days, including board, is at the nominal rate of \$2.00 per day.

Commencement 1924 will occupy the days, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 24th to 27th.

The accessibility of the College is of course now greatly increased not only through added railroad facilities, but by reason of good roads from everywhere.

#### ACTIVITIES OF THE CAMPUS

In the necessarily limited space of the Alumnae Record, it is very difficult to put across to the Alumnae any sort of an adequate picture of daily college life.

We must refer, however, with some slight detail to the recent presentation and unveiling of an interesting portrait of the late Ambassador Walter Hines Page. This portrait was presented jointly by Mrs. Page and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fries. It is a photographic copy of the portrait of Walter Page recently unveiled in London. Mr. Henry Fries, a member of the Board of Trustees of Salem College, and a lifetime friend of Mr. Page, made the address of presentation at the expanded Chapel Hour Wednesday.



January 9th and immediately thereafter the portrait was placed in the Library with particular attention to its location beside the well known Memorial Tablet commemorating the holding in this same hall of the first Conference for Education in the South, this being the first ever held on southern soil, in the year 1902. This Conference was known as the "Ogden Movement" and in this meeting Mr. Page was extremely active and his enthusiasm was one of the outstanding memories of this great Conference.

#### EUROPEAN STUDENT RELIEF

The astonishing needs of suffering students abroad were carefully presented to students and faculty during the last weeks of 1923 and without undue pressure a spirit of sacrifice arose which sought to express itself in definite sacrificial gifts by students and faculty towards these worthy and distressing needs on the part of students in foreign lands. Out of this sacrifice movement a sum approximating \$390.00 was actually given during the three weeks of student and faculty participation and this generous amount was immediately forwarded under the auspices of the Student National Relief Fund. So quietly and modestly was this large gift assembled that the very spirit of its gathering was an inspiring interpretation of the attitude of the more prospered American students toward their brothers and sisters in unhappy Europe. Alumnae everywhere may be proud of this interpretation of the high student ideals and may take this, I feel personally, as a significant interpretation of Salem Campus spirit.

Signed,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

January 25th, 1924.

#### TWO "SALEM" DAYS IN ATLANTA.

Bishop Rondthaler had the rare privilege of spending two days, January 12th and 13th, in the great and delightful metropolis of Georgia and leading city of the South. Coming into the city and leaving the large depot of the Southern Railway, he had the pleasure of riding almost immediately over the \$750,000 new bridge which Atlanta has recently opened to relieve congested travel in the business section of the city. His various engagements carried him over a goodly portion of Atlanta and he noted with the more pleasure on account of his long acquaintance with the city, how widely and rapidly it was spreading into most beautiful and well provided suburbs.

After having been cordially welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Parker (Mrs. Parker, Lila Mallard, herself as readers well know, a graduate and teacher and enthusiastic friend of Salem College), his first engagement was to visit the Theological School of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Emory University, at the kind and pressing invitation of Dr. Plato Durham, a former well-

known and most highly esteemed citizen of Winston-Salem. The Bishop says he will never forget the cordiality with which he was received by professors and students of this great Institution. He was invited at Chapel Service to stand in John Wesley's pulpit and to sit in Bishop Asbury's chair and there followed a delightful discussion on points of mission interest in which both Methodist and Moravians are taking so large a part. The morning was spent among professors and students in developing the central themes of theology in relation to the burning questions of the day and hour. It was a memorable occasion. The welcome of the students was particularly cordial and was renewed in the attendance of many of them upon the sermon which the Bishop preached on the following day.

In the afternoon of Saturday, January 12th, a very remarkable Alumnae meeting was held in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Parker, hospitably thrown open for the occasion. A great many Alumnae were present, including some who had never before been associated with these Salem Alumnae meetings. At their request the development of Salem College was dwelt upon to their evident satisfaction. There were torrents of questions in regard to teachers and former students and a delightful din of conversation. Then followed to the surprise of everybody, the Bishop included, a feature which Mrs. Parker had provided with her usual energy and forethought. A Moravian Lovefeast was improvised and in connection with it, the daughters of Alumnae presented each of the astonished guests with a Moravian Christmas candle and there came over all the assemblage a reverent, happy feeling concerning the early experiences of their christian life as they remembered them in hallowed days spent in Salem in years gone by. Dr. Rondthaler's invitation that Atlanta send an ample delegation of Alumnae to the next Commencement, was most cordially accepted and the lengthened meeting broke up with affectionate expressions such as the Bishop says he has rarely listened to.

In the afternoon of the same day, an affectionate gathering of friends was held at the invitation of the authorities of the First Methodist Church in their building, which enabled the Bishop to give an affectionate goodbye to those who had so kindly and warmly furthered the purpose of his visit. In the evening he started home bearing a heart full of salutations to the College and to Winston-Salem, thankful for Atlanta's reception and full of courage with regard to the union of Christian people whether living in Georgia or in North Carolina or wherever it might be.

The next Sunday was a lovely day, very different from the zero weather which had burst Atlanta's water pipes far and near on the previous Sunday. The welcome given to the Bishop in the First Methodist Church, the mother of the forty-five churches of that denomination in the City of Atlanta, was a royal one. The church was crowded with Methodist members and Salem Alumnae

and students and former residents of Winston-Salem. The pastor, Rev. Costen J. Harrell, himself a North Carolinian, had prepared an article of some length for the Church leaflet giving a very competent and affectionate account of the early relations of the Methodists and Moravians in Georgia and of the long continued attendance of Georgia daughters of representative families in Salem Academy and College. Dr. Plato Durham introduced the Bishop in a very beautiful address.

The Bishop's sermon was on the words of Matthew 16:15,16, "Jesus saith unto them, whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." His theme was: "A worthwhile Christ makes worthwhile people." The unique manner in which the Christ does this developing out of a confession of Himself in a life of fruitfulness and service was illustrated by examples out of all the Christian ages. In his conclusion the Bishop dwelt upon the fact that this capacity of becoming "worthwhile" people under the power of Christ's word and spirit was innate in every human creature though perhaps deeply hidden; and that in spite of many drawbacks and difficulties the Christ, the Son of the living God, made His people worthwhile in their service for Him and for their reward in Heaven.

The welcome which was given to the Bishop's sermon was very impressive in view of the number of people who crowded around him for greeting and for expression of agreement in these central truths of our holy religion.

#### BETHLEHEM ALUMNÆ MEETING.

On Saturday, December 15th, a gathering of Alumnae and friends of Salem College responded to a letter from the Misses Isabelle and Louise Rice of Bethlehem, Pa., whose home gay with banners, pennants and decorations of College colors opened wide its doors. Each guest wore the tiny pennant "S. C." which had been enclosed in the invitation. Many brought relics and remembrances of dear Salem. So tables and walls were spread with memento and souvenir.

Greetings from Dr. Howard Rondthaler, Dean H. A. Shirley, Miss Elizabeth Heisler, Miss Carrie Vest and Miss Anna Perryman were read, and then a round of reminiscences followed. Of special interest were those of Miss Helende Schweinitz who lived in the old school when her father, the Rev. Robert de Schweinitz was principal, 1853-1866.

Every one was ready for the Alma Mater and it was sung and the yell given with spirit. Refreshments in yellow and white and served on gold and white were actually presided over by a company of 'colo'd' folks, surrounding a small cabin on "Happy Hill" and yes, two huge posters of "ye coffee pot of old Salem."

Mrs. John Leibert sang two songs so beautifully. Then lighted wax tapers sent up for the occasion were distributed. Before parting, in the twilight of the winter's day lit only by the gleam of the twinkling candle lights the ever welcome "Oh! Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung.

(Several of us, Salem friends, are indebted to the Misses Rice, 1901-1903, for yellow and white paper trimmed wax candles used at their meeting and sent to us as souvenirs. We thank them. Al. Ed.)

## Alumnæ Notes

Miss S. E. Shaffner, Alumnae Editor.

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are the secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

Peter Bent Brigham Hospital,  
Boston, Mass., December 26, 1923.

I am sure you will guess when you hear from me that I am wanting to know about Salem. I have found Eunice Hunt Swasey here in Boston and we want to find some more Salem girls. Eunice is married as you can see by the addition of another name. She is living out on Thompson's Island, is the wife of the Superintendent of a boy's trade school. I have been out for a week-end with them. Eunice and her husband are certainly doing worth while work with 100 boys, teaching and training them. They have an able body of assistants and teachers.

Miss Margaret Whittemore has been in Boston lately. We certainly talked Salem, as I had just received an Alumnae Record. I hope to visit her in her home in Andover, Mass.

Is there a Boston Branch Alumnae Association in Boston? If there is please let me know the names of the President and Secretary.

Rosina Vance (1919), Dietitian in P.B.B. Hospital.  
721 Huntington Ave., Boston 17, Mass.

Miss Carrie Hawkins, 1909, writes from Danville, "I do enjoy the news in The Record so much. I wish you could have been with us at our Alumnae Branch Meeting. The organ in the Presbyreian Church has never been played as it was when Dean Shirley played it. From Dr. Rondthaler's talk we could almost believe it was Easter."

Carrie also wrote "Eva Bewley, 1906-1907, Grace Little, 1907-1908, Mrs. C. T. Morrison, lives in Hickory, N. C. She has one son, C. T. Jr., aged five years. She keeps busy with her 4th grade of thirty-six pupils."

During part of the Christmas vacation two downstairs rooms in the Sisters' House were occupied by Mrs. A. L. Coble (Carrie Patterson) of Statesville, and Mrs. J. Lindsey Patterson and her two nieces, Margaret and Katherine Miller. Margaret will join her sister in Salem Academy.

Mrs. E. G. Penn, of Martinsville, Va., Laura Hairston, 1906, came to Salem for the Memorabilia and Mid-night service on December 31, in the Moravian Church.

Miss Margaret Albright of Greensboro, assistant teacher of English in Salem College 1920-1922, will, with a party of friends, take a trip around the world, sailing from New York on January the 15th for Cuba. The party will return next June.



Mr. John W. Moore died in Taylorsville December 31st in the eighty-first year of his age. His first wife was Miss Margaret Gibbon whose three sisters, Jennie Gibbon, 1857-1859, Kate Gibbon and Annie Gibbon, 1858-1859, were teachers in Salem Female Academy. His four daughters, Lizzie, 1886-1889; Annie, 1893; Mary, 1896; Fannie, 1899, were scholars. Two of them have passed away. Lizzie lives in Bluefield, W. Va., and Fannie, Mrs. D. L. McCarthy, lives in Fort Pierce, Fla. Three of Mr. Moore's grand-daughters are at present Salem College girls.

Miss Mary Miller, 1914-1918, of Winston-Salem, is studying voice in New York City. Parnassus Club 605, 115th St., New York City, is her residence. During her stay in Salem at Christmas she gave us the following items of news:

Narcia Taylor, 1893, Mrs. Claude McLaughlin, lives in New York, 3495 Broadway, in the Sarsfield Apts. Narcia has one married daughter who lives in Charlotte.

Charlotte Matthewson, 1922, Parnassus Club, has organ appointments in two New York City churches—The Temple and the Jewish Synagogue. Charlotte takes organ and piano lessons and studies at Columbia.

Evelyn Smith, 1921, also at Parnassus Club, has an organ appointment in a New Jersey church.

Ruby Ray, 1916, Mrs. J. R. Cunningham, has moved from Grenada, Miss. to 131 N. Pleasant St., Gainesville, Fla., where her husband accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church.

#### BORN.

Johnson—In Pittsboro, March 3, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Johnson, Nellie Pilkington, 1911-1911, a daughter, Eleanor Winfrey.

Bean—At Rocky Mount, on December 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bean, Annie Wilkinson, 1914, a daughter, Nancy Wilkinson.

#### MARRIED.

Critz-Douglas—In Winston-Salem, on the eighteenth of December, Miss Hazel Critz, 1915-1919, to Mr. William Douglas. At home with Mrs. Ruby Critz, N. Liberty St.

Miller-Logan—In Winston-Salem on the 27th of December, Miss Gertrude Olivia Miller, 1911-1915, to Mr. James Carl Logan of Yadkinville.

Briggs-Byerly—In Lynchburg, Va., on the 10th of January, Miss Mabel Loring Briggs, 1911, to Mr. Thomas Jefferson Byerly.

Hunt-Swasey—At Glens Falls, N. Y., September 5, 1922, Miss Eunice Hunt, 1917-1919, to Mr. Paul Swasey. At home Thompson's Island near Boston, Mass.

Shivers-Hillenkoetter—At the home of her grandfather, Panama, on the 22nd of December, Miss Dorothy G. Shivers, 1918-1920, to Lieut. Roscoe Hillenkoetter, aid to the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy. They will live in Balboa.

Porterfield-Merritt—At Glade Springs, Va., on the 29th of December, Miss Olivine Porterfield, 1922, to Mr. William Merritt of Mount Airy. They will reside on Rockford St., Mt. Airy.

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

To the Alumnae:

February 21, 1924

Richmond, Roanoke, Burlington, Washington, N. C., and Greensboro are amongst the Alumnae Associations which have met since the last issue of the Alumnae Record was published, and Raleigh, Durham, Winston-Salem, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Asheville, New York, Goldsboro, Madison, Mayodan, Mount Airy and Waco, Texas have announced their plans for early meetings.

This means that during the year thus far nearly half the Associations have held meetings. We are extremely eager to have an unusual record this year in Association Meetings and in this letter I would seek to bring the attention of Alumnae to the great importance of holding their annual meeting promptly.

Amongst other things incident to the meetings, be sure to select at least two delegates to attend the approaching Commencement. Washington, N. C., announces an enthusiastic plan to send twenty delegates! They, and all the rest, will be made most cordially welcome.

The Commencement dates are set from Sunday, May 25th to Tuesday, May 27th.

We are happy to announce as Commencement Speaker, Dr. Plato Durham of Emory University. Dr. Durham is known very widely throughout the South and has quite recently achieved a national distinction in his unusual address at the unveiling of the Robert E. Lee Memorial at Stone Mountain, Atlanta. This address has been quoted throughout the United States and is accepted as a masterful interpretation of the spirit of the Republic.

The musical program for Commencement will be under the direction of Dean Shirley and Mr. Vardell and the detailed announcement of these occasions will appear in the next Alumnae Record.

All Salem College Alumnae will rejoice over the fact that two of their number have been elected to membership on the Board of

Trustees, namely, Mrs. Holt Haywood (Louise Bahnson) of Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. Henry Shaffner (Agnes Siewers) of Winston-Salem, N. C. It is fully recognized that this is in line with the present day practice of the leading women's colleges in America and it is interesting to note that no change in the Articles of Incorporation or the Constitution of Salem Academy and College was necessary to effect this election.

Very cordially yours,

Howard E. Rondthaler.

#### ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES.

##### Greensboro Celebrated Salem Day, Inaugurating Policy of Organization.

The Greensboro Alumnae association of Salem College and Academy came into being when the 21 former Salem students who met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Sarah Boren in Pomona elected officers and formed themselves into a concrete organization. Mrs. T. Edgar Sikes, of the class of 1917, who was formerly Miss Clio Ogburn, of Winston-Salem, was unanimously elected president. The News gives this report of the organization meeting:

Meeting with the alumnae were Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler. Dr. Rondthaler talked for a time of the growth and present condition at the institution. After his talk many of the former students told reminiscences of their student days. Mrs. Charles D. McIver was a member of the oldest class represented at the meeting. She was one of the five graduates of the class of 1881.

The officers chosen in addition to the president are Miss Sarah Boren, vice-president; Mrs. Ben N. White, Jr., recording secretary, and Mrs. J. P. Tuner, corresponding secretary.

Dr. Rondthaler explained to the alumnae the present status of the college as one of the eleven "A" colleges for women in the south, gave a digest of its curriculum and degrees and told of the plan for future service.

He spoke of the changes that have come in the history of Salem, saying that the best things of the past have survived and are being re-interpreted to fit modern conditions.

The devotion of the early teachers in college and academy he spoke of, telling stories of the faithful body, which many of his audiences worked with. Bishop Edward Rondthaler, beloved by such a wide circle, vigorous and alert at the age of 82 years, still teaches Bible in the college an activity of his for many long years.

Mrs. Rondthaler added to the president's story, giving a particularly interesting explanation of the social forum which is a novelty just now at the college. After the election of officers the guests talked among themselves, telling tales of former days and examining photographs which Dr. Rondthaler had brought along.

Miss Boren, assisted by several of the younger alumnae, served sandwiches, coffee and nuts.

Those who gathered at Miss Boren's home yesterday to form the nucleus of the Greensboro association are the following:



President, Mrs. T. Edgar Sikes, Clio Ogburn, 1917, 144 N. Mendenhall street; Vice-President, Miss Sarah Boren, 1922, 2300 Spring Garden street; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ben N. White, Jr., Anne Cantrell, 7 Greensboro Daily News; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Turner, Eva VanLindley, 1897, 615 W. Market street; Mrs. Chas. D. McIver, Lula Martin, 1881, Spring Garden street; Mrs. Wm. R. Moore, Ada B. Liske, 1918, Brown Summit; Mrs. Roy C. Millikan, Eva Boren, 1918-1920, 905 Magnolia street; Mrs. Council A. Tucker, Alice Copper, 1920-1921, 420 N. Spring street; Mrs. C. E. Leak, Cammie Lindley, 1905, 617 W. Market street; Mrs. Claude Kiser, Mamie Moore, 108 W. Fisher Avenue; Mrs. T. D. Tinvin, Minnie Whitsett, 1890, 422 Arlington street; Mrs. W. H. Hall, Carrie Bonner, 1895, 223 N. Spring street; Mrs. E. E. Williamson, Maude Carmichael, 1909, Guilford Col. road; Mrs. James H. Stinson, Edna Lineberry, 1849, 2224 Spring Garden; Mrs. A. Ogburn Spoon, Nannie Coffee, N. Elm street; Mrs. H. M. Robinson, Sallie Blanche Person, 1873, 611 Fifth Avenue; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Louise Boren, 1916-1919, 207 Hendrix street; Mrs. Richard Boren, Jr., Nell Reich, 1920-1921, Pomona, N. C.; Mrs. Robert P. Gorrell, Jr., Mary L. Turner, 1921, 101 S. Cedar; Miss Mary L. Boren, 1923, Pomona, N. C.; Miss Julia Ballinger, 1873, Guilford College.

Dr. Rondthaler spoke upon his return with gratification of the very cordial spirit which characterized the Greensboro meeting, and of the splendid prospects for mutual pleasure and service growing out of Greensboro's definite policy of organization.—(In part from The Greensboro Daily News.)

#### Salem Day Projects at Washington, (N. C.)

Salem Day, February 3rd, was fittingly observed by the Washington branch of the Salem Alumnae Association on Monday evening at Morton's.

Twenty-two of the thirty Alumnae in Washington were present. A business session was first held and it was decided to give a Valentine party Monday evening, February 11th in Bowers hall to raise the remainder due on the pledge to the 1920 increase Endowment Fund.

When in 1919 an endowment was offered to Salem College by the General Board of Education, on condition that she raise a similar amount, Salem College called her 35,000 Alumnae, scattered all over the world, to her aid. They came loyally, and pledged the amount necessary to secure this endowment.

About 20 Alumnae signified their desire to attend Salem commencement and it was suggested that a party of twenty or more go in automobiles for one day or more. At the conclusion of the business session a delicious ice course was served.—(Local Press.)

#### Alumnae In Salem Day Session at Burlington.

On Friday evening, February 1st, an enthusiastic Salem group met at the home of Violet Holt to effect the organization of a Salem Alumnae Branch.

The guest of honor, Dr. H. E. Rondthaler, delighted the Alumnae with his talk. He spoke of the great progress which Salem has made

during the past five years. It was indeed a joy to those present to learn that Salem has the distinctive honor of being one of the three "A" class Colleges for Women in North Carolina, and one of the eleven "A" Colleges for Women in the Southern States.

Many questions in regard to former teachers and pupils were asked. Amusing incidents and experiences were related by various "old girls."

A brief business session was held during which the following officers were elected: President, Violet Holt, 1916-1920; Vice-President, Gertrude Coble, 1922; Secretary and Treasurer, Edith Carroll, 1913.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess served delicious refreshments. Mothers of three Burlington girls who are now at Salem, were present: Mrs. W. R. Holt, Mrs. W. J. Graham and Mrs. J. H. Brooks.

Alumnae present were: Violet Holt, 1916-1920; Gertrude Coble, 1922; Edith Carroll, 1913; Louise Carrigan Shelton, 1918-1919; Flossie Loy de Moss; Sadie Montgomery Stafford, 1915; Hennie Malone, 1918-1920; Eliza Gaston Moore, 1923; Helen Coble, 1922-1923; Ella Rae Carroll, 1915; Evelyn Graham, 1919-1923; Christine Brooks, 1922-1923; Gertrude Coble; Nellie May Holt.—(From letter of Edith Carroll.)

#### MORE ECHOES FROM ATLANTA.

Bishop Edward Rondthaler made a short but long to be remembered visit to the Atlanta Branch of the Alumnae Association on January 12th and 13th. Mrs. Benjamin F. Parker, in absence of the President, called an Alumnae meeting for Saturday afternoon at her lovely home in the McGowan Apartments. Several persons were present who attended at Salem while Bishop Rondthaler was President and they kept him busy answering questions about Salem of today. At a short business meeting Miss Dorothy Kirk, class of 1923, was unanimously elected president. The Bishop extended a cordial invitation from Dr. Howard to attend the Commencement Exercises in the spring. Mrs. Parker surprised us by having a Salem love-feast, which brought back many happy memories of past school days.

While here the Bishop spent Saturday morning at Emory University. On Sunday morning he occupied the pulpit of the First M. E. Church, South, where he preached an inspiring sermon to a large congregation. Before leaving in the afternoon Bishop Rondthaler held an informal reception in the Sunday School room of the church for the Moravians in Atlanta, Alumnae and friends.—(From letter of Dorothy Kirk, of Atlanta.)

We are indebted to Miss Lucy Fain, of Atlanta, for the addresses of Atlanta Alumnae who were present at their meeting Jan. 11, 1924:

Mrs. J. G. Dodson, Clara Mae Lewis, 1900—1128 Ponce De Leon; Mrs. C. J. Daniels, Fetia Willingham, 1873—85 West 14th street; Mrs. A. E. Childs, Margaret Fisher, 1878-1887—670 Highland Avenue; Mrs. Robert A. Lewell, Josephine Montgomery—32 Washington Avenue; Mrs. M. M. Akers, Margie Morris, 1901—50 Westminister Drive; Mrs. John Bratton, Mary A. Cook—13 East 13th street, Apt. 1; Mrs. E. R. Barmore, Hattie R. Ollinger, 1895—71 West 15th street; Mrs. Hansell Crenshaw, Carrie Ollinger, 1892—69 West 15th street; Mrs. Lawrence Folsome, Mary Frost, 1907—1016 Piedmont Avenue; Ms. Benjamin F. Parker, Lilla G. Mollard, 1909—McGowan Apts., 56 East Third street, Apt. 15; Miss Dorothy Kirk, 1923—1551 Peachtree Road; Miss Louise Breitenbucher, 1890—142 Sunset Avenue; Miss Lucy Fain, 1908-1910—101 Ponce De Leon, Apt. 3; Miss Flora Belle Reynolds, 1920—328 Myrtle street; Miss Elizabeth Letz, 1920—115 Peachtree Place; Miss Alice Ollinger, 1887—85 East 6th street.

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## Alumnæ Notes

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We have been favored with a number of visits by Salem Alumnae, recently. Mrs. Clay Ring, Maude Kerner, 1914, accompanied by her husband and their beautiful brown eyed eight months old little daughter, Betsy Jane, who was very good during her entire hour's stay in Salem.

Ruth Mills, 1920, with her pretty little year and a half old daughter was here one afternoon. Ruth is Mrs. Jennings Berry, 905 Shepherd street, Durham.

Mrs. Olin Perritt, Lallah Cherry, 1902, told us a few days ago that after having lived in Winston-Salem four months she is about to move to Greenville, S. C. She has four children.

Miss Margaret Whittemore, teacher, 1914-1918, passed through Salem on her way from Florida to Cornell.

Mrs. Elsie Scoggins Graham, 1920, retains her position as teacher of art in the Durham City High School.

### 1874 Golden Wedding 1924.

We acknowledge the invitation to the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frank Moore, on Tuesday afternoon, February the fifth, from three until six o'clock, McColl, S. C. (Will some one please write us the name of Mrs. Ben Frank Moore before her marriage? Al. Ed.)

Helen Long, 1916-1917 of High Point, is attending College at Bryn Mawr.

Mary Frances Brown, (Mollie) 1914, sent a Christmas card from Bryn Mawr, but did not state whether or not she is teaching in the College.

Margie Hastings, 1919, of Winston-Salem, teaches in the High Point graded school.

Opal Brown, 1903-1906, of Asheville has been spending some time in Florida, fifty miles north of Miami. Last winter she spent four months in Florida. She is looking forward to taking up Y. W. C. A. work in Asheville in a few months.

Mrs. W. M. Douglas of Goldsboro, Lue Borden, 1890, latterly of Jacksonville, Fla., lost by death, her husband in Goldsboro on the 21st of December. To Mrs. Douglas the Alumnae of Salem College and Academy extend deep sympathy.

Mrs. C. M. Cain, Emma Fisher, 1873-1878, whose departure is mentioned in the present record was the daughter of Mrs. Francis Benzien Fisher, teacher in S. F. A. 1846-1854, and the grand daughter of Mrs. Coridas (Charity) Benzien, who taught music in the Academy and also taught the day pupils singing in the Widows' House, while Main Building was constructed.

We have been given recently the address of Aline Rouche, teacher, viz; W. L. Land Office, Visalia, Calif.

The address of Fay Roberts was given incorrectly in January Record. It is Mrs. Leslie K. Pomeroy, 604 Gorham Avenue, Madison, Wis.

#### Letter.

Washington, Feb. 10, 1924.

We are planning a big Valentine party Monday night, February 11th, to help on our pledge to the Endowment Fund.

Emma Carter Moss is my next door neighbor and we enjoy talking about dear old Salem and all of you good people.

Carter, Emma's second son, is in my Sunday school class, and our older boys and younger boys are chums. Dumay, my eleven year old boy is in the 6-A grade, doing good work. Jack, the five year old one, starts to school next year. He says he is going to Salem with me at Commencement. I hope it will be possible for us to attend.

Reba Dumay Gorham, 1909.

(Mrs. John D. Gorham.)

Our esteemed friend, Sue Reynolds, 1894, of Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. T. S. Staley, is spending a delightful season on Datona Beach, Fla., with her parents, Major and Mrs. A. D. Reynolds. She has been made one of the state chairman of a department of the Federation of Women's Clubs, also, a member of the National League of American Pen Women.

Our Salem girl graduates of 1923 are doing good work in New York City.

Agnes Pfohl's violin teacher is Alexander Block.

Mary Miller and Josephine Shaffner take voice lessons of Harry Spier, Dicie Howell's teacher, also other studies.

Bessie Pfohl is working at Columbia, in Whittier Hall for an M. A. degree. Lately Estelle Hege McCanless has gone to New York City to study art.

Geraldine Fleshman, 1916-1920, has gone with her parents to Florida where they will spend some time eventually continuing their trip to Havana, Cuba.

1906 Junior classmates of Ella Lambeth, 1907, will have pleasant recollections of her brother, Rev. Wm. A. Lambeth, formerly of Thomasville, who dined with them sometimes. They will be interested in the following:

Rev. Wm. A. Lambeth was transferred from Gastonia to the magnificent Mount Vernon Place Church in Washington City, which



was built at the cost of \$250,000, contributed by the entire M. E. Church, South.

It is said that Bishop Chandler was attracted to Mr. Lambeth because of an address the latter delivered in Washington in January at the Centenary meeting. The Bishop inquired "Where has this man been all these years?"

Mr. Lambeth Preached his first sermon in Mount Vernon Church to two thousand people on the 10th of February, 1924.

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#### BORN.

Trenor. In Roanoke, Va., January 23, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Trenor, Maidai Howard, 1905—their fourth son—Livingston Carlisle Spottswood.

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Hunsucker. In High Point, on the eighth of February to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunsucker, Marcie Goley, 1912, a son.

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#### MARRIED.

Roberts-Pomeroy. In Charlotte, Nov. 24, 1923, Miss Fay Roberts, 1921, to Mr. Leslie K. Pomeroy. 604 Graham Ave., Madison, Wis.

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Davis-Massey. In New Bern, Oct. 26, 1923, Miss Charlotte Bruce Davis to Dr. William Broadus Massey.

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Linville-Senter. In Kernersville on the 26th of December, 1923, Miss Bernice Linville, 1921-1922, to Mr. Jim Senter.

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Joyner-Ritner. At Rocky Mount on the 26th of December. Miss Ruth Joyner, 1920-1921, to Mr. Bart Ritner.

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Shepherd-Smoot. In Winston-Salem on the 26th of January, 1924, Miss Mary Shepherd, 1918-1920, to Mr. Clinton Smoot.

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Wineskie-Cooper. At Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, on the 15th of January, Miss Thelma Wineskie, 1915-1916, to Mr. Benton Cooper of Statesville.

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Atwood-Miller. In Winston-Salem on the 22nd of January, Miss Anna Estelle Atwood, 1916-1918, to Rev. Walter J. Miller. At home, Ronda, N. C.

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#### DIED.

Cain. In Winston-Salem on the 12th of January, Mrs. C. M. Cain, Emma Fisher, 1873-1878, at the age of fifty-nine years.

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Shugart. In Yadkinville on the 6th of February, Mrs. M. W. Shugart, 1908-1910, aged 36 years.  
She was the sister of Rev. E. A. Holton, pastor of Christ Moravian Church, of Winston-Salem.

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Crute. In Winston-Salem on the 11th of February, Mrs. Henry F. Crute, Emma Schaub, 1852. Her first husband was Mr. Sylvester Miller.  
Her age was eighty-three years.

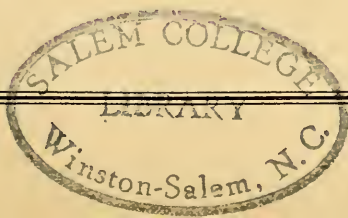
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## THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

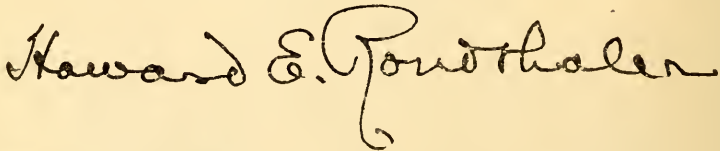
The one hundred and fifty-second annual commencement of Salem College will this year be held on Tuesday, May 27th. The exercises begin Sunday, May 25th, with the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Home Moravian Church by Rev. Karl Morgan Block, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Roanoke, Va.

The literary address will be delivered by Dean Plato Durham, of Emory University, one of the best known educators in the South, and the announcement that he is to deliver the address to the seniors at their graduation will be received with much pleasure by the Alumnae who have had the privilege of knowing him.

Following the Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday morning, May 25th, there will be a special vesper service in the evening, conducted by Dr. J. K. Pfohl, pastor of the Home Moravian Church.

On Monday, May 26th, the Alumnae Reunions will be held, with a general Alumnae luncheon, and class day exercises as features. During the evening there will be a concert presenting "The Swan and the Skylark" by Goring Thomas, following which the annual president's reception will be held.

Tuesday, May 27th, will be graduation day, with Dr. Durham's address as the outstanding feature of the program.




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## STRAW VOTE ON 1919 REUNION WANTED.

Mary McP. Davis McGregor, of Florence, S. C., wants to know whether 1919 would enjoy a reunion this year. Commencement plans are blossoming; and it has been five years now since *that* commencement. A straw vote is wished—in other words, if you approve the idea, let Mrs. McGregor know, and plan to come. The College extends a very hearty invitation to 1919.

## COMMENCEMENT COMES IN TWO MONTHS

It is time to make Commencement plans. April, and then May—and at the end of May: Commencement. Salem wants you. You know she throws the Alice Clewell Memorial dormitory open every Commencement now to Alumnae who wish to live there, at a nominal charge of \$2 per day.

Six classes plan reunions. Come, if your class comes, to be sure. But come notwithstanding; Salem welcomes you representing your class or representing yourself, with equal joy, and wishes you to share the delights of a Commencement on the campus.

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### NEWS FROM WILSON.

The Wilson Alumnae Branch Association held a most enthusiastic meeting with Mary Hadley and Elizabeth Connor on February the eighteenth. Officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President, Mrs. H. D. Brown, (Ruth Clark, 1898.)

Secretary and Treasurer, Elizabeth Connor.

The out-going president made a report of the past year's work. The Chapter has paid \$113.78 on its Endowment Pledge. Ways and means of raising the balance due on pledge were discussed and definite plans were made.

The members present were:

Mrs. H. D. Brown, (Ruth Clark).

Mrs. Doane Harring, (Maggie Bridgman, 1882-1884).

Mrs. Will Welfare, (Evelyn Wooten, 1905-1907).

Mrs. Charles P. Clark.

Mrs. Sam Moss, (Nannie Raper, 1920).

Mrs. S. B. Ward, (Lucile Rose, 1911-1914).

Mrs. John Dillard, (Annie M. Barnes, 1919-1920).

Mrs. John Hackney, (Mary Hunter Deans, 1919).

Miss Elizabeth Brown, 1921-1922.

Miss Mary Hadley Connor, 1920.

Miss Elizabeth Connor, 1923.

We are greatly indebted to Misses Mary Hadley and Elizabeth Connor of Wilson, for items for the March Record. We thank them and we would appreciate it if others would likewise allow us to share their experiences. They sent us besides the report of the meeting of the Wilson Branch Alumnae Association, notices of several additions to the cradle roll, and the following information:



Alice Watson, 1922, is teaching Latin and French in the High School Department of Atlantic Christian College. She is doing splendid work.

Eulalia Cox teaches Latin in the Wilson High School.

Mrs. Marvin Robbins, (Marion Hines, 1915-1917), paid us a visit recently. She lives in Rocky Mount where her husband is a very successful business man.

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#### ACTIVITIES IN ROANOKE.

The following report comes from the Roanoke Branch of our sister state on the North:

This year we held the annual meeting of our Association with Mrs. Berta Robertson Airheart.

Owing to the Y. W. C. A. Drive and reception for opening the new addition to one of our hospitals, in both of which our members have been working, we had a small crowd, but an unusually profitable evening as we learned so much from the letters sent by Dr. Rondthaler and Miss Sallie Shaffner. The former also sent us several booklets telling about present-day systems and rules--some of which are very different from our day.

During the year 1923 we lost two of our former dear teachers, Miss M. Bessent and Miss Lon Shaffner. The latter was particularly dear to us because of her longer service in school. Our deepest sympathy has been extended to her sister.

We had a good old-time talk "feast" while an ice course in white and gold was being served.

No arrangements were made for Commencement but we hope to have at least one representative.

Mrs. Wm. E. Airheart,  
(Berta Robertson, 1902).

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The Rocky Mount Branch of the Salem Alumnae Association met February 2, at Mrs. I. Woodall Rose (Mary Edwards).

The meeting was called to order by the President, Maggie May Robbins, and opened with singing the Alma Mater.

We were specially honored with visitors at the meeting. Among the visitors were Misses Juanita Sprinkle, Katherine Denny, Edith Haynes, and Mary Denny.

After the business was discussed officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Maggie May Robbins; Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. Edwards (Nancy Lee Patterson); Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Perkey (Elizabeth Alcocke).

After this the meeting adjourned and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

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The annual meeting of the Winston-Salem Branch was held March 4th, in the Alice Clewell Memorial dormitory and the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Etta Shaffner; Vice-President, Mrs. Ralph Stockton; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Cromer.

Rookh Fleming, 1920, is visiting Major and Mrs. Edwin Van Dusen, (Kathryn Reynolds, 1920), in Princeton, N. J., where the Major is instructor in military tactics.

If our old Alumnae realized how interesting their letters are to us they would write more frequently and would relate more of their reminiscences of Salem F. Academy.

The following is from Mrs. Cornelia Lilly Atkins, of Norwood, N. C.: "I am seventy-seven years old and it has been a long time since I was at school in dear old Salem Academy in 1861. There is still a warm place in my heart to read the "Alumnae Record" and learn of its progress. There must be very few of the girls living now who were there when I was and probably none of the teachers. I would love to hear of Miss Augusta Hagen, if she ever married and if any of her relatives live in Winston-Salem. I send my best wishes for the success of Salem College and the Alumnae Record."

(Four "1861" teachers live in Salem. We can readily name two or three dozen 1861 girls who are alive. Come and see us. Al. Ed.)

We are glad to have news of Miss Aline Rouche, teacher in Salem 1903-1906. Her address is Visalia, Calif., care of United States Land Office.

She writes that her sister Agnes, 1905-1906, is in Portland, Oregon, where she is doing insurance work and likes it. She sings in the choir and belongs to a symphony club.

Aline went to the West in 1919 for her health and improved. Visalia is a beautiful old town.

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Mrs. C. N. Alexander, Mary Huntley, 1908, writes from the Sanatorium in Gastonia, where she is recovering from a serious illness.

Her home is in Clover, S. C. She has an eleven-year-old daughter whom she hopes she can send to Salem. She sends love to "Dear Bishop."

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Many Alumnae and many school girls who remember their entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carter, near Salem Square, will sympathize with Mrs. Carter because of the sudden departure of her husband on the twenty-second of February. Lily Carter Cubler, Mrs. Carter's grand-daughter, was summoned home from Cornell where she is working for her M. S. in Chemistry.

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Three former teachers in Salem College are in Pittsburg, Pa., Miss Rosanna Blair in the Cataloging Department of the main Carnegie Library; Miss Bartlett in the Science Department at Pittsburg College, and Miss Grace Manson.

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Miss Elcanor Chase of Ware, Mass., a graduate of Radcliffe College, teaches history and English in Salem College.

Miss Chase is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Rondthaler Chase, 1884.

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From Woodland, California, we heard that the daughter of Augusta Talcott Parker, 1896, also named Augusta Talcott, visited a schoolmate there. The Talcotts moved ten years ago from their Richmond, Va. home to Jolle, California.

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The address of Miss Ellen Yerrinton, who taught Piano in Salem College several years is: University, Grand Fork, North Dakota.

Mrs. Eugene A. Ebert was the daughter of Judge D. H. and Mrs. Ellen Starbuck, Ellen Blickenderfer, an early teacher in Salem F. Academy, 1853-1855.

Mrs. Ebert, 1865-1873, was born, educated and married in Winston-Salem. She is survived by one daughter, Ellen. Mrs. Ebert was a charter member of the Alumnae Association at its organization in 1887, and served later as president on various occasions.

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Thomas L. Fuller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Fuller of Winston-Salem, (Kate Holland, 1882,) received recognition in his profession when placed at the head of the Photo-Engraving Department of the New York Daily News which claims the largest daily circulation in America and that all its stories carry illustrations. Mr. Fuller moved from Chicago to New York.

His sister, Ione Fuller, 1906-1907 and 1910-1916, is Mrs. Clarence Parker. She lives in Linthicum, near Baltimore.

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"I saw in The Record the address of Narcia Taylor, 1893, Mrs. Claude McLaughlin, 3495 Broadway in the Larzfeld Apartment. I called her up and went over to see her as we were very good friends in Salem. We did enjoy talking over old times. She has lived in New York fifteen years and neither knew the other was here.

Mattie Keller Downs, 1894,  
1360 Carrol St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

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"On February 18th, the Social Forum of Salem College held its second meeting when off-campus students mingle with the boarders in a purely social way. Promptly at 9:30 the pupils gathered in the living room of the Alice Clewell Building.

Mrs. James Hartness, Miss Annic Sloan, of Statesville, formerly of Winston-Salem, 1890, an Alumna of Salem College was the speaker. Her subject was "Etiquette in Travelling." She was well fitted to talk on this subject because of her wide experience in travelling, having toured America, Europe, and the Orient."

—Salemite.

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The Record extends sympathy to those who have been bereft so recently of their loved ones viz—the families of Mrs. Eugene Ebert, Mr. Frank Volger and Mr. Will Crist.

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Rachel Edwards, 1913-1915, is head of the Multigraphing Department of Paine, Webber and Company of New York. Her present address is 135 West 79th Street.

## RECENT ALUMNÆ VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris (Saidee Robins, 1908), two sons and one daughter of Raleigh.

Mrs. Laura Leslie Ross, 1893, Concord.

Mrs. May Butner Atkinson, 1896-1897, and daughter, of Elkin.

Louisa Cook, 1922, Thomasville, now teaching in Salisbury Schools.

Mrs. Mary Darden Brewer, 1921, teaching in Rocky Mount.

Nannie McCraw, 1918-1919, of Wilson.

Mary Raper, 1919, of Lexington.

Frances Ridenhour, 1919, of Concord.

Annie Thomas Archbell, 1922, of Washington, N. C.

Georgia Riddle, 1922, of Morganton.

Gertrude Coble, 1922, of Burlington.

Ruth Crowell, 1923, of Burlington.

Alice Lyerly, 1923, of Hickory.

Elizabeth Connor, 1923, of Wilson.

Miss Lizzie Moore, 1886-1888, of Taylorsville.

## BORN.

Hackney. In Wilson, November, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hackney, (Mary Hunter Deans, 1919), a son, Ernest Deans Hackney.

Moss. In Wilson, on the seventh of December, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs.

Sam Moss, (Nannie Raper, 1920), a daughter, Nancy Hodges Moss.

Cunningham. In Gainesville, Florida, on the third of January, 1924, to Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Cunningham, (Rubie Ray, 1916), a daughter who was named Harriet.

McKibbon. On the tenth of February, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKibbon, (Mary Virginia Bailey, 1918-1920), a son, Jack, Jr.

Hussey. In Wilson, on the eighth of February to Mr. and Mrs. William Hussey, (Mildred Stark, 1920), a daughter, Mildred Stark Hussey.

## MARRIED.

Witt-Moffett. In Jefferson City, Tennessee, in March, Miss Dorothy Hancock Witt, 1920, to Mr. George Moffett, of Decatur, Georgia.

Pope-Cooper. On the twelfth of February, Miss Clara Frances Pope, 1920-1922, to Mr. Edwin Bruce Cooper.

Barger-Burke. In Shawsville, Virginia, on the eighth of March, Miss Dorothy Lois Barger, 1924, to Mr. Edwin T. Burke, of Stanton, Va.

Crews-Miller. In Trinity Church, South Side, Winston-Salem, on the ninth of March, Miss Florence Summers Crews, 1914-1922, to Mr. Paul F. Miller.

Ross-Teal. In Wadeboro, on the twelfth of February, Miss Virginia Ross, 1914-1917, to Mr. Fred Teal.

## DIED.

Ebert. On the twenty-ninth of February, at her home near Bethania, nine miles from Winston-Salem, Mrs. Eugene A. Ebert, (Mary Theodora Starbuck, 1865-1873), aged sixty-seven years.

Ingram. In Wadesboro, on the second of March, Mrs. Laura Ingram, (Laura Barnhardt, 1872-1874).

Humbert. In Charlottsville, Virginia, January, 1924, Mrs. Virginia Gibbon Humbert, 1853-1857, teacher in Salem F. Academy, 1857-1859.





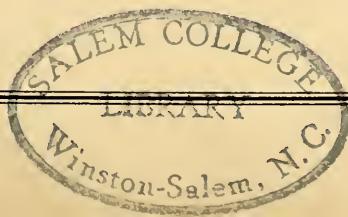
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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Just a month intervenes between the writing of this letter and Commencement, in which we are counting upon having many of you complete your plans so as to revisit your Alma Mater from Sunday, May 25th, to and including Tuesday, May 27th.

The interest of each day of the three is separate and important and while we call Monday, Alumnæ Day, yet we are of course extremely eager to see all former girls here on Baccalaureate Sunday and on Commencement Day as well.

It is certainly deserving of every effort to plan to be in the old school scenes for a little while and to take up the memories and associations of school days once more.

Salem specializes in General Reunions in addition to Class Reunions, always bearing in mind that a student acquaintance-ship is wider in college days than the mere limitations of the class to which she happened to belong. This means that any girl returning will find college mates of former years and should not deem it necessary to wait for her return until some specific and separately appointed class reunion.

As has been repeatedly said in these pages, the dormitories are open to Alumnæ and it is certain that the College knows no greater joy than to see her daughters return at Commencement time.

## THE RECENT COIN-CARD LETTERS—THANK YOU!

So many replies came back from our recent coin-card letters that we cannot, for want of space, print as in former years the names of those who responded. We must ask instead that Alumnæ simply regard the continued receipt of the magazine as an acknowledgment of their remittance. The total number who have given their support is now well in the hundreds, and if as many more cards come in during the next thirty days as did during the past thirty, the Record will be able nearly to meet its year's expenses.

SIX COIN-CARDS WERE RECEIVED WITH NO NAMES OR ADDRESSES ON THEM. We are distressed, being unable to credit these to the right persons. They came from Elizabeth City, Raleigh, Leaksville, Concord, Rocky Mount, and Winston-Salem. Can anyone help?

It is planned to send out the coin cards for next year early in the Fall. The Record confidently trusts that the same fine spirit of co-operation will express itself then as now. Thank you!

The Commencement program is briefly as follows:

Saturday morning, May 24th, the Academy Graduation. This ceremony grows in interest and dignity in view of the unusual standing of Salem Academy as an accredited preparatory school. It is promised this year that the graduating Academy Class will decidedly meet the standard which recent years have set in the beauty and attractiveness of the closing exercises.

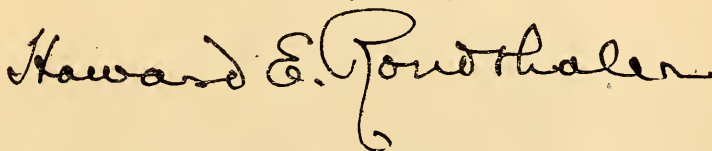
Sunday, May 25th, is given over to the familiar Baccalaureate Services, the sermon to be delivered by Rev. Karl Morgan Block, of Roanoke, Va. Salem Alumnae are especially devoted to the Vesper Service on Commencement Sunday in the Old Home Church under the leadership jointly of the Pastor, Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl, and the Senior Class. This is a distinctive service, long established in the traditions of Salem College.

Monday, May 26th, is a busy day with the Annual Alumnae Reunion and Luncheon at 1 p. m., followed by Class Day Exercises on the campus and at night the Annual Concert. Dean Shirley and Mr. Vardell are jointly preparing this Concert with solo, chorus and orchestra in the presentation of the "Swan and the Skylark," which we understand has never before been presented in this part of the country. Following this Concert, the Annual President's Reception takes place in Main Hall.

Tuesday, May 27th, is Commencement Day proper and at ten o'clock the old College bell will ring its last summons to this graduating class. The Commencement address will be delivered by one of the best friends Salem has, Dean Plato Durham of Emory University. The Daisy Chain ceremonies followed by the awarding of diplomas will proceed along the usual and interesting lines and no doubt in the usual practice of promptness and simplicity of academic occasion, the hour of noon will conclude Commencement.

How worthwhile it is for an Alumna to make the effort to be present at Commencement need hardly be further set forth in this letter of greeting. We are hearing of apparently an unusual number of returning Alumnae and more than ever Salem is preparing for her most cordial and affectionate welcome.

Yours very sincerely,



Salem College, April 19, 1924.

It is always a pleasure to be appreciated:

"... the Record, which always comes to my home as a most welcome guest. I only wish I could receive it oftener." (Mrs. Matty Hay Potts, Richmond, Va.)

"... It is always a joy to receive the Record. I like to read Miss Sallie's name on the Editorial page and know that it is her work." (Florence M. Moore, Wellford, S. C.)

"Am enclosing a dollar for the Alumnae Record. I feel as though it should be five instead of one. The Record is such a pleasure, and I do not wish to miss a single copy..." (Mrs. R. Franc Brown, 508 S. Main St., Greenville, Tenn.)

"... Check for \$1 subscriptions to the Record. Enjoy it too much not to want it to 'keep coming'." (Mrs. Geo. Clark Rogers, Jefferson City, Tenn.)



MR. VARDELL, OF DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, WINS THE  
SHIRLEY CUP FOR 1924

The Shirley cup, offered in 1917 to the winner of the best original musical composition written by a North Carolinian, was to be competed for annually and when won three times by the same person was to become his or her own property. No award is made unless a composition of real worth is offered. The three judges are selected year by year by the president of the North Carolina Music Teachers Association.

Thus far the winners have been:

1917—Gustav Hagedorn, Raleigh, for a mixed quartet.

1918—Miss Pearl Little, Hickory, for a group of songs.

1920—Foster Hankins, Winston-Salem, sketches for a symphony.

It may be remembered that Mr. Hankins won the Pulitzer prize two years ago with a symphony.

1921—Charles G. Vardell, Jr., Red Springs, with an organ sonata.

1922—Miss Ethel Abbott, Raleigh, for a song.

1924—Charles G. Vardell, Jr., now of Winston-Salem, with a violin sonata.

HONOR ROLL SALEM ACADEMY STUDENTS

September, 1923—February, 1924

The following students in the Academy attained the Honor Roll grades for the first term of the academic year, September to February last. This means that the students so named averaged on all work at least 90, with good attendance.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Helen Finch, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mary Duncan McAnally, High Point, N. C.

TENTH GRADE

Barbara Heath, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Ruth Marsden, Winston-Salem, N. C.

NINTH GRADE

Selma Crews, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Elizabeth Marx, Excelsior, Minnesota.

Virginia Shaffner, Winston-Salem, N. C.

EIGHTH GRADE

Marjorie Siewers, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Emma Sink, Winston-Salem, N. C.

A REVIEW

"The Easter People," by Winifred Kirkland. (50c on application to the Department of Music, Salem College).

Those who know Salem, know that there is an atmosphere about the old historic town that is different from any other place in the world. There is a sacredness about it that one would not desecrate. Perhaps it is the quality of peacefulness that marks the precincts of Salem with an indescribable spiritual charm. Particularly is this true of Easter time. The author of "The Easter People" has pictured the beautiful, simple and impressive services one looks forward to from year to year, and the crowd grows larger every Easter. Miss Kirkland's appealing story of the Moravian people begins with the Good Friday services and the reader is

taken through the entire series and given a pen picture of every detail. The personality of one "whom to know is to love" is beautifully described: Bishop Rondthaler. His Christian personality shines among men as crystals shine in the sun light. He is ever ready to lend a helping hand. The book contains a number of photographs of the hallowed spots of old Salem.

—Cora Annette Harris, 1913-1915,  
Reviewer Winston-Salem Journal.

## LENTEN ORGAN RECITALS

The Lenten Organ Recitals by Dean Shirley took the form this year of four renderings on Thursday afternoons of the successive parts of Ernest Austin's immense new work, "The Pilgrim's Progress." Alunnae well know the studied technique and never-failing vigor of the Dean's interpretations, which suffered no diminution of excellence on these enjoyable occasions. Assisted by Mrs. W. L. Reid of Winston-Salem, who read from the "Pilgrim's Progress" a quaint and delightful epitome of the story, Dean Shirley played to large and appreciative audiences throughout, and added to his long list of Lenten Recitals one more memorable series.

## ANNUAL CONCERT OF GLEE CLUB

In Memorial Hall, Friday evening, March 28, the Glee Club gave a concert at once varied and pleasing. Under the direction of Miss Lucy Logan Desha, and with the assistance of local and community soloists, this important college organization demonstrated its ability to master numbers as varied as the "I would that my love" of Mendelssohn and "The Guitarre" of Hammond. The personnel of the Club is this year as follows

Misses Ella Aston (Lebanon, Va.), Carrie Mae Baldwin (Mt. Gilead, N. C.), Elsie Barnes (Wilson, N. C.), Lois Crowell (Concord, N. C.), Christine Brooks (Burlington, N. C.), Golda Cline (Asheville, N. C.), Mildred Conrad (Lexington, N. C.), Dorothy Dorough (Atlanta, Ga.), Ruth Evans (Montclair, N. J.), Helen Griffin (Wilson, N. C.), Sarah Herndon (Winston-Salem, N. C.), Margaret Harris (Zebulon, N. C.), Anna Long (Greenville, N. C.), Mary McKelvie (Winston-Salem), Emily Newberry (Dunn, N. C.), Mary Ogburn (Summerfield, N. C.), Kathleen Riddle (Morganton, N. C.), Virginia Redding (Asheboro, N. C.), Margaret Sharp, (Winston-Salem), Margaret Smith (Charlotte, N. C.), Mary Howard Turlington (Mooresville, N. C.), Willie Valentine (Mt. Airy, N. C.), Marie Woods, (Mt. Airy, N. C.), Francis Young (Winston-Salem).

Those assisting were: Miss Ruth Duncan, Contralto; Mr. George Transou, Tenor; Mr. Paul Lupo, Baritone; Miss Sara Yost, Violin; Mr. C. G. Vardell, Jr., Piano; Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, Accompanist; Miss Frances Jarratt, Accompanist.

## MISS WEBB DIRECTS SIXTH ANNUAL CONCERT

Under the sympathetic and careful direction of Miss Susan Webb, the College Orchestra on April 7 brought to a culmination a season of unusual activity in its Sixth Annual Concert. Miss Webb conducted with adroitness, delighting her audience as always with the variety and ingenuity of the work produced by her loyal amateur group. Harp music, by Misses Ruth Pfohl and Eleanor Shaffner, and the successful playing of Leonard's "Souvenir de Haydn" by Miss Laura Howell, featured the performance. Alunnae will read with interest the names of those participating:

First Violins: Misses Laura Howell (Whiteville, N. C.), Esther Efird (Winston-Salem), Sarah Yost (Weaverville, N. C.), Elizabeth Parker (Norfolk, Va.), Mary Pfohl (Winston-Salem), Alice Keeney, (Somerville, Conn.), Isabel Wenhold (Winston-Salem), Mr. Edward Mickey, Jr.; Second Violins: Misses Margaret Holbrook (Hickory, N. C.), Lydia Yingling (Winston-Salem), Annie Lee Stafford (Kernersville), Dorothy Schallert (Winston-Salem), Genevieve Jackson (Tryon, N. C.), Mr. J. J. Gentry, Jr., Master Holland Stewart; Viola: Mr. Archibald Spaugh; Violincello: Mr. Kenneth Pfohl, Jr.; Harp: Miss Eleanor Shaffner (Winston-Salem); Piano, Miss Margaret Sample (Fort Pierce, Fla.), Flute: Mr. Theodore Rondthaler; Clarinet: Mr. Edwin Stockton; Trumpet: Mr. Henry Pfohl; Cornet: Mr. Charles Moester; Trombone: Mr. Robert Ormsby; Triangle and Tympani: Miss Ruth Rodgers; Drums: Mr. James Piatt.

### THE REUNIONS

Six classes plan reunions. But come whether your class comes or not. You will receive happiness and inspiration from a season on the campus.

You know the Alice Clewell Memorial Dormitory is open every Commencement now to Alumnae who wish to live there, at a nominal charge of two dollars per day for meals and service. A comfortable room in this pleasant building, quiet evenings on the lawn, the fragrance of the roses, the music, the singing, the inspiration of the meetings, and the joy of friends and scenes revisited—all these are felt by many persons to be the treat unequalled in a whole bright round of the year.

The Alumnae Office is always glad to serve, and is prepared to give information as to trains or roads, to secure hotel or railroad reservations, to help in organizing the group reunions, to furnish lists of names or addresses, to write letters, to write history, to write prophecy, to write, as a matter of fact, anything useful and do anything helpful—wishing only to insure a truly happy time for everyone. Address Miss Sallie Shaffner, or "The Commencement Committee."

## Alumnæ Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, *Alumnae Editor*

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnae—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnae of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnae and their friends but especially are the secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

### DEAN SHIRLEY GUEST OF DURHAM ALUMNAE

Salem Alumnae and friends in Durham were the guests of Mrs. Van Patterson at her home on Watts Street, Tuesday afternoon, March 25, on the occasion of one of those delightful social renaissances so dear to Salem friends. A profusion of lovely spring flowers and potted plants, carrying out the color scheme of the college, made Mrs. Patterson's attractive home doubly inviting. Dean Shirley, guest of honor, speaking briefly at the meeting, delighted a large audience in the evening with an organ recital at the First Presbyterian Church. A program including Bach, Gordon Balch Nevin, Ernest Austin, and Macfarlane, was given, critics and artists alike being as usual delighted with the Dean's playing. In the afternoon the following Alumnae were present at Mrs. Patterson's: Mrs. Emma Poteat (Emma Moore); Mrs. T. E. Check (Lizzie Taylor); Mrs. W. M. Piatt (Marion Sheppard); Mrs. Edgar Heflin (Pat-ice Gordon Turner); Mrs. LeRoy Graham (Elsie Scoggins); Mrs. Jen-

*Make your Commencement plans in time—  
then come!*

nings Berry (Ruth Mills); Mrs. W. M. Upchurch (Estelle Harward); Mrs. L. S. Booker (Annie Mae Corbett); Mrs. W. E. Lipscomb (Nonie Carrington); Mrs. Horace Snow (Sue Blake Sheetz); Miss Kathrine Griffith, Miss Bessie Whitaker, Miss Mary Oliver, Miss Mary Venable, Miss Mary Hegge.

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Mrs. Harden Hairston, Delphine Hall, 1885, writes us that her nearest neighbors at Brierfield, in Pittsylvania County, Va., are the granddaughters of Justina Watkins, who was a Salem girl long before the War between the States. She married a Mr. Adams and had two daughters; one, Mary, married Judge Robert Dick of Greensboro; the other, Emma, married Dr. John Wilson, cousin of Mr. Hairston's grandmother, Agnes Wilson, who was a Salem girl.

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Mrs. Charles L. Summers (Bess Hall, 1890) of 11 East Chase St., Baltimore, is president of the Woman's North Carolina Society of Baltimore. The Society devotes its energies to assist various charities in North Carolina and helps the suffering children of Baltimore. Mrs. Summers writes: "Last year 15,785 babies and children were treated here and Dr. Summers has 21 assistants, besides three trained nurses, a secretary, and nearly 100 volunteers who give two days a week."

We learn from Mrs. Randolph Howell, 3715 East 27th St., Bryan, Texas, the grievous news that her brother, Mr. W. M. Meachum, Jr., Ass't. Attorney General at Austin, Texas, departed this life September 20, 1923. Mr. Meachum was a young man, a leader in his university life, a debater of brilliance, and a man of sterling character. We also learn the address of Miss Vivienne Howell: care of Miss Matthews, Apt. 2, 70 Morningside Drive, New York City. Miss Howell is studying at Columbia.

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*Mark the dates now on your calendar—May 25-27.*

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From the obituary of Mrs. Boswell, very kindly sent us by her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Boswell Montague, of 219 South Princeton Street, Lynchburg, Va., we print the following extracts:

"Mrs. Malvina Hundley Boswell died at her home, Mount Laurel, Halifax County, Virginia, at seven o'clock, March 17, 1924. She was born at this same home May 17, 1838. After completing her education at Salem Academy, she returned to her home where she added to society a rare personal beauty and charm, together with the influence of a cultured mind and the pleasure of a musical, artistic, and poetry loving nature. Married October 31, 1866, to Colonel Thomas Taylor Boswell of the Confederacy, but left early in life a widow with five small children to provide for, a devout and very active member of Christ Church, she manifested in the charity, devotion, and beauty of her life the spirit of Christ which was in her."

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*Good roads in all directions—try driving to Commencement.*



We acknowledge with thanks the cordial invitation to attend the Third Annual Peach Blossom Festival in the heart of the Peach Tree Paradise, at Fort Valley, Georgia, on the twenty-seventh of March.

It was sent by our Alumna, Mrs. Stella Neil Slappey, 1867-1869.

Mrs. Ben Frank Moore, of McColl, S. C., who celebrated her Golden Wedding, 1874-1924, this year was, before her marriage, Miss Lizzie Gibson from near Gibson, N. C., 1870-1872.

Miss Pamela Byrum, 1885, spent the fall and winter in California. She met Gene Stratton Porter and other celebrities, and heard an address by Hon. W. G. McAdoo. She is now in San Francisco.

Mrs. Alice Blevins Branner, 1862-1863, of Jefferson City, Tennessee, spent a short time with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Eugene Vogler, Edith Witt, 1910-1912, of Winston-Salem.

*The Daisy Chain will bring back a world of memories—make the experience!*

Miss Belle Sawyer, 1887, of Charlotte, has been all winter and is still at Rest Haven, a comfortable abiding place for aged and invalid ladies, South Side, Winston-Salem. Miss Sawyer joined us in Y. P. M. in Memorial Hall, several mornings.

It is with pleasure that we refer to a letter from Greenville, Tennessee, written by Mrs. J. A. Susong, Victoria Swann of 1887. She is one of the four highly esteemed Swann sisters of Dandridge, Tenn., beginning with Cynthia in 1878, followed by Rachel, Victoria and Anne.

She enclosed a handsome check for the Record and alluded with pleasure to her stay in Salem.

Mrs. Cornelia Lilly Atkins, 1861, has made a further communication of her life:

"I was fifteen years old when I went to Salem from Greensboro College. I was in the 6th room on the first floor, and Miss Adelaide Herman and Miss Maria Boner were the teachers. Miss Steiner was my arithmetic teacher. Mary and Alice Hennegan of Bennettsville went with me from Greensboro to Salem. Kate Ernest of Tennessee was my day-keeper. Pattie Battle, of Goldsboro, Laura Perry and Annie and Eunice Saunders, twin sisters, from South Carolina, were in the room with me. There were many others who names I have forgotten.

My husband died eighteen years ago. I have three daughters and one son who lives in Sanford. I have one married daughter in Union, S. C. One daughter lives with me in Norwood. My youngest daughter, Julia, has been working in the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington, D. C., three years. She graduated at a law college in June and has been admitted to practice law in the Supreme Court of District of Columbia.

*Alumnae Day—Monday, May 26—Scores of Alumnae here.*

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 4, 1924.

"Just a word to say how much I enjoy reading the Alumnac Record. Often I see names of our class of 1900 and of course it always brings recollections of the days I spent in dear old Salem. I have three children in High School and four in the graded.

I am still living with my father and mother, and have been since the death of my husband.

Sincerely,

Ollie Allen Biles."

Raleigh, April 1st, 1924.

"I have been away a year and a half from Winston-Salem, and have been back just a few minutes at a time. I hope to be able to be with you at Commencement as well as at Easter. I have a small daughter four years old who is to be a Salem girl of the future. I see Addie Webb frequently.

With love,

Mattie Lee Korner Wilson."

Laura Howell, 1924, of Salem College, gave her graduating recital in Violin on the fifth of April. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Howell of Whiteville. Her mother, before her marriage, was Gertrude Jenkins, of Winston-Salem, an alumna of Salem College, graduating in 1883. Miss Howell, following the recital, was honoree at a delightful informal reception given by her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Jenkins, at their home on Main Street.

### *A fusion of old experiences and new ideals: May 25-27.*

The song recital of Miss Agnes Dodson, 1916, in Steinway Hall, New York City, on March 25th, was a decided success and Miss Dodson has been congratulated on her wonderful work. We thank her for her invitation. For several years Miss Dodson has been studying in New York City and in the fall she will go to France to continue her studies.

Miss Bessie Pfohl, 1923, of Winston-Salem, who is studying at Columbia University, gave a reception in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Pfohl, during her recent visit in New York. The reception was given in the Baneroff Apartments in the rooms occupied by Misses Ruth Parrish of Winston-Salem and Millicent Lackey of St. Louis. Miss Pfohl was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Henry Fries and others. Among the guests were our Salem girls, Miss Dicie Howell, and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gray, Pauline Bahnson, 1910, entertained at a dinner on the evening of the eighth of April, at their lovely new home on Cherry street. The event was in the nature of an old-fashioned house warming and a large number of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Gray were the guests.

Mrs. T. Holt Haywood, Louise Bahnson, 1906, with her two children, Mary Louise and Holt, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry T. Bahnson, Emma Fries, in Winston-Salem.

### *Have you ever seen the Rambler Roses on the Campus at Commencement Time?*

"I wish to express my appreciation of the Alumnae Record. It gives me a delightful little thrill whenever I read of any teacher or pupil who was in the institution between the years 1890 and 1894. I am still teaching mathematics, but for the last four years in my own home town.

With many good wishes,

Luey A. Teitze."

Note written on one of the coin cards: "Please put in the Record: Mrs. J. P. Little, Mangum, N. C., went to Salem and is 91 years and five months old. She always has an interest in Salem. Mrs. Little's grand-daughters: Lila, Fan, Alice and Rosa, went there."

Elizabeth Ramsey, 1908, will help celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of osteopathy this summer at Kirksville, Missouri, where she is a student in the American School of Osteopathy.

Governor Morrison of North Carolina has appointed Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, president of Salem College, a member of the board of Directors of the North Carolina school for the Deaf at Morganton.

"My grandmother, Mary Mildred Jeffreys, entered Salem Academy in the early Thirties, and since that time there has been one of each generation in your college; a daughter, a grand-daughter, a great-grandson of the class of 1927.

(Mr.) W. B. Williamson.

Ass't Trust Officer, Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Asheville, N. C."

Madeline S. Brown, Academy, 1922, is now assistant secretary to the Mayor of Baltimore, and writes that she loves her work.

"At present I am teaching English and Gymnasium in our Methodist school here. We have as boarders about nineteen girls from everywhere from Cleveland, Ohio, to Belgrade, Bulgaria. They range from ten to eighteen years and each one presents a different problem. Elizabeth Dean from Kansas City is Directrice, and I am next in line as we are the only Americans . . .

Bright McKemie

**École Moyenne et Supérieure**  
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Uccle—Bruxelles, Belgium

Mrs. Lettie Hobgood Ozlin died after a brief illness. Her husband, Thomas W. Ozlin, is the representative for Lunenburg in the Virginia house of delegates. Governor Trinkle of Virginia, his private secretary, and the attorney general of Virginia motored to Kenbridge to the funeral of Mrs. Ozlin.

At the marriage of Celeste Huntley Jackson's sister, Fay, April 5, in the Baptist church in Winston-Salem, the first of the bridal party to enter the church were Misses Virginia and Josephine Jackson, of High Point, Celeste's eight-year-old twin daughters, carrying long streamers of white satin ribbon down either aisle toward the altar.

*Sleep once more within the sound of the Old Church Clock: May 25-27.*

In New York City on the first of April, at the marriage of Miss Mary Walton Ruffin to Mr. James Gordon Hanes, Mayor of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Ernest Starr, Nellie Brushingham, teacher of Voice in Salem College, 1908-1913, sang a paean of love.

Mrs. Carrie Patterson Coble has returned to her home in Statesville, after having spent several weeks in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. B. S. Womble, Edith Willingham, 1909, and daughters, Lila, Olivia, and Edith, have returned to Winston-Salem after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. H. B. Eminger, Jr., Mrs. Womble's sister, in Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. Mary P. James of Loudon, Tenn., formerly Della May Pierce, 1906, of Winston-Salem, spent several weeks at her old home, during which time her uncle, Mr. Percy Masten, passed away. She paid us a morning visit, looks well, and has two fine boys, twelve and eight years old.

The Record wishes to correct with apology the following printer's errors which occurred in the March issue:

Should read: Mrs. Will Welfare (Evelyn Hooten), not Wooten.

Should read: Mrs. Mattie Kellet (not Keller) Downs.

Should read: Mrs. Mary Hunley (not Hundley) Alexander.

Should read: Mr. Thomas S. (not L.) Fuller, Jr.

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#### ALUMNAE VISITORS IN APRIL

Mrs. Marion Sheppard Piatt, and daffodils, of Durham.

Mrs. Wm. A. Johnson, Lizzie Hieks, of Raleigh.

Mrs. B. C. Glass, 811 Vickers Avenue, Durham, Bettie Cobb, 1875.

She was on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Peter Wilson, Broad Street, Winston-Salem.

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*Your best chance to be a student again—May  
25-27.*

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#### BORN

MESSICK. In Norfolk, Virginia, on the twelfth of March, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messiek (Cassie Martin, 1917-1920) a daughter, Rita Shirley.

TAYLOR. In Danbury on the twenty-ninth of March, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph John Taylor (Kathleen Simpson,) a daughter, Angela Spottswood.

CHREITZBERG. In Spartanburg, S. C., on the twenty-eighth of September, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chreitzberg, Pearl Medearis, 1902, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

BEAN. In Rocky Mount, Dec. 30, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bean, Annie Hughes Wilkinson, 1914, a daughter, Naney Wilkinson.



## MARRIED

- BROOKS-BILLERSTEIN.** In Wilmington, on the eighth of March, Miss Elizabeth Cummings Brooks, 1917-1818, to Mr. Richard von Billerstein.
- CLEMENT-WOODWARD.** In Richmond, Virginia, on the twenty-ninth of March, Miss Gretchen Evans Clement, 1912, to Mr. Overton Sidney Woodward. At home, 301 North Boulevard, Richmond, Va.
- WOOTTEN-McLAWS.** In Savannah, Georgia, in Wesley Monumental Church, on the ninth of April, Miss Belle Carithers Wootten, 1913-1914, to Mr. Lafayette McLaws.
- COLEMAN-TUCKER.** In Winston-Salem, March 22nd, Miss Mary Lightfoot Coleman, 1912-1913, to Mr. Clifton Dwight Tucker of San Fernando, California.
- HOUCHINS-ODEN.** In Winston-Salem, in Fries Memorial Church, on the sixteenth of April, Miss Ruth Louise Houchins, to Mr. David Bowen Oden.
- HACKNEY-WILLEY.** In Lexington, on the twenty-sixth of April, Miss Caroline Hackney, 1915-1917, to Mr. E. R. Willey, of Chicago, Ill.
- JOHNSTON-McCLURE.** In Knoxville, Tennessee, on the twenty-sixth of April, Anna Louise Johnston, to Mr. William Kyle McClure, Jr.
- WEBB-THOMPSON.** . In Charlotte, on the twenty-sixth of April, Louise Thompson, 1916-1922, of Winston-Salem, to Mr. George Webb.
- HOLMES-McDANIEL.** In East Main Street Methodist Church, Forest City, N. C., September 12th, 1923, Miss Virginia Holmes, 1920, to Mr. G. C. McDaniel.
- THORPE-PEAVY.** In Macon, Georgia, on the first of November, 1922, Miss Laura Thorpe to Dr. Henry Jackson Peavy, Jr. Address: 300 Georgia Avenue, Macon, Georgia.
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## DIED

- OZLIN.** At her home in Kenbridge, Va., on the thirty-first of March, Mrs. T. W. Ozlin, Lettie Hobgood, 1912, aged thirty-three years.
- HASSEL.** In Wilmington, N. C., on June 10, 1923, Mrs. John L. Hassell, Mary Hassell, 1907.
- BOSWELL,** At Mount Laurel, Halifax County, Virginia, March 17, 1924, Mrs. Malvina Hundley Boswell, aged eighty-five years and ten months.
- THORPE.** In Macon, Georgia, on the twenty-ninth of December, 1922, Miss Marion Thorpe.
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*Past memories strengthen present purposes:  
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## COMMENCEMENT

On this, the afternoon of Commencement Day, it is hard to believe that Salem has really closed the celebration of her 152nd birthday, and that the graduation of the class of 1924 is made. It seems at Salem as though it were always "Farewell!" and the aspect from my window of Salem Square this somber afternoon betrays the sadness which affects these few last days of intimate college friendship. The class of '24 has been a good class and has reflected honor on the Alma Mater, and it is hard to dissolve the bonds of affection which four years of common life have fixed. Huge heaps of trunks moving sedately stationward before my window, together with colorful but lingering farewells on every hand, seem to signalize the taking away of half the heart of Salem, as if they gave no promise of return. These birthdays of the Alma Mater cannot but sense the touch of sadness.

In recompense, there are the happy homecomings: and this has been beyond all previous years a Commencement of home-comings. The index of the numbers who return Commencement time is the Alumnæ Luncheon on Alumnæ Day and this year, although a tender duty of last rites drew many elsewhere, nearly three hundred daughters of Salem flooded the spacious dining hall and filled it to capacity. The classes of '23 and '19 made the special effort to return for purposes of reunion; and scores of other alumnæ came to renew the joys of college days, as Salem wished them to come regardless of class affiliation. It is these homecomings of her daughters that bring to the Alma Mater her great delight and the conviction that the farewells of this day are merest "Au revoirs" and that the seal of Salem on the heart is never truly to be broken.

## THE ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT

Beginning Friday evening with a delightful reception to seniors, parents, friends, and invited guests at the home of Pres. and Mrs. H. E. Rondthaler, the Academy Graduation exercises reached their attractive climax in the assembly of 11 a. m. Saturday, where in Memorial Hall the following graduates of the four-year Academy (high school) course were presented their diplomas:

Miriam Anderson, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Althea Backenstoe, Emaus, Pa.; Sallie Hunter Ball, New Bern, N. C.; Helen Board, Stone, Ky.; Mary Candler, Sylva, N. C.; Velma Cline, Asheville, N. C.; Helen Finch, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Dorothy Frazier, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Martha May Honey, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Anita Ghigo, Valdese, N. C.; Lula Lee Little, Ansonville, N. C.; Mary Duncan McAnally, High Point, N. C.;

Rozelle Moore, Whitakers, N. C.; Flora McPhail, Raiford, N. C.; Inez Moser, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Dorothy Schallert, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mary Ardrey Stough, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Montine Ver Nooy, Athens, Ga.; Agnes White, Edenton, N. C.; Marion White, Mebane, N. C.

### BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

The Rev. Karl Morgan Block, popular pastor of the Protestant-Episcopal Church of St. John at Roanoke, Virginia, made memorable the morning service of Sunday with a sermon of most uncommon worth and appeal. Speaking on the value and beauty of that life which is truly lived in the spirit of Christ, Dr. Block won his congregation by the sanity of his doctrine and the charm of his style. The evening Vesper Service, held also in the old Home Church, re-echoed the spirit of the Salem faith, when Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl, the pastor, chose as the simple theme of his parting message to the senior class: Goodness.

### ALUMNAE LUNCHEON

Bright with the varicolored hues of garden flowers, and merry with the din of voices, the dining hall received a record throng of alumnae for the traditional luncheon at one o'clock on Monday, May 26. Under the presidency of Miss Adelaide Fries, a program of unusual brightness was enjoyed. Consideration of business (mentioned elsewhere in this issue) was followed by remarks from many alumnae, amongst them Mrs. Ruth Brinkley Barr of Georgetown, S. C., Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins Howell, of Whiteville, N. C., Mrs. Robert McCuiston for the Winston-Salem Chapter, Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson, Mrs. Lois Spotts Mebane for 1918, Miss Dorothy Kirk for 1923, Mrs. Josephine Reece, for the Philocalian Book Club of this city, Mrs. Edwin Overman of Salisbury in Mrs. W. N. Reynold's stead, Miss Kate Jones extending the invitation of the Bethania Branch for the proposed annual pilgrimage to the grave of Miss Lehman, and others, including "new" alumnae of the class of 1924. The meeting then closed with announcements of great interest by Dr. H. E. Ronthaler: a scholarship given by the Philocalian Book Club of Winston-Salem, the swimming pool given by an alumna, the Henry T. Bahnson memorial Infirmary given by the members of the family, the "Hut," for recreation, to be devised from the old temporary gymnasium, sponsored by the Winston-Salem Branch of the Alumnae Association, the large expansion of the College extension work in education during the past year, and the expectation of the successful close (granting a full measure of co-operation during the remaining days) on schedule time June 30 of this year of the great \$400,000 Building and Endowment Fund subscribed in 1920.

### GRAND CONCERT

The Grand Concert, Monday evening in Memorial Hall, was this year very successful. Under the direction of Mr. Chas. G. Vardell, Jr., Dean H. A. Shirley presiding at the organ, an orchestra of twenty-three pieces, a chorus of fifty voices, and four soloists gave Arthur Goring Thomas' cantata: "The Swan and the Skylark." The book is a philosophic fantasy on life and death, with themes from Shelley interwoven, and with the background of music is very powerful. After the cantata Miss Dicie Howell, soprano soloist, and Mr. Arthur Kraft, tenor, gave a program of songs. Miss Howell's singing is of course well-known and beloved of Salem daughters everywhere; that of Mr. Kraft, who is the soloist at the Church of St. Bartholomew in New York City, will long be remembered. Many guests were present at the annual president's reception in Main Hall after the concert.



## CONFERRING OF DEGREES

A season of perfect Commencement weather was this year broken on Tuesday morning by insistent showers, and it was found impossible to have the Daisy Chain Procession outdoors from Main Hall to the auditorium: the seniors instead proceeded from the vestibule of the gallery, in opposite columns to the main floor, and thence to the speakers' platform. After a season of music, Dean Plato Durham, of recent fame for his address at the unveiling of the Robert E. Lee monument on Stone Mountain, delivered the commencement address and stirred his hearers with an interpretation of the spiritual challenge of Christ in the new age in which we live. This Bishop Ronthaler followed with a loving farewell to the Class of '24; whereupon the following candidates were presented for the conferring of degrees and diplomas:

For the degree A. B.: Mary Adelaide Armfield (Asheboro, N. C.); Sarah Eliza Herndon (Johnson City, Tenn.); Hazel Estelle Hooks, Fremont, N. C.); Marjorie Hunt (Lake George, N. Y.); Edith Hunt, (Lake George, N. Y.); Margaret Emily Moye (Greenville, N. C.); Jennings Ross (Wadesboro, N. C.); Margaret Elizabeth Russell, (Drakes Branch, Va.); Eleanor Caroline Shaffner (Winston-Salem, N. C.); Margaret Gibbon Smith (Charlotte, N. C.); Cora Hazel Stephenson (Winston-Salem, N. C.); Elizabeth Strowd (Chapel Hill, N. C.); Nettie Allen Thomas (Winston-Salem, N. C.); Mary Howard Turlington (Mooresville, N. C.); Ann Elizabeth Tyler (Bristol, Tenn.); Pauline Wolff (Rural Hall, N. C.)

For the degree B. S.: Mary McCann Bradham (New Bern, N. C.); Bessie Chandler (Southern Pines, N. C.); Corinne Clements (North Wilkesboro, N. C.); Marion Hannah Cooper (Waycross, Ga.); Lillie May Cotts (Winston-Salem, N. C.) Lois Elizabeth Neal (Mullins, S. C.); Jane Holden Noble (Anniston, Ala.); Mary Dorsthea Pfohl (Winston-Salem, N. C.); Blanche Eugenia Stockton (Winston-Salem, N. C.); Catherine Grist (Winston-Salem, N. C.)

For the Music Diploma in Piano: Mildred Barnes (Wilson, N. C.), Eloise Smith Cheason (Elizabeth City, N. C.); Lois Strayley (Winston-Salem, N. C.); Pauline Turner (Winston-Salem, N. C.); Willie Valentine (Mount Airy, N. C.); Lillian N. Watkins (Salisbury, N. C.); Olivebelle Williams (Winston-Salem, N. C.); Mary Louise Young (Clayton, N. C.)

For the Music Diploma in Violin: Laura Howell (Whiteville, N. C.)

For the Music Diploma in Organ: Flavella Stockton, A. B. (Winston-Salem, N. C.)

In addition the following college students received certificates from the Business Department: In shorthand, Frances Mason, Katherine Raymond. In typewriting, FGeneva Graber. In shorthand and typewriting, Frances Elision Dunn, Doris Mae Eddy, Inez White Gold, Ella Brodie Jones, Mary Ivey Stephens, Carrie Louise Ward.

## HONORS

Any student who has maintained an unusually high standard of scholarship during her four years and who has demonstrated the quality of leadership, is awarded by a vote of the faculty, college honors, and the same are noted on her diploma. The following were awarded these honors: Sarah Herndon, Johnston City, Tenn.; Marjorie Hunt, Lake George, N. Y.; Margaret Smith, Charlotte; Hazel Stephenson, Winston-Salem; Lillian Watkins, Salisbury.

Any student maintaining, for one year, a high standard of scholarship and of leadership, is awarded class honors by a vote of the faculty. Those given these honors were as follows: Seniors, 1924—Sarah Herndon, Marjorie Hunt, Margaret Smith, Hazel Stephenson, Nettie Allen Thomas, Lillian Watkins. Juniors, 1924—Agnes Carlton, Lois Culler, Daisy Lee Glasgow, Tabbia Reynolds. Sophomores, 1926—Miriam Brietz, Ruth Clark Brown, Ruth Eford, Kathryn Emmart, Eloise Willis, Sarah Yost. Freshmen, 1927—Catherine B. Byrum, Margaret Hartsell, Frances Jarrett, Elizabeth Lumpkin, Ruth V. Perkins, Anna Pauline Shaffner, Dorothy Siewers.

### THE CLASS DAY EXERCISES

This year's class day took the form of a clever pageant in the Lower Campus under the caption of "A Pageant of the Springtime," and revived memories of the days when regular Commencement Plays were given in the natural amphitheater down near the brook. One is told that responsibility for the book of this belongs to Miss Nettie Allen Thomas: the parts were taken by members of the Senior Class. Old Father Time witnessed a very fetching delineation in dance and song of a subject that caught the fancy years ago of no less an artist than the great Botticelli himself.

### "SALEM SPIRIT" STUDENTS

(The Academy)

Following a custom now of several years' standing one of the most delightful features of the Academy graduation exercises is the awarding by Mrs. Herndon, Academy House Mother, of the pins for "Salem Spirit." These pins are awarded to those girls who during the year have best manifested the willingness to cooperate, obedience, helpfulness, neatness, cheerfulness, and the ability to mix. The pins for the three dormitories this year went to Misses Flora McPhail (Raeford, N. C.) Lucie Baldwin (Graham Va.), and Louise Anderson (Gastonia, N. C.) It is in keeping with the tone of administration of the Academy that more emphasis be laid on the positive or rewarding phase of discipline than on the negative or punitive phase.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT HONOR ROLL

Honorable mention is made of the following students for regularity in attendance on the duties of the Music Department: Misses Willie Valentine and Lillian Watkins receiving this recognition for the completion of a perfect record through four years

Mary K. Brown  
 Eloise Chesson  
 Flora Eborn  
 Margaret Holbrook  
 Geneva McCachern  
 Mary McClure  
 Pauline Turner  
 Willie Valentine  
 Lillian Watkins  
 Mary Wilder  
 Louise Young

## Alumnæ Notes

MISS S. E. SHAFFNER, *Alumnæ Editor*

It is the purpose of this department not only to publish all timely facts of interest about alumnæ—changes of residence, marriages, births and deaths, meetings, achievements, etc., but also to trace alumnæ of whom the College and their class-mates have no record since graduation, thus bringing the class histories up to date. Therefore items of information are solicited from all alumnæ and their friends but especially are the secretaries of the associations and the secretaries of the classes requested to keep the editor informed. Notes on alumnæ contributed every month will be greatly appreciated.

It is hoped that the lists of visitors and guests contained on the pages of this issue are fairly complete, but indulgence is begged for inevitable oversights and omissions. None is more anxious than the Editor that no mistakes appear in this connection, but none is more aware of the ease with which they can occur. Notification of any omission or error would be gratefully received.

### ANNUAL ALUMNÆ ELECTIONS

The annual elections of the Alumnæ Association at the Luncheon on Monday of Commencement week resulted as follows:

President: Miss Adelaide Fries (Winston-Salem).

Vice-Presidents: Mrs. W. N. Reynolds (Winston-Salem); Mrs. Ralph Stockton (Winston-Salem); Mrs. T. Holt Haywood (Montclair, N. J.); Mrs. Edwin Overman (Salisbury, N. C.); Miss Dieie Howell (New York City).

Secretary: Mrs. B. B. Vogler (Winston-Salem).

Treasurer: Mrs. H. L. Izlar (Winston-Salem).

It seemed to us as though half High Point drove over Alumnæ Day, and was surely welcomed. The business manager of *The Record* encountered several carsful Monday morning, and promised faithfully to make report thereof, but refuses to list any names for fear of omissions. He is sure he saw at least forty people from High Point.

Following members of 1923 were back for reunion: Dorothy Kirk, Margaret Whitaker, Eunice Grubbs, Edith Hanes, Jaunita Sprinkle, Mary Warren, Ruth Reeve, Queen Graeber, Flavella Stockton, Blanch Vogler, Harriet Uzzle, Dorothy Luckenbach.

Idaho Springs, Colorado, Box 306, April 30, 1924.

I am sending one dollar for the Record, my seeming negligence is being due to the fact that I am an invalid confined to my bed for the past two years and four months. Excuse pencil as I write lying on my back.

Of three sisters and four cousins who attended dear Salem Academy during the war I am the last. My grand-daughter, Frances Allen, who attended school in Salem a few years ago, married two and a half years ago, Mr. Robert Donnelly, and has a lovely babe a year old named Frances Aune.

We loved the dear old school and I am interested in the Record. My sisters were Eva and Mattie and my name was Fannie Thurmond. The Cousins Victoria Cade, Fannie and Girlie Haskins and Lemmie Saf-fold. As a child I was fond of embroidery and Miss Bagge seemed to take quite an interest in me. Last year, with drawbacks, being in pain, on my back and seventy-five years old, I was awarded six prizes and honorary mention. Excuse this as I never know when to stop when writing about Salem. With love for Salem in the past and best wishes for the future, I remain,

MRS. JOHN OWEN, Fannie Thurmond.

Wadesboro, N. C., May 15, 1924.

Just to say for old time sake, I think of you so often and I think of the time when I was in the Old 4th Room.

Lots of good wishes for you all at your Commencement. I hope sometime to be back one of these occasions.

I married in 1908, Dr. J. U. Covington, have five fine boys from the ages of twelve to three, and have one girl. The first child, a girl, lived only three years—was killed in a falling building, 1912.

Five boys, a big house, and a Doctor to keep up with keep me wide awake. I enjoy reading every word of the Record.

Lots and lots of love,

MAY DUNLAP (1902-1904) COVINGTON.

Mrs. Capus M. Waynick, Elizabeth McBee, 1915, is living now in High Point. Her husband is Editor of the High Point Enterprise.

Miss Mary Young, A. B. Salem College, of Henderson, N. C., has been appointed Dean of Women of the new High Point College which the Methodist Protestants are building.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beavens, Julia Jones, 1895, is brightened by the presence of their winsome little grand-daughter, Julia Steele Marsh, whose parents make their home there while their new residence is being built.

#### NEWS FROM FLORIDA

Among Salem Alumnae during Winter and Spring were Mrs. Alice Hord Warner, 1859-1863, of Chattanooga, Tenn., on Fielding Avenue, Tampa, Fla.

Also in Tampa was Mrs. Warner's daughter, Alice Warner, 1889-1891, Mrs. John Marshall, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Marshall has one son.

Mrs. George Howell, Mary Trice Clewis, 1913-1915, of Ithaca, N. Y. Mrs. Howell has twins, five months old.

Mrs. John O. Perry, Agnes Partrick, with two children.

Mrs. Kyle Alsbrook, Clara Bonaker, 1912-1914, with an infant.

Amelia Craft, 1911-1914, lives with her parents in Tampa.

Eleanor Gates, 1918, Mrs. Nat Sparks. Man also in Tampa, Florida.

Visitors to Salem, not previously mentioned, were:

Miss Annie Sorsby, from Rocky Mount, with friends.

Ethel Parker, 1908, Gatesville. She is farming and has entered politics; is vice-chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

#### ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1883 WHO DID NOT HOLD A REUNION

Percy Joyce, 503 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Lorraine (Lula) Gibbs, Mrs. T. J. Kirk, Brookhaven, Miss. She is Home Demonstration Agent, Lincoln County, Miss.

Lily Grogan, Mrs. O. K. Uzzle, 1122 Meridian Ave., S. Pasadena, Calif.

Josephine Waught, Cotulla, Texas. She has held the office of Post-Master at Catulla, three or four years.

Gertrude Jenkins Howell, Whiteville, N. C.

1885. Genie Nunnally is Mrs. Wm. Lindsey, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. John Hassell (Mary Hassell) who died in Williamston, not Wilmington, N. C., June, 1923, was not Mary Clyde Hassell of Washington. Mrs. John Hassell preceded Mary Clyde, who graduated in 1907.

Mrs. Alberta Green Murphy, formerly of Missouri, now of Slidell, La., was Alberta Smith of the class of 1880. She is supervisor of schools in Slidell, La.



Mrs. Mattie Epes Whitely, 1890, of Epes, Ala., has a niece, Martha Oliver, with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau. It was in Winston-Salem during May.

Mrs. Luke Seawell, Bessie Weddington, 1889-1890, 2 Peach Place, Atlanta, Ga.

Her son, wife and lovely little seven years old daughter, live in Chicago. Bessie is an admiring grand-mother.

The following telegram was received at Commencement:

Salem Alumnae of last year send greetings to you all, especially to the new alumnae, the class of 1924.

The New York Branch of the Class of 1923—Josephine Shaffner, Agnes Pfohl, Bessie Pfohl, Estelle McCanness, Elizabeth Griffen.

Mrs. W. L. Reid (Rilla Garrison), Miss Etta Shaffner and Miss Lois Efird were delegates to the national convention of the Y. W. C. A. in New York City April 30-May 6. Miss Elizabeth Leight went with them as delegate from Salem College.

Mrs. R. L. Plonk of King's Mountain, formerly Mollie Mobley, of Reidsville, visited us. Her daughter, Miss Ethel Plonk, teaches in Granville graded school, Winston-Salem.

We are indebted to Mrs. David Madden, Clara Oliver, 1908-1911, of Knoxville, Tenn., for the photographs of her two beautiful daughters, Kathleen Oliver Madden and Edith Madden.

Mrs. C. C. Reid, 10 Mill Street, Charleston, S. C., Pet Walpole, 1869, who spent Commencement 1923 in the College, sent greeting to the Seniors of 1924 and wishes that she could have been here to see them graduate, as they begged her to be.

Following is the address of Eleanor Ramsey, 1865-1866:

Mrs. R. B. Clark, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Carolyn Speas has arrived from Santiago, Cal., to spend a month's vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Speas at her country home near Pfafftown. Miss Speas holds a position with the U. S. Navy hospital at Santiago.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Schaum (Doris Cozart) and small daughter, Doris of Wilson, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schaum, in Westover Park, Winston-Salem.

Mrs. H. L. Riggins left June 1 for New York City. She was joined there by Miss Ettie Brown, of Flora McDonald College, and they will sail on Wednesday, June 4, on the Berengaria. Mrs. Riggins and Miss Brown will make Paris their headquarters, but will visit points of interest in France and Great Britain. They expect to attend the World's Exposition in London.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Kate Jones, of Bethania, entertained the Salem alumnae of Bethania most delightfully at her home. The house was beautifully decorated with callas, narcissi and other spring flowers.

During the business meeting, presided over by the president, Miss Jones, officers were elected for the coming year. The results were: President, Miss Jones; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Kapp; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Daniels.

Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, Miss Perryman and Miss Alice Keeny were welcomed as visitors. Mr. Rondthaler made a most entertaining talk, telling of the Salem of today.

During the social hours most delicious refreshments were served.

## ALUMNÆ VISITORS

- Mrs. Alberta Green-Murphy, Slidwell, La. (Alberta Smith, 1880).  
Mrs. A. M. Craig (Cappie Henry, 1875-1878) Mississippi.  
Mrs. J. J. Young (Maggie Robertson, 1896), Clayton.  
Mrs. D. T. McCarty (Fanny Moore, 1899), Fort Pierce, Fla.  
Mrs. Edwin Overman (Jennie Williamson, 1886), Salisbury.  
Mrs. Owen Norvell (Mildred Overman, 1913), Salisbury.  
Mrs. F. F. Smith (Robbie Kyle, 1884), Salisbury.  
Mrs. E. Lehman (Emma Grieder, 1879), Bethania.  
Miss Kate Jones, 1881, Bethania.  
Mrs. R. T. Pickens (Blanche Armfield, 1887), High Point.  
Miss Lizzie Moore, 1886-1889.  
Mrs. Clifton L. Whittton (Lyde Brinkley, 1908), Georgetown, S. C.  
Mrs. C. G. Barr (Ruth Brinkley, 1908), Georgetown, S. C.  
Mrs. R. T. Upchurch (Maria Parris, 1910), Henderson.  
Mrs. J. E. Simmons (Mary Keehln, 1909), Tarboro.  
Mrs. S. N. Clark (Louise Wilson, 1909), Tarboro.  
Miss Dicie Howell, 1911, New York City.  
Miss Nannie Jones, 1917, Walnut Cove.  
Mrs. W. W. Mebane, Jr. (Lois Spotts, 1918), Davidson.  
Miss Nettie Harris, 1918, Reidsville.  
Miss Alma Bizzell, 1918, Goldsboro.  
Miss May Summer, 1918, Asheville.  
Miss Evelyn Allen, 1918, Reidsville.  
Miss Mary Heitman, 1907, Moeksville.  
Mrs. Chase Idol (Ruth Siewers, 1906), High Point.  
Mrs. W. W. Corbett (Leanora Harris, 1907), Mebane.  
Miss Dorothy Kirk, 1923, Atlanta, G.a  
Miss Ruth Reeves, 1923, West Jefferson.  
Miss Juanita Sprinkle, 1923, Reidsville.  
Miss Margaret Whittaker, 1923, Moeksville.  
Miss Queen Graeber, 1923, Kannapolis.  
Miss Harriet Uzzle, 1923, Wilson's Mills.  
Mrs. W. A. Lemly (Emily deSchweinitz), Winston-Salem).  
Miss Adelaide Fries.  
Mrs. Jas. A. Gray (Pauline Bahnson), Winston-Salem.  
Miss Anna Perryman, Winston-Salem.  
Miss Grace Siewers, Winston-Salem.  
Miss Bessie Pfohl, Winston-Salem.  
Mrs. James Simmons (Mary Keehln.  
Miss Margaret Stevens.  
Mrs. T. J. Byerly (Mable Briggs).  
Mrs. E. L. Pfohl (Fannie Brooke), Winston-Salem.  
Mrs. Charles Vogler (Bettie Brown).  
Miss Elizabeth Gillespie.  
Mrs. Frank Fries (Anna deSchweinitz.  
Mrs. Ernest Stoekton (Minnie Tesh).  
Miss Claude Winkler.  
Mrs. Sam Clark (Louise Wilson).  
Mrs. H. G. Pasehal (Edna Cummings).  
Mrs. O. L. Whitton, (Lyde Brinkley).  
Mrs. Rufus Spaugh (Lulu Hege).  
Mrs. John Brown (Bertie Tise).  
Mrs. A. T. Gunn (Nina Lee Hester).  
Mrs. Chas. Idol (Ruth Siewers).  
Mrs. F. F. Smith (Robbie Kyle).  
Miriam Efird.  
Mrs. Williamson (Maude Carmichael).

Mrs. A. H. Holland (Adelaide Leinbach).  
Mrs. Will Miller (Christabel Sizer).  
Carmel Rothrock.  
Mrs. Oliver Spencer.  
Mrs. Ray Ingram (Eunice Thompson).  
Mrs. Robert McCuiston (Margaret Blair).  
Mrs. J. S. Chesson.  
Mrs. Florence Stockton (Florence Hall).  
Mrs. Dan Kester ("Eva" Keehl).  
Miss Constance Pfohl.  
Mrs. Jno. I Singletary (Annie Mickey).  
Mrs. Hansel Thomas (Nettie Allen).  
Miss Mary White.  
Mrs. Lillian Johnson Sebring.  
Mrs. Durham Barrow (Mabel Spaugh).  
Mrs. Thos Parrish (Ada Brown).  
Mrs. Stein (Emma Landquist).  
Mrs. Ledoux Siewers (Lucie Vance).  
Mrs. Harry Froeber (Sallie Jones).  
Mrs. Haberkern (Esther Hampton).  
Mrs. T. E. Kapp (Annie Bynum).  
Mrs. Clarence Lineback (Margaret Brickenstein).  
Mrs. Cicero Ogburn (Emma Kapp).  
Miss Mary Warren.  
Mrs. Ira Hine (Gladys Teague).  
Miss Kate Jones.  
Miss Ruby Teague.  
Mrs. Flake Montgomery (Virginia Keith).  
Mrs. Carrie Lineback.  
Mrs. George Norfleet (Hazel Dooley).  
Mrs. Charles Siewers (Clara Vance).  
Miss Juanita Sprinkle.  
Miss Blanche Vogler.  
Mrs. R. P. Reece (Josephine Parrish).  
Mrs John Brugh (Bessie Cromer).  
Mrs. T. E. Sykes (Clio Ogburn).  
Mrs. W. L. Jackson (Celeste Huntley).  
Miss Nannie Jones.  
Mrs. Ransom Weatherman (Louise Luckenbach).  
Miss Mary Summer.  
Mrs. W. T. Brookes (Sadie Sittig).  
Mrs. H. A. Pfohl (Mary Grieder).  
Mrs. Henry Fries (Rosa Mickey).  
Mrs. A. J. Howell (Gertrude Jenkins).  
Mrs. Thos. Griffith (Daisy Spaugh).  
Miss Alma Bizzell.  
Mrs. Henry Masten, Florence Stockton.  
Miss Cornelia Leinbach.  
Mrs. M. W. Norfleet (Ruth Willingham).  
Mrs. Upchurch (Maria Parris).  
Miss Eunice Grubbs.  
Mrs. A. B. Groom (Elizabeth Fearington)  
Mrs. Lindsay Meinung (Elizabeth Ormsby)  
Mrs. Milton Cash.  
Mrs. Sam Miller (Jenkie Brown).  
Mrs. R. E. Dalton (Sallie Hauser).  
Miss Ruth Meinung.  
Mrs. S. E. Kapp (Sallie Lehman).

- Miss Anna Ogburn.  
Mrs. Chas. Norfleet (Corinne Baskin).  
Mrs. Ed. Clinard (Bessie Brown).  
Mrs. B. S. Womble (Edith Willingham).  
Mrs. H. T. Bahnson (Emma Fries).  
Mrs. J. E. Dowdy (Bess Hilton).  
Miss Evelyn Allen.  
Miss Ardena Morgan.  
Mrs. J. K. Pfohl (Bessie Whittington).  
Miss Lizzie Heisler.  
Miss Annie Landquist.  
Mrs. J. E. Millis (Helen Brooks).  
Miss Flavella Stockton.  
Miss Mary Roberts Entler.  
Mrs. Bessie Gray Plumly.  
Mrs. Lucy Patterson.  
Miss Edith Hanes.  
Mrs. D. D. Shelton (Susie Bitting).  
Mrs. C. D. Cromer (Carrie Crutchfield).  
Mrs. Harry Peterson (Bertha Hall).  
Mrs. L. P. Tyree (Ada Lcak).  
Mrs. Vergil Idol (Annie Sue Wilson).  
Mrs. H. F. Shaffner (Agnes Siewers).  
Mrs. E. M. Craig (Cappie Henry), Greenwood, Miss.  
Mrs. Moody Gaither (Nettie Perryman).  
Mrs. Wade King (Louise Wills).  
Mrs. Allen Perry (Daisy Cherry).  
Mrs. J. F. McCuiston (Margaret Quinn).  
Mrs. Walter Hege (Blanche Thomas).  
Miss Sarah Vogler.  
Miss Ruth Reeves.  
Miss Mary Meinung.  
Mrs. W. N. Mebane, Jr. (Lois Spotts).  
Miss Mary Heitman.  
Mrs. B. G. Campbell (Lilian Chesson).  
Mrs. W. H. Holcomb (Rachel Luckenbach).  
Mrs. Ruth Brinkley Barr.  
Mrs. Martin (Nannie Riggs).  
Mrs. Wilson Douglas (Hazel Critz).  
Mrs. Tom Barber (Louise Horton).  
Mrs. J. A. Hadley (Swannanoa Brower).  
Miss Margverite Davis.  
Mrs. Don Shelton (Susie Bitting).  
Mrs. D. T. McCarty (Fannie Moore).  
Mrs. Jesse G. Bowen (Mabel Douglas).  
Miss Kate Thomas.  
Miss Evelyn Marler.  
Mrs. J. F. Yokley (Sallie Hadley).  
Mrs. R. A. Moore (Nellie Messick).  
Mrs. Rai Alexander (Bertha Shelton).  
Miss Ruth Kapp.  
Miss Margaret Brietz.  
Mrs. William Pappas (Dorothy Foltz).  
Miss Otelia Barrow.  
Mrs. J. H. Whicker (Addie McKnight).  
Miss Ida A. Wilkinson.  
Mrs. Milton B. Cash (Lucy Hadley).  
Mrs. Olive Thomas Ogburn.  
Mrs. Will Marler (Lillian Hitchcock).



Mrs. Shipp, whose decease is noted elsewhere in this issue, Virginia Setzer, in about 1870 married Bruce Houston, a brilliant attorney-at-law, a representative from Catawba in the legislature. In 1883 she was married to Mr. Robert J. Shipp, a lawyer of Lincolnton, later an attorney in Newton. She was one of the largest owners of farm lands in the county and the largest owner of Newton town property.

Correction:

Mrs. George F. Moffett of Boody, Illinois, was married in Decatur, Illinois, not Decatur, Georgia.

BORN

Holt. In Martinsville, Va., on the thirteenth day of December, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Holt (Mabel Dudley), a daughter, Mabel Hancock.

Yow. In High Point, on the twenty-ninth day of March, to Mr. and Mrs. David Yow (Winnie Vail 1917-1918) a daughter, Elizabeth Perry.

Glenn. In Pauline, S. C., on the fourth day of April, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Faulkner Glenn (Mabel Lancaster, 1919), a daughter, Mabel Lancaster.

Edwards. In Rocky Mount, on the twelfth day of April to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Edwards (Louise Williams, 1915), a son, Thomas Williams.

Lester. In Greensboro, on the twenty-second day of April, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester (Ruby Palmer, 1909), a daughter, Margaret.

MARRIED

Elliott-Lukin. In Gadsden, Alabama, on the twenty-sixth day of April, Miss Cornelia Elliott, 1912-1915, to Mr. Harry Lukins. At home, 27011 Virginia Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Cox-Hall. In Winston-Salem on the twenty-sixth day of April, Miss Lelia Cox, 1918-1920, to Mr. Walter Hall, of Belmont. At home in Belmont.

Boon-Wienges. In Benson on the sixteenth day of May, Miss Evelyn Augusta Boon, 1918-1919, to Mr. Howard James Wienges.

Flynt-Payne. In Bethania on the twenty-fourth day of May, Miss Eunice Lucile Flynt, 1917, to Mr. Ancus L. Payne.

Feinster-Owen. In Taylorsville on the third day of June, Miss Mary Feinster, to Mr. Oscar L. Owen.

Farrar-Moore. In Houston, Texas, on the sixth day of June, Miss Ellen Taylor Farrar, 1913-1915, to Mr. Dallas Hansen Moore. At home 4904 Yvonne Boulevard, Houston, Texas.

DIED

Shipp. In Newton, on the 17th of May, Mrs. Virginia Shipp (Virginia Setzer, 1865-1867), aged seventy-three years.

Travis. At her home near Griffin, Georgia, on the twenty-seventh day of March, Mrs. J. W. Travis (Eunice Melissa Ison, 1873-1875).

Douglas. In Florida, on the thirteenth day of April, Mrs. Wm. Douglas, Sue Borden, 1890, passed away less than four months after the death of her husband. She was buried in Goldsboro, her girlhood home.

Settle. Suddenly at St. Mary's Infirmary in Galveston, Texas, on the seventeenth day of April, Miss Florence Settle, 1890-1893. Teacher 1893-1895.

McIlhenny. In Washington on the seventh day of April, Mrs. W. W. McIlhenny (Lena Bell, 1882-1883).

Ellison. At Rest Haven, South Side, Winston-Salem, after a lingering illness, on the twenty-sixth of April at the age of seventy-five, Miss Polly Ellison, of Washington.

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