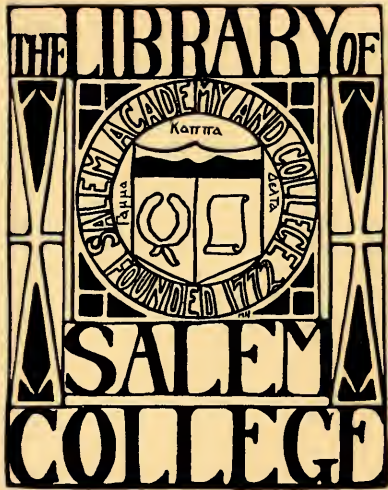




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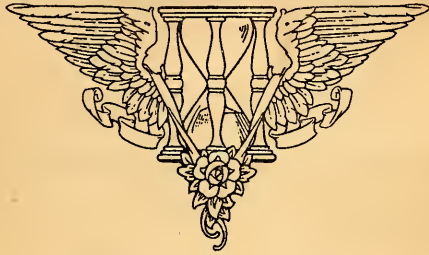


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**Sarah Elizabeth Shaffner****Born May 24, 1845****Died August 14, 1924**

The death of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Shaffner leaves *The Record* without an Editor.

During the last years in partial retirement "Miss Sallie," as she was always known, gave daily of her loving and voluntary service to the preparation and publication of *The Alumnae Record*. She is sorely missed in this irreplaceable capacity. Her knowledge of former Salem girls, the loving affection with which she followed them, the constant touch which she had with them through multitudes of letters and messages, all made her above anyone else the person surviving from the former older group of teachers, best fitted for the service which she rendered in *The Alumnae Record*. This paper for the last several years has been most largely of her own doing. With painstaking care she assembled the personal items, putting her heart into each such item and invariably seeking to verify all data as to years, dates and even initials, etc., so that there might not be the slightest element of error in her work. What she did thus in *The Alumnae Record* was typical and characteristic of all the many forms of service which she rendered to Salem. It was more than painstaking because it was the care and devotion of real and loving affection and this publication lays its tribute of affection upon her memory.

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## COLLEGE AND ACADEMY OPENS THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

No sooner was Commencement, 1924, over with its joys of graduation and its pangs of parting, than the work began on the Campus and in buildings which was planned to see its completion by the Wednesday, September 10th, opening day of the new term. It has been a busy summer. To those in charge it seems that no summer has ever been more incessantly occupied.

The Campus has been almost made over in certain of its aspects and now at length begins to fulfill the dreams of the last fifteen years.

Beginning at the northern end of the "Upper Campus" a new "college apartment" for teachers has been remodelled out of the former infirmary. Four attractive rooms have been constructed with comfortable access to the Campus and with beautiful views of the deep forests which they immediately adjoin. Senior Annex has been completely built over from foundation to roof. Through the generosity of a member of the Board of Trustees and his daughter this building has been remodelled into the President's Home and will be ready for occupancy by the time this issue of the Alumnae Record is in the hands of its readers. A most complete and beautiful piece of work has been accomplished in the remodelling of this building which is now a colonial residence set deeply in the midst of the green shrubbery and the great trees of the northern campus and in most convenient access for all students and faculty. This will be an abiding and gracious contribution to the life of Salem College through many years to come.

Continuing South on the Upper Campus, Society Hall and the Gymnasium have both been moved directly south to the southern boundary of the Upper Campus, Society Hall having been totally remodelled into an eight-room dormitory to continue to bear the name Society Hall. The rooms in this dormitory have been built up to the standard established by the Alice Clewell Building and the furnishings and equipment are identical, with hot and cold running water, baths, etc.

As announced at Commencement, the old Gymnasium is being remodelled through the interest of the Winston-Salem Alumnae Association, and with the assistance of earlier gifts for this purpose, into a student "Hut." Sufficient progress has been made in this project to indicate already the delightful place that this building will occupy in student

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activities. The roof has been lowered, the former high windows are now ordinary window height, the building has been painted a forest green to correspond to its setting on the edge of the hill and the next step will be the hoped-for erection of a great stone open fireplace to give an inviting and homelike interior.

Along with these improvements the swimming pool has been completed as an outdoor pool for fall and spring use. This work in one or another of its phases occupied every day during the summer vacation including arrangements necessary for the adjoining showers, dressing rooms and other conveniences and appliances for efficient swimming pool maintenance.

The Upper Campus has been largely regraded and retraced and now extends north and south the entire distance from the laboratory building and familiar basket ball court to the new "Hut" and the new Society Hall Dormitory. To the east this Upper Campus development is bounded by an outdoor gymnasium field, basket ball field, tennis courts, 275 feet in length north and south and 50 feet in width.

Additional rooms have been built in Main Hall for college students' use and all rooms have been brought up to the standard of the Alice Clewell Building in their conveniences and equipment.

The Domestic Science Department having long outgrown its quarters has been moved entirely to the rebuilt third floor of Main Hall, all of which is taken by this rapidly growing college departmental work. Diet kitchen, recitation rooms, a model housekeeping suite, sewing, dress-making and designing laboratories, fill the entire third floor space of Main Hall and are all within convenient access.

The development of Salem Academy, namely the high school department, has necessitated the leasing of a new building known variously as the former Boys School or Central School, on the corner of Church Street and Bank Street at the lower end of Cedar Avenue. This building is completely refurnished and is devoted to classroom purposes for the Academy department.

An important though minor change in harmony with the permanent architectural scheme for Salem College was effected in the Alice Clewell Extension by the removal of the veranda from the west side to the east side and by the substitution of a typical colonial doorway flanked with shrubbery and granite steps and opening on an old-fashioned red brick pathway in front of this building.

At the extreme southern end of the Upper Campus facing on Church Street, the new Bahnsen Memorial Infirmary is nearing completion and should be ready for occupancy early in November. This building, in careful architectural harmony with the Salem type, will when finished be a model college infirmary with every desired equipment for comfort, sanitation and convenience.

Within the next few weeks the remodelling of the Office Building will be undertaken, which is a further gift from a member of the Board of Trustees and is designed to restore this ancient House, long the Presidential Residence, to its former lines of quaint colonial simplicity and beauty.

Into the midst of all this Campus activity with every necessary part completed, there came on the ninth and tenth of September the returning tide of Academy and College girls. Never before has the attendance been as large and never before have the girls returned with such exact promptness for the first hours of registration day and immediately thereafter the actual day of opening with recitations in both College and Academy.

The following account from a local paper tells the story of the Opening Exercises but it takes the kindled imagination of the old Salem



Girl to visualize the enthusiasm and vigor of the whole scene as the great group of students, friends, alumnae and parents fill Memorial Hall for the Opening Exercises.

By the afternoon of the first day classes, which commenced at eleven o'clock, were operating in routine order and with less mechanical interruption than has ever before been the case the whole machinery of College and Academy went swiftly and accurately into operation.

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(From a local newspaper)

Following the custom that has long been observed at Salem, the seniors entered Memorial Hall as the school bell proclaimed the hour of ten. The seniors were wearing caps and gowns, and marched in singing that traditional song that has been sung by many classes, "Standing at the Portal of the Opening Year." The large crowd of students, alumnae and friends who had assembled for the opening exercises, rose and joined heartily into singing this well-known song. Dean Shirley presided at the organ.

The opening prayer was offered by Bishop Rondthaler. Dr. J. Kenneth Pfohl read as the Scripture lesson for the morning, the first Psalm. The necessary announcements were then made.

A short talk was made by President Rondthaler, who welcomed the students and told them of the rich years that have been spent during the one hundred and fifty-three unbroken years that the academy has been in use, and of the wonderful history that the school has.

The enrollment this year is unusually large, with students coming from the state of Washington, the Island of Cuba, Florida, Minnesota and Massachusetts, with a large number from other states of the union.

It is of interest to note that the long distance record for automobile journeys to Salem College was broken this year. Miss Mary Elizabeth Gibbs motored with her father, H. L. Gibbs, from South Lyons, Michigan, to Winston-Salem in four days. A beautiful and extremely enjoyable journey was reported.

Sharing the long distance record for motoring to Salem is Miss Dora May Stipe, who arrived with her mother from Diamond, state of Washington. The journey across the Rockies and southward occupied two weeks, and was made with no discomfort or inconvenience, they state.

Among the earliest arrivals at Salem College and Academy were two students from Cuba, Miss Elizabeth Graham and Miss Frances Murray, both from Cienfuegos.

About ninety-seven per cent of the student enrollment was present at the opening exercises, which President Rondthaler says is a record-breaking attendance.

Promptly at eleven o'clock the regular classes began and a full schedule was carried out during the day.

Several telegrams of greetings were read at the opening exercises from former teachers and alumnae of Salem, as follows:

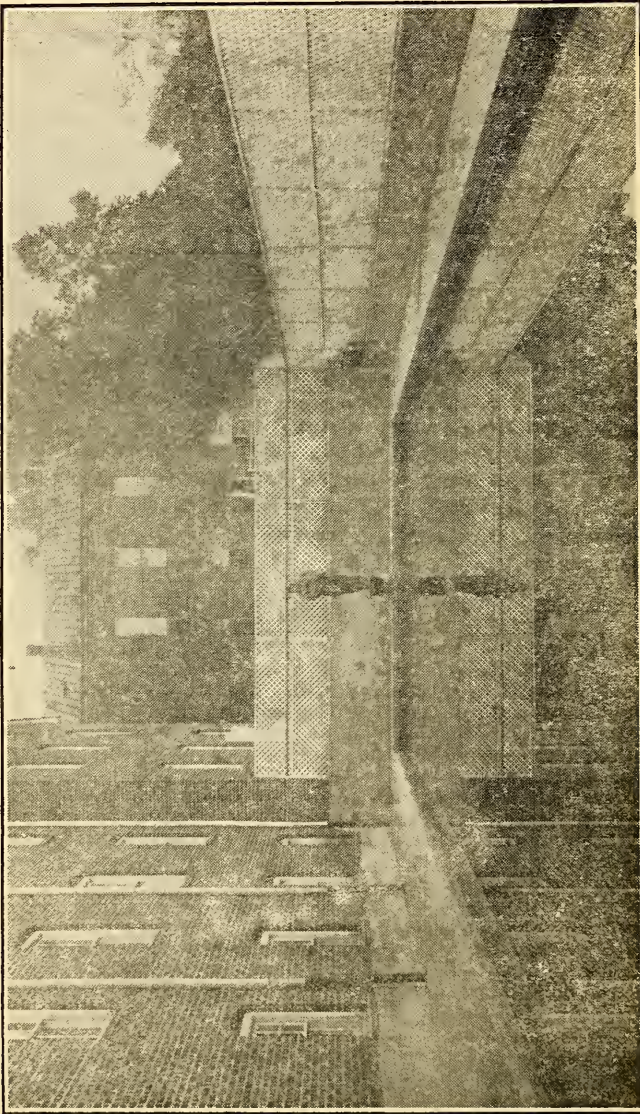
"Best wishes for a happy and successful year." Elizabeth Gillespie, Tazewell, Virginia, class of 1922, music department.

"May this year be the most successful in all the history of dear old Salem. With love for every old and new student." Margaret Russell, Drake's Branch, Virginia, class of 1924.

"I am thinking of you all this morning and wish I could be at the opening chapel service. Best wishes to everybody; hope this year will be the best ever." Mary Pfohl, New York City, class of 1924.

"Greetings to students and faculty; best wishes for successful year." Sarah Herndon, Johnson City, Tenn., class of 1924.

"Best wishes for Salem. May her shadow never grow less." Susan A. Webb, Charlotte, head of violin.



New Swimming Pool, Gift of Miss Etta Shaffner. Alumna, Completed in August.

## THE NEW SWIMMING POOL

The accompanying view of the new swimming pool gives a satisfactory idea of its dimensions and likewise of its interesting location immediately to the east of and adjoining the Alice Clewell Building. As an outdoor pool at least for a time, this location is unusually favorable in affording privacy, accessibility and the morning sun from sunrise to noon, in addition to the early afternoon sun.

Through the generosity of Miss Etta Shaffner, a devoted alumna, this long hoped-for addition to the College and Academy life has become a reality. From the very opening day the returning students under the direction of Miss Winifred Briggs, Physical Instructor, have been enjoying the pool. North Carolina Indian summer contributes many warm and inviting days so that the weeks during which the out-door pool can not be used may be comparatively limited until spring brings back the invitation to a plunge and a swim.

## FIRST NIGHT.

The first Saturday night at College gives no chance for homesickness nor lonesomeness in the enthusiastic celebration of "Get-together Night" under the direction of the Senior Class. By seven-thirty on the first Saturday night several hundred girls and members of the faculty were seated and standing to the limit of the capacity of the recreation room of the Alice Clewell Building. On the extemporized stage each of the three college classes in turn presented a stunt leading up to the introduction by name of each of the one hundred and thirty-seven freshmen, Salem's record-breaking incoming class.

The stunts were typical college girl episodes telling the story of Salem's early days in part with quaint costume. The Junior class in turn represented the interior of a student room with an over-solicitous mother and a diminutive and bespectacled father visiting their vigorous and athletic college daughter and asking her those well-worn and, to college students, ridiculous questions about every conceivable particular of her health and her appetite and warning her lest she work too hard, etc., etc. The Sophomore class lined up in imitation of the faculty reception committee, giving take-offs of President and Mrs. Rondthaler, Miss Stipe, Dean Shirley, Professor Higgins and Miss Forman. Each freshman was formally presented to this receiving line and received from them characteristic counsel, advice and welcome. Festivities ended with refreshments and a stroll on the Campus under the light of the autumn moon just rising and very accommodatingly scheduling its September full moon period for this exact date.

The College was unusually happy in the opening days with the visits of returning Alumnae, some coming with their sisters or neighbors or relatives to enter them in the Academy or College and others eager to spend at least a few hours on the Campus in the enthusiasm and delight of the opening days. Among those who were present, and with regret that the list is necessarily incomplete, we noted the following:

Margaret Smith, Charlotte, N. C., 1924; Nina Sue Gill, Mart, Texas, 1922; Katharine Kincaid, 1921-1923; Mrs. J. Lee Brown, Jonesboro, Arkansas, (Annie Sharpe Garrett, 1918-1820); Mary Hadley Connor, Wilson, N. C., 1920; Mary Sumner, 1918; Mildred Barnes, Wilson, N. C., 1924; Gertrude Coble, Burlington, N. C., 1922; Helen Coble, Burlington, N. C., 1921-23; Adelaide Armfield, Asheboro, N. C., 1924; Sarah Boren, 1922.



## Alumnae Notes

—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.

*Address communications to Miss Alice B. Keeney, President's Office*

It is very interesting to note that five members of the class of 1922 spent the summer in Europe. Miss Miriam Efid, teacher of Science in Salem Academy, and a member of the class of 1922, writes, "When I was in Interlaken we had a regular Salem Reunion. I met Mary Efid (1918); Miss Helen Barton (formerly teacher of Science, Salem College); Margaret Newland (1919); Sarah Lingle (1918-1921); Mary Sheppard Parker (1922); Alice Watson (1922); Nina Sue Gill (1922); and Sarah Boren (1922)." Miss Annie Thomas Archbell (1922) was also abroad during the summer. Several of the girls while in Brussels saw Miss Bright McKemie (1923) who is teaching in a missionary school there.

Miss Elizabeth Gillespie (1922), for two years a teacher of Piano at Salem College, is to spend the winter in New York studying.

Miss Mary Pfohl (1924) has entered the School of Nursing, Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.

Among the member of the faculty of the City School System of Winston-Salem are found the following Salem girls: Josephine Shaffner (1923); Elizabeth "Pud" Griffin (1923); Dorothy Luckenbach (1923); Estelle McCanless (1923); Pauline Wolff (1924); Blanche Stockton (1924); Jane Noble (1924).

Two members of the class of 1923, Miss Bessie Pfohl and Miss Harriett Uzzle are on the faculty of their Alma Mater. Miss Pfohl teaching Academy English, Miss Uzzle teaching piano.

Miss Sarah Herndon (1924) is teaching in the High School, Johnson City, Tennessee.

Miss Edith Hunt (1924) is employed in the Public Library, New York City.

Miss Eleanor Shaffner (1924) will spend the winter in New York studying harp.

Miss Flavella Stockton (1923) is teaching at Hanes, N. C.

Miss Willie Valentine (1924) and Miss Lois Neal (1924) are teaching at Clemmons, N. C.

Miss Estelle Hooks (1924) is teaching at Sunbury, N. C.

Miss Mary Bradham (1924) is teaching at Edenton, N. C.

### ALUMNAE LETTERS

"Enclosed please find my subscription to The Record. I look forward to its coming and enjoy every page of it.

It was with sincere grief I heard of the death of "Miss Sallie." I feel it is an inestimable loss to the School, The Record, her family and many devoted friends among the Alumnae throughout the States.

I would like to see a Chair of History endowed at Salem College as a memorial to her life work.

Very truly,

Emma Carter Moss (Mrs. Beverly G. Moss.)  
Washington, N. C.



"It may interest you to know that Mrs. Hamlin Douthitt, nee Hamlin, of Clovis, New Mexico, age eighty-one years, went to your College over sixty years ago.

She said at that time, the graduating class was known as the "Select Class." She was twenty years old when she finished. She visited there when the College was one hundred years old.

She is a splendid lady, uses beautiful language, plays the piano. Recently she lost her youngest son, aged 52 or 55."

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Clyn Smith, Clovis, New Mexico.

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EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS TO MISS SALLIE DURING HER ILLNESS

"Have wanted to write you for months for I have thought of you many, many times. Since Christmas I have been out west and spent some time with mother, who is making a home for grandfather. Her health is much improved and of course she inquired about "Salem friends." She is living at Independence, Kansas, and has a lovely bungalow. She still has the Eskimo girl that she brought down with her.

We are all rejoicing over the arrival of Mary Jones (June 23). She is just the dearest baby, her head a mass of black ringlets and, oh, so good. Enclosed is a picture of her taken when she was a month old, also one of our home which we built about two years ago. Norrie lives just across the street and Annie May just around the corner, and other Salem girls are scattered over the city.

Kate Taylor Moore is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Cheek. She has been living in China for ten years. She and her husband have just been "around the world." The same old Kate. Van Doren is spending a month in the western part of the state with his grandmother. He is almost as tall as I am and Margaret is a dear little girl of five and, oh, so proud of Mary Jane.

All send love.

Ruth K. Patterson, Durham, N. C.

Martinsville, Va.


"I am sorry about this delay in sending the money for The Record, but I have been delayed on account of illness in the home.

My father was paralyzed last November and is entirely helpless. I am glad to say though there are some signs of improvement now. He was such a strong, healthy man and this came so suddenly that it was a great shock to us all.

My little girl, Mabel Hancock, that was born the thirtieth of December is getting on fine and if she keeps growing like she has started out it won't be many years before she will be entering Salem.

With best wishes to you and Salem, I am,

Fondly,

Mrs. Charles W. Holt (Mabel Dudley 1916-17). 

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KATE BAKER STATON

Attention is drawn to the enduring and loyal service of the late Mrs. Jessie Staton, of Tarboro, memorialized during her lifetime by the organization of the Edgecombe County Branch of the Alumnae Association. This especial service to Salem is remembered with gratitude by all those now included in the Edgecombe group; as is the vigor of her life and charm of her personality by many friends and class-mates here and elsewhere. Her loyalty and interest toward everything involving Salem remained with her to the end, and it is with deep appreciation that the Record pays this tribute to her service.

## DEATH OF THREE FORMER TEACHERS

Three former teachers of Salem Academy and College passed away during the summer time.

Mrs. W. T. Vogler (Johanna Katherine Mack), who passed away on August 21, 1924, will be remembered by some remaining alumnae as a music teacher connected with Salem during the years 18—18—. Mrs. Vogler had long been confined to her home and had there received the affectionate ministrations of her husband, Mr. W. T. Vogler, surviving, and children.

After a long illness, Miss Minnie Allen passed away on September 1, 1924. Miss Allen was a "Room Company" teacher in Salem Academy during the years 18—18—. She will be remembered by many girls who came in contact with her daily and who learned to know of her sphere of service and interest. She is survived by three sisters, Miss Ada Allen, formerly a teacher in Salem Academy, Mrs. Hansell Thomas, and Mrs. Saunders and Miss Annie Allen.

Many, many hundreds of Salem girls have heard with deepest sorrow the news of the death of Miss Sallie Shaffner inseparably associated, as was her sister, Miss Lou Shaffner, through lifetime service with the last nearly sixty years of the history of Salem Academy and Salem College. We draw from the Memoir read at her funeral this account of her long service and this tribute to her beloved memory.

## MEMOIR OF SISTER SARAH ELIZABETH SHAFFNER

Our Sister Sarah Elizabeth Shaffner was a member of one of the oldest families of this community and a link in the chain which bound the present generation with those sturdy men and women of faith and achievement who laid the foundation of the life of old Salem. Her great-grandfather Gottfried Praetzel was one of the first settlers of the community and influential in its affairs as his descendants have continued to be to the present time.

Born in Salem on May 24th, 1845, the daughter of Heinrich and Emilie Charlotte Shaffner m. n. Meinung, our Sister was presented to the Lord in infant baptism on June 10th of the same year, was confirmed in the Home Church on April 13, 1862 and four days later, on Maundy Thursday evening, partook for the first time of the Holy Communion and entered upon the full privileges of church membership.

Life in old Salem in the days in which our Sister's childhood and girlhood fell may have been quiet and slow according to modern standards, but it was none the less thorough and painstaking. If there was little effort to attract the attention and win the applause of the outside world, much was done towards laying a safe and sure foundation for individual life and character.

Our Sister evidenced through a long period of years that those who directed her training and development did their work well and received from her hearty co-operation.

In 1867 having completed the course of study as provided in those days by the Salem Female Academy, and having received the best training which home and church and community had to offer, our Sister entered the service of her Alma Mater in which she was destined to serve with faithfulness and efficiency for fifty-three years, one of the longest periods of service ever rendered the institution. And she had the joy of seeing it grow from its small beginning to its present high position among the women's colleges of our Southland.

"Miss Sallie," as she was familiarly known, came to be one of the leading teachers of the institution, devoting her efforts principally to the teaching of history and botany, with some attention given to mathe-

matics. She had a keen and accurate mind with a wide store of information ready alike for the class room, the faculty meeting or the requirements of the social hour. She was a most painstaking teacher and had the double talent of imparting instruction and at the same time, exercising a wholesome discipline. But her greatest service to the hundreds of young women who were associated with her was through her "duty keeping." In our Moravian institutions the service of the "teacher" has always been conceived of as more than class room service. Under the old regime the teacher was a "mother" to those who were placed under her care. And the constant personal contact, with its opportunity for counsel, for direction and, above all, for Christian example, gave the widest opportunity for doing good. For this high and more far-reaching service rendered by "Miss Sallie" there are hundreds of mothers in our Southland who are profoundly grateful and who will hear of her going from us with genuine regret and sorrow.

The spiritual welfare of her pupils was likewise a great concern to her. She was a devout believer in the saving grace of Jesus Christ and she sought and prayed for a like experience for those who were under her care. She was keenly alert to take advantage of the first evidence of awakening spiritual interest on the part of her girls and sought to lead them farther.

Our Sister's interest in the institution was not limited, however, to those lines of effort already referred to. She rendered great service in the broader sphere of alumnae effort, not only in helping to organize the Alumnae Association, but serving on its Executive Committee and still further keeping it in touch through personal correspondence and effort with its thousands of widely scattered members. It is here that our Sister's loss will be especially felt and there is none to take her place. The Alumnae Record, too, will lose one of its ablest and most sympathetic workers, for she had always been one of the leading members of its staff.

Leaving the active service of the class room in May, 1920. "Miss Sallie" gave much of her time for the next years to the care of her sister, Louisa, who had been her almost inseparable companion since childhood and who had shared with her the joys and responsibilities of the service of a life time. Seldom have two sister been more congenial and more united in the purpose of their lives than they. Living quietly in their rooms in the Sisters House they were most diligent in their service and loyal to every interest of Church and School. There, too, in their comfortable quarters, they were always happy to welcome their relatives and friends and to extend to them a delightful hospitality, the spirit of which one carried away as a Christian benediction.

Just a year ago (August 16, 1924) the elder sister was called home and given blessed release from her infirmity and, singularly, was laid to rest on the self-same day on which, a year later, the funeral of the sister is being held.

Our Sister continued in the same bright, cheery rooms, which she and her sister had called "home" for so long a portion of her life and was, apparently, to enjoy excellent health for many more years. But, last April, illness came and the decline was rapid. It brought with it, too, much pain and suffering and for some weeks it has been evident that the end was drawing near. The sufferer was herself aware of it and was prepared to meet it in that quiet courageous spirit which had marked her whole life. Thursday, August 14th, 1924, in the early afternoon, she fell peacefully asleep. Her age was 79 years, 2 months, and 20 days.

*"Forever with the Lord!  
Amen, so let it be;  
Life from the dead is in that word,  
'Tis immortality."*

## BORN

PENN.—In Winston-Salem, North Carolina, May 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil H. Penn, a son, William Claybrooks.

RANKIN.—In Decatur, Ga., July 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rankin, Jr., a daughter, Eleanor Lambeth.

MARTIN.—June 21st, to Dr. and Mrs. Lester Martin (Helen Bahnson, 1918-1919) a son, Lester Martin, Jr.

VANCE.—In Winston-Salem, a son, Charles F. Vance, Jr., to Margaret Vaughn Vance and Charles Vance, Oct. 4.

## MARRIED

EDWARDS-RICKERT.—May 16, 1924, Miss Maude Edwards to Mr. John Harton Rickert, Statesville, N. C.

HACKNEY-WILLEY.—Lexington, North Carolina, April 26th, Miss Carolyn Hackney (1916-1918) to Mr. E. P. Willey. Address, Mrs. E. P. Willey, 1961 Foster Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

McMINN-GILFILLIN.—Brevard, North Carolina, July 5th, Miss Irene McMinn (1922-1923) to Mr. James McCown Gilfillin.

SELLERS-MORGAN.—Maxton, North Carolina, June 11th, Miss Evalyn Sellers (1921-1922) to Mr. Robert MacDuffie Morgan, Jr.

BRAWLEY-KIMBALL.—Statesville, North Carolina, June 12th, Miss Katharine Simmerman Brawley (1921-1923) to Mr. Godfrey Click Kimball.

VAN ANTWERP-LOVE.—Miami, Florida, June 14th, Miss Frances Louise Van Antwerp (Academy 1922) to Mr. Charles Yongue Love. At home, Lincoln, Alabama.

HANES-SMITH.—Jonesboro, Georgia, July 14th, Miss Edith Hanes (1923) to Mr. Albert Brewster Smith.

STRACHAN-SEABER.—Salisbury, North Carolina, July 24th, Miss Mildred Strachan to Mr. John A. Seaber, Jr.

PLUMMER-RICE.—Swansea, Massachusetts, August 5th, Miss Jane Plummer to Mr. Robert Huntington Rice. At home, College Apartments, College Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

FELTON-ANDREWS.—Macon, Georgia, September 2nd, Miss Elizabeth Harper Felton (1914-1917) to Mr. Charles Lawrence Andrews.

EDGERTON-GRUBB.—In Oak Ridge, North Carolina, September 17th, Miss Marie Edgerton (1921) to Mr. John Frederick Helm Grubb.

## DIED

TOWNSLEY.—In Los Angeles, California, on June 18th, Mrs. Malvin Townsley (Malvin Dabbs, 1900).

DOUGLAS.—In Florida, on April 13th, Mrs. William Douglas, (Sue Borden, 1890).

SHAFFNER.—In Winston-Salem, North Carolina, August 14th, 1924, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Shaffner, age 79 years.

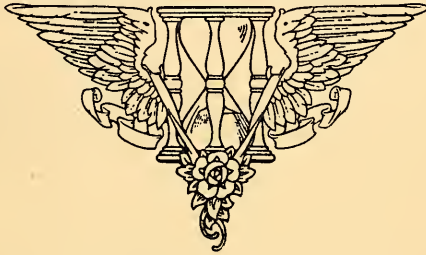
VOGLER.—In Winston-Salem, North Carolina, August 21st, 1924, Mrs. W. T. Vogler (Johanna Katharine Mack).

ALLEN.—In Winston-Salem, North Carolina, September 1, 1924, Miss Minnie Allen.



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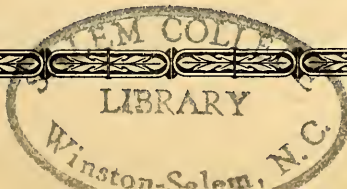
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## On The Campus

### SENIOR INVESTITURE SERVICE.

However bleak and bare November may have been elsewhere, it has been a bright and festive month on the Salem Campus, with three events of especial interest—Senior Investiture Service—popularly known as Hat Burning, Ivy Planting, and the Tranksgiving Day games.

Probably the most beautiful and impressive Senior Hat Burning ceremony that has ever been witnessed at Salem took place on the Upper Campus, Thursday night, November 6th. Just as the clock in the Home Church tower struck the hour of seven, the darkness was pierced by flaming torches, and the long funeral procession slowly made its way to the stage arranged for the occasion. A bier, draped in black and bearing the body of Childhood, headed the procession. This was followed by the group of Seniors, appropriately wearing black hoods, and thirty-one pages bearing caps and gowns which were to be bestowed later on their sister classmen. The pages were attractively dressed in white, with rose-colored capes and Elizabethan collars.

Jenny Wolfe (1927), as a medieval priest, delivered the funeral oration in a deep sepulchral voice, ending with a latin chant in which the mourners joined. The song was interrupted by the entrance of Merlin, the magician (Dorothy Siewers, 1927), and little Donald Pfohl, representing a "miniature" page, carrying a huge open book. Merlin proceeded to call from the bier of childhood, fairest womanhood and presented her with the emblems of a freshman, sophomore, and junior.

Marching to a huge bonfire, the Seniors formed a large circle and sang the customary song, "Green young Freshmen, etc." as they tossed into the fire their green bows, gilded swords, red hearts, and last of all, their black hoods.

Prior to the investiture service, Dr. Rondthaler delivered a short address. The investiture was very impressive. As each Senior stepped forward, she was met by the Sophomore she had chosen as her page, who held her gown for her and presented the cap to Dr. Rondthaler, who placed it on her head.

The recessional was the Alma Mater, sung by both Seniors and Sophomores.

A very large audience of college students, faculty, and citizens of Winston-Salem were present.

## IVY AND TREE PLANTING.

The second important event of the month was Ivy and Tree Planting, that beautiful traditional ceremony first inaugurated by Miss Lehman. Promptly at five o'clock Monday afternoon the Senior procession appeared in Salem Square, singing the traditional Senior Marching Song, and made its way to the south side of the Alice Clewell Memorial Building, where the Ivy Planting ceremony took place. Jean Abell, president of the Senior then accepted the Ivy for the College, comparing its growth to one's own class, presented the Ivy and the class officers planted it. Bishop Rondthaler life. He mentioned four things that it would say if it could speak: first, the importance of clinging to the realities; second, that one should grow in a sense of hopefulness and duty; third, a life among the breezes is always a spirited and happy one; and last, one should seek to live in the sunshine in order to become a helper in reflecting this brightness.

The Tree Planting then took place on the Back Campus, each Senior casting a penny among the roots of the tree for luck in its growth. At the close of the ceremony, the Alma Mater was sung.

## THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The College Athletic Association is certainly the most active of all student organizations and has made very marked progress in all outdoor sports during recent years. The purpose of the organization is the development and supervision of athletics; the aim, to have every girl in college interested in athletics. Basket ball, volley ball, tennis, soccer, hockey, swimming, baseball, track and hiking offer enough of a variety to interest practically every college student.

The new out-of-door swimming pool was a big attraction during September, until the weather prevented its use, and just a few days before the Thanksgiving Day basket ball games, Miss Polly Hawkins, President of the Association, surprised and delighted the students and faculty in Chapel by announcing that the Athletic Association would sell "these little megaphones for use at the Thanksgiving games to start to cover the swimming pool."

Two new tennis courts, and a large new soccer field in the meadow of the Lower Campus, have added greatly to the facilities of the Athletic Association.

The Heads of Sports for 1924-25, as elected by the Association, are as follows: Basket ball, Elsie Barnes (1926); Volley ball, Jennie Wolfe (1927); Walking, Eva Flowers (1926); Tennis, Clara Louise Moye (1928); Baseball, Helen Griffin (1926); Hockey, Rachel Davis (1926); Track, Ella Raper (1927).

The following calendar of events from the Salemite gives an adequate idea of the activities of the Association, and this weekly calendar ordinarily shows that some part of the Association is at work and play every week day:

Monday, November 24, final Valley ball games between upperclass and Freshman teams.

Wednesday, November 26, 11:00 a. m., Expanded Chapel Service. Address by Miss Margaret Brietz, probation officer, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Thursday, November 27, 11:00 a. m., Thanksgiving Festival at Home Moravian Church.

2:00 p. m., Final interclass basket ball games.

6:15 p. m., Thanksgiving banquet.

Saturday, November 29, 2:45 p. m., Salemite Staff meeting.

4:00 p. m., Hike.

The final Volley ball games, played on Monday, November 24, between the Freshmen and the Upper Classmen, were won by the Freshmen with a score of 15 to 14.

## THE THANKSGIVING DAY GAMES

The Thanksgiving Day interclass games stand out not only among the important events of the month of November, but make this day, next to Commencement, probably the most thrilling and exciting of the whole year. No games of previous years have been better attended or have had such backing from class members, friends and relatives. That renowned Salem Spirit and "Pep" was exhibited to a large degree by those who played the game and those who stood on the side lines. The miniature Salem megaphones, which are "to begin to cover the new swimming pool" did their duty. The teams gave evidence of the long and earnest work of the faithful coaching of Miss Briggs and Miss McAlpine. Mr. Harry Long refereed. Mr. Higgins acted as score-keeper and Mr. Campbell as time keeper.

In the first half of the Junior-Senior game, the Seniors won with a score of 13 to 3. The Sophomore-Freshman contest was more evenly matched, the Freshmen winning with a score of 16 to 12. The Seniors played a hard, praiseworthy game in the second half and won out with a score of 24 to 8. During the last half of the Sophomore-Freshman game the excitement was tense, as the score gradually mounted first for one side, then for the other, until at the blowing of the whistle for "time's up," the Sophomore had won 26 to 25. This left the final decision to the sister classes—the Seniors and the Sophomores. Both teams in the final fight played a good game, both sides showing excellent Salem spirit when the final score showed 20 to 14 in favor of the Senior class. The Red and Black had won the Cup for this year.

At 6:20 hostesses of the Senior and Sophomore class met the faculty and guests in Main Hall and escorted them to the dining hall, which was beautifully and uniquely decorated with ivy and lighted only by yellow candles. The team tables were attractively arranged with miniature dolls, representing the basket ball players and a miniature basket at each end of the table. At each place was a miniature copy of the Salemite, containing the class songs and cheers, the class team names, and the banquet menu.

One of the most important features of the evening was the college orchestra, under the direction of Miss Hazel Read, Head of the Violin Department, which added much to the festive occasion.

Dr. Rondthaler spoke briefly on College Athletics, emphasizing the splendid spirit shown by both winners and losers, and then delighted his audience by reading telegrams from the old girls who remembered their Alma Mater at this particular time, which meant so much to them in their Salem days.

Mr. Long, Head of Physical Training at the City Y. M. C. A., and referee for the games, spoke briefly on the work of a coach, the captains of the several teams gave short addresses and Miss Winifred Briggs, Head of the Physical Education Department, expressed her delight and appreciation in the co-operation of the team members and in the final games. Miss Polly Hawkins (1924) President of the Athletic Association, gave out the basket ball and volley ball awards.

Varsity was announced as follows: Basket ball: Forwards, Polly Hawkins and Mary Buckner; Centers, Elizabeth Dowling and Emily Jones; Guards, Sara Bell and Dorothy Frazier; Substitutes, Margaret Wellons, Elizabeth Parker and Jean Abell. Volley ball: Jennie Wolfe, Elizabeth Shaw, May Hairston, Eleanor Williamson, Marion White, Dorothy Booth, Charlotte Sells, Doris Walston, Esther Gatling. Substitutes: Ruth James and Katie Holshouser.

Dr. Rondthaler, at the request of the toastmistress, Miss Elsie Barnes, then presented the cup to Miss Louise Woodard, Captain of the winning team.



Among the Alumnae back for Thanksgiving were Miss Mildred Parrish (1922), of Benson, North Carolina; Mary Howard Turlington (1924), of Mooresville, North Carolina, who is teaching Chemistry and Biology in the Mooreville High School; Margaret Williford (1925), who is teaching at her home, Rocky Mount, North Carolina; Julia Bethea (1923), of Dillon, South Carolina, now teaching at Townsville, North Carolina; Juanita Sprinkle (1923), of Reidsville, teaching at Ruffin, North Carolina; Margaret Whitaker (1923) of High Point, North Carolina.

Teleggrams of greeting were received as follows:

New York City: "Fifteen rahs for the Red and White, fifteen rahs for the winners, fifteen rahs for our sister class, for they are the dear old Juniors. Louise Young (1924), and Eloise Chesson (1924)."

"Wish we could be at Salem today. Best wishes to all the teams, congratulations to the winners, and fifteen rahs for the Red and White. Eleanor Shaffner (1924), and Mary Pfohl (1924)."

"Greetings and heaps of love from your ever loyal Yankees. Edith and Marjorie Hunt (1924)."

"Thanksgiving greetings to all at Salem, winners and losers. Sarah Lingle and Elizabeth Gillespie (1922)."

Johnson City, Tennessee: "How I miss the excitement and thrill, the good fellowship and friendly rivalry of Thanksgiving at Salem. Greetings to every one, even the score keeper and time keeper. Congratulations to winners; love and best wishes for all teams, especially Red and White. Sarah Herndon (1924)."

Sunbury, North Carolina: "Thanksgiving greetings to Salemites. Best luck to Red and White. Estelle Hooks (1920-1923)."

Tallahassee, Florida: "We haven't lost our Salem Spirit. Just want to tell you that we miss you very much. Wish we could be there for the Thanksgiving games. Love to everybody, but especially to the class of twenty-seven. Anna and Helen Addison (ex-1927)."

Rocky Mount, North Carolina: "Am sorry I can't be there. Best wishes for the winning team. Maggie May Robbins (1922)."

New Brunswick, New Jersey: "Greetings, unflagging interest in, and fondest love for my blest Alma Mater. Nancy Hankins, President Athletic Association, 1920."

Charlottesville, Virginia: "Hope the cup will be decorated with Yellow and Black tonight. Congratulations to winning team. Mabel Chinnis (1923)."

Albemarle, North Carolina: "My thoughts and heart have been at Salem this glad Thanksgiving Day, especially with the Red and White. Lillian Watkins (1924)."

Walnut Cove, North Carolina: "Greetings to everyone at Salem on Thanksgiving, but the best for the Black and Gold. Julia Hairston (1923)."

Roxboro, North Carolina: "Sorry we cannot be with you all, but our hearts overflow with love and gratitude for dear old Salem. May our cheers mingle with those for Red and Black. Best wishes to our Alma Mater. Mary and Louise Stephens (1922-1924)."

Norfolk, Virginia: "Thanksgiving not Thanksgiving except at Salem. Am there in spirit. Hurrah for Purple and White. Mary Sheppard Parker (1922)."

Oxford, North Carolina: "Love to everybody and congratulations for winning team twenty-six. Ella Brodie Jones (1922-1924)."

Madison, Wisconsin: "Much love to Salem for the merriest Thanksgiving ever. Esther Efrid (1921-1924)."

New York City: "Hello, everybody. We all get homesick for Salem at Thanksgiving. Ruth Rogers, Instructor Home Economics Department, 1921-1924."

New Brunswick, New Jersey: "Best wishes to all. Helena Kees, Head Physical Education Department (1915-1917), and Margaret Hagan (1917), and teacher Salem Academy (1917-1918)."

Reading, Massachusetts: "Best wishes for Miss Briggs, teams, officials, and all Salem. Charlotta Jackson, Head Physical Education (1918-1924)."

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### STUDENT PUBLICATIONS.

The College Annual Staff, sharing the use of the new Publications Office, are busily at work preparing the 1924-1925 "Sights and Insights." The officers for 1924-1925 are as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Mary McKelvie (1925), of Winston-Salem; Assistant Editors-in-Chief, Rosa Caldwell (1926), of Concord, N. C., and Eloise Willis (1925), of Winston-Salem; Business Manager, Daisy Lee Glasgow (1925), of Winston-Salem; Assistants, Marion Pettus (1927), of Charlotte, and Evelyn Graham (1926), of Burlington; Literary Editors, Agnes Carlton (1925), of Winston-Salem; Tabba Reynolds (1925), of Winston-Salem; Lois Crowell (1925), of Concord, and Jenny Wolfe (1927), of Charlotte; Club Editor, Rachel Davis (1927), of Seven Springs; Joke Editor, Elgie Nance (1925), of Troy; Athletic Editor, Margaret Wellons (1925), of Smithfield; Photographic Editor, Elizabeth Roop (1925), of Christiansburg, Virginia.

The Junior Class Representative is Miss Sara Yost, of Asheville, North Carolina, and the Sophomore Representative, Miss Marion Neely, of Waynesville, Georgia.

The Art Editors are Elizabeth Rauhut (1925), of Burlington; Eva Flowers (1926), of Mount Olive; Ruth Perkins (1927), of Anniston, Alabama; Ruth Clark Brown (1926), of Wilson, North Carolina.

There was posted during the past week the results of the balloting by the student body for college statistics, under the direction of the Annual Staff. The following girls were chosen for outstanding characteristics, representative of different phases of school life:

Best all-round, Elizabeth Leight (1925); Most popular, Lucile Reid (1926); Prettiest, Louise Anderson (1928); Most charming personality, Rose Hadley (1928); Most athletic, Ella Raper (1927); Most intellectual, Flora Binder (1925); Most stylish, Louise Whitaker (1928); Most domestic, Eva Flowers (1926); Wittiest, Mary Alta Robbins (1926); Best disposition, Lardner McCarty (1928); Typical Senior, Mary Hill; Typical Junior, Rosa Caldwell; Typical Sophomore, Ruth Piatt; Typical Freshman, Amelia Morrison.

*The Salemite*, which is the college weekly paper, under the efficient leadership of Miss Flora Binder (1925), Editor-in-Chief; Miss Miriam Brietz (1926), Managing Editor; Miss Margaret Hanner (1925), Business Manager; Miss Ruth Efirid (1926), Assistant Business Manager; Miss Mae Hairston (1926), Circulating Manager; and a staff of six busy reporters; started the year with the publication of an advance issue, which was mailed to parents, incoming students, and alumnae for the past five years, before the opening of College. This issue marked the increase in the size of the paper to standard five-column dimensions, and the reducing of the personnel of the staff from twenty-three to twelve members. Features introduced under the present editorship are the new system of headline writing, and illustrations of Campus views, and the like, in practically every number.

For the first time in its existence, suitable office space has been provided for *The Salemite* staff in the new Publications Office in Main Hall. The office is situated on the ground floor and has undergone complete renovation in the way of painting, lighting, and furnishing.

*The Salemite* celebrated its fourth anniversary on November 7, with a banquet at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, the staff inviting as its guests Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, Mr. Heath, Miss Stipe, Dr. Pearl Willoughby, and Mr. William T. Bradford, President of Commercial Printers.

Miss Miriam Brietz, Managing Editor, and Miss Dorothy Siewers, Reporter, were elected by *The Salemite* Staff as delegates to the convention of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association at Greensboro, October 30, 31 and November 1. All college newspapers and magazines in North Carolina are members of this association.

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#### SALEM ACADEMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The Academy Athletic Association, under the efficient leadership of Miss Louise Davenport, Director, has had an interesting year thus far.

The officers of the Association are:

President, Alice Carmichael, of Greensboro, N. C.; Vice President, Pearl Fishel, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Secretary and Treasurer, Anne Hairston, Wendenia, Virginia.

Head of Basket ball, Anne Hairston. Head of Volley ball, Helen Johnson, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Soccer, Alice Carmichael; Tennis and Swimming, Jessica MacRae, New York City.

Much interest has been evidenced in Soccer, and hardly a day has passed when the Academy team was not seen practicing on the new soccer field. The contest between the 8th and 10th versus 9th and 11th grades was won by the former. The Varsity for Soccer is made up of the following members: Zaidee Dorough, Anne Hairston, Alice Carmichael, Ruth Hopkins, Elizabeth Pfaff, Virginia Harris, Jessica MacRae, Virginia Perkinson, Emily Tobey, Ruth Hairston, Ruth Williamson.

The Volley ball games, which took place on Monday, November 24, were well attended and followed with much enthusiasm. The final victory went to the 9th and 11th grades. The Varsity as announced at the Banquet on Wednesday evening, is as follows: Anne Hairston, Helen Johnson, Virginia Harris, Virginia Shaffner, Brownie Peacock, Barbara Heath.

The Academy Banquet on Wednesday evening was a great success, the dining hall being attractively decorated in autumnal colors of orange and brown, and lighted by candles. Songs were sung by the classes and brief address made by the captains of the various teams. The entire Academy faculty were invited guests, also Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, Mr. and Mrs. Heath, and Miss Briggs, Head of College Athletics.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING CHAPEL SERVICES.

On every Wednesday morning Chapel Service is held in Memorial Hall from 11 to 12 o'clock. This is a continuation of the practice of Young People's Meeting, formerly held on Friday mornings. The object of this expanded chapel service is to present to the students of both the Academy and the College, matters of educational and spiritual interests, giving them a panoramic view of outside activities, and affording college organizations an opportunity to present to the whole student body any special undertakings.

Among the presentations this year has been The Student Friendship Fund Campaign, under the leadership of Miss Lucille Reid (1926); this fund helping to educate students of foreign lands, who, without the aid of America, would be unable to pursue their studies. Mr. Spurgeon Milton Keeny, Head of the American Section of European Student Relief, gave an inspirational talk on student conditions in Russia. Mr. Theodore Rondthaler related a number of his personal experiences among foreign students. The result of the Drive was gratifying, the Academy students contributing \$102.25, the College students, \$250.25; the faculty, \$61.50, making a total of \$414.00.

During one Wednesday Chapel Hour a very interesting program was presented by the English Forum, when Miss Flora Binder gave a sketch of the life and characteristics of Rudyard Kipling, and other members of the English Forum interpreted Kipling's stories and poems, among these being "The Butterfly that Stamped" from "Just So Stories"; "Recessional"; "If"; "Danny Deever" and other of the author's well-known works.

Miss Adelaide Fries, President of the General Alumnae Association, and archivist for the Wachovia Historical Society, at a Wednesday Chapel Service, gave a most interesting description of "Early Beginnings of the Moravian Settlement One Hundred and Fifty-eight Years Ago."

Two weeks ago Bishop Arthur Ward, of London, England, a Moravian missionary of wide travel and experience, gave a valuable Cross Section of Life in Australia, India and Africa.

On Wednesday, the 20th, Rev. W. D. Moss, popularly known at Chapel Hill as "Parson Moss," delighted his audience with a unique and applicable talk on the "Parable of the Sower."

On November 20th, Miss Margaret Brietz (1919), Probation Officer for the City of Winston-Salem, gave a cross section of her daily experiences in this type of work. This was one of the most interesting and inspiring talks of this year.

Beginning with Wednesday, December 3rd, and continuing through the Advent Season, Bishop Rondthaler will have charge of the Expanded Chapel Service. For more than forty years Bishop Rondthaler has held these services at this season of the year and his talks are deservedly famous in their sincerity, grasp and vigor of presentation. This year the Bishop will speak on "The Spirit of Christmas Today."

These meetings are beautified with the singing of the old Christmas Carols and favorite Hymns and an anthem is sung by the Seniors as a processional. Dean Shirley presides at the organ.

The above give some brief idea of the scope of material presented to the student body at Expanded Chapel Service. Beginning with Wednesday, November 26th, as has been the custom for many years, Chapel Hour will be turned over to Bishop Rondthaler, who conducts the Advent Services.



## Alumnae Notes

*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.*

*Address communications to Miss Alice B. Keeney, President's Office.*

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*The Alumnae Record* extends sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Fanny Myers Little, who passed away on September 30th at Little's Mills, North Carolina.

We are indebted to Miss Rosa L. Little, 1908, for writing to us regarding her grandmother, and we take the liberty of printing an extract from her letter.

"Grandmother was probably the oldest living alumna of Salem. She was born in Wadesboro, North Carolina, October 2, 1832, and died just two days before her 92nd birthday. She was sent to Salem when about thirteen, and has often told me of her father taking her and her sister, Addie, to Salem by private conveyance. Her older sister, Mrs. Ann Sturdivant, of Charlotte, at the time of her death, was the oldest alumna of Salem. Grandma was very loyal to Salem, and in late years she often spoke affectionately of "Old Salem," as she called it. She sent her four granddaughters—Lila, Fan, Alice and Rosa Little—there; so, of course, all the Littles are loyal Salem alumnae."

Miss Lila Little was of the class of 1905; Miss Alice Little of the class of 1907, Miss Fannie Little of the class of 1906.

*The Alumnae Record* extends sympathy to Mrs. T. B. Cook (Mary Wood, 1903) in the death of her husband, Mr. Thomas Blacknall Cooke, on August 31, 1924. Mr. Cooke died at the Protestant Hospital in Norfolk following an operation.

Mrs. Cooke (Mary Ward) is a loyal Salem Alumna, serving now as Secretary of the Elizabeth City Branch Association.

*The Alumnae Record* extends sympathy to Dr. L. S. Booker and family in the passing away of Mrs. Booker, on September 18, 1924. Mrs. Booker, (Anna Mae Corbett), graduate of Salem, 1909, leaves besides her husband, Dr. Booker, a prominent surgeon of Durham, North Carolina, two children, Mary Lyle, aged six, and James, aged three.

Classmates and friends of Mrs. Booker at Salem will remember how devoted she was to her Alma Mater and how interested she was in all alumnae services. Her loyalty and love for Salem is commemorated in a room of the Alice Clewell Building, which she furnished and dedicated to the memory of her mother. Mrs. Booker was a member of the Durham Alumnae Association.

*The Record* wishes to acknowledge for Salem Academy and College the recent gift of Miss Cora Harris (1913-1914), Charlotte, North Carolina, of six books to the Salem Academy and College Library. These are, "The Teaching of History and Civics," "The New Voter," "Teaching of History," "Rural and Social Problems," "Taxation," "The History of the American People."

These valuable additions to the Library are greatly appreciated by the faculty and student body.

A letter from Miss Nannie P. Bessent (1895), of Oxford, North Carolina, states that Mrs. Marshall K. Pinnix (Katherine Page, 1912), and Mrs. Albert E. Fuller (Mildred Harris, 1912), have recently moved to Oxford.

Miss Kathleen Griffith (1911) is resident dean at Southgate Hall, Trinity College, Durham, North Carolina.

On October 29th Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gordon (Annie Pender, 1861-1865) visited Salem. Mr. Gordon, a prominent insurance man of Richmond, Virginia, was touring several cities on business, and it was indeed delightful to have them at Salem. Mrs. Gordon (Annie Pender, of Tarboro) was a student here during the time of the Civil War and recalled "the Salem of her time" as she went here and there in the buildings and on the campus. On October 30th Mr. and Mrs. Gordon were guests at the early morning Chapel Service.

Their address is 3 Chapt Road, Richmond, Virginia.

Miss Alice Robinson (1917-1918) formerly of New York City, is associated with the firm of Wright & Ditson, 344 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

*The Record* appreciates a letter from Miss Ethel Mae Sugg (1911-1915), a registered nurse at Durham, North Carolina, (507 Watts Street), giving interesting alumnae news.

Mrs. Arthur Kennickell (Marjorie Roth, graduate 1909, and teacher of Music for several years) has recently been appointed by Mrs. Obendorfer, who is Chairman of the Music Section of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, National Chairman of Music in Industry.

Among recent visitors at Salem are Elizabeth Connor (1923) and Gray Deans (1919-1920) of Wilson, North Carolina; Flora Spurgeon (ex-1926) of Hillsboro, North Carolina; Katherine Raymond (1923-1924) of High Point, North Carolina.

Mrs. Robert Rice (Jane Plummer, 1909-1913) has recently been the guest of Mrs. Arthur Kennickell (Marjorie Roth, 1909), Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Mrs. Lelia Shields Pitman, Scotland Neck, student of organ at Salem (1896-1897) has recently visited Mrs. Charles Siewers, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Mr. Rennecke, of Wilmington, father of Mrs. Florence Rennecke Perdew, during a recent visit expressed much interest in the changes on the College Campus.

On November 21st, the Friday Afternoon Book Club of Greensboro, North Carolina, having at a recent meeting made a study of Dr. Clewell's History of the Moravian People, visited Salem to see at first hand its sights of historical interest. They visited the Academy and College, the Moravian Church, the graveyard, the Wachovia Historical Building, and during their visit called upon Bishop Rondthaler. Among the number

were Mrs. E. E. Williamson (Maude Carmichael, 1909); Mrs. Ray Alexander (Bertha Shelton, 1919), and Mrs. R. B. Boren (Nell Reich, 1920-1921).

Mr. Charles S. Skilton, who was at Salem 1893-1896, continues to do notable creative work at his home in Lawrence, Kansas, where he has been connected with the University of Kansas for many years. He writes that he is now working on a new Indian opera, which he hopes will be his masterpiece.

Mr. Eugene J. Storer, at Salem from 1905-1908, has lately been appointed the head of the vocal department of Spoke University. He is also director of the music at All Saints' Cathedral.

Mr. F. E. Muzzy, Salem, 1909-1912, is at Buckhannon, West Virginia, where he has had charge of the voice department at a school there for several years.

↳ Miss Ella Brodie Jones (1922-1924), a graduate of the Business Department, is employed in secretarial work at the Oxford Bank, Oxford, North Carolina,

Miss Frances Dunn, graduate Business Department (1924), is secretary to the Principal of the Kinston Schools, Kinston, North Carolina.

Mrs. Nell Brushingham Starr, Salem faculty 1908-1913, who went abroad during the summer with Miss Dicie Howell (1912) has returned and resumed her studio work in New York City. Miss Howell, who will not return to New York until Christmas, writes as follows: "Mrs. Starr, Miss Wilson and I reached Paris the middle of August, which is the dull season here, though the theatres, Opera Comique, and L'Opera run all the year around mostly for American tourists. A trip through the Loire Valley, visiting many Chateaux and Cathedrals, and Paris alone, offers many attractive historic places. Early September I began my studies with an excellent De Reske exponent, and modern French songs with Mr. Decreus and Mr. Eugene Wagner, a most excellent accompanist and coach. I have not given myself much free time with all this—several hours of French each day and acting with M. Wagner of L'Opera. Week-ends are spent visiting the Cathedrals, Notre Dame, Madeleine and others, but the music and choir at St. Sulpice, under the direction of Mr. Widor, surpasses any I have heard here. We find living here, also studying, just about one-half of the price in New York. I enjoyed an all Ravel evening with Mr. Ravel at the piano, a string quartet, one singer and an excellent pianist. The Cologne Orchestra has begun under M. Pierre, whom I had the pleasure of meeting through Mr. Wagner. I shall sing here within the next ten days twice, my recital, and at the Women's Club, then leave for Munich until I sail for New York in time to arrive Christmas. I shall not be able to visit England on this trip, time will not permit, but I am so delighted. It is such a joy to get away from the commercial world for a change, and find young artists encouraged and a fine atmosphere of congeniality among the great and the small."

Miss Nina Basnight (1898) of New Bern, North Carolina, visited her Alma Mater during her stay in Winston-Salem as a delegate to the Southern Music Teachers' Conference.

Mrs. E. L. Gaither, of Mocksville, and her daughter, Sarah, recently visited Salem. Mrs. Gaither has been a loyal alumna of Salem and has sent her four daughters—Adelaide, Sarah, Jane and Dorothy—to Salem for their education.

Mrs. Hardin Hairston (Delphine Hall) is to lecture early in December at Danville, Virginia, on "The Influence of the Christian Manger."

Miss Laura Howell, graduate in violin (1924), of Whiteville, North Carolina, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Miss Howell spent the summer studying at Columbia University.

## BORN

McCULLEN.—In Durham, North Carolina, September 22, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus McCullen, Jr. (Marie Lyon, 1915-16), a son, Alpheus III.

GUION.—In New Berne, North Carolina, October 17, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Guion (Elizabeth Hyman Guion) a daughter, Harriet Lane Guion.

## MARRIED.

✂ DRYE-SMITH.—Winston-Salem, North Carolina, June 24, 1924, Miss Birdie Dyre (1923) to Mr. D. M. Smith. Address, 118 Park Boulevard, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

DALTON-DALTON.—At St. George's Church, London, England, September 18th, Miss Serena Dalton (1911-1914) to Mr. Wilson Bitting Dalton. Address, Caralla, Greece.

RIDENHOUR-WHITE.—In Concord, North Carolina, October 15, 1924, Miss Frances Fisher Ridenhour (1919) to Mr. Edgar Farrell White.

✂ MOORE-POLLARD.—At Taylorsville, North Carolina, October 21, 1924, Miss Eliza Gaston Moore (1923) to Mr. Lawrence Welford Pollard. Address, Bennettsville, South Carolina.

✂ McKELLAR-HEATH.—At Bennettsville, South Carolina, November 4, 1924, Miss Sara Lark McKellar (1922-1924) to Mr. Miles Johnson Heath.

✂ WHITE-CURTIS.—At Greenville, North Carolina, November 20, 1924, Miss Nancy Elizabeth White (1921-1923) to Mr. Curtis Perkins.

JONES-MITCHELL.—At LaGrange, North Carolina, November 22, 1924, Miss Mary Sutton to Mr. John Wesley Mitchell.

✂ HARRIS-FINCH.—At Zebulon, North Carolina, November 22, 1924, Miss Margaret Hankins Harris (1922-1924) to Mr. Foster Davis Finch.

RAY-LONG.—At Ocala, Florida, November 24, 1924, Miss Pearl Ray (1921) to Mr. Clyde Connor Long. At home after December 10, Highland Apartments, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

✂ FULK-MILLER.—At Salisbury, North Carolina, November 19, 1924, Miss Wilhelmina Fulk (1921-1922) to Mr. William Luther Miller.

BACHMAN-SUMMERS.—At Sweetwater, Tennessee, November 18, 1924, Miss Fannie Rhea Bachman (Academy faculty 1922-1924) to Mr. Thomas Pinckney Summers. At home after December 15th, Rogersville, Tennessee.

KING-HANNAH.—At Greenville, North Carolina, November 26, 1924, Miss Nancy King (Academy 1921-1922) to Mr. Lee Hannah of Rocky Mount.

✂ BATTs-HAYES.—At Wilson, North Carolina, October 18, 1924, Miss Elizabeth Batts (1921-1922) to Mr. James William Hayes, Jr., of Elm City, North Carolina.

CLAY-HALL.—At Miami, Florida, October 22, 1924, Miss Alice Elizabeth Clay (1911-1912) to Mr. Vernon A. Hall. Address, 2700 W. Grace Street, Richmond, Virginia.

VAUGHN-KAPP.—At Winston-Salem, North Carolina, November 5, 1924, Miss Emily Vaughn (1924) to Dr. H. H. Kapp of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

## DEATHS.

MILLER.—In Richmond, Virginia, September 6, 1924, Mrs. Bettie Ambler Miller.

LITTLE.—In Little's Mills, North Carolina, on September 30, 1924, Mrs. John P. Little (Fanny Myers).

BOOKER.—In Durham, North Carolina, October, 1924, Mrs. L. S. Booker (Annie May Corbett).

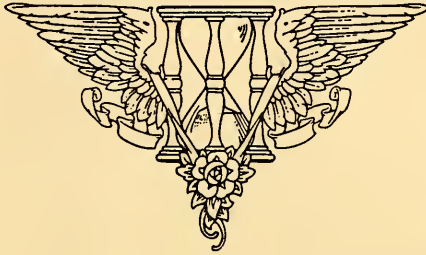


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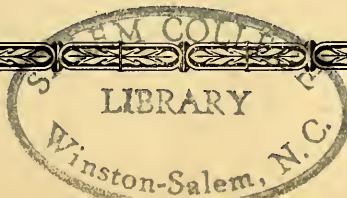
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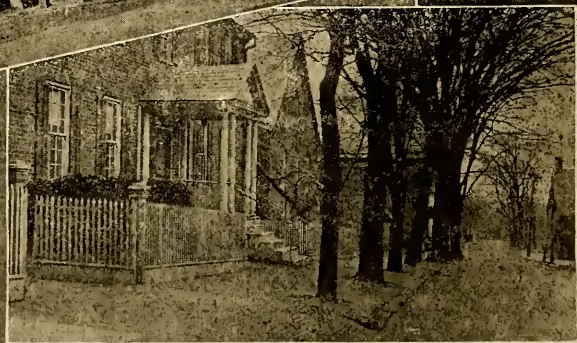
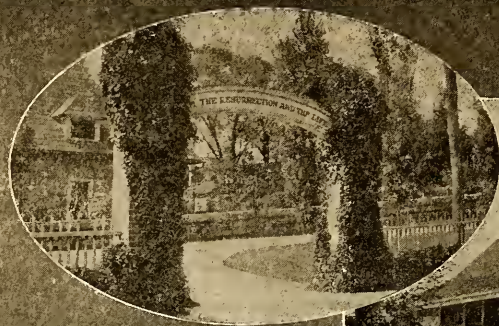
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### SCENES OF HISTORICAL INTEREST IN OLD SALEM.

An entrance to the Moravian Graveyard. The Old Butner Tavern. Cedar Avenue. The Belo Home. The Old Coffee Pot. Looking down Church Street from Bishop Rondthaler's home on left.



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## The President's Letter

*To the Alumnae, Salem Academy and College,  
Greetings for 1925.*

The month of February, and especially February 3rd, which this year falls upon a Tuesday, marks the most appropriate time for the Reunions of Salem Alumnae, and we are hearing of various plans from Associations in different parts of the country.

The Winston-Salem Alumnae expect to celebrate the day with the opening of "The Hut," nearly completed in the southeastern portion of the Campus.

From Atlanta we have learned concerning delightful plans in their intended celebration on February 3rd; and whether on that day or on some other selected date during the month of February, it is sincerely urged that Salem Alumnae everywhere plan a "Get-together" in honor of their Alma Mater.

These celebrations are best when they are least formal and need have no elaborate program to make them in every way a success. Whenever possible, if so desired, "Salem" is personally represented by someone from the faculty or administration, but such visitors are of course by no means necessary for the success of the occasion.

It is exceedingly important that word be sent to the *Alumnae Record* just as soon as possible, regarding the holding of such meetings, for it is a constant source of interest and encouragement to every other Branch Association, to hear of the affectionate activity which these meetings call forth.

Nothing is finer than the interchange of reminiscences, news of former pupils, information regarding the plans and progress of "Salem" and affectionate greetings to the Institution.

While, of course, any other month will do for such Reunions, and in some centers they are held several times each year, it is desirable just as far as possible to plan for a February meeting in view of the encouragement and inspiration which comes from the knowledge of the same interest and activity on the part of the various scattered membership branches.

"Salem" sends warmest greetings to all her alumnae and waits interestedly to hear of their friendly gatherings.

Cordially,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

January 24, 1925.

## NOTICE TO WINSTON-SALEM ALUMNAE.

On Tuesday, February 3rd, the Winston-Salem Alumnae Association of Salem Academy and College, will hold its annual meeting. It is earnestly hoped that a large number of Salem girls from Winston-Salem and vicinity will be present, as the meeting promises to be of exceptional interest.

The Alumnae will meet in the living room (Campus Entrance) of the Alice Clewell Memorial Building at three-thirty and after the necessary business has been transacted, they will adjourn to the new "Hut" for a delightful social hour.

This forthcoming meeting of the Winston-Salem Association is of marked importance because the "Hut", which is the old gymnasium moved last summer to the extreme southeastern part of the Campus and now in its new coat of forest green, making a quaint picture under the huge trees on the hillside, is in part the gift of the Winston-Salem Alumnae group. It was through their generosity that the old gym could be moved and made over into a "Hut" and it is further through their generosity and that of the Student Body that a huge fireplace is now being erected in the southside of the "Hut."

The Winston-Salem Branch has been busily at work raising the funds necessary for their part of this addition, and the Student Body has agreed to furnish its share.

It is hoped that the new fireplace will be finished by February 3rd, so that the alumnae can enjoy its inviting and cozy blaze at this meeting.

The officers for the past year are: President, Miss Etta Shaffner; Vice President, Mrs. Ralph Stockton; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Cromer.

January 24, 1924.

*Dear Subscribers:*

I desire to express my deep appreciation to those readers who responded so carefully and promptly to my recent appeal for "food" and "clothing" for my 1925 career.

Thanks to "you all," I am provided with sufficient "food" for the January issue, but my Acting Editor is beginning already to worry about February-March, so please keep up the good work and send in news from time to time.

My Business Manager further informs me that I am quite properly "clothed" for January, but that if the very many subscribers who have not yet responded to her S. O. S. do not hurry along with that little fee of fifty cents (or as I note she said in her letter, "better still a two-year subscription fee of \$1.00, for which you will be given credit for 1924-25 and 1925-26"), I will have nothing to wear for the rest of the year.

Thanking those who already have co-operated and also those whom I know will not be able to resist the above appeal, I am,

Sincerely,

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## ON THE CAMPUS.

An opportunity was afforded on the evening of the reopening of the Academy and College after the Holidays, Wednesday, January 4th, to hear Major Vivian Gilbert, commanding officer under General Allenby during the British campaign against Jerusalem. Major Allenby's address, taken in part from his book, "The Romance of the Last Crusade," was intensely interesting. The speaker's fluency and the story which he told of the final taking of the Holy City will long be vividly remembered by his hearers.



Miss Grace Manson, Professor of Education and Psychology at Salem College, 1919 to 1921, was the speaker at the Wednesday morning Chapel Hour, January 4th, her subject being "The Use of Psychological Tests in Personnel Work."

Miss Manson since leaving Salem College was associated for several years with the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh in the Research Department, connected especially with this type of work, and for the past year she has been doing this same work at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

At the Chapel Hour on Wednesday, January 14th, the speaker was Miss Matilda Lindsay, Assistant Director of the Bryn Mawr Summer School for Women Workers, Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania. This school, organized in 1921 and maintained by the graduates of Bryn Mawr College, offers to young women in industry—"women working with the tools of their trade"—opportunities to study liberal subjects and to train themselves in clear thinking. Miss Lindsay's interesting portrayal of the great work which Bryn Mawr is doing in this line of service was an inspiration to the student body.

On Thursday, January 15th, Dean H. A. Shirley, Head of the Music Department, lectured before the Shakespearean Book Club of Danville, Virginia, on the subject, "Russian Music." The lecture was held at the home of Mrs. Lucy Lee Fitzgerald. Dean Shirley was assisted by Miss Hazel Horton Read, Head of the Violin Department, who illustrated the lecture by playing several selections from Russian composers.

The President of the Shakespearean Club is Mrs. Stanley C. Cunningham, a Salem Alumna.

#### THE PIERRETTE PLAYERS.

The organization of a Dramatic Society, known as the Pierette Players, has excited wide interest among the student body and faculty, since it has been a good many years since such an organization has existed on the Salem Campus. This society was organized by a group of students interested in forming a club which would represent the English Department in the study of drama and the presentation of plays. Students are asked to join the Club by the Committee on Membership, only after consultation with the faculty with regard to their scholastic standing and general ability. Applicants are also required to read or act a portion of a play selected by the Committee on Plays. Thus dramatic talent is chosen by various devices and indeed it is a rare honor to be asked to join The Pierrette Players.

The officers of the Society are as follows: Director, Dr. Pearl Vivian Willoughby, Head of the Department of English; President, Dorothy Siewers (1927); Vice-President, Althea Backenstoe (1928); Secretary, Miriam Brietz (1926); Treasurer, Elizabeth Parker (1925); Business Manager, Mary Alta Robbins (1926); Stage Manager, Pauline Hawkins (1925). The names of those persons who were successful in the try-outs and were elected to active membership, are Misses Dorothy Rosemond, Ruth Summey, Margaret Wellons, Ruth Pfohl, Frances Young, Lois Crowell, Mary Candler, Pauline Hawkins, and Elizabeth Hobgood.

Miss Marian Blair was chosen as an additional faculty member and upon Doctor Rondthaler was bestowed the title of "Honorary Pierrette."

The Executive Committee consists of the following charter members: Dr. Willoughby, Misses Helen Hall, Kate Smith, Eleanor Chase of the faculty; and Elizabeth Parker, Tabba Reynolds, Daisy Lee Glasgow, Miriam Brietz, Mary Alta Robbins, Isabel Wenbold, Doris Walston, Althea Backenstoe, and Dorothy Siewers.

During the weeks preceding the Christmas Holidays and in the brief time since College reopened, the Pierrette Players have been quietly but busily at work and on Saturday evening, January 17th, this new College organization made its debut into the life the College Campus.

Three modern one-act plays were presented in Memorial Hall to a large audience of students and interested friends.

"*Enter the Hero*," by Theresa Helburn, a dramatic exposition of a young girl in love with the idea of being in love and in love also with the sensation she can make among other girls by her supposed romantic adventures. Althea Backenstoe played the part of the lover to perfection, and Miss Ruth Pfohl, the romantic maiden "in love with the idea of being in love" played the part admirably and occasioned many a laugh from the audience. Doris Walston, the younger sister, showed the proper "younger sister" interest in Miss Ruth's love affairs, and Frances Young made an ideal "fond mamma."

"*Suppressed Desires*," by Susan Glaspel, concerns the psychological explanation of a dream wherein a lady thinks she is a hen. The parts were exceptionally well played by Polly Hawkins, the hen-pecked husband, Mary Candler, his wife, and Isabel Wenhold, the excitable dreamer who seeks to find out what is her suppressed desire. The audience was in a constant uproar of laughter all through the performance.

"*The Maker of Dreams*," by Oliphant Down, is a delightful and fanciful story, portraying Pierrot, played by Dorothy Siewers, Pierette, played by Dorothy Rosemond, and Cupid, played by Miriam Brietz. All three of these young ladies were admirably suited to their parts and the play was a marked success.

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*The Alumnae Record* is very grateful to Mr. George Brietz, of Selma, North Carolina, father of Miss Miriam Brietz, a member of the Junior Class in Salem College, for sending us the October, 1924, issue of "The Torchbearer," which contains a very interesting and delightful article about Sarah Childress, later Mrs. James K. Polk, who came from her far-away home in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, to Salem Female Academy in 1817.

It is interesting in this connection to state that in looking through the old records of Salem Academy and College, which are intact from the very beginnings of the School, we find the following entry:

"Sarah Childress, West Tennessee; (father) Joel Childress, Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, West Tennessee (entered) June 1, 1817, (left) May 27, 1818."

As there is not sufficient space in *The Record* for the complete article we are reprinting extracts which will be of interest to "Salem Girls."

#### THE FIRST LADIES OF OUR LAND.

By IDA DONNALLY PETERS.

\* \* \* And so the momentous decision to send Sarah to the far-away Moravian School at Salem, North Carolina, was made then and there.

The little girl could hardly contain her joy. She ran out to her old nurse and announced excitedly that she was really going away to school where there would be lots of girls her own age, books, music, and games — everything that was exciting.

It was early in September when her father started out with her to go the long distance to Salem. With them was Elias and his brother, sons of her old nurse, one driving the carriage and the other helping when called upon to do so. After long stretches of forest road would come farms, the inhabitants of which would stop them and invite them to alight and come in for a meal or for the night.

When they came to a dense forest, it was necessary to leave the carriage and one of the four horses with one of mammy-nurse's sons. A pad was arranged behind the saddle on her father's horse for Sarah, and she rode very comfortably, her arms about his waist. The forest paths were little traveled, and they were compelled to ride single file \* \* \* Several days later it was a weary little girl who was helped off the horse before Butner Tavern. The next morning she was awake early and eager to see the town which she was too tired the night before to notice. To this little country girl Salem seemed large and full of people. Women were out front cleaning walks, men were taking down from shop windows large wooden shutters. Carriages were coming into the tavern yard, where prancing steeds were being fed and watered, and people were passing in and out of the tavern door.

While her father was away on business, the landlady showed Sarah through the old tavern. She gazed about the room in which General Washington had spent the night and at the small spinet in the long, high-ceilinged parlor on which a little girl had undertaken to play for the famous man. The red bricks, of which the tavern was built, were of immense size, the walls were as thick as those of a feudal castle, and the queer saddle roof, with its dormer windows, was surmounted by a cupola and bell. The chimneys had tremendous fireplaces, much larger than those in Sarah's home. The old kitchen had a built-in oven of brick and the floor of this great old room was paved with flat stones picked up in the fields. When the inspection of the tavern was finished her father was ready to take her to the Sisters' House, where the girl pupils of the School lived. A sweet-faced woman met them at the door, and the arrangements for Sarah's stay having already been made, Mr. Childress bade his little daughter good-by and hurried away. For a time Sarah could not restrain her tears. Immediately one of the larger girls led her away to the garden and interested her in the lovely place. The grounds about the School were filled with widespreading willows, terraced hills, and cozy dells.

Her room was spotlessly clean. In it were a bed, a chair, a table on which a Bible, a dictionary, and a number of school books were placed in orderly piles. Opening the Bible, Sarah read a chapter, then slowly, somewhat sadly, got ready for bed.

Sarah learned to love the school, the pupils, the teachers, her books, and her music. It was customary for the girls to gather at recess time in the Avenue, which was lined with tall cedars, through the center of which ran a graveled walk eight feet wide. No vehicle was allowed in the Avenue and it was safe for the smallest child. The graveyard ran along parallel with the Avenue.

One morning very early Sarah was awakened by the sound of horns blowing a mournful dirge. Her heart beat heavily as she lay still listening. There was a tap on the door, and Maria Prescott, another pupil from Tennessee, came into the room. She explained that the horns were announcing a death in the town, and the tunes played on the horns indicated the age of the deceased. The person was very, very old.

Days, weeks, months flitted by in study, in the companionship of girls from all over the South, in animating games in Cedar Avenue, until finally it was time for her to return home. It gave her a keen pang of regret to say good-by to her schoolmates.

Sarah Childress later became Mrs. James K. Polk, and eventually one of the most charming of the "first ladies of the land." In the White House at Washington, during her husband's term as Chief Executive of the United States, Mrs. Polk was always the pleasant, gracious hostess. Everyone spoke in praise of her, foreign diplomats as well as the people at home. After Mr. Polk's term of service was over he retired with his wife to their home in Nashville, Tennessee.



## EXTRACTS FROM ALUMNAE LETTERS.

60 Sherman Ave., Glen Ridge, N. J.

*My Dear Dr. Rondthaler:*

I wish to thank you for your very kind letter, also the enclosed copy of *The Alumnae Record*.

The news of Miss Sallie's death is a real sorrow to me, and I especially regret not having known of her long illness. I would have written and tried to express my love for her, and my appreciation of all she did for me the four years I was at Salem.

In her Room Company that first year, during the Christmas vacation, I shall never forget how happy she made three other girls and myself and my brother, who came to visit me. As the years pass, I feel a sincere gratitude to Miss Sallie for her personal interest in her Room Company girls, her understanding and unfailing sympathy and help through all our difficulties.

Her long life was so worthily spent and her splendid influence felt by so many, I wish that we might collectively offer some gift to Salem to honor her memory.

May I again thank you for your letter, and extend to Mrs. Rondthaler and yourself my best wishes for the New Year..

PAULINE SESSOMS BURCKEL (1903).

322 Chestnut Street,  
Moorestown, New Jersey

*My Dear Dr. Rondthaler:*

It is with great sorrow I learned of Miss Sallie Shaffner's death. She was my good friend while I was at Salem and all the years since. I have written and heard usually twice each year since my school days ended. I have never been very strong, but for the last five years my health has been exceptionally bad.

I deeply appreciate your letter. Some of these days I hope to send my now tiny two-year-old daughter, Nancy, to Salem. I know she will love it as her mother and grandmother have.

I have two sons also, but I reckon they will follow their father's footsteps to Cornell.

BETSY SIMMONDS MCGHEE. (1910-1911). ✕  
(Mrs. James Forrest McGhee.)

I note that one subscriber writes "I rarely ever get over two *Records* a year."

I sincerely appreciate this information, but regret the fact that the *Records* are not regularly received. I am sure that under our present method of addressing, which is done entirely by machinery, that an *Alumnae Record* is sent out from this office to each subscriber listed. Any failure to receive copies must be due to loss in the mails, which sometimes occurs with second-class mail matter.

There have been thus far this school year two issues of the *Record*, the September-October, 1924, and the November-December, 1924. There will be three more issues, February-March, 1925; April, 1925, and May-June, 1925. The number of issues printed depends entirely upon the amount of news material sent in by Alumnae and the amount received for subscriptions, but each month of the school year is accounted for either singly or by doubling up.

If you do not receive your copy of the *Alumnae Record*, please notify me and a duplicate will be mailed you.

Sincerely,

ALICE B. KEENEY,  
*Business Manager.*

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*The Alumnae Record* extends sympathy to Miss Daisy Lee Glasgow, a member of the Senior Class in Salem College, in the passing away of her mother, Mrs. L. J. Glasgow, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on Tuesday, December 30, 1924.

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✓ *The Alumnae Record* extends sympathy to Miss Mary McNair, (1922-23) in the passing away of her mother, Mrs. Lou McNair, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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✓ *The Alumnae Record* extends sympathy to Mrs. Mattie Johnson King and her daughter, Miss Alma King, in the passing away of Blanche King, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Johnson King, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Miss King will be remembered by many as a loyal and devoted student at Salem, particularly interested in music, and her death after a lingering illness is felt with deep sorrow.

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✓ Salem Alumnae will learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Lash George, at Danville, Virginia, January 1, 1925. A few older Alumnae will perhaps remember Anne Elizabeth Lash (1841), and many others will have known her through the many relatives and members of her family who have attended Salem Academy and College.

Mrs. George was in her ninety-first year, a member of a widely known and distinguished Southern family and with a large and prominent family connection.

Mrs. George was a remarkable gentlewoman, and had in many ways a remarkable life. She lived far beyond the allotted span and carried with her throughout her life those traits of ante-bellum culture and characteristics which are so rapidly vanishing. She was, above all, a woman of high Christian concepts and exercised a strong influence for good on all with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. George was born at Bethany, North Carolina, on May 14, 1834. She was educated at Salem Academy, going there in the year 1841 and at the time of her death she was the oldest living alumna of that well-established institution.

She was married to George Hairston in October, 1855, two sons being born, William Lash Hairston and Samuel Hairston, of Oak Hill, both of whom survive. Mr. and Mrs. Hairston lived for eighteen years at Berry Hill, one of the oldest homesteads in this section. Several years after the death of her husband, she married Colonel Forney George, their daughter being Elizabeth Lash George, who later became Mrs. Spencer James of this city, dying several years ago.

After the death of Colonel George in 1877, Mrs. George continued her residence in Danville, visiting her children scattered about this immediate section, but for the past several years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Spencer James, continuing her residence since Mrs. James' death. Several weeks ago illness had compelled her removal for treatment to the hospital. It was possible for her to be moved back home for Christmas, but a sudden acute development necessitated her return to the hospital and her advancing years rendered it impossible to wage a winning fight.

Mrs. George's faculties were remarkably well preserved through her latter years and she remained a brilliant conversationalist, recalling many historic events which transpired during an unusually useful and active life." — *The Danville Register*.

## Alumnae Notes

*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.*

*Address communications to Miss Alice Keeney, Acting Editor.*

The Salem Alumnae Association of Goldsboro, North Carolina, met recently with Mrs. Floyd Uzzell at her home on East Walnut Street.

Those present were Mrs. A. W. Falkener, President; Miss Hattie Dewey, Mrs. George Hayward, Mrs. Frank Daniels, Jr., Mrs. Deagle, Mrs. N. E. Bradford and Mrs. Sam Bridgers.

After the business of the association was disposed of Mrs. Uzzell served sandwiches and ice cream.

(Extracts from a letter from Mrs. Lucy Hamlin Douthit, Clovis, New Mexico.)

"As I sit here in my home out in the far west where the moon shines bright and clear enough almost for one to read, and the sun comes up in all its glory to bathe us in its wonderful warm rays, shining all day long in my room these December days, and as it leaves us in its setting, the grandest view of all, my thoughts often go back to my early girlhood days, spent in Salem Academy. Carefree and happy I would go to my music lesson with Mrs. Smith.

"Again I can see my schoolmates walking up and down the Campus; Sally Kimbrough, who married Mr. John Conrad, lived on the Yadkin farm on the Yadkin River, and Alice Conrad, who married Mr. Henry Eckles, of Charlotte, N. C. The Academy then was three stories high, heated by stoves. After four o'clock we would walk to the brook, then back in time for supper.

"On March 27, 1924, I celebrated my eightieth birthday. I was fifteen when I entered the Academy. On account of ill health I did not graduate in the Academic Department, but graduated in music at the age of twenty-one. My name then was Lucy Hamlin. My music I kept up until about two years ago—until my eyesight made it difficult to read my notes.

"Clovis, New Mexico, is a very pretty little town, called the "Magic City" on account of the quick growth about seventeen years ago, having a population of six thousand. A day's drive from here takes one to the Carlsbad cave, larger and more wonderful than the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. Santa Fe, our capital, authorities say, is older than St. Augustine. Much excavating is being done showing the Indians lived in apartment houses having from four hundred to seventeen hundred rooms. In the western part of the state near Gallup is an ice cave, said to be a glacier covered up. People from nearby towns go there in the summer time and make their ice cream.

"This is a wonderful country and a healthy climate. Our own county, Curry, raised over one million bushels of wheat and from five to seven bushels of kaffir, corn and maize."



The following is reprinted from the *Progress*, 1924, under the title "Ninety-five years young":

"*Progress* extends sincerest congratulations and best wishes to one of the most loved and valuable members of our Sunday School, Mrs. Martha Moore, affectionately known as "Mother" Moore, who, on November 20th celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday. She was visited by friends and loved ones from far and near on this occasion, and it was a real joy to all to see her and from the heart wish her 'many happy returns.'

"'Mother' Moore will be remembered by many Salem Girls in her affectionate charge of Salem College Infirmary for many years, 1882-1901.

✕ Miss Ida Wilkinson, graduate 1917, has opened a Book Shop in the Shephard Art Shop, West Fourth Street, Winston-Salem. Miss Wilkinson had a delightful collection of children's books during the Christmas Season, and will make a specialty along this line as well as in all lines of modern fiction and non-fiction.

✕ Miss Margaret Whittaker (1923) is teaching in Troy, North Carolina.

(We are grateful of Mrs. Clyde A. Dillon, of Raleigh, for submitting the following alumnae items.)

✕ Mrs. Bruce Montgomery (Julia West, 1912), and little daughter, Isabelle, spent the Christmas Holidays in Raleigh with Mrs. N. W. West, Julia's mother.

✕ Mrs. James Edwards (Lillie Belle Sutton, of LaGrange, North Carolina) is living in Hayes Barton, Raleigh, North Carolina.

✕ Dr. and Mrs. Louis West (Betsy J. Haywood, 1910-1911) and daughter, Betsy John, have moved to their new home in Hayes Barton, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mrs. Roger Offen (Annie Lee Grissom, 1911-1912), of Stamford, Connecticut, is expected in Greensboro in the early spring to visit her mother, Mrs. W. L. Grissom.

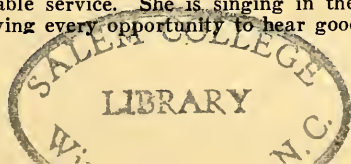
✕ (From the December, 1924, "Teachers College Record," we print the following):

"To bring to the attention of New York City consumers the many varieties of apples produced in New York State, an educational exhibit was held at Teachers College, Friday, October 24 and Saturday, October 25th. The exhibit was arranged by Professor May B. Van Arsdale, a member of the New York State Council of Farms and Markets, and Miss Ruth Parrish, instructor in marketing (Teachers College). Phases of apple cookery, using of apples in combination with meats and in soups, salads and desserts were demonstrated. These exhibits and discussions were attended not only by the students of the College, but also by members of the Food Forum of New York City, and the general public."

Miss Ruth Parrish was a B. S. degree graduate of Salem College in the year 1917, and later a student at Teachers College and for the past few years has been associated with the faculty of that Institution.

✕ Mrs. B. M. Cahill, Jr. (Helen Keith, 1913) has recently moved into her new home on Watson Avenue, Ardmore, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Mrs. Cahill has charming twin boys, Benjamin Marshall III and Timothy Keith, aged eight months.

✕ Miss Carolyn Speas (graduate 1902 and member of music faculty), writes from the U. S. N. Hospital at San Diego, California, where she is now employed. She changed from musical work to nursing, in which she has rendered valuable service. She is singing in the San Diego Oratorio Society and improving every opportunity to hear good music.



Miss Nettie Allen Thomas, graduate 1924, is teaching in the High School at Rutherford, North Carolina.

Miss Naomi Bevard (teacher of piano, Salem College, 1922-23) is enjoying her second year as piano instructor at Smith College. She recently gave selections from Chopin and Liszt at a program of compositions of the romantic composers and is to give a concert later.

Miss Ellen Yerrington (teacher of piano, Salem College, 1916-1922) is enthusiastic over her work at Wesley College, connected with the University of North Dakota. She often thinks affectionately of Salem and at Christmas time longed to be with us at the vespers, to help with the carols, to hear the reading of Dr. Rondthaler and see the "Putz."

Miss Edith Shaw (member music faculty, 1916-1919) is in Honolulu, where she is enjoying the climate immensely.

(Correction): The Editor regrets an error in the December, 1924 issue, Alumnae Notes, wherein Miss Kathleen Griffith (1911) is designated as resident dean. Miss Griffith is resident nurse at Duke University, Southgate Hall, Durham, North Carolina.

#### MARRIED.

✕ Williams-Roscoe — At Wadesboro, North Carolina, July 28, 1924, Miss Olive Belle Williams, Piano Diploma Graduate 1924, to Mr. George Harold Roscoe. At home Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

✕ Sandidge-Rutland — At Miami, Florida, December 25, 1924, Miss Lucile Sandidge, (1915-1916) to Mr. Joe Robert Rutland. At home, Homestead, Florida.

✓ ✕ Lambertson-Steininger — At Winston-Salem, North Carolina, December 26, 1924, Miss Emily Lambertson, (Graduate Business Department, 1921), to Rev. William Steininger. At home Ardmore, Winston-Salem, N. C.

✓ ✕ Reynolds-Bryan — At Nashville, Tennessee, September 20, 1924, Miss Flora Belle Reynolds (1919-1920) to Mr. M. T. Bryan. Address, 46 Penn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia.

#### BORN.

✕ Garrett — At Rockingham, North Carolina, on December 14, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grady Garrett (Florence Covington, Graduate Business Department, 1921), a daughter, Jeanne Eloise.

✕ McCuiston — At Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on January 9, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCuiston (Margaret Blair, 1914), a daughter, Marian Blair McCuiston.

✕ Hancock — At Winston-Salem, North Carolina, December 28, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock (Mary Clark, 1919-1921), a daughter, Bessie Clark Hancock.

✕ Bahnson — At Winston-Salem, North Carolina, December 25, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bahnson, a son, John Alexander Bahnson, named after his grandfather, Nancy Alexander, who was a student at Salem Academy and College.

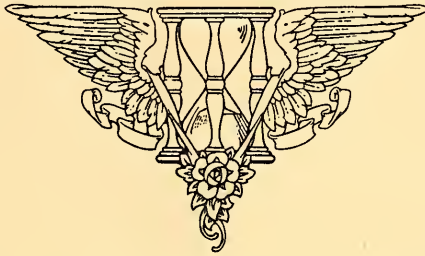
#### DIED.

✕ King — On Friday, January 2, 1925, Miss Blanche King, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. (Graduate in Violin, 1913).

✕ George — At Danville, North Carolina, January 1, 1925, Mrs. A. E. George, (Anne Elizabeth Lash, 1841), aged ninety-one years.

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## The President's Letter

To Salem College and Salem Academy Alumnae, Greetings:

Mid-year examinations are over and mid-year re-examinations are over and we have settled down into the steady routine of early Spring. This fact is already beautifully borne out on the Campus where shrubs and early Spring flowers are pushing into first blossom.

In the Registrar's office we find that more pupils have registered for the approaching freshman class, entering September 1925, than ever before and it is particularly interesting to find scattered through these registrations the names of descendants of Salem Alumnae.

The old slogan stands as true as ever regarding Salem. "*My Grandmother's School, My Mother's School, My School, and the School for My Daughter.*"

Amongst the registrations for next September we find at random such names as the following:

Miss Emily Pollock, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Pollock, of New Bern, North Carolina, whose grandmother, Agnes P. Jones, was a Salem Girl over fifty years ago.

Miss Mary Miller Falkener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Falkener (Mary Miller, graduate 1891.) Miss Falkener recently won a prize in a National Contest in Theme Writing, she being the only winner in North Carolina and one of the eight winners in the Southern District.

Miss Agnes Russell, daughter of Mrs. George B. Russell, Drakes Branch, Virginia, sister of Miss Margaret Russell, graduate 1924.

All this should remind our Alumnae of their privilege and duty in selecting and influencing for entrance upon Salem Academy and Salem College the very best material in their own community. Alumnae more than any others have under their control the selection of the type of girls whom they would wish to see in their Alma Mater.

It is tremendously important to remember what the first steps are and that they must be "put across" with as little delay as possible in view of the already unusually large advanced enrollment.

The first step is to send in the five dollar registration fee which entitles an applicant to a room reservation in the order of date in which the fee is received. This fee is refunded in full if for any reason a student is later unable to attend, but until the fee has been received no reservation can be considered as made no matter how much previous correspondence, conversation or expectation there may have been.

The next and equally important step is to have filled out the application blank which is the standard and accredited form used by all A

Class Colleges. This blank is mailed with the catalogue and additional copies can be secured upon application. Every high school official knows how to fill out the blank, and as soon as this is done it should be sent in, but as this always takes some time, it is the more advisable to have the registration fee in at the earliest possible moment with the application blank to follow.

The cordial cooperation of Salem Alumnae is particularly important in these Spring days when decisions are likely to be made for the ensuing year. To whom would you like us to send the catalogues?

Sincerely,  
HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

February 28, 1925.

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

FAST TELEGRAM.

Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

TO THE CLASS OF 1923:

Stop (1923)! Look (1923)! Listen (1923)! Have you heard the latest (1923)? All Roads lead to Salem (1923.) Commencement 1925 (1923.) Follow Your Road to Your Alma Mater (1923.) Don't Miss Our First Reunion (1923.) Make arrangements early (1923.) Avoid the Rush (1923.)

Sincerely,  
"JOE" SHAFFNER, President 1923.

TO ALUMNAE EVERYWHERE:

Will you follow Your Road to Salem Commencement 1925?

Sincerely,  
YOUR ALMA MATER.

(The following telegram received on "Salem Day" February 3rd is greatly appreciated:)

"Congratulations and best wishes for Salem College.

Loyally,  
Washington Branch Alumnae Association."

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## Branch Alumnae Meetings, February, 1925

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### WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

The Winston-Salem Branch Alumnae Association met in the Alice Clewell building on Friday afternoon, February 6th. The meeting was in charge of Miss Etta Shaffner, president, and Mrs. C. D. Cromer, secretary.

After an opening prayer by Miss Lula Stipe, Dean of Women, Mrs. Rondthaler extended greetings from the Atlanta Association which she had visited.

Mrs. Rondthaler then spoke lovingly of dear Miss Sallie Shaffner, recalling her long association with the Academy and College.

"My mind goes instantly to her rooms in the Sisters' House, those quaint, cozy, hospitable rooms where she and Miss Lou received us all. Her interest in the girls and in the School never flagged. That beautiful old secretary in the front room was always filled with letters from old girls. Miss Sallie was a Spartan in her attitude towards life. Always the things of the body were subservient to things mental and spiritual. She was bravely showing this attitude towards life and death when I last talked with her, for even though she was suffering intensely, she was at

the same time asking me for addresses and things concerning some of the old girls. When I think of her as she was in years gone by, as Queen of the Fourth Room, I see her in her rocker surrounded by the girls, the personification to them of noble virtues. I see her sitting amongst them with her mending, all the girls doing the same, some of them with clumsy unused fingers mending impossible holes. But she stood to them the very embodiment of that womanly virtue, personal neatness and orderly habit. Certainly her noblest service to Salem was influential personal touch with girls thru all the years. We would not for a moment wish her back from that happy reunion she attained last August, but I know you will say with me that we certainly do miss her and there is no one who can fill the place Miss Sallie left in the life at Salem."

A note of greeting was read from Miss Amy Van Vleck:

"Warmest greetings to day to the Winston-Salem Alumnae Association from one of its oldest members. May it ever flourish and expand its influence. I was a pupil in the Academy and College many years ago, then a teacher of French, Piano, Guitar and Mandolin and Cabinet Organ for forty years. I had the honor of composing the first Alumnae Song, words and music, sung in the College and also dedicating an instrumental piece of music to them. My love to the College is ever warm. With kindest greetings, your old friend eighty-nine years of age, Amy Van Vleck."

Greetings were sent by Miss Grace Starback and her mother, who are spending the winter in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Miss Pauline Hawkins for the College, and Miss Katherine Miller for the Academy, expressed the appreciation of the student body for the outdoor swimming pool given by Miss Etta Shaffner, and stated that the students were starting a fund to cover the pool so that it could be used throughout the year.

Miss Flora Binder presented the amount which the College and Academy students and faculty had raised toward the new Fireplace in the Student Hut. Mrs. C. D. Cromer, secretary, presented the amount raised for the Fireplace by the Winston-Salem Association.

Dr. Rondthaler spoke briefly on the life of the College, its literary and social organizations, and its progress.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year, Mrs. Clarence Leinbach (Margaret Brickenstein, 1923) president, Mrs. Kenneth Mountcastle (May Coan, 1917) vice-president, Mrs. Taylor Bynum (Catherine Spach) secretary and treasurer.

After the business meeting a delightful social hour was spent in the new Student Hut around the huge stone Fireplace. It is interesting to note that the large stones from which the Fireplace was made were all taken from foundations of former College or Academy buildings and have therefore a Salem history within them. Delicious refreshments were served.

MRS. C. D. CROMER, Secretary.

#### ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The hospitable home of Mrs. E. R. Kirk, Peachtree Road, Atlanta, was the scene of a most delightful and unusual meeting of the Atlanta Chapter of the Salem Alumnae Association, when Miss Dorothy Kirk, president, entertained the members on February 3rd.

Business of the afternoon developed the establishment of a scholarship fund to be used as a loan and directed according to the wisdom of the Scholarship Board and Dr. Howard Rondthaler. Voluntary pledges to the fund totalled a substantial sum, and members of the Chapter were most enthusiastic in making this a notable part of the meeting. Those present voted to meet quarterly with dues of one dollar per year for



each member. All funds from dues over incidental expenses of the Chapter will be devoted to the Scholarship Fund.

A hearty greeting with invitation to membership was brought from the Southern Association of College Women, an organization of alumnae of Class A Colleges. Several members declared their intention of joining this Association, thereby representing Salem among the A Colleges of the South.

Miss Dorothy Kirk, 1923, was again unanimously elected president. Miss Kirk has made a most inspiring and ideal leader and she brings to us the courage and ideals of making our love for Salem actively useful. Mrs. Benjamin Parker (Lilla Mallard, 1907-1909) was elected secretary and treasurer.

Following the business meeting came the delightful pleasure of the afternoon, when Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler, the guest of the Atlanta Branch, addressed those assembled, telling of the present life at Salem, interesting facts on college curriculum as well as social life among the students. With an eloquent beauty of speech and manner Mrs. Rondthaler won the hearts of her audience and it is hoped that we will soon have the pleasure of another visit from her.

Miss Kirk, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. R. Kirk and sister, Miss Hazel Kirk, entertained at tea. Lovely spring flowers in shades of yellow and white adorned the tea table with unshaded yellow tapers in silver candlesticks. The drawing room mand solarium where the guests were served were spring-like in a decoration of white and yellow flowers, these decorations carrying out the Salem colors.

Among those present were Mrs. William R. Prescott (Sallie Fannie Hunnicutt, 1888), Mrs. Henry Clay Bagley, Mrs. E. R. Barmore (Hattie Ollinger 1895), Miss Alice Ollinger (1887), Mrs. Hansell Greshaw (Carrie Ollinger 1892), Mrs. Evans A. Heggie (1872), Mrs. Flora Belle Reynolds Bryan (1920), Miss Bright McKennie (1923), Miss Louise Breitenbucher (1890), Mrs. Robert Sewell (Josephine Montgomery) and her mother, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. A. E. Childs, (Margaret Fisher 1887, Mrs. L. W. Folsom (Mary Frost, 1907), Miss Lucy Fain (1910), Mrs. Charles Ingram (Kate Webster), Mrs. Margie Morris Akers (1901), Mrs. J. G. Dodson (Clara Mae Lewis 1900), Mrs. A. B. Smith (Edith Hanes (1923), Mrs. Bettie Keenan Boyd (1871), Mrs. C. J. Daniel (Fetita Willingham (1873), Mrs. Lilla Mallard Parker.

Submitted by

MRS. BENJAMIN F. PARKER

(Lilla Mallard Parker) Secretary and Treas.

### SALEM DAY IN ATLANTA

It was "groundhog day" when I alighted at Peachtree Station. The sun had safely retired by that time and there was no more danger that he might spoil the whole spring for us and give that miserable creature a peep of his shadow. All along the route as No. 37 sped through South Carolina and Georgia, I must confess that I had been nervous, for once at Greenville, the rain had ceased and the sun had nearly gone back on his promise of the morning.

Dorothy Kirk ('23) and her mother met me cordially and whirled me away to their beautiful home on Peachtree Road. The next morning the girls showed me Atlanta. It is a wonderful city. I had never expected to see anything like it this side of New York. And if you haven't seen Stone Mountain, you have missed one of the evolving wonders of the world. We drove through the canyon streets of the business section and out into the lovely residential parts, Druid Hills, (and I forget to ask why,—for there was no evidence of monumental stones nor semblance of Druid Circles.) The Prado, Peachtree Road, Peachtree Street, Peachtree Place,

Peachtree Terrace, West Peachtree Street,—and I didn't see a single peach tree! However, I was delighted over the way in which Atlanta has built up her magnificent estates and has kept her lovely native trees.

Luncheon at the new Biltmore Hotel with Mrs. Benj. Parker (Lilla Mallard) as hostess and Mrs. Wm. Prescott (Sallie Fannie Honnicutt), Dorothy Kirk and myself as guests, was a charming occasion; as was also cozy tea way out in College Park with Mrs. Walter Spaugh and her two Salem daughters, Elizabeth and Janet. That evening, my hostesses gave me the great pleasure of hearing John McCormack sing in the huge Atlanta Auditorium, so famous for its week of Grand Opera in the South.

Of course, I was most enthusiastic over the Woman's Club, which has done so beautifully and successfully what our Winston-Salem Woman's Club is in the initial stages of doing. They have purchased a large residence, added a banquet hall and small auditorium and in every way made their club adequate and attractive.

But the most important event of all was the Salem Day Alumnae meeting in Dorothy Kirk's big living room. The house was lavishly decorated with bowls of white narcissus and yellow calendulas, the ever decorative Salem colors. And as our Salem girls, old and young, gathered in, I could see that they felt the warmth of the welcome.

We were twenty-four in all, sitting in a close Salem circle, so that we could touch hands all around the room—such a bond thru all the years—1887 to 1923, this latter year having given the Atlanta Branch its efficient president.

Dorothy Kirk presided with spirit and business went forward with enthusiasm. These Salem Girls even decided that it was not often enough to meet just once a year—that they would gather together oftener.

I thoroughly enjoyed my talk with them that afternoon, and feel very happy over the new friendships formed with that loyal and interesting group.

KATHERINE B. RONDTHALER.

#### DALLAS, TEXAS

The Salem Alumnae of Dallas, Texas, met with Mrs. John N. Wharton, the president, on the afternoon of February 2, 1925.

Those present expressed great sorrow and regret over the loss of dear, sweet Miss Sallie Shaffner. Each one recalled some tender, sympathetic act of hers and said she made life in the dear old Academy ennobling and pleasant. Some of those present were old—one very old, others very young, but all remembered her with affection and admiration.

An enjoyable afternoon was passed, the Record was praised, and two that had not sent their subscriptions promised to do so at once.

Mrs. Luther Clark (Lucy Simms (1878) was elected President and Mrs. A. Reichenstein (Lottie Lammers 1910-1912) Vice President for the coming year.

After more reminiscences and good wishes for our dear Salem College, the meeting adjourned to meet at a later day.

Sincerely,

LORA E. COWART,  
Recording Secretary.

Members of the Faculty and student body of Salem Academy and College extend sympathy through the Alumnae Record to Miss Sarah and Miss Margaret Vest in the passing away of their sister Miss Carrie Vest.

Miss Carrie Vest was for many years associated with Salem Academy and College, serving as a teacher of Mathematics and later as Room Company teacher of the Fifth Room and later of the Ninth Room Company.

In 1911 Miss Vest was given charge of the Book Department and was later made secretary in the Department of Music, where she gave faithful service until within a year of her death, when increasing illness compelled her to give up her work.

Miss Vest will be remembered by many, many Salem girls. Those of earlier years will recall her in the service of Room Company teacher and those of later years will remember her patient, kind and efficient daily care in the work of the Music Department.

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The Alumnae Record extends sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Sophie Kremer Kernan who passed away on January 27, in Washington, D. C., and especially to her sister, Mrs. Sarah K. Stevenson, of Winston-Salem who has so long been associated with Salem College and Academy and who is loved by all who know her.

Mrs. Kernan (Sophie Kremer) was born in Winston-Salem and educated in Salem Academy where she afterwards taught from 1850 to 1858. In 1860 she married Dr. Thomas D. Kernan of Virginia, who attended General Stonewall Jackson in his last illness. Quoting from the Washington papers, "Mrs. Kernan was well known throughout Washington and vicinity as "The Lady of the Roses" having extensively cultivated many fine grades at her home. She had a faculty by her tranquil, yet happy outlook on life and her intense and varied interest of attaching friends to her. Thus despite her age she was known personally by almost the entire faculty of the Catholic University, near her home, and by many at Georgetown University, where a grandson was educated. Students by scores dropped in to see her for a word of cheer and on the occasion of her 90th birthday she received more than a dozen telegrams from students in various parts of the country. Three Bishops of different faiths expressed their sorrow at the loss of a personal friend; two universities mourned her almost as they would a beloved member of their own communities and scores of persons in the Capital grieved at her passing."

Mrs. Kernan was the oldest living alumnae of Salem Academy. She leaves besides her sister, Mrs. Sarah K. Stevenson, three daughters, Misses Mary, Elsie and Agnes Kernan of Washington, D. C., two sons, Dr. Charles and Dr. Paul Kernan, of Virginia, and six grand children.

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The Alumnae Record extends sympathy to the family of Mrs. Virginia McFarland Barton who passed away on January 19, at Memphis, Tenn.

"Mrs. Barton was the daughter of Dr. Benjamin F. McFarland, who was one of the first presidents of Tennessee's first railroad, the old East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Line, and who was later a surgeon in the Southern Army.

Mrs. Barton was educated in the Moravian School in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and after her graduation, came to Bristol until her marriage to Robert McKinney Barton. She was well known throughout the state, having lived in each of its grand divisions during the fifteen years that her husband was presiding judge of the State Court of Chancery Appeals. Her home has recently been in Chicago where Judge Barton was chairman of the United States Labor Board.

Mrs. Barton is survived by her husband and two sons, McKinney Barton of Memphis, and Lieutenant-Colonel Robert M. Barton of the United States Army, stationed at this time in Milwaukee, Wisconsin."



## Alumnae Notes

*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.*

*Address communications to Miss Alice Keeney, Acting Editor.*

### EXTRACTS FROM ALUMNAE LETTERS

Woodland, Calif., January, 1925.

My sweet memories of dear old Salem and the dear old School have always been with me and they have contributed so much to my life and work. The good principles instituted into heart and life and their value cannot be over estimated. I have a framed picture of the College and the Church and the beautiful old Square and I gaze upon it every day and think of my childhood days.

My mother and her mother, both were educated in the same school and we were all natives of Forsyth County. Grandmother was a Hamilton, ancestors from Scotland, and my mother a Fisher. My father, Samuel H. Laugenour and his wife and father-in-law, George Fisher, eight children of whom I was the oldest, two young colored men, all left North Carolina after the Civil War, October 1866, for California by the Panama route, arriving in this state in November 1866.

I taught school more than two years in the public schools here. I taught as governess in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Conrad in North Carolina one year after leaving the Salem School. On January 20, 1869, I was married in California to Walter S. Huston. We had four sons and two daughters, one died in infancy, thirteen grandchildren, three great grandchildren. When death took my husband I had to do something, so I went into the newspaper business, established The Home Alliance, a weekly paper supported by the W. C. T. U. of which organization I became an active member when Frances Willard visited Woodland and organized the local W. C. T. U. here. I started the paper in July 1891 and it is still going and never has missed an issue. It was a long, hard fight, but we won, for the government is no longer a partner in the bar business for the sake of revenue. I have always been so proud of the fact that the liquor business was never legalized in Salem and that Count Zinzendorf outlawed it from the beginning.

The W. C. T. U. has headquarters here and my office is in the building. The late Mrs. Emma C. Laugenour, Jesse's mother, worked constantly and helped in every way to make it a success.

I kept a diary during the Civil War and I will write out some of it.

I am sorry to hear of Miss Sallie Shaffner's death. Her sister was one of my teachers.

Lovingly,  
SALLIE A. HUSTON.

December 17, 1864—It is a long time since I have written the occurrences of every day and many are the events that have transpired. I am once more going to school and my wishes are fulfilled in that direction. I commenced November 1, and am boarding with Mrs. Hege.

April 1, 1865—Another year has been umbered with the past since I wrote in this book. Old Time has laid his hand on many things and many, many are now numbered with the dead. The enemy is still advancing and many places have fallen. Two desperate battles have been fought

near Raleigh. The first North Carolina battalion was sent there for the purpose of arresting deserters.

April 13, 1865—The last few days have been the most exciting that we ever experienced. The news came that the Yankees were on their way to Salem. I took refuge in the Sisters' House where I had a fine opportunity of seeing them as it is near the public square. They arrived 400 strong—General Stoneman's Cavalry. They behaved very well in Salem, but in the country they took every horse they could find. General Stoneman did a humane act that was appreciated then and always after. The soldiers had taken a lot of bacon from the smoke houses and were going to burn a big pile of it, but he commanded them not to do so as there were too many hungry people who needed it, and it was all given back to the owners. They left in the evening for High Point where a battle was fought and the depot burned and prisoners taken.

June 2, 1865—Over two months have passed and many remarkable changes have taken place. The Confederacy has been subjugated and we are now in the United States again. General Lee's army surrendered on April 10th. Richmond was evacuated. Lincoln was assassinated. A regiment of Yankee soldiers are stationed at Salem and how glad we all are that the fighting is over. I have come home from school after staying in the Academy during the exciting times as father thought that was the safest place for me. I am afraid it is for the last time in the School which I loved.

In connection with the period which Mrs. Huston's dairy records, it will be of interest to read the following letter, the original of which is on file in the archives of Salem.

"State of North Carolina, Executive Department

Raleigh, N. C., December 16th, 1864.

The military Authorities are respectfully requested to permit the Rev. Mr. De Schweinitz, principal of the Salem Female College, to purchase and ship upon the railroads from the eastern portion of the State, such supplies of Corn, Pork and Peas as may be required for this Institution. I most earnestly urge that this permission may be granted as this Institution is one of the oldest and largest in the State, being now filled with students, many of whom are refugees and many are from the eastern part of the State whose parents and guardians would sell provisions if permitted to do so. It would be a public calamity to allow the Institution to stop its operations.

Z. B. VANCE,

Governor of North Carolina."

The fact that the above request was granted by the military authorities explains one of the reasons why Sallie Laugenour's father thought the Academy was the safest place for her during these distressing times.

2008 20th Avenue, S.,  
Nashville, Tennessee.

It was one of the most pleasant surprises of the new year to receive a letter from dear old Salem. Then, as I read the news of my dear Miss Shaffner's death, my heart quickly changed from gladness to sadness. I have not been in touch with Salem this year so the news of her death came as a great shock. Miss Sallie was my room teacher as well as class teacher and I loved her dearly.

I have felt dreadfully lost this year without my "Record." I moved from Tennessee to Texas, January 1924, and while living in Dallas I saw several of the old Salem girls. January 1, 1925, I moved back to Nashville and here I received your much appreciated letter. While in Dallas I spent many happy hours with an old classmate, Anna Buxton. She married Mr. Beck and has a very attractive book shop which she herself man-

ages. It is called the "Little Book Shop." Her sister, Caro, married Mr. Edwards and lives in Dallas also.

Remembering that February is the month that we always have letters from the old girls, I want to send my subscription off, so as to be sure to get that number of the Record.

I am taking an active part in several organizations, registrar of the U. D. C., member of the Cumberland Chapter D. A. R., and Woman's Club.

Are the Salem girls in Nashville banded together in any form and who are they? I would like to join them.

Best wishes for a very prosperous year.

Sincerely,

MRS. LIN G. WILLIAMS,  
(Mattie Pierce 1892.)

High Point, N. C.

I am enclosing my subscription for the Alumnae Record. You ask for news for the paper. There are twenty-five alumnae living here, but we are all plodding along in the same old way, all well and busy, but doing nothing especially remarkable or noteworthy. If anything happens in the way of news I shall be very glad to send in an item for the little paper. I am sure the loss of Miss Sallie Shaffner is greatly felt.

With best wishes, I am,

MRS. R. T. PICKENS,  
(Blanche Armfield 1887.)

109 Hillcrest Drive,  
High Point, N. C.

I take pleasure in sending in my Record subscription. I greedily devour every word of each issue and since I married in September and have been living in High Point I have sorely missed getting news of Salem girls and my dear Alma Mater.

I like housekeeping and living in High Point very much. There are lots of old Salem girls here and whenever we get together we talk about dear old Salem.

We hope to have a meeting of the High Point Alumnae Association soon and trust that Dr. Rondthaler, Dean Shirley or some of the other "Salemities" can be with us.

With a heart full of devotion for Salem, I am,

MRS. JOHN H. GRUBB,  
(Marie Edgerton 1921)

5710 Madison Road,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

In November I was notified by the Adjutant General of the U. S. Army that my husband, Major John S. Grisard, had been posthumously cited in the War Department, General orders, for gallantry in action against Spanish forces at El Caney, Cuba, July 1 1898. He was at that time First Lieutenant and Adjutant of his regiment.

My son, First Lieutenant John K. Grisard, Aviator, was killed in France, May 1, 1918. On August 5, 1922, the Cincinnati Aviation Field was dedicated and named in his honor, "Grisard Field."

Very sincerely,

MRS. MAX K. GRISARD,  
(May Keehln 1881.)



(Extracts from two letters to Miss Kate Jones, Bethania, N. C.)

North Wilkesboro, N. C.

My husband is not living. My children are all grown, three girls married and one, the youngest, teaching, one boy in Ohio and two at home.

I have no Revolutionary relics or papers of any kind from my great grandfather (Governor Montford Stokes.) I lost my home four years ago by fire and all papers and books were destroyed.

I have often thought of you. I do not think I have forgotten any of the old Salem girls and would like to know how many of them are living and where. I wonder whatever became of Mattie Briscoe. I thought I would always write to Fannie Coleman (Mrs. Charles Scott) but we have not kept up correspondence. I hear about some of the Salem people through Mrs. J. P. Brain sometimes.

Very sincerely,

MRS. MINNIE STOKES HUNT (1880).

Box 191, Slidell, La.

I am here in New Orleans spending the week-end, as I had to come down to see an oculist. For a time I was feeling very much distressed about my eyes, but now I am feeling more hopeful.

I am enclosing two little snapshots of Miss Sallie Shaffner. I can't tell you how glad I am that I was able to go to Salem last Commencement, if I had not done so, I would have missed seeing dear Miss Sallie, the last one of my old teachers.

Sincerely,

MRS. ALBERT GREEN MURPHY,  
(Alberta Smith 1880.)

Seven Springs, N. C.

I attended Salem in 1919 and the year of 1920, October 10th, I married J. Gordon Sutton. We have one little girl two years old. I have been Acting Postmaster since July 7, 1924, and like the work very much.

Sincerely,

MRS. J. GORDON SUTTON,  
(Olivia Herring 1919.)

3565 10th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

It is always a pleasure to read about the Salem girls and what they are now doing.

My little boy has been very sick but I am glad to say he is better. He will be three years old in March.

Every good wish for "Dear Old Salem" and especially to Miss Stipe as she was one of my room company teachers.

Sincerely,

MRS. ROLAND TOTTEN BOOTH,  
June Jenkins 1911-1912.)

Charlotte, N. C.

Please find enclosed "Clothing" folder containing my subscription for the coming year.

I was married four years ago to Mr. Frank S. Stanley, of Statesville, and have two darling boys, Frank C. Jr., and Richard McLaughlin, ages three and seven months respectively.

Sincerely,

MARTHA McLAUGHLIN STANLEY.

Quarters A 1-2, Naval Base,  
Hampton Roads, Virginia.

My address for the present has been changed from Fayetteville as I am spending the winter with my brother, Chaplain Huske, U. S. N.

It might be of interest to Salem people to know that Chaplain Vogler, a nephew of Miss Sallie Vogler, had lunch with us not long ago and when he asked the blessing he used "our" familiar words, "Come Lord Jesus our guest to be."

Of course then I made inquiries and found out his connection with Salem. He is Chaplain on the U. S. S. Texas.

Sincerely,

WILHELMINA HUSKE,  
(1922-1923.)

158 Milledge, Avenue,  
Athens, Georgia.

I would dearly love to see all of those new buildings. The Salem Campus must look lovely.

I know of no news of Salem Girls except that we three in Athens, Montine Ver Nooy (graduate Salem Academy 1924,) Lois and I are going to the University of Georgia and we are enjoying it immensely.

With all good wishes to Salem, I am,

Most sincerely,

LUCY LAMPKIN (1922-1924.)  
LOIS LAMPKIN (1923-1924.)

(With an accompanying picture of twenty-two orphans under her care, we quote from a twelve page letter received from Elizabeth Bowden Barr, a student at Salem in 1899.)

3404 E. 68th Street,  
Seattle, Washington.

\*\*\*Thanks to my good Pilot, I anchored long enough under your rules to give me a footing from which I have never gotten away. Salem taught and showed me that "Eternal Friend" who died for me."

Three years ago I opened and for three years operated a home for babies and children not over twelve years of age, having as many as thirty-five at a time under my care. I have told "The old old Story" to at least two hundred kiddies in Seattle.

I am now assistant superintendent at the Ruth School of Correction for girls.

You will remember me as Elizabeth J. Bowden of Selma, Alabama. I like to remember that my name is in the Corner Stone of Memorial Hall.

I am writing this at midnight on New Year's Eve, when I love to remember the Watch Night Services of old Salem, and I can almost taste the oyster soup at the midnight supper.

Statesville, North Carolina.

Dear "Record"

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MARTHA McLAUGHLIN STANLEY.

## ALUMNAE NOTES

Our very youngest and littlest subscriber to the Alumnae Record is Miss Fannie Hales Bolick, of 203 Palmetto Street, Florence, South Carolina. Little Fannie Hales is only four years old but she is learning to love Salem and she likes to hear about Salem through the Alumnae Record. When Fannie Hales is grown up enough she is coming to Salem because her mother was a Selam girl and loved Salem. Many of our readers will remember Fannie Parker Hales, of Rocky Mount, a member of the class of 1909. Mrs. Bolick passed away on September 15, 1920, leaving her husband, Mr. Charles Bolick and her little daughter, Fannie Hales Bolick.

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Among some very interesting and appreciated Christmas card greetings from former students was a beautiful card from Lieutenant and Mrs. Roscoe Hillenkoetter. Mrs. Hillenkoetter was Miss Dorothy Shivers, a student at Salem Academy 1919 to 1922. She was married in December 1924 and is now living at Balboa, Canal Zone.

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Mrs. B. B. Flowe, Evelyn Corbin 1913, spent several days during the early part of February with Mrs. W. L. Siewers of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Flowe is Director of Primary Education and Supervisor of Practice Teaching at the State Normal School at Boone, North Carolina. Mrs. Flowe represented the State Normal School at the recent Teachers' Conference in Raleigh. Her home address is 42 College Park Place, Asheville, N. C.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Flowe will be glad to learn that Dr. Flowe, who has been ill for several years, is very much improved.

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Margaret Flynt, (Graduate Business Department 1921,) is in Raleigh attending the Legislature, being Secretary to Representative B. S. Womble of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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Mildred Collacott, (Graduate Business Department 1922,) is living at 4220 Broadway, Indianapolis, Indiana. She is Secretary to the auditor of the Meyer-Kiser Corporation, a large bank there. Miss Collacott writes for some photographs of "Salem" as her "heart turns back to Dixie and her Alma Mater."

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Jessamine Brown (1920-1922) of Davidson, North Carolina, is taking training at the Charity Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, and at the same time doing some work along academic lines at Tulane University. Her address is Nurses Home, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Among recent alumnae visitors at Salem College were Miss Jennings Ross (1924) of Wadesboro, North Carolina, who is spending this year at home, and Miss Nettie Allen Thomas (1924) who is teaching at Rutherfordton, North Carolina.



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 IMPORTANT NOTICE
 

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(We are printing a list of the names of those who have thus far paid their fifty cent Record subscription fee for 1924-25. This month the list contains the names of persons residing out of the State of North Carolina; next month the North Carolina list will be printed. Please note whether or not your name is on the list and make sure the address is correct. If it isn't there, have it put there by remitting the fifty cent subscription fee at once.)

**ALABAMA:** Mrs. Hattie English, 7413 Third Ave., Birmingham; Maud Pitts, (1895) Selma; Mrs. J. C. Ferebee, 1516 Christine Ave., Anniston; Mollie McAllister, Abbeville; Mrs. F. B. Wilson (Flora P. Doak 1897-99) Box 66, Huntsville; Mrs. Mattie W. Mitchell (Mattie Winston) Livingston; Mrs. Thos. R. Foster (Agnes Belle Goldsby 1904) 1256 Selma Street, Mobile; Mrs. Jas. M. Wiley (Mary Bailey 1903) Troy.

**ARKANSAS:** Mrs. Olin C. Bailey (Marjorie Hedrick 1920) 5 Alphin Apts., El Dorado; Mrs. J. Lee Brown (Anne Sharpe Garrett 1918-1920) 1419 South Main Street, Jonesboro.

**CALIFORNIA:** Miriam Alene Rouche (1902) care U. S. Land Office, Visalia.

**COLORADO:** Mrs. John H. Owen, Idaho Springs.

**CONNECTICUT:** Mrs. R. G. Church, (Joe Taylor 1899) 265 E. Main Street, Meriden.

**WASHINGTON D. C.:** Mrs. Roland Totten Booth (June Jenkins 1911-12) 3565 10th Street, N. W.; Miss Anna Luckenback, 1361 Newton St.

**FLORIDA:** Ruth Paddison (1913-17) Eau Gallie; Mrs. Daniel McCarty (Fannie L. Moore 1886-99) Fort Pierce; Mrs. Jess R. Clow (Ruth Cox) 1827 Washington Ave., Miami; Mrs. E. P. Brookshire (Powell) Orlando; Mrs. S. O. Chase (Laura D. Whitner 1889-91) Sanford; Mrs. Paul V. Vance (Margaret Harris 1912-14) 1809 DuBois Ave., Tampa; Mrs. W. R. DeWitt, Jr., 321 3rd Ave., West Palm Beach.

**GEORGIA:** Mrs. M. W. McCrary, 1205 Glenn Ave., Augusta; *Athens*—Mrs. J. A. Hunnicutt (Marie Dewpree) 325 Milledge Ave.; Lida Fain (1889) 1334 South Lumpkin Street; Lucy Lampkin (1922-24) 158 Milledge Avenue. *Atlanta*—Mrs. Eugene R. Barmore (Hattie Ollinger 1895) 71 W. 15th Street; Louise Breitenbucher (1890) 142 Sunset Ave.; Mrs. C. C. Julian (Gladys Yelverton 1914) 98 Coolegde Ave.; Dorothy Kirk (1923) 1551 Peachtree Road; Mrs. John D. Little (Llah Dunlap 1886-88) Biltmore Apt.; Rosa Little (1908) 954 Peachtree Street; Alice Ollinger (1887) 85 East Sixth St.; Mrs. W. R. Prescott (Sallie Fannie Hunnicutt 1888) Clifton Road; Mrs. Luke Seawell (Bess Weddington 1890) 2 Palmer Apts.; Mrs. A. B. Smith (Edith Hanes 1923) 381 W. Georgia Avenue; Roslyn Lumpkin (1914-16) Cartersville; Mrs. J. E. Godfrey (Bessie Ponder 1889-91) Madison; Mrs. J. H. Steedman, Norwood; Mrs. L. D. Yeargan (Praise C. Yeargan 1889), Rome; Mrs. Lafayette McLaws (Belle Woolfen 1914-16) 312 East Anderson St., Savannah.

**IDAHO:** Mrs. R. U. Thurston (Emily Kennedy 1911) 1134 1st Street South, Payette.

**ILLINOIS:** Mrs. R. D. Eames (Betsy Bailey 1917) 3663 Pine Grove Ave., Chicago; Mrs. George Moffett (Dorothy Witt 1920) Boody; Mrs. D. S. Horner, (Jessie Shore 1897) 812 E. Prospect St., Kewanee; Lucy A. Tietze (former teacher) West Salem.

**KENTUCKY:** Mabel Hinshaw, 912 Prospect Place, Ashland; Mrs. Charles Krieger (Glennora Rominger 1908) Fort Thomas.

**LOUISIANA:** Mrs. Joel B. Churchill (Carro Stewart 1881) 647 Park Ave., Houma; Mrs. R. B. Hill (Mary Brownlee 1899) Benton; Mrs. Victor Fulton (Emma Iler 1888) 968 Tray Street, Shreveport; Mrs. H. E. Bradley (Inna Cordill 1880-93) Winnsboro.

**MARYLAND:** *Baltimore*—Mrs. N. R. Walker (Christine Crawford 1893-96) Gilman Apts. 31st and Calvert Streets; Mrs. Wallace King (Rebecca Lanier) Mt. Washington Postoffice; Madelin Braun, Lake Drive Apt., 428 E. Baltimore Street; Mrs. Bessie Hall Summers (1882) 11 East Chase Street.

**MASSACHUSETTS:** Mrs. George Bauer, 96 Moose Street, Newton; Mrs. Arthur Chase, Ware.

**MINNESOTA:** Maude G. Stuart, Box 209, Farmington.

MISSISSIPPI Mrs. Cattie Craig, Greenwood; Mrs. G. S. Torrey (Bettie McLaurin (1885-88) Union Church.

MISSOURI: Mrs. H. E. Jenkins, (Ida Farrish) 713 N. Section St., Hannibal; Mrs. A. L. Banister, 776 Westgate Ave., Saint Louis; Ann Warner (1908-10) 6003 Clemens St., Saint Louis.

NEW JERSEY: Mrs. J. A. Burckel (Pauline Sessoms 1903) 60 Sherman Ave., Glen Ridge; Mrs. F. M. Pritchett, Box 603, Allendale; Mrs. George B. Thomas (Mary Wright 1899) 78 Chestnut Avenue, Maplewood; Mrs. Holt Haywood (Louise Bahnson 1906) 194 S. Mountain Avenue, Montclair; Mrs. James F. McGhee (Betsy Simmonds 1910-1911) 322 Chestnut Street, Moorestown; Mrs. Claribel Van Dyke Moore (1899) 44 Bleecker Street, Newark; Mrs. Caldwell Morrison (Jennie C. Sieger 1884-1887) 379 Seventh Avenue Newark; Helena Kees (former teacher) State College for Women, New Brunswick; Mrs. H. R. Barry (Bessie White 1909) 229 Passaic Avenue, Passaic; Mrs. William H. Berg (Lillian G. Brown 1911-13) 31 Glenside Ave., South Orange.

NEW YORK: Mrs. F. J. Carrig (Beulah Peters) 369 Crescent Ave., Buffalo; Mrs. R. J. Sheppard (Blossom Traxler 1899) Batavia; Mrs. M. W. Downs (Mattie Lou Kellett 1891-94) 1360 Carroll St., Brooklyn; Mrs. F. B. Richards (Emily Zorn 1881) 22 Notre Dame St., Glens Falls; *New York City*—Eleanor C. Shaffner (1924) 605 W. 115th Street; Helen Hunt (1918) 57 W. 10th Street; Mrs. Nelson Henry (Pollie Rodgers) 59 West 9th Street.

OHIO: Mrs. May K. Grisard (May Keehn 1881) 5710 Madison Road, Cincinnati.

PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. T. T. Dawson, Hallidaysburg; Mrs. George H. Stevens, Crooked Billet Road, Hathoro. *Bethlehem*—Mrs. W. N. Schwarze (Ethel Greider 1901) 1240 Monocacy Street; Misses Louise and Isabel Rice (1901) 434 N. New Street; Mrs. Ira G. Ross, Jr., (Katherine Ross 1918) 1924 Kenmore Avenue; Miss A. C. Erwin, 210 East Goep Street; Mrs. C. H. Hemsath, 818 North Center St., Mrs. David M. Petty, 815 Beverly Avenue. *Philadelphia*—Mrs. Ivy N. Baisly, 1732 N. 19th Street; Melissa Hankins (1917) Sargeant Hall, 34th and Chestnut Streets.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. L. K. Anderson (Millie Gentry 1887) Clifton; Mrs. R. J. Ramer, Box 385, Anderson. *Bennettsville*—Mrs. A. E. Dudley, Mrs. Alice G. Moore (Alice Goodwin); Mrs. Smith Newton; Mrs. C. M. Reynolds (Martha McKellar 1918); Dr. Henry Stockton; Mrs. Charles Alexander (Mary L. Hunley 1905-08) Clover; Mrs. Jane Bethea, Dillon; Fannie Hales Bolick (daughter of Fannie Parker Hales 1909 (deceased) Florence; M. Jeffries, Gaffney; Mrs. C. G. Barr (Ruth Brinkley 1905-08) Georgetown; Elizabeth Murphy, Mount Tabor; Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Murrell's Inlet; Florence Moore, Wellford; Mrs. John A. Seaber, 1825 Barnwell Street, Columbia; Mrs. B. F. Hardy (Mary McLeod Bethea 1909-13) Dillon; Mrs. T. V. Farrow (Mary Howe (1907-09) Greenville; Mrs. S. L. McBee, 609 East North St., Greenville; Eva Hough, 132 Confederate Avenue, Rock Hill; Bertha White (1896) Spartanburg; Mrs. John J. Creight (Mary A. McKeown 1888-93) Winnsboro.

TENNESSEE: Mrs. George E. Scholze (Elizabeth Windsor 1902) Wauhatchie Pike, Chattanooga; Mrs. J. A. Susong (Victoria Swann 1885-87) Greenville; Mrs. R. Frank Brown (Marguerite Tay 1903-08) 508 S. Main St. *Jefferson City*—Mrs. Alice B. Branner; Mrs. George Clarke Rogers (Fannie Blow Witt 1912) Box 164; *Johnson City*—Mrs. L. W. Oaks (Dora Campbell 1908-09) 810 W. Pine Street; Sarah Herndon (1924) 312 Pine Street. *Knoxville*—Mrs. Sam Caldwell (Grace Cooper 1893) 810 Henly Street; Mrs. Clarence Carmichael (Alice Witt 1912) 224 West Glenwood Avenue; Mrs. T. C. Schriver (Edith Rogers 1913) 2799 Kingston Pike. *Morristown*—Mrs. Elgin P. Pope (Olive Rogers 1911) 218 Hill Street; Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Box 166; Mrs. J. M. Clarke (Jessie Cates 1889) Maryville; Mrs. Kate H. Emery (Katie Hayley) Memphis; Mrs. R. C. Williams, Mooresburg; Mrs. M. C. James (Della May Pierce) Loudon; Mrs. W. C. Wright (Nell Rhea 1903-05, Mountain City; Mrs. Lin G. Williams (Mattie Pierce 1892) 2008 20th Avenue, Nashville.

TEXAS: Mrs. J. Randolph Howell (Julia Meachum 1887-89) Anderson; Mrs. E. J. Kilbride (Bess Holt 1887) Bay City; Mrs. Frank B. Earnest (Jodie L. Waugh 1881-83) Cotulla; Miss Kyle Pace, 1201 Franklin Avenue, Waco; Mrs. W. E. Beck (Ola Read 1900) De Kalb; Nina Sue Gill (1922) Mart; Mrs. Bryan Marsh, 628 Broadway, Tyler. *Dallas*—Mrs. J. M. Wharton (Annie Lang) 113 North Beckley Street; Mrs. H. L. Edwards, (Caro Buxton 1895) care Cotton Exchange; Miss Lelia Cowart, 1711 Corsicana Street.

VIRGINIA: *Danville*—Mrs. R. L. Dibrell (Mary Elizabeth Boyd) 990 Main Street; Carrie D. Hawkins (1906-09) 758 Main Street; Mrs. Spencer James (Ellen Wilson 1914-15) 911 Main Street; Mrs. J. E. Perkinson (Lizzie Fitzgerald 1887-91) 828 Main Street; Mr. Clarence Thaeler, Box 357; Mrs. W. W. Williamson (Mattie F. Clark 1885-89) 71 Main Street; Mrs. B. K. Merryman (Florence Moorman (1905) care J. R. Millner Co., Lynchburg. *Martinsville*—Mrs. J. W. Jones (Lula P. Crogan 1891-92); Mrs. Edwin G. Penn (Laura Hairston 1903-06) Margaret Rus-

sell (1924) Drakes Branch; Mrs. J. D. McAlister (Mary Elizabeth Chaffin 1889-90) Franklin Mary Pretlow (1890) Franklin, Mrs. M. L. Early, Galax; Wilhelmina Huske (1922-23) Quarters A 1-3, Naval Base, Hampton Roads; Mrs. J. G. Barnes, Pounding Mills; Mrs. A. E. George (died Dec. 31, 1924) Weymouth, Norfolk—Mrs. W. T. Old (Margaret Hanes 1901) Jamestown Crescent; Mary S. Parker (1922) 1821 Brunswick Park, Larchmont. *Richmond*—Mrs. John W. Gordon (Annie Pender 1861-65) 6510 Three Chapt Road; Mrs. W. W. Moore (Loula Fries) 1010 Westwood Avenue Mrs. R. L. Potts (Mattie Hay 1878) Belvue Apartment 3; Mrs. O. S. Woodward (Gretchen Clement 1912) 301 West Boulevard; Mrs. W. E. Airheart (Berta Robertson 1902) 611 Northumberland Avenue, Roanoke.

WASHINGTON: Mrs. H. D. Trunkey (Mary E. Johnston 1895) 415 E. 12th Street, Spokane.

WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. T. S. Gillespie (Daisy Stauber 1896-97), Thurmond.

FOREIGN: Mrs. R. E. E. Booker (Caroline Robinson 1915) Coltstocks Meads, Eastbourne, England; Mrs. Cyril F. Elwell (Ethel Pullan 1905-08) 12 Craven House, Kingsway, London, W. C. 2, England.

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### MARRIED

Wolff-Wilson. At Rural Hall, North Carolina, on January 24, 1925, Miss Estella Wolff (A. B. 1921) to Mr. Thomas Wilson. At home, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Spears-Mullen. At Lillington, North Carolina, on February 7, 1925, Miss Martha Isabel Spears (B. S. 1922) to Mr. John McKinley Mullen. Miss Spears was married by Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, President Salem College. Among her attendants were Miss Lucile Spears, Georgia Riddle, of Morganton, Lois Eford, of Winston-Salem, all Salem girls. Miss Mildred Parrish (1922) sang several solos.

Rights-Horner. At Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on January 22, 1925, Mrs. George Rights (Jessie Shore 1897) to Mr. D. S. Horner. Address 812 East Prospect Street, Kewanee, Illinois.

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### BORN

Berg. To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Berg (Lillian Brown 1911-1913), 31 Glenside Road, South Orange, New Jersey, January 1925, a daughter, Nancy Hodson Berg.

Von Biberstein. To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biberstein (Elizabeth Cummings Brooks 1917-1918), Elizabethtown, North Carolina, January 16, 1925, a daughter, Florence Brooks Von Biberstein.

Dixon. To Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dixon, Jr., (Eudora Hatch), 306 Rockledge Apt., Meyers Park, Charlotte, N. C., February 15th, a daughter, Eudora Stewart Dixon.

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### DIED

Vest. At Winston-Salem, North Carolina, February 4, 1925, Miss Carrie Vest.

Miller. At Rural Hall, North Carolina, January 16, 1925, Mrs. Ellen Lash Miller (Ellen Lash) age 71 years.

Webb. At Winston-Salem, North Carolina, February 7, 1925, Mrs. Emily S. Webb, (Emily Stafford) age 90 years.

Foster. At West Jefferson, North Carolina, in December 1924, Mrs. Foster (Elizabeth Neal) formerly of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Barton. At Memphis, Tennessee, January 19, 1925, Mrs. Virginia McFarland Barton (Virginia McFarland), age 67 years.

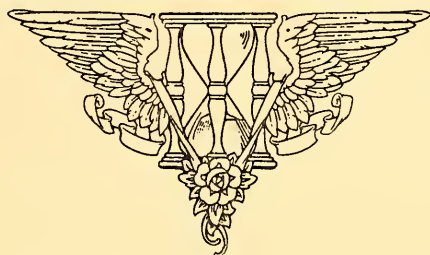
Kremer. At Washington, D. C., January 27, 1925, Mrs. Sophie Kremer Kernan, Sophie Kremer, age 91 years.



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## The President's Letter

Greetings to All Salem College and Salem Academy Alumnae:

The Standard Oil Company has just published a notable booklet regarding the Southern States in which this significant statement is made: "Winston-Salem is the hub of the finest system of good roads in the State of North Carolina."

What has this to do with Commencement 1925?

Simply that in making your plans to attend the approaching Commencement, you may well consider the accessibility of Salem College in the matter of motoring. In increasing numbers "Old Girls" are returning to Commencement in motor groups, and thus some of the traditions of Salem's venerable Stage Coach days are being interestingly revived under Twentieth Century environment.

Take down your calendar immediately and mark Sunday to Tuesday, May 31st to June 2nd, as the days when you are invited to return to your Alma Mater. Please arrive, if possible, on Saturday or at the very latest on Monday morning.

The College buildings are open for the entertainment of Alumnae at the rate of \$2.00 per day board and lodging, with only two provisos, namely, that you notify us if possible in advance and also that you bring bed linen and towels, since all such equipment in the College buildings is the private property of the individual students.

The exercises really begin on Saturday morning with the Graduation of the Eleventh Grade of Salem Academy. This Graduation ceremony is very beautiful and is always enjoyed by returning Alumnae. The remainder of Saturday is given over to the Seniors of the College but without public exercises.

Sunday morning brings the familiar and beautiful Baccalaureate Service in the Home Church, following faithfully the long tradition of many years at Salem, and on Sunday evening the Vesper Service under the direction of the Senior Class with the co-operation of the Pastor of the Home Church.

Monday, June 1st, will be a busy day, with the General Alumnae Meeting and Luncheon at one o'clock, to be followed by the dedication of the new Bahnson Memorial Infirmary, presented to Salem College and Salem Academy by the family of the late Dr. Henry T. Bahnson, physician to the school for so many faithful years. Immediately thereafter the Senior Class gives its Class Day Exercises on the Campus, the nature of these exercises always being a secret. Monday night brings the

Annual Concert under the direction of Dean Shirley, assisted by Mr. Charles Vardell. In connection with other musical numbers, Dean Shirley will render with chorus and orchestra "The Highwayman," by Mark Andrews. Immediately following the concert will be the President's Reception in Main Hall.

Tuesday, June 2nd, is Commencement Day. The Exercises this year will begin at eleven o'clock instead of ten, thus giving alumnae who may come by automobile for these exercises sufficient margin to reach Winston-Salem in time for the Graduation Ceremonies. The usual program will be followed, the Seniors assembling in Main Hall and as the old College bell rings they will proceed with the Daisy Chain to Memorial Hall where the Commencement Address will be delivered, followed by the bestowing of degrees, announcements of honors, etc.

Various class reunions are being undertaken by the officers of certain classes, but in addition to this, Salem College extends, as always, a most cordial invitation to Alumnae to return for a few days within the old College walls.

In every respect it is worth the effort to return to one's Alma Mater and revisit the old scenes and renew the memories and refresh oneself in the midst of these historic surroundings. In increasing numbers Alumnae return each year and the invariable joy with which they are welcomed expresses Salem's affection and sincere love for her scattered daughters.

When the old bell rings for Commencement occasion, 1925, be sure to be present.

Cordially,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

April 25, 1925.

#### SPECIAL DELIVERY FOR CLASS OF 1923

Dear Classmates:

We hope you are coming, one and all, to the big reunion. I've heard definitely from a good many who are coming. Are you one of the many? Let's make it a 100% reunion.

There are three important things to attend to:

1. Plans are in progress for a class dinner to be held Saturday, May 30th. We must know definitely how many will be here for this dinner, so if you can come please let me know before May 5th and also send a check to me for \$2.00 advance deposit for your plate, etc.

2. Please let Miss Stipe know if you are coming and when. Assist her by making your reservation early.

3. Be prepared for anything! Bring plenty of "pep", plenty of class spirit—for we want this to be the best reunion ever. Also, will all class brides bring their husbands? The rest of us want to see them.

I am looking forward with enthusiasm to seeing you all here May 30th to June 2nd.

Sincerely,

JOSEPHINE SHAFFNER,  
President Class of 1923.

P. S.—Please mail your checks to 434 South Main Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

It has been persistently rumored that the Class of 1920, under the leadership of its President, Miss Nancy Hankins, (New Jersey State College, New Brunswick, N. J.), is planning a reunion for this Commencement.

"Salem" hopes that this is true and that as many of the Class of '20 as possibly can, will come back, May 30th to June 2nd.

## On the Salem Campus: Calendar of Events

MARCH 2nd. 7 p. m. Meeting of the "Societas Scientiarum Salemensis", speaker, Mr. Pegram, vice-president Radio Corporation, Winston-Salem—"Possibilities and Limitations of Radio."

MARCH 4th. 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting, Memorial Hall, First Lenten Service, Bishop Rondthaler begins Narration of the Easter Story. 4 p. m. Hockey practice, Seniors and Sophomores. Walk.

MARCH 5th. 3:45 p. m. Music Hour, Memorial Hall, Pupil's Recital, Piano, Violin, Voice. 4 p. m. Hockey Practice. 6:30 p. m. Pierrette Players entertained by Academy Tenth Grade—"Charades, Parodies and Scenes from Hamlet". 6:30 p. m. Y. W. C. A.—Speaker, Mrs. Morris of the Salvation Army.

MARCH 7th. 4 p. m. Walk. Home Economics Club presents Silver Chest to Practice House. 7 p. m. McDowell Club Picture, Memorial Hall—"Ruggles of Red Gap."

MARCH 9th. 7 p. m. Societas Scientiarum Salemensis" Meeting, subject, "History of Cosmetics", by Alpha Shaner and "Leavening Agents Used in Bread Making", by Lucile Reid.

8:15 p. m. Piano Recital by Mr. Charles Vardell, Head of Piano Department, Miss Hazel Horton Read, Head of Violin, renders original composition "Sonata in A Major" by Mr. Vardell, this being the Sonata which won the Shirley Cup in 1922.

MARCH 11th. 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting. Speaker, Dr. Edwin Mims of Vanderbilt University—"Literature as a Personal Resource". 4 p. m. Hockey. Walk. 6:30 p. m. Election of Editor of "Sights and Insights" for 1925-26—Miss Rosa Caldwell, 1926, elected.

MARCH 12th. 3:45 p. m. Music Hour, Memorial Hall, Lecture by Dean Shirley on the "Life and Works of Mrs. H. H. A. Beach", with illustrations of her songs by Miss Grace Keeney, soprano, accompanied by Miss Ruth Duncan, pianist, and Miss Hazel Horton Read, violinist. 4 p. m. Hockey. 6:30 p. m. Meeting of "Le Cercle Francais", subject "Moliere".

MARCH 13th. 4 p. m. Hockey, Seniors and Sophomores. 6:30 p. m. Y. W. C. A., speaker Miss Ruby Clodfelter—"Work of the Bryn Mawr Summer School of Industry".

MARCH 18th. 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting, Bishop Rondthaler—"Christ's Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem." 4 p. m. Hockey. Walk.

MARCH 19th. 3:45 p. m. Music Hour, Pupils' Recital.

MARCH 20th. 4 p. m. Hockey Practice for all classes. Walk.

MARCH 23rd. 7 p. m. Meeting Scientific Society, speaker, Mr. Roy Campbell, Professor of Biology—"Radio Demonstration".

MARCH 24th. 4 p. m. Hockey. 6:45 p. m. Clogging. 7 p. m. Meeting Dramatic Club, Presentation of "Hyacinth Halvey" by Pierrette Players.

MARCH 25th. 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting, Bishop Rondthaler, "Events on Maundy Thursday in the Life of Christ". 4 p. m. Hockey. 8 p. m. Meeting of History Club, speaker, Miss Marian Blair—"Florence and Venice".

MARCH 26th. 3:45 p. m. Music Hour, Lenten Organ Recital by Dean Shirley. 8 p. m. Dr. Frederic Hanes speaks to Student Body on "Dr. Samuel Johnson".

MARCH 27th. 4 p. m. Hockey. 8 p. m. Memorial Hall, Davidson Glee Club Concert, followed by reception by Senior Class, President's Home.

MARCH 28th. "Salemite Staff" Week-end Camping Trip on Hairston Farm. 4 p. m. Walk. 7 p. m. MacDowell Club Picture, Memorial Hall.

MARCH 30th. 2 p. m. Academy Basket Ball Finals. 8 p. m. Organ Recital by Miss Ruth Duncan.

MARCH 31st. 4 p. m. Hockey Practice. 6:45 Clogging Class. 8 p. m. Annual Senior Dinner given by President and Mrs. Rondthaler, at President's Home.

APRIL 1st. 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting, Bishop Rondthaler—"The Crucifixion". 4 p. m. Hockey. Walk. 9:30 p. m. Social Forum, speaker, President Rondthaler—"Salem Traditions and Ideals". 6 p. m. Academy Basket Ball Banquet.

APRIL 2nd. 3:45 p. m. Music Hour, Lenten Organ Program by Dean Shirley. 8 p. m. Meeting of Dramatic Club at home of Miss Marian Blair—Faculty Pierrettes entertain Club.

APRIL 8th-15th. Easter Recess.

APRIL 16th. 8:15 p. m. Junior Orchestra Concert, Memorial Hall.

APRIL 22nd. 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting, speaker, Billy Sunday, ac-



accompanied by Mrs. Sunday, Mr. Jenkins, soloist, and Miss Kinney, Educational Director of the Billy Sunday work. 4 p. m. Baseball practice.

APRIL 23rd. 3:45 p. m. Music Hour, Older Pupils' Recital. 3-5 p. m. Swimming. 6:30 Meeting Science Club, speakers Miss Mary Anderson and Miss Ruth Efrid.

April 24th. 7:30 p. m. College and Academy Students attend Billy Sunday Meeting at Tabernacle.

APRIL 25th. Carolina Playmakers, R. J. Reynolds Memorial Auditorium.

APRIL 26th. 4 p. m. Library. Installation of new Y. W. C. A. Cabinet—Rachel Davis, 1926, Seven Springs, N. C., President.

APRIL 28th. 8 p. m. Senior Class presents Pierrette Players in "The Mollusc" by H. H. Davies.

APRIL 29th. 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting, speaker, Homer Rodeheaver, in charge of music Billy Sunday Meetings. 4 p. m. Archery. Baseball practice. Track practice.

APRIL 30th. 6:30 p. m. Installation Service, 1925-26 Student Self-Government Council, Miss Lucile Reid president. Miss Reid attended the meeting at Tallahassee, Florida, of the Student Self-Government Associations of the Colleges for the Southern States, April 23rd to 25th. 8 p. m. Memorial Hall, Slow Motion Tennis Analysis Picture, under auspices Athletic Association Salem College, City High School and Tennis Club.

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### "JANE LENDS A HAND"

*By Miss Shirley Watkins*

Shirley Watkins was at Salem (1910-1912) in the days when the window of Winkler's Bakery was filled with cream puffs, "rollers" and raisin buns. What Salem Alumna can forget the smell of those cookies, warm from the oven, and the hurried purchases made over the counter at recess?

Shirley has put Winkler's Bakery into her latest book—"Jane Lends a Hand". The scene of the story is laid in "Frederickstown", North Carolina, and the heroine is fourteen-year-old Jane Lambeth, whose grandmother was a Winkler. Her family has inherited a famous bakery with all sorts of secret recipes for cakes and pies, and it is a family tradition that only a Winkler should own the bakery. At the opening of the story the tradition is on the verge of being destroyed, as there is no one of the name to carry on the work. Then Jane discovers a distant cousin bearing the Winkler name, and the Bakery is saved.

Shirley has also written two other books for girls: "Nancy of Paradise Cottage" and "Georgina Finds Herself". That her books are popular is shown by the worn covers of the copies on the library shelves. We hope that the memory of Winkler's sugar cake and cookies will inspire Shirley to write more books. Her books are published by the Geo. W. Jacobs Co., Philadelphia.

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### PIERRETTE PLAYERS GIVE BOOKS TO LIBRARY

The Pierrette Players have begun to fill a shelf in the library with books on drama. The first five books have just been received by the Players and are now being used exclusively by the members of the dramatic club. However, they will soon be turned over to the library as a gift from the Pierrette Players.

These five books are a collection of one-act plays. The club is also planning to order books of longer plays which will likewise be presented as gifts to the library.

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### ARCHERY IS NEWEST SPORT AT SALEM

Miss Briggs has announced that the Department of Physical Education is introducing archery which promises to rank as one of the most delightful sports at Salem. Practice in this sport has already begun.

### Salem Branch Alumnae Associations

Have you held your Annual "Get-together" Meeting? If not, plan for a meeting early in May, and make three important resolutions: 1. To meet more regularly and at more frequent intervals. 2. To clear up your Branch Association Endowment Pledge by August 1st. 3. To send as many delegates as possible to Commencement 1925.

Then, after disposing of this important business, spend an enjoyable social hour of reminiscence about "Salem."

#### WILSON BRANCH.

On Saturday afternoon, March 14th, the Wilson Branch of the Salem College Alumnae Association held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. H. D. Brown, President. Former Salem Girls present were: Mrs. Charles P. Clark (Jennette Warren, 1911-12); Mrs. R. B. Fleming (Nannie Briggs, 1909-14); Elizabeth Connor, 1923; Dorothy Woodward, 1921-22; Inez Gold, 1924; Mrs. S. H. Moss (Nannie Raper, 1920); Mrs. J. W. Turner (Minnie R. Deans, 1916-17); Elizabeth Brown, 1922-23; Mildred Barnes, 1920-24; Gray Deans, 1919; Mrs. William Welfare (Evelyn Hooten, 1906-08); Alice Watson, 1922; Mrs. John W. Dillard (Annie Mae Barnes, 1919-20); Mrs. Stafford Patterson (Marjorie Davis, 1919); Lalla Rookh Fleming, 1920; Mary Hadley Connor, 1920; Mrs. H. D. Brown (Ruth Clark, 1898).

Officers for the ensuing year were elected, Mrs. Stafford Patterson, President; Miss Elizabeth Connor, Secretary and Treasurer. Plans whereby the Wilson Branch pledge to the College Endowment could be promptly completed were discussed. The Branch decided to hold more than one meeting a year. Miss Alice Keeney, the guest of the Association, represented the College and brought greetings from Salem and told of the Campus activities. A delightful social hour was spent in reminiscence and the hostess, Mrs. Brown, served delicious refreshments.

Report submitted by

ELIZABETH CONNOR, Secretary.

#### ROCKY MOUNT

The Rocky Mount Branch of the Salem Alumnae met February 12th with Mrs. Ezma Griffin (Clyde Shore, 1917).

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Robert Arrington (Dorothy Harris, 1920); Vice-President, Mrs. Emmett Brewer (Mary Darden, 1919); Secretary and Treasurer, Margaret Williford (1921-24); Alumnae Reporter, Mrs. Marvin Robbins (Marion Hines 1919).

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Report submitted by

MAGGIE MAE ROBBINS (1922)

(On March 30th Dr. Rondthaler was the speaker at the Current Review Club, which met at the Country Club, and in this connection he had the opportunity and pleasure of seeing and talking with many of the "Salem Girls" of Rocky Mount.

#### RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Our meeting was postponed from its original date on account of the extreme illness of dear "Mother Moore".

We met with Mrs. O. S. Woodward ((Gretchen Clement, 1912) on the afternoon of February 18th, in Wilson Apartments. Our President and Vice-President were absent on account of sickness. Mrs. Warren T. Vaughan, of Toledo, Ohio, a graduate of the University of Michigan,

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guest of the Association, talked most entertainingly of work being done by college women in different departments and laid great stress upon the importance of securing a college education. We hope to have representatives from different organizations at all future meetings.

A most delightful letter from Dr. Rondthaler was read by our charming hostess, and it made us feel as if we had to do something better still for our beloved Alma Mater. We hope to take up some special work at the next meeting and I personally trust that it may be something in reference to Misses Sallie and Lou Shaffner, two of the most beloved teachers we ever had, and who gave themselves to Salem.

Mrs. Martha Blanton (Pattie Vick, 1905) always brings sunshine in her wake. Don't know what we would do without her.

Sincerely

MATTIE HAY POTTS.

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### Notice to Endowment and Building Fund Subscribers and Branch Associations

By far the largest portion of all Alumnae subscribers have met their pledges in full but there are some remaining balances which need to be promptly discharged at this time if the good name and reputation of Salem College is to be honestly maintained.

There is no margin for unpaid subscriptions in the Movement which closes finally this summer and any delayed subscription must in all fairness be settled in the next ten weeks, since, unless the whole amount is met as pledged, the General Education Board is not under obligations to pay its total pro rata part.

In addition to this, Alumnae should remember that the splendid A-class recognition which Salem has for several years achieved, has been largely due to the confidence of the accrediting organizations in the faithfulness with which each pledge to the Endowment and Building Fund will be carefully met. This becomes, therefore, a solemn and separate duty and Salem waits with anxiety but with confident hope in the total fulfillment by each Alumna of her loyal pledge, and each Alumnae Branch Association of its loyal pledge to the Building and Endowment Fund.

Do this now and lessen any remaining burden of anxious fear on the part of those who at Salem College are endeavoring to complete this work, and mail your check while it is fresh in your mind.

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#### SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS FLAG

All old students will remember the Flagpole on the northwest corner of Main Hall, erected originally by Dr. Clewell as a weather signal station for the display of the forecasting flags. The pole was removed more than a year ago and has just been re-erected in the very heart of the new Campus immediately west of Westgate archway and near the Alice Clewell Memorial Building.

On Wednesday morning, April 29th, in Chapel Service, President Rondthaler expressed the hope that someone or some group would be moved to contribute a U. S. flag to be floated from this pole and that \$20 would be needed for this purpose. As soon as Chapel adjourned the Seniors responded to this request and authorized the purchase of a large and handsome American flag.

This will be floated, in all probability, for the first time on Decoration Day, May 10th, and it is intended that thereafter on each public occasion or day of historic interest, the Stars and Stripes will float on the Salem Campus.

## Alumnae Visitors

There are two seasons of the year in particular when Alumnae love to come back to their Alma Mater. The one is at Easter and the other at Commencement. The Easter Service this year, culminating in the beautiful Sunrise Service on Easter morning, were attended by several old Salem Girls and served to bring back to them happy and reverent memories of their Salem Days and gave the opportunity once more of hearing Bishop Rondthaler, who this Easter led the Early Morning Service for the forty-eighth time.

Among the visitors were Mrs. Jos. T. Sevier (Carrie A. Rollins, 1891-94) of Asheville, and her sister, Mrs. Richard Tighe (Emma A. Rollins, 1884-90); Mrs. Sarah McKellar Heath (1922-24) of Bennettsville, S. C.; Georgia Riddle (1922), Morganton, N. C.; Margaret Smith (1924), Charlotte, N. C.; Mary Howard Turlington (1924), Mooresville, N. C.; Isabel Hubbard (1924), Asheville, N. C.; Mary Venable (1911), Durham, N. C.; Ruth Credle, Pantego, N. C.; Mrs. R. M. Cox (Lillian Miller, 1906), Rural Hall, N. C.; Mrs. William Hickson (Lena Fields, 1888-91), 205 Madison street, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Julia Crawford (1914), Nazareth, Pa.; Mrs. Pamela Goodwin Girand (1893-95) and son, John G. Girand, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. William Upchurch (Estelle Harwood, 1908), Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Carrington (1902), Bahama, N. C.; Mrs. E. B. Beasley (Louise Ferree, 1903-05), Fountain, N. C.; Mrs. Robert Church (Joe Taylor), 265 East Main Street, Meriden, Connecticut; Mrs. Church spent several days with her sister, Elizabeth Taylor, of Durham, N. C., and visited Salem with Mrs. W. M. Piatt (Marion Sheppard, 1892-99), of Durham, N. C.

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The Alumnae Record extends sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Martha Moore, who for so many years was lovingly associated with Salem Academy and College.

There are many older Salem Girls who will feel a sense of sadness in the passing of "Mother Moore" as she was called, not only by those who came to know her, but also in later years by all who came in contact with her beautiful personality. She served as Nurse here from 1882 to 1901, at the time when the Infirmary was in the northeast wing of Main Hall, and she ministered not only to the body but to the soul as well. Deeply religious, always cheerful and smiling, she came to be loved by the entire student body.

"Mother Moore" passed away on March 14th at the home of her son, Dr. Walter Moore, president of the Union Theological Seminary, where she had lived for many years. She is survived by another son, Charles C. Moore, of Charlotte, and Miss Ida H. Moore, of Richmond, the latter an alumna of Salem Academy and College. She was ninety-five years of age.

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The Record has just recently received word of the passing away on June 12, 1924, of Mrs. Robert Pleasant Webster of Madison, North Carolina, mother of Mrs. Nan Webster Ellis, of Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Webster was a student of Salem College at the age of fourteen. She was Hattie Eliza Martin, daughter of John Wesley and Amelia Payne Martin, of Ayersville, N. C., and great niece of Dolly Payne Madison.

During her lifetime Mrs. Webster had a loyal and affectionate regard for her Alma Mater. There will be many alumnae who will remember her as a student here .



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## Alumnae Notes

*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.*

*Address communications to Miss Alice Keeney, Acting Editor.*

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Box 507, Durant, Oklahoma.

It is with great interest that I have read the recent number of the Record, also with especial sadness in the passing away of Miss Sallie Shaffner. I feel a personal loss. She was my faithful friend and correspondent for more than twenty-five years.

I was a music student at Salem in 1894. There is something about "Salem" that one never forgets, we cannot get away from it with the passing of the years. My great grandfather, Benjamin Reichel, was, I believe, third President of Salem Academy and my own mother, Susanna T. Hagen, entered Salem a child of nine in 1852, and an aunt, Miss Augusta Hagen, taught music there for many years, so I am bound by many family ties to this dear College.

I live in a college town, South Eastern State Teachers' College. My family of seven, four sons, three daughters, have received their education here.

I have corresponded for nearly twenty-seven years with Gertrude Robbins Wood, Dade City, Florida, formerly of Statesville, N. C. I know no one in Oklahoma who is an alumna. Durant is in the south-eastern corner of Oklahoma. We are about 100 miles north of Dallas, Texas. I knew the Buxton girls whom you mentioned, perhaps I can find them sometime when I am there. I should very much like to be one of a reunion of some of my old crowd some day, or at least have one or all of my daughters visit Old Salem. The January Record was most interesting with its picture of familiar historic scenes in Salem. I hear sometimes from Mrs. M. C. Prather and my dear friends, Mrs. M. F. Patterson and Mrs. H. T. Bahnson.

I enclose fifty cents for a year's subscription to the Record which keeps us so wonderfully in touch with "youthful times" gone by.

Sincerely,  
MRS. WILLIAM F. TYREE (Lilian Goslin).

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Lancaster, S. C.

I enjoy the Record but seldom see any of my classmates mentioned. I was in Salem about two years, 1874-75, and was in Miss Sally and Miss Lou's room. Will you be so kind as to find out something of a dear friend I once had while at school? Minerva Smith, from Tennessee, also a girl from Georgia, Sally Ison. It would be a great pleasure to visit Salem again. We have Mrs. Andrew Gregory with us who is a Salem Girl.

Sincerely,  
MRS. PAUL MOORE, (Annie Foster).

(Can anyone furnish the present address of Minerva Smith? Our records do not show any recent address for Sally S. Ison, formerly and perhaps still of Griffin, Georgia, at Salem 1872-76.)

"Good Friday," 1925.

Dear Salem Folk:

My thoughts are always with "Salem" at this season of the year and especially in this year, since I had planned to be with you for the Easter Services and am so disappointed that I cannot. I haven't been back for the Services since my Senior year, 1909, and such rich memories that year holds!

Miss Lehman, Miss Lou, Miss Sallie, Miss Chitty and dear Bishop. Please tell the Bishop I had planned to come especially to see him. I will have to run up to Salem sometime soon and tell you all about the Durham girls, for it would take too long to write. I saw several Salem Girls last summer and saw and heard Dicie Howell (1911) in Waynesville and the same week saw Elsie Hooper (1908-09) from Selma, Alabama. After fifteen years it was so good to see them again.

Ruth Kilbuck Patterson (1913) lives across the street from me in a beautiful colonial home. She has three lovely children. Just a block each way from me we have lost two loyal Salem Girls, Annie Mae Corbett Booker (1907-09) and Bess Warren Farthing (1904). Mrs. Bettie Cobb Glass (1875), another old Salem Girl, died here a few weeks ago.

I was so happy to see Miss Claudia Winkler and Mrs. Will Reid in Winston-Salem a few weeks ago. Mrs. Reid, our much loved "Miss Garrison," with her precious boy, Lawrence, visited me in 1923.

I know all of you love our four Durham girls and that Salem will always be proud of them.

I am enclosing "Easter clothing" for the Record—I enjoy it so much.

*May I say just here, our Class, 1909, wants to plan a big reunion for 1926. We want to give the girls plenty of time to plan to be at Salem Commencement 1926! Each member of the class is expected to "boost" the Reunion.*

With sincere love for Salem, I am,

NOVIE CARRINGTON LIPSCOMB (Mrs. W. E. Lipscomb) Durham, N. C.

1225 W. Masonic St., Gainesville, Fla.

I enjoy the Alumnae Record more and more as the years go back. I have been living here almost two years. My husband is pastor of the Presbyterian Church. We have two children, Harriett and John. My next door neighbor is a Moravian from Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

MRS. J. R. CUNNINGHAM (Rubie Ray, 1916).

Madison, Georgia.

Your letter, for which I thank you, carries me far back to my school days at Salem, now more than sixty years past. Well do I remember the Moravian Church and the beautiful services at Christmas time, the old Graveyard to which we to often walked, with teachers in company, the old Sisters' House where the Sisters lived and did such beautiful handiwork.

My maiden name was Josephine Thrasher and I was at Salem during the later part of the War between the States. I am now past eighty years of age. Retrospecting my school days at Salem is one of the brightest spots in my life.

Yours most sincerely,

JOSEPHINE V. OVERBY.

Edgefield, S. C.

My wife has requested me to send you \$1.00 for the Alumnae Record and it gives me genuine pleasure to comply with her request. She was a daughter of Col. Bluford F. Griffin, of Newberry, who sent four daughters to your College, and my wife cherishes the memory of her connection with the College more than she does anything else in connection with her past. She often speaks of her life at Salem, and it gives me great pleasure to renew, to this extent at least, her association with her Alma Mater.

Yours very truly,

ORLANDO SHEPPARD.

Atkinson, N. C.

I have enjoyed the Alumnae Record very much and it has certainly helped to keep me in touch with my old schoolmates as well as with Salem itself.

I was married August 15, 1923, to Lewis T. Jones, of Oxford, N. C. We are still living there although at present I am in Atkinson teaching school.

I send best wishes to Salem and the Salem girls.

Sincerely,

MRS. LEWIS T. JONES (Elouise Horner).

#### ALUMNAE ADDRESSES.

Mary MacLeod Bethea Hardy has moved from Minturn, South Carolina, to Dillon, South Carolina, where her husband is practicing medicine.

✶ Mrs. Martha Hassell Britt (Martha Hassell, 1923-24), Williamston, N. C.

Mrs. T. W. Powell (Rebecca C. Earnest, 1869), 2409 Kershaw St., Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. C. R. Smith (Louise Boswell, 1916), Wood Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. Wm. Franklin Freeman (Elizabeth Denton, 1916), Oxford, N. C.

Mrs. F. J. Carrig (Beulah Pettus), 442 Parkside Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

(Can anyone furnish the present address of Mrs. J. B. Plosser, formerly Laura DeVane, 1916, Yuma, Arizona?)

The Alumnae Record extends sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Bettie Wade Hart, of Halifax County, Virginia, who passed away on February 22, 1925.

Mrs. Hart (Bettie Wade) was a student at Salem Academy 1875-76.

"Her beautiful life met every Christian duty with fulfillment. We have never had a more faithful and consecrated member."

She leaves five sons and one daughter.

Her many North Carolina friends join those in Virginia in sincere sorrow.

## MARRIED.

Williams-Harris. In New York City, on January 19, 1925, Miss Mary Williams, formerly of Reidsville, N. C., (Academy, 1918-19) to Mr. Philip G. Harris of New York City.

Hartsook-Turner. At Roanoke, Virginia, February 28, 1925, Miss Laura Thompson Hartsook (Academy 1918-20) to Mr. Lewis B. Turner. At home, Shelby, N. C.

Parrish-Morgan. At Benson, N. C., March 3, 1925, Miss Mildred Parrish (1922) to Mr. Jesse Turlington Morgan.

Transou-Burns. At Winston-Salem, N. C., March 8, 1925, Miss Edith Valessa Transou (Academy 1914-18) to Mr. Robert Boyer Burns.

Fleshman-Graham. In New York City, April 4, 1925, Miss Geraldine Fleshman of Winston-Salem, N. C. (Academy, 1915-19; College, 1920-21) to Mr. Gregory Graham.

McKemie-Johnson. In Atlanta, Georgia, April 8, 1925, Miss Bright McKemie (1923) to Mr. Francis Cleveland Johnson.

Swink-Feimster. At Winston-Salem, N. C., April 25, 1925, Miss Mary Katherine Swink (1917-19) to Mr. Walter Connor Feimster, Jr.

Poole-Pappendick. On March 21, 1925, Elizabeth City, N. C., Miss Millicent Poole (Graduate Business Dept. 1921) to Mr. C. D. Pappendick.

## BORN.

Crosland. To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crosland (Vera Kirkwood, 1914-16) Bennettsville, S. C., January 27, 1925, a son, William Sylvester.

Cunningham. To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cunningham (Rubie Ray, 1916), 1225 West Masonic St., Gainesville, Fla., January 4, a son, John Rood, Jr.

Davis. To Mr. and Mrs. George Davis (Lewis Odell, 1907-11), Danville, Virginia, December 22, 1924, a son, George W. Davis, Jr.

Hackney. To Mr. and Mrs. John Hackney (Mary Hunter Deans, 1919), February, 1925, a daughter, Mary Hunter.

Hussey. To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hussey (Mildred Stark, 1920), April 7, 1925, a son, William L. Hussey, Jr.

Vardell. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Vardell, Jr., April 15, 1925, a daughter, Eleanor Jackson Vardell.

## DIED.

Moore. At Richmond, Virginia, March 14th, Mrs. Martha Moore (1882-1901). Age 95 years.

Glass. In Durham, North Carolina, Mrs. Bettie Cobb Glass (1875).



## Important Notice

(In the February issue we printed the names of the out-of-State subscribers who have paid their subscription fee for 1924-25. Following is the list of paid subscriptions in North Carolina. There is still a large number of persons to whom the Record has been sent who have not as yet sent in the 50c subscription fee. If YOU are one of this number please redeem yourself at once.

Sometime ago we solicited your help in providing "food" and "clothing". The Record has managed to live through the Winter, but Spring is here and its Easter Bonnet—the March-April number herewith, is still unpaid for. Spring clothes are expensive and this particular Easter Bonnet, being a sixteen page issue, cost \$100—all of which goes to the printer.

Will you keep the Record "in style" by sending the fifty-cent fee which will help to pay for the Easter Bonnet, already bought, and the May-June Commencement dress?

### NORTH CAROLINA.

*Albemarle*—Mrs. R. R. Ingram (Eunice Thompson 1917); Anne Belle Watkins. *Ansonville*—Mrs. L. L. Little (Julia E. Lockhart 1872-73); Mrs. Oscar Ross (Sadie Little 1900). *Asheboro*—Mrs. W. C. Hammer (Minnie Hancock 1892-93); Mrs. J. O. Redding (Blanche Wood 1892). *Asheville*—Mrs. Mark W. Brown Bonnie Jean Johnston 1901), 141 Merriman Avenue; Mrs. R. L. Ellis (Nan Webster 1901), 52 Edgemont Road; Isabel Harris (1915-16), 19 Orange Street; Lillie Jackson, 35 Charlotte Street; Mrs. Wallace Maxwell (Bessie May Fagg 1878), 33 Maxwell Street; Mrs. G. W. Purefoy (Lizzie Watson 1866-70), Charlotte Street. *Alexander*—Mrs. J. W. Siler (M. McDowell 1875-78), c-o L. A. Weaver R. F. D. 2.

*Battleboro*—Mrs. M. C. Braswell (Alice Bryan 1889). *Bahama*—Mrs. N. M. Carrington (Elizabeth Davis 1899-02), Route No. 2. *Bethania*—Mrs. L. G. Barlow (Ella Lehman 1895); Lola Butner (1919); Mrs. J. W. Daniel (Bess Lehman 1896-98); Mrs. Egbert Lehman (Emma Greider). *Beaver Creek*—Mrs. R. A. Hamilton, "The Pines". *Boone*—Mrs. B. B. Flowe (Evelyn Corbin 1913) c-o State Normal School. *Burgaw*—Mrs. W. H. Robbins. *Brevard*—Elizabeth Zachary (1923). *Burlington*—Ella Rea Carroll, 409 W. Front Street; Mrs. W. T. Graham, W. Front Street; Mrs. E. L. Graves (Lizzie Johnston 1883-86), 505 Front Street; Mrs. R. A. Leggett (Effie Wall Cox); Gertrude Coble (1922).

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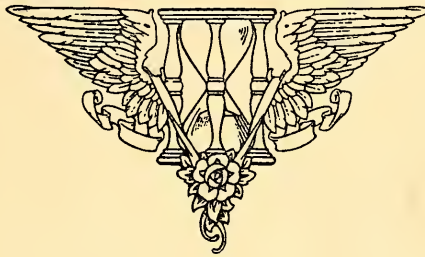


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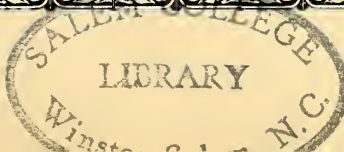
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# School Days

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Lord, let me make this rule,  
To think of life as school,  
And try my best  
To stand each test,  
And do my work,  
And nothing shirk.

2

Should someone else outshine  
This dullard head of mine,  
Should I be sad?  
I will be glad.  
To do my best  
Is Thy behest.

3

If weary with my book  
I cast a wistful look  
Where posies grow,  
O let me know  
That flowers within  
Are best to win.

4

Dost take my book away  
Anon to let me play,  
And let me out  
To run about?  
I grateful bless  
Thee for recess.

5

Then recess past, alack,  
I turn me slowly back,  
On my hard bench,  
My hands to clench,  
And set my heart  
To learn my part.

6

These lessons Thou dost give  
To teach me how to live,  
To do, to bear,  
To get and share,  
To work and play,  
And trust alway.

7

What though I may not ask  
To choose my daily task?  
Thou has decreed  
To meet my need.  
What pleases Thee,  
That shall please me.

8

Some day the bell will sound,  
Some day my heart will bound,  
As with a shout  
That school is out  
And lessons done,  
I homeward run.

—*Maltbie Davenport Babcock.*

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## The President's Letter

Greetings to the Alumnae:

The story of 1925 Commencement is eagerly told in this issue and it is our earnest hope that in reading it you will catch the spirit of the whole occasion.

And now comes the usual busy summer with the Civic Summer Music School opening on Monday, June 22nd, to continue until August 1st.

The Summer School expresses the co-operation of Salem College and the City of Winston-Salem, through the Civic Music Commission. An important piece of constructive community work is executed each summer, and Salem College is the heart and center of this vigorous interest.

Meanwhile during this same summer we must, without fail, by August 31st, close up in full the Endowment Movement. There is no over-subscription. Every pledge needs to be paid and there is in addition a definite need for further gifts. This very day one of our youngest alumnae surprised and delighted the Endowment by sending in a check for \$50.00, being a part of her first earnings, which she thus loyally devotes to the benefit of her Alma Mater. Who comes next?

Along with all other summer activities comes the detailed planning for next year's College and Academy work, equipment, etc. There are fewer changes than ever before in the faculties, a sign we take it, of successful co-operation.

From present outlook 1925-26 will be a year of distinct progress in both the Academy and the College.

Cordially,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

June 5, 1925.

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This June issue of the Alumnae Record is particularly the property of the Class of 1925. This Class has just celebrated its Commencement and we are very glad to give to its members a written memorial which in years to come will recall all the beautiful joys and sorrows of Commencement 1925.

In our limited space there will not be room to print all the interesting letters and greetings received since the last issue. They will be held over, together with the Summer-time news to the September issue. The Record appreciates all this material as it also appreciates the assistance given by those who since the last issue have sent in the little fee which keeps it properly fed and clothed. There are those, now reading these words, who "forget to remember" to use the coin card. Before fall house-cleaning time arrives, please return the same to Salem, amply filled for past and future dues.

## Commencement

When does Commencement commence? After "exams"? Or with the beginning of the countless picnics, suppers, and parties given in honor of the Graduates of both Academy and College?

There are many days, many incidents, which stand forever in the memory of a Salem Girl. There are two never-to-be-forgotten days—that one when at ten a. m. in early September, the Seniors for the first time march down the Chapel aisle in Cap and Gown, surrounded by a feeling of dignity which tends to make the little freshman feel awe stricken; and then there is that Chapel service when for the last time in the midst of the whole student body, the Seniors with the inspiring Processional "The Son of God Goes Forth to War", march to the platform. The service proceeds as usual with the prayer, with the announcements, and then comes an expectant hush, when the lower classmen all crane their necks toward the Seniors to detect the first irresistible tear as Dr. Rondthaler quietly reads the lines, now so well known and loved by many Salem Students.

"Lord, let me make this rule,  
To think of life as school, . . . "

and when at last we hear the words,

"Some day the bell will sound,  
Some day my heart will bound, . . . "

in the heart of every Senior, Commencement has truly commenced.

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On Tuesday evening, May 12th, Miss Ella Aston of Lebanon, Virginia, gave her Graduating Recital in Voice. She was assisted by Miss Lucile Randle, pianiste, and accompanied by Miss Lucy Logan Desha. The program consisted of French, Italian and English songs. Miss Aston has a lovely soprano voice and her recital was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Aston and Mrs. James Barker (Margaret Aston, Academy Class 1917) were among the many who attended.

Miss Lois Crowell of Concord, North Carolina, gave her Graduating Recital in Voice on Tuesday evening, May 19th. The stage was attractively decorated. A constructive and varied program of songs was beautifully rendered by Miss Crowell. She was assisted by Miss Sara Yost of Weaverville, N. C., a member of the Junior Class, who has done exceptionally successful work on the violin.

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On Friday evening, President and Mrs. Rondthaler gave a Reception for the Seniors of the Academy. The new home on the Campus was beautifully decorated with rambler roses. The parents of the Seniors, members of the Board of Trustees and the Academy faculty were invited guests.

### ACADEMY GRADUATING EXERCISES

One could quite truthfully say that the Graduating Exercises of the Senior Class of Salem Academy were lovelier this year than ever before. The stage in Memorial Hall was artistically decorated with pink rambler roses, the class marshals preceded the Seniors with garden hats filled with roses, and the Seniors themselves as they stood on the platform



made a charming picture. The Class History was read by Genevieve Jackson of Tryon, N. C., the Class Poem by Marion Wall of Atlanta, Ga., the Class Prophecy by Kathleen Parrish, Winston-Salem, the Class Will by Barbara Heath, the Address by the Class President, Margaret Wooten of Charlotte. An interesting feature was the rendition by Ruth Marsden, organist, and Helen Johnson, pianist, both of Winston-Salem, of the "Invitation to the Dance" an Organ and Piano Duo. This is the first time in many years that an Academy student has played the organ at Graduation. "Salem" Pins, an award for the best co-operation in dormitory life, courtesy, neatness, helpfulness, were given this year to Elizabeth Marx, Excelsior, Minn., Vera Holland, Price, N. C., and Genevieve Jackson, Tryon, N. C.

The following students received high school diplomas from Salem Academy: Ruth Alspaugh, Winston-Salem; Mabel Angel, Stokesdale, N. C.; Cam Boren, Greensboro, N. C.; Martha Bowden, Kenansville, N. C.; Elizabeth Crouse, Winston-Salem; Edith Fagg, Danbury, N. C.; Pearl Fishel, Winston-Salem; Anne Hairston, Wenonda, Virginia; Barbara Heath, Winston-Salem; Genevieve Jackson, Tryon; Helen Johnson, Winston-Salem; Mary Johnson, Raleigh; Ruth Marsden, Kathleen Parrish, Brownie Peacock, Nora Grace Sheets, Dallas Sink, all of Winston-Salem; Marion Wall, Atlanta, Ga.; Margaret Wooten, Charlotte, N. C.

Honor Students were, 8th grade, (both semesters) Dora Stipe, Martha Masten; 9th grade, Emma Sink, Marjorie Sievers (both semesters); 10th grade, Virginia Shaffner, Elizabeth Marx (both semesters), Virginia Pfohl, Catherine Miller (second semester); 11th grade, Ruth Marsden (both semesters), Barbara Heath (first semester).

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## College Commencement

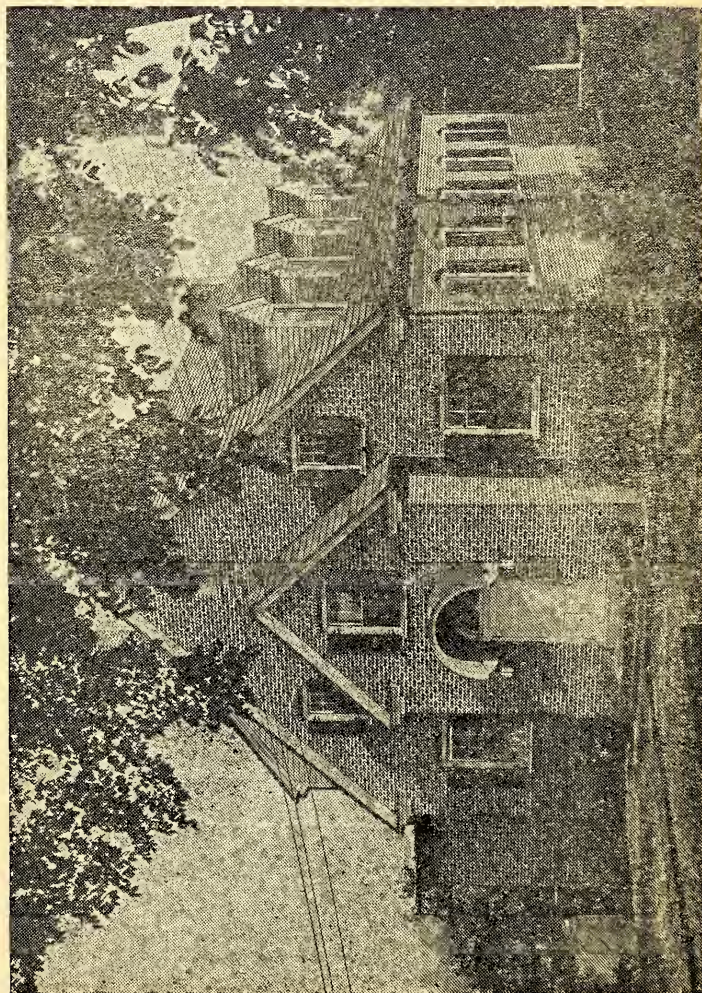
Sunday, May 31st.

At eleven o'clock in the Home Moravian Church, the Seniors marched in to the traditional processional, "The Son of God goes forth to War, a Kingly Crown to Gain". The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry Tucker Graham, D. D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Florence, S. C. Dr. Graham's text was from Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ, the same, yesterday, today and forever," and his sermon inspiring and particularly fitting at the Commencement occasion. Special music was rendered by the Choir. Dean Shirley presided at the organ and the College Stringed Orchestra accompanied in the hymns and the postlude.

7:00 P. M. Vespers on the Campus.

A citizen of Winston-Salem was heard to remark "What a beautiful Service! I have never been more inspired."

Mr. L. B. Brickenstein was not the only one who felt the inspiration of this beautiful service, perhaps the most beautiful of all the Commencement occasions because it took place there on the Upper Campus, a spot loved by all Salem Girls. Surely the Campus was never more beautiful. The half moon peeped over the tall poplar, the birds twittered in the Pleasure Grounds, and even the sunset lingered. As is traditional at Salem, the program consisted of favorite hymns, "Love Divine, all Loves Excelling," "Holy, Holy, Holy," "Abide With Me" and the parting hymn "Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise," a Responsive Reading by the Seniors, solos by Miss Aston and Miss Crowell, and a brief and inspiring address by Dr. Rondthaler to the Seniors. A beautiful feature was the processional, the Seniors circling around through the pergola down the Emma T. Moore Memorial Steps to the terrace above the Pleasure Grounds.



THE H. T. BAHNSON MEMORIAL INFIRMARY



## Alumnae Day

At 1:30 p. m. came the Annual Alumnae Luncheon. The dining room was attractively decorated in variegated flowers, each table having a centerpiece.

The Class of 1925 made as its second presentation to the College a gift of 80 bound books to the Library, one of the most useful and important gifts in recent years. On May 26th, directly after Chapel, the Seniors presented a United States flag, which was raised on the Campus and entrusted to the permanent care of each incoming senior class.

Brief messages were given by various alumnae representing the classes of 1924, 1923, 1922, 1920, 1919, and by Maggie McDowell Siler of Weaverville, of the class of 1878. Miss Josephine Shaffner, President of the Class of 1923 presented for the Class an amount of approximately \$136.00 to be used as a scholarship for deserving students, Mrs. Charles Siewers, representing the Philocalian Book Club announced that the scholarship given last year by that Club would be continued, Mrs. Margery Davis Patterson announced that the Wilson Branch Association had sent a check toward their united pledge to the Endowment. Dr. Rondthaler spoke briefly concerning the life of the College and Academy and the urgent need at this time in the fulfilling of all Endowment pledges. Officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year: Miss Adelaide Fries, President; Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, First Vice-President; Mrs. Ralph Stockton, Mrs. Ed. Overman, Salisbury, Mrs. Holt Haywood, Montclair, N. J., Miss Dicie Howell, New York City, Vice Presidents; Mrs. B. B. Vogler, Secretary; Mrs. H. L. Izler, treasurer.

At 3:30 p. m. the alumnae gathered in the beautiful new Bahnson Memorial Infirmary, the gift of the Bahnson family in memory of Dr. H. T. Bahnson, for so many years the beloved physician of the College. Dr. Rondthaler, on behalf of the donors, formally presented this gift to Salem College and it was accepted by Bishop Edward Rondthaler, Chairman, in behalf of the Board of Trustees. Bishop Rondthaler told of how our Saviour had divided his ministry in two parts as he gave to the preacher the one part and to the Christian physician the other part. He spoke of the long years of service given by Dr. Bahnson and of the remarkable way in which this gift would commemorate that work and stand for years to come a living testimony to his loving care, a place of quiet and peace in time of sickness and trouble.

At 4:30 p. m. in the "Pleasure Grounds" the Senior Class presented as their Class Day Play, "Poe's Bells"—A Fantasy, written by Miss Flora Binder, Mount Airy, North Carolina, for the past year editor of the "Salemite".

It was a delightful play in a beautiful setting, just on the hillside below "Lover's Leap", the audience being seated on the farther side of the "creek". On a high throne between two massive oaks sat Prince Salem, Elizabeth Leight, with the Court Jester, Flora Binder. Pauline Hawkins took the part of Edgar Allan Poe, reciting the poem "The Bells" after each stanza of which an interpretation was given in singing or dancing by the Sleigh Bells, the Fire Sprites, the Fire Brigade, the Mourners, a minuet by the Ladies in Waiting and Court Gentlemen. The play came to a climax in the wedding bells and marriage of Prince Salem to "Alumna", Lois Culler.

The Commencement Concert was a marked success. The College orchestra under the direction of Miss Hazel Read rendered two selections, Miss Sara Yost gave two violin selections, and Mr. Stephen Morrisett, a student of the Music Department, gave a piano solo. The main feature of the Concert was the rendition of "The Highwayman" from the stirring poem of Alfred Noyes, set to music by Mark Andrews. Mr. Charles Vardell, Jr., directed the chorus and orchestra, Dean Shirley accompanying at the organ, Miss Ruth Duncan pianist, and Miss Ruth Ely Darr, soprano.

After the Concert the President's annual reception was held in Main Hall.

## Graduation Class of 1925

At 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday, June 2nd, at the Main Entrance, Main Hall, Faculty, Alumnae and citizens of Winston-Salem gathered to greet the speaker of the Commencement occasion, Governor Angus W. McLean. In the line of march were Bishop Rondthaler, Bishop Greider, Governor McLean, Senator B. S. Womble, Dr. J. K. Pfohl, Rev. Henry Tucker Graham, Dr. Rondthaler, the Trustees, faculty, and Alumnae led by Miss Adelaide Fries, President of the General Alumnae Association. At exactly eleven o'clock the Seniors marched into Memorial Hall with the Daisy Chain. The "Triumphal March" by Heintze was the processional, Dean Shirley at the organ. After the Scripture reading by Bishop Greider and prayer by Dr. Pfohl, Miss Ruth Duncan of the Music Faculty rendered the "Finale of Third Symphony" by Vienne on the organ.

The Governor was introduced by Mr. Womble and greatly pleased his audience in his address wherein he urged the need of careful instruction in the schools of strong character development, of the obligations and duties of citizenship, and of the growing tendency in North Carolina to return to the thrift and frugality of former days in our present political economy measures.

A violin solo was played by Miss Hazel Horton Read, "Largo from Fantasia Apassionata", Vieuxtemps, with organ and piano accompaniment by Dean Shirley and Mr. Vardell, Jr.

After the announcements by Dr. Rondthaler, the Bishop saluted the Senior Class in kind words of encouragement and warning—as they step forward in life "where the brook and river meet" from childhood to womanhood, in their hands the jeweled box to which God has given them the golden key of love and obedience and prayerful faith, with which to open it each day and use its treasures.

Miss Abell, Class President, gave the valedictory.

The following candidates were presented for the conferring of certificates, diplomas and degrees:

Certificates were granted in Shorthand to Mary Oettinger, Kinston; Lorene Short, Rocky Mount; in Typewriting to Helen Williams, Winston-Salem; in Shorthand and Typewriting to Mary Irene Bowie, Monroe; Mabel Gunter, Winston-Salem, Mary Ragsdale, Jamestown; Annie Belle Thaxton, Roxboro, N. C.

The Degree B. S. in Home Economics was conferred upon the following: Kate Hunter, Kate Elizabeth Sheets, both of Winston-Salem; Ruth James, Mt. Pleasant; Emily Elizabeth Leight, Walkertown; Eleanor Tipton, Stony Point, Tenn.; Margaret Alice Wellons, Smithfield, N. C. The Degree B. S. in Pure Science was conferred upon Sophia Hall, Barber, N. C. The Degree A. B. upon Lois Lee Culler, Kernersville,



Margaret Hanner, Tabba Reynolds, Agnes Carlton, Daisy Lee Glasgow, Alice Dunklee, Mary McKelvie, and Frances Young, all of Winston-Salem; Elgie Nance, Troy, N. C.; Hannah Weaver, Asheville; Jean Abell, Smithfield; Flora Binder, Mount Airy; Frances Hawkins, Marion; Mary Mildred Hill, Lexington; Ellen Colburn Wilkinson, Rocky Mount; Louise Woodard, Wilson; Helen Constance Allen, Jamaica, British West Indies; Katie Holshouser, Blowing Rock; Elizabeth Parker, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Josephine Parris Reece, A. B., 1912, having brought her A. B. college work up to present day standards and requirements, was granted the A. B. degree as of the present date. The Music Diploma was granted to Ella Aston, Lebanon, Virginia, and Lois Crowell, Concord, N. C., they having completed the four year course in Voice diploma work.

Students receiving College Honors, awarded in cases of unusually high standard in scholarship during four college years and of good leadership, were Flora Binder, Lois Culler, Daisy Lee Glasgow, Margaret Hanner, Tabba Reynolds.

Students receiving Class Honors were: from the Senior Class, Flora Binder, Daisy Lee Glasgow, Margaret Hanner, Katie Holshouser, Tabba Reynolds; for the Junior Class, Miriam Brietz, Selma; Katheryn Emmert and Eloise Willis, Winston-Salem; for the Sophomore Class, Frances Jarrett, Concord; Anna Pauline Shaffner and Dorothy Siewers, Winston-Salem; for the Freshman Class, Elizabeth Dowling, Winston-Salem; Katheryn Riggan, Southern Pines; Margaret Schwarze, Bethlehem, Pa.; Elizabeth Sifferd, Salisbury; Leonora Taylor, Warrenton, N. C.

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## Commencement Announcements

Tuesday, June 2nd

No moment during the Commencement Exercises was more notable than the ceremonies attending the presentation of the Mary Louise Strowd Memorial.

Margaret Blair McCuiston made this presentation as follows:

Eleven years ago I walked down the aisle with the daisy chain upon my shoulder, and at my side, her arm touching mine, came our beloved class president, Mary Louise Strowd. An hour later she stepped forward to voice her pledge of loyalty and service to her Alma Mater. This pledge she earnestly fulfilled for the next four years, during two of which she served her College as a teacher, doing her best, sincerely, gladly, but quietly, as was her way.

In our class annual, below her photograph is written, "Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit," and those of us who knew her best know how great that merit was.

As Mary Louise had led her classmates here, so, on October 18, 1918, she preceded us into the Great Beyond. We have never felt that she is absent from us, for her influence still permeates our gatherings. Her name is never omitted from the roll, and at each reunion, when we hear it, we stand a moment with bowed heads, and a prayer that we may be worthy of her faith in us, and that we may carry on her tradition of loyalty and service.

Because of all these tender and affectionate memories of Mary Louise—memories which I wanted you all to share, I feel that a great honor and a great privilege are mine today.

Mr. R. L. Strowd of Chapel Hill presents to Salem College a six thousand dollar scholarship in memory of his daughter, to be known as



MARY LOUISE STROWD, *Class 1914*

the Mary Louise Strowd Memorial. May those who hold this scholarship in the future feel something of the bright spirit of her in whose memory it is given!

It gives me great pleasure, Mr. President, on behalf of Mr. Strowd, and at his request, to present to you the Mary Louise Strowd Memorial Scholarship."

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In accepting for Salem College the Mary Louise Strowd Memorial Scholarship, Dr. Rondthaler asked the members of the Class of 1914 to stand. Among those present were, Hope Coolidge, Greensboro; Mrs. Clay Vance Ring (Maude Kerner), Kernersville; Mrs. Andrew Gregory (May Adele Horton), Lancaster, S. C.; Mrs. Taylor Bynum (Catherine Spach), Mrs. Milton Cash (Lucy Hadley), Mrs. Margaret Blair McCuiston, all of Winston-Salem, and Miss Lettie Crouch, Mayodan.

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Announcement was made under the authority of the Winston-Salem Branch of the American Association of University Women establishing permanently a Loan Fund for students entering Salem College from Winston-Salem, this Loan Fund in its essential amount being \$150.00 applicable in three portions for the benefit of such students as are jointly selected by the Winston-Salem Branch American Association University Women and the Endowment Committee of Salem College.

The following announcement was made by President Rondthaler:  
"Commemorating the entrance by Dean Shirley upon the Thirtieth year

of his uninterrupted service to Salem College, a movement was instituted by the Glee Club to establish the H. A. Shirley Music Library Fund, the initial gift of \$100.00 from the Glee Club, followed by prompt and wide response from many friends and former students of Dean Shirley. Although only a few days had been given to the matter, the Committee in charge with this cordial memorial is able to announce this morning that more than \$600.00 has already been received towards a goal of \$1,000, which is the complete figure set for this Fund."

Dean Shirley was taken completely by surprise, as the matter had been successfully held a profound secret and there was a very enthusiastic recognition of his exceptional and efficient service.

Following is a list of those who have thus far contributed to this Fund:

Annie Sorsby, Maggie Mae Roggins, both of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Ruth Brinkley Barr, Georgetown, S. C.; Jessie Talmage, Maplewood, N. J.; Charlotta Jackson, 43 Cedar St., Worcester, Mass.; Nancy Hankins, c/o New Jersey State College, New Brunswick, N. J.; Hattie Dewey, Goldsboro; Nannie Loy Tucker, Winterville, Mrs. Georgia Rights Efrid, 2413 Sunset Drive, Tampa, Fla.; Louise Siler, Frostburg, Md.; Isabelle Rice, Bethlehem, Pa.; Mrs. Ernest Starr, New York City; Miss Ellen Yerrinton, Rosannah Blair, 530 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Dore Korner Donnell, Oak Ridge; Sarah Boren, Greensboro; Mrs. Holt Haywood, 94 S. Mountain Road, Montclair, N. J.; Mrs. A. B. Ivie, Leaksville; Mildred Barnes, Wilson; Annie Thomas Archbell, Washington, N. C.

Winston-Salem—Mrs. H. T. Bahnson, Mrs. W. W. Rankin, Jr., Adelaide Fries; Mrs. Frank Stockton; Mrs. H. F. Shaffner; Ruth Roediger; L. B. Brickenstein, Mrs. Olivebelle Williams Roscoe; B. J. Pfohl, Mrs. Rufus Spaugh, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCuiston, Mrs. J. F. Shaffner, Josephine Shaffner, Mrs. J. J. Mock, Mrs. Ralph Stockton, Pauline Taylor, Mrs. A. H. Holland, Cornelia Leinbach, Mrs. Elizabeth Fearrington Croom, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blair, Mary McNair, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds.

Salem College—Salem College Glee Club, Junior Orchestra, Laurie Jones, Ruth Duncan, Anna Perryman, Caroline Leinbach, Hazel Read, Lucy Logan Desha, Mary Jones, Roy Campbell, Mary Cash, Louise Cox, Annie Louise Smith, C. H. Higgins, Harriett Uzzle, Marie Brietz, Grace Keeney, C. G. Vardell.

Announcement is herewith made that the Fund is still open for the remaining \$300.00 which is needed to complete the proposed memorial, the interest of the total amount to be applied annually to the cause indicated which cause is a very particularly appropriate recognition of Dean Shirley's years of service. It is earnestly hoped this remaining sum will be raised by September 1st so that upon Dean Shirley's return from Europe where he is spending the summer months, announcement can be made of the successful completion of this Fund.

All checks should be mailed to the Committee, H. A. Shirley Music Library Fund, Salem College.

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The Alumnae Record wishes to convey the love and sympathy of Alumnae to Mrs. Bettie Vogler and family, in the passing away of her son, Charles Vogler. At the Alumnae Luncheon on Monday it was unanimously voted that the President of the Association have sent to Mrs. Vogler, who for so many years has been Secretary of the General Alumnae Association, the deep sympathy of the Association in her bereavement.

## Commencement Greetings

"Mrs. Harden Hairston and Mrs. Charles L. Summers send greetings and regret they cannot be present, as they are attending the Graduation of their niece, Sarah Graham Hall.

MRS. HARDEN HAIRSTON, (Delphine Hall) Danville, Va.  
MRS. CHARLES L. SUMMERS, Baltimore, Md.

"Greetings to all my old classmates. Wish I could be with you today. I am thinking of all of you and wondering who are there for our reunion. Write me at Cheraw. Leaving here next Monday. Am going to Lake George, N. Y., as Madam Sembrich's accompanist in July."

EVELYN SMITH, 1921.

Montclair, N. J.

"I am with you in spirit today. My warmest greetings to Alumnae and best wishes for a Happy Commencement."

LOUISE BAHNSON HAYWOOD,  
(Vice President Alumnae Association.)

Rutherfordton, N. C.

"Am homesick for Salem. Nothing except the graduation of 18 fine boys and girls is keeping me away. Good luck to the Seniors and a heart full of love to the 1924 girls in reunion, and best wishes for everyone."

NETTIE ALLEN THOMAS.

Shelby, N. C.

"Regret exceedingly my inability to be with friends and classmates at Memorial Exercises for Mary Louise Strowd. Extend greetings to Salem College and love to class of 1914."

VELMA MARTIN BURRUS.

Winter Park, Wilmington, N. C.

"May I broadcast through the Record my greetings to the fortunate ones who are back for Commencement? I had hoped to be there. Better luck next year.

"I have been home this year and since we moved back to Wilmington I have acquired a studio, and expect to teach on through next year. I hope that in 1926-27 I will be studying again. On March 26th I made my musical bow to Wilmington with a program that I am using in recitals in several towns in this part of the State. I am also playing with a small ensemble—three violins, two clarinets and piano in a series of concerts of chamber music. Altogether "Fiddle and I" are having a good time.

"Hoping that a good per cent of our class can get back, I am,  
"Sincerely,"

LAURA HOWELL, (1924)

Burgaw, N. C.

"\* \* \* \* Wish I could be at commencement for I am quite sure this is the "best" one, each succeeding year being better than the one before.



'We are now living at Burgaw. Mr. Robbins is Farm Demonstration Agent of Pender County. We have two little boys, William Dudley, aged 4, and Thomas Jennette, aged 2.

"I have not been able to find any Salem girls in Pender.

"With love and best wishes to Salem, I am"

MRS. WILFRED H. ROBBINS, (Izma Jennette)

New Jersey College for Women,  
New Brunswick, N. J.,  
May 24, 1925.

"It pains me to have to write you as I must, for I feel that it will be a disappointment to you and really it has been quite a disappointment to me to see my plans fall thru! I am not discouraged, however, and am going to get an earlier and at the same time, more able start next year.

"The fault is no one's but my own. I let the time slip by me before I was aware of it. Shortly before Easter I solicited aid from two or three of the girls, one of whom has never answered, asking them to help notify the others. There were innumerable names and addresses I found I didn't know and some of the others were in the same trouble. All of which could have been righted if we had gotten in touch with the office. But as matters stand, we were not ready for a reunion this Commencement. A sixth year anniversary is just one better than a fifth, anyway! My enthusiasm has not died down one bit, so don't think me any the less loyal.

"May this be as fine a commencement as ours and may Salem continue to reflect the spirit of the leader she so fortunately possesses.

"Loyally,"

NANCY HANKINS (1920).

## Branch Association Meetings

*Washington, N. C.*—The Alumnae Branch at Washington, N. C., has recently held a meeting and report that they have made plans whereby to successfully complete their pledge toward the Salem College Endowment.

(A detailed report from the Secretary would be appreciated, giving election of officers for the coming year, etc., to be published in the September Alumnae Record.)

*Concord, N. C.*—On Friday afternoon, June 5th, the Concord Branch Association met at the home of its President, Mrs. E. F. White, Jr. (Frances Ridenhour), now residing in Albemarle, N. C.

A very interesting program had been arranged. Miss Lois Crowell, the newest member of the Association, sang two selections, Mrs. Grady Gibson sang two selections. The Alma Mater was sung by all. Miss Alice Keeney, Alumnae Secretary, from Salem College, who was the guest of the Association, spoke briefly regarding the Commencement occasions and the life and work at Salem. The Treasurer's report was read. Plans were made whereby the Branch Pledge to the Endowment can be successfully completed. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed in reminiscence of Salem. Delicious refreshments were served.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Laura Leslie Ross, President; Mrs. Victor A. Means, Vice-President; Mrs. Kate Lentz Raiford, Secretary; Miss Lucy Hartsell, Treasurer.

Alumnae present were: Mary Pemberton (1914-15), Ruth Crowell (1919-23), Mrs. Kate Lentz Raiford (1898-02), Mrs. Grady Gibson (Laura

Ridenhour 1914), Kathryn Carpenter (1922-24), Adele Pemberton (1910-13), Lucy Hartsell (1919-21), Lucile Armfield (1888-90), Kate Gibson Smith (1893-96), Nelle Rousseau Blackwelder (1906-11), Ruth Cannon (1920-21), Bernice P. Larr White (1898-02), Mary Annette Hampton Harris (1852-55), Lois Crowell (1922-25), Mrs. E. F. White, Jr. (Frances Ridenhour 1915-19), Mrs. Victor A. Means (Mary Hartsell 1911-13).

## Commencement Visitors

1923

To the Class of 1923 must be given the credit of having put across one of the most successful Class Reunions seen at Salem during recent years. After two years of absence from their Alma Mater this Class, numbering 38 at graduation, was represented by 28 of its members. On Saturday evening the Class had its Reunion Get-together dinner at the Salem Inn.

(From out of town) Julia Bethea, Dillon, S. C.; Elizabeth Connor, Wilson; Ruth Crowell, Concord; Mozelle Culler, Kernersville; Katherine Denny, Red Springs; Elizabeth "Pud" Griffin, Wilson; Julia Hairston, Walnut Cove; Mrs. Albert B. Smith (Edith Hanes), Atlanta, Ga.; Rosa James, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Wm. Dunn (Dorothy Kirk), Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. L. M. Pollard (Eliza Gaston Moore), Bennettsville, S. C.; Mrs. Frank Johnson (Bright McKemie), Fort Meade, Fla.; Ruth Reeves, West Jefferson; Sallie Tomlinson, East Bend; Harriett Uzzle, Wilson's Mills; Mary Cline Warren, Wilmington; Margaret Whitaker, Troy; Elizabeth Zachary, Brevard. (From Winston-Salem) Ruth Correll, Eunice Grubbs, Dorothy Luckenbach, Estelle McCanless, Flavella Stockton, Josephine Shaffner, Bessie Pfohl, Agnes Pfohl, Ruby Sapp, Blanche Vogler.

1924

Mildred Barnes, Wilson; Eloise Chesson, Elizabeth City; Sarah Herndon, Johnson City, Tenn.; Estelle Hooks, Fremont; Emily Moye, Greenville; Lois Neal, Mullins, S. C.; Jane Noble, Anniston, Ala.; Mary Pfohl, New York City; Jennings Ross, Wadesboro; Mary Howard Turlington, Mooresville; Willie Valentine, Mt. Airy; Lillian Watkins, Salisbury; Polly Wolff, Rural Hall; Louise Young, Clayton; Mrs. Henry G. Harper (Marian Propst), Charlotte. From Winston-Salem, Catherine Crist, Eleanor Shaffner; Hazel Stephenson; Blanche Stockton; Pauline Turner; Lillie Mae Crotts; Mrs. Geo. H. Roscoe (Olive Belle Williams).

1922

Sarah Boren, Greensboro; Mary Sheppard Parker, Norfolk, Va.; Sarah Lingle, Davidson; Miriam Ebird, Salem College.

1921

Ardena Morgan, Edith Poindexter, Mrs. Clyde C. Long (Pearl Ray), Mrs. J. William Andrews (Louise Boren), Greensboro; Mrs. Thomas Wilson (Ted Wolff), Mrs. Leslie K. Pomeroy (Fay Roberts), Madison, Wis.; Mrs. Robert L. Wilmoth, (Gladys Reich).

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Mary Hadley Connor, Wilson; Mrs. Harry B. Grimsley (Lucy Dix Estes) Mrs. K. Casteen (Pearl Roberts) Leaksville, N. C.

1919

Mrs. Stafford Patterson (Marjorie Davis), Wilson; Dell Norfleet; Mrs. H. G. Paschal (Edna Cummings), Mrs. Ralph Stockton (Margaret Mae Thompson), Mary White, Mrs. Rae Alexander (Bertha Shelton), Greensboro, N. C.; Margaret Brietz.

(From Winston-Salem) Mrs. H. T. Bahnson (Emma C. Fries) 1861-68; Mrs.

A. H. Bahnson (Elizabeth Hill 1907-11); Margie Hastings (1915-19); Mrs. Jerry L. Hester, Mrs. J. Kenneth Pfohl (Bessie Whittington 1896-99); Mrs. Charles Creech (M. Kate Spach 1902); Mrs. Fred A. Fogle (Jessie E. Thomas 1901); Mrs. Wm. A. Blair (Mary Fries 1889); Mrs. C. H. Sebring (Lillian Johnson 1904-05); Mrs. Chas. M. Norfleet (Corinne Baskin 1900-04); Mrs. Wm. N. Reynolds (Kate G. Bitting); Mrs. H. L. Izlar (Camille Willingham 1906-11); Kate E. Jones (1879-81); Susie M. Bitting (1878-81); Mrs. D. D. Shelton; Claudia A. Winkler (1876-84); C. Elizabeth Pfohl (1878-86); Mrs. M. W. Norfleet (Ruth Willingham 1900-07); Mary J. Heitman (1904-07); Grace L. Siewers (1899-07); Mrs. W. R. Steininger (Emily Lambertson 1920-22); Mrs. Wm. J. Pappas (Dorothy Foltz (1918); Mrs. W. I. Brooks (Sadie Litlig 1888-91); Mrs. Clyde Martin (Mamie Riggs 1897); Mrs. Wade King (Louise Wiles 1902); Mrs. J. M. Brown (Bertie Tise 1900); Mrs. J. D. Barrow (Mabel Spaugh 1903); Mrs. George E. Kirkman (Florence Tise 1892); Mrs. Howell F. Bagby (Hattie Welfare 1907); Mrs. Henry W. Masten (Florence Stockton 1904); Mrs. Florence Hall Stockton (1873); Mrs. Rufus A. Spaugh (Lula Hege 1886); Mrs. Charles R. Fogle (Lucile Womack 1907-10); Mrs. R. C. Haberkern (Esther Hampton 1897-05); Mrs. Charles Griffith (Emma Ormsby 1897-05); Mrs. D. H. Wharton (Cleve Stafford 1902-06); Mrs. J. N. Martin (Luella Speas 1908-11); Mrs. W. J. Hege (Blanche Thomas 1888-91); Mrs. Flake E. Montgomery Virginia Keith 1906-08); Mrs. T. H. Pegram (Alice Phillips 1861-65); Evelyn C. Powell (1911-17); Mrs. T. S. Fuller (Kate Holland 1882); Tilla Stockton (1885-92); Mrs. R. P. Reece (Josephine Parris 1903-06); Mrs. Kenneth Mountcastle (May L. Coan 1909-1917); Marian H. Blair (1915); Mrs. W. R. Marwell (Myrtle Case 1897-99); Mrs. J. Walter Dalton (Annie Lichtenthaler 1892-1900); Mrs. Louis F. Owen (Mamie Barrow 1894); Nanna Johnson (1919-20); Mrs. O. W. Hanner (Cora Ziglar 1894-98); Mrs. Harry Peterson (Bertha Hall 1898-05); Mrs. Maria J. Ellis (Maria Johnson (1900-02); Laurie Jones, Salem College; Louise Cox (1918) Salem College; Mrs. Charles Siewers (Clara Vance 1898); Mrs. H. F. Shaffner (Agnes Siewers 1896); Mrs. E. H. Stockton (Minnie Tesh 1890-96); Claudia Hanes (1903-06); Mrs. C. T. Leinbach (Margaret Brickenstein 1905-13); Ruth Meinung (1902-10); Mrs. Rufus W. Dalton (Louise Vogler 1907-15); Mrs. Elizabeth Meinung, Salem College; Mrs. E. C. Clinard (Bessie Buron 1877-78); Mrs. F. H. Fries (Anna de Schweinitz 1877-78); Mrs. Lettie H. Dunklee (1896-1900); Mary E. Meinung, Salem College; Helen Jones Wilson (1906-13); Mrs. C. D. Cromer (Carrie Crutchfield 1894-98); Mrs. Rillie Garrison Reid (teacher Salem College); Mrs. John Coleman (Mary Conrad 1893); Mrs. Thos. S. Fleshman (Mina Pepper 1896); Mrs. Percy George Cross (Cynthia Jones 1901-03); Mrs. Norman Stockton (Emone Barber 1906-08); Mrs. Jesse G. Bowen (Mabel Douglas 1909-12; Anna Perryman (1913) Salem College; Mrs. Thos. W. Davis (Frances Conrad 1889-97). (From out of Town) Mrs. Clewell R. Gruenhart (Elizabeth Baldrige 1921-22), Lakeland, Florida; Doris Mae Eddy (1923-24) Southern Pines; Mrs. E. E. Williamson (Maude Carmichael 1901-09) Greensboro; Louise Wilkinson (1917); Lula M. Cox (1885-87) Rural Hall; Daisy Cox (1897) Rural Hall; Mrs. C. T. Ball (Mary Peterson 1882-86) 3133 Benner St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Fannie Goodman (1901) Mt. Ulla; Mrs. W. H. Bollin (Lena Roberts 1906-10); Mrs. Robert E. Labberton (India Meador (1910-14) Madison; Mrs. J. W. Siler (Margaret Mc Lovell 1875-78) Weaverville; Mrs. Egbert Lehman (Emma Greider 1873-79) Bethania.

(Please note that where no address is given, the Alumna is from Winston-Salem.)

#### CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Mrs. Leslie Klett Pomeroy (Fay Roberts 1921), from Madison, Wisconsin, to Wilmar, Arkansas.

Mrs. Philip Gilmore Harris (Mary Motley Williams, formerly of Reidsville, Academy 1918-19), 90 "Pickwick Arms" Hotel, Greenwich, Connecticut.

- Mrs. Kenan Costeen (Pearl Roberts 1920), Leaksville, N. C.  
 Mrs. E. F. Lampkin (Sallie McWhorter 1918), 90 Mitchell Hotel,  
 Nevada, Missouri.  
 Miss Grace Wolle, 1620 Mayflower St., New York City.  
 Mrs. W. Stuart Messer, (Edna Wilson), Hanover, New Hampshire.  
 Mrs. W. T. Ragland (Alice McKenzie), 229 Woodburn Road, Cam-  
 eron Park, Raleigh, N. C.  
 Mrs. Gilbert Lazenby, Box 64, Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Mrs. A. D. Lajoie (Odell Randleman) Park Road, Charlotte, N. C.  
 Mrs. Ben Bunn (Mavis Lindsey) Rocky Mount, N. C.  
 Mrs. Fred Pirkey (Elizabeth Alcocke 1919-20) Rocky Mount, N. C.  
 Mrs. W. C. Burns (Eula Dell Wall) c/o Hickory Furniture Co.,  
 Mrs. Homer Benton (Joy Kime) Route No. 5, Hendersonville, N. C.  
 High Point, N. C.  
 Mrs. J. B. Alderman (Hilda Moran), Elizabeth City, N. C.

## MARRIED

- Kirk-Dunn. At the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, on  
 April 29, 1925, Miss Dorothy Kirk (1923) to Mr. William Brenner Dunn.  
 At home after June 15th, Peachtree Road, Atlanta  
 Miss Kirk is a graduate in Piano, 1923, and is President of the At-  
 lanta Branch of the Salem Alumnae Association. Among her attendants  
 were Mrs. Albert Brewster Smith (Edith Hanes 1923) of Atlanta and  
 Mabel Pollock (1923) of La Grange, N. C.  
 Slappey-Maddux. Fort Valley, Georgia, Gladys Slappey, daughter  
 of Mrs. J. C. Slappey (Stella Neil 1868-69), to Mr. Henry L. Maddux.  
 Lancaster-Broadus. At Rocky Mount, N. C., October 25, 1924,  
 Miss Mary Adelaide Lancaster (1918) to Mr. Richard Franklin Broadus,  
 Jr. Address: 507 No. Lombardy St., Apt. 1, Richmond, Va.  
 Culpepper-Stokes. At Southmont, N. C., May 20, 1925, Mrs. Eunice  
 Hall Culpepper (Eunice Hall 1912, teacher Salem Academy 1912-1916)  
 to Mr. James Gray Stokes. At home after June 1st, Burgaw, North  
 Carolina.  
 Jones-Doughton. At Winston-Salem, N. C., May 27, 1925, Miss Hervey  
 Louise Jones (student Salem Academy 1920-1924) to Mr. James Horton  
 Doughton. Address: Roanoke, Va.  
 Mathewson-Lockwood. At Stockport, New York, Miss Charlotte  
 Adeline Mathewson (1922) to Mr. Edward Bertram Lockwood.

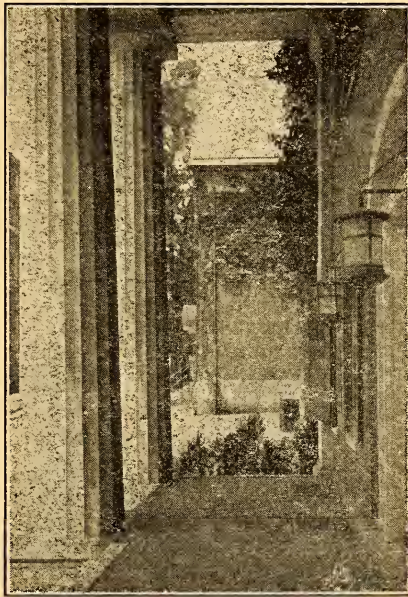
## BORN

- Keiger. To Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus C. Keiger (Maude McGee 1913),  
 608 Kingston Ave., Charlotte, N. C., a daughter, Jean Taylor, Decem-  
 ber 20, 1924.  
 Woodward. To Mr. and Mrs. Overton S. Woodard (Gretchen Clem-  
 ent 1912), 301 North Boulevard, Richmond, Virginia, April 4, 1925, a  
 daughter, Mary Elizabeth Woodard.  
 Smith. To Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith (Birdie Drye 1923), Winston-  
 Salem, N. C., April 10, 1925, a daughter, Doris Evelyn Smith.  
 Pomeroy. To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Klett Pomeroy, (Fay Roberts  
 1921) Wilmar, Arkansas, April 19, 1925, a son, Leslie Klett Pomeroy, Jr.  
 Noell. To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Noell (Lillian Crews 1900-08), Hen-  
 derson, N. C., March 16, 1925, a son, Joseph William Noell.  
 Hoffman. To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoffman (Mary Hanes Academy  
 Class 1916), 28th Street, Winston-Salem, N. C., April 11, 1925, a daugh-  
 ter, Frances Jean Hoffman.  
 Gray. To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gray (Pauline Bahnson 1910), So.  
 Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C., May 10, 1925, a son, Howard Gray.



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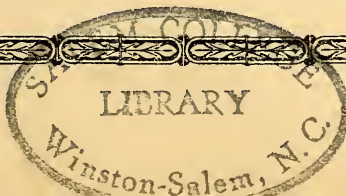
"In the midst of rolling woodland,  
'Neath fair skies of blue,  
Stands our noble Alma Mater  
Glorious to view."

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## The President's Letter

Dear Alumnae:

I certainly wish that it were possible for all of you to have seen "the wheels go round" when we began work this year earlier than ever before, on Thursday, September 10th.

Salem College has never been unduly excited about numbers and we have wasted very little time trying to determine our strength by "counting heads," but we never had an opening day in which so few enrolled students were absent. All the absentees were accounted for and in total they could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

True to Salem's best traditions of promptness, the Prelude was being played by Dean Shirley as the clock struck ten on the morning of Thursday, September 10th, and just as if the whole student body had been here for many weeks, the Seniors entered on time, singing "Standing at the Portal of the Opening Year," and the work of the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth unbroken year of Salem's History was begun.

It has been a joy to hear time and again how splendid a spirit of co-operation the new Freshman Class is showing and this testimony has come alike from faculty and student organizations.

Fewer changes in the personnel of the faculty have taken place this year than ever before in my experience. I think this is one of the indications of Salem's stability and the loyalty of those who labor here.

We are greatly interested in the enthusiastic co-operation of Miss Grizelle Norfleet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Norfleet of Winston-Salem, who becomes Alumnae Secretary, and is ready to give her time and service to the exchange of information concerning Alumna and to the enlargement of alumnae records, etc. Miss Norfleet was graduated from Salem College with the degree A. B. in 1920 and since then has studied at Columbia University where she obtained the B. S. degree and made a particular study of Psychology.

We welcome her to the pages of the Alumnae Record and to the service of the Alumnae.

With affectionate regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

October 15, 1925.

GREETINGS READ BY DR. RONDTHALER AT THE OPENING  
CHAPEL SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 10, 1925.

"Seven trembling members of the Class of 1925 pause at the pedagogical gate to think of Salem, and wish they were there. Best wishes for the year 1925-26.—*Constance Allen, Daisy Lee Glasgow, Margaret Hanner, Katie Holshouser, Mary McKelvie, Agnes Carlton, Frances Young.*

"Loving greetings to my Alma Mater on her hundred and fifty-fourth birthday."—*Flora Binder.*

"I long to be with you. May the term 1925-26 be the most successful ever for faculty and student body."—*Kate Hunter.*

"This is twice in eight years you have opened Salem without me. My heart is with you today and I wish that I might be. Greetings to Mr. Heath, Mr. Higgins, and my little sisters, the new Seniors." — *Bessie Chandler.*

"May this be the happiest and most promising year that Salem has ever experienced. May each class Standing at the Portal this morning be a hundred per cent strong in Salem Spirit. Love and best wishes to all, especially the Class of 1927."—*Elizabeth Roop.*

"Thinking of everybody. Best wishes for a happy and successful year."—*Jean Abell.*

"Good morning, everybody. This minute I am thinking of you and wishing I could be with you for the opening Chapel Services. Best wishes for a wonderful year. Heaps of love to you all and an extra amount for Red and White."—*Mary Pfohl, 1924, (In training at Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.)*

"Am thinking of you this morning nad wishing each and every one a successful year."—*Elizabeth Rauhut.*

UNVEILING OF GEORGE WASHINGTON TABLET AT THE OLD  
SALEM TAVERN AND DEDICATION OF TREE ON  
SALEM SQUARE.

At eleven o'clock Wednesday, October 7, the students of the Academy and College were invited to participate in the inspiring ceremonies of the unveiling of the Washington Memorial Tablet and the Dedication of the Tree, commemorating the visit of our First President to Salem in 1791.

A large delegation of the General Joseph Winston and Old North State Chapters of the D. A. R., and representatives from twenty-two other Chapters in North Carolina, met at the Old Salem Tavern to witness the unveiling of the Tablet.

After the reading of the D. A. R. ritual, Dr. Rondthaler dedicated the Reynolds, chairman of the committee appointed to mark the journey of Washington through North Carolina, spoke most interestingly of his trip, its purposes and incidents in connection with his visit. It is the plan of the D. A. R. to place memorial tablets in each community where President Washington spent a night.

The tablet, which is placed directly under the window of the room where Washington slept, bears the inscription; "In patriotic commemoration of the visit of George Washington on his tour of the southern states, 1791. Marked by the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution, 1925."

The services were continued in the Old Salem Square, where the dedication of the tree took place. It is interesting to note that this tree is planted in what was at the time of General Washington's visit, the main pathway through the Square, over which he undoubtedly walked.

After the reading of the D. A. R. ritual, Dr. Rondthaler dedicated the tree in the name of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Adelaide Fries, archivist and well-known historian, read the original copy



of a letter from George Washington to the Brethren at Salem, in which this great man expressed his appreciation of the courtesy extended to him. Mrs. E. C. Gregory of Salisbury, State Regent, spoke, and Dr. D. Clay Lilly, Pastor of the Reynolds Presbyterian Church, delivered a very inspiring, patriotic address. Appropriate songs, "America," "The Old North State," and an original composition "Red, White and Blue," by Mrs. W. L. Reid (Rilla Garrison,) were interspersed in the program.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, Mrs. William Reynolds and Mrs. Clay Williams were hostesses at a delightful luncheon served to the members of the D. A. R. on the Campus of Salem Square.

#### TO THE BRANCH ASSOCIATIONS.

There are not many of the Branch Associations of Salem College and Salem Academy Alumna who fail to hold a Salem Get-Together Meeting at least once during each year. Often times, it is true, that at some of these meetings only a very few are able to be present, but with a good amount of "Salem Spirit,"—which interpreted means much love, loyalty and devotion to Salem,—every one of these meetings is a success.

The Alumnae Record has made three worthy resolutions for its Alumnae:

1. *Every Branch Association of Salem Alumnae will hold at least one Get-together Meeting this School year, 1925-26.*
2. *This meeting, or one of these meetings, will be held not later than February 3, 1926, which is "Salem Day."*
3. *Each individual Alumnae will contribute to the success of hts meeting, or meetings, by attending and bringing as her share of the refreshments, a barrel full of Salem Enthusiasm.*

Ask yourself the following questions, Salem Alumna: "Is there a Branch Association in my community and do I belong to it?" Answer: "If there isn't, it's up to me to run around the corner to see Mrs. .... and talk about organizing a Branch Association, and plan for a Get-together."

The best time to avoid conflicts in the ever-increasing Social Calendar is to have your Salem Meeting early—before Spring comes along and all the other necessary club meetings get the spring fever.

Do you realize that at any time any Branch Association, or any individual Alumnae, can get all sorts of information as to Salem Girls in your community, how various Associations have been organized, and how the Alumnae office here can send pictures and literature to help along the meeting? Have you seen the College Annual "Sights and Insights?" It is just the thing to pass around among a Salem group. If you want a "closer touch" with your Alma Mater, dont you realize that Salem is always glad to send a representative from here with the very "latest editions"?

We were all proud of the meetings held at Concord, Winston-Salem, Bethania, Rocky Mount, Wilson, N. C.; Richmond, Danville, Martinsville, Va.; Atlanta, Ga.; Dallas, Texas—but let's hear from all the rest of the many Branches scattered throughout the United States.

On Thursday afternoon, August 20th, the alumnae and friends of Salem College, in Bethlehem, Penna., enjoyed a most delightful picnic at Saucon Park, where the Misses Isabel and Louise Rice, themselves alumnae of Salem, were hostesses.

Upon arrival at the park, each guest was presented with a rosette of yellow and white crepe paper, to be worn during the afternoon.

The time was agreeably spent in singing Salem Songs and in listening to the accounts, by the older alumnae, of interesting incidents which took place at Salem while they were in school.



Afterwards a delicious picnic supper was served, the table being appropriately decorated in yellow and white. Each guest received a lovely souvenir in the shape of a yellow needle-case with the letters "S.C." in white on the cover. The company dispersed early in the evening, every one expressing pleasure and appreciation of this most enjoyable occasion.

Those present were the Misses Isabel and Louise Rice, Miss Erwin and Mrs. W. N. Schwarze of Bethlehem; Mrs. Edmund Schwarze and Miss Harriet Greider of Winston-Salem; Susan Luckenbach and Margaret Schwarze of Bethlehem, members of the Sophomore Class at Salem College.

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#### FACULTY NEWS ITEMS.

It was a pleasure to receive the following greetings at the opening Chapel Service: "Atlantic City, N. J.—Best wishes for Salem College and faculty for the new year just beginning.—Frances H. Jackson." Miss Jackson has for several years been Head of the Mathematics Department and retired in June on account of her health, for rest and recuperation. She is succeeded by Miss Mary S. Day of Syracuse, N. Y. Miss Day holds a Ph.D. degree from Columbia University and has had extended teaching experience.

Enlarged work will be offered this year in the Department of Social Sciences and Economics under the direction of Miss E. S. Covington, recently Dean of Women at Meredith College, and Professor of Social Sciences in that institution, and previously associated with the North Carolina College for Women and earlier with Davenport College. Miss Covington is an A.B. graduate of Shorter College and received her M. A. from Columbia University. She is a resident of Monroe, North Carolina.

Temporary arrangements have been effected with Rev. George Heath, home on a furlough from the mission fields of Nicaragua, for college instruction in Spanish and assistance in the English Department. Mr. Heath was educated at Fulneck, England, Moravian School, and Manchester University. He is the author of a Miskito Indian grammar and has recently, under the direction of the American Bible Society and the Moravian Mission Board, completed a translation of the New Testament in the Miskito Indian Language.

In the Academy Miss Mary A. Weaver, A. B., Randolph Macon Women's College, will take charge of the Mathematics and will assist in the physical training program, Miss Weaver for several years has taught at the Grove Park School, Asheville. Members of the class of 1923 will be interested to learn that Miss Elizabeth Zachary of Brevard, N. C., becomes the assistant to Mrs. Herndon, House Mother, and will render valuable service in Academy outdoor sports.

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Several members of our faculty spent the summer abroad. Dean Shirley spent the greater part of his vacation in London, England, and brought back very interesting reports of his travels. At a recent Thursday afternoon Music Hour, he spoke very entertainingly and instructively on "Music Experiences of a Summer in Great Britain."

Miss Grace Taylor, teacher of History in the Academy and Miss Miriam Efrid (class 1922) teacher of Science and English in the Academy, enjoyed a trip abroad, Miss Taylor traveling through Europe and England and Miss Efrid spending the summer in Paris.

Dr. Juanita Floyd, Head of the Modern Language Department of the College, spent the summer in France and Spain, making a further study particularly of the Spanish language.

Miss Hazel Read, Head of the Violin Department, had a very interesting summer in London and Paris. She studied with Miss Kathleen Parlow, the great violinist, and worked under very unusual conditions,

not only having the lessons but becoming intimately acquainted with Miss Parlow and being privileged to hear her prepare her repertoire for her concert tour for the coming season.

Miss Marian Blair (class 1919) Registrar, and Miss Eleanor Chase of the English Department, enjoyed a trip to Alaska this summer

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Salem College was officially represented at the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Opening of Wellesley College, Friday, May 29th, 1925, by Mrs. Eunice Hune Swasey (formerly Eunice Hunt of Glens Falls, N. Y.)

Mrs. Swasey was given an honored position in the Procession of Universities and Colleges, Salem College being ranked as eighth in its foundation and preceded only by Rutgers founded 1766, Brown University, founded 1764, Columbia University, founded 1754, Princeton University, founded 1740, Yale, founded 1701, Harvard, founded 1636.

The ceremonies were held on the Campus of Wellesley College and in the Chapel. Upon the conclusion of the formal exercises, the Semi-annual Pageant was given.

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#### WITH OUR SALEM GIRLS ABROAD.

It would almost seem as if nearly all the Salemites went abroad this summer and we are greatly indebted to Miss Elizabeth Connor (1923) of Wilson, for the following interesting description of their trip.

"Take seven members of the Class of 1923—Josephine Shaffner, president, Blanche May Vogler, Agnes Pfohl, Estelle McCannless of Winston-Salem; Alice Lyerly, Hickory, N. C.; Juanita Sprinkle, Reidsville, N. C., and myself, add two others for good measure—Louise Woodard (1925) of Wilson, and Anna Long (1922-24) of Greenville, N. C., put them aboard the good ship "S.S. Leviathan" on the thirteenth of June, and defy any seemingly unlucky numeral to prevent them from enjoying a summer of rare pleasure and unique experiences.

"We followed the beaten path of the American tourist; however it was all new and extremely interesting to these nine Salemites. In London we visited London Tower, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's, Houses of Parliament, on the one hand, and Dr. Johnson's home, Fleet Street of Dickens' fame, and the Old Curiosity Shop on the other. Our visit through Shakespearean country, passing by Eton, Windsor Castle, Oxford, Stoke Pogis, and other places of interest was delightful.

"Holland to us meant windmills, dykes, cheese factories, the quaint Island of Marken, where we heard the clutter of wooden shoes constantly, and The Hague where we visited the Peace Palace and Queen Wilhelmina's "House in the Woods"—places which recalled fond memories of Mr. Heath's European History Class.

The trip down the Rhine from Cologne was very picturesque, passing Beethoven's birthplace, Coblenz, where the American Army of Occupation was quartered after the World War, and the Lorelei of mythical fame. Heidelberg was also intensely interesting.

Switzerland, with its snow-capped Jungfrau, and its sparkling Lake Lucerne measured up to our expectations, but to me Italy was the most interesting of all countries. A few of us were fortunate in gaining an audience with Pope Pius XI who is one of the kindest looking men I ever saw. We were required to kneel before the Pope who passed each of us, holding out his hand for us to kiss the sacred ring. In short, we

joined thousands of pilgrims who were in the Eterna City to celebrate the centennial opening of the Golden Gates of St. Peter's. We rode along the Appian Way to the catacombs of renown, visited the Baths of Caracalla, the Coliseum, the Parthenon and St. Peter's. It would not do to leave unmentioned, Naples, from which interesting city we took trips to Mt. Vesuvius, Pompeii, the Island of Capri, and the beautiful Blue Grotto; Florence, with its famous art galleries; Milan, with Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece "The Last Supper"; and Venice! Our visit to this romantic spot was void of moonlight but we enjoyed the glamor of gondolas swishing about and musical barges producing such as "Santa Lucia."

"Paris! Of course we saved the best for the last. We visited Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower, the Arch of Triumph, under which rests the Unknown Soldier of France, the castles of Versailles and Malmaison. I enjoyed seeing the Panthe's de la Guerre, which is a panorama of the World War done in life sized painting. Each of the Allies is represented, America being portrayed by President Wilson, McAdoo, Pershing, Daniels, and also several Red Cross nurses and dough boys.

"We sailed for home on August 4th, from Cherbourg and landed five days later in the best country of them all—our own United States."

Among others who enjoyed a summer abroad were Mrs. Della Johnson Walker (Della Johnson 1909) of Winston-Salem; Jane Haydon (1915); Ruth Crowell (1923) and Margaret Hartsell (now a Junior at Salem) of Concord.

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#### EXTRACTS FROM ALUMNAE LETTERS.

" . . . I do enjoy reading about, and keeping in touch with "Salem" and my school friends.

"Since my husband's death in 1918 my little girl Nancy, now most eight years old, and I have lived with my parents. I hope to send Nancy to Salem when she reaches college age. Very sincerely,

Mrs. Irma Justus Allen (1911) Hendersonville, N. C."

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12 Craven House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2,  
September 7th.

Dear Salem Friends:

Enclosed please find \$2.00 for my Record subscription. Alas, I have no "Miss Sallie" to remind me. She and I were most faithful correspondents and I miss her dear interesting letters very much and I miss writing to her for she took such an interest in all my travels.

I have just come back from California where I saw my mother, and Miss Sallie always asked about her.

But I had a surprise just before I left London for California and perhaps by now you have heard about it. One day I was just leaving our flat when who should pass the steps but Dean Shirley. Was I glad to see him? Well, I certainly was! He hadn't changed a bit—I recognized him from the back, and he was kind enough to say he would have known me. He came to dinner the night before we sailed. Unfortunately other friends came in and I didn't get through the list of questions I would liked to have asked but we did talk about my teachers and the Class of 1908 and most of the changes on the Campus, but until I actually see the dear College myself I am always going to cherish my memories as they were in my day.

It was impossible for me to visit Salem this year, as my mother has



not been well and I felt I must spend all my time with her and let her enjoy her two granddaughters.

In June I made my first visit to Switzerland, but not to the snow-clad mountains, as one always pictures them. We visited Zurich and Lucerne and enjoyed their beautiful lakes. We went to Berlin intending to spend a few days but business recalled us to Zurich after nine hours in Berlin. After the children return to school, Mr. Elwell and I will have our holiday, probably in Venice. He has been in London during our absence, working on a very interesting American invention of which he has the English rights—"Phonofilms" or Talking Motion Pictures. It is still to be perfected but is already well enough advanced to have been presented to the public in New York, London and Canada, New Zealand and Australia. There is no gramophone attached as in Edison's first efforts but voice and picture are taken simultaneously on the same film so the synchronization must be perfect. I beg your pardon for mentioning my husband's work, but Bishop was interested enough one year to mention the progress of wireless telegraphy done by Mr. Elwell, in a Memorabilia.

I know Eastward travel is on the wane now, but in the summer or anytime I would love to see any one from Salem.

With every good wish to all my Salem friends who may remember me and a long life to dear old Salem and the Record.

Ever your loyal friend,

Ethel Pullan Elwell (1908.)

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99 Evelyn Place, Asheville, N. C., Sept. 29th.

My dear Dr. Rondthaler:

Ever since the delightful afternoon when you were so generous with your time, and took us all over the dear old Academy, I have expected to write and thank you. It has been one of the high lights of my summer, and I think gave the other members of our party great pleasure also. And the visit with the Bishop, the next morning, and your mother and "Miss Alice" (Mrs. Alice Rondhtaler Chase, 1884) completed my happiness.

There is an atmosphere about the Academy which is to me most satisfying, and to see those for whom I formed such deep attachments long ago was a great joy.

My niece was much attracted and would like to have a catalouge, and one sent to her aunt also. Nothing would please me more than to have one or both of these girls go to Salem for their college work.

I am looking forward to an Easter in Salem *some* day although it may not be the next one.

With kindest regards to you and your family and my love to the Bishop,

Most sincerely,

(Mrs.) Laura Whitner Chase (1891.)

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Glasgow, Scotland, June 16th.

The Doctor and I are touring Europe as members of the American Doctors tour. So far we have visited the principal cities and places of interest in England, Ireland and are now quartered at Edinburgh for a few days before we move on to Belgium and France.

We have received wonderful hospitality at the hands of all the countries we have visited.—Mrs. W. I. Fleming, Rocky Mount, N. C., (Rusha Sherrod 1905.)



## Alumnae Notes

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PLEASE READ THE ABOVE NOTICE CAREFULLY.

*What our 1925 Salem Girls Are Doing This Year.*

The majority of the Class of 1925 have entered the teaching field of service. It is a delight to have several of them here in Winston-Salem where they can very often "drop in" to visit us.

Agnes Carlton, Daisy Lee Glasgow, Margaret Hanner, Constance 'Connie' Allen, Mary McKelvie, Katie Holshouser, Frances Young and Kate Sheets are all connected with the City School System of Winston-Salem.

Lois Crowell is teaching at Concord; Sophia Hall at Rockwell; Mary L. Ogburn at Churchland; Eleanor Tipton at Salemburg; Ellen Wilkinson in Battleboro.

Kate Hunter writes from Vanceboro, "I am teaching Home Economics in the Craven County Farm Life School, under the direction of the Smith-Hughs Bill, one course in Goods and Cookery, two courses in Domestic Art, one in Home Nursing, and one in Interior Decoration."

Mary M. Hill is teaching third grade in East Marion School. Mary was the head of Student Self-Government last year. She is "homesick" for Salem.—"All this fall my heart has been at Salem. No one will ever know how much I wish I were back."

Pauline Hawkins is teaching General Science and Biology in the Brevard High School and coaching Athletics. "Polly" was president of the Athletic Association last year at Salem. She writes, "I shall enjoy the work immensely altho I am terribly homesick for Salem."

Ella Aston is teaching Public School in Norfolk Virginia. (Address, Heart of Ghent, Norfolk, Va.)

Lois L. Culler is teaching in Kernersville, Flora Binder and Elizabeth Leight in the school at Walnut Cove; Tabba Reynolds in the Modern Language Department at the Mt. Airy high school.

Elizabeth Roop is taking a secretarial course in Roanoke, Virginia. (Address, 319 Mountain Ave., S. W.)

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Of those who did not return to Salem Academy this year, Mary McClure is continuing her studies at Science Hill, Shelbyville, Kentucky; Ruth Farrar is at Ward Belmont, Nashville, Tenn.; Lucy Baldwin is at Lucy Cobb, Athens, Ga.; Helen Lee expects to finish her high school preparation at Christmas time in the Knoxville High School; Elizabeth Harrington continues her studies at the Greenville High School; Ruth Hairston is at Randolph Macon Institute; Elizabeth Rondthaler is attending Linden Hall, Lititz, Pa.; Alice Carmichael is continuing her studies at St. Mary's in Raleigh; Lucy Cox has enrolled at Brenau; Rachel Wolf is taking nurse's training at Durham, N. C.

Martha Bowden had planned to enter Salem College but on account of sickness during the summer, is spending the year at home. Genevieve Jackson is planning to enter Vassar College. Dallas Sink is teaching.

Zaidee Dorough, who visited Salem the early part of this month, is to take a business course in Atlanta, Ga.

Helen Leigh Bailey visited her Alma Mater a few days at the opening of school. She will be at home this winter.

Of the eleventh grade graduates, May, 1925, eleven have enrolled in Salem College: Cam Boren, Pearl Fishel, Annie Hairston, Barbara Heath, Helen Johnson, Mary Johnson, Ruth Marsden, Kathleen Parrish, Brownie Peacock, Margaret Wooten; Monte Blalack has entered Duke University; Grace Sheets has entered Greensboro College for Women.

Melissa Hankins of Winston-Salem (1917) was graduated in June, 1925, from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in medicine. Dr. Hankins was medical advisor in a girls' camp at Crystal Lake, N. Y., during the summer months. She will serve her internship in the Municipal Hospital, Philadelphia, for one year beginning November 1st.

Marjorie Hastings (1919) is teaching Mathematics in the Greenville High School, N. C. Margaret Russell (1923) of Drakes Branch, Va., is teaching at Suffolk, Va. Mary Howard Turlington (1924) is teaching at Mooreville, N. C. Sarah Herndon (1924) is teaching at the R. J. Reynolds Memorial High School, Winston-Salem.

Miss Eleanor Shaffner (1924) will continue her study of the Harp in New York City.

Miss Agnes Pfohl (1923) is spending several months with her sister Mrs. Christian Weber (Dorothy Pfohl, 1920). Mr. Weber is pastor of the Moravian church in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Jane Noble, Hazel Stephenson and Blanch Stockton (1924) continue their work with the City Schools System of Winston-Salem; Flavella Stockton is teaching at Hanes Town, Nettie Allen Thomas is teaching in Lexington.

Ida Perkinson (1918-19) is spending the year with her mother in Paris, where Alice Lyerly and Elizabeth Connor met her this summer.

Miss Louise Siddall (1892) who taught in the music department of Salem for several years is living with her sister, Miss Ellen, at Sumter, S. C., where they are busily engaged with a private music studio and as organists, and in helping in the music life of the community.

Miss Louise is a composer of merit and the anthem "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand" published last summer and dedicated to Bishop Rondthaler, has been favorably received at the Home Church and at Winthrop College where Miss Dicie Howell produced it last summer at a Music Festival.

It was interesting and inspiring to hear this anthem rendered by the Home Church Choir at a Lovefeast in August at which Bishop Rondthaler presided.

#### SUMMER VISITORS.

Among the first summer visitors were Mrs. Carrie Ollinger Crenshaw (1889-92), Miss Alice Ollinger (1885-87), and Mrs. Hattie Ollinger Barmore (1892-95), of Atlanta, Ga. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. G. Hammer (Minnie Hancock (1893) and Mrs. Harry W. Walker (nee Hammer, 1912-16), of Asheboro, N. C. Mrs. Crenshaw had recently been to the graduation exercises of her son Ollinger Crenshaw at Washington and Lee University. It is interesting to note that her mother, Sara Batchelder of Florida, attended Salem many years ago, and so loved her Alma Mater that she sent four of her daughters here.

On August 10th, Nonnie Carrington Lipscomb (1909) of 402 Watts street, Durham, N. C., visited Salem and was delighted with the Campus and building changes. Mrs. Lipscomb is the President of the Class of 1909 and with her classmates is planning for a reunion in June, 1926.

Miss Nancy Hankins called at the Alumnae office during the summer to obtain a list of names and present addresses of the Class of 1920, of which she is president. This class will plan its Reunion for June, 1926. Miss Hankins teaches music at the State College for Women, New Brunswick, N. J., and can be reached at that address.

Among other visitors, the names of some of whom perhaps were not left at the office, were Miss Elva Templeton (1921, who is now teaching at Arapahoe, N. C.; Mrs. Carrie Borum Warner of Reidsville (1885-88) who came here during the Shriners Convention; Mrs. B. K. Merryman (Florence Moorman, 1901-05,) care J. R. Miller Co., Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. R. F. Broaddus (Mary Lancaster 1919), 3031 Park Ave., Apt. 10, Richmond, Va.; Margaret Newland (1919) visited us in September en route to Charlotte, N. C., where she is teaching English in the High School; Mrs. Edward Lockwood (Charlotte Mathewson, 1922) and her husband stopped at Salem in August on their way from Cleveland, where Charlotte had given a recital at an Organists' Convention, to Richmond; Helen M. Long of Rockingham (1917) who is teaching Physical Education in a private school at Stamford, Connecticut, and completing the requirements for an M.A. degree at Columbia University; Miss Helen Barton, teacher of Science at Salem College 1915-1919, who visited us in September, is living at home in Baltimore this winter and doing some research work for a Ph. D. at Johns Hopkins University.

Since the Academy and College have opened we have been glad to have as visitors Jean Abell, resident of the Class of 1925 and Louise Woodard of Wilson, who expects after Christmas to enroll in Columbia University; Lois Crowell (1925) and Kathryn Carpenter (1922-24) both teaching in Concord; Dorothy "Dot" (1922-24) and Zaidee "Dash" Dorough (Academy 1922-24) of Atlanta, Georgia; Mary Ogburn of Sumnerfield (1925) and Elgie Nance of Troy, N. C. (1925.)

#### BORN.

Grubb.—July 23, 1925. To Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Grubb (Marie Edgerton, 1921) of High Point, N. C., a daughter, Marie Edgerton Grubb.

Pollard.—May 10, 1925. To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pollard (Pansy Wimbish, 1916-17), of Winston-Salem, a daughter, Jane Stewart Pollard.

Rousseau.—May 12, 1925. To Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Rousseau (Nell Horton, 1916-17) of Winston-Salem, a son, J. P. Rousseau, Jr.

Dillon.—May 26, 1925. To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dillon (Annie Lee Wynne 1910-12) of Raleigh, N. C., a son, C. A. Dillon, Jr.

Weber.—July 30, 1925. To Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Weber (Dorothy Pfohl, 1920), of Indianapolis, Ind., a son, Frederick Herbert Pfohl.

#### MARRIED.

Dukes-Blount.—In Atlanta, Georgia, on June 24, 1925, Miss Blossom Mareta Dukes (Business Dept. 1919) to Mr. Edward Richard Blount.

Henkel-Spilman.—At Statesville, N. C., on June 6, 1925, Miss Lila Dunavant (1922-23) to Mr. Robert Redd Spilman.

Hunt-Vance.—In New York City, June 27, 1925, Miss Edith Hunt, of

Lake George, N. Y. (1924) to Mr. Jay Vance. At home, Winston-Salem.

✓ Wolff-Porter.—At Rural Hall, N. C., on June 22, 1925, Miss Florence Pauline Wolff (Polly) Wolff (1924) to Mr. Garland Burns Porter. At home 124 E. 12th Street, Apt. 3, Atlanta, Georgia.

Ross-Huntley.—At Wadesboro, N. C., on June 23, 1925, Miss Julia Louise Ross (1915), to Mr. George Washington Huntley, Jr.

↘ Jackson-Darby.—At Campobello, S. C., on June 17, 1925, Miss Anna Sarah Jaskson (1922-23), to Mr. Derrill Burnham Darby.

✓ Bradham-Pruden.—At New Bern N. C., on June 23, 1925, Miss Mary McCann Bradham (1924), to Mr. William Dossey Pruden. Mr. and Mrs. Pruden have recently returned from a trip abroad and will be at home in Edenton, N. C.

Brooks-Callum.—At Raleigh, N. C., on June 6, 1925, Miss Martha Eleanor Brooks (1919-20), to Mr. Travis Broadnax Callum.

↓ Brown-Linn.—At Salisbury, N. C., on June 24, 1925, Miss Charlotte McNair Brown (Business Dept. 1920-21) to Mr. Stahle Linn.

Mock-Henning.—At Winston-Salem, N. C., on June 18, 1925, Miss Mary Elizabeth Mock (1922-23) to Mr. Paul Morris Henning. At home Winston-Salem, N. C.

↓ Hudson-Brinkley.—At Winston-Salem, N. C., on June 11, 1925, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Hudson of Monroe, N. C. (1919-20), to Mr. Walter F. Brinkley.

Sharp-Grimes.—At Winston-Salem, N. C., on August 18, 1925, Miss Elizabeth Sharp (Salem Academy 1921-22) to Dr. W. L. Grimes. At home West 5th street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Culler-Grogan.—In Kernersville, N. C., on July 11, 1925, Miss Mozelle Culler (1923), to Mr. W. K. Grogan. At home Walnut Cove, N. C.

✓ Raper-Timberlake.—At Thomasville, N. C., on September 1, 1925, Miss Ella Leonard Raper (1923-25) to Mr. Caspar Hill Timberlake. At home Lexington, N. C.

Cook-Coleman.—In Greensboro, N. C., October 8, 1925, Miss Martha Winfield Cook (Academy 1921-23), to Mr. John W. Coleman.

Roth-Bryan.—In Elkin, N. C., October 7, 1925, Miss Louise Roth to Mr. Albert Bryan. Dean Shirley was organist at the wedding. It is interesting to note that three generations of Mr. Bryan's ancestors attended Salem.

#### DIED.

Graeber.—In Charlotte, N. C., October 5, 1925, Geneva Graeber (1924). Age 20 years.

The news of Miss Graeber's sudden death came as a great shock to her friends at Salem College. The Charlotte Observer states that she had been suffering from throat trouble and was under treatment at the hospital in Charlotte when pneumonia developed. She passed away at twelve o'clock, October 5th. The funeral was held at her home in Kannapolis and the body buried at China Grove.

Miss Graeber attended Salem College for two years, graduating in May, 1924 from the Business Department. She was popular among the students and many of the alumnae, as well as many now in attendance here, will hear with sorrow of her passing away. Her sister, Queen Graeber was a graduate of the Music Department in 1923 and her cousin, Elizabeth Kluttz, of Salisbury, is a member of the student body this year.

The Alumnae Record extends the deep sympathy of the many alumnae, students and faculty to her family in their bereavement.



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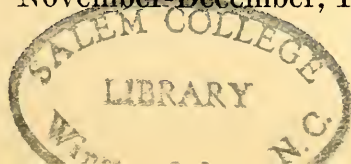
“Though from our paths may sever, and we distant roam,  
Still abides the memory ever, of our College home.”

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## November

November is one of the busiest months in the College year. The College Calendar has been overrun with interesting engagements. There have been hours and hours of classroom work and study. There have been the Wednesday morning Chapel Services, with Dr. Albert Russell speaking on "The Student Point of View of World Peace"; Miss Agnes L. Tinney, prominent in the Friends' Relief Work in Europe telling of her experiences there; "Parson" Moss of Chapel Hill, speaking on "Self Government" and the application of the Text "Except ye become as little children . . ."; Mr. Floyd Rogers, Rector, St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, giving an enlightening and interesting "Cross Section of the Life of a Clergyman"; there have been Thursday Music Hours with Pupils' Recitals, a Lecture by Dean Shirley on "MacDowell", and a lecture by Mr. Vardell on "Mysticism in Music"; there have been meetings of the History Club, the French Club, the Scientific Society; there has been the beautiful and traditional "Hat Burning" and Investiture Service on the Upper Campus; there has been a visit from a group of Foreign Students of Teachers' College, New York City, who are studying Educational Systems in the South; there has been a meeting of the North Carolina College Press Association which various members of the Salemite Staff attended; there has been elected a President, Lillyan Newell by name, to the Freshman Class; there have been two delightful plays by the Pierrette Players; there have been the regular Saturday Hikes; there have been Academy Soccer Games, won by the Eleventh Grade, and followed by a delightful and attractive banquet occasion; there have been College Volley Ball games won by the Freshmen; there have been hours spent in Cheer Practice; there have been hours spent in Basket Ball practice; and there has been—

### THANKSGIVING DAY!

Which is a concrete joy to every Salem Student on the Campus, and

a delightful memory to all Alumnae. At 11 a. m., came the beautiful service in the Home Moravian Church, beginning with that inspiring hymn, now known to so many Salem Girls, "Come ye Thankful People, Come, Raise the Song of Harvest Home!", the Sunday School children marching in with their bags of provisions for the Salem Home; the inspiring sermon appropriate to the day, by the Pastor, Dr. J. Kenneth Pfohl, and a whole atmosphere of a truly Thankful Thanksgiving Day.

At two o'clock came the games—three hard and fair fought battles—the Juniors defeating the Seniors, the Sophomores defeating the Freshmen—and in the finals, the Sophomores with splendid team work winning the victory and the Cup! At 6:15 p. m., came the Banquet, with the College dining room attractively decorated in yellow and white, the College Orchestra furnishing the music; the teams marching in and taking their places at the long center tables; brief addresses by Dr. Rondthaler, time-keeper, Miss Briggs, Physical Director, Mr. Harry Long, Referee, the Captain of each team and heads of Basket Ball and Volley Ball; Class cheers and songs; a sumptuous Thanksgiving repast with a real menu edited by the Salemite Staff and giving also the various Class cheers, etc.; and best of all Greetings from our absent Alumnae.

Mrs. Mildred Stark Hussey, 1920, of Wilson, N. C., was called upon by Dr. Rondthaler to speak and delighted the girls with her reminiscences of Thanksgiving Day at Salem with her words of praise to the winning and losing teams. Dr. Rondthaler then read the following telegrams, each of which was received with loud applause and exclamations of joy:

"Am very sorry I cannot be with you tonight, congratulations to the winning team, love to Black and Red, and all the rest of Salem."—Polly Hawkins, Marion, N. C.; "There is no place like our Salem, wish we could be with you, cheers for the sisters of '25."—Mary and Louise Stephens, Roxboro, N. C.; "In mind I am witnessing the games and enthusing with the Salem Girls, luck to everybody especially the Purple and White."—Sue Campbell Watts, Taylorsville, N. C.; "Greetings from sunny Florida. I am thinking of dear old Salem and wishing I were there, but can't leave where summer spends the winter. Congratulations to the winners, love and best wishes to the Seniors, also the Red and Blue."—Lois E. Neal, Box 2293, West Palm Beach, Florida; "If wishes came true we would surely be at Salem today, instead we send love to everyone, especially to Bishop Rondthaler and the Class of '27."—Eloise Bardin and Elizabeth Braswell, Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C.; "Love, congratulations to the winning team and best wishes to the Black and Gold."—Juanita Sprinkle, Reidsville, N. C.; "Salem, dearest Salem, we love you with all our hearts."—Eloise Chesson, Elizabeth City, N. C., and Louise Young, Clayton, N. C.; "This is the first time I have missed being at Salem in five years but I am wishing every good thing for her today. Hope those new Red Jerseys (worn by the Sophomores) will come out on top and that the loving cup will be adorned with the Red and White. Greetings to all."—Mary Howard Turlington, Mooresville, N. C.; "Still thinking of old teams, best love to new one."—Helena Kees, Margaret Hagan, Nancy Hawkins,



teaching New Brunswick, N. J.; "Here's to Red and White, hope they have the cup tonight."—Estelle Lawson, Chapel Hill; "Would like to be there, best wishes for the winning team."—Maggie May Robbins, Rocky Mount; "Best wishes to Academy, College, and everyone at Salem."—Charlotta Jackson, Physical Director, Grey Gables School, Worcester, Massachusetts.

## December

With the first of December comes the Christmas spirit. With the lovely old Christmas Songs in Morning Chapel and most of all the Advent Services every Wednesday morning at Young People's Meetings when Bishop Rondthaler in his beautiful way tells the Old, Old Story; when the Christmas cakes of varied shape appear on the tables, and the Christmas candles are being made down in the Widows' House; when the choir sings the "Hosanna", and the Moravian children sing "Morning Star", when the Seniors on the eve before their holidays go from home to home singing Carols and carrying their lighted tapers—"Salem" breathes and fans the Christmas Spirit into every Salem Girl.

At eight-thirty, December 8th, the Seniors held the traditional Ivy and Tree Planting Ceremony, so well known to all former students. On this lovely, frosty morning, it was indeed a beautiful and impressive ceremony. One cannot think of Ivy Planting without remembering dear Miss Lehman, who was the originator of this traditional service.

This year for the first time the College Glee Club in giving its Christmas Concert, Thursday evening, December 10th, wore white vestments which gave an air of beauty and dignity to the occasion. The program was delightful. Miss Desha, Director, sang a solo from "The Messiah", several college girls sang appropriate selections, and the Glee Club as a whole rendered an interesting and delightful program of old French and Bohemian carols and several lovely old chorales. The work of the Glee Club during the past two years has made it one of the most important and a very appreciated College organization.

The Christmas Vesper Service in the Library on Sunday afternoon marked another lovely Salem custom. The Seniors had as their processional "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", then all sang the lovely hymn "O Come all Ye Faithful." After the invocation by Bishop Rondthaler, there was a violin solo by Sara Yost of Weaverville, N. C., "Andantino-Kreisler." Dr. Rondthaler read the Christmas Story from the Gospel of Luke, and then after the hymn "Angels from the Realms of Glory," he spoke briefly about the spirit of Christmas and read, as has been his custom for several years, that lovely poem by Elizabeth Maddox Roberts "If Bethlehem were here today." Miss Margaret Vardell, age 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vardell, sang a solo part to "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," and then came the beautiful candle service, following the Moravian custom, the Seniors passing out among the audience with little candles, lighted from one large candle representing Christ the Light of the world. During this impressive hymns were sung, "Softly the Night



is Sleeping," "Silent Night", "Joy to the World", and as a recessional "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

There are certain times of the year when we are wont to recall old times and old friends, and at the Christmas Season particularly I am sure that every Alumna thinks affectionately of dear Bishop Rondthaler, who for forty-eight years has been the leader at Young People's Meeting during the Advent Season and has told the Christmas Story to so many Salem Girls. We are so glad to have a word of greeting from him at this time.

*Greetings From a Very Old Friend.*

My dear Alumnae:

I have been asked in this Happy Season of the year to write you a letter. I am very glad to do it because as soon as I begin to write, your dear young faces seem to crowd around me. I hardly remember when any of you graduated—the separate years are all mixed up in my memory—but to me you are all from one great, affectionate class whether of earlier or of later years.

I have been asked to write you a Christmas letter. I have memories of you at this Season, as I have of you almost every other time of the year. In those years in which I myself was President of the College and Academy, a great many students stayed with us during the Christmas Season. It was not so easy to get home then as it is in these days. When I first came to Salem even South Carolina was a long way off and if coming from a plantation home I missed a train, it would be twenty-four hours before the next one would come along. Travel was in a very primitive condition. I remember one branch railroad which took me into a section out of which many dear scholars came in those old days! The sleepers had been laid on the sand without much further preparation so that the journey was a continuous bump from beginning to end and as the only seat in the flat car was a keg turned upside down, my journey was made very much after the fashion of a "Jumping Jack." When I came near to the end of it, I asked the conductor what the charge would be and he said, "I don't know whether I ought to charge you anything because you hain't grumbled."

It was very natural therefore that many scholars remained here in the Christmas time. There was a good deal to interest us together in that happy Season. Some of you dear Alumnae will remember how the rooms were decorated, how the Christmas tree stood in one corner and the long white-clothed tables were spread with gifts from one student to another and along with these sometimes very costly ones from home. Each Room Company vied with the other to see which would be the most beautiful. Then there came the inspection in which I went from room to room, you remember, and praised everybody and everything, even when I came to Miss Lou's room and saw the Christmas tree at a 45 degree angle like a drunken sinner. The fact was that Belle C. had upset it just a minute before I knocked on the door and Miss Lou with all her diligence and

sense of due proportion had been able only to raise it up half way. Belle was irresponsible, as perhaps one or the other will still remember this dear girl. Of an evening when her mind was tired of studying, her fingers would be unusually nimble and rabbits would begin to run along the walls of the room, and even Miss Lou, serious as she was when giving a reproof, had to laugh a little. The name Belle is variously associated in my mind. There was a Belle S., a plumb little body—she fell down the stairs in the Main Hall—she must have bumped down like an India rubber ball for when she arose her head was swelled up and for days it was a perfect sight!

But speaking of Christmas! We always think of the Services in the Church which the girls found so interesting that they still recall them. There they sat in the old Home Church gallery and saw the broad sheen of light as the trays were brought in with their multitude of lighted tapers, each little candle representing to view the Glory of the Infant Saviour come to be the Light of the world. Between the simple Lovefeast, you will remember, the Story was told of the Saviour's birth, as we still tell it today. The Moravian children have their Christmas stockings and to them the Santa Claus Story is a delightful fairy story, but these are not the Christmas idols which they worship. It is the Infant Jesus whom they are especially taught to think of and the story of His birth in the manger.

The Alumnae who have spent Christmas here have never forgotten it and if they come again in this Season they will find the same Christmas. The College and the Academy have greatly changed in many ways in their outward appointments as well as in the vast advance in educational lines, but the same spirit hovers around it still as that which blessed our Young People's Meetings which at certain seasons are still carried on—the Spirit of the Lord Christ. So as I sometimes still look about me in school halls and rooms, I feel the Saviour is still present and that His gracious invitation seems to hang like a loving placard on the outside of College and Academy doors, "My daughter give me thine heart." And in this spirit, old and ever new, let me wish you all, dear Alumnae, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Affectionately,

Bishop Edward Rondthaler.

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#### CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

Mrs. T. S. Gillespie (Daisy Stauber) from Thurmond, W. Virginia, to Bluefield, Va.; Mrs. Albert Willis (Mary Turner 1914) from Columbia, S. C., to New Bern, N. C.; Lucile Spears (1916) Woman's Building, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Mrs. E. L. Graves, from Burlington to 712 Cyprus Avenue, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. T. G. Perry from Lilesville to North Wilkesboro, N. C.; Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton (Pauline Peterson 1911) from Bluefields, Nicaragua, to Tate Dracian, Nicaragua, Central America; Mrs. Dora Haury Quiring, 165 Mound Street, Bluffton, Ohio; Ruth A. Brown (Academy 1910-06), 428 Oak Street, Wauseon, Ohio; Miss Ida Moore, formerly of Richmond, is now at 10 West 7th street, Charlotte, N. C.

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REMEMBER! FEBRUARY THIRD IS SALEM DAY!  
PLAN YOUR ALUMNAE MEETING FOR THAT DAY!

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### LISTEN TO THE LATEST NEWS!

The Class of 1921, Mrs. William Spach (Evelyn Thom) President, will celebrate its Fifth Year Reunion at Commencement 1926! Members of the Class wishing to correspond with Mrs. Spach can reach her at her home, 607 Summit Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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Miss Lucy Lampkin of Athens, Georgia, (1922-23) who is in her senior year at the University of Georgia, writes that Montine VerNooy (Salem Academy 1924) is attending the National School of Kindergarten in Chicago; Elizabeth Braswell (1923-25) is attending Guston Hall, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. B. McKibbin (Mary Virginia Bailey, Salem Academy 1917--19) has recently moved from Decatur to Newnan, Georgia.

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Miss Mary Copeland Blythe of Brevard, N. C., (1920-1922) has recently completed her course at the Johnson Willis Hospital in Richmond and is taking up her profession at a trained nurse.

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Miss Mildred Barnes (1924) is studying piano at the School of Musical Arts, New York City. Address Parnussus Club, 605 W. 116th St.

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Madame Katharine Evans Von Klenner, formerly associated with the Music Department of Salem College, and whose resident address is 1730 Broadway, New York City, writes that she is enjoying a wonderful journey around the world on board the "S. S. Carinthia." Having left New York October 10th, the party will visit Havana, Balboa, Honolulu, Auckland, Singapore, Suez, Naples, Cherbourg and many other places of interest, and will return home sometime in March or April. Madame Von Klenner, during her journey, will give several lectures on her recently published work "The Greater Revelation," which has met with much success. French

and Italian translation rights having already been applied for. Her address from Dec. 27, 1925, to Jan. 28, 1926, will be care of Messrs. Jamal Brothers, 9, Shar-Kamel, Cairo, Egypt, via S. S. "Quitania."

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Miss Catherine Cross (1917-1918) of Gatesville N. C., has recently graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, and is now serving her year of internship at The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. George R. Edwards (Nancy Lee Patterson, 1920) of Rocky Mount, visited "Salem" on November 27th. On December 11th, Mrs. Edwards assisted at a recital of her sister, Mrs. Jannie Patterson Wagner, when several original compositions of Mrs. Wagner's were rendered. The Woman's Club of Concord, N. C., was sponsor for the recital.

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Miss Willie Valentine of Mount Airy, 1924, is teaching piano at the Mineral Springs High School.

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Miss Edith Palmer (1922-23) of Ponchatoola, La., since leaving Salem College, has attended the Louisiana State University, and is now teaching in Amite, La.

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Miss Grizelle Norfleet enjoyed a week's visit to New York at the time of the Bynum-Brown wedding. She was a guest at a dinner given in honor of Miss Elizabeth Bynum at the Hotel Roosevelt, Nov. 6th, and attended the simple but impressive marriage ceremony at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church on November 7th. Mr. Brown, a graduate of Syracuse University and New York Law School, member of Phi Kappa, served during the War overseas with the 77th Division and is now major in the Reserve Corps. He is in the Liability Insurance business and associated with his brother, a New York attorney. After a trip to Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Brown are now at home, address, Congress Hotel, 19-69th Street, West, New York City.

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Miss Ruth Parrish, '17, Instructor in Food and Cookery, Columbia University, New York City, has been giving a course of lectures on "Marketing," and "Candy Making" from the Radio Broadcasting station, at Columbia University.

Miss Parrish is secretary of the Salem Alumna Association in New York City. She says that she finds it hard to find a time when the members of the association living in the suburbs of New York, and those living in the city can meet. It has been suggested that small group meetings be held, and then a meeting of the entire Association on Salem Day, Feb. 3rd.

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Correction: The editors regret the omission of the last name in referring to Miss Jane Hayden Gaither (1915) in the September-October issue.



Miss Ave Mae Stafford, a graduate of the Business Department, 1922, is a members of the general office staff of the Southern Public Utilities Company, at Charlotte, N. C. "My job is taking the dictation for the Company Magazine and any other publicity work for the company."

Miss Helen Vogler, 1914, of Winston-Salem, has returned home after an absence of five years, during which time she was connected with the Y. W. C. A. at Rio de Janirio. Miss Vogler in connection with the activities of the association, established the first cafeteria that was ever opened in that great South American Republic. Y. W. C. A. work in Brazil is a comparatively recent movement.

Miss Vogler reports that the cafeteria idea "took the fancy of the Brazilian people and now there are a number of commercial cafeterias scattered thruout the cities of the country."

Miss Marion Cooper, 1924, of Waycross, Georgia, writes: "Dorothy Sessions, ex-1924, spent the summer in Europe and is now in New York City. I am teaching History and Science in the Wanoca High School, Hebardville, Georgia."

Nannie Ford Finch, Class 1923, 604 Clement Ave., Charlotte, N. C., writes, "I am going to be thinking of you folks so much during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. These two seasons and the Easter one are never the same elsewhere. This is my second year in Charlotte. I am doing sixth grade work again and was given Public School Music in the other sixth grade sections. I'm sure the Dean can't imagine me teaching singing, but I really like it."

Miss Dicie Howell, of New York City, a former student, and Vice-President of the Salem Alumnae Association, spent several days in Winston-Salem as the guest of Miss Ida Wilkinson. Miss Howell attended the College Glee Club Concert, and on Friday morning, December 11th, delighted us with some beautiful solo selections at Chapel Service.

Will every Alumnae who returns, even for a "passing thru" visit to her Alma Mater, please stop at the Alice Clewell Dormitory and register in the "Guest Book."

Among the first registrants in this new book are Mrs. A. W. Falkener (Mary Miller, 1889-1890) of Goldsboro. (Mrs. Falkener is the mother of Mary Miller Falkener, a member of the Freshman Class.) Hazel Short (1922-23) of Rocky Mount, Aylwin Hughson (1922-23) of Roanoke, Virginia; Peggy Wooten (1920-23) of LaGrange, N. C.; Margaret Wellons, 1925, Salisbury, N. C. "How grand to be back!"; Mrs. Harden Hairston, (Delphine E. A. Hairston 1885); "Chatmoss," Axton, R. F. D. 3, Virginia, "The Old and the New blend in a grand attainment"; Mrs. Charles L. Summers (Bessie Hall) 11 East Chase St., Baltimore, Maryland, "What a

pleasure to be back and see the splendid improvements," (Mrs. Hairston and Mrs. Summers visited their neice, Sarah Hall, a member of the Freshman class,) Bessie L. Chandler, 1924, Southern Pines, N. C., "Teaching Home Economics and General Science, Raeford High School." Mary L. Ogburn, 1925, Linwood, N. C., R. F. D. 1, "I am so glad to be back, I miss all the fun here." Ruth James, 1925, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. "It's grand to be back at Salem again!" Mrs. W. L. Hussey (Mildred Stark 1921) of Wilson, N. C. (Mrs. Hussey made a fine little speech at the Thanksgiving Banquet when called upon by Dr. Rondthaler); Hannah Weaver, 1925, of Asheville, N. C.; Gena Church, 1921, Ronda, N. C., "Teaching at Jamestown, N. C.;" Kathleen Thomason, 1923, Lexington, N. C. (She came to see her Alma Mater, and her sister, Annie Lucile Thomason, a member of the Freshman class.)

Other visitors recently were, Mrs. Marvin Robbins (Marion Hines 1919) of Rocky Mount; Ella Aston of Lebanon, Virginia and Elizabeth Parker of Norfolk (both schoolmarms in Norfolk and looking younger than ever!; Lois Crowell, 1925, of Concord, N. C.; Elizabeth Rauhut, 1925, of Burlington, N. C.; Mrs. Thomas Turner (Maggie Powell 1912-14); Mrs. Vera Vick Judkins (1907-08) formerly of Elm City, now of 217 S. Myers St., Charlotte, N. C., who came to see her daughter, Elizabeth Judkins, in Salem Academy.

Are you receiving your Alumnae Record regularly? If not, it is because you have not furnished us with your present, correct address.

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"Enclosed please find my check for the Record. I do enjoy reading it so much and keeping up with the girls. My family has moved to Miami, Florida, and I intend to join them about December 1st. Please send my Record to 334 N. E. 2nd Ave., Miami, Florida."—Elizabeth Wesley 1920-21) formerly of Atlanta, Georgia.

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" . . . I am so interested in the little volume when I receive it I immediately lay everything else aside and sit down and read it through. I have one daughter who is in High School now and we are hoping to send her to Salem. There are several Salem Girls here in our little town and we often speak of those wonderful days spent in old Salem Halls. I am very busy and have not kept in touch with the friends I met there as I should like. Could you give me the address of Elizabeth Bitting (Chadwick) who was my day keeper for two years. Wishing you much success, I am, Mrs. L. H. Smith, (Margaret Jones Smith, Liberty, N. C.)"

(The last address in our files for Elizabeth Bitting is Mrs. Robert A. Chadwick, Jr., care State Bank, Brighton Colorado.

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"Let me thank you for the Alumnae Record which you forwarded to my present address last week. I enjoyed every word of it. I have accepted the position of Commercial Stenographer in this hotel and enjoy my work very much indeed. Everything here is beginning to don its "season" garb, I will not say winter, because things here are spoken of as being arranged for the "season" and for the "visitors." While Miami is spoken of as the "Magic City," it is not more magical than West Palm Beach. The change since I came in June is beyond belief, even to people living here. Garages turned into the most attractive real estate offices, drug stores or dry goods stores, etc., replaced in a few days by "skyscrapers", future bank or office buildings, hotels or apartment. And as to renting rooms, there are so many applicants that people put out signs "no

rooms" to keep from having to answer the questions.

The "Trail" so much talked of in Palm Beach and all the lovely homes, Royal Palm Way and Australian Pine Way, the beautiful Casino on the water's edge, the quaint little "Main Street" are of interest and delight to visitors and to residents alike. Most of the architecture here is Spanish which is picturesque and belongs to this setting of palms, cocoanut trees, hanging thick with fruit which is not ripe, flowering vines, and flowering trees. With kindest regards and very best wishes for our dear Alma Mater, I am, Annie M. Landquist, (formerly of Winston-Salem), The El Verano Hotel, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Bedford, Virginia.

"I am enclosing \$5.00 (*—in behalf of the Record, allow the Record officials to extend deep thanks*) for the Alumnae Record you have been sending me. It is always eagerly read to get the news from the old girls and teachers. I enjoyed reading about the unveiling of the tablet to the memory of George Washington. When I was at Salem forty years ago, I remember so well seeing the room at the old Tavern in which George Washington slept.

I spent the summer in Blacksburg, Virginia, where I was born and reared. My oldest daughter, Margaret, married Kent Black Apperson, and lives there, so the old town is very dear to me.

While in Blacksburg, I saw a portrait (large oil painting, of Huldah Mitchell Gunn of Alabama and Yanceyville, N. C., Caswell County. She went to school at Salem in 1834—ninety-one years ago. The story goes this way:—Dr. Robert B. Thornton of Halifax County, Virginia, was in love with Frances Smith of North Carolina, who was attending the Academy. He went to the commencement in June, 1834, and took his brother, Frances Flournoy Thornton with him, and the latter fell in love with Huldah Mitchell Gunn, who was Frances Smith's best friend at Salem. Both couples were married that fall.

Robert F. Thornton, son of Huldah Gunn and Frances Thornton, married Mary Ellen Carr and their oldest daughter Effie Flournoy Thornton married Dr. Wm. A. Brumfield, a member of the V. P. I. faculty. Mrs. Brumfield looks like her grandmother, Huldah, only not so proud and haughty.

I was interested in looking over the Thornton record. They were related to George Washington, Zachary Taylor and other noted men.  
Sincerely, Juanita R. Rucker.

(What an interesting picture of by-gone "Salem Days" this little sketch portrays! 1834! Ninety-one years ago! How our Salem Girls of today love to glimpse into the romantic corners of the Salem Past!

#### PRESENTATION AT THE COURT OF ST. JAMES JUNE 26, 1925.

A scene from the Arabian Nights, a kaleidoscopic drama of glorious color, gleaming lights, and changing hues—a veritable vision of beauty and splendor, a pageant of medieval gorgeousness was unfolded to my delighted and dazzled eyes on the evening of June 26th, 1925.

From the time that we took place in the queue which stretched down the Mall in front of Buckingham Palace to the Marble Arch at Charing Cross (several miles), the sidewalk lined with the spectators, until we

reached our hotel again at 4 a. m., I felt as if I were indeed walking and talking in a dream world.

Though the presentation did not actually begin until 9:30, our preparations began at 2:30 p. m., with the facial masseuse to smooth out the lines occasioned by anxiety over the court dress, the court hairdresser, who arranged the hair with bandeau, three feathers, and a tulle veil, the manicure, and last the vendeuse herself, who came to put on the presentation gown, arrange the court train, and hold the beautiful silver wrap which happily accompanied my outfit, seeing to it that fan and gloves and flowers were not forgotten.

Being a little late in taking our place among the waiting motors, we were obliged to drive to the end of the line, and were much entertained and diverted by gazing upon the bejeweled women, their gorgeous evening wraps and their more gorgeous escorts in full court costume or highly colored uniforms, with the jeweled sword hilts gleaming in the sunlight, which seemed to add a final glory to the occasion, its level rays finding and flinging back rainbow reflections for the shining diadems and dazzling jewels of the occupants of the motors. Some were so well prepared for the wait that supper was served in the car, and some indulged in bridge (*pour passer le temps*). For ourselves, we needed no added excitement nor interest to that of the moment, nor did the time seem long until we drove through the great gates of Buckingham Palace, and were ushered into a blaze of light and color movement. Troopers of the Household Cavalry lined the main staircase leading to the State apartments; Yeomen of the Guard, in historic costume, suggesting the Beef Eaters in their picturesqueness, were on duty in the palace, and the scarlet, white and gold of the Gentlemen-at-Arms, who formed the guard for the Throne Room, added a notable color scheme as a whole.

Having safely passed all these gorgeous gentlemen guards, we were finally shown into a spacious dressing room with many mirrors, and attendants, where we left our coats, arranged our veils, and saw that the three feathers (the insignia of the Prince of Wales), were at the right angle. We then swept down a long corridor between portraits of former Kings and Queens of England, and lines of the aforementioned gorgeously at tired individuals, known as the House Guards, in uniforms of red, black and gold, with white toque, feathers waving. By this time the dignity, the formality the grandeur of the whole thing had sunk to such an extent, that I, a simple democratic American, felt *overwhelmed* and the further wait in a beautiful room, all white and crimson and gold, for our turn for presentation to their Majesties, was not conducive to quiet nerves.

Meanwhile the King and Queen took their places in the Throne Room, having been escorted from the White Drawing Room through the whole range of State Apartments by the Lord Chamberlain and other officials. Their Majesties were accompanied in the Procession by Prince Henry, Princess Mary, Viscount Lascelles, Princess Beatrice, The Duke and Duchess of York, Lady May Cambridge, a niece of the Queen's, and Lady Helma and Colonel Gibbs.

The members of the Royal Family, the members of the Official family and the Diplomats, were placed behind, and at the sides of the Throne. The order of the procedure is the same at each court function.

The master of ceremonies presented first the Dayenne of the Corps Diplomatique, then the wife of the Foreign Minister, these ladies being nominally responsible for the presentations in their respective circles. The name of each person presented was announced to the King and Queen by the Lord Chamberlain.

While there were only eight Americans presented at this court, there were a thousand guests present from the diplomatic, official, and general circles. Suddenly, as we sat on the edge of our chairs, trying to realize that it was not all a dream, and as though to awaken us, the Band of the



Coldstream Guards burst into the National Anthem as the King and Queen took their places. They remained standing while presentations from the diplomatic circles were made, but were seated in the Throne Chairs for the remainder of the ceremony.

We were escorted into the Throne Room by a gloriously appareled House Guard, and presented in a loud voice, with great formalities, by the Grand Chamberlain, first to His Majesty, the King, who sat at ease on his Throne, and smiled in the most delightfully personal manner at each of us, so much so that I forgot to think about my courtesy, whether the right or the left foot advanced, and therefore got through with it easily if not gracefully, but by the time I reached the Queen I was again seized with stage fright at the thought of backing out of the Royal presence without tripping over my train. It was with a sense of relief then, that we found ourselves again in the stately beautiful corridor, broad and long, where we awaited the final glimpse of their Majesties as they withdrew to their private apartments.

Her Majesty's gown was of cloth of silver embroidered in pearls and diamante. The train was of the same material and was similarly embroidered. The Queen wore a crown of diamonds as well as the Lesser Stars of Africa and the Koh-i-noor, a compliment to the Dominions and to India, and with these ornaments was worn the riband of the Order of the Garter.

As the King and Queen passed, once more every one courtied where they stood; the Royal Family was followed by the Diplomats of every land, the Indian Maharajah whose jewels vied with those of their Majesties, and their wives with the exquisite floating veils and the soft beautiful eyes, gazing so quietly upon all this pomp and ceremony. Finally, the titled guests passed in turn, and disappeared, and the presentation itself was over. Not the evening, however, for we were invited to supper, which was served in five dining rooms, a delicious repast to which we did full justice, as we just then realized that we had eaten no dinner, and very little lunch in our excitement.

While we waited for our car it was fun to watch the titled Ladies, Duchesses, Countesses, Viscountesses, etc., who were also waiting, as there were literally hundreds of motors, and the gleam and glitter of the tiaras, coronets, and diadems was second only to that in the Throne Room, and one had an opportunity, not only of seeing at close range, the exquisite fabrics of the gowns, and the scintillating, shining beauty of the jewels, but the expression of these scions of all that is oldest and best in the aristocracy of England. The mothers of gallant young Britishers who went so simply, so almost nonchalantly into the war, and fought with such bravery, so uncomplainingly to the end—often three sons being killed in one family, a culling of the very flower of the oldest English families.

Such pomp, such ceremony, such dignity, and with all, such a riot of color, jewels and shimmering gold and silver tissue, moving white plumes, glowing velvets and highly colored uniforms. It was a pageant like nothing outside of Fairyland, and as the King and Queen faded from sight, one had the feeling that in a twinkling it would all vanish and prove to be but a highly colored dream in very truth.

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(We are deeply indebted to Mrs. B. Frank Mebane, of Leaksville-Spray, N. C., for this "thrilling" article. Mrs. Mebane is a Alumna of "Salem" and it is very interesting to have a personal account of one of her "out of the ordinary" European experiences. The Editors only wish there was room in the Record for an account of her whole summer visit abroad.)

*(Because of lack of space the following extracts were necessarily held until this present issue, although they were sent in some time ago:)*

5033 Martindale Ave., Detroit Michigan.

Enclosed please find my check for the Record. I do so enjoy it and being quite a busy woman with both domestic and social affairs have been somewhat negligent in remitting.

I attended Salem in 1913-14 and was married in June 1916. We have a dear little daughter eight years old who I hope will also be numbered among the Salem Alumnae before very many years. I scan each page of the Record and often see news items of the girls that meant so much to me while there. With all good wishes, I am,

Mrs. Anne W. Davies (Anne W. Reynolds.)

293 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg, Penna.

The Record has been a pleasure to me ever since I left Salem. I find as the years go by that it becomes even more important.

I am already planning to send my little girl to old Salem and my two boys to Boston Tech, their father's Alma Mater.

May the Record's new Easter bonnet be anything but "blue."

Mrs. Charles Mehaffey, (Lydia Griffith.)

(From the Franklin Repository, Chambersburg, Pa.—"The only house still standing in Chambersburg which is intimately connected with the founder of the town, Colonel Benjamin Chambers, is the house he built for his eldest daughter, Ruhaman, who had married Dr. Calhoun. Their home is the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers Mehaffey, Mr. Mehaffey being a direct descendant of Col. Chambers.)

St. Petersburg, Florida.

It is a great pleasure to receive the Alumnae Record. It makes no difference how busy I am I take time to read it through and never stop till I have read from cover to cover.

But some way I have only received two copies this year. If any have come since my absence from home, my daughter has failed to send them to me. If you have on hand the April number will appreciate your sending it to me. Please find enclosed fifty cents to help buy the May-June Commencement Dress.

Sincerely,

Mrs. A. E. Childs, (Box 988.)

#### MARRIED.

Lindsey-McRae.—In Rocky Mount, N. C., on November 7th, Una Ledge Lindsey (1922-23) to Mr. Norman McRae.

Tucker-Flippin.—In Blackstone, Virginia, October 15, 1925, Annie Evelyn Tucker (1922-23) to Mr. James Edward Flippin.

Edwards-Timberlake.—In Rocky Mount, N. C., October 15, 1925, Julia Edwards (1920-23) to Mr. Leon Killelte Timberlake.

Cox-Page.—In Durham, N. C., June 25, 1925, Kathleen Wiley Cox (1924-25) to Mr. Giles Troy Page.

Eames-Little.—In Salisbury, N. C., June 25, 1925, Kathleen Eames, (1917) to Mr. James Leak Little. At home, Hillsboro, N. C.

Bynum-Brown.—In New York City, November 7, 1925, Elizabeth Bynum (1920) to Mr. Renwick MacLean Brown.

Payne-Ferguson.—In Winchester, Va., November 6, 1925, Jeanie Austin Payne (1917) to Mr. Samuel Jordan Ferguson. Address, 1206 W. 4th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Wiggins--Horton.—In Winston-Salem, N. C., November 15, 1925, Virginia Lee Wiggins (1914-17) to Mr. Hamilton Cowles Horton. Address, care Hollywood Land and Water Company, Hollywood Florida. (Dean Shirley presided at the organ, Mrs. Nell Brushingham Starr, soloist, rendered two lovely selections.)

Morton-Young.—On October 28, 1925, Miss Hazel Morton, of Spencer, N. C., (1922) to Mr. Fred Young. At home, Salisbury, N. C.

Roberson-Sherwood.—In Spray, N. C., October 20, 1925, Cynthia Robertson (Business graduate 1921) to Mr. Wm. Robert Sherwood.

Stanback-Phillips.—In Rockingham, November 12, 1925, Octavia Stanback (Business graduate 1917) to Mr. Fitzroy Donald Phillips.

Tyner-Pittman.—In Lowe, N. C., October 24, 1925, Cora Leigh Tyner, to Mr. Rogers Rhodes Pittman.

Correll-Brown.—On October 17, 1925, Ruth Foster Correll (1924) to Mr. James Neill Brown. At home, 4 Highland Apts., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Lackey-Williams.—In Charleston, South Carolina, on November 26, 1925, Margaret Lackey (Academy 1923-24) to Dr. Thomas Breckenridge Williams. At home, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Watson-Hicks.—In Wilson, N. C., June 30, 1925, Alice Herring Watson (1922) to Dr. Isham Faison Hicks. At home, Dunn, N. C.

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#### FOUR FUTURE SALEM GIRLS.

Farmer.—To Mr. and Mrs. Graham D. Farmer (Alice Rulfs, 1923) 2006 Market St., Wilmington, N. C., June 13, 1925, a daughter, Alice Virginia.

Campbell.—To Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Campbell (Lillian Chesson, 1913-17) Plymouth, N. C., July 1, 1925, a daughter, Mary Lillian.

Holcomb.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Holcomb (Rachel Luckenbach, 1917), Mount Airy, N. C., February 24, 1925, a daughter, Frances Pattie Holcomb.

Moore.—To Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Moore (Ellen Farrar, Academy, 1913-16) Texas, July 25, 1925, a daughter, Emily Margaret Moore.

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#### DEATHS.

It is always with a feeling of sorrow that "Salem" learns of the passing away of former students. There are always those here who have either known personally or have heard others speak of this or that Salem Girl in her student days in the Academy or the College, and the Alumnae Record in behalf of these persons and for the Academy and the College and in behalf of that vast multitude of Salem Girls who as one large school family feels a definite interest in every other member of the Alumnae group, wishes to express its deep sympathy to relatives and friends of our dear Salem Girls who have passed on.

On June 14, 1925, Mrs. Lady Neill, at the age of seventy-two died at the home of her son in Morristown, Tennessee. Mrs. Neill was "Lady" Blevins of Rogersville, Tennessee, and came to Salem Academy in the years following the Civil War, 1865-1870. She was the daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. John Blevins, one of East Tennessee's old and prominent families. During the twenty years that she lived in Morristown, her characteristic cheerfulness brought happiness to all with whom she came into contact. She was a lover of music and a sincere friend of all the young people in the community. She is survived by her husband, Mr. J. R. Neill, two daughters and two sons, a brother, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Blevins Branner, Jefferson City, Tennessee who attended Salem Academy 1862-1865.

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On October 15th Miss Geraldine Fox, formerly of Winston-Salem, and an alumna of Salem Academy, died at her home in St. Louis, Missouri, where the family moved in 1917. She is survived by her mother and a brother.

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On November 3rd, in Elizabeth City, N. C., Mrs. T. S. McMullan, Jr., daughter of Judge and Mrs. I. M. Meekins, passed away after an illness of several weeks. There are many students and members of the faculty who will remember Mahalah Meekins (Salem Academy 1917-1918) and her sudden death has come as a great shock to all her many friends. Mrs. McMullan was a favorite wherever she was known. She is survived by her husband, her parents and a brother and two sisters, and a baby daughter, Lena Allen McMullan, born September 16, 1925.

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In behalf of Salem College and its Alumnae the Record desires to extend sympathy to Mrs. B. M. Gillon (Beulah Thom) of Salisbury, in the death of her son, Baxter Gillon, who passed away from injuries received in a football game, in the latter part of November.

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Older Alumnae will be sorry to hear of the passing away on May 14, 1925, of Signor Saverio D'Anna, who was "Superintendent and Chief Instructor in Piano Playing and Singing" in Salem Academy for four and a half years 1879-1885, at the time when Mr. J. T. Zorn was President of the School. After leaving Salem Academy, Signor D'Anna and his wife, who is a musician, devoted their time to teaching and organized in 1915 the D'Anna School of Music in Norfolk, Virginia.

Through the Record, "Salem" and Salem Alumnae extend sympathy to Mrs. D'Anna and her son.

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On September 26th, Mr. E. L. Graves, of Burlington passed away. The Alumnae Record desires to express its deep sympathy to Mrs. Graves, who was a former Salem Girl.

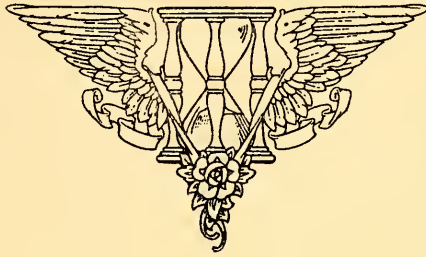
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Members of the faculty of Salem Academy and Salem College, friends, and students desire to express through the Alumnae Record, their deep sympathy to Miss Louise Davenport of Plymouth, Pennsylvania, in the death of her father, Mr. Ward Davenport, on October 10th. Miss Davenport served as teacher of Mathematics in Salem Academy last year and it is with sincere sympathy that we hear of her bereavement.



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## Salem Day

When your neighbor asks why you celebrate Salem Day what do you tell her? That is a Day of Remembrance, on which the Salem Girls everywhere meet in groups to talk over their school days, to renew acquaintances, and to hear the latest news from Salem. Yes, it is all this, but it is more, for it commemorates the opening of the door through which the Salem of the Eighteenth Century and the Salem of the Nineteenth passed into the activities of the Twentieth.

There are three especially significant dates in the history of Salem. On April 30, 1772, the day-school was begun. Thirty years later, on Oct. 31, 1802, the boarding-school was founded. A few years later the two schools were combined, and Salem became known as the best school for girls in the South. During the War between the States Salem was crowded to her utmost capacity; and so soon as the great struggle ended a Charter was secured, which not only incorporated the school but granted the right to confer collegiate degrees. The Charter bore date of Feb. 3, 1866, and that date marks the beginning of the new era for Salem, for in the fullness of time the vision of 1866 became a reality, and today Salem is a Class A College, with an associated Academy of accredited High School grade. There are other Class A Colleges, there are other good Academies, but Salem possesses the unique distinction of leadership, with an unbroken history of nearly one hundred and fifty-four years.

The Executive Board of the General Alumnae Association of Salem sends greeting to all the Branches, and to all other groups which may not on "Salem Day" this year. We wish for you a happy meeting, and ask that you will plan to send as many as possible to Salem for the rapidly approaching Commencement season.

ADELAIDE L. FRIES,

*President General Alumnae Association.*

## February 3, 1926

February 3, 1926, is the 60th Anniversary of Salem's Charter-Birthday.

On February 3, 1866, the Legislature of North Carolina ratified "An Act to Incorporate Salem Female Academy, at Salem, in the County of Forsyth." Section 3 of the Act reads. "Be it further enacted that the faculty of said school, that is to say, the president and professors and teachers, by and with the consent of the trustees, shall have the power of conferring all marks of literary distinction or diplomas, as are usually conferred in colleges and seminaries of learning."

Surely it is fitting that wherever it is possible Salem's Alumnae should meet on this day in commemoration of this great step forward and the many others which have occurred in the history of the College and the Academy since that date!

I have been reading some of the old Alumnae Records—"The Academy"—with its articles contributed by The Euterpean and The Hesperian Societies, and it has been of especial interest to read about "Salem Day Meetings of the Alumnae Associations" and "Commencement Occasions." Perhaps this is because Salem is particularly anxious at this time that Salem Day may be celebrated by all loyal alumnae, and because we are hoping for the biggest reunion ever, at Commencement 1926.

I note from the February, 1917, issue of the Alumnae Record that at that time there were fifty-one Alumnae Branches. This was Salem's 51st Charter-Birthday! There have been others organized since that date and they have loyally served their Alma Mater.

How very proud Salem would be if EVERY ALUMNAE BRANCH held a meeting this year, if possible on February 3rd, or at least during the month of February!

It's not the numbers that count, because an interesting letter in that same issue of The Record, from Harriet M. Bruton, of Mt. Gilead, states, "Having no one to meet with me, I shall be by myself, but send greetings and wish for all a prosperous year."

There were "one hundred and six alumnae gathered" at the Winston-Salem meeting in 1917; the New York Branch met, with Dr. Rondthaler as a guest, and "was well attended"; the Fayetteville Branch met with Mrs. J. M. Lilly (Agnes Dunlap) and a "charming paper on 'Memories of Old Salem' was read by Mrs. M. M. Davis"; in Augusta, Georgia, "as the roll was called each member responded with some reminiscence of her school days in dear old Salem"; the Raleigh Alumnae met with Mrs. Charles U. Harris (Saidee Robbins) and listened to "amusing episodes, hair breadth experiences, and ridiculous situations, until the 'oldest girl' present really felt like a school girl again"; the Washington Branch met with Mrs. Beverly Moss (Emma Carter), "college songs were sung and greetings read from Salem, everyone enjoyed the beautiful poem written by Miss Lehman"; the Durham Branch met with Mrs. W. M. Piatt (Marion Sheppard) at the Carolina Hotel, "interesting pictures of the college life of today at Salem were passed around"; Charlotte Alumnae met with Rose Hawkins, "to many the new system of student government was of great interest and it was a pleasure to ask 'What has become of so and so?'" ; at Morristown, Tennessee, Mrs. Elgin Pope (Oliver Rogers, '11), was hostess; in Wilmington, N. C., "Salem Day was observed in spite of the coldest weather in twelve years."

There were many other meetings, which cannot be mentioned because of insufficient space, and I only mention the above to serve as a hoped-for revival of Salem spirit and with the wish that all these Branch Associations and others might again get together. A few of them hold annual meetings, a few of them meet now and then during the passing years, a

few of them have failed to hold a meeting for three or four years, and I am afraid that a few of them haven't met since their 51st Birthday.

So,

Don't be among the absentees on your 60th Birthday. Wherever there is an organization with its president and other officials, we are depending upon the president to get the "Girls" together; where there are Salem Girls unorganized and without a president and other officials, we are depending upon some loyal, wide-a-wake Alumna to get the "Girls" together and organize or reorganize the Alumnae Association.

## Commencement, 1926

ALUMNAE DAY, MONDAY, MAY 31ST.

### *Class Reunions*

First Year Reunion; Class 1925, Miss Jean Abell, Smithfield, N. C., President.

Second Year Reunion: Class 1924, Mrs. J. Vance (Edith Hunt), Winston-Salem, N. C., President.

Fifth Year Reunion: Class 1921, Mrs. William Spach (Evelyn Thom), 607 Summit Street, Winston-Salem, President.

Sixth Year Reunion: (Planned for last year but necessarily postponed to this year), Class of 1920, Miss Nancy Hankins, care State Teachers College, New Brunswick, N. J., President.

Tenth Year Reunion: Class of 1916, Miss Helen Shore, Kernersville, N. C., President. (Come back and have your picture taken again on the Lehman Memorial Steps!)

Eventeenth Year Reunion: Class of 1909, Mrs. Nonnie Carrington Lipscomb, 402 Watts Street, Durham, N. C., President.

Twentieth Year Reunion: Class of 1906, Mrs. Blanche Nicholson Webb, Bath, N. C., President.

Remember that Salem does not stress Class Reunions, although it is always a pleasure for a class to get together as a unit, but Salem wants every individual Alumnae, College and Academy, who possibly can, to come back to her Alma Mater at Commencement time.

### JANUARY CALENDER OF EVENTS

January 7th, every College and Academy student back to work on time with the exception of four or five absolutely necessary delays.

January 11th, Economics Class, Miss E. S. Covington, instructor, visits Hanes' Hosiery Mill.

January 14th, afternoon, Dean Shirley lectures on "Opera and Oratorio" at the meeting of the Woman's Club.

January 14th, evening, Miss Hazel Horton Read, Head of the Violin Department, gives a very delightful and artistic recital, Mr. Vardell accompanying.

January 16th, Pierette Players give two One-Act Plays, "The Mouse Trap" and "Where but in America."

January 20th, Miss Harriett Eliot, member of the faculty of N. C. C. W. speaks at Chapel on "The World Court".

January 21st to 28th, Mid-year Examinations.

January 28th. Beginning of Second Semester.



## Alumnae Notes

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.

*Address communications to Alumnae Office, Att. Miss Grizzelle Norfleet, Secretary.*

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HAVE YOU EVER READ THE ABOVE STATEMENT? ESPECIALLY THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE FIRST PARAGRAPH? "Notes on alumnae contributed every month will be greatly appreciated."

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Miss Helen Streett (1917-21) of Baltimore Maryland, is working for the Family Welfare Organization in Baltimore and taking a two year course in Social Economics which the organization offers at Johns Hopkins University. "We go to School two days a week and work the other three and a half days. I love my work and am enjoying it to the fullest extent. Best wishes to Salem and all my old friends."

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Miss Alimae Temple (1920) former student and teacher of piano at Salem, is Supervisor of Public School Music in Alexandria, Louisiana. "I find my work hard but very interesting."

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Among the Salem Girls in New York th's year are Ruth Reeves of West Jefferson, N. C., (1923,) who is studying at Columbia University for her M. A. degree; Pauline Turner (1924) of Winston-Salem, who is studying Public School Music at Columbia University; and Grace Franklin and Gladys Sills both of Winston-Salem, who are pursuing their musical studies. We have just learned that Miss Harriett Harris (1920-22) of San Antonio, Texas, is working in New York and living with Misses Helen (1918) and Marjorie Hunt (1924), 57 West 10th Street.

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Three members of the class of 1923 spent the Christmas Holidays in New York;—Margaret Whitaker, who teaches at Norfolk, N. C. Mary Cline Warren, who teaches at Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Bessie Pfohl who teaches in Salem Academy. Miss Pfohl visited her sister Mary (1924) who is in training at the Presbyterian Hospital. At a recent meeting of the Winston-Salem Branch of the American Association of University Women, Miss Pfohl gave an interesting and instructive paper on "Modern Drama" and told of various types of plays which she had seen during her visit in New York.

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Erma Pfaff, Mrs. Carlton White, writes from Marshville, N. C., where her husband is pastor of the Presbyterian church. They have five boys and even with the home cares and church duties her interest in music is so great that she has some pupils.

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Elizabeth Butner, Mrs. A. W. Rigsbee, of Arlington Indiana, has two fine sons.

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Miss Ruth Grosch, piano teacher at Salem for eleven years is with the Carl Fischer Music Co. in New York City and is connected with the school department.

Eloise Chesson is teaching Public School Music at Wilmington, N. C.

Olivebelle Williams, Mrs. George Roscoe, is teaching Public School Music at Old Richmond, N. C.

Miss Lillian Watkins (1924) of Salisbury is teaching piano at home and doing accompanying for Mrs. J. R. Norwood, who has a large Expression and Dancing Class. Lillian finds the work very interesting. "It will be impossible for me to visit Salem until Commencement, but I am hoping that 1924 will have a Reunion."

Miss Claudia Winkler, well known to many, many Salem Girls, of Winston-Salem, is recovering from an operation. She is at the City Memorial Hospital and is getting on very well.

Correction: In announcing the marriage on November 12th of Octavia Stanback Scales (1917) to Mr. Fitzroy Donald Phillips, Rockingham, N. C., the last name "Scales" was inadvertently omitted.

NOTICE TO THE WINSTON-SALEM BRANCH ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION.

"Alumnae Day is February 3rd. This is the day your College and your Alumnae Association expects you to return. On this day Salem will again be your own Old Salem, girls of your class will be there, and many others that were with you when you were helping to hold high the Salem Standards and carry in the Salem spirit.

The meeting will be held at three o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, February 3rd, in the parlor of the Alice Clewell Building."

Mrs. Taylor Bynum, Jr., *Secretary*  
Winston-Salem Branch.

Dear Alumnae Record: You are one of my greatest pleasures. Old Salem is very dear to me. I am sending to you best wishes for 1926 and to dear Bishop Rondthaler I am sending my love.

Affectionately,

(Mrs. H. B.) Ora Hunter Armstrong,  
2628 Wichita St., Austin, Texas.

I am enclosing a check to pay for The Record for myself and for a year's subscription for my sister, Mrs. J. H. Fields (Ethel Corbin, 1901-06) Ontario Place, N. W., Apt. 2, Washington, D. C.

I think of Salem very often and read everything in the way of Salem news with great interest. I am hoping to pass through sometime early in the New Year and will look forward to writing my name and a good wish in the "Guest Book."

Sincerely,

Evelyn Corbin Flowe (1913).

(Mrs Flowe is Director of Primary Education, Appalachian State Normal School, Boone, N. C.)

I am a silent lover of Salem and always enjoy hearing anything pertaining to my Alma Mater.

Since leaving school in 1917 I entered training at Watts Hospital, Durham, N.C., and graduated in 1920. In 1921 I married and have a baby girl one and one half years old, Carol Norwood Dawson. My husband is

assistant City Engineer at West Palm Beach, Florida. We have been here since June and like it very much.

My love to the girls I know.

Sincerely,

Nannie Lou Norwood Dawson (1916).

. . . I do not desire to lose any of the Records. I was in the Academy from 1862-65,—a very happy child, glad to be there. I had two of the loveliest teachers in all the world, Miss Sophia Butner and Miss Maggie Siewers, now Mrs. Pfohl. Last year I went to Salem for the first time since 1865 and found those precious women. We exchange greetings at intervals and I shall look forward to coming again to Salem.

One of my school mates I see sometimes,—she was Marietta Baker of Tarboro, now Mrs. William Howard, a widow. She broke her hip sometime ago and is now in a rolling chair. A beautiful example to all,—a benediction to be near her.

With love and best wishes for Salem,

Mrs. John W. Gordon (Annie Pender)

6510 Three Chapt Road, Richmond, Va.

. . . . Enclosed please find \$1.00 for my Record and when that runs out, please let me know and I'll certainly renew it.

Being away from Salem is hard enough, but failing to get The Record would indeed be a calamity.

I had planned to be present at the opening of Salem's 154th year and would have been there but for the very sudden sad death of my father on August 11th.

With much love for Salem of the past, present and future, and best wishes for the New Year, I am, A devoted Salemite,

(Mrs.) Eliza Moore Pollard (1923).

Bennettsville, S. C.

#### CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

Miss Helen Streett (1917-21) of Forest Hills, Maryland, now at 2828 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss Alimae Temple (1920) 1740 Jackson Street, Alexandria, La.

Miss T. T. Dawson (Nannie Lou Norwood 1916), formerly of Durham and Hallisdayburgs, Pennsylvania, now at Box 1863, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. J. Lee Brown (Annie Sue Garrett, 1919-1921) 1012 West Washington Avenue, Jonesboro Arkansas.

Mrs. S. E. Douglass, formerly of Mt. Gilead, N. C., now at 211 West Park Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Miss Anna Ingram, formerly of Mt. Gilead, N. C., now at 1350 Fairmont Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Garland Burns Porter (Polly Wolff, 1924) 124 East 12th Street, Apt. A-3, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. George Roscoe (Olivebelle Williams, 1924) Box 841, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. H. B. Armstrong (Ora Hunter) formerly of De Valle, Texas, now at 2628 Wichita Street, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. E. R. Walker (Pauline Shields 1919-20) Newport, Tennessee.

Miss Ida H. Moore, 9 North Poplar Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mrs. Robert McAlpin Goodman (Dorothy Stephens 1920) 100 Francis Ave., Marietta, Georgia,—“One son, age 2, Robert McAlpine Goodman, Jr.”

Mrs. Viola MacKinnon Jenkins (1918-18920), Lumberton, N. C.

Mrs. Benjamin Parker (Lilla Mallard) from Atlanta to 829 Seybold Building, Miami, Florida. (This is Mr. Parker's business address. The home address is 1562 South West 2nd Street, Miami.)

Mrs. Lester Gerry (Louise Fain, formerly of Atlanta) Suite 32, 74 Fenway, Boston, Mass.

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#### BIRTHS

Franklin.—On December 16, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Franklin Edith Bryson, 1918), of Bryson City, N. C., a daughter, Amy Josephine.

Harrison.—On December 14, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison (Isabel Parker, 1913) of 2001 Chesapeake Avenue, Newport News, Va., a daughter, Isabel Harrison.

Rutland.—One December 23, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Rutland (Lucile Sandidge, 1915-16) of Homestead, Florida, a daughter, Mary Frances Rutland.

Wheeler.—On January 9, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Wheeler, Jr., (Louise Crosland, 1912-1916) New York City, a son, Francis III.

Willey.—One January 6, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker Willey (Carolyn Hackney, 1915-17), a daughter, Mary Carolyn.

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#### MARRIAGES.

Robinson-Evans.—In Boston Massachusetts, on Thanksgiving Day, Miss Alice Robinson, (Academy 1916-17) to Mr. Philip Gwilym Evans.

Gill-Williamson.—At Mart, Texas, December 17, 1925, Miss Nina Sue Gill, 1922, to Mr. Roy Carter Williamson.

Crowell-Robinson.—At Concord, N. C., December 25, 1925, Miss Lois Crowell, 1925, to Mr. Ernest Robinson. At home, Concord, N. C.

Williford-Carter.—At Rocky Mount, N. C., December 29, 1925, Miss Margaret Curtis Williford, 1920-1924, to Mr. Donald Elmer Carter.

Kerner-Carper.—In Winston-Salem, N. C., December 31, 1925, Miss Helen Kerner, 1924-1925) to Mr. Clifford Andrew Carper. At home 1329 Sunset Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Norfleet-Thomas.—In Winston-Salem, N. C., January 9, 1926, Miss Hazel Norfleet, to Mr. William Roby Thomas.

Litz-Horton. At Tazewell, Virginia, January 13, 1926, Miss Anne Elizabeth Litz (Academy 1916-1918) to Mr. John Cole Horton.

Mecum-Ward.—In Walkertown, N. C., October 3, 1925, Miss Era Mecum, 1920-21) to Mr. W. Trevelyn Ward. At home Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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#### DEATHS

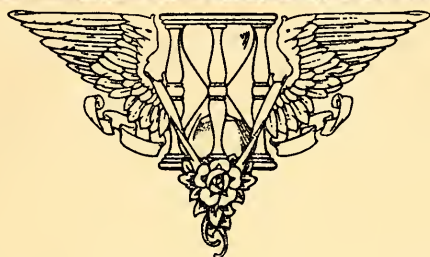
Nichols.—At Scotland Neck, N. C., June 6, 1922, Mattie B. Nichols (1881-84.)

Dunn.—At Scotland Neck, N. C., June 29, 1925, Mrs. Balfour Dunn, (Annie Vaughn, 1881-82).



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## The President's Letter,

*To the Alumnae of Salem College and Academy:*

It is with mingled emotions of regret and pride that we announce the transfer of Mr. Edwin J. Heath, Secretary to the Administration, Salem College, who leaves this Institution, April 1st, to become President of the Moravian Seminary and College for Women, at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

For approximately ten years Mr. Heath has been "right hand man" in all respects, in connection with the life of "Salem."

It is with the utmost regret that we experience the severing of an association which has been invariably affectionate, sincere and happy. The Institution to which Mr. Heath has been called is in closest relations with Salem College and is conducted upon the same general plan and with the same ideals which characterize our Institution here. It is the older by more than thirty years, having been founded 1742. In certain respects it is a particular satisfaction to think that the daughter Institution lends of its trained service to the mother Institution at this juncture, since "Salem" owes much of its inspiration and guidance in the years of its own foundation to the experience and example of the College for Women at Bethlehem, Pa.

In making the transfer from "Salem" to Bethlehem, before the end of the term, the Board of Trustees of Salem College duly recognizes the importance of having Bethlehem's new President in his position while the term is still in progress and hence it sanctions the transfer to take place coincident with the Easter Recess. The faculty of Salem Academy has pledged its enthusiastic cooperation in insuring an uninterrupted program in the work here, and while regretting to give up Mr. Heath, realizes the claims of cooperation and constructive fellowship between the two Institutions.

Every good wish accompanies Mr. and Mrs. Heath into their new position of responsibility and "Salem" will always feel that they are still in spirit associated with the Institution here, to which they have given such acceptable years of service.

## Commencement, 1926

Alumnae are reminded of the rapid approach of Commencement, Salem College, which is scheduled for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 30th, 31st and June 1st. The largest Senior Class within recent years will be graduated and the plans for Commencement are unusually complete and interesting.

Formal reunions are announced for the following classes: 1924, 1921, 1920, 1916, 1909, and 1906, but, in addition, as always Salem is more than eager to have every former student who can possibly arrange to be here, whether a graduate or not. The spirit of Commencement recognizes with great joy the return for these Commencement Days, of every student who longs to be again on her College Campus and to refresh the memories of her student days. It is a mistake and quite apart from the spirit and plans of a Salem Commencement to consider separate class reunions as the only suitable occasion for Alumnae to return.

With all the affectionate emphasis of which "Salem" is capable, all former students are invited to return at this time and to feel in advance the hearty welcome which awaits every Commencement visitor.

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### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF MUSIC.

Announcement has been made through the newspapers, and the same has now appeared in the new catalogue, that hereafter graduates from the Department of Music, Salem College, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Music (B. Mus.)

It is interesting and significant that this necessitates no change in the curriculum, all the requirements of an accredited Bachelor's Degree in Music being met by the standard music course as offered at this time at Salem College.

It has seemed unfair that in these days when so many institutions confer the Degree of B. Mus. that the Salem graduates should be discriminated against and hence this recognition has been officially established and will apply beginning with Commencement 1926.

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### CLASS 1921.

Mrs. William Spach (Evelyn Thom), President of the Class of 1921, would like to hear definitely from each member of that Class in respect to the Class Reunion at Commencement. Please let her know as soon as possible whether or not you can be present. Address, 607 Summit Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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### THE EASTER BOOKLET.

Alumnae desiring to obtain copies of "The Easter Booklet" edited some years ago by Mrs. Crosby Adams, can do so by writing to the Alumnae office. The cost of this Booklet, which is delightfully written and appropriately illustrated, is fifty cents. You will remember that the proceeds are devoted to the Endowment Fund.

## Salem Alumnae Meetings.

<sup>+</sup> *Baltimore, Maryland.* The General Alumnae Association is so happy to welcome a new Branch to its Salem Alumnae Tree, and we sincerely hope that the Baltimore Branch will grow and strengthen and be a real source of joy to its Alma Mater.

We are indebted to Madeline Braun (Salem Academy 1920-22) for the following report of the meeting:

"The Baltimore Branch of Salem Alumnae was organized on February 27, 1926, at the home of Mrs. Charles Lee Summers (Bessie Hall, Salem Academy 1890), 11 E. Chase St., Baltimore. Six Salem Girls attended: Mrs. Ernest H. Hinrichs (Elizabeth Sadler, Salem Academy 1916-17) Newland Street, Guilford, Baltimore—'One son, Ernest H. Hinrichs, Jr., 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  years of age; Ethel Frances Boyle, Salem Academy 1921-23, 4303 Springdale Ave., Baltimore; Mrs. Eugene A. Edgett (Priscilla Streett, Salem College 1921), 2828 Maryland Ave., Baltimore,—'A daughter, Sophie Priscilla Edgett, 41 $\frac{1}{2}$  years, and a son, Eugene Albert Edgett, Jr., 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  years; Helen M. Streett (Salem College 1917-21), 2828 Maryland Ave., Baltimore; Mrs. Charles Lee Summers (Bessie Hall, Salem Academy 1890), 11 E. Chase Street, Baltimore.

"We had expected Beatrice Katz (Salem Academy 1920) and Miss Dorothy Rhett Stuart (former teacher in Salem Academy) but they both had engagements. Mrs. Louis V. Akehurst, Elm Ave., Mt. Washington, had accepted but could not be present.

"Mrs. Summers was unanimously elected President and Helen M. Streett, Secretary and Treasurer.

"We had a fine get-together meeting and are hoping to have many more such and are looking forward to having any "Salemmites" who may happen to come to Baltimore, with us at these meetings. Now that we are an organized group, we hope that Dr. Rondthaler may be with us at our first formal meeting."

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*Indianapolis, Indiana.* Indiana seems very far away, but the good old Salem spirit has permeated into Indianapolis, and if there isn't right now a permanent Branch there, there certainly is a good strong Twig, closely and affectionally in touch with the main Tree.

Dorothy Pfohl Weber writes, "On December 12th a few Salem Girls gathered here at my home, just for a good time talking 'Salem.' Three of us live here in the city, Mrs. Gayle V. Pollister, who was Elizabeth Selvage; Mildred Collacott (1921-22) formerly of North Carolina, who has a position in one of the largest banks in the city, and lastly, myself, who shall I say, tried to revive Old Salem spirit. With us also were Mrs. A. W. Rigsbee, (Elizabeth Butner), and her mother-in-law, and my sister Agnes (1923) who was visiting me. Elizabeth lives at Arlington, Indiana, but we con-



sider her a close neighbor. She has two boys and I have one. They will hardly attend Salem, however, they will always be glad to visit there.

This small gathering sends to you all greetings, the first, I believe, to come from Indianapolis, Ind.

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*Dallas, Texas.*—The Alumnae and ex-students of Salem who make their residence in Dallas, Texas, met on February the third at the Y. W. C. A. Building. The pleasure of talking of Salem and the teachers we all remember and love so well can not be measured by the number who came since illness and absence from the city kept away those who might have been with us.

There were present Miss Lora Cowart, Mrs. C. M. Buxton, (Miss Belo), Mrs. Luther Clark (Lucy Simms), Mrs. John N. Wharton (Annie Lang), Mrs. Adolph Richenstein (Lottie Lammers), Mrs. L. W. Ingalls (Violet Simpson), and Mrs. W. H. Kindred (Lucy Wharton.)

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↙ *New York City.* On February 6th, the New York City Branch met for tea at the Alice Forte McDougall Coffee Shop. We had such a wonderful time hearing about each other and wondering about those who couldn't be with us.

We are so pleased about the Salem College School of Music and the Bachelor of Music Degree.

What fun it would have been to have heard all the Salem news, in Salem, on Salem Day.

Mildred Steimle (1917-1919) was chosen Secretary for the coming year.

The following eighteen lovers of Salem were present: Mrs. Caldwell Morrison (Jennie Sieger, 1887) and Miss Morrison, Mrs. Bessie Spease Coghlan, 1906, Ruth Grosh, former teacher, Pauline Turner, 1924, Grace Franklin, 1920-21, Eleanor Shaffner 1924 all of Winston-Salem, Carrie Mad-drey, 1911-14; Nancy Hankins 1920, who is teaching at the New Jersey State College, New Brunswick, N.J., Elizabeth Gillespie, '22, Tazewell, Virginia, Marjorie Hunt 1924, of Lake George, N. Y., Harriett Harris (1920-22) of Houston Texas, and Ruth Reeves, 1923, of West Jefferson, N. C.

With best wishes to Salem and all of her girls,

Signed, Ruth L. Parrish, 1917, Secretary.

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↘ *Roanoke, Virginia.* On February 17th, we had a most delightful meeting with Mrs. Smiley of Salem, Virginia. After roll call and very little business we started right in for a regular Salem chat. "Sights and Insights" and the Campus Views were passed around and I think they all agree with me that the Annual is the most beautiful I ever saw. Many thanks for sending it special, otherwise I am afraid we wouldn't have received it.

Those present were Mrs. L. J. Hayes (May Brower 1906), 603 Green-

wood Road; Mrs. W. E. Airheart (Berta Robertson 1902), 611 Northumberland Ave.; Mrs. J. Lynch Sanders (Flora Zeutmeyer 1874), 607 Allison Ave. S. W.; Mrs. Maslin Davis (Kelly Reamey 1895), 504 12 Street S. W.; Mrs. Smiley (Ruth Giersch 1913), Salem Virginia; Mrs. James H. Hill (Carrie Greer 1893), 378 Washington Ave., S. W.

As you see our meeting was small, however there are others who were unable to attend. The outstanding feature of the meeting was having present an Alumnae of 1874, Mrs. Lynch Sanders, who had much of interest to relate. During the afternoon Mrs. Smiley assisted by her mother, Mrs. Giersch and a friend, Mrs. Robertson, served a delicious salad course and before we realized it, it was time to go. However, we decided not to wait another year but to have a meeting some time during the summer. Our chapter sends greetings to all Alumnae.—Sincerely, Carrie Greer Hill.

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*Asheville, N. C.* The Asheville Branch held a meeting on Salem Day and such a jolly time was had. The folks at Salem were greatly discussed, every one present wishing they could go back to "dear Old Salem." The afternoon was largely given over to reminiscences. Mrs. D. D. Strong of Blakely, Georgia, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Jackson, was the earliest Salem Alumnae present. Mrs. Strong attended Salem fifty years ago. She brought pictures of the School and Campus at that time and a copy of the catalogue issued when she was in school. Members of the Association who were in attendance at the College last year had many pictures and mementoes which afforded interesting comparisons with the earlier ones. Miss Lily Jackson read an article from the New York Times about Professor Skilton, a former teacher of Salem College, now of Kansas, who has composed music founded on his knowledge of early Americans and bringing in the music of the Moravians.

The Association made plans to raise the balance of its Endowment Pledge by a rummage sale.

Present were, Mrs. T. F. Malloy (Minnie Fagg); Mrs. R. J. Tighe, (Emma Rollins); Mrs. F. A. Hubbard; Sallie Rollins, 1904; Lily Jackson, 1907; Hannah Weaver 1925; Gertrude Mott 1924-25; Mrs. W. Lloyd Byram; Mrs. Bynum H. Sumner (Annie May Reynolds); Mrs. Eugene Randolph, (Annie Carrier); Mrs. D. D. Strong, Mrs. E. A. Jackson and the hostess.

Miss Jackson was elected President; Mrs. Byram, Vice-President; Miss Hannah Weaver, Secretary; and Mrs. D. Hiden Ramsey, Treasurer.

After the business meeting the hostess, Mrs. Joseph T. Sevier, (Carrie Rollins) served coffee and sugar bread, which again brought back memories of Old Salem.

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*Durham, North Carolina.* "The Durham Branch held a meeting on Salem Day at the home of the President, Mrs. Van Patterson (Ruth Kilbuck 1923). Everyone was happy to be together once more and talk over "Salem" and the days gone by.

Mrs. Roy Graham (Elsie Scoggins 1920) was elected President, and

Mrs. Edgar Hefflin (Pattie Turner 1919-1921) Secretary and Treasurer.

Those present were: Misses Mary Venable 1909-11, Florence Wyatt 1909-1911, Kathleen Griffith 1911, Etta Heartt Graham 1923-25, Mrs. Will Lipscomb (Nonnie Carrington 1909), Mrs. W. M. Piatt (Marion Sheppard 1899), Mrs. George Beal, Mrs. W. M. Upchurch (Estelle Howard 1908), Mrs. Cale Patterson, Mrs. Edgar Hefflin, Mrs. Roy Graham, and Mrs. Van Patterson."—Report submitted by Pattie Hefflin, Secretary.

*Goldsboro, North Carolina.* The Goldsboro Branch met on Salem Day at the home of its President, Mrs. A. W. Falkener. The attendance was not large but the seven Alumnae present were glad they came out, and spent a pleasant hour together recalling the happy experiences of their "Salem Days." Our hostess having had the privilege of a recent visit to our beloved Alma Mater, where her daughter Mary Miller Falkener is a student this year, had much of interest to tell us.

Mrs. Falkener has served as our President for a number of years and asked at this time that we have an election of officers. Mrs. Floyd Uzzell (Van Castex 1912) was chosen President and Harriette Dewey as Secretary and Treasurer.

Those members present were: Mrs. Sam. Bridgers (Agnes Stallings), Mrs. N. E. Bradford (Clyde Peacock), Mrs. Edward Diggle (Ellie Erwin '07), Mrs. George A. Heyward (LeMay Dewey '07), Mrs. Paul Garrison (Willie Jimette '19), Mrs. A. W. Falkener (Mary Miller) and Harriette Dewey '07. Two of our members had recent bereavements, Daisy Enkins having lost her father, and Mrs. W. H. House (Margaret Darden) having lost her husband. Mrs. Frank Daniels (Rosa Powell '07) was in Florida at the time of the meeting, Mrs. Van Castex Uzzell was unable to attend on account of illness. Our hostess served a most enjoyable salad course, after which we separated.—Report submitted by Harriette Dewey, Secretary.

*Greensboro, North Carolina.* The Greensboro Branch held its annual meeting on January 28th, at the home Mrs. Edgar Sykes (Clio Ogburn 1917) 114 Mendenhall Street.

The meeting was opened with a memorial to Mrs. James Stimson (Edna Lineberry 1849) who passed away during the summer.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William R. Moore (Ada Siske 1914-18), 317 Hendrix Street; Vice-President, Mrs. Edgar Sykes; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Millikan (Eva Boren 1917-18), Box 1208, and Corresponding Secretary, Miss Sarah Boren 1922, 2300 Spring Garden Street.

The guests from Salem were Mrs. Howard Rondthaler, who gave an interesting talk regarding the life and work of "Salem," followed by an informal discussion; Dr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Pfohl. Dr. Pfohl as Pastor of the Home Moravian Church has come into intimate and affectionate touch with many students of "Salem", and it was a pleasure to have him

and Mrs. Pfohl at the meeting, and to have them furnish such a delightful musical program.

Those present were Mrs. A. J. Robinson (Sallie Blanche Person 1873), Miss Caroleen Lambeth, Academy 1915-19; Mrs. J. P. Turner (Eva Van Lindley); Mrs. Clyde Turner (Bertha Hicks); Mrs. Robert Gorrell (Mary Turner 1918-19); Mrs. G. E. Leak (Cammie Lindley); Mrs. Jerome, mother of Mary Kirk Jerome, a student in attendance upon Salem College; Mrs. George West (Etta Belle Lewter 1916-18); Mrs. Cicero Ogburn of Winston-Salem, Miss Irene Pierson, Librarian of the City Schools, Greensboro, and Mrs. Spoon (Nannie Caffey 1901-02.)

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*High Point, North Carolina.* The High Point Branch of Salem College Alumnae Association was most delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. Morris in Roland Park on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Morris and her daughter, Mrs. Roland T. Holton, Mrs. J. E. Millis, Mrs. F. J. Sizemore, Mrs. M. S. Hiatt and Miss Helen Long, as hostesses, and the following present: Mrs. A. M. Briggs (Mary Richardson), Mrs. D. L. Bouldin (Estelle Korner, 1915), Mrs. M. S. Hiatt (Huron Stewart 1915-16), Mrs. R. T. Holton (Nell Morris 1915-18) Mrs. H. F. Hunsucker (Marcie Goley 1909-1912), Mrs. V. A. J. Idol (Annie Sue Wilson 1908), Mrs. W. C. Idol (Ruth Siewers, 1906), Helen Long (1917), Mrs. J. E. Millis (Helen Brooks 1910), Mrs. . A. Morris (Mamie Thomas 1894), Mrs. R. T. Pickens (Blanche Armfield 1887), Mrs. F. J. Sizemore (Lil Farrish 1897-1904), Mabel Williams (1920), Mary Young.

Mrs. W. C. Hamner (Minnie Hancack 1893) and her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Walker (Harriet Hammer 1916), came from Asheboro and Mrs. Crowell (Minnie Jones) from Thomasville.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. C. Idol, who presided in the absence of the President, Mrs. W. L. Jackson. During the business session the following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. A. Morris; Vice President, Mrs. J. E. Millis; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Hiatt.

After a letter of greetings from President Rondthaler was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Idol most graciously presented the honor guests of the afternoon, our beloved Bishop Rondthaler, Dean Shirley, and Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Pfohl.

Dean Shirley in his inimitable way played for us Edmund Ballantine's variations of "Mary Had a Little Lamb", demonstrating the composer's idea of how the old masters would have played this theme.

Bishop Rondthaler made a beautiful talk, telling us that while Salem has made wonderful progress and many things are changed since our day, that underneath it all Salem's heart is just the same, and she still stands for the things we hold dear—the development of all round personality and christian character in each of her girls.

Dr. Pfohl, accompanied by Mrs. Pfohl (Bessie Whittington) delighted



us with a group of songs. Dr. Pfohl has a beautiful voice, and we always enjoy hearing him.

The hostesses served a delicious salad course, after which the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. D. L. Bouldin next year.

Signed, Annie Sue Wilson Idol, Acting Secretary.

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*Shelby, North Carolina.* February 3, 1926. "This is Salem Day! But I will have to observe it all by myself for I am the only Salem Girl in Shelby. How I would love to gather with some of the girls today and talk over our Salem Days, or better still be back on the dear old Campus!"—Mrs. C. A. Burrus (Velma Martin.)

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*Wilson, North Carolina.* The Wilson Branch of the Salem Alumnae Association were the guests of Mrs. W. F. Welfare at the Woman's Club of February third. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Stafford Patterson, after which the roll was called and minutes read by the Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Connor. The Chapter was reminded that \$171.20 had been paid in during the year, which amount finished paying the pledge to the Endowment Fund.

The President then read personal messages from Dr. Rondthaler and Miss Keeney who had sent various photographs of the college campus to be passed around. Mrs. W. L. Hussey then gave a most entertaining account of her visit to Salem on Thanksgiving.

Following this, Mrs. Doane Herring the senior member of the Chapter told about the Salem of her day. It was interesting to note the difference in the journey from Washington, N. C., to Winston-Salem at that time. It meant one night and two days traveling, including a boat trip from Elizabeth City to Norfolk. The Chapter was then entertained by Miss Mildred Barnes at the piano, who gave several lovely numbers.

Election of officers was then in order. Mrs. W. L. Hussey was unanimously elected president and Miss Lallah Rookh Fleming, secretary and treasurer. After a social hour, during which the hostess served a dainty course, the president moved that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Welfare.

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*Winston-Salem, North Carolina.* The eighth annual meeting of the Winston-Salem Branch was held on the afternoon of Salem Day in the reception room of the Alice Clewell Memorial Building, with one hundred present.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Clarence Leinbach, the Vice-President, Mrs. Kenneth Mountcastle, presided. Mrs. Mountcastle opened the meeting with a few well chosen words of greeting. The members all joined in singing the Alma Mater, after which Mrs. Rondthaler led in prayer.

A short business session ensued and reports of the secretary and treas-

urer were given. At this time two telegrams of greetings were read: "Love and best wishes for Salem College.—Washington Branch Alumnae." "Love and best wishes, feel especially close to Salem today.—Mary Turner Willis, New Bern, N. C.' "

Mrs. E. L. Starr (Nell Brushingham) delighted those present with two musical selections, one of them a beautiful number "Hail, Alma Mater," the music of which was composed by Mrs. Holt Haywood (Louise Bahnsen) and the words by Miss Adelaide Fries. Miss Lula M. Stipe, Dean of Women, brought interesting news of the College life and Mrs. John R. Herndon, Housemother, spoke of the Academy activities. Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, who is visiting in the city, made an interesting and instructive address on the subject "Our International Future", stressing the need of the college of today to present to its students these international problems. Dr. Rondthaler told of his recent attendance on the conference of the American College Association held in New York City and mentioned the fact that the consensus of opinion among those present at the conference is that the "efficient college" is the college of limited attendance where an individual interest can be shown in each student and where christian ideals can be more constructively presented.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. Della Johnson Walker, President; Mrs. Clarence Leinbach, Vice-President; Miss Mary Eford, Secretary and Treasurer.

Among the members present were: Mrs. T. J. Byerly (Mabel Briggs 1911), Mrs. Taylor Bynum (Catharine Spach); Marion Blair 1908-15); Mrs. Jesse G. Bowen (Mabel Douglas 1909-12); Mrs. J. Durham Barrow (Mabel Spaugh 1894-1903); May Dalton 1909; Mrs. R. E. Dalton (Sallie Hauser 1886); Mary Eford 1915-18; Mrs. R. W. Dalton (Louise M. Vogler 1915); Mrs. James Gray (Pauline Bahnsen 1910); Mrs. I. E. Griffith (Daisy Spaugh 1899); Mrs. Jerry Hester (Elizabeth Stipe 1901-03); Mrs. H. L. Izlar (Camille Willingham 1906-11); Mrs. Marjorie Roth Kennickell (Marjorie Roth 1909); Mrs. W. H. Kern (Drudie Welfare 1900-07); Caroline L. Leinbach 1896; Mrs. L. C. McKaughan (Mamie Tise 1906-9); Katie Holshouser 1925; Miss Mary E. Meinung, 1854; Mrs. Robert Moore (Nellie Messick 1914); Mrs. M. W. Norfleet (Ruth Willingham 1905); Dell Norfleet 1920; Nan Norfleet 1919; Mrs. Wm. Miller, Jr., (Christabel Sizar 1913); Mrs. Kenneth Mountcastle (May Coan 1917); Mrs. Fred M. Parrish (Inez Heives 1908-11); Agnes Pfohl 1923; Bessie Pfohl 1923; Mrs. J. K. Pfohl (Bessie Whittington); Sadie Penry 1922; Anna Perryman 1913; Josephine Shaffner 1923; Mrs. H. A. Pfohl (Mary F. Greider 1901); C. Elizabeth Pfohl 1886; Constance Pfohl 1881; Alma Ogburn 1909; Mrs. Josephine Parris Reece, 1904-06); Mrs. Henry Shaffner (Agnes Siewers 1896); Mrs. M. E. Starbuck (Mollie E. Butner); Grace Starbuck 1910; Mrs. Charles Pfohl (Mary J. Eberhardt 1865); Mrs. Charles Siewers (Clara Vance 1898); Rosina Vance 1919; Mrs. Pierre B. Walker (Della Johnson 1909); Mrs. R. F. Willingham (Eleanor Fries 1906); Helen E. Vogler 1914; Mrs. H. G. Paschal (Edna Cummings 1919); Ruth Shore 1919; Elizabeth Zaachary 1923.

## "I. R. S."

There is an organization at Salem called the "I. R. S.,—I Represent Salem.

Just as our Salem Girls on the Campus are Representing Salem, so your Alma Mater counts on its off Campus Alumnae to Represent Salem.

The new catalogues — Academy and College — are ready to be mailed out, together with a very attractive Book of Views containing a series of new Campus and Building pictures.

Please take time to send us the names of any students in your local high school who you would like to see come to Salem, so that we may mail our literature to them. Entrance upon Salem College requires high school graduation. Salem Academy offers the four standard high school courses and prepares its students for college entrance.

This is one way for you to Represent Salem and it is not only a duty but a privilege.

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### BISHOP RONDTHALER'S LENTEN ADDRESS.

For forty-nine years Bishop Rondthaler has given the Chapel addresses at Young People's Meeting during the Lenten Season and it is a joy and satisfaction to have him deliver these inspiring messages of the Lenten Season.

So many Alumnae have written or asked for printed copies of the Bishop's addresses, that the Alumnae Record staff has decided to publish them in the forthcoming issues, together with a picture of the Bishop.

This means a big additional expense for printing, and I am therefore asking the assistance of our Alumnae in this respect. A copy of the April issue of the Record will be sent to every subscriber, but there will doubtlessly be many who will want additional copies, in which case it will be necessary for you to notify the Alumnae office before April 10th and to remit a fee (in stamps) of ten cents per copy. This will enable us to know how many xtra copies will be needed, and will assist in the cost of printing.—Alice B. Keeney, Business Manager, The Record.

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The Alumnae Record desires to express its appreciation to all those who have cooperated by sending in the fifty-cent subscription fee for the year. As we have stated before, the only expense is in printing and mailing, and this would be met if every loyal Salem Alumnae would take time to forward the above mentioned fee. This February-March issue costs \$100.00 for printing and approximately \$5.00 for mailing. We are very glad to state that the cooperation of Alumnae this year in respect to their Record subscriptions has been more evident than ever before and it is most gratifying.

## READING BETWEEN THE LINES.

Certainly not a week passes by at Salem College that some alumna, daughter or granddaughter of an alumna does not return and make interested visitation to this ancestral school and enjoy seeing the early records which are preserved in the original, back to the year 1802.

These ancient records are unmarred and uninterrupted in their careful detail through all the long years, and it is, I think, with a real thrill that grandchildren are shown the original record of student entrance which may have taken place more than a century ago.

During the summer two visitors, sisters, came to Salem from widely separated homes, namely Mrs. B. F. Reese (Alice Board) of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mary Dawkins Board of Honolulu. and asked to see the record of their mother who attended here, as they had always heard, in the early fifties. They told with affection and delight of their visit to their mother's School and of her lifetime affection and memories of Salem and its associations.

It seems that the mother died while the younger of the two sisters, namely Mary Dawkins Board, was hardly more than an infant. In looking up the original record it was found that the mother entered as Elizabeth Gish from Bedford County, Virginia on June 23, 1849, and in reading the record on the ancient, time worn page it was observed that on the same day,—a rather unusual date in midsummer,—another girl of about the same age entered from South Carolina. Remarking on this fact one of the sisters asked the name of this other student who had entered with her mother seventy three years ago, and to the amazement of those examining the record, when the name was read, the younger sister instantly remarked "Why that is my name, and I never knew after whom my mother named me. We always understood in the family that it was the name of a dear friend, but we knew nothing more."

The original entry stands as follows: Elizabeth Gish, born March 21, 1835, (residence) Bedford Co. Va., (father) Wm. Gish, Crop Roads, Bedford Co., Va., (came) June 23, 1849, (left) May 30, 1851."

"Mary Oester Dawkins, born Feb. 1835, (residence) Union Distr., S. C., (mother) Mrs. Dawkins, Timber Ridge, Union Distr., S. C. (came) June 23, 1849, (left) July 15, 1851."

Evidently this old record at Salem discloses, as we read between the lines, the full story of two young girls happening to come from widely distant points, one from Virginia and one from South Carolina, and entering as strangers to each other on the same day, July 24, 1852. It is reasonable to conclude that in the strangeness of their surroundings these two girls found a common tie of affectionate interest and fellowship which evidently endured and ripened through their school years at Salem, and although they were apparently totally separated after school days were over the one never forgot the affection and devotion of the other, and in honor of her memory named her youngest daughter with her classmate's name.

It was of course with a feeling of joy that this friendly and affectionate story was disclosed and the old page of 1852 record seemed almost vibrant with hitherto unknown commemoration of a lifetime student friendship.



## Alumnae Items.

Miss Allene Baker, head of the voice department, writes from Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where she is enjoying the climate, the people and her work.

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Miss Louise Siler, 1914, is active in her work at the State Normal School at Frostburg, Maryland. She has recently been appointed a delegate to the Music Supervisor's convention to be held at Detroit in April.

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A picture of little Eleanor Lambeth Rankin, mascot of the 1926 graduating class at Agnes Scott college, appeared in the Charlotte Observer recently. Her mother was Ella Arnold Lambeth, 197, wife of Professor W. W. Rankin, Jr., head of the Mathematics Department of Agnes Scott.

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We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Delphine Hall Hairston is suffering from a broken bone and badly sprained right ankle. Mrs. Hairston, in her usually cheerful way, writes, "It is quite an absorbing occupation,, at least it has proved so for me since January 1st." Mrs. Hairston, "The Briarfield," Route 1, Wenonda, Virginia, "The spring is very lovely here as this bungalow is built in a virgin forest on land that has never been cultivated, on the banks of the river called by the Sauratown Indians, the "Morotock," i. e., "The Muddy," later by white pioneers "The Dan", from a family who ran a number of huge flat-bottomed barges on it and conducted many ferries across its treacherous, turbulent waters. From my window it is "rolling mightly" and "Moore's Knob" looks blue and cold in the far distance of my loved Carolina.'

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Huntsville. Ala.

Please find enclosed two year fee as requested. Am on a visit to my sister Erma Kellett Collins at Houma, La., who is also a Salem girl. Was so glad to see Carrie and Hattie Ollinger as I passed through Atlanta.

Sorry to be away from New York just now as I missed the Salem meeting, but am enjoying my visit thoroughly with my sister, as we are so far apart that we see each other seldom, which isn't so good. Best wishes to all at Salem.

Sincerely,

Mattie K. Downs.

Home address: 1360 Carroll St., Brooklyn, New York.

Dallas, Texas.

Am sorry to say that I don't hear from any of the old girls. pleasure to me. I spent four years in dear old Salem—1873-75. All the good wishes of my heart goes out to the dear old Alma Mater.

Mrs. Mattie High Sligh, 2420 Lucille St., Dallas, Texas.

Corsicana, Texas.

Enclosed find check for five dollars (5.00) subscription to The Record which you have been sending for sometime, and I have enjoyed reading, although I never see any word from my classmates. Am wondering if dear Dr. Rondthaler is living, if so remember me to him.

Theresa Pace Mays, 1618 Park Ave., Corsicana, Texas.

Enclosed find check for \$1.00 for two year's subscription to the Alumnae Record. Am glad to keep in touch in this way with the school; wish so much I could visit dear Old Salme again. If I am ever fortunate enough to be near Winston-Salem will certainly visit the school.

Rejoice over the fact so many wonderful improvements have been made during the past years, and am afraid I wouldn't recognize the place. Am sorry to say that I don't hear from any of the old girls.

Can hardly realize how long a time has passed since I graduated in 1899. My oldest boy, of three, is a student at University of Alabama this year.

Tell Professor Shirley, at my age, I'm thinking of taking up the study of organ. We have a lovely Skinner organ in our church, and have always regretted I didn't study organ at school. Am still keeping up my music, and love it as much as ever.

With best wishes for the most successful year you have ever had.

(Flora Doak) Wilson, Mrs. F. B. Wilson.

## On the Campus.

February 1st.—Seniors are entertained at Luncheon by Mrs. Agnew Bahnson, whose little daughter, Betty Bahnson, is the Senior Class Mascot.

February 3rd.—Mr. Otis Hinant, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Washington, N. C., speaks at Expanded Chapel Service.

February 4th.—Party for the "Anti-Dope Society," consisting of all those who during Examination week did not drink Coca-Cola.

February 6th.—MacDowell Club picture, Memorial Hall.

February 8th.—Girls entertained at Valentine Dinner Party at Presbyterian Church. Meeting of Home Economics Club.

February 10th.—Eminent Archaeologist, Bishop DuBose, speaks at Y. P. M. on "Excavations in Palestine." Meeting of History Club, speaker Dr. Schwarze.

February 12th.—Freshmen entertain their Sister Class, Valentine Party.

February 11th.—Music Hour—Pupils' Recital.

February 15th.—Mind-Winter Concert—Glee Club, Orchestra, Piano and Voice Students take part in Program.

February 17th.—Meeting of Le Circle Francais—Subject: "Great Women of France." History Club addressed by Mrs. Lindsay Patterson.

February 19th.—Carolina Glee Club.

February 20th.—Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler entertain the Faculty at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heath.

February 24th.—Y. P. M. Bishop Rondthaler, "The Companionship of Mary of Bethany and Jesus Christ."

February 25th.—Demonstration by Venetian Glass Workers.

February 27th.—Pierrette Players present "The Romancers."

March 1st.—Meeting of Science Club—speaker, Ruth Perkins "Dyeing."

March 4th.—Miss Marian Blair entertains Dramatic Club, Maeterlinck's "The Intruder," read by Margaret Hauser.

March 5th.—Social Forum meeting under auspices "I. R. S." Speakers Miss Leftwich and Dr. Willoughby.

March 6th.—Dorothy Siewers, Winston-Salem, elected editor "The Salemits"; Elizabeth Hastings, Winston-Salem, Business Manager.

March 11th.—Ruth Perkins, of Anniston, Alabama, elected Editor-in-Chief "Sights and Insights" for 1926-27; Elizabeth Lumpkin of Winston-Salem, elected Business Manager.

March 15th-16th.—The Fourth Annual Conference of the North Carolina Association of Deans and Advisers of Women and Girls was held at Salem College. Thirty members of the Association were present. Problems of Student Government and Personnel Records were discussed. The Deans were entertained at the Alice Clewell Dormitory Building and on Monday evening at a reception at the President's home. Tuesday evening a recital was given in their honor by the Music Department and a play by the Pierrette players. Mrs. E. J. Durand, Dean of Women, N. C. C. W., was elected president for the forthcoming year.

March 17th.—Mr. Hoyle Sink speaker at Expanded Chapel Service. Academy Seniors win final basket ball game. Banquet in evening.

March 18th.—Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler entertain the Seniors at dinner.

March 19th.—The Alumnae Record goes to press.

## BIRTHS.

Jones.—On February 14, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones (Gladys Sherrill 1920) of Statesville, N. C., a son, Wesley Jones, Jr.

McDaniel.—February 7, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDaniel (Virginia Holmes 1920) of Forest City, N. C., a son, Grover Cleveland McDaniel, Jr.

Burns.—Winston-Salem, N. C., February 8, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer Burns (Edith Transou, Academy 1914-18), a son, Robert Burns, Jr.

Hanes.—On February 25, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Hanes (Dewitt Chatham 1910-15), Winston-Salem, N. C., a son, Ralph P. Hanes, Jr.

Reiman.—January 15, 1926, to Captain and Mrs. Gilbert Reiman (Helen Fletcher 1916-17), of New York City, a son, Fletcher Gilbert Reiman.

Brown.—February 26, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Brown (Annie Sharpe Garrett 1922) Jonesboro, Ga.

Maddux.—On January 26, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Maddux, (daughter of Mrs. Gladys Neil Slappey 1868), of Fort Valley, Georgia, a son, H. T. Maddux, Jr.

Spaugh.—At Charlotte, N. C., March 6, 1926, to Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Spaugh (Ida Efrid), a son, Frederick Earle Spaugh.

## MARRIAGES.

Litz-Beasley.—In Tazewell Virginia, January 15, 1926, Miss Lash Litz (1916-18) to Mr. Bernard Beasley.

Roop-Hart.—In Christiansburg, Virginia, February 20, 1926, Miss Elizabeth Roop (1920-25) to Mr. Henry Goldman Hart.

Leak-Shultz.—In Wadesboro, N. C., February 15, 1926, Miss Alice Leak (Academy 1916-19) to Mr. James William Shultz.

Sumner-Ramsey.—In Asheville, N. C., January 30, 1926, Miss Mary Catherine Sumner (Pres. Class 1918) to Mr. Darley Hiden Ramsey.

Raymond-Freeze.—In High Point, N. C., February 24, 1926, Miss Katharine Raymond (1923-24), to Mr. Albert L. Freeze.

Warren-Howard.—In Washington, N. C., January 25, 1926, Miss Rita Warren (Academy 1916-18) to Mr. George Gregory Howard.

## DEATHS.

Hamilton.—In Jefferson, N. C., Feb. 7, 1926, Mrs. Laura Hamilton, daughter of Prof. Frederick Agatha, a former professor at Salem College. Mrs. Hamilton was born in Bethlehem, Pa. She was about 69 years of age at her death.

Frierson.—In Anderson, S. C., November 24, 1925, Mrs. W. H. Frierson (Nellie Bewley 1888.)

Alexander.—Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 26, 1925, Louisa Theodora Alexander (Louis Fisher 1878-82.)

Lineback.—Winston-Salem, N. C., December 4, 1925, Anna Sophia Lineback (Anna Vogler 1853-64.)

Through the Alumnae Record, "Salem" wishes to express its sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Frank Vogler of Winston-Salem who passed away during the month of January; to Miss Daisy Jenkins of Durham in the loss of her father; and to Margaret Darden House of Durham, N. C., whose husband has recently passed away.



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## Commencement

The dates for Commencement 1926 are May 29th to June 1st. Four important days in the life of Salem Academy and College.

*Salem Academy.*

Saturday, May 29th, Graduation Exercises Senior Class, 11 a. m.

*Salem College.*

Sunday, May 30th, Baccalaureate Sermon, Home Moravian Church, 11 a. m.; Senior Vespers on the Campus 7 p. m.

Monday, May 31st, General Alumnae Association Meeting and Luncheon 1 p. m.; Senior Class Day Exercises 4 p. m.; Commencement Concert Memorial Hall 8 p. m.

Tuesday, June 1st, Commencement Exercises, Memorial Hall, 10:45 a.m.

Important and detailed information regarding Commencement arrangements will be printed in the next Alumnae Record which will reach you on the 15th of May.

"Salem" will be "swarmed" with loyal Alumnae and we want you to plan to be here.

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## Bishop Rondthaler's Lenten Addresses.

For the past forty-nine years Salem Academy and College has had the unusual privilege of having Bishop Rondthaler lead the "Young People's Meetings."

In these services, as every Salem Girl well remembers, he has told the stories of the Bible in a very personal and interesting way. There has been the utmost fidelity to the actual Bible truths and at the same time a freedom and vigor of treatment and sensitiveness to the immediate application of these stories in daily life which has been exceedingly attractive and impressive.

Every Salem Academy and College alumna will rejoice to possess the Lenten Addresses delivered in "Young People's Meetings" on the four Wednesdays preceding Easter 1926. These addresses are reported verbatim and partake therefore of the informal and affectionate style which so characterizes Bishop Rondthaler's Bible talks.

They are published in response to the earnest and repeated requests of many alumnae.

## The Companionships of the Lord Jesus Christ

### Mary of Bethany,

There is an old proverb which says, "Two are a company but three are a crowd". I often see it exhibited from my own windows. I see two passing up or down, close together, near friends. It may be that the one has her arm around the shoulders of the other; and it reminds me of the wellworn proverb which I have just quoted and which is found deep in human nature, "Two are a company, three a crowd" because where there are two together, two friends, a secret can be told you know and it can be kept. Where there are two together there is mutual companionship; there is close sympathy in joy or sorrow as the case may be, purposes of life can be more distinctly spoken of; between the two, mutual support can be given. It is just as the proverb says. So human nature has been fixed for good.

I remember being with a young companion student, a University friend away over across the Sea in a portion of the world called the Franconian Alps where we had never been before; and we happened to be feeling our road—or feeling our way, for there wasn't any road—over difficult ground. It was midnight and very dark but we could see that the land was somewhat marshy, full of pits and ditches, very difficult perhaps even dangerous and after we had trudged along awhile in the darkness we just locked our arms with each other with the understanding that if one tripped over into a ditch or was about to fall in the marsh, the other was near enough to pick him up. In that way we passed on in the night, the more comfortable because there were two in company with each other.

What makes this old proverb so interesting to us and so precious is that the Son of Man, as a man, is a brother to all who wish to have Him as a brother—it was the principle which He loved to adopt and what we have to do this morning is to follow along this way of conduct which was dear and precious to Him during His earthly ministry, especially during the close of His ministry, at the time when He was approaching his suffering and His death on the Cross. He felt it perhaps more deeply than He had done in previous time, it was helpful to Him and to somebody else whom He might choose and who would choose Him—that the two would move together in company of thought, love and purpose. He is making the same selection still. There is a person perhaps in this audience—I hope that there are many—who chooses Jesus Christ for company and He chooses her, and so there are two together whom He can particularly remember and bless.

It is a long while since He was here on earth and yet it is just as a modern hymn writer has said—a man full of the sense of christian service as it is understood in our most recent modern life:

"Oh Master, let me walk with Thee  
In closer, dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
In trust that triumphs over wrong."

It is the old idea which lives through the ages and which will never die out. It is the same blessed company where Jesus is the one partner and you are the other in the course of your daily walk through the earthly life, and I want now to bring before you out of the Gospel Story a company of two, Jesus and Mary of Bethany, just those two.



At the Exposition in Chicago some years ago there was a vast collection of paintings from all parts of the world and one wandered through hall after hall and saw things which were of greater or lesser interest, but there was one painting that has remained constantly in my memory ever since. I see it before me today as if I were back again at the Exposition. It is a painting of a home in Bethany which is a little town high up on the eastern side of the Mount of Olives. It is like a bird's nest, so it seemed to me, at the very top of the tree; and nestled around the little village there are trees—palm, fig and pomegranite and other shade and fruit trees; a little bit of a place, it has always been, with a wide view of the Judean desert beneath and the Jordan valley and the mountains on the other side, and the placid surface of the Dead Sea. In this picture the artist has presented a comfortable home with pleasant veranda, heavy with vines, and with shade and fruit trees all around in the yard and there were the stone steps which led up to the porch and the low stone wall which bounded the steps and Jesus was sitting on that low stone wall—that coping—and Mary of Bethany was sitting close by on a lower step at His very feet, and the sun was shining through the shade trees and falling brilliantly on the Saviour's face and then beyond on that sweet, intent face of Mary looking up into the Master's countenance and listening to His words. We can pretty well determine what He was saying to her, from the whole course of his teaching. He was telling her out of the Scriptures, what had been foretold regarding Him. No doubt He was telling her what He had been doing since He saw her last, restoring the blind, comforting the sorrowing, curing the sick,—in the course of His journey to Jerusalem, and we have every reason to believe that there was a corner of the veil lifted up concerning what was going to happen to him in the next days and how in some way He was to be taken from her and all His friends. There He sat and somewhat in that manner He spoke to her as she, on the stone step at His feet, looked up into His face. It was as if He were her Bible and as if He was talking to her out of the Holy Scriptures, in a personal way. And it seems to me as if that stone step were still ready for you and for me. The Master still sits on the low wall beside the step and you and I—that is when we are alone with Him—look up into His face. He was the Bible to her and now the Bible has become *Him* to us. He talks to us as the Scripture says: "In the morning when thou wakest, it shall talk with thee." It is in the fullest extent a "talking" Book in which the Lord Jesus still talks with those who like Mary have chosen the good part which, He said, she had chosen and which would not be taken away from her.

That is one picture which our talk this morning brings to us. It is a combination of two, sharing thought and purpose and love with one another, in which Jesus speaks daily out of his Bible word.

There comes a second scene in the same neighborhood just at a slightly different place and of a different sort. We have come up the long hill which is steep and which seems to have an endless ascent. We have come up to the top of the hill which the road follows from Jericho up the Mount of Olives and across the ridge to Jerusalem. We have gotten up to the summit where there is a level place just to the east of the village—it is naturally marked in such a way that in all the ages it must be just the same:—a great big rock which shows the natural limit of the village and also the natural course of the road as it forks to the one side and the other, around the village up to the top of the ridge and down on the other side to Jerusalem. You know exactly where you are because nature itself has fixed the place and it was just there that Mary came on this occasion. In fact the Saviour had summoned her to be there. This time she came in deepest sorrow. Her brother had died and had been buried four days. It was a very loving family, that family of three, Martha the elder sister and Mary the younger and Lazarus the brother, and now Lazarus was gone and word had come to her as she sat mourning in her room in the village home, "the



Master is come and calleth for thee." She came out to this place of meeting and she was again at His feet, as she had been sitting at His feet on the steps in earlier times when He had talked to her out of the Scriptures. With her face turned up to Him, she simply said, Master, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died." There are various kinds of prayer and they are all precious. There is the prayer of praise and thanks and adoration that is precious; then there is the prayer for some definite object along some fixed line of attempt and purpose, that is also precious. Then there is prayer for other people mentioning them by name often times, and that is precious. There is still another form of very precious prayer and that is when we just take the case as we understand it—maybe we understand wrongly, maybe we are mistaken,—but we just spread it before the Lord Jesus Christ who knows better than we, as we said, Master, this is the case as I understand it, this is my need as I feel it and do with it what thou findest to be best." It is a very precious form of prayer, just to lay the whole matter of your life and mind right before Him, spread it out, tell it perhaps with a good deal of thought, and with some feeling that we may have made a mistake, with regard to the way we are thinking and proposing to act. We want Jesus to know it and He will right things as He always does and as He did in that case, bringing the most blessed result to pass.

There she lay at His feet, and simply said: "If thou hadst been here, my brother would not have died;" and in less than half an hour afterward she is standing by the open door of the sepulcher and hearing the voice of the Son of God saying, "Lazarus come forth" and the brother was alive at the side of his sisters again.

This is his habit of dealing with people and it is a very blessed feature of His company with us.

I want to go a little further perhaps along this line, with a bit of reminiscence in my own case, as it may be your own case some day in your life. There is a piece of woods some miles north of this town which is very sacred to me because I remember something particular about it. I came into that wood, heavily burdened and with many a tear,—I had a great deal to do at that time; it was difficult work; it did not seem possible ever to get through with it. I just laid the whole case before the Lord, "I can't do it, I have more to do than I can, it is too hard for me; Lord let me quit my job or if it is better, soon take me to Thyself."—The Saviour took up my case as he did Mary's. In half an hour I was preaching, and it seemed as if I was engaged in such rapturous discourse that it was as if there were a river of discourse without any source in my own mind and heart. The Saviour had heard what was said; maybe there was a mistake in it, I have never said it again, but have worked along some forty years. It may be you have passed through some such experience already or you will by and by. In fact if we are to be worth anything in real use for others there must come in some way or other a darkness and a struggle into our lives or else we can't be really sympathetic, tender or appreciative; we can't feel with one another, and put ourselves in their place. But if we have had doubts at some period of our life about almost everything, doubts about God, about Jesus Christ, about people, and have been helped through; then, if somebody comes to us in doubt, we can just think as we speak to them, "There is where I have been too, just as deep as they are in the darkness now, and that is why I can feel with them. And so it is when people will come to you now or then in later years, all in tears, you will remember a time when your eyes were wet with tears of sorrow. And if they come burdened and feel that they can't take a step farther you will remember times in your own life when you couldn't take a step farther, you will remember that you have been there too, and so there arises that precious ability of putting oneself in another's place.

The reason why some people's comfort is so cold as if it came out of

an icebox, is not that they are so wicked, but that they have never been there themselves and consequently they can't put themselves into a sister's or into a brother's place.

Then there comes the third scene—the last one, which links Mary with the little place in which she lived, forever.

Jesus had come to Bethany, just one week before he died. It was a kind of festival reception which they were making for him and for Lazarus. His disciples were there on that occasion and after the close of the Jewish Sabbath, that is, after six o'clock on Saturday, when the Sabbath was over according to the Jewish custom, there was a feast for him and perhaps for other people, and as was the oriental custom people were going in and out and looking on. It was in the house of Simon, once a leper, whom Jesus had perhaps healed. The loving relationship of the family in Bethany had been re-established. At all events here was a home in Bethany where Jesus always found a welcome. There were very few such homes, as Jesus once said, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head." But this homeless man always had a place whenever he came to Bethany. There must have been a reason, a special reason, and perhaps it was in the healing of Simon, in whose house this feast had been prepared and there the guests were reclining, Eastern fashion, on their couches, with bare feet extending outward over the edge of the couch and therefore of easy access.

Mary came in. Just look at her when she comes. There is something very resolute in her face—she has made up her mind to what she is going to now accomplish and if you watch her real closely you will see that she has in her hands a most precious gift, the most precious thing which belongs to her,—an alabaster vase of about six inches in length, almost transparent alabaster, and you will see moving inside the alabaster vase the precious ointment derived from Arabian gums, the most fragrant that the world furnished at that time; a little alabaster vase with spikenard in it, as it was called. In the Roman market it would have been worth full \$50 probably more—the very best thing she had. She had never opened it. It was almost too precious to open. Somebody may have given it to her as a gift. In all events it was still sealed, as the custom was to seal the top of the long narrow neck of the perfume-vase. She has it in her hand and she is going to give it, is going to open it and pour it all out upon Him whom she loved so well. It is to be her final visible service for Him. We see the precious ointment upon the Master's head as was the method of long ago when exercised upon anyone especially honored and respected; and then kneeling at His feet she pours the remnants of the precious ointment upon those feet which were soon to be nailed to the Cross and as she did it, she knew something doubtless of what was soon to come.

There is some criticism awaiting,—which comes from that satanic spirit which is at the root of all evil,—it was Judas who started the criticism, that this ointment was too precious a treasure to be wasted, in a few moments, upon one person, when so much good might have been done with it in other ways. Then the Saviour—He may have risen or He may have spoken with pointed finger,—as He expressed Himself most emphatically. "Do not complain at her, do not rebuke her, she hath done what she could." And He goes on to tell the disciples and all the onlookers, "My gospel is going to be preached in every part of the world in all time to come, and wherever this gospel is preached in all the world, it shall be said, "that which she has done,—which this woman has done for me, is a memorial of her."

Do you see how truthfully the Lord Jesus Christ could foretell what was going to happen? After nearly twenty centuries wherever the Gospel goes, the name and the deed of Mary of Bethany goes along with it and even while we are speaking here today,—even here and now the fragrance of that ointment is being spread abroad through all that place in which we

are meeting together. It is all being fulfilled up to this very day and hour. "Wherever my Gospel is preached, this thing that she has done will be spoken of as a memorial to her."

We come to the close. We have seen Mary at the feet of Jesus three times, in listening to his Word, in offering humble and trustful prayer, and in doing what she could in actual service for the Master whom she loved so well; and these three things form the essence of the whole Christian life. If you get down to the heart, the christian heart has just these three heart-beats: listening to Jesus out of His Word in daily use of the Bible; praying to Him from time to time with all your heart; and then doing for Him just the simple things of daily life. "I will do my lesson better today for His sake, I will be friendlier to my associates today for His sake, I will try to encourage someone today for His sake, I will try not to lose my temper so quickly, I will deny myself here or there with some gift, some action, some refusal to do some wrong thing; I will do it for his sake. That is breaking the alabaster vase. That is pouring the precious ointment on the Saviour's head. Are you willing to do it? Let me ask you,—are you willing to do these three things—listen attentively to His Bible Word, pray to Him earnestly, and believingly do what you can for him who has done so much for you. Are you willing? It is impossible for anybody who is not willing, to do anyone of these three things, but if you are willing they are so comfortable and happy and easy to do.

Just as our Lord said. "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me for my yoke is easy and my burden is light". In this Lenten Season on this particular date, at this time and through all coming time, are you willing to do three things which constitute the real essence of christian life?

So we recall the poet's lines, once more:

"Oh Master, let me walk with Thee,  
In closer, dearer company.  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
In trust that triumphs over wrong."

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### The Apostle Peter.

We are talking together during this Lenten time about the companionships of the Lord Jesus Christ with one and another of His Disciples during the sweet old Gospel days. It is still our Saviour's habit by means of his Holy Word and Holy Spirit to live in real company with those who have heartily accepted him as their Saviour.

Today we shall speak of his companionship with the Apostle Simon Peter and we shall do it with the happy thought that Jesus is as ready to be our companion in the joys, in the sorrows, in the duties, in the struggles and in all the experiences of our daily christian lives.

This companion of Jesus was originally known by the name of Simon and some called him by that name all through his life, but Jesus in his first interview with Simon gave him a new name—He called him Peter, which meant "a rock" because He foresaw that Peter would be the strong foundation "rock" on which He could build His Church forever.

The contrast between Simon Peter's earlier and later life is perhaps the most wonderful in history. Once he was a humble, uneducated fisherman; now his name is known and revered in millions of places all over the earth. Once he was an insignificant citizen in the little town of Capernaum in Galilee; now we may call him a world citizen in view of the fact that he has been a leader of men for good, far more effective in his work than any great conqueror has ever been. He has established gospel truth



with all its blessings for all time. He remains to this day a great world leader for Jesus Christ. Once he was a very poor church member in the synagogue church of Capernaum. He seems to have had an early habit of cursing and swearing which naturally would combine itself with other indifferent and sinful habits. It may be said that he had not even kept his place in the synagogue church of his little city. But now when you go to the greatest church in Christendom, at Rome—the Church called by his name, you look up into the mighty dome and see all around the cupola in golden letters the inscription,—the Saviour's own declaration with regard to him: "Thou art Peter and on this Rock I will build My Church."

Before we enter more closely into the contacts of Simon Peter with his Saviour, let us refer to the very friendly disposition of this great Apostle. In his miracles recorded in the Acts of the Apostles, his kindly disposition shows itself, as for instance when he said to the lame beggar on the temple stairs, "Silver and gold have I none, but what I have give I you, in the name of Jesus of Nazareth rise up and walk." It was so wonderfully and kindly done that the poor, life-long cripple sprang to his feet and clasped his friendly helper tight in the embrace of joy and thanksgiving.

Let us also see ere we pass more closely into our story that he was a very human man. We see it often in his career,—that on the edge of a very great attempt he trembled and was afraid. When he was trying to walk on the stormy water toward Jesus he suddenly noted how high the waves were and how fierce the storm and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me, I perish!" and would have sunk had not the strong hand of Jesus lifted him up. The great poet called Goethe said he loved that story because it showed him that the Apostle Peter felt like people do on the edge of a great enterprise; suddenly their faith and courage fail them and they feel that they are sinking.

So it is the kindly, human disposition of the Apostle Peter which draws us affectionately toward him and makes us feel that he is just one of us and that we can the better follow his great example.

Now for the story of one of the contacts of Peter with Jesus. It was a contact of repentance.

Jesus had been preaching to a great multitude and was seated, as preachers always sat in those days, but not in a pulpit chair. He was seated on a boat bench, in a little bay, which we still identify, near to Capernaum. The boat lay in the little bay of the sea of Galilee and the multitude stood on the sandy beach all around and listened to the wonderful discourse. Then the Master, mindful of Simon's occupation said, "You have lent me your boats for my preaching, now pull out into the Lake and cast your nets."

And Simon said, "We were fishing all last night but caught nothing, there seem to be no shoals of fish around this part of the shore today, but if you say so, I'll let down the nets."

And the nets had scarcely sunk to their place in the water when they were so filled with fish that it was hard to draw them up. The nets were almost breaking with their struggling weight, the boat was sinking under its heavy load. Simon who had been impressed with the sermon was still more deeply impressed by the miracle, and said, "Oh Lord, depart from me, I am a sinful man."

He was speaking just as love often does, with sayings contrary to its real feeling. He wanted the Master to stay but he felt he was so unworthy, so sinful, that his life would be a stain on Jesus' spotless character. It was a kind of deep repentance.

One reason why the christian profession is often so shallow and transient in our day is because there is so little repentance of sins connected with it. Repentance we may compare to the hole in the ground into which the "faith-tree" must be planted. If it is not put deep in the ground it is



not going to grow. Unless we realize continually that we are great sinners, we will never realize very deeply that we have a great Saviour.

Let us find the story of another contact of the Apostle Peter with his Saviour. We are on the mountain road with Jesus and his Apostles. A glorious view of the Lebanon Ridge is opening more and more with its green foliage of cedar trees upon its mighty base and its snowy summit under the clear eastern sky. We are getting near to the hilltop on which the Saviour was going to be transfigured a few days later. We are resting with the apostolic group and their Master under some great shade-tree and then Jesus puts a great and timely question. He has reason to do it. People have been turning away from him in Galilee. The work is growing to be discouraging there. Faith in Him seems to be failing. How stands the case with his own Apostles?

He therefore asks a question, "What do you think of me? Whom do you think I am?"

They say, "Opinions vary. Some people, those around the ruler Herod Antipas, say you are John the Baptist come back from the dead and that this is the reason why you can do miracles. Some say that you are Elijah about whom the Old Testament says that he will come back before the Christ comes. Some say you are the great Prophet Jeremiah, about whom people say that he is also going to return before the Christ appears."

"But whom do you say that I am?" Jesus further asks.

And then Peter speaks out with a confession that has rung through all the ages since, "Thou art Thyself the Christ, the Son of the Living God, this is what we believe."

It is this confession of faith which makes and keeps the Christian sweet and sure and happy and strong. Our christian experience rests upon our repentance and upon faith, and therefore the Apostle Paul said, and he says it unto everyone of us: "If thou shalt confess that Jesus is Lord and that God raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

We all need that faith-contact which Peter confessed. We need it in our daily life. If any amusement, if any pursuit, if any company, if any book, weakens our faith in Jesus as the divine Lord and Saviour, our christian life is weakened at its very roots. If we lose that faith which Peter had when he said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God", we have lost our Christianity. Let us keep this blessed contact with our divine companion through all the days of our pilgrimage.

And then another contact of Peter's companionship with Jesus Christ.

We are in the high priest's palace in Jerusalem. It is built like great oriental houses always are, around a large inner yard. The palace houses on the four sides open with their doors and windows into this yard. It is about three o'clock in the morning. Spring weather is sharp at Jerusalem and the servants have built a fire in the midst of the yard by which they are warming themselves. In the palace house on one side of the yard wicked old Annas, the ex-high priest, has been holding a preliminary examination of the man whom he hates so heartily and has allowed his servants to abuse Him with blows upon his face and spittings. The time has come for the full trial in the early morning hour and they are leading Jesus across the yard, bound and maltreated, into the apartments of Caiphas, the son-in-law of Annas, where the Master is to be put on trial for His life. The sad procession is passing very near to the fire around which the servants sit and watch. Peter is there too. He has been very much frightened in seeing what is befalling His Master and has become scared for his own life. He had been over-confident. Jesus had warned him to pray lest he be tempted into a grievous sin. But Peter had been self-reliant as many people are, and had not prayed that night. Now his courage was gone and his faith. He had denied that he belonged to Christ, that he had known him,—once, twice, and thrice. He had not heeded the cock's crow concerning which Jesus had said, "Before the cock crows twice thou shalt

have denied me thrice," and he had done so. He had said that he did not know Jesus, never been acquainted with Him and he had cursed and sworn to it.

Just then the Saviour was passing, bound and abused, so close to his fallen Apostle that He could have spoken with him but that would have endangered the life of the man whom He loved so well even though he had just denied Him. If Jesus had spoken, they would have arrested Peter too and probably crucified him with his Master. So Jesus did just one thing. He looked at Peter with those keen, very loving and yet piercing eyes. The look goes deep into Peter's soul, it awakens his consciousness.

If we were outside the palace at a little private door, we would hear a man, with his head against the wall sobbing in the darkness as if his heart would break. He has committed an awful sin. He has denied his divine Master and his heart is almost broken with sorrow and with repentance.

It was necessary that Peter's self-confidence should be broken, that the pride in his faith should be sweetened with a new humility. It was only as he had repented and been forgiven, and had said when the confession was called for after the Saviour's resurrection, "Lord, Thou knowest all things, Thou knowest that I love Thee",—it was only then that he could become a great Apostle, and in his opening sermon on the Day of Pentecost could preach so with Spirit power that three thousand people were converted under the wonderful message. As long as faith is self-confident, as long as the sweetness of humility is lacking, it is more ready for denial of Christ than for confession of Him. "He that humbleth himself shall be exalted". It was the rule for Peter—it is the rule for us day by day in our christian life. "In myself I am a sinner and it is only through Thy grace and strength oh Jesus, that I can be saved at all."

These three contacts of repentance, of faith, of humble following, are for the Apostle Peter and are for us the essential elements of daily christian companionship with our Saviour.

There is an old story, partly legend, and perhaps partly truth—and we cannot separate the legend from the truth—which says that when Peter was in Rome suffering under the cruel Emperor Nero, he suddenly became afraid, and with the help of a friend, no doubt, escaped from his prison and was hurrying out of the city,—so the old church story says—hurrying as fast as he could walk with his aged steps along the Roman road, when he saw a man coming toward him and as He came near he recognized the face of Jesus and he said, "Domini, Quo Vadis?" ("Master, whither goest thou?") and the old story goes on to say that the answer came, "I am going, as my disciple has forsaken me and is running away, I am going to be crucified in his place."

And we need not wonder that when Peter turned and went back,—according to the united testimony of the early christian church,—after the richest life of testimony and service and christian kindness to others,—when he went back to be crucified, he said, when they led him forth to the cross and he saw that his cross was like to that of Jesus, "Oh do not crucify me with my head upward, crucify me with my head downward, I am not worthy as a sinner to be crucified as my blessed Saviour was."

The more repentant, the more humble Christians are, the happier and more joyful workers they can be. Then they can feel and confess in the sweet assurance of their dying hour, as John Wesley did,

"I the chief of sinners am,  
But Jesus died for me."

And with that sweet confession enter into the Father's House.

## Mary Magdalene

I wish I could have had you all around me on a height just above the sea of Galilee,—all standing together on a beautiful spring day in a great bed of wild flowers, some four hundred species in that little land alone. I have looked over great fields of crimson, glorious poppies such as one never sees in this country; probably the lilies concerning which Jesus said, "Even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." I would just love to have you there to see the beautiful scene before you, looking eastward, because we are on a hilltop that lies to the west of the sea of Galilee which stretches out calm and bright five hundred feet below us. It is thirteen miles long and we see nearly the whole of it at a single glance, see nearly six miles wide in the widest place; hills all around of various shapes, east and west. There is very little level land except where the Jordan flows into the Lake. As we look down, you say to me, or I say to you, "How do its shores compare now with the way they looked in the days of Jesus Christ?" They are different,—a blank, uninhabited territory infested with robbers, very desolate. The forests and fields lie waste and uncared for. But there is one thought which comes to you as you stand and look down upon the Lake, so far below. It is where Jesus spent so much of His sweet, loving earthly ministry, more than in any other place in all this world. Maybe one particular piece of its silent waters right now before us makes us think of the boat which carried Jesus on the day the storm broke out and He arose and bade the waves be still and the winds to cease to blow. So here we are looking down upon the Sea of Galilee, on this scene of the Light and the Love of long time ago, which has been shining in the world ever since. Now let us look right straight down. There just below us five hundred feet, between the hillside and the waters of the Lake is what the Bible calls the plain of Gennesaret.

In the days of Christ it was a beautiful garden-like place, with palm trees, pomegranates, almond trees, fig trees, and shade trees of every description. Just a piece away, down where the plain comes to an end and the hills touch the edges of the Lake, there is a little ledge about a hundred to two hundred feet wide between a precipice and the waters, where there is room for a little village. It never was nor could be large for the houses, had there been many, would have tumbled into the Lake. It is now called Mejdal;—Magdala in the olden times. It is the place where the lady came from whose companionship with Jesus is the subject of our Lenten talk this morning. That is why she was called Magdalene, because she was born and lived in this little village situated on the border of the Lake on the narrow ledge. When I came to the place I found it a miserable little hamlet as it exists at the present time, with no beauty about it except the great palm tree at its upper end, with its glorious crown of green and underneath the beautiful purpling clusters of dates when I looked at the palm tree.

I thought of Mary Magdala. She is a palm tree in our memory, so beautiful in her character, such a lovely Christian, and her memory so fruitful as is the palm tree. Her influence for the best things of Christ has lived through the ages to this very present hour. She is the palm tree of Magdala still. In fact she is honored and admired all over the world; even in a place where religion is very worldly;—in Paris they have erected a very beautiful church of white marble and called it "The Magdalene" in remembrance of that sweet character of which we are to speak together today.

There is nothing said in the Bible of her worldly circumstances but we judge she was a woman of considerable means and, we think, of rare gifts, and ability. But as one of the most miserable of human beings we catch the first glimpse of her; one of the most miserable, we can imagine, in all this world. She was what the Bible describes the most pitiable condition in



which man or woman could be. Some people misrepresent her and speak of her as a woman of taint upon her reputation. Scripture lays no touch of defilement upon her character in that respect, but sets her forth as one of the most unfortunate of women who ever lived because, to an intense degree, she was a demoniac, and as such, possessed by seven devils. In the days of Jesus Christ there were a great many of these people. Satan was tremendously at work at that time. The incarnate Son of God was on the earth and about to make His great sacrifice, and Satan was just as busy as could possibly be and in the work of incarnating his evil spirits in human forms, therefore there were many demoniacs.

There are similar phenomena in our day—hold ups, murders and other terrible crimes, more terrible now perhaps than has been the case in this country since it was founded. The evil one is busy with his agents, busy with demoniac fury, firing the worst passions of men and women in many respects at the present time. We have to be more careful, therefore, lest we yield to his influence in any way.

Let us analyze the character of Mary Magdalene more closely in the light of present every day experiences of our own time. What sort of a person was she to be called a demoniac? She was not, as I have said already, a woman with immoral taint upon her but singularly unfortunate, intensely so. I see things in our own time which illustrate her character. There are people, children, young people, older people who yield themselves to some evil habit,—only a taste they are going to have of it, but it is more than a taste by and by. At the beginning they are still master of themselves but after a bit the evil habit, whatever it is, has over-mastered them with the most sad and terrible results. Oftentimes, for instance, it is drink, strong drink, and the love of it reaches a demoniac height. I have heard of a minister. He became afflicted with the drink habit and his friends would gather around and beg him to give it up. "This can't go on, it is killing you." And he replied, "If a glass of whisky were put into my one hand and all heaven in the other, I would take the glass of whisky. I can't live without it. I have been called at various times to just such experiences. A very young man,—such a bright and promising young man who could have done so much good in the course of his lifetime, just married to a fine young woman, with every prospect of a good home and success, was very sick. I went to see him and told him I was sorry to hear he was sick. "Yes," he said, "I am going to die." "Oh, no, I said, it can't be!" "Yes," he said, "I have killed myself with strong drink," and in a few days he was gone. I want to say something to you young people. Some of you will be voters by and by and when the prohibition question comes up, take your stand and make your appeals and give your vote for prohibition and try to save the land from the recurrence of the drink evils which I have known, and seen in the years of my ministry. Do this for the sake of your home, your good home as it now is, and for the sake of that dear home of your own that you will have by and by. Drink has become one form of demoniac passion.

There is another form of demoniac passion that I have witnessed. I had a young friend when I lived in a boarding school where we learned to know each other so well. Unfortunately and without any particular reason he would become fairly demoniac in his bursts of passion. I remember one day in the room company in which we were gathered together, a companion looked at him with a slight look of amusement, with no intention to harm, and suddenly up he sprang with a great iron inkstand such as we used to have, and flung it at his head. It could easily have killed him if it had not slipped by the boy's head and crashed into the wall beyond. I have known a woman, a very dear woman in many respects, very useful and even charitable. But when she suddenly became angry, people were afraid to face her demoniac wrath.

Then there is the evil of melancholy. A young girl yields to this to some extent when she writes a very melancholy letter home and casts gloom



over the whole household, and causes her mother to come hastily to Salem and find that there is nothing the matter; just the ordinary incidents. Thus the melancholy habit is formed until it grows into that demoniac intensity which leads many people to commit suicide. The sin of melancholy has just overwhelmed the will to such an extent that it is no longer free to act reasonably. It has become demoniac fury.

Then there is the demoniac sin of carelessness. This is shown especially in automobile travel which becomes murderous and fatal in its results and brings sorrow into so many homes almost every day of the year. I was on the road not so long ago with a very careful lady driver, a young woman of steady nerve, otherwise I would not be here to talk to you today. A man with a demon of carelessness was coming around a curve of the road forty or fifty miles an hour. The road happened to be occupied by a conveyance going one way and an auto going the other, and it was only by courage of the young lady that we were saved from utter wreck. The young man was speeding along the road with a demoniac spirit of carelessness, and never once looked around to see if he had killed somebody, in wicked demoniac fury of the sort.

In the case of Mary Magdalene these furies were seven-fold. The Bible does not tell us what they were except that there were demons nestling themselves in her soul and destroying her will power, with their seven-fold fury.

All these demons Jesus had driven out of Mary Magdalene and thus she learned at once to love her Saviour with a thankful fervency seldom equalled. She showed this love in her daily life and effort. She worked with other women, followers of Jesus, and started what we might call today a Ladies' Aid in Galilee. A number of ladies in high places in society, one of them the wife of an important officer at King Herod's court, were thus associated with Mary Magdalene as their chief (for she was always named first), and travelled at a little distance from the disciples ready to minister to His needs and theirs.

What they did in the Gospel days, women have ever since been doing in His name.

She was standing at the Cross when Jesus her Saviour was crucified. The other women stood there too, those faithful women who had come down from Galilee. They could do nothing but look upon a sorrow such as the world had never seen. The other women stood at a distance, but she stood close up to the Cross. Jesus' mother was there and his mother's sister and the Apostle John at their side. It was perhaps natural that a mother and other near relatives should stand there. But Mary Magdalene was no relative at all. It was her intense love for Jesus who had saved her that led her to associate herself with the two relatives, mother and aunt, and stand with them there, just beneath the Cross. Love made them fearless.

Then again we see Mary Magdalene at the sepulchre in Joseph's garden. Two companies were there, one of male friends of Jesus—wealthy men with their servants wrapping the body of Jesus with fragrant linen, and carrying it into the tomb-shelf. The other was a little company of faithful women, with Mary Magdalene, as chief, watching the men's work from a little distance and meaning to complete their hasty work, as soon as the Sabbath was over.

So they came on Easter Sunday morning, as we now call it, bearing their fragrant oils and spices, Mary Magdalene in the lead. Before they reached the tomb they saw that the great stone was rolled away. And when they looked into the tomb chamber, the shelf was empty and the body was gone,—everything was gone that they had loved and honored and in their fright they hastened away from the sepulchre,—all but Mary Magdalene. She went to carry the message to John and Peter together in Jeru-

salem, and then she came back, the only one who did come back. She looked into the sepulchre door with an intense look of love and sorrowing affection. There were two figures sitting there in the tomb, one at the upper end of the tomb-shelf, the other at the lower. She did not know who they were, at that time. They were angels and they said, "Woman, why weepest thou?" And she replied, "They have taken away the body of my friend and I do not know where they have laid it. She had reason to be afraid that in the intense hatred for Jesus the body had been taken away and thrown on some refuse pile, as well might have been the case.

As she turned around there was a figure of a man nearby dressed in working man's clothes—he having probably been served with the clothing in the mantle of a working man, of which there was probably plenty around the place, and so she thought it was the gardener as he asked her what was the matter, "Why weepest thou?"

"Oh, sir, they have taken the body away, if you know where it is I will go and take it myself into some place of sacred burial."

The man looked up into her face and spoke just a single word:—her name, "Mary," and she recognized His voice, just as in heaven we will recognize the voice of our own mother or of some other dear one and need nobody to tell us who it is.

So Mary Magdalene fell at his feet, with the exclamation, "My Lord, My Master." And Jesus said, "Now go and tell my disciples I am risen, tell them I am soon going to see them because I have risen from the dead."

Then we lose sight of Mary Magdalene. She is not mentioned any more in the Scriptures, nor need to be. Her love for Jesus has made her name immortal;—has made her an example of what is best in the Christian experience,—a simple love for the Saviour.

Let me just say this as we conclude our talk together this morning. Let me say to anyone here who is not a Christian but who has been thinking about it at this time of grace and wide-spread mercy when the Spirit of God is so wonderfully present in so many younger and older hearts,—if you will confess your sins to the Lord Jesus, whatever they have been, whatever of remembrance of sin comes to your mind, tell them to Him, saying, "I want to take you as my Saviour," and then you will be in the same light in which Mary Magdalene stood and be able to go about in your life of Christian love, Christian work and Christian kindness.

So we leave Mary Magdalene in the light around her Risen Saviour and that if we are real faithful Christians, is going, some day to be our experience.

"Then in the light of Christ's dear love  
We will lose ourselves in Heaven above."

### The Apostle John.

We come to our last Lenten Lecture for this season and our subject is the Companionship of the Lord Jesus Christ with the Apostle John.

The very name of the man is an inspiration because "John" means "a man whom Jehovah loves," and this was certainly the case with the person concerning whom we speak today. John the Apostle was the son of Zebedee and Salome. His father was a man in comfortable circumstances living with his family in one home along the Lake shore of Galilee and having another home in the city of Jerusalem. It is believed that Salome was the sister of our Lord's mother and that therefore John was the cousin of our Lord and somewhat younger than He, perhaps two or three years. Very likely as they lived only twenty miles apart, Jesus in

Nazareth and John mostly on the shore of the Lake of Galilee, they knew each other intimately as boys. The occupation of John's father was that of a fish merchant at Capernaum. This business was a very important one owing to the religious habits of the Jews which in the use of fish on certain days and in certain seasons were similar to those of some churches still. The comfortable circumstances of this family enabled Jesus on His Cross to make loving arrangements for His mother and to provide her with a good home during her long widowhood.

We may further say of John that he lived a very long life. He was born about the year 1 as the Christian Era goes and he died somewhere about the year 100 after Christ. He therefore lived through a whole century. He was the last of the Apostles and was considered and revered in a way in which no man has ever been before or since. He came to be regarded as the Apostolic father of the whole Church of Jesus Christ on earth.

There is a great inspiration in the length of this man's life. It encourages everyone of us to expect under favorable and right conditions to live a very long time and to reach a happy old age. Sometimes old age is a tragedy in view of the lack of health in body or in soul, or in both; but it can be very beautiful. The Bible speaks of white hair as being "a crown of glory" upon the heads of those who have reached that length of days and have come into a good old age in honor and usefulness. I am reminded of the sweet value of long living by a visit which I paid some years ago in South Carolina. Salem Academy had in former times possessed many friends in that State and I had gone, on my taking of the presidency, to see what had become of them after the Civil War and the Reconstruction. Wherever I met still surviving friends they would say to me, "Oh, when you get to Cheraw you will find somebody there whom you must go to see—a very old lady, one of Salem's oldest scholars." They told me of her influence, of her charity and of her kindness and how her name in love and reverence was spread far and near in that portion of South Carolina. I was eager therefore to see her. When I reached Cheraw I walked up the beautiful main street, with which some of you may be acquainted, with its four parallel rows of stately trees—one of the finest avenues that there is in the South. Then a little way out in a suburb I came to a beautiful flower garden and passing through it I reached the front door of an old and ample plantation home. In answer to my ring a very fine old lady came to the door. I shall never forget her as she stood on the threshold, with her beautiful white hair and those bright eyes and a face radiant with loving kindness. It was not a young face any more but it had the still more surpassing beauty of a kind and influential old age. She smiled and received my greeting as one coming from Salem in the office which I then held, and said, "I was the youngest child that ever came to the Academy. I was only six years old when I came." Her remembrances were bright and fresh and loyal to the school of her youth. We had a very pleasant interview together. I went back to the hotel—one of the old roomy southern inns which have now largely disappeared. I had been out in the heat of August and was very tired and had contracted some malaria perhaps. In all events I was dozing away in an uneasy sleep on one of the great, cozy sofas when I was touched on the shoulder and found on awakening, a negro servant who had come with a silver waiter containing just what was desirable for a weary, feverish traveller. He put it down on the table before me—all the assembled fruits of South Carolina carefully arranged upon it, and circled around with beautiful flowers from the plantation garden. There was a card, "Good wishes for your journey from the littlest girl who ever came to Salem Academy."

It is about lives like this one that we speak today of the value of long living and about such an expectancy of living as shall lead us to gather



up all the treasurers of former years into a happy old age. It will be a joy for everyone of you to live on in such a way that when the sunset of your long life comes, it will be a bright and blessed one. Then you will come to some degree at least into the condition of the Apostle John, whose last years were the loveliest, the most useful and the best in all his long career.

Many people seem to believe that it is good constantly to think of death. That is what old heathen philosophy taught men and women to do,—in the midst of their happiest experiences, to say “memento mori” (remember that you must die). But Christianity teaches us a different thing. If we have given our hearts to Jesus Christ and are living in the right way, our religion teaches us to think of life rather than death, because for the Christian, death is only the opening of a door out of one room into another,—out of life on earth into the other and larger life in our Father’s house.

We learn all this from the Apostle John, who throughout his writings has much to say of life and seldom even mentions the fact of death. This was the temper in which he lived, filling his mind with happy memories especially concerning Jesus. It is wonderful to note how much he remembered,—even of the little things in the earthly life of his dearest friend, even such a little thing as the weary posture of Jesus at Jacob’s well, the tears that rolled down the Saviour’s face as He stood at the open sepulchre of His friend Lazarus, the touch of his own head upon the bosom of Jesus as he reclined beside Him at the Last Supper table. And he remembered precisely how when others had gone away he saw the soldier come with a long Roman spear and pierce the Saviour’s side. He remembered he had seen the heart’s blood flow forth intermingled with water,—the physical sign of the real reason for the Saviour’s speedy death on the Cross. As physicians have taught us this mingling stream of blood and water showed that Jesus really died of a broken heart,—broken for your sins and for mine. And John remembered how on the bright morning beside the sea of Galilee the boat came in with a marvelous catch that had been ordered by the Risen Jesus. He remembered the very count of the fish as if it had just happened, whereas seventy years had passed in between the event and his writings,—there were one hundred and fifty and three. He remembered the breakfast fire around which Jesus and the seven had gathered on that happy morning. Nor did he merely remember the little things of Jesus’ earthly life. His memory was fixed most of all upon the wonderful words which Jesus had spoken. He had turned these words over and over again in the course of all the subsequent years until it is now sometimes hard for us when we read John’s Gospel to tell just where the Saviour’s words end and where John’s remarks upon them begin. All these memories combined with his Christian activities were a preparation for John’s bright and happy old age.

Believe that your own life ought to be lived according to the Apostle John’s method. Remember your old home closely, the dear ones in it, how they looked and what they said; bring the same sort of memories into your school days, what you studied and came to know and to keep for further use, with whom you associated and what you learned from them in loving companionship. Read the books that are worthwhile; see all that you can that is worth seeing; hear all you can that is worth hearing; get into the habit of kind words and deeds; keep up your acquaintances so that when you are an old lady, you may be an old lady worthwhile. Take time to read your Bible daily, take time to memorize texts and hymns. Remember your own childhood and what impressed you happily with regard to old people and note their ways—especially with the young people. Then children will love to have you about them and you won’t be what is one of life’s deepest tragedies, you won’t be a weay, sharp-faced, grumbling old



woman. Perhaps it will be your lot to travel far and see many lands. Make it a point to remember what you have seen, what people said by the way, the little chapel into which the working woman went to lay aside her burden, the stream where the little children played long ago,—great and little scenes of travel. Remember all these things so that you can put your finger after fifty years perhaps just on the very moment of rapture when you saw the high snow-capped mountains. Fill up your life with remembrances and fill it up with practices of kindness toward others.

It is living as the Apostle John did which makes life worthwhile before God and man, until a sunset comes as bright as that of the great Apostle.

Such an old man John was at Ephesus. He had taken care of Jesus' mother at Jerusalem as long as she lived. Then he moved away to the great Asian city of Ephesus as the best center from which to take care of the many churches. The early Christians have much to tell us about the dear, old man. They have told how much he was interested in young people. There was in one of the churches in which he visited a young man who impressed him very deeply by his frank and open face. John was interested in him and brought him to Christ. Then on leaving the town he said to the Bishop of the Church to which the young man belonged, "See that you take care of that young man for there is a great deal in him. See to it that Satan does not get the better in regard to his future."

After a good while the aged Apostle came back and asked the Bishop, "How is the young man doing?"

The Bishop sighed and said, "Oh he is dead so far as faith and conduct go. He is a robber, a bandit chief in the mountains."

"You have been false to your trust," John said to the Bishop, "you have lost him."

Then John went out into the mountains to search for him and when the robber chief saw him he was so overcome with shame and anguish of spirit that he tried to run away. But the old man ran after him as fast as his aged steps could go and called, "Oh stop and come back, you are my son and I would be willing to give my own soul for you. Believe me and come back."

Gradually the robber was persuaded to repent and start over again and John took him back to his own city. This was the way in which the Apostle acted toward those who were lost.

Again it is said of him that in his extremely old age when he could no longer write or speak at any length in the church meeting,—everybody loved and revered him—it was said that the young men would come of a Sunday and gather him up and tenderly carry him into the sanctuary and place him in his Apostolic chair. Then John would look over the congregation and say to them, "Little children love one another," and having said this he would beckon to the young men to come and carry him home again. Disciples and friends at last ventured to ask him, "John, why do you always say the same thing? — "Little children love one another"?"

"Because," so the old Apostle answered, "it is the Lord's command and if you will do that, you will do everything that ought to be done."

Even after he was a hundred years of age people said that John was the Apostle of life and not of death. No one could believe that he ever was going to die or that in the end he really had died. For several centuries they still visited his grave and thought that they saw the green turf heave gently over his remains and they were accustomed to say, "Our last Apostle, our father in the faith and in the love of Christ is just sleeping here. Even his body is not dead, it is only sleeping."

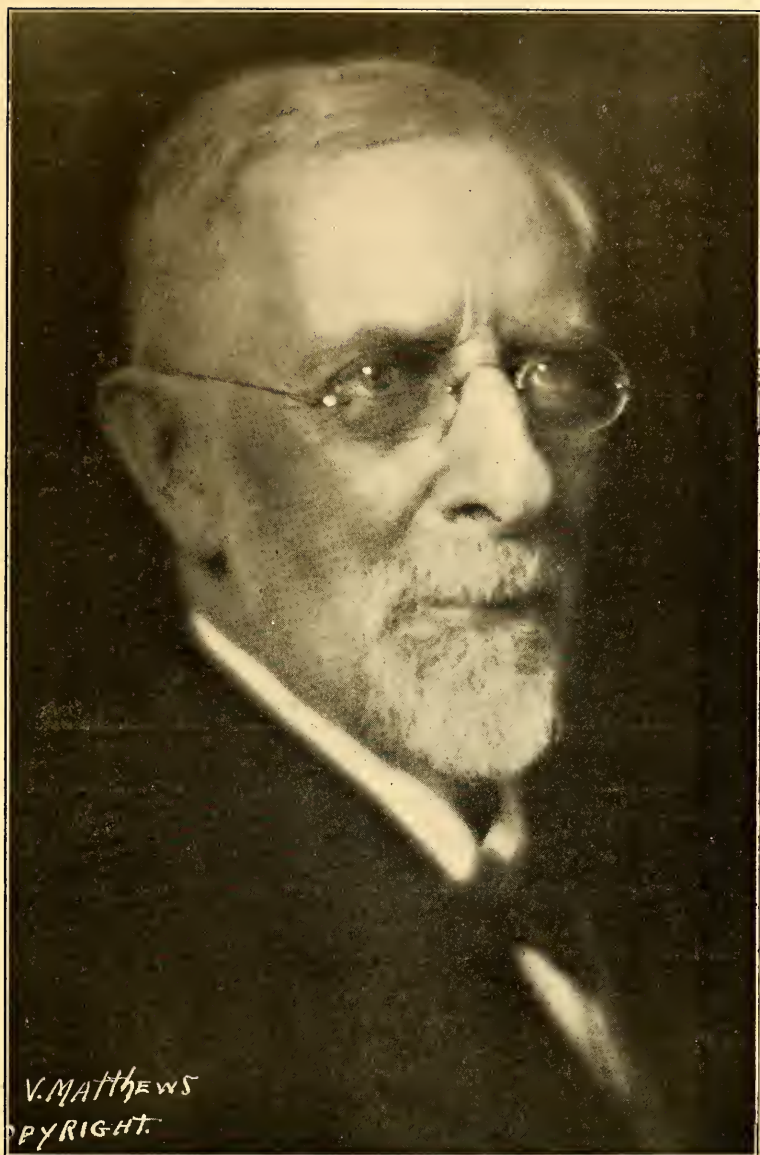
And so I say again, this companionship of the Apostle John with Jesus made him even in old age the Apostle of life and immortality to us all.

It was when he was eighty to ninety that John, the last of the Apostles,

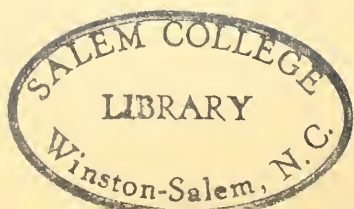
moved by the Spirit, thought, "I will write it all out for coming times—all that I remember of my Lord, what He said and what His Spirit has told me in explanation of his earthly sayings ever since." And so we have the great Gospel of John, the very heart of the Bible itself, the finest book ever written. And we have his Epistles so full of life and love and victory, and finally his Book of Revelation, which was written when he was about ninety-five years old. He had been carried away to the little isle of Patmos in the blue Mediterranean. I passed within a few miles of it once, at sunset, and a European traveller pointed it out, "There is Patmos," and as I looked at it the evening sun was lighting up the whole sky with a glow of glory and then I could understand the landscape upon which the Apostle wrote this glorious Book of Revelation.

It is a great inspiration to get ready from our youth up, to live after God's will into an extreme old age and we will do it if we will bear in mind and heart and life what Jesus told John to say to us all, and what we read in the last words of the Book of the Revelation, "If anyone thirsteth let him come and drink of the water of life freely."





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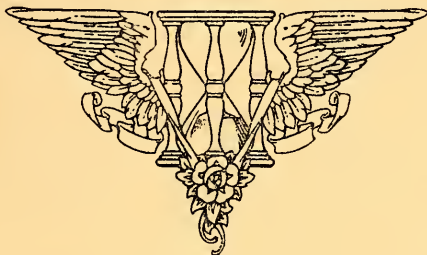
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## Commencement

Salem College Commencement begins Sunday morning, May 30th, and closes Tuesday noon, June 1st, with the following occasions.

Sunday, May 30th.

11 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon in the Home Moravian Church, by Rev. W. D. Moss, Pastor, Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, N. C., and known everywhere for his leadership and remarkable grasp upon the problems of young people of this present generation especially in student relations.

7 p. m. Senior Vesper Service on the Campus, led by the Senior Class with an address by Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl, Pastor, Home Moravian Church.

Monday, May 31st.

Class Reunions during the morning.

1 p. m. General Alumnae Luncheon and Business Meeting in the College dining hall.

4 p. m. Senior Class Day Exercises on the Campus — an original Masque written by a member of the Class and interpreting the spirit of 1926.

8:15 p. m. Commencement Concert, Memorial Hall. Longfellow's "The Four Winds" from the Song of Hiawatha, with music composed by Carl Busch, will be given under the direction of Charles G. Vardell, Jr., with Dean Shirley at the organ and Miss Ruth Duncan at the piano. The soloists will be Mrs. Audrey Clore LeGrand, soprano, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Judson House, tenor, of New York. Mrs. LeGrand is well known throughout this part of the country, having appeared in many musical events and having studied extensively. Mr. Judson House is a great American tenor and has scored as Samson in "Samson and Delilah" at several important musical festivals, and is ranked by competent authorities as "the most versatile tenor" on the

American stage today." Immediately after the Concert the President's Reception will be given in Main Hall to the Senior Class, members of the chorus and orchestra, faculty, and visiting parents and friends.  
Tuesday, June 1st.

10:45 a. m. Formation of the Daisy Chain, Main Hall.

11 a. m. Commencement and Graduation Exercises, Class of 1926, Memorial Hall, with an address by President E. C. Brooks of North Carolina State College, formerly State Superintendent of Education and Professor at Trinity College. Conferring of diplomas, degrees, etc.

Salem Academy Commencement begins on Friday, May 28th and closes Saturday noon, May 29th, as follows:

Friday, May 28th.

4 p. m. Class Day Exercises of 11th Grade, on the Upper Campus.

Saturday, May 29th.

11 a. m. Graduating Exercises, 11th Grade, Memorial Hall, Conferring of Diplomas.

May 10, 1926

Dear Alumnae,

I am sure if you could look into a magic crystal and see how beautiful your "Salem" is on this May morning, you would rub Aladdin's Lamp and wish yourself back within its "Ivy Covered Walls." And that is where we who are privileged to be at Salem, would like you to be, during the Commencement Season.

"What is so rare as a day in June?"—June 1st will be a perfect day to the many members of the Class of 1926. May 31st is just one day ahead of June 1st and that is Your Day—Alumnae Day, and just as May leads in the beautiful month of June, so you stand always as an inspiration to the forthcoming Salem Alumnae.

That is one reason we want all of you back for Commencement and of course the other reason is well known to all of you—there is nothing that fills the heart with more peace and satisfaction than to visit a beloved Alma Mater, to walk about the Campus and buildings and recall sweet memories, and to renew through old acquaintance and new acquaintance the fellowship of school days.

Every Salem Girl has a big corner of her heart reserved exclusively for her Alma Mater. Don't let your love lie dormant. Come back to your College home, whether or not your own particular class is holding a reunion—because Salem wants each individual here, and there are always friends to welcome you—and come back with a love leading to constructive purposes. "Salem isn't like it was in my day." No, it isn't. It's a bigger, better Salem, keeping abreast with the demands and requirements of modern education and present day life, but retaining its indelible atmosphere of high ideals and christian character.

You will see from the following article by Miss Fries that your Executive Board is planning constructive measures. The Class of 1925 is to present for your approval the Dix Plan of Reunions. The Class of 1920 has something "up its sleeve" which is evidently a secret. We want your reinforcement of these measures in a constructive love for your Alma Mater.

Sincerely,

Alice B. Keeney, *Editor*.

When the Alumnae Association was organized it was the intention thereby to foster a feeling of loyalty to "Salem", and a continuance of the friendships formed during schooldays. But almost immediately the spirit of loyalty began to translate itself into deeds, and thus the first step was taken in aid of the Library. Somewhat later the establishing of scholarships was begun, and proved so interesting that it has continued until this present time.

But now again the Library is urgently in need of more books, especially books for the use of students in various departments of the College work. Our Association has always liked to give to some definite purpose, and your Executive Board has agreed to recommend that the collection at the Alumnae Luncheon this year shall go to the Library, the money to be expended by the faculty of the English Department for the books it most urgently needs. If each member would contribute the price of a book it would be a splendid gift from the Association, and if some will bring the value of two or three books it will average with those who for reasons cannot do so much. If you cannot come at Commencement and wish to send a contribution to the undersigned it will be added gladly to the collection on Alumnae Day.

Adelaide L. Fries  
*Pres. General Alumnae Asso.*

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#### CLASS REUNIONS

Hark to the voices of our one-year-old Alumnae! It will be their first birthday party!

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*Call for*  
**MISS SALEM 1925**

Be sure to answer this call. It means that you are expected to be at the Reunion of the Class of 1925. Come one, come all. Help make our first reunion the best that Salem ever saw.



## MISS SALEM 1924

Miss Salem 1924—Little Miss Edith Hunt Vance (age 1 month, 1 day) won't keep your President from being with you at your Reunion, in fact Edith Junior is very enthusiastic and can hardly wait to follow in her mother's footsteps and come to Salem.

Miss Salem 1921. For five-year-old Salem Girls, you haven't been as prompt as you should be in writing Evelyn Thom Spach that you will be here in time for Baccalaureate on the 30th. If you can't write, get your big sister to do it for you.

Miss Salem 1920. I "wash my hands" when it comes to managing the class of 1920. Nancy Hankins is collecting them from here and there and Nancy is a fine collector. You just wait 'til you see the specimens she brings in.

Miss Salem 1916. I have promised to take your picture on your 10th birthday—just where you sat on the Lehman Memorial Steps at your Commencement occasion—so don't leave a vacant place by your absence.

Miss Salem 1909. Did you get that letter from "Nonnie Carrington and "Della Johnson"? Have you answered it? I've heard rumors of an exclusive picnic for your exclusive Class and I'd like to be an elf in the Pleasure Grounds and "listen in".

Miss Salem 1906. Salem wants you all back so very much! We are reserving the table of honor for you at the Alumnae Luncheon. Don't disappoint us. Come and see what has happened during these last twenty years. Make a special effort to be here! Come and see your little sisters of 1926! They feel just like you did at Commencement 1906 and want you here to share their joy:

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"NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION."

We don't want a ghostly parade at Commencement but we have got to ask those Alumnae who wish to stay at the Alice Clewell Dormitory to "bring your sheets".

You see, times have changed, and modern A-class education with membership in the Association of Colleges, does not provide sheets (the Class of 1906 will never understand this). Each College girl of today brings her sheets (or regrets it) and all of the former possessions of the College in this respect have long since passed away. Therefore cooperate and bring your sheets (2 sheets, 1 pillow case, towels).

All girls are invited to stay at the Alice Clewell Dormitory. A nominal fee of \$1.00 is charged per room (two in a room if desired—that means 4 sheets) and fifty cents per meal.

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It is absolutely necessary that every Alumna who plans to stay at the College, notify Miss Lula M. Stipe, Dean of Women. This means individual notification, regardless of what your class president may have done. Reservations must be made in advance, so write to Miss Stipe *now*.

To change the subject—

### SOUTH FLORIDA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The South Florida Alumnae Association of Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C., was organized at a meeting held in the Royal Palm Hotel, on March 21, 1926. This meeting was attended by Alumnae of Salem College from Hollywood, Palm Beach, Miami Beach and Miami. Miss Elizabeth Wesley, of 334 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, (Atlanta, Georgia, 1919-1920) was elected President, and Miss Lucy E. Martin, of 628 N. E. 22nd Terrace, Olethian Court Apartments, Miami, (Leaksville, North Carolina, 1916-1917) Secretary of the organization.

At this meeting a Salem Easter program was planned which will be given at 3 o'clock Saturday at the Beverly Terrace Hotel. All former students of Salem College are invited to attend. This is for the purpose of bringing to mind the Moravian Easter Service which is traditional with the Moravian Churches all over the world and every Salem girl is urged to join in this tribute to Salem.

Addresses below are those we consider members although not all of them attended our meetings.

From Miami, Elizabeth Wesley (1919-1920) 334 N. E. 2nd Avenue; Lucy E. Martin, 618 N. E. 22nd Terrace (1916-1917).

Mrs. Jesse R. Clow (Ruth Cox 1917-18), 1853 Washington Avenue; Mrs. A. P. Petway, Bridge Inn; Mrs. Benjamin Parker, (Lilla Mallard), 1562 S. W. Second Street; Miss Claire Hening, 29th Street and 2nd Avenue., N. W., care Stanton Memorial Church.

From Hollywood, Mrs. Hamilton C. Horton (Virginia Lee Wiggins, 1911-16), c/o Hollywood Land and Water Company. From Homestead, Florida, Mrs. Maryella Shelton, R. F. D., from West Palm Beach, Miss Lois Neal (1924), Box 2293; Miss Maude S. Gillmore, 211 Hibiscus Apts., West Palm Beach.

Letters were received from Mrs. Sydney O. Chase (Laura Whitner), 902 Oak Ave., Sanford; Mrs. Ethel Porter, Stuart, Fla.; Mrs. Fannie Moore McCarty, Fort Pierce, Florida.

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### ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

The Rocky Mount Chapter of the Salem Alumnae Association had a small but very enthusiastic meeting on Salem Day at the home of Mrs. Donald E. Carter (Margaret Williford). Mrs. Robert L. Arrington (Dorothy Harris) was elected president and Mrs. Carter, secretary and treasurer.

Several matters pertaining to membership were brought up. A plan to divide the membership into three groups was adopted and the leaders of the designated groups were chosen as follows: Mrs. Bruce Lee (Mary Pell), Mrs. George R. Edwards (Nancy Lee Patterson) and Mrs. Jno. Pinky (Elizabeth Alcocke). Following this many interesting plans were discussed for the ensuing year after which the hostess served delightful refreshments.

The members present were Miss Mattie Barrow, Miss Louise Wilkinson, Miss Maggie Mae Robbins, Miss Mary Denny, Miss Katharine Denny, Miss Nannie Daughtridge, Mrs. Leon Timberlake (Julia Edwards), Mrs. H. E. Brewer (Mary Darden), Mrs. Robert L. Arrington (Dorothy Harris), and Mrs. Donald Carter (Margaret Williford).

Submitted by

Katharine Denny

Every "Salem Girl" has at times been asked questions about the Moravian Church, and about the community in which Salem is located. Such questions are sometimes difficult to answer, for lack of definite information. In order to make such information available to every one, a small book has been prepared, bearing the title "The Moravian Church, Yesterday and Today". The first part, written by Miss Adelaide Fries, gives the story of the Moravian settlement in North Carolina, the second part, by Dr. J. Kenneth Pfohl, outlines the doctrine and organization of the Moravian Church. The book has interesting illustrations,—the very pictures most wanted by Salem Alumnae. The chapters are most readable and delightfully interesting. They tell a story both sincere and unusual. It is on sale at the book stores of Winston-Salem, and can also be secured from Salem College office; bound in cloth the cost is \$1.25, in paper 75c.

#### IMPORTANT

Mrs. Chase Idol, (Ruth Siewers), 312 Hamilton St., High Point, N. C., would appreciate information relative to the correct addresses of the following 1906 girls: Elizabeth Archibald Mrs. Fred Morney); Muse Blount (Mrs. Wm. H. Ellison); Ethel Brietz (Mrs. R. C. Junney); Lois Brown (Mrs. Courtney Mitchell); Ethel Bryant (Mrs. Marler Kramer); Lillie Domnae (Mrs. Roy Lisso); Lucy Dunkley (Mrs. Rufus E. Woolwine); Mary Dunlap (Mrs. James M. Covington); Mary Farrish (Mrs. Gearge Egleston); Eleanor Gheen (Mrs. Richard E. Jordan); Aline Hollinger; Anna Hughes (Mrs. Harry E. Banks); Fannie M. Little; Corcas Lott, (Mrs. Claude Ramseur); Kittle McDonald; Lillian Miller (Mrs. Robert M. Cox); Rachel L. Moore (Mrs. James Miller); Corinna Moorman (Mrs. Maynard Worley); Blanche Nicholson (Mrs. John Davis); Katherine Page; Martha Petty (Mrs. Hunt Hannah); Louise Pitou; Mary Sue Solomon; Mary Stewart; Mabel Thomas; Virginia Vawter (Mrs. Clarence Miles); Clara E. Ware (Mrs. C. A. Kriechbaum); Nettle A. Watson; Etta Wilson (Mrs. Arnold).

Please write direct to Mrs. Idol if you know anything about these names. At once.

#### BIRTHS

Sikes. On September 6, 1925, to Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Sikes (Clio Ogburn), 144 N. Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C., a son, Thomas Edgar Sikes, Jr.

Hine. On January 22, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Hine (Gladys Teague 1917), Winston-Salem, N. C., a daughter, Emily Vivian Hine.

Porter. On April 16, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Porter (Polly Wolff 1924), Atlanta, Georgia, a daughter, Polly Jean.

Vance. On April 9, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Vance (Edith Hunt 1924), William and Mary Apts., Winston-Salem, N. C., a daughter, Edith Hunt.

Wienges. March 17, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wienges (Evelyn Brown 1918-19), 116 Colonial Avenue, Richmond, Va., a daughter, Barbara Mims Wienges.

Swasy. On April 8, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Swasy (Eunice Hunt 1916-18) Thompson's Island, Boston, Massachusetts, a daughter, Joanne Hunt Swasy.

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#### MARRIAGES

Peery-Bottimore. April 8, 1926, Miss Ellen Peery (1925) to Mr. Robert Renwick Bottimore. At home Tazewell, Virginia.

Hedgpeth-Morton. At Milton, N. C., February 14, 1926, Miss Thelma Hedgpeth (1921-23), Rowland, N. C., to Mr. Edgar Morton.

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#### DEATHS

At Enfield, N. S. Newton. On May 11, 1925, Mrs. J. K. Newton (Nellie Bryan of Battleboro). Age 53 years.

Alumnae and friends will have heard with sorrow of the death of Elsie Harris, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident, on Saturday April 17.

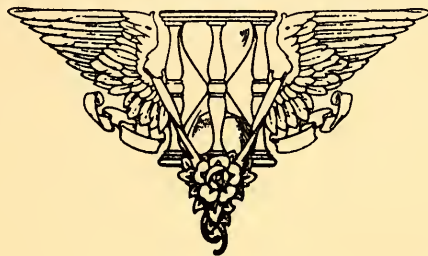
Miss Harris was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris of New Bern, N. C. She graduated from Salem Academy in 1922 and then entered Salem College. She was at the time of her death a member of the Senior Class and a candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Music. Her graduating recital would have taken place early in May. In her long association here she had gained many friends and her death was a sudden and great shock to all who knew her.

On Sunday, April 26th, her Classmates honored her memory in a Memorial Vesper Service. Dean Shirley played two beautiful organ selections, Schubert's "Ave Maria" and "Evening Song" by Schumann. Mr. Charles G. Vardell, who was Miss Harris' piano teacher, played Beethoven's "Adagio from Sonata Pathetique". Dr. Rondthaler read several Scripture passages, and spoke briefly. Appropriate hymns were sung.



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## Commencement

Commencement at Salem Academy and Salem College was a particularly happy occasion. Beginning early in the second semester came the Graduating Recitals of eleven candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Music. These are always delightful occasions and are attended with much interest on the part of classmates, students, citizens of Winston-Salem and friends of the Graduate.

Then came "finals" which were successfully passed by all the "hard worked" Seniors. And intermingled with all this were the many lovely dinners, luncheons, teas, receptions,—all sorts of parties—given by various classes, and friends, to the Seniors of the Academy and of the College.

## Salem Academy

Graduates: Rachel Brunson, Florence, S. C., Anne Elizabeth Cooke, Salisbury, N. C., Jennie Heiss, Clio, S. C., Ruth Hopkins, Staley, N. C., Mary Virginia Dunn, Raleigh, N. C., Muriel Lombra, Hartford, Conn., Elizabeth Marx, Excelsior, Minn., Catherine Miller, Russellville, Tenn., Frances Millikan, Greensboro, N. C., Mildred Schneider, Richmond, Va., Mary Stokely, Newport, Tenn., Athena Campourakis, Elizabeth Christian Frances Coleman, Selma Crews, Adelaide Haney, Virginia Pfohl, Virginia Shaffner, Carrie Mae Stockton, Lois Strickland, Eleanor Willingham, all of Winston-Salem. These twenty-two young ladies received their diplomas on May 29th. Several have already registered for entrance upon Salem College, several will attend other A-Class Colleges. Because of the fact that Salem Academy is an accredited member of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States, the graduates thereof are eligible for entrance upon any standard college.

HONOR ROLL. Class Honors: 11th Grade, Mildred Schneider, Richmond, Va., Elizabeth Marx, Excelsior, Minn., Virginia Shaffner and Selma Crews, Winston-Salem, N. C. 10th Grade, Emma Sink, Winston-Salem, N. C. 9th Grade, Bertie Shore, Winston-Salem, N. C. Academy Honors: Virginia Shaffner.

Certificates for work completed in the Business Course under Miss Otelia arrow, were awarded to Naye Fentriss of Worthville, N. C., Ruth Hopkins, Staley, N. C., Sallie Sadler, Rocky Mount, N. C., and Lillias Magee, Winston-Salem, N. C.

"Book-Friends of Childhood"—this was a delightful Masque written by Miss Catherine Miller of the Graduating Class of the Academy, and presented by the Class on the Campus, Friday afternoon, May 28th. Practically all members of the class took part and each role was interestingly interpreted.

On Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler entertained in their lovely Campus Home in honor of the Graduating Class, visiting relatives and friends, and the Academy faculty.

The Graduating Exercises in Memorial Hall, Saturday, the 29th, were as usual beautiful and impressive. An interesting program was rendered, and Class Will, Class History, Class Poem, Class Prophecy being presented by selected members of the Graduating Class, the transfer of the College Senior Class colors and flower, by Miss Helen Griffin, President of the College Senior Class, awarding of the "Salem Pins" by Mrs. Herndon, housemother. To receive one of these awards is a distinct honor since it means that recipient has been outstanding in her daily dormitorylife at South Hall in points of courtesy, neatness, punctuality, etc. Three students, Mary Stokely, 11th grade, of Newport, Tenn., Pauline Schenherr, 10th grade, Norfolk, Conn., and Stella Whiteheart, 8th grade, Summerfield, N. C., received Salem Pins this year.

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### Salem College

If you could see a copy of the Twin City Sentinel, June 1st, you would be proud to say "Salem is my Alma Mater". You would find there a detailed account of Commencement occasions and you would be particularly proud of the picture of forty-one Seniors, who at this writing, belong to the widespread and honored group of Salem Alumnae.

On Friday afternoon, preceding Commencement, the Class of 1926 bestowed upon the Class of 1927, incoming Seniors, their Caps and Gowns, symbolic of the dignity of Seniorhood, and it is no wonder when the then Juniors came out on the Campus happily dignified in their new vestments, that the girls of 1926 looked somewhat envious and wistful. But they were "lent" but for an hour, and on Sunday morning, as the strains of the organ gloriously sounded "The Son of God goes forth to War", these forty-one Seniors marched up to the front of the Church.

The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached by Rev. William Frazer of Queen's College, Charlotte, and because of Dr. Frazer's intimate association with the joys and sorrows of college life and administration, his address was particularly interesting and appealing. His choice of a Text—II Kings, 6, "And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see." was admirable and his interpretation to these students about to enter upon larger fields of service was especially adaptable.

5:30 Sunday President and Mrs. Rondthaler gave a supper for Seniors and their parents, and following this at 7 p. m. came the Vesper Service on the Campus. In spite of dark clouds, the rain refrained from falling

and this occasion was one of beauty and loveliness. The traditional Vesper Service Responsive Readings and Hymns were sung, these being led by the Seniors who were grouped in front of the brick wall on the Upper Campus at the east of the President's House. The audience, numbering probably five hundred, were seated on the knoll near the Pergola. Bishop Rondthaler offered Prayer, Dr. J. Kenneth Pfohl, Pastor of the Home Moravian Church gave an impressive and beautiful address. He used as his text, John 17:10 "I am glorified in them" and made this particularly appropriate to the Graduating Seniors in that their achievements, their future activities, their lives ought to be such as would glorify their Master and Saviour. President Rondthaler then read the much-loved Senior Poem

"School Days" "Lord, let me make this rule," which in view of Dr. Pfohl's address was extraordinarily appropriate at this time. The closing hymn

"Saviour again to Thy dear Name we raise  
With one accord our parting hymn of praise,"

will be a reminder to many an alumnae of her last Senior Vesper Service at Salem.

On account of rain on Monday afternoon, the Senior Class Day Exercises planned for the Campus, were held in Memorial Hall. "A Rainbow," written by Miriam Brietz of Selma, was presented by the Seniors, the chief characters being The Pied Piper (Truth), Youth, Merry Sprite, Sophistication, Beauty, Knowledge, Wisdom, and the Rainbow being made up of members of the Class attractively dressed in rainbow colors.

The Daisy Chain was formed at 20:45 a. m. Tuesday, and followed the procession of Alumnae, Trustees, Faculty, Guests, and Speaker, to Memorial Hall. The "Triumphal March" was played by Dean Shirley at the organ as the Seniors marched down the aisle and laid the Daisy Chain on the platform railing and then took their seats of honor. The Scripture was read by Rev. J. F. McCuiston, Prayer was offered by Bishop Rondthaler. The address on this occasion was given by Dr. E. C. Brooks, President State College, Raleigh, N. C., his theme being the "Development of Social Harmony".

There were two musical numbers, the "First Movement of Third Concerto"—Beethoven by Miss Evelyn McGehee, pianist, with orchestral parts on the organ by Mr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr., and a violin solo, "Prelude to The Deluge"—Saint-Saens, by Miss Sara Yost.

The following announcements were made by President Rondthaler, in behalf of the Board of Trustees: that Dean H. A. Shirley is granted a year's leave of absence for study and travel abroad; that Charles G. Vardell, Jr., is appointed Acting Dean of the School of Music.

That Frances C. Anscomb, B.A. Earlham College, M.A. and Ph.D. University of North Carolina, is appointed Head of the Department of History; that Miss Minnie J. Smith, B.A. University of Idaho, M.A. Columbia University, formerly a member of the faculty Salem College, is appointed Professor of Latin; that Helen F. Robertson, B.S. Guilford College, M.A. Columbia University, is appointed Instructor in Home Economics; that Margaret Elizabeth Pfohl, B.A. Salem College, M.A. Columbia University, is appointed Instructor in English; that A. Eloise Willis, receiving the degree B.S. in Pure Science, Salem College, is appointed Instructor in Science.



Dr. Rondthaler further announced the establishment of the "Dean Shirley Loan Fund" by the Class of 1906, this being applicable to students of instrumental music only; the establishment of the "Nancy Hankins Loan Fund" by the Class of 1920; and the continuance of the "Philocalian Book Club" Scholarship for 1926-27.

Honors were announced as follows: Class Honors, Freshman, Margaret Hauser, High Point, N. C., Henrietta Underwood, Asheboro, N.C., Ruth Marsden and Margaret Vaughn, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Sophomore, Susan Luckenbach, Bethlehem, Pa., Katherine Riggan, Southern Pines, N. C.; Leonora Taylor, Warrenton, N. C., Doris Walston, Scotland Neck, N. C.; Junior, Frances Jarrett, Concord, N. C., Ruth Perkins, Anniston, Ala., Ruth Piatt, Durham N. C., Anna Pauline Shaffner, Laura Thomas and Elizabeth Lumpkin, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Senior, Miriam Brietz, Selma, N. C., Kathryn Emmart, Elizabeth Reynolds, Alpha Shaner, Winston-Salem, N. C., College Honors: Ruth Efrid, Kathryn Emmart, Eloise Willis, all of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Certificates for work completed in the Business Course were awarded as follows: Shorthand and Typewriting—Mabel Blackwell, Rocky Mount, N. C., Etta Dunn, Scotland Neck, N. C., Lina Blanche Hallyburton, Morganton, N. C., Laura Edith Harris, Asheville, N. C., Maude A. Phillips, Battleboro, N. C., Annie Thomason, Lexington, N. C. Shorthand: Charlotte Easton, Oxford, N. C., Catherine Pulliam, Lenoir N. C., Ruth Summey, Dallas, N. C., Anne Turner, Goldsboro, N. C.

Certificate in Piano: Rowena Cromer, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Degrees were conferred as follows: A.B. Degree: Miriam Lee Brietz, Selma, N. C., Ruth Clark Brown, Wilson, N. C., Grace Virginia Cox, Winterville, N. C., May Hairston, Wenonda, Va., Margaret Nicholls, Windsor, N. C., Mary Elizabeth Shaw, Lumberton, N. C., Anna Witherington Southerland, Mt. Olive, N. C., Mary Lee Taylor, Johnson City, Tenn., Myrtle V. Valentine, Mt. Airy, N. C., Augusta Webb, Wadesboro, N. C., Sara C. Yost, Weaverville, N. C., Lillian Bennett, Elizabeth Brooks, Lucile Burke, Ophelia Conrad, Ruth Efrid, Mary Kathryn Emmart, Rebecca Holleman, Elizabeth Newman, Elizabeth Reynolds, all of Winston-Salem, N. C.

B.S. Degrees in Home Economics: Mary Anderson, Albemarle, N. C., Rosa Caldwell, Concord, N. C., Rachel Davis, Seven Springs, N. C., Eva Louise Flowers, Mt. Olive, N. C., Evelyn Graham, Burlington, N. C., Lucile Reid, Leaksville, N. C., Alpha Shaner, Janice Warner, Elizabeth Hahn, Winston-Salem, N. C.

B.S. Degree in Pure Science. Eloise Willis, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Bachelor of Music Degree: In Voice, Christine Brooks, Burlington, N. C., Carrie Mae Baldwin, Mt. Gilead, N. C., Elsie Barnes, Wilson, N. C., Helen Griffin, Wilson, N. C. In Piano, Connie Fowler, Monroe, N. C., Irma Heaton, Tallapoosa, Ga., Mary Alta Robbins, Rocky Mount, N. C., Clemmon Brown, Sue Carlton, Evelyn McGehee, Adelaide Wright, Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Exercises closed with the Valedictory Address by Miss Helen Griffin, President, Class 1926, followed by the Doxology and Benediction.

## Alumnae Day

The meeting of the General Alumnae Association on Monday was attended by approximately three hundred Salem Girls. Luncheon was served in the College Dining Hall at 1:30 p. m. Miss Adelaide Fries, President of the General Alumnae Association presided and the whole program was most interesting. There is nothing more inspiring than the return to Salem of its many loyal Alumnae and this year's meeting proved that Salem is greatly blessed with loyal daughters.

Mrs. Holt Haywood of Montclair, N. J., a member of the Board of Trustees of Salem College and Academy, a Vice-President of the General Alumnae Board, and a member of the Class of 1906 gave the salutatory address to the incoming Alumnae, i e the members of the Graduating Class. Miss Helen Griffin, President Class 1926, responded appropriately and at this time presented the Class Memorial to the College. This memorial was a set of handsomely bound magazines to be placed in the Library, a most acceptable gift.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved, The nominating committee presented names for the election of officers and the following persons were elected: President, Miss Adelaide Fries, Vice-Presidents, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, and Mrs. Josephine Parris Reece of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Holt Haywood (Louise Bahnsen), Mrs. Nonnie Wilson, N. C.; Secretary, Carrinton Lipscomb (1909) of Durham, N. C., Miss Mary Hadley Connor (1920) of Wilson, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. B. B. Vogler; Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Izlar both of Winston-Salem.

Following the custom of previous years a collection was taken, the proceeds this year, as stated in the May Alumnae Record, to be used in the purchase of books for the Library particularly as relating to the English Department. This collection amounted to more than \$200.00. The Association voted that the collection next year would also apply to books for the Library in other Departments of the College particularly needing such books.

Students of the Senior Class who had been recipients of Alumnae Scholarships were called upon, and three graduates responded, expressing their appreciation of Scholarship assistance during their college years.

The Classes which held reunions this year were 1906, 1909, 1914, 1916, 1920, 1921, 1924 and 1925. Each class was called upon by the presiding officer and some member of the Class responded. In some cases class songs were sung or cheers given. Mrs. John Singletary of Winston-Salem represented 1906 Mrs. Sallie Haley Kirkpatrick of Lumburg, Va. 1909, Mrs. Margaret Blair McCuiston of Winston-Salem 1914, Miss Helen Shore of Kernersville, 1916, Miss Nancy Hankins of Winston-Salem presented a Loan Fund from the Class of 1920 which was named by the Class the "Nancy Hankins Loan Fund"; Mrs. Marie Edgerton Grubbs of High Point represented 1921; Miss Nettie Allen Thomas of Winston-Salem, 1924, Miss Elizabeth Leight of Walkertown, 1925.

In all details the meeting was a happy one and most successful. There were in addition to the definite class reunions that larger group of General Alumnae which Salem always counts upon to return.

## CLASSES HOLDING REUNIONS

1906 held its 20th year Reunion and from all indications those of their number who could arrange to attend Commencement had a jolly time. At nine o'clock Monday morning the out of town members of 1906 were entertained by the Winston-Salem members at a breakfast at the Woma's Club. The east rooms were thrown en suite and a long table was decorated with class colors and ragged robins and larkspur in class colors of purple and white. A large birthday cake held the center of the table. Effective cards decorated with violets and inscribed with the class motto, "Results Crown Effort," guided the guests to their seats. Handsome booklets with the club roster filled in by the guests were given as a souvenir of the occasion. The class officers, President, Mrs. Blanche Nicholson Webb of Washington; first vice-president, Mrs. Anna Critzburg Wyche of Spartanburg, S. C.; second vice-president, Mrs. Josephine Parris Reece; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Siewers Idol of High Point; treasurer, Miss Carrie Levy; historian, Mrs. Laurie Hairston Penn; poet, Mrs. Mary Hopkins Baur, were also found on the booklet.

The meeting opened with a beautiful memorial by Mrs. John Singletery to Miss Lehman and Misses Sallie and Lou Shaffner, beloved teachers of the class. The roll was called and each member told something of herself. After breakfast the cake was cut.

On Sunday afternoon the members of the class rode out to Bethania to make a pilgrimage to the grave of Miss Lehman.

Among those present were Mrs. Etta Wilson Arnold of Groveland, Florida; Mrs. Homer Benton (Joy Kime) Hendersonville, N. C.; Mrs. R. C. Currin, Jr., (Atha Watson) Rocky Mount; Mrs. R. E. Woolwine (Lucy Dunkley), Stuart, Virginia; Mrs. Edwin Penn (Laura Hairston), Martinsville, Va.; Mrs. Fred Noell (Virginia Owens) R. F. D., Germantown, Tennessee; Mrs. Robert Cox (Lillian Miller) Rural Hall, N. C.; Mrs. Holt Haywood (Louise Bahnon) Montclair, N. J.; (from Winston-Salem) Mrs. R. F. Willingham (Nellie Fries); Laurie R. Jones, Salem College; Mrs. J. I. Singletery (Annie Mickey); Claudia Hanes; Mrs. R. P. Reece (Josephine Parris); Mrs. ohn Hill Wharton (Cleve Stafford).

1909 were entertained by the Winston-Salem members at a luncheon on Tuesday at the Woman's Club. There were about 15 members of the class present, of which Mrs. Nona Carrington Lipscomb of Durham, is president.

The club rooms were decorated in the class colors combined with the college colors. At each place was found a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers. During the meal the class songs and yells were given by two young children of Mrs. Hugh Cash, a member of the class and their minds and conversation all returned to the days when they were students at Salem College.

Among members present at some of the Alumnae occasions were: Kathleen Korner, Kernersville, N. C.; Mrs. W. E. Lipscomb (Nonnie Carrington, 402 Watts St. Durham, N. C.); Mrs. E. E. Williamson (Maude Carmichael) Mt. Holly, N. C.; Mrs. W. P. Lester (Ruby Palmer), 519 W. Washington St., Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Sam Clark (Louise Wilson) Tarboro, N. C.; Mrs. F. S. Kirkpatrick (Sadie A. Haley), 708 Pearl St. Lynchburg, Va.; (from Winston-Salem) Mrs. William R. Snow (Maude Reynolds); Mrs. A. S. Kennickell (Marjorie Roth); Mrs. I. H. Rider (Sally Stafford); Mrs. Hugh Cash (Bertie Langley); May Dalton; Anna Ogburn; Mrs. John Kester (Claudia Shore).

1916 had its own table at the Alumnae Luncheon and when called upon, its President Miss Helen Shore of Kernersville, N. C., asked each member to rise. Present were, Mary A. Hege, Clemmons, N. C., Mrs. H. Hoyle Sink (Kathleen Heilig), Hayes-Barton, Raleigh, N. C., Mrs. Irwin Graham (Theo Terrell), Cooleeme, N. C.; Mrs. T. V. Rochelle (Bertha Cox), E. Farriss Ave., High Point; (from Winston-Salem), Agnes Dodson; Mrs. W. P. Rainey (Frances Doub).

1914 had not planned a definite reunion but had its separate table at the Luncheon. Present were Lettie Crouch, Maydan, N. C.; Mrs. J. O. Walker (Blanch Cox), Statsville, N. C.; Ethel H. Reich, Salisbury Road, Winston-Salem; Mrs. India Meador Labberton, Madison, N. C.; (from Winston-Salem) Mrs. G. E. Blanton (Cletus Morgan); Mrs. J.H. Barnes (Kate Masten); Mrs. Taylor Bynum, Jr. (Katherine Spach); Mrs. R. A. McCuiston (Margaret Blair); Mrs. R. A. Moore (Nellie Messick). This class was one of the first to accept the Dix Reunion Plan as presented by the Class of 1925, and in accordance therewith elected officers as follows for the ensuing five years: Pres. Mrs. Taylor Bynum; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Robert Moore, Secretary, Ethel Reich. Their next reunion will be 1931.

1920 met for breakfast Monday morning at the Robert E. Lee. Fourteen members were present. The class colors were effectively used as decorations, the centerpieces being silver baskets filled with graceful red and white dorothea perkins roses, with four tall white candles near by. Very attractive red crepe butterflies were on the side of each candle, and roses were strewn about the table. Red butterfly placecards were used. Miss Nancy Hankins, President, read letters from absent members. At the business meeting announcement was made that thus far \$191.00 had been raised toward the 1920 Loan Fund to be presented at the Alumnae Luncheon. It was voted that this be termed the "Nancy Hankins Loan Fund". The class song was sung and conversation about Salem waxed strong. Those present were: Gena Church, Ronda, N. C.; Mrs. L. E. Graham (Elsie Scoggins), 520 McMannen St., Durham, N. C.; Mrs. George R. Edwards (Nancy Lee Patterson) Rocky Mount, N. C.; Mary Hadley Connor, Wilson, N. C.; Mrs. Christian Weber (Dorothy Pfohl), 666 E. 25th St., Indianapolis, Indiana; Mildred Pennington, Thomasville, N. C.; Mabel E. Williams, High Point, N. C.; Mrs. R. E. Weaver (Avis Bassett) Bassett, Va., (from Winston-Salem) Mrs. Lucy Dix Estes Grimsley; Mrs. Mary Pollard Hill; Dell Norfleet; Ruby Teague; Kate Thomas; Nancy Hankins. Letters were read from Alima Temple, Saheview, S. C.; Mrs. Dorothy Harris Arrington, Rocky Mount, Mrs. Virginia Holmes McDaniel, Forest City, N. C., Mrs. Elizabeth Bynum Brown, New York City.; Bertha Moore, Fayetteville; Nannie Loy Tucker, Winterville; Mrs. Dorothy Witt Moffett, Boody, Illinois; Mrs. Margaret Brawley Bristol, Statesville; Marjorie Hedrick Bartey, Eldorado, Arkansas.

1921 had its separate table at the Luncheon. Mrs. Talmage Rose (Mildred Parrish) of Winston-Salem spoke briefly of the achievements of 1921 and stated that it was this class which had first edited "The Salemite". Mrs. Marie Edgerton Grubbs of High Point brought Class greetings to the assembled Alumnae. Other members present were, Mrs. Nell Morris Holton, High Point, N. C.; Sarah Lingle, Davidson, N. C.; Lillian Small, Germantown, N. C.; (from Winston-Salem) Mrs. Thomas Wilson (Estella Wolff); Ardena Morgan; Mrs. R. C. Weatherman (Louise Luckenbach).



The Class of 1924 met for Supper at the Country Club on Monday evening, the principal events of the occasion being a brief but happy visit from the two class babies, little Edith Hunt Vance, age 3 months, and little Polly Jean Porter, age 3 months. Each member of the Class told what she had done since leaving Salem, class songs were sung, and a general good time had. Those present were: Mrs. Garland Porter (Polly Wolff) 124 E. 12th St., Atlanta, Ga.; Marjorie Hunt, 57 W. 10th St., New York City; Emily Moye, Greenville, N. C.; Bessie Chandler, Southern Pines, N. C.; Willie Valentine, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Lois E. Neal, 129 Hine St., Mullins, S. C.; Jennings Ross, Wadesboro, N. C.; Lillian Watkins, 629 S. Fulton St., Salisbury, N. C.; Margaret Smith, 703 N. Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Henry G. Harper, Jr., (Marian Propst), 13 Providence Rd., Charlotte; (from Winston-Salem), Nettie Allen Thomas; Catherine Crist; Lillie May Crotts (soon to be Mrs. Rufus K. Cox of Galax, Va.); Pauline Turner; Mrs. George Roscoe (Olivebelle Williams).

1925 had a Picnic Supper in the "Little Gym". This was most informal and a good time was had by all. Present were: Elgie Nance Nance, Troy, N. C.; Mrs. Henry G. Hart (Elizabeth Roup). 625 Belleville Rd., Raleigh Court, Roanoke, Va.; Elizabeth Rauhut, Burlington, N. C.; Elizabeth Leight, Walkertown, N. C.; (from Winston-Salem) Mary E. McKelvie; Kate Hunter; Tabb Reynolds; Alice Dunklee; Daisy Lee Glasgow; Katie Holshouser. Other members present at the Alumnae Luncheon were Cora Freeze, Mooreville, N. C.; Elizabeth Brown, Wilson, N. C.; Elma Parrish, Winston-Salem.

Mrs. J. E. Schoolfield (Lucy France), 1732 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C., who attended Salem Female Academy in 1866 from Henry County, Virginia, spent the Commencement days at the Alice Clewell Dormitory and responded when called upon at the Alumnae Luncheon by saying that she was "thrilled" with everything and it was "wonderful to be back at Salem again." With Mrs. Schoolfield was Mrs. R. B. James (Annie May Schoolfield '92) of 803 Main St., Danville, Va.

## 1853-1900

Among out-of-town alumnae were Mrs. B. T. Cox (Mary V. Cox 1888) of Winterville, N. C. whose daughter Grace Cox graduated with this year's Senior Class with the Degree A. B. and whose daughter Venetia Cox, Class of 1911, in the mission field at Hankow, China, will be at home on a furlough in 1927, Mrs. Egbert Lehman (Emma Greider) of Bethania, N. C., Mrs. Ella Kerner Shore, Kernersville, N. C., Mrs. Gertrude Hall Foster, Wilmington, N. C., Lula M. Cox, Rural Hall, N. C., Mrs. J. A. Hadley, (Swanie Brower '90) Mt. Airy, N. C., Mrs. H. W. Davis (Hattie Isler '97), Seven Springs, N. C., mother of Rachel Davis, B. S. Degree graduate this year's Senior Class; Mrs. H. D. Brown (Ruth Clark '98) Wilson, N. C.

From Winston-Salem: Mrs. L. K. Stevenson (Sarah Kremer 1853-62); Mrs. H. T. Bahnsen (Emma C. Fries); Mrs. F. G. Crutchfield (Sue Henley '72); Mrs. T. A. Crews (Mary Paschal), Walkertown, N. C.; Mrs. Rufus Spauh (Lula Hege); Mrs. Ernest Stockton (Minnie Tesh); Mrs. Florence Hall Stockton; Mrs. F. H. Fries (Anna de Schweinitz); Mrs. E. C. Clinard (Bessie Brown); Constance E. Pfohl; Mrs. Bettie Brown Vogler; Mrs. Lindsay Patterson (Lucy Patterson); Mrs. R. E. Dalton (Sallie Hauser); Mrs. W. C. Wright (Ada Thornburg); whose daughter Adelaide Wright graduated with the degree Bachelor of Music 1926; Miss Adelaide L. Fries; Mrs. W. A. Blair (Mary E. Fries); Mrs. Walter Hege (Blanche Thomas); Mrs. W. I. Brooks (Saide Sittig), whose daughter Elizabeth Brooks graduated with the degree A.B. 1926; Mrs.

Louis Owen (Mamie Barrow); Mrs. Agnes Siewers Shaffner; Mrs. L. P. Tyree (Ada Leak); Mrs. May Barber Follin; Mrs. C. D. Cromer (Carrie Crutchfield), whose daughter Rowena Cromer received a Certificate in Piano 1926; Mrs. Thos. Fleshman (Mina Pepper); Mrs. J. Kenneth Pfohl (Bessie Whittington); Mrs. W. R. Maxwell (Myrtle Case).

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From Winston-Salem:

Mrs. J. Walter Dalton (Annie Lichtenthaeler); Mrs. Wade H. King (Louise Wiles); Mrs. Jerry Hester (Elizabeth Stipe); Mrs. Joe Glenn (Annie Bennett); Jessie Lupo; Nanna Johnson; Mrs. H. W. Masten (Florence Stockton); Mary Louise Grunert; Mrs. C. H. Sebring (Lillian Johnson); Mrs. Moody Gaither (Mittie Perryman); Mrs. R. C. Haberkern (Esther Hampton); Mrs. M. W. Norfleet (Ruth Willingham); Mrs. Norman Stockton (Emorie Barber); Miss Ruth Meinung; Mrs. W. N. Dalton (Lillian Spach); Mrs. Agnew Bahnson (Elizabeth Hill); Mrs. Chas. Vance (Margaret Vaughn); Mrs. Elizabeth Fearrington Croom; Mrs. Elizabeth Ormsby Meinung; Nita Morgan; Marian Blair; Harriet Greider; Mrs. Robert N. White, (Annie Louise Brower); Mrs. H. G. Paschal (Edna Cummings); Margaret C. Brietz; Mrs. Ralph Stockton (Margaret Mae Thompson); Mary White (1919); Annie Sue Roughton; Margaret Stevens (1922); Bessie Pfohl (1923); Josephine Shaffner; Eunice Grubbs; Mrs. D. M. Smith (Birdie Drye '23).

From out of town: Mrs. Chas. A. Brown, Jr. (Margery Wilson '05), 26 N. Seminola Road, Jacksonville, Florida; Mrs. A. T. Gunn (Nina Hester '07-12), 10 Chestnut Place, Danville, Va.; Mrs. W. W. Rankin (Ella Lambeth '07), Duke University, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. D. Lanier Donnell (Dore Korner '08), Oak Ridge, N. C.; Mrs. W. H. Bollin (Lena Roberts '10), Mayodan, N. C.; Mrs. James F. Yokley (Sallie Hadley '12), Mt. Airy, N. C.; Mrs. J. Raymond Smith (Annie James Hadley '15), Mt. Airy, N. C.; Nannie Jones '17, Walnut Cove, N. C.; Margaret Newland '19, 1321 7th St., Charlotte, N. C.; Elizabeth Zachary '23, Brevard, N. C.; Harriett Uzzle '23, Wilson's Mills, N. C.

#### BIRTHS

Westbrook. At Charlotte, N. C., February 14, 1926 to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Westbrook (Louise Hine '14), a daughter Nancy Elizabeth Westbrook. Address: 504 Providence Road, Meyers Park, Charlotte, N. C.

Spencer. At Winston-Salem, N. C., April 8, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver Spencer Jr., (Fay Huntley 1913-17), a son, William Oliver Spencer, 3rd.

Long. At Winston-Salem, N. C., May 1, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long (Elizabeth Hendren 1917-18), a son, William Hendren Long.

#### MARRIAGES

Pfohl-Eller. At Winston-Salem, N. C., May 27, 1926, Miss Agnes Pfohl 1923 to Mr. Ernest McNeill Eller, Ensign U. S. Navy.

↓ Graeber-McAtee. At Kannapolis, N. C., May 20, 1926, Miss Queen Graeber 1923 to Rev. William Harvey McAtee. At home, Marks, Mississippi.

Wilson-Curl. At Winston-Salem, N. C., June 2, 1926, Miss Helen Jones Wilson to Mr. Nathaniel Wheeler Curl. At home Hotel Robert E. Lee, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Tipton-Royal. At Salemburg, N. C., May 5, 1926, Miss Eleanor Tipton 1925 to Mr. John Robert Royal. At home Salemburg, N. C.

Gaither-Morris. At Mocksville, N. C., October 14, 1925, Miss Dorothy S. Gaither to Mr. Edwin Cecil Morris. At home Mocksville, N. C.

Turner-Waldrop. At Jonesboro, Ga., February 22, 1926, Miss Sarah Turner (Academy 1918-20) to Mr. James Edward Waldrop.

#### DEATHS

Cobb. At Bennettsville, S. C., April 23, 1926, Mrs. J. G. W. Cobb, age seventy-seven years.

#### THE DIX REUNION PLAN

It was the Class of 1925 which presented the Dix Reunion Plan as it had been voted upon and adopted by this class in May 1925. This is a plan whereby in a cycle of twenty years every class returning would meet with all the classes that were with it in College. After the Plan was explained by Miss McKelvie '25 at the Alumnae Luncheon, Miss Helen Griffin President 1926 stated that this year's Seniors had voted to adopt the Dix Plan, and Mrs. Margaret Blair McCuiston '14 stated that her Class approved and adopted this Plan. Since then upon presentation it has been adopted by 1920, 1921, 1923, 1924. It is hoped that all ensuing Senior Classes will adopt the Dix Plan and that former graduating classes will be interested in co-operating.

Beginning next year notices will be sent out from the Alumnae Offices to classes due to meet, according to the Dix Plan, in June 1927. These will be as follows: 1922, 1917, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1902, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870.

The plan next year will include those classes which were scheduled to meet this June, i. e. 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912.

The Dix Plan will no means do away with the General gathering of Alumnae from all classes. Salem Academy and College has long prided itself in its General Alumnae Reunions and it is the hope that every Salem Girl who possibly can come, and would like to come, will return to her Alma Mater every Commencement, and that she will make a special effort to be present on definite dates.

Members of the Class of 1902 are beginning their plans for Commencement 1927. Let all those belonging to Classes above mentioned begin now to think about returning next June!





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## THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

TO THE ALUMNAE OF SALEM COLLEGE AND SALEM ACADEMY,

Your Journal, the Alumnae Record and for many years "The Academy," with this number enters upon its 51st Volume. We were very much interested recently to learn that no publication of this sort is on record in the United States which has had a longer unbroken history. This is a fact most gratifying and interesting and it encourages us the more in our efforts here to produce the type of publication that the Alumnae of Salem wish and it should also encourage you as Alumnae to give the publication your most thorough and enthusiastic support.

You have doubtless read concerning practically every college since its opening in September that, "this is the largest, greatest, best, most successful and most encouraging year which —— College has ever known." Whether or not this is invariably true concerning other institutions, I know that it is undoubtedly true concerning this Institution at this present time. Our numbers have reached our utmost boarding capacity so far as resident students are concerned, and we have a hundred students resident in Winston-Salem,— a number unprecedented and a most refreshing indication of the confidence which those feel who live nearest to the School and know its life most intimately.

Our next great occasion is Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25th. This year our basket ball games will be, from all present indications, more spirited and more eagerly contested than ever before. Mr. Long, Director of the Physical Education Department, and Miss Margaret Torbert, Assistant, are putting endless enthusiasm into the coaching and training period and the results are evident already in the exceptional development of team skill.

Thanksgiving Day is the great day, second only to Commencement, for the return of interested Alumnae and we are counting upon a strong Alumnae "side line" to encourage the spirit and support of the games and to indicate loyalty to Salem.

With sincere regards and good wishes to all Salem Girls, I am,

Affectionately,

HOWARD E. RONDHALER.

October 30, 1926.

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## HERE AND THERE ON THE CAMPUS

### "Freshman Week"

A new and noteworthy procedure was instituted this year in "Freshman Week" and subsequent results have showed its worthwhileness. All sorts of events of both an academic and social nature,—talks by faculty and students, "sings," parties, rides, picnics, tended to acquaint the freshman with the duties and responsibilities, the seriousness and also the joys of college life at Salem. Now the freshmen having learned their lessons have discarded their "Green Ribbons" and are quite "old timers." The Student Self Government Association, led by Miss Jennie Wolfe of Charlotte, the Young Women's Christian Association, led by Miss Margaret Hartsell of Concord, the Athletic Association, led by Miss Rachel Phillips of Lexington,—these three larger student organizations are functioning efficiently, and the smaller group clubs of the English, History, Science, Mathematics, Home Economics, and Modern Language Departments are holding their regular meetings with interesting and instructive programs. The Pierrette Players are planning dramatic events of note, and as we are writing this sketch the MacDowell Club, which is made up of students and faculty, is putting on its second moving picture in Memorial Hall, this to be followed by a Hal-lowe'en Party given by the Home Economics Club.

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### The Order of the Scorpion Honorary Fraternity

Another new organization is found in the Order of the Scorpion Honorary Fraternity, this being created for the purpose of stimulating a better co-operation between faculty and student body and to enable the students to make the best use of their opportunities here and to uphold the standards of Salem. Its fourteen members consisting only of Upper Classmen who have been distinctive in some phase of college life, made themselves known during the second week of College by appearing on the Campus wearing black and white flannel arm bands on which was a large black felt scorpion. "Service" is the motto of the Order and its use and efficiency can be readily appreciated.

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### North Carolina Collegiate Press Association Meets at Salem College

During the past two days Salem College has had as its guests the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association in its twelfth semi-annual session. About fifty representatives from various North Carolina Colleges were in attendance at the meetings and interesting and constructive addresses were given by various members of the Association. The Salemite Staff was particularly responsible for the entertainment of this group and from all reports the convention was a marked success. Salem was distinctly honored in the recognition by the majority of representatives who voted Salem as the best college annual for this year.

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### Additions to the College Faculty

In the Department of Arts and Sciences, there have been some additions to the faculty. Dr. Francis Anscombe, Ph. D., formerly of the University of North Carolina, is Head of the History Department. Dr. Anscombe received his education in England and America and has taught at Earlham College,

Guilford College and the University of North Carolina. He has traveled extensively abroad and in the United States and has recently completed and published a dissertation on the Work of the Quakers along Relief Lines. Miss Minnie J. Smith, M. A., who was a member of the College Faculty a few years ago, has returned as Professor of Latin. A new instructor is added to the Modern Language Department, Miss Marie Louise Nozet, a Columbia University graduate. Miss Bessie Pfohl, M. A., of the class of 1923, is instructor in English and Miss Ebise Willis, B. S., is instructor in Botany and assistant in the Science Department. The Physical Education work this year is efficiently organized under the direction of Mr. Harry Long of the city Y. M. C. A. who is well known by recent Salem girls for his interest and devotion to this work. He is assisted by Miss Margaret Torbert, B. S., of Columbia University. Mr. Robert E. Gribbin, B. D., B. A., Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem, gives part time service as professor of Social Sciences.

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### Opportunities in Music

Under the auspices of the Civic Music Commission of Winston-Salem, our College and Academy girls have been privileged to hear the Russian Cossack Chorus, and will have further exceptional opportunity along musical lines. The Thursday afternoon Music Hours have been resumed and delightful programs presented, these being under the leadership of Mr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr., Acting Head of the Music Department. As the Alumnae know, for the first time last June the degree Bachelor of Music was awarded to our graduates majoring in music and the department this year with its many degree candidates shows interest and success in this field. The Glee Club, under Miss Desha's leadership, is holding weekly practice preparatory to later programs.

Old and new girls of the Music Department will be interested to learn that Dean Shirley is greatly enjoying his leave of absence for study and research in Europe and it is expected that upon his return Salem College and Academy will have the benefit of his experiences. He is at present in Vienna. On August 21st, he wrote as follows from Saltzburg, Austria:

"I am thinking of the opening exercises at Salem and can imagine Dr. Rondthaler, dear Bishop Rondthaler, and Dr. Pfohl on the platform; the Seniors singing their first processional, the faculty, students and friends, and I send my greetings to all whom I know and my good wishes to the new people who have come to begin work at Salem. It has been most gratifying to know of some of the plans for service of the senior class. I feel sure of their faithfulness and ability and fully expect them to make a fine record. The juniors and sophomores will be saying in a very few days that the summer seems like a dream. How often a senior has said to me that if she had only known how to study while a freshman, how different her achievement might have been in her four years at College. May I say to the freshmen that it is concentration and real daily devotion to the work that measures the degree of their success or failure. Finally, my experiences this summer make me want to urge every student in the Modern Language Department to make a determined effort to speak the language which they are studying. When one is in a foreign land being able to speak the language gives an independence and an ability to serve one's friends and helps materially in a financial way. With heartiest good wishes for one and all for the whole of the coming school year, I am,

Sincerely,

H. A. SHIRLEY."



## Changes in Academy Faculty

Salem Academy, 1772-1926, began its new school year with a large boarding enrollment and many students resident in Winston-Salem. The academic work is under the direction of Miss Eleanor Chase, Principal. Miss Chase is a graduate of Radcliffe College and for the past three years has served as instructor in the English and History Departments of Salem College. The dormitory life is entirely under the direction of Mrs. John R. Herndon, Housemother, and her assistants. Athletics, including sports and physical education, has the full time of Miss Elizabeth Zachary, graduate of Salem College 1923, who with her long acquaintance with the Institution and her experience, is arousing and keeping great interest and enthusiasm among the Academy students in this type of work and recreation. The Academy faculty remains the same as last year with the addition of Miss Lucile Reid of Leaksville, North Carolina, as instructor in Home Economics. Miss Reid was graduated from Salem College last June, having served her class and the student body distinctively as Head of Student Self Government. Miss Jess Byrd of Morganton, North Carolina, is assistant in English and Physical Education.

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Six weeks have passed since the opening date of the College and Academy. The homesickness, the newness, the gladness of meeting old friends,—all the excitement of a beginning school year has tempered and Salem sails on in its unbroken course. It is such a pleasure to welcome Alumnae at any time and those who visited their Alma Mater during the summer months brought with them joy and inspiration. We wish that from the pages of the past some Salem Girl might right now walk under the iron archway through West Gate and spend a little while among the Campus scenes.

There is the green of the Pleasure Grounds, the boxbush, the pretty pathways, the little stream, the Senior Steps,—one girl remembers this, another that. All marvel at the newness of it all together with the oldness, for Salem keeps forever its traditional, indefinable atmosphere. The covered walkway from Main Hall to Park Hall and to the Chemistry Laboratory has been torn down and now one walks along brick pathways, under green shade trees, (or umbrellas, on rainy days), to Botany and Chemistry classes. Gone too is the barren sand of the Upper Campus and green grass grows in its place.

A little paint and some remodelling has made necessary and attractive improvements in Park Hall and the laboratories, in Main Hall and its classrooms, and exteriorly on Memorial Hall and the Office Building. The latter, formerly known as the President's House stands on the corner of the Old Salem Square. Its new, brick-red tile roof, its cheerful green blinds and white panelled windows, beckon quaintly from a Salem past. Old girls who knew it as the President's House will rejoice in its exterior quaintness and beauty, and entering will find remembrances of their Salem Days in the various rooms which are now devoted entirely to office purposes.

## ALUMNAE NOTES

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.

*Address communications to Alumnae Office.*

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### WHAT SOME OF THE SENIORS OF 1926 ARE DOING

The Editor has waited long and impatiently for replies to requests for 1926 information. The following has been "dug up" and more is expected before the next Record comes out. These statistics unfortunately do not agree with the Class Prophecy, but cheer up 1926, the Prophecy has many years in which to be fulfilled.

Helen Griffin is training first grade youngsters at Beaufort, North Carolina, to become Salem Senior Presidents, like herself. It "breaks my heart to think of not being at Salem,"—however she is undoubtedly keeping her head. Commencement, Helen, in case you wish to return, is June 7th.

Ruth Eford is taking graduate work at Columbia University and getting acquainted with New York City. So is May Hairston. Fortunately both of these newly graduated Salem Girls can call on their sister class friends, Sarah Herndon, 1924, and Hazel Stephenson, 1924, who are also working for their M. A.'s at Columbia. Ruth, you mustn't ever go downtown without a Salem chaperone. If Sarah and Hazel are busy, call up Eleanor Shaffner at 307 W. 79th Street. She's up there studying harp. Mary Pfohl, 1924, is finishing up her training at the Presbyterian hospital and will soon be a full fledged R. N.

(Has anyone besides the Editor noticed what a variety of things the Class of 1924 is doing? This Record, including the Marriage Column goes to show what a distinctive and busy Class 1924 has been since it left its Salem home.)

Margaret Nicholls is staying at home and keeping house for her father. Margaret took a cooking course Senior year. So did Lucile Burke and she is also at home for the present. Lucile says "It isn't so much fun being a graduate after all, but I can run in to see you real often."

Rachel Davis had a delightful summer vacation trip in Canada, but is now teaching Latin and American History in one of Lenoir County's Consolidated High Schools. She writes quite recklessly, "You know I envy every girl who is returning to Salem this year, and I'd give up teaching Latin to be a freshman again." Perhaps she misses her roommate Lucile Reid. Lucile can be found at Salem, Rachel, but she is very busy teaching Home Economics—Cooking and Sewing—in Salem Academy. Evelyn Graham of Burlington is teaching in the Reidsville High School. Miriam Brietz, ex editor of The Salemite, is teaching her favorite subject, English, at Four Oaks, North Carolina. Irma Heaton is teaching at Birmingham, Alabama, and Jane Noble of 1924 is also teaching there this year. Elizabeth Newman is teaching sixth grade at Madison, North Carolina.

Adelaide Wright spent the summer in Europe and is now teaching music privately, as is also Clemmon Brown. Mary Lee Taylor is teaching Latin and English in the Johnson City High School and writes that she misses Salem but she does like teaching. Eloise Willis, who was appointed Class President of 1926 for the next five years, is instructor in Botany in the College

Science Department. Sara Yost and Connie Fowler are assisting in the Music Department, the former in Violin and the latter in Piano.

This is all I know about the forty-one members of the Class of 1924, although I have written to all of them. Please girls let your Alma Mater know what you are doing, or send word through your President, Eloise Willis, who is also trying to keep the class records.

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## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS

Miss Mildred Collacott (Business graduate 1922), has given up her position with one of the largest banks in Indianapolis for one with the United Artists Corporation in the same city. This company handles the pictures of the "Movie Stars" and the films are distributed throughout the country through this office.

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We have heard from a few of last year's Business graduates who are happily working, apparently much interested in their work, and making good progress. They are Mabel Blackwell in Rocky Mount, N. C.; Etta Dunn in Scotland Neck, N. C.; Charlotte Easton, Oxford, N. C.; Lina Blanche Hallyburton, formerly of Morganton, N. C., now in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Nannie Knight in Rocky Mount, N. C.; Maud Phillips, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Mrs. M. C. Robinson (Lillias Magee), Greensboro, N. C.; Sallie Sadler in Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; Elizabeth Stocks in Reidsville, N. C.; Ruth Summey in Gastonia, N. C.

We would be glad to hear from the others. You may be busy, girls, but take a few minutes to tell us how the world goes with you.

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Misses Grace Keeney (music faculty 1919-1926), Agnes Dodson (1915), and Nanna Johnson (music graduate 1920), have joined the Westminster Choir of Dayton, Ohio, under the direction of Mr. John Finley Williamson.

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Miss Ruth Schott, 1912, is teaching in a government school in Tundra, Alaska. Tundra is in the Kuskoquin Section, which is the Moravian District. The school has about thirty pupils in it.

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The Queen of Roumania is to visit Asheville, North Carolina, as the guest of Mrs. Frank B. Mebane of Spray, N. C., and Mrs. Lindsay Patterson of Winston-Salem, two of our widely known alumnae.

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Louise Hastings (music student 1922-24), is studying music at Columbia University.

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Mary Hill, 1925, is studying in the Graduate School of Columbia University.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mountcastle (May Coan 1917), have returned from a recent trip to Europe. While in London, Mr. Will Rogers, "The

National Humorist," came up to Mrs. Mountcastle and greeted her as "Miss Winston-Salem," having met her here last fall.

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✕ Mary Howard Turlington, 1924, has entered Presbyterian Training School of Religious Work, at Richmond, Va. Her address is 3400 Brook Road, Richmond, Va.

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Kate Hunter, 1924, of Winston-Salem, is teaching at the Synodical College, Fulton, Mississippi.

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Sophie Hall is teaching in the Salisbury High School.

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On October 5th, Miss Anna Butner, known to all of us as "Miss Anna," celebrated her 40th Anniversary as housekeeper at Salem College. In recognition of her services the College presented Miss Anna with a handsome cedar chest.

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Miss Edith Holt, formerly director of Physical Education Salem College, is spending some time with Miss Anna Perryman. Friends in Winston-Salem and at the College are glad to see her again.

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## ALUMNAE VISITORS

Among many summer visitors at Salem was Mrs. Camilla M. Coffee of 618 Wood Avenue, Florence, Alabama. Mrs. Coffee was a student at Salem Academy in 1858 and her return visit was one of pleasure both to those of us here this summer, and to her. She found at Salem many changes but was glad to see that her Alma Mater is "keeping step with the advancing age." Being asked to write us impressions of her visit upon her return home, Mrs. Coffee sent the Record extracts from a letter written to a friend while she was in Asheville, North Carolina: "I want to tell you of my visit to Salem. It is about six hours ride from Asheville through beautiful mountain scenery. We got to Salem in a violent thunderstorm and downpour of rain, went to a hotel for that night and the next morning called at the Academy and College. Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler invited us to lunch in the school dining room. There I met an old schoolmate, Miss Mary Meinung. After lunch they drove us around Old Salem, pointing out places of interest. A few of them I remembered, especially the dear old Church, but the many changes were unbelievably great. When I left Salem in 1858, Winston was a very small village, but now the two make an estimate of over 70,000,—a busy, bustling, up-to-date city,—Winston-Salem. But my heart was with Old Salem. The atmosphere of refinement and culture is unchanged in these many years. Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler asked me to return for next commencement as the guest of the College. Certainly this was a red letter day and I can't tell you what a joy it was to me! Time turned back and made me a child again."



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Mrs. Coffee is greatly loved in her home community of Florence, Alabama, and has been very prominent in benevolent work. She endowed in memory of her daughter the "Eliza Coffee Hospital" and gave freely to the "Coffee High School," named in honor of her husband. She is particularly interested in church work and her service and devotion were publicly recognized at the Centennial Celebration of the First Presbyterian Church of Florence, Alabama.

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✂ Mrs. Lillian Chesson Campbell (Lillian Chesson 1913-17), of Plymouth, North Carolina, called at Salem, bringing with her Mr. Campbell and her little daughter Mary Lillian Campbell.

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Miss Margaret Turner of 1429 Poplar Street, Florence, Alabama, daughter of Mary F. Elliott, Salem Academy 1855-58, visited her mother's Alma Mater during the summer.

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Mrs. R. V. Thurston (Emily S. Kennedy formerly of Knoxville, Tennessee), now of Payette, Idaho, motored over from Morristown, Tennessee, and visited her Alma Mater on September 11th. She writes in the "Guest Book" as follows, "After looking over the 'new Salem' I wish I could start in again."

She was accompanied by Miss Mary Aston of Meadow View, Virginia, who brought with her and presented to the College an embroidered "Mourning Piece" which was made by Mary Shields Stuart (Mrs. Isaac Berham), while a student at Salem Female Academy (1834-36). This framed memorial has been hung in the hallway of the Sisters' House, together with other interesting and historic portrayals of Old Salem. Visiting alumnae are invited to step into the old hallway to see these memorials.

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Mrs. R. C. Williams (Rebecca Moore 1862-64) of Mooresburg, Tennessee, visited her Alma Mater this fall and enjoyed a walk over the campus and through the Buildings. She spoke of her happy days in the 3rd Room Company at Salem.

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## BIRTHS

WEST. On June 6, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. George Henry West (Etta Belle Lewter 1918), 115½ Odell Place, Greensboro, North Carolina, a daughter, Carolyn Lewter West.

POINDEXTER. On July 3, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. William Poindexter (Nancy Arthur 1920-21), Greenville, North Carolina, a daughter, Nancy Arthur Poindexter.

HANES. On August 5, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip F. Hanes (Bettie Poindexter 1910), of Walkertown, North Carolina, a son, Phillip Franklin Hanes.

✂ HOLTON. On September 25, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holton (Ruth Pfaff 1912-1918), a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Holton.

EDWARDS. On October 22, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Edwards (Louise Williams), Sumter, South Carolina, a son, Philip LaFayette Edwards.

## MARRIAGES

DUNCAN-TURNER. Mount Sterling, Illinois, June 30, 1926, Miss Ruth A. Duncan, formerly of the Salem College Music Faculty, to Mr. Charles E. Turner.

X HAWKINS-HAMILTON. Marion, North Carolina, July 31, 1926, Miss Frances Pauline Hawkins, 1925, to Mr. Eugene R. Hamilton. Address, Brevard, N. C.

HOWELL-SPEIR. Greenwich, Connecticut, May 28, 1926, Miss Dicie Howell, 1911, to Mr. Harry R. Speir.

Y GRIFFIN-DAVIS. Wilson, North Carolina, August 10, 1926, Miss Elizabeth Griffin, 1923, to Mr. Charles McFarland Davis. At home Summit Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

↓ CLEMENTS-PRICE. North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, August 25, 1926, Miss Corinne Clements, 1924, to Mr. Samuel Howard Price. At home, Mooresville, N. C.

X RUSSELL-EGGLESTON. "Locust Grove," Drakes Branch, Virginia, September 1, 1926, Miss Margaret E. Russell, 1924, to Mr. David Quinn Eggleston.

Y CHANDLER-CLARK. Southern Pines, North Carolina, June 23, 1926, Miss Bessie Chandler, 1924, to Mr. Lloyd Clark.

CAWTHORNE-DOUGLAS. Charlottesville, Virginia, August 2, 1926, Miss Nancy Whitaker Cawthorne, Salem Academy 1922, to Mr. John McGill Douglas.

↓ DODSON-CROWELL. Winston-Salem, North Carolina, October 8, 1926, Miss Della Dodson, 1919, to Mr. Clyde Oren Crowell. Address, Roxboro, North Carolina.

X HUNT-WHITMER. Glens Falls, New York, October 4, 1926, Miss Helen Hunt, 1918, to Mr. Donald Taylor Whitmer.

X TILLET-BETHEA. Charlotte, North Carolina, October 15, 1926, Miss Laura E. Tillett, ex 1926, to Mr. Philip Osborne Bethea.

HEGE-STARR. Winston-Salem, North Carolina, October 16, 1926, Miss Mary Ader Hege, 1916, to Mr. Vine Raymond Starr. Address, 99 Spring Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

X ROSEMOND-BROWNING. Hillsborough, North Carolina, October 16, 1926, Miss Dorothy G. Rosemond, ex 1928, to Mr. Andrew MacMaster Browning. Address, Hillsborough, North Carolina.

X COBLE-COLEMAN. At Burlington, North Carolina, October 23, 1926, Miss Pauline Coble, 1917, to Mr. Rodney Lee Coleman.

JEFFRIES-ARMSTRONG. At Winston-Salem, North Carolina, October 21, 1926, Miss Sarah Jeffries, ex 1922, to Mr. Thomas Billings Armstrong.

↓ WOOD-BEAL. At Elizabeth City, North Carolina, October 27, 1926, Miss Helen Gaither Wood, 1917, to Mr. Hugh Page Beal.

↓ FULK-MARTIN. At Salisbury, North Carolina, Miss Margaret Fulk, ex 1925, to Mr. B. Rush Martin.

## DEATHS

MCCALLIE. In Trenton, New Jersey, July 20, 1926, Mrs. J. M. McCallie (Emma S. Cooper), Class of 1885, teacher in Salem Academy 1888 to 1892.

HUSTON. In Woodland, California, August 24, 1925, Mrs. Walter A. Huston (Sarah Laugenor). Mrs. Huston was a native of Winston-Salem and received her education at Salem Academy. Soon after the Civil War she moved with her parents to the West. She was widely known in her home state as "Aunt Sally" and was for thirty-five years editor and owner of The Home Alliance, a W. C. T. U. publication. She was seventy-eight years of age at the time of her death.

BROWN. In Wilson, North Carolina, October 7th, Mrs. H. M. Brown (Ruth Clark) 1898. Mrs. Brown died at the Richmond Hospital, where she had undergone an operation. Our sympathy is extended to her husband Mr. H. M. Brown, and daughters, Ruth Clark Brown of the Class of 1926, and Elizabeth Brown, ex 1925.

CARMICHAEL. At Winston-Salem, North Carolina, August 14, 1926, Mrs. Eliza Carmichael (Eliza Vierling). Mrs. Carmichael was educated at Salem Academy, finishing in 1858. After the death of her husband in 1877 she served faithfully for more than twenty-five years as stewardess at the Academy. She will be remembered by many students.

The Alumnae Record extends sympathy to Mrs. Sallie Hunnicutt Prescott (Sallie Fannie Hunnicutt), of Atlanta, Georgia, in her recent bereavements. Early in September her eldest son, Calvin Hunnicutt died after a serious attack of heart trouble, and within ten days Mrs. Hunnicutt's brother, Mr. Edgar Hunnicutt, passed away. Mrs. Hunnicutt of course suffered deeply in her loss and Salem and her many friends are thinking tenderly of her at this time.

We are sorry to learn from a letter from Mrs. J. W. Tarkenton (Reva C. Carden 1909), of Newport News, Virginia, of the death of her mother, Mrs. F. James, last February 3rd. Mrs. Tarkenton writes of her mother's interest and affection for old Salem and her several visits to the school. She expresses her own regret in not being able to attend the 1909 reunion at Commencement.

## CHANGES IN ADDRESS

Mrs. Ray B. Diehl, North Broad Street, Winston-Salem. Mrs. R. M. Brown, 320 West 89th Street, New York City. Miss Martha Gray, Spottswood Apartments, Winston-Salem, N. C. Miss Mabel Hinshaw, formerly of Ashland, Kentucky, now at 232 North Green Street, Winston-Salem, N. C. Mrs. Ethel Pullan Ellwell, 1908, 21 Denmark Street, London, W. C. 1. Mrs. Lilla Mallard Parker, 28 The Prado, Ansley Park, Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Frank C. Johnson (Bright McKemie, 1923), Route No. 6, 4106 San Juan Avenue, Tampa, Florida. Mrs. P. E. Belotte (Melrose Duckworth, Academy 1919-20), 110 E. 14th Street, Atlanta, Ga.





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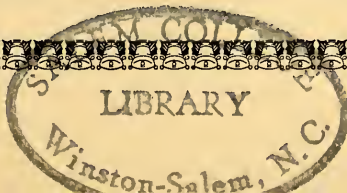
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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO THE ALUMNAE FROM BISHOP RONDTHALER

Again I am asked to write you a Christmas letter, which I do with all my heart. But there are so many happy memories connected with you and your homes and the ups and downs of school and college life, I hardly know where to begin.

I will start in the classroom. Do you remember how you sat in those ascending tiers? I can locate some of you still, in the very places which you occupied. Do you recall how I used to greet you when I came in,—with the salutation, which, being in your favorite language, you still remember perfectly: "*Salvete discipulae*" and sometimes, "*carae*" was added, for that you certainly were to me. By this time you must be perfect Latinists, because some of you promised me that when you left school you would henceforth read five lines of Virgil every day. But I must confess you said it in rather dubious fashion and I haven't yet received the name of anyone who ever did it!

But when I hear how happy you are and how useful in your homes, and how high some of you have risen in school and college work, and how you are interested in your churches and how people love you, I am happier over you than if you had read ten thousand lines in any language under the sun.

Only today, an old scholar came into my office (do you remember the place, and the surprised "*How, how is that?*" when the examination answer went a bit astray?) Well, coming back to the dear lady. She entered with her little girl, like a beam of sunshine, and I learned after a bit that she is working far and near for illiterates although she never calls them by that name but rather "ladies and gentlemen of limited scientific opportunities," or some other soothing appellation. I was so happy over what she could tell me, as I am always when I hear good of you or get it from your own dear lips.

Salem is doubtless greatly changed, in the tide of general improvement, but, in spirit, it is the same old Salem still, and in that spirit of affection, I greet you again, dear Alumnae, with the heartiest wishes for your Merry Christmas and your Happy New Year.

EDWARD RONDTHALER

## CHRISTMAS AT SALEM TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Sometimes it seems that among the happiest days at Salem are holidays at Salem. This seems to be a traditional fact for as I look back through the "Alumnae Records" and "The Academy," I find glowing accounts of Thanksgiving and Christmas at Salem. Going home at Thanksgiving was unheard of in olden days, very few left at Christmas time, and those from a great distance were obliged on account of difficult travel, to remain throughout the long summer. This year, 1926, about thirty of our three hundred girls left at Thanksgiving time and on December 16th the entire student body, with the exception of two, will go happily homeward. But these two will find, as other Salem girls have found, that Christmas at Salem is a very happy time.

Looking backward only twenty-five years, it is interesting to read in "The Academy" how the class of 1902 spent Christmas at Salem,—especially interesting in view of the fact that 1902 will hold its 25th reunion in June, 1927.

"Some things never grow old. This is true of the joys of Christmas time. The preparation for Christmas was much the same as in past years. How eagerly each moment was employed to finish this piece of fancy work, to put the last touches to this bit of china before it was put in the kiln, to add a few stitches to a lace handkerchief, or to write a line in a book intended for some friend. This year, Christmas falling on a Tuesday, enabled the task of room decoration to take place on the previous Saturday. The chief interest was centered in trees. Some years it has been in festoons. At other times in wall decorations. But it was the old-fashioned Christmas trees that the various rooms wanted. Hence, on Saturday morning the house seemed to be filled with a moving forest, but soon the moving power was seen to be a porter and the destination of the trees was found to be one or another of the living rooms. Not that the decorations ended with the trees. There were inscriptions and festoons, as well as handsome additions of many other kinds, all intended to transform the study parlors into most attractive Christmas scenes.

"And on Christmas Eve! What a busy scene was presented. Oh, the packages and the boxes! The pupils had retired from the scene to give old Santa Claus full sway. Late it was till all things were quiet in the dormitory and early Christmas morning the advent of the day was announced by eager voices, exclaiming in pleasure at the surprises which awaited the room companies. At last, all the bundles were opened, and the tables were filled with beautiful things,—for the eye to admire, things to tempt the appetite, tokens from near and gifts from afar.

"After the morning service, the pupils and faculty retired to the dining room, the school having as its guests the Moravian ministers and their families, and a happy table it was with old and young. A lighted candle stood at each place and the effect was very beautiful. After dinner the guests were entertained by the members of all the rooms, from the Tenth Room to the Seniors. Later in the afternoon a couple of hours were pleasantly spent by the pupils in the Principal's House, the girls being interested in the toys, especially in those which would 'go' with steam or electricity as the motive power.

"In the evening the school attended the Sunday School concert, and thus closed a very happy Christmas Day."

And so we see that after all Christmas at Salem 1902 was very much like Christmas 1926, the same happy, joyful Christmas spirit. Ever since early December there has been a feeling of Christmas in the air. Early morning Chapel service with its beautiful Christmas hymns, the Glee Club Concert, Advent Services on Wednesdays with Bishop Rondthaler telling, in his fasci-

nating way, the Christmas stories, the Christmas Tree party on Saturday night given by the Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen in honor of the Seniors and faculty, with even Santa Claus present to distribute gifts, and on Sunday afternoon the traditional Senior Christmas vesper service in the Library with the Tree and the Putz, the story of the Child in the Manger, special anthems and singing, and finally the beautiful and impressive Candle Service which for so many years has been distinctive at Salem.

On Wednesday evening the Seniors will be heard outside many a Salem doorway singing their Christmas carols and carrying their little lighted candles, and on Thursday morning, classes over, the girls will leave for home with joyful faces and glowing hearts.

## THANKSGIVING 1926

Anyone of the various alumnae who visited Salem at Thanksgiving time, would bear me out in saying that it was "just the best Thanksgiving Salem ever had."

The games, won by the Juniors, showed delightful sportsmanship, the sidelines were most enthusiastic, and the banquet at night was a gala occasion at the end of a perfect day.

We had several members of the Class of 1923 as visitors: Mrs. Lawrence Pollard (Eliza Gaston Moore), formerly of Bennettsville, S. C., now of Aiken, S. C.; Margaret Whitaker now of Tobaccoville, N. C., and teaching at Dozier, N. C.; Julia Hairston of Walnut Cove, N. C.; and Ruth Reeves of West Jefferson, N. C.

1919 was represented by Lelia Graham Marsh of Charlotte, N. C., 1920 by Mrs. William L. Hussey (Mildred Stark), and Rookh Fleming of Wilson, N. C.; 1921 by Mrs. George Allen Ives (Dorothy Gregory).

Telegrams and letters of greeting came from alumnae everywhere, each message bearing good wishes to Salem and encouragement to various sister classes, etc.

From New York came greetings from Mary Hill, 1925, Louise Hastings and Ruth Efrid, 1926, Olive Eborn, 1921.

From Philadelphia, greetings from Nancy Hankins, President of the Class of 1920.

From Johnson City, Tennessee, greetings from Mary Lee Taylor, 1926.

From Norfolk, Virginia, greetings to Red and Black and to Purple and White respectively from "E. P.", 1925, and Mary Shepard Parker, 1923.

From Washington, D. C., greetings to winning team and Purple and White from Elizabeth Gillespie, 1922, formerly of Tazewell, Virginia, now teaching in Washington, D. C. (We would like Elizabeth's detailed address.)

From Drakes Branch, Va., greetings to Red and White from Margaret Russell Eggleston (Margaret Russell, 1924).

From Rocky Mount, N. C., greetings from "Babe" Robbins, 1926, and Katherine Denny, 1923, formerly of Red Springs, now teaching at Rocky Mount.

From Richmond, Va., greetings to the little sisters of '24 from Mary Howard Turlington, 1924.

Wilmington, N. C., greetings from Alice Rulfs Farmer (Alice Rulfs, 1923), and also from Eloise Chesson, 1924.

Burlington, N. C., greetings from Helen (1922) and Gertrude (ex-1925) Coble.

Salisbury, N. C., greetings from two "friendly enemies" to Red and White and Black and Red, from Sophie Hall, 1925, formerly of Barber, N. C., now teaching at Salisbury, N. C.



Beaufort, N. C., congratulations to the winning team from Helen Griffin, President Class 1926, of Wilson, N. C.

Wilson, N. C., greetings from Elsie Barnes, 1926, and Mary Hunter Deans Hackney (Mary Hunter Deans, 1919).

Marion, N. C., good luck to the Black and Reds from Polly Hawkins Hamilton (Polly Hawkins, 1925).

Benson, N. C., greetings from Mildred Parrish Morgan (Mildred Parrish, 1922).

New Bern, N. C., greetings from Mary Turner Willis (Mary Turner, 1914).

Lumberton, N. C., greetings to Purple and White from Elizabeth Shaw, 1926.

Winston-Salem, N. C., greetings from Elizabeth, 1926, and Margaret, 1928, Brooks.

Worcester, Mass., greetings from Miss Charlotte Jackson, former Head of Physical Education.

Letters of greeting were received from Adelaide Armfield, 1924, Asheboro, N. C.; Mrs. John R. Royall (Eleanor Tipton, 1925), Salemburg, N. C.; Bessie Chandler Clark (Bessie Chandler, 1924), Southern Pines, N. C.; Juanita Sprinkle, 1923, of Reidsville, now teaching at Lumberton, N. C.; Hallie Ross, 1921, Asheboro, N. C.; Margaret Smith, 1924, Charlotte, N. C.; Rachel Jordan, 1923, of Smithfield, now teaching at Farmville, N. C.; Ella Brodie Jones, 1923-25, Oxford, N. C.; Mabel Chinnis, 1923, Phoenix, N. C.

Greetings from the Salem Academy Athletic Association as follows: "We hope we will be able to play as well and show as fine sportsmanship as you have exhibited this afternoon."

The following telegram was received from Mr. Edwin J. Heath, now President of the Moravian College and Seminary for Women, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania: "Salaam Salem. Doubtless history is being made on the field today. May the best team win and everybody's digestion be equal to the occasion and may the President of the greatest College in the South flourish like a bay-tree."

Every girl at Salem this year feels that Salem spirit has been richer and more evident throughout the student body, and that College loyalty and interest have grown to a much higher degree. Along with steadily developing interest there has come recognition of the fact that stored away in our Salem girls is as much ingenuity and originality as can be found in any college group; but is this originality given a chance to show itself, and particularly to other colleges? Our "Alma Mater" is a means of showing to other colleges our gifts of originality, but does it do this? No, the tune belongs to Cornell, the University of North Carolina, Meredith, Randolph-Macon, and several others, and the words are not particularly distinctive to Salem.

We do not wish to give up any one of the several "Alma Maters" which have been adopted by different classes and which are dear to our Salem girls everywhere, but we feel that Salem should have another "Alma Mater" with an original tune.

As announced in chapel service this fall, the Order of the Scorpion is sponsoring a contest for the writing of a new college song. We wish nothing less than the best in words, beauty, and distinctiveness. Mr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr., acting head of the School of Music, has consented to compose the music as soon as the words have been chosen. This contest is open not only to students now registered but to alumnae everywhere, and we most cordially invite your cooperation and interest in this matter.

ANNA PAULINE SHAFFNER, 1927  
MARGARET HARTSELL, 1927

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## ALUMNAE NOTES

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.

### *Address communications to Alumnae Office.*

A few more of the business girls of 1926 have been heard from: Nannie Knight has a good position with a lawyer in Rocky Mount; Naye Fentress is working in Greensboro; Edith Harris writes "My business course has meant a great deal to me. I am working for a firm of accountants and tax consultants in Asheville, and like the work very much."

Mrs. W. W. Rankin (Ella Lambeth, 1907), is living at 1011 Gloria Avenue, Durham, N. C. Her husband, Professor W. W. Rankin, is on the faculty of the Mathematics Department of Duke University.

Eugenia Garrett (1924-25), formerly of Statesboro, Georgia, is taking a business course at Jonesboro College, and living with her sister, Mrs. J. Lee Brown (Annie Sharp Garrett, ex-1922), 1012 W. Washington Avenue, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

We have had several visitors from Tennessee this fall, among them Mrs. J. R. Jarnagin (Lucy Tomlinson Esperin, 1882), of Tate Springs, and Mrs. George Clark Rogers (Fannie Blow Witt), Jefferson City, Tenn.

Miss Rebecca Russ, 1922, formerly of Winston-Salem and now of Andrews, N. C., writes that she plans to go to Hawaii to teach.

Mrs. Roy C. Williamson (Nina Sue Gill, 1922), formerly of Mart, Texas, is living in Amarillo, Texas. Address c/o J. K. Hughes Developing Company.

Among the visitors at Thanksgiving time was Miss Ida Moore, formerly of Richmond, Va., now living at Charlotte, N. C. Miss Moore was the guest of Miss Sallie Vogler.

We are glad to hear again from Mrs. J. E. Schoolfield (Lucy France, 1866), formerly of Henry County, Virginia, whose address at present is 900 19th Street, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. B. Whitehead McKenzie (Katherine Burt, 1911) is making her home in Cleveland, Ohio, 1857 East 82nd Street. Dr. McKenzie is taking a course in surgery in Cleveland.

Miss Virginia Arthur, 1921-22, has an important position in Welfare Work in Greenville, N. C.

Mrs. W. L. Siewers (Lucie Vance) during a recent visit to Scotland Neck, N. C., had the pleasure of seeing Miss Susie Shields, a student here in 1879-1880. Miss Shields has been totally blind for several years, but in spite of this affliction she is active and interested in everything and remarkable in her ability to do things. She is very loyal to Salem.

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## FEBRUARY ALUMNAE MEETINGS

"Salem" and its Branch Alumnae Associations will make a special effort this year for enthusiastic meetings in February. We have definitely heard that Charlotte, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Salisbury, Wilmington, Greensboro, Kernersville, High Point, and Winston-Salem will hold February meetings, and it is our hope that before February 1st every Branch Association in and out of the State will have planned a meeting. Because of the fact that so many of our girls are busy during the day, it has been suggested by several Associations that the meeting be held at night, and this is an admirable step and will give all Alumnae the opportunity to attend the meeting.

Will each Branch Association notify the Alumnae office before setting any definite date for the meeting so that, if possible, a representative from the College may be in attendance.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Members of the Class of 1920 have written the Alumnae office regarding the person to whom any contribution to the Nancy Hankins Loan Fund, established by the class last Commencement, is to be sent. Such contributions can be sent direct to the College Alumnae office or to Miss Nancy Hankins, c/o New Jersey State College for Women, New Brunswick, N. J., Miss Hankins being President of the Class. In either case due acknowledgement will be given.

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Members of the Class of 1906 who have not as yet made the initial contribution, as pledged, to the Shirley Loan Fund, established by the class at Commencement, 1926, or who wish to make their second payment for use during the second semester, may send the same direct to the College Alumnae office or to Miss Laurie Jones, acting treasurer, care of Salem College.

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## BIRTHS

**SUTTON.** On October 15, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Sutton (Nell Chambers, 1918-1919), Fort Gaines, Georgia, a son, Clarence Gordon Sutton.

**BOOTH.** On September 5, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Totten Booth (June Jenkins, 1912-13), Washington, D. C., a son, David Latimer Booth.

**MOFFETT.** On June 9, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. George Moffett (Dorothy Witt, 1920), Decatur, Illinois, a son, Burgess DeWitt. (Address at present: Jefferson City, Tennessee.)

**GRIFFIN.** On August 30, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griffin (Elsie Gregory, 1917-19), New Bern, N. C., a son, Samuel Gregory Griffin.

**BARBER.** On July 12, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barber (Louise Horton, 1911), Winston-Salem, N. C., a daughter, Ann Horton Barber.

**PATTERSON.** On November 5, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Patterson (Marjorie Davis, 1919), of Wilson, N. C., a son, Joe Davis Patterson.

**PERKINS.** On October 12, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Perkins (Elizabeth White, 1921-24) of Greenville, N. C., a son, Curtis Perkins, Jr.

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## MARRIAGES

PETWAY-RAY. Greensboro, North Carolina, November 20, 1926, Miss Beulah James Petway, 1925-1926, to Mr. Irving Clarke Ray. At home Charlotte, North Carolina.

ERWIN-LOWRY. Asheville, North Carolina, October 27, 1926, Miss Sara Melville Erwin, 1924-25, to Mr. Loper Bailey Lowry.

MOYE-HADLEY. Greenville, North Carolina, November 17, 1926, Miss Martha Emily Moye, 1924, to Mr. George Forbes Hadley.

KNOTT-COOKE. Winston-Salem, North Carolina, November 3, 1926, Miss Hazel Elizabeth Knott, 1923-24, to Mr. David Ernest Cooke.

PENNINGTON-HOLMAN. Thomasville, North Carolina, November 4, 1926, Miss Mildred Earp Pennington, 1920, to Mr. Edwin Holman. At home 1814 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

BURKE-ATWOOD. Winston-Salem, North Carolina, November 19, 1926, Miss Lucile Burke, 1926, to Mr. C. D. Atwood. Address: Route No. 1, Box 155, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

LYERLY-BOST. Hickory, North Carolina, November 6, 1926, Miss Alice Lyerly, 1923, to Mr. Cecil Bost. At home Hickory, North Carolina.

TOMLINSON-CLYBOURN. Fayetteville, North Carolina, September 15, 1926, Miss Eleanor Tomlinson to Lt. James W. Clybourn of Fort Bragg.

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## DEATHS

DUNN. At Scotland Neck, North Carolina, December 3, 1926, Miss Anna Gertrude Dunn, 1918-1919.

BRANNER. In Jefferson City, Tennessee, October 9, 1926, Mrs. Alice B. Branner (Alice Blevins, 1863-64), age 77.

PFOHL. In Winston-Salem, North Carolina, December 8, 1926, Mr. William S. Pfohl, son of Mrs. Margaret S. Pfohl (Margaret Siewers).

RAPER. At Shelby, North Carolina, May 28, 1926, Mrs. Ada Spaugh Raper (Ada Spaugh, 1892).



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## TICK, TOCK, THE OLD CHURCH CLOCK

As I was walking by the old Home Church this morning, I looked up to see what time it was, and there on the large hand of the old clock was a little sparrow, sputtering, fussing, and trying her best to make the old clock listen.

"You just wait until I strike half-past seven," I heard the old clock say, "and I'll tell you all the latest Salem news."

"Oh, I am so impatient! I've come all the way from the Pleasure Grounds to find out what has been happening on Salem Square. You've been striking half-past seven for one hundred and twenty-seven years. Couldn't you skip it just this once?"

"Of course not," the old clock replied indignantly. "If I failed to strike half-past seven, the breakfast bell would fail to ring. You don't realize how important I am. A good many other people think they run this time honored Institution, but I'd like to know what would happen if I suddenly stopped my work. Last year breakfast didn't come until eight and I could over sleep a little, but now they have it at seven-thirty on account of a few early morning classes."

"I suppose you've seen a lot in your lifetime."

"Yes, sir, I know every girl who ever came to Salem. Some of them never notice me, but they all listen to my strikes. I've struck the hour, the quarter hours, and the half hour, since 1800. Once I took time to peek into the window of the office building across the street. President Rondthaler sat at his desk with a pencil and paper figuring out how many strikes I had made. It takes patience and intelligence above the average to do that."

"Don't these automobiles frighten you?"

"No, but I prefer the good old days, when people rode horseback or drove up to the entrance of Main Hall in bright carriages. That was before the streets were paved. There used to be a fence around the Square. Of course, you don't remember that, do you?"

"No," I prefer the present days. Some people say the modern generation with its bobbed heads can't compare with the old time Salem girls, but I don't agree. They certainly have the Salem Spirit."

"Salem Spirit! What do you know about Salem Spirit? Salem Spirit is the only thing around here which is older than I am. How could anyone as young as you are know anything about Salem Spirit! Why, Salem Spirit originated in 1772 and has been growing ever since that time. I've watched it grow, day after day. Sometimes it makes me feel blue to realize that Salem Spirit will probably be here when I am dead and gone."

"I don't understand exactly what Salem Spirit is, do you?"

"Of course I do!" replied the old clock, "and you will too, if you stay here long enough. Salem Spirit is a distinctive little germ, so infinitesimal that Professor Campbell of the Biology Department can't dissect it. It fastens itself in the hearts and minds of Salem girls and can't be expurgated. Even Prof. Anscombe, Head of History, can't locate its source. It grows, and grows, and grows. It belongs to all Salem girls, past, present and future."

"I wish I had some Salem Spirit," sighed the little sparrow.

"Oh, you will have before long. Look down there at Mr. Burrage. He has been here a long time. Does all sorts of things. Salem couldn't get along without Mr. Burrage. He is shoveling paths now so the girls won't get their feet wet. I wish he would come up here and sweep the snow off my face!"

"When I came through the upper campus, I stopped at the sundial but it was covered with snow. Some of the freshmen made a snow man over it. Just two days ago I saw the violets and crocuses peeping through the grass, but today a blanket of snow covers the whole campus."

"Well, it won't last long. If you will move over on my little hand for a moment, I can strike eleven. There comes Bishop Rondthaler plodding through the snow. He gets out for a walk every morning in spite of the fact that this is his 85th year. I guess association with Salem girls for so long a time has helped him to 'keep that school girl complexion.' I wish I could go to Y. P. M."

"You couldn't hear anything if you went."

"That's right, my hearing is poor. The Bishop has held Y. P. M. at the Lenten Season for almost fifty years. I like Wednesdays because then I can watch the girls going to Y. P. M. and every Friday morning they go by to Bible Class. I am looking forward to Easter this year because that's one of the times when the old Salem girls come back. Easter and Commencement! How I enjoy those seasons of the year! The old girls usually notice me and smile up into my face and then I strike especially for them."

"Where is Dean Shirley," interrupted the gay little sparrow.

"In Italy," replied the old clock, "Mr. Higgins is one person around here who talks loud enough so I can hear him, and I heard him telling Miss Sarah Vest that Dean Shirley was enjoying his winter abroad and would not return until next summer. If he were here today, you would see him hurry by with his coat collar up, his goloshes fastened tightly, and his black mittens keeping his hands warm."

"I miss his Musical Appreciation class, but I shall register for that course next fall. It will be interesting to hear of his European experiences."

"There goes Carrie Hibbler Jones across the Square, to the drugstore, I suppose. I knew all of her ancestors well. Whenever a Salem girl goes by I want to stop them and tell them how things used to be when their grandmothers, aunts, or mothers were here. There weren't any frisky automobiles on the Square then—those were the good old days."

"I wish you wouldn't talk about 'the good old days.' And I want to tell you that Carrie Hibbler isn't going to the drugstore. This is Sacrifice Week."

"Sacrifice Week; what is that?" the old clock asked.

"I heard all about it from the I. R. S's. I. R. S. means 'I REPRESENT SALEM'—every Salem girl aspires to be an I. R. S. Last night at Social Forum the I. R. S's. were sputtering about the Alumnae and Living Endowment. I heard them say, 'We want to do our share. We don't want the Alumnae to do it all. We love Salem just as much as they do.'"

"Well," mused the old clock, "Salem Present won't let Salem Past get ahead of it. That's another example of Salem Spirit."

"You're such a hand at reminiscence that sometimes you bore me," interrupted the sparrow. "It's almost time for lunch, and if you want to

hear about the I. R. S's. and the Living Endowment, you'll have to give me a chance to speak."

"Of course, I do, but what is Living Endowment? I remember so well the hectic days of the last campaign, 1919-1924, nobody paid any attention to me then. We raised \$400,000 didn't we?"

"Yes," replied the sparrow, "but the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools require a minimum invested Endowment of \$500,000 and we must meet this requirement just as soon as possible. We are \$100,000 short. That's why we want Living Endowment for a few years until this shortage is made up."

"Well, what is 'Living Endowment,' I never heard of it," said the old clock.

"Living Endowment is a fund of annual contributions to make up the interest of the \$100,000 as a working capital. If we can raise \$5,000 (this being the interest of \$100,000 at 5%) for use each year until a means is devised to raise the \$100,000 we can meet the requirement of the Association. We've just got to do that because Salem Past and Salem Present must provide for Salem Future."

"Of course, of course, don't worry about that, I know the girls of both the past and present, and they'll do their share!"

"You don't know what the girls of the present are going to do. You couldn't hear them. I hopped up on the window sill of the Alice Clewett Building and listened to their plans. They figure that if they sacrifice drug-store luxuries, ice cream sodas, candy, etc., for three weeks, every student cooperating, Salem Present can give a good big sum to the Living Endowment—something like three or four hundred dollars."

"I think that's fine! That's a true example of Salem Spirit."

"My, you just struck two, I'm one hour late for lunch, there won't be any sugar-cake left."

"Well, you can go to Winkler's and get something to eat. Can you see whether or not the blinds on the Dean's house have been newly painted?"

"Yes, they have. Won't he be pleased when he returns!"

"Some of the old girls won't know this place at Commencement time. There's C. D. Jones' grocery store on the corner for instance. It's been torn down and a modern, one-story brick building of Salem architectural style is being built there. Four stores! I wonder who will locate in them."

"The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, and probably the Salem postoffice," saucily replied the sparrow. "I've got to leave now, I'm going down on Lover's Leap for my afternoon nap. I'll be back at six forty-five when study hour begins."

"Tick, tock, tick, tock," mused the old church clock, "I wonder if times have changed at Salem. It's so hard to know which I like best, Salem Past, or Salem Present. Anyway, I'll have to figure out now what must be done for Salem Future."

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## COMMENCEMENT, JUNE 5th to 7th, 1927

Everybody is invited to Commencement. Don't fail to come to the General Alumnae Reunion on Monday, June 6th, and try to be here for all the Commencement occasions. The following classes are planning reunions: 1926, 1922, 1919, 1918, 1917, 1911, 1910, 1908, 1902, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870! Come back to see your classmates and friends! Remember Salem does not stress Class Reunions only—we want a General Reunion which means we want all of our Salem girls of the past to be with us.



## BRANCH ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

NEW YORK CITY, January 26, 1927.—The New York Branch of the Salem Alumnae held its annual meeting at the home of one of its members, Mildred Steimle. The meeting was one of the most successful ever held. The presence of Dr. Rondthaler, who had not been with us for many years, was the principal feature of the afternoon and a great many old Salem girls came to greet him once more. While tea was served reminiscences were in order and many "Do you remember" brought back fond memories of Salem. After tea Dr. Rondthaler gave us a short talk on what Salem was doing and explained the "Living Endowment" and what it would mean for the college. The spirit of the meeting was very keen and all the alumnae left wishing there were many more than just the one meeting in the year.

MILDRED STEIMLE, *Secretary*.

Those present were: Miss Caro Crosland, 612 West 115th St.; Mrs. J. M. Coghlan (Bessie Spears), 2251 Sedgwick Avenue, who is manager of the Employees' Cafeteria Western Union Company; Olive Eborn, 78 Morningside Drive, who is in secretarial work; Marjorie Hunt, 57 West 10th Street, statistical work for the Western Electric Company; Harriett Harris (formerly of Texas) who lives with Marjorie and is on the Staff of The Musical America; Nancy Hankins, instructor at the New Jersey College for Women; Mrs. Edward Lockwood (Charlotte Mathewson), 303 W. 74th Street, organist; Ruth Parrish, 509 W. 121st Street, Instructor Foods and Cookery, Teacher's College; Eleanor Shaffner, 357 W. 79th Street, harpist; Mrs. Dicie Howell Speir, 31 W. 87th Street, soprano soloist; Mrs. Ernest Starr (Nell Brushingham), 44 E. 79th Street, voice teacher; Evelyn G. Smith, 450 Riverside Drive, accompanist and organist; Gladys Sills, 450 Riverside Drive, violinist and singer; Mildred Steimle, 174 W. 93rd Street, singer; Miss Grace A. Wolle, 1620 Mayflower Avenue; Mrs. H. B. Titus (Nellie Ware), 212 Highland Avenue, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. F. I. Wheeler (Louise Crosland), 311 Mt. Prospect Ave., Newark, N. J.; Ruth Eford, of Winston-Salem, Sarah Herndon of Johnson City, Tennessee, and Mary Hill of Lexington, N. C., all students, address Whittier Hall, Columbia University.

Letters of regret were received from Mrs. James R. Lewis, 9226 Springfield Blvd., Queens Village, Long Island; Mrs. Pauline Sessoms Burckel, 60 Sherman Avenue, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Mrs. Elizabeth Wolle Darrach, 615 Madison Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.; Mrs. Claribel Van Dyke Moore, 44 Bleeker Street, Newark, N. J.; Hazel Stephenson, formerly of Winston-Salem, now a student at Columbia University; Mrs. Florence McCanless Pritchett, Box 233, Allendale, N. J.; Mrs. Bessie White Barry, 229 Passaic Ave., Passaic, N. J.; and Mrs. Betsy McGhee Forrest, 322 Chestnut St., Moorestown, N. J.

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND—January 27, 1927. We had a very informal luncheon, everyone going "Dutch." There were twelve present, including Dr. Rondthaler. We had a delightful time chatting about Salem news, old and new. To give you an idea of how varied our lives are, I shall write a short sketch of what each one is doing.

Mrs. Charles Summers (Bessie Hall) is convalescing from a brief illness which was partially due to her over-activity in getting up a Christmas entertainment for the four hundred or more children who attended Dr. Summers' Baby Clinic at the University of Maryland. Mrs. Summers is very active in social work and her charming smile goes a long way to brighten many a dreary life.

Laura Howell, 1924, of Wilmington, N. C., was a welcomed visitor. She has been studying violin at Peabody Conservatory of Music.

Flora Spurgeon, ex-1926, of Hillsboro, N. C., is taking a two year course in Occupational Therapy at the Maryland Institute and tells interesting stories of how she is learning to weave baskets, make toys, and model clay into pottery.

Mrs. Osborne Bethea (Laura Tillett, formerly of Charlotte), has recently taken up housekeeping so she can utilize her knowledge learned in Salem's Domestic Science Department.

Mrs. Harold Newman (Beatrice Katz) has just returned from a honeymoon in Atlantic City and looks quite happy.

Miss Madeline Braun claims she is one of the five million stenographers. She holds a responsible position in the office of Baltimore's Mayor and was one of the many to see Her Majesty, Queen Marie of Rumania, on her visit here.

Mrs. Ernest Hinricks (Elizabeth Sadler) lives in an attractive home in Baltimore's loveliest suburb and has two splendid children, the youngest a daughter five months old. She is enjoying matrimony and says she is doing exactly what she wants to do most.

Mrs. Eugene Edgett (Priscilla Street) is enjoying the position of a prosperous young lawyer's wife. She devotes all her time to raising their two children and is an active member of the Child Study Association in this City.

Miss Ethel Frances Boyle is taking a Secretarial Course at the Bryant-Stratton Business College after graduating from the Girl's Latin School in June, 1926. She went abroad last summer and accidentally met Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler while in London. She anticipates accepting a position upon finishing the course.

Mrs. Helen Streett expects to receive an M. A. Degree in Social Economics in June at Johns Hopkins University. "I am enthusiastic over my work and am looking forward to the time when I can come back to Salem and tell the girls about it."

Mrs. Edward McGinley, 211 Cedarcroft Road, Baltimore, Md., attended our meeting but is not an Alumna. She taught French at Salem in 1904 and gave many amusing incidents of her stay at the Jones Hotel (now Zinzendorf). She has a family consisting of three children and keeps house but tutors at the Bryn Mawr Preparatory School.

Mrs. N. R. Walker is in Winston-Salem at present so could not be with us.

Mrs. Wallace King, Elderslie Villa, Mt. Washington, Baltimore, Md., is just recuperating from an illness and could not come to the meeting. She wrote that she is greatly interested in Salem on account of her mother. Mrs. King never attended school there.

We were unable to get in touch with Mrs. Louis V. Akehurst, Elm Ave., Mt. Washington, Baltimore, Md.

It was a great pleasure to have Dr. Rondthaler with us at the meeting and all were deeply interested in the message he brought us of Salem's progress and her place among the foremost of Southern Colleges. We are proud to be among the number she has sent out into the world.

We send, "Greetings to the other Alumnae and our message of Good Fellowship. May we all live to make the best of life no matter what it may bring."—HELEN M. STREETT.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—The Asheville Alumnae met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Sevier (Carrie Rollins). Arrangements were made to complete an Endowment pledge to the College. Many Salem girls were present and the party was a great success. To bring back memories of Old Salem Days, Salem Sugar Cake and Coffee were served by Mrs. R. J. Tighe (Emma Rollins), and Miss Sadie Rollins. Those present were: Mrs. Mark Brown (Leonora Johnston); Mrs. Vincent Erbe; Mrs. T. F. Malloy; Mrs. V. J. Mc-

Daniel (Louise Applewhite); Mrs. J. J. Nichols (Mary Gudger); Mrs. E. J. Randolph (Annie Carrier); Mrs. T. S. Rollins; Mrs. J. T. Sevier; Mrs. R. J. Tighe; Mrs. B. H. Sumner (Annie May Reynolds); Mrs. A. W. Falkener (Mary Miller) formerly of Goldsboro; Mrs. R. A. Pass (Bea Vaughn); Edith Harris; Margaret Jarrett; Gertrude Mott; Isabel Hubbard.

The married members are keeping house and taking care of children with the usual routine of some church and club work. Isabel Harris and her sister Edith have good positions at Grove Park Inn, doing office work; Hannah Weaver, Gertrude Mott, Isabel Hubbard are busy having a good time.—LILY E. JACKSON, 1911, Secretary.

WASHINGTON, N. C.—February 3rd.—Meeting at the home of Misses Mary and Annie Fowle. "There were ten members present. We had as our guest Mrs. W. C. Carter of Aberdeen, a Salem Alumna. After business discussion the hostess served a delightful luncheon, carrying out the Salem color scheme."—MRS. SAM ETHERIDGE, *President*

Members of our Washington group are: Annie T. Archbell, Mrs. W. P. Baughm, Mrs. Aurelius Willis (Dorothy Brown), Mrs. Claude Carrow (Hattie Jones), Mrs. H. C. Carter (Lucille Nicholson), Mrs. Marie Jones Carter, Mrs. Norfleet Daniel, Miss Ruth Eborn, Mrs. W. H. Ellison (Muse Blount), Mrs. S. P. Etheridge (Linda Moore), Annie Fowle, Mrs. John D. Gorham (Reba Dumay), Mrs. J. D. Grimes (Ida Wharton), Mrs. Adrian Bowen (Grace Jones), Mrs. Lewis Mann (Bessie Nicholson), Mrs. Charles Moeten (Caddie Fowle), Mrs. Beverly Moss (Emma Carter), Mrs. Harry McMullen (Pattie Baugham), Theodora Rodman, Mrs. George Howard (Ruth Warren), Mrs. Herbert Bonner (Eva Hassell), Mrs. John Webb (Blanche Nicholson), Mrs. Robert Small (Mary Carter) is living in Raleigh N. C.; Olive Eborn is studying at Columbia University; Ruth Eborn is County Demonstrator in Duplin County; Mrs. Jake Murphee Boyde (Frances Leach) is living at West Palm Beach, Florida; Mrs. Walter Dunn (Mamie Richardson) is living in Danville, Kentucky; Charlotte Rodman is Secretary of the Town Hall Club, New York City; Mary Clyde Hassell is at the Plaza, San Francisco, California.

KERNERSVILLE, N. C., February 3rd.—After a lapse of several years the Kernersville Branch of the Salem Alumnae held a meeting on the afternoon of February 3rd at the "Plunkett Place" the home of Mrs. H. E. Shore (Ella Kerner) and her daughter, Miss Helen Shore. It proved a most happy get-together meeting of Salem "girls." The honor guests of the occasion were Mrs. Howard Rondthaler and Miss Alice Keeney.

In the absence of the president and vice-president, the chair was occupied by Miss Shore. As a most appropriate opening for the meeting, number 5 of the Moravian Offices of Worship was used, Miss Kathleen Korner leading. The roll call was revised, many new names being added, and the minutes of last meeting read by the secretary. The election of officers resulted in the reelection of; President, Mrs. Clay V. Ring (Maud Kerner); Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Shore; Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Donnell (Dore Korner) and Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Stafford, (Floy Rights).

A talk in which recollections of old Salem days were recalled was given by Mrs. D. L. Donnell. Many names dear and familiar to all old Salem students were mentioned, amongst them those of Miss Lehman, Miss Lou and Sallie Shaffner, "Professor" Shirley, Dr. and Mrs. Clewell, Miss Minta Woggoman, and, of course the much beloved Bishop Rondthaler and Mrs. Rondthaler. A psychological test was introduced by which each one present responded to the mention of familiar Salem landmarks—Memorial Hall with its long flight of stairs, Winkler's Bakery with its cream puffs and fudge, room company life, Day-Keepers, Young People's Meeting, the dining room, "Jimpty," the pet of the back campus, "Uncle" Aleck, who



raked and cleared the walks, the Infirmary, Baggie House and many other well known institutions of tender memory.

Mrs. W. C. Stafford took an exceedingly interesting and unique theme for her talk and carried her hearers on a thrilling excursion into history and travel as taught by the Salem system of thoroughness. She reviewed those early days of student life and her own part in them during the sixties. She made a very real picture of the progress thru stress, and strain of civil war days, the upholding of fine ideals and the present high standard of Salem scholarship and equipment. Her special plea for the future was for the increased study of Spanish that a real sisterhood may be established between ourselves and our neighbor, South America.

Mrs. Rondthaler introduced herself as a representative of Dr. Rondthaler, bringing a message from him. She spoke of the pride which all Salemites take in the recognition of Salem as a college of A class standing, and its membership in the Southern Association of Colleges, dating since 1921, when the goal of \$400,000 as working capital was reached through heroic efforts. Then came her clear and interesting explanation of the movement for a "Living Endowment," which would not only bring Salem up to her \$500,000 minimum requirement, but would keep alive a deeper interest in the heart of every contributing student for her Alma Mater. Mrs. Rondthaler was received with keen interest and appreciation.

Altogether the meeting was a wonderful success, and full of enthusiasm. Miss Shore served a most tempting salad course near the close of the afternoon.

Those present were: Mesdames W. C. Stafford (Floy Rights), J. P. Adkins (Addie Kerner), Wm. Porter (Annie Kerner), Gilmer Smith (Alta Pinnex), Irving Hankins (Iva Davis), Walser Allen ( ), Vesper King (Nellie Davis), Osborne Doggett (Minnie Hastings) and D. L. Donnell (Dore Korner), Misses Kathleen Korner, Lois Culler, Lucia Linville, Mary Linville, Ruby Linville and the hostess, Miss Helen Shore.

DORE KORNER DONNELL, *Secretary*.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Alice Clewell Building, Salem College, 8 p m., February 3rd.—With the President, Mrs. Pierre B. Walker presiding, the meeting was opened with a prayer by Bishop Rondthaler, followed by the singing of the Alma Mater. A short business session ensued and greetings from out of town alumnae were read. Among these was a note from Mrs. Delphine Hall Hairston who is a Charter Member of the Winston-Salem Branch.

An interesting feature of the evening was a delightful talk by Miss Sarah Whiting, former professor of Astronomy at Wellesley College. She spoke of the changes in the world's attitude during the last fifty years in regard to the position of women in education and politics.

Another enjoyable part of the program was an expression of appreciation of the Salem opportunities by representatives of the student body, Miss Carrie Hibbler Jones of Macon, Miss.; Miss Margaret Hauser of High Point, N. C.; Miss Charlotte Sells of Johnson City, Tenn.; and Miss Elizabeth of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Frances Young, 1925, and Miss Estelle McCanless, 1923, both teaching in the Winston-Salem City School System, told how it felt after being away from their College for a few years.

In the absence of Dr. Rondthaler, Mrs. Rondthaler presented the New Plan of "Living Endowment," which was endorsed by the Alumnae present.

A very delightful musical program under the direction of Miss Adelaide Wright, 1926, added to the enjoyment of the evening. This year being the Beethoven Anniversary, a sketch of the composer's life was presented and several of his compositions were interestingly interpreted by Miss Wright, Miss Grace Franklin, Messrs. William Wright and Forrest Fulton.

Mrs. Will Reid (Rilla Garrison) gave several readings from favorite authors in her usual charming manner.



Officers for the following year were elected: President, Mrs. R. P. Reece (Josephine Parris); Vice-President, Mrs. Pierre B. Walker (Della Johnson); Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Ida Wilkinson, 1917.

MARY EFIRD, 1919, *Secretary*.

Among those present were: Mrs. Charles McFarland Davis (Elizabeth Griffin), Esther Efird, Mrs. Ernest McNeil Eller (Agnes Pfohl), Mabel Hinshaw, Katie Holshouser, Constance Allen, Cornelia L. Leinbach, Mrs. Guy F. Hinshaw (Aileene Milburn), Mrs. Horace Sebring (Lillian Johnson), Mrs. Richard Willingham (Eleanor Fries), Mrs. Walter Dalton (Annie Lichtenthaeler), Mrs. Ralph Maxwell (Myrtle Case), Mrs. J. J. Mock (Annie Booe), Mrs. A. H. Holland (Adelaide Leinbach), Mrs. F. E. Montgomery (Virginia Keith), Rosina Vance, Mrs. Chas. R. Fogle (Lucile Womack), Mrs. Jay Vance (Edith Hunt), Mary V. Jones, Agnes Carlton, Margaret Hanner, Mrs. O. W. Hanner (Cora Ziglar), Mrs. Richard Moseley (Laura Morefield), Miss Mary Meinung, Mrs. H. A. Pfohl (Mary Greider), Mrs. Ernest Pfohl (Fannie Brooks), Mrs. Minnie Provence Lynch, Pauline Brown, Mrs. Sam Pinkston (Louise Brown), Mrs. Ed. Kern (Drudie Welfare), Mrs. Bessie Hylton Dowdy, Mrs. Flora Shore Meinung, Mrs. Henry R. Meinung (Lucy Reavis), Miss Adelaide Fries, Mrs. Nat Curl (Helen Wilson), Josephine McManus, Mrs. Ben Cahill, Jr., (Helen Keith), Mrs. Howell Bagby (Hattie Welfare), Mrs. Walter J. Hege (Blanche Thomas), Ellen L. Ebert, Miss Elizabeth Pfohl, Mrs. Rufus Spaugh (Lula Hege), Miss Constance Pfohl, Kate Sheets, Mrs. Rufus Dalton (Louise Vogler), May Dalton, Mrs. Charles Atwood (Lucile Burke), Ophelia Conrad, Mrs. Henry Shaffner (Agnes Siewers), Mrs. Betty B. Vogler, Pauline Turner.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—The Charlotte Branch of the Salem Alumnae Association, after being quiescent for several years, came into vivacious activity at a meeting held on February 4th, 1927, at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred Anderson, in Myers Park. The delightful hospitality extended in this attractive home was further enhanced by the bond of Salem memories, and many happy and hilarious reminiscences were exchanged by the forty enthusiastic "old girls" present.

At Mrs. Anderson's request, Miss Rose Hawkins (a past president) presided informally. The roll was called by the secretary and account was given, directly or indirectly, of the names thereon. Some hesitated to state the years they were at Salem, but a round of applause went to Mrs. W. F. Holmes (nee Kate Townsend) when she proudly gave 1875-76 as her date of youthful residency in the "Salem Female Academy."

The business of the meeting consisted in the election of new officers for the ensuing year, and the following were elected by popular acclaim, if not by strict parliamentary law:

President, Miss Margaret Gibbon Smith, 1924; Vice-President, Mrs. James F. Loven (Willie Reedy), 1907; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Conrad, 1909.

Time of meeting was discussed, some favoring more frequent gatherings, but it was decided to hold regular annual meeting in February, as this is the policy acted upon and advised by the central Salem Alumnae Association.

It was our pleasure and privilege to have as guests of honor, Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler and Miss Alice Keeney, the latter Secretary of the Salem Alumnae Association.

Mrs. Rondthaler brought greetings from Dr. Rondthaler, who was prevented from meeting with us in person, and in characteristically charming manner gave most graphic pictures of the Salem of today, and told interesting facts and figures. The standard of "thoroughness" which was set for Salem by her Founders in 1772 is ever maintained, and the inauguration of

the "Living Endowment Plan" affords opportunity for all Salem Students to uphold that standard and give material expression to their "interest."

Miss Keeney talked from her point of vantage as Alumnae Secretary and Editor of the Alumnae Record, and urged all alumnae to report to the Record items of interest pertaining to themselves for publication in the Record, thereby giving and gaining news.

At the conclusion of these special talks, general conversation on Salem was resumed over the delicious refreshments served by the hostess. The meeting was reluctantly adjourned, anticipating, however, the gathering in 1928.

—LELIA GRAHAM MARSH.

Those present were: Mrs. Theodore Abbott (Lydia Lambeth), 44 Heritage Court; Mrs. Fred Anderson (Alma Whitlock), 6 Providence Place; Mrs. A. R. Edwards (Thelma Brown), 8 Providence Place; Mrs. George Hamilton (Octavia Hines), 207 Selwyn Ave.; Mrs. Henry Harper (Marion Propst), 13 Providence Road; Miss Cora Harris, Box 805; Miss Rose Hawkins, 629 W. College St.; Mrs. W. F. Holmes (Kate Townsend), 410 Templeton Ave.; Mrs. C. C. Keiger (Maude McGehee), 608 Kingston Ave.; Mrs. A. D. Lajoie (Odell Randleman), Park Road; Miss Lila Little, 13 N. Poplar St.; Miss Fan Little, 13 N. Poplar St.; Mrs. James Loven (Willie Reedy), 813 Central Ave.; Mrs. Charles B. Ross (Margaret Miller), 508 Roswell Ave.; Margaret Smith, 703 N. Tyron St.; Mrs. Herbert Spough (Ida Ebird), 21 Moravian Lane; Mrs. Van Patterson (Ruth Kilbuck), 1919 Dilworth Road West; Miss Ava Mae Stafford, 211 S. Myers St.; Mrs. Charles Torrence (Helen Buck), 2 S. Fox St.; Mrs. Graham Trotter (Elizabeth Grogan), 205 Selwyn Ave.; Mrs. John Hallyburton (Gladys Trazzare), 6 Westfield Rd.; Mrs. H. H. Tarleton (Arthur May Young), 17 Westminster Place; Mrs. E. E. Williamson (Maude Carmichael), Mount Holly, N. C.; Miss Elizabeth Conrad, 1214 Commercial Bldg.; Miss Jean Bryan (of Chapel Hill, teaching in Charlotte), Blandwood Apts.; Mrs. E. M. Mallonce, (Emma McRae), 107 Crescent Ave.; Miss Leila Graham Marsh, 7 N. Poplar St.; Mrs. Edwin Holman (Mildred Pennington), 1814 East Morehead St.; Mrs. C. E. Rozzell (Mary Lee Green), 13 Brandon Rd.; Mrs. George Westbrook (Louise Hine), 504 Providence Road.

GREENSBORO, N. C., February 8th—Meeting held at the home of the President, Mrs. Wm. R. Moore (Ada Siske), 317 Hendrix Street. Mrs. Rondthaler gave a brief talk in which she outlined the present work of the College and its future plans. The "Living Endowment" message was presented.

Officers elected for the year were: Mrs. J. P. Turner (Eva Lindley), President; Mrs. William Moore, Vice-President; Mrs. James L. White, Jr. (Virginia Gardner), Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Clyde Turner (Bertha Hicks), Recording Secretary.

Delicious refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by all. Great enthusiasm was shown in the Old Salem pictures which Mrs. Rondthaler brought with her.

In addition to the above mentioned, there were present, Sarah Boren, Mrs. J. William Andrews (Louise Boren), Mrs. Claude Kiser (Mamie Moore), Mrs. Penn Scott (Rebecca Hodges); Mrs. T. D. Tinnin (Minnie Whitsett); Mrs. A. O. Spoon (Nannie Caffey).

HIGH POINT, N. C.—With Bishop Edward Rondthaler, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pfohl and Miss Lula Stipe from Salem College as our special guests the High Point branch of the Salem Alumnae Association held a delightful meeting Friday afternoon, February 11th, at the home of Mrs. D. L. Bouldin on Jordan Street, with Mrs. Frank Hunsucker and Mrs. I. Thurman Mann hostesses.

The retiring president, Mrs. J. A. Morris, presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers. The Bishop made a heart touching talk, bringing to the former students happy memories in connection with his life as a boy and the fear of women, and coming in their contact as president of Salem College, the beginning of his ministry and constant companionship had vanished all fear; the wonderful work of the girls in his Bible class and college work had brought many happy moments to his life.

Miss Stipe also made an interesting talk, stressing particularly the work of the college organizations. Salem has made wonderful progress and many things are changed since our day, still the girls are just the same as in mother's day, and the Bible is taught as it was in days of old.

Dr. Pfohl told in his most attractive manner why Salem was an "A" Class College." He reviewed to us the different conditions that had to be met before this recognition was possible, and how the Alumnae could help to retain Salem's standing by doing their bit each year in cooperating with the Living Endowment movement.

Mrs. R. T. Pickens expressed her appreciation of having Bishop Rondthaler, Dr. and Mrs. Pfohl and Miss Stipe present for our meeting.

During business session Mrs. R. T. Pickens was elected President; Mrs. F. J. Sizemore, Vice-President; and Mrs. Carson Burns, Secretary-Treasurer. The hostesses served a delicious salad course, after which the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Gilbert Clark and Mrs. R. T. Pickens next year.

Those present were: Mrs. Frank Hunsucker (Marce Goley) who is busy bringing up Frank, Jr., and Sarah Coe Hunsucker; Mrs. Hal W. Walker (Harriette Hammer) teaching Public School Music, piano and voice in Asheboro, N. C.; Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer (Minnie Hancock), home maker and newspaper work; Mary E. Young, Dean of Women, High Point College; Mabel E. Williams, Head of Latin Department, High Point College; Mrs. John H. Grubb (Marie Edgerton), home maker and companion to a future Salem Girl; Mrs. W. C. Burns (Eula Dell Wall); Mrs. R. T. Holton (Nell Morris), bringing up a future Salem Girl; Mrs. J. A. Morris (Mamie Thomas), home maker; Mrs. R. T. Pickens (Blanche Armfield), who has one son at Harvard and another at the University of North Carolina, one daughter who is Asst. Librarian in High Point, and two daughters who are in high school.

MRS. HURON STUART HIATT, *Secretary.*

DURHAM, N. C.—Woman's Club, Durham, N. C., February 16th.—Mrs. LeRoy Graham (Elsie Scoggins), President, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Edgar Hefflin (Pattie Gordon Turner), Secretary, read the minutes. Mention was made of Mrs. Van Patterson, our former President, who has moved to Charlotte, N. C. Also of the loss by death of our oldest alumna, Mrs. Emma Moore Poteat.

Mrs. Rondthaler and Miss Keeney brought messages from Salem, special emphasis being brought upon the "Living Endowment" and the various ways in which Alumnae may cooperate.

A social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. W. M. Piatt and Mrs. T. E. Cheek presided over the tea table.

Those present were: Mrs. W. E. Griffin (Clyde Shore), 1001 Lamond Avenue; Mrs. P. J. Thomas (Beulah Shore), 412 Cleveland St.; Mrs. George H. Beall (Minnie Grogan), 619 Morehead Ave.; Mrs. T. Edgar Cheek (Elizabeth Cameron Taylor), Geercroft, E. Trinity Ave.; Mrs. M. Cale Patterson (Marion Cole), 906 Vickers Ave.; Mrs. Wm. M. Piatt (Marion Sheppard), Route 2; Mrs. W. W. Rankin (Ella Lambeth), 1011 Gloria Ave.; Mrs. Helen G. Roberson (Helen Griffith), 1406 College Rd.; Kathleen Griffith, Southgate Hall, Duke University; Estelle Lawson, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Albert Long (Ruth Parlier) 1711 Lakewood Ave.; Mrs. Jennings B. Berry



(Ruth Mills), 905 Shepherd St.; Emily Jones, 619 S. Duke St.; Mrs. Horace N. Snow (Sue Blake Sheetz), 612 Gattis St.; Mrs. W. M. Upchurch (Estelle Harward), 1008 Gloria Ave.; Blanche Hutchins, 813 Cleveland St.

WILSON, N. C.—The annual Salem Alumnae meeting was held on the afternoon of February 16th at the Woman's Club. Grouped around in a friendly circle "talking Salem" and looking at old pictures which showed not only the old Campus Scenes but various student pictures of "ancient" days, it was sometime before the meeting came to order. Mrs. William Hussey (Mildred Stark), President, presided and presented Mrs. Rondthaler and Miss Keeney, who were visitors from Salem.

Miss Lallah Rookh Fleming, Secretary, read the last report and called the roll.

Election of officers resulted in the continuance of Mrs. Hussey and Miss Fleming, whose efficiency was commented on by the Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Doane Herring read the following expression of sympathy approved by the Wilson Association: "Salem Alumnae at this the first meeting of the new year wish to pay tribute to the memory of one of our most faithful members. In the passing of Mrs. Ruth Clark Brown (Class of 1898), Salem has lost a loyal friend, this Chapter a willing worker, the home a devoted daughter, wife and mother. To the family we wish to express our appreciation of her life and character, and to extend the sincere sympathy of the Wilson Salem Alumnae Association. Her cheerful spirit and willingness to serve will be an inspiration to each one of us, and her deeds of loving kindness a treasured memory.

"The blessing of her quiet life,  
Fell on us like the dew,  
And good thoughts where her footsteps pressed,  
Like Fairy blossoms grew.  
Alone unto our Father's will,  
One thought hath reconciled;  
That He whose love exceedeth ours,  
Hath taken home His child."

Miss Mildred Barnes, 1924, delighted us with a piano solo charmingly interpreted.

Mrs. Rondthaler spoke in a very interesting manner upon Old and New Salem and presented the plan of "Living Endowment." Miss Keeney spoke briefly upon the possible cooperation of Alumnae everywhere in various fields, such as advertising "Salem" to prospective students, backing up the Alumnae Record, and participation in the "Living Endowment." An informal discussion followed in which Mary Hadley Connor, Mrs. John Hackney (Mary Hunter Deans), and others expressed their views on the practicability of the Living Endowment Plan. It was voted to hold another meeting next Tuesday morning to discuss the Plan further. Mrs. Hackney kindly invited the members to meet at her home. Tea was served and delicious refreshments enjoyed.

LALLAH ROOKH FLEMING, *Secretary*.

The complete Wilson Roll is as follows. There were about thirty-five at the meeting this year.

Mrs. Douglas Aycock (Alice Herring Fleming) Black Creek, N. C.; Hester Banks, Margaret Banks, Elizabeth Brown, Ruth Clark Brown, Eloise Bardin, Mildred Barnes, Elsie Barnes, Mary Hadley Connor, Elizabeth Connor, Miss Eulalie Cox, Mrs. Charles Clark, (Jeanette Warren), Mrs. Henry Culbreth (Gray Deans), Margaret Deans, Mrs. James Davis (Cora Smith), Mrs. Leroy Darden (Virginia Woodward), Mrs. John Dillard (Annie Mae Barnes), Rookh Fleming, Mrs. Roscoe Fleming (Nannie Briggs), Inez Gold, Helen Griffin, Mrs. Jim Hayes (Elizabeth Batts), Mrs. John Hackney (Mary Hunter Deans), Mrs. Needham Holden (Minnie Lee Perry), Mrs. Doan Herring (Maggie Bridgman), Mrs. Oscar Hooks (Flora Aycock),



Mrs. W. L. Hussey (Mildred Stark), Nannie McCraw, Mrs. Frank Miller (Julia Herring), Mrs. Sam Moss (Nannie Raper), Mrs. Howell Moss (Rebecca Eagles), Mrs. Stafford Patterson (Marjorie Davis), Margaret Pate, Daphne Raper, Mrs. N. M. Schaum (Doris Cozart), Mrs. E. L. Strickland (Mary Thigpen), Lela Smith, Mrs. E. L. Tarkenton (Fay Moye), Mrs. Wilbur Turner (Minnie Deans), Mrs. T. B. Ward (Lucille Rose), Mrs. George Warren (Mary Canon Herring), Mrs. Will Welfare (Evelyn Hooten), Mrs. J. S. Whitehead (Alice Roberts), Mrs. S. W. Worthington (—— Outlaw), Louise Woodard, Dorothy Woodard, R. F. D. Number 4.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., February 16th.—The Rocky Mount Branch of Salem Alumnae held a very enthusiastic dinner meeting at seven o'clock in the Episcopal Parrish House. The tables were very attractively decorated in Salem colors and corsages of violets were presented to Mrs. Rondthaler and Miss Keeney, guests of the occasion.

A delightful dinner was served after which the members gathered in one of the Sunday School rooms and held its meeting.

Several of the alumnae spoke of their experiences at Salem in the days of painted windows and no water works, others told of the alcove and room company days, and still later Salem Girls told of recent days at Salem. Great enthusiasm was shown in the pictures which Mrs. Rondthaler had brought to the meeting and many of the girls found familiar faces and scenes.

Mrs. Rondthaler brought the message of the "Living Endowment" and told us what Salem has done and is now doing. Miss Keeney spoke enthusiastically of the work of the Alumnae Record, Class Reunions, and gave a cordial invitation to the Rocky Mount group to be present at Commencement, June 7.—MRS. ROBERT ARRINGTON (Dorothy Harris), *President*.

Those present were:

Mrs. Robert L. Arrington (Dorothy Harris), Mattie Barron, Mrs. Emmett Brewer (Mary Darden), Blanche Burnette, Nannie Daughtridge, Mrs. W. M. Daughtridge (Mary Lee Joyner), Mrs. J. S. Dozier, Mrs. George Edwards (Nancy Lee Patterson), Mrs. M. I. Fleming (Ruth Sherrod), Mrs. D. M. Pearsall, Mrs. Fred Pirkey (Elizabeth Alcocke), Miss Mary Alta Robbins, Mrs. Woodall Rose (Mary Edwards), Hazel Short, Mrs. Alex Jones (Mary Alice Short), Annie Sorsby, Julia K. Staley, Mrs. J. B. Trenholm (Helen Jones), Louise Wilkinson, Nannie Knight, Mrs. Herman Blount (Frances Jeffrys), Mrs. H. B. Cuthrell (Mable Claire Brown), Mrs. Robert Gorham (Mattie May Braswell), and Mrs. M. C. Braswell, Elizabeth Braswell, Maude Phillips, Brattleboro, N. C.

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 17th.—Wilmington branch of Salem College Alumnae held a luncheon at 1 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A., with 40 members in attendance.

Upon their arrival the guests were ushered into the reception room, where Mrs. Howard Rondthaler, wife of the president of Salem College, and Miss Alice B. Keeney, secretary to the president received.

The luncheon table was charming in decorations of yellow jonquils and the first white spiral flowers, thusly carrying out the Salem colors of yellow and white. The effective ivy, adorning the middle of the table, and which was so remindful of old Salem days, was given for the luncheon, by a former pupil of 1895.

Mrs. Andrew Howell, a student of 1883, was the gracious and cordial spokesman of the luncheon, and introduced the two Salem guests.

Messages from absent alumnae expressing regret that they could not attend, were read by Mrs. J. W. Harper, Mrs. Howell presenting Mrs. Rondthaler and Miss Keeney with old-fashioned nosegays of narcissus and yellow roses, tied in yellow tulle, from Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, mother of Mrs. Howell, and an old alumna, who was unable to be present.

Election of officers resulted in Mrs. Harper for President and Miss Catherine Rulfs for Secretary-Treasurer.

A delicious course luncheon was served, after which several of the younger alumnae were called upon for short speeches. Major Graham, Superintendent of the Wilmington schools, was introduced by Mrs. Howell, and spoke interestingly of Salem maintaining the finer things of by-gone days, and yet retaining its air of modernism.

Mrs Rondthaler made a very interesting and inspiring address regarding the life and work of Salem, stressing especially the complex requirements of a standard A-class college and the absolute necessity of maintaining the standing achieved in 1921 as a Member of the Association of Colleges of the Southern States. She presented the new plan of "Living Endowment" as a means of ultimately attaining the amount necessary to finance a modern A-class Institution, and asked for the cooperation of the Alumnae.

Those present were: Maud Bissenger, 214 N. 7th Street; Mabel Chinnis, Phoenix, N. C.; Eloise Chesson, 207 N. 5th St.; Mrs. F. W. Foster (Gertrude Hall), 110 N. 6th St.; Mrs. J. B. Fox (Louise Harper), Sunset Park; Mrs. Graham D. Farmer (Alice Rulfs), 2006 Market St.; Mrs. J. T. Gaylord (Grace Cox), 101 N. 7th St.; Mrs. J. W. Harper (Ella Stroupe), Oleander, Wilmington; Mary Head, 708 Dock St.; Mrs. Ralph Hengeveld (Florence Scott), 304 S. 17th St.; Mrs. J. T. Hoggard (Virginia Hawes), 213 Orange St.; Mrs. A. J. Howell (Gertrude Jenkins), Winter Park, Wilmington; Laura Howell; Mrs. E. S. Johnson, Jr., (Frances Cheek), 20 N. 4th St.; Agnes Keehln, Atkinson, N. C.; Mrs. Carl N. Mahler (Grace Shepard), 119 N. 6th St.; Oliva Miller, Rocky Mount; Mrs. C. D. Murphy (Louise Keehln), Atkinson; Mrs. Dan Penton, Jr., (Frances Dunn), Oleander, Wilmington; Mrs. W. H. Robbins (Ina Smitherman), 1908 Princess St.; Catherine Rulfs, 411 Grace St.; Mrs. James Russell (Catherine Harper), Oleander, Wilmington; Mrs. Elmore Smith (Marie Palmer), Winter Park; Mrs. Robert Scott (Mary Hall), 101 N. 5th St.; Mrs. Rebecca Bear Sternberger 117 S. 7th St.; Mary Louise Stover, 1813 Princess St.; Mrs. Irvin B. Tucker (Bessie Richardson), Whiteville, N. C.; Mabel Wessell, 110 S. 5th St.; Mary C. Warren and Elizabeth Warren, 512 Chestnut Street.

Visitors: Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead, 212 Orange St. and Mrs. Henry C. Davidson (Elizabeth Thompson) of Durham, N. C.

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## SALEM PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

*Salem Future.* What will it be? Just what Salem Past and Salem Present make it. We must not only retain the traditions, ideals, thoroughness of the Past and our A-class recognition of the Present, but we must also make sure that we meet in every respect the stated requirements of such recognition.

"A College must have a minimum invested endowment of \$500,000 or its equivalent." This is Standard 9 of the Requirements for Membership in the Association of Colleges. Our \$400,000 campaign, organized in 1919 and completed in 1924, is securely invested and we are using the interest year by year for educational service. It is now necessary to raise this amount to \$500,000 in order to meet the minimum requirement of the Association.

"LIVING ENDOWMENT" can be organized without feverish campaigning and does not compel a contributor to *pledge* large amounts for a period of several years.

"LIVING ENDOWMENT" is a fund of annual subscriptions from alumnae and other friends, to constitute an income parallel to interest from permanent, invested endowment. If we can raise \$5,000 for use next year, we will have the working interest on the \$100,000 needed to complete our permanent endowment.

"LIVING ENDOWMENT" will bridge the chasm until the Trustees of the Institution have devised means of raising, in a quiet, and gradual manner—without feverish campaigning—the \$100,000 invested endowment.

"LIVING ENDOWMENT" will give us the amount necessary to meet the salaries for professors as required by the Association of Colleges and to increase our teaching staff adequately.

There is no pledge. There is no campaign. All we ask is that you will give what you can this year and stand willing to be approached next year if the emergency still exists.

"LIVING ENDOWMENT" supports educational work. Surely you are interested in education and especially in Salem College education. Will you do what you can for the LIVING ENDOWMENT this year? Send your contribution now.

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## CONTEST FOR "ALMA MATER" CLOSES

The contest for the writing of a new "Alma Mater" is to close the last of this month. Copies have been submitted by some of the girls, but the Order of the Scorpion feels that there are still some who would like to contribute.

In the last "Record" the statement was made that any alumnae who wished were urged to submit words to be used in such a song, Mr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr., having promised to write the music. As yet, there have been no responses, but the organization sponsoring this contest is very eager for alumnae participation and cooperation.

Please do write an "Alma Mater" for Salem! The contest closes April 1st. All contributions should be sent to Margaret Hartsell.

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## BIRTHS

ANDERSON. On October 6, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, (Alma Whitlock), Charlotte, N. C., a daughter, Anne Elizabeth Anderson.

WATERS. On October 12, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. William Waters (Katheryn) Lotspeich), Weaverville, N. C., a daughter, Patricia.

PATTERSON. On November 8, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Patterson, (Marjorie Davis, 1919), Wilson, N. C., a son, Joe Davis Patterson.

BRISTOL. On December 15, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowles Bristol, (Margaret Brawley, ex-1921), Statesville, N. C., a son, Henry Cowles Bristol.

SCHAUM. On February 1, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Norborne Schaum (Doris Cozart, 1919), of Wilson, N. C., a daughter, Elizabeth Cozart Schaum.

THOMAS. On February 12, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas (Hazel Norfleet), Winston-Salem, N. C., a daughter, Hazel Dooley Thomas.

## MARRIAGES

DEANS-CULBRETH. In Wilson, N. C., October, 1926, Miss Alymer Gray Deans, 1919-1920, to Mr. Henry Culbreth. At home, Wilson, North Carolina.

COOPER-FESPERMAN. At Waycross, Georgia, December 29, 1926, Miss Marion Cooper, 1924, to Mr. George Thomas Fesperman. At home 101 South 3rd Street, Wilmington, North Carolina.

MATHESON-MILLS. In Bennettsville, S. C., January 1, 1927, Miss Martha Carolina Matheson, 1922, to Mr. Henry Adrian Mills. At home Shelby, North Carolina.

BROWN-SHRINER. In Montclair, New Jersey, January 8, 1927, Miss Dorothy Louise Brown, Business Graduate 1921, to Mr. Brantly Williams Shriner. At home 82 Elk Avenue, New Rochelle, New York.

BROOKS-CARTER. At Burlington, N. C. January 15, 1927, Miss Christine Brooks, 1926, to Mr. Wilbert James Carter.

WILLIAMS-ROACH. At Panther Creek, Lewisville, N. C., February 16, 1927, Miss Virginia Williams, Academy, to Mr. William Martin Roach, Jr.

RUDGE-KENNEY. At Monroe, N. C., January 22, 1927, Miss Fannie Person Rudge, ex-1928, to Mr. Stephen Etheridge Kenney. At home Windsor, North Carolina.

HOOKS-BYRUM. At Fremont, N. C., January 29, 1927, Miss Hazel Estelle Hooks, 1924, to Mr. William Graham Byrum. At home Sunbury, North Carolina.

NEAL-ANDERSON. At Mullins, South Carolina, February 24, 1927, Miss Lois Elizabeth Neal, 1924, to Mr. Ernest L. Anderson.

## DEATHS

TRIMBLE. In Birmingham, Alabama, Miss Jennie Trimble, former student Salem Academy.

ERWIN. In Greensboro, Alabama, Mrs. George Erwin, former student Salem Academy.

## CHANGES IN ADDRESSES

Mrs. John Caffey (Hattie Patton Brawley), 221 Blandwood Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Mrs Noah Myers (Elgie Nance), Zinzendorf Hotel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Alimae Temple, 641 East 15th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Elizabeth Gillespie, Chevy Chase School, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Henry G. Hart, (Elizabeth Roop), 320 Mountain Avenue, S. W., Roanoke, Virginia.

Mrs. J. H. Steedman, Clayton, Alabama.

Mrs. Edward Monroe, Roxboro, North Carolina.

Mrs. G. H. West (Etta Belle Lewter, 1918), 1820 Brantley Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Mrs. F. Z. Rickards (Elsie Sims, formerly of New York City), Port au Prince, Haiti.



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## OUR SENIORS!

This issue of the Alumnae Record is affectionately dedicated to Our Seniors of the College and of the Academy—those girls who within a few weeks will join the ranks of loyal and interested Salem Alumnae.

Both the College and the Academy are very proud of their Seniors. The College group is small in quantity but large in quality and their deeds at Salem have been many and varied. The Academy group numbers sixteen—certainly "Sweet Sixteen"—and we have been especially interested in their life and work here and will follow their future course with proud expectation. Most of them will be college girls next September.

Ruth Pfohl of Winston-Salem has served as President of the College Senior Group and during all four years of her Salem College days has been an efficient leader. Jennie Hunter Wolfe of Charlotte has attained so many honorary offices that we can't possibly enumerate all of them. These culminated in her Senior year in her election at Head of Student Self Government, which is the highest office any College Student can hold. Anna Pauline Shaffner has been chosen by popular vote of the students as "Miss Salem." This means that she is our most typical "Salem Girl" building and upholding Salem ideals and traditions. She is also Vice-President of the Student Council. Thelma Firey of Winston-Salem is President of the Off-Campus Student Self-Government Association. Jane Elizabeth Hobgood of Durham is President of the Home Economics Club and an enthusiastic student in this Department of the College curriculum. Ruth Perkins of Anniston, Alabama, has grown up in her years at Salem with "Sights and Insights." Starting as Assistant Art Editor she has risen to the rank of Editor-in-chief and our 1926-27 Annual indicates her efficiency in this field of work. Dorothy Siewers of Winston-Salem is Editor-in-chief of the Salemite and has played an important part as a member of the Pierrette Players. Rachel Phillips of Lexington is President of the Athletic Association and when the swimming pool is finally covered, Rachel should be present to help lay the first brick because of her untiring and devoted efforts in its behalf. Minnie Price of Winston-Salem isn't very big in stature but she has made a fine Class Cheer Leader and has served efficiently as Vice-President of her Class. Ruth Peck Piatt of Durham is noted among the students for her ability to attain "A's." She has been prominent in "Le Cercle Francais" and she ought to make an excellent instructor of Languages. Elizabeth Courtney Lumpkin of Winston-Salem is an enthusiastic member of the History Club and has served this year as Business Manager of "Sights and Insights." Bessie Reine Clark was voted Prettiest Girl in College and was a very beautiful May Queen, but that isn't all—Bessie gave a fine graduating recital in piano and statistics show that she has served in many and varied capacities during her student days. Sara Bell of Charlotte is academic,

musical and athletic as statistics show and also a member of the Student Council. After she receives her B. A. degree in June we want her to come back for the B. Mus. Elizabeth Hastings of Winston-Salem is Assistant Business Manager of "Sights and Insights" and President of the Pierrette Players and Vice-President of the Off-Campus Student Government Association. We should judge that she keeps busy! Margaret Hartsell of Concord is President of the Y. W. C. A., which is an office of influence. She has served the association well and has found time also to make good progress in her musical field. Virginia Griffin of Wilson has been busy in the Home Economics Department but has found time to take part in athletics, particularly basket-ball. She is a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Anna Lardner McCarty may be Fire Chief but she seems to combat more than fires since statistics give her the most votes as "The Gloom Chaser." Frances Leslie Jarratt of Concord is noted for her "A's" and her musical accomplishments. Statistics show her varied interest in college life. Louise Culler of Kernersville has not needed to shine in her sisters' light though there have been three ahead of her. She is a candidate for the B. S. degree in Home Economics. Mary Lucile Hart of Winston-Salem is interested in History, French and Mathematics as is shown by her membership in these three Clubs. Mildred Moomaw of Bristol, Tennessee, is Vice-President of the Y. W. C. A. and Senior Class Representative on Student Council. Marion Neely of Waynesboro, Georgia, came to us from Salem Academy and has shown an interest in varied phases of College life, especially the work of the Y. W. C. A. Laura Thomas of Winston-Salem is President of the "Societas Scientiarum Salemensis," and a candidate for the Degree B. S. in Pure Science. Elizabeth Transou of Greensboro is President of the Pan-Hellenic Council. Isabel Wenhold of Winston-Salem is Vice-President of the Pierrette Players. In addition to her dramatic interests she is noted for her literary ability. Flora Eborn, of Washington, is preparing her graduation recital in piano. All of her sisters have been Salem Girls and we are glad to count Flora as a Salem Girl. Mary Buckner of Clio, South Carolina, has been outstanding in Athletics, serving as Secretary of the Association and participating in Basketball and Hockey. She has been a member of the Student Council for three years. Lucille Carroll of Wilson entered as a Junior. Everyone likes Lucille. She has been interested in the History Club and Le Cercle Francais. Mignon Fordham of Winston-Salem, a candidate for the B. S. degree, has participated in various forms of athletics and has served in the Home Economics Club and the McDowell Club.

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In our Academy, high school, Senior Class, Pauline Schenherr of Norfolk, Connecticut, is President, Sara E. Brown of Asheville is President of the Academy Y. W. C. A. All of the eleventh grade students have taken an active and interested part in the Academy life and we feel that it has been an unusually successful year. Other members of the Class are Rav Anderson of Wilson, Dion Armfield of Greensboro, Margaret Blue of Fayetteville, Lella Burroughs of Conway, South Carolina, Anita Dunlap of Fayetteville, Edith Kirkland of Durham, Lavinia Lee of Asheville, Frances Murray of St. Petersburg, Florida, Mary Emma Nichols of Asheville, Elizabeth Deaver of Knoxville, Tennessee, Emily Tobey of Lakemont, Georgia, Louise Watson of Red Gum, Louisiana, Laura Moseley and Emma Sink of Winston-Salem.

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**Our Seniors have contributed to the "Living Endowment"  
—have You?**



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## COMMENCEMENT

Salem College and Salem Academy extends to each individual Alumna a very cordial invitation to return for Commencement. The several occasions promise to be particularly interesting and it is our hope that all of our Salem Girls who can possibly visit their Alma Mater at this time, will do so. "Salem" has always prided itself on its General Alumnae Reunion. It is a source of inspiration not only to former Salem Girls but to those in attendance now to see representatives from many graduating classes amidst the familiar scenes of the College and the Academy.

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**What is so rare as a day in June? Come back to your Alma Mater for Commencement.**

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### SALEM COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT JUNE 5th to 7th BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY, JUNE 5th

The Baccalaureate Service will be held in the Home Moravian Church at eleven o'clock. All of our Salem Girls will remember how beautiful this service is and it will be a pleasure once more to worship in the Home Church at this time.

The Sermon on this occasion will be delivered by Rev. William H. Milton, Rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Wilmington, North Carolina. Dr. Milton's first visit to our Salem Commencement is looked forward to with much interest and anticipation. We understand that he is rather quiet and unassuming, but the deeds of a good man will shine and many of our alumnae and friends know of his leadership in Church and Community interests. Dr. Milton is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute and Hampden-Sidney College. He received his theological training at Virginia Theological Seminary. Before he became Rector of St. James Episcopal Church at Wilmington he had served at St. John's in Roanoke. Under his leadership the St. James parish at Wilmington has become outstanding among the churches of the South. In 1919 to 1922 Dr. Milton was Head of the Nation-Wide Campaign in the Forward Movement of the Episcopal Church and since 1922 he has served as a Member of the National Council of the Church. His leadership has extended far beyond the parish and the community. During the World War he was very active as a member of the War Commission of the Episcopal Church and participated to a large extent in Y. W. C. A. work. Dr. Milton is well known as a lecturer as well as a minister and his addresses indicate his deep thoughtfulness and ability. We feel that his message on June 5th will be one of great inspiration.

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**How many ex-Seniors will return to feel again the joy and inspiration of the Baccalaureate Service?**

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What Salem Girl does not long to come back once more to the quiet and the green of the Campus and "Pleasure Grounds?" The Senior Vesper Service makes an impression on the minds of students, alumnae and friends, which is not soon forgotten. This beautiful service will be held at seven o'clock on the evening of June 5th and will be in charge of the Seniors with music especially appropriate to the occasion. Dr. J. Kenneth Pfohl, Pastor

of the Home Moravian Church will bring a message at this time, which all of the returning alumnae will look forward to hearing, since Dr. Pfohl is a part of every Salem Girl's life and work here.

**Vespers on the Campus! Senior Vespers to which all of our Salem Girls, past and present, will wish to come. Will You be there?**

### ALUMNAE DAY, MONDAY JUNE 6th

Alumnae Day is THE BIG DAY for all of our Salem Girls because of all the commencement occasions, it is time when we assemble together as a General Alumnae Group. Let's make this the biggest General Reunion—let's crowd the College dining hall. We are counting on the return of many out-of-town girls and we are counting on a big representation of the Winston-Salem Association to aid in welcoming returning alumnae.

**“Every Dog has its Day”—Monday, June 6th is Yours, Alumnae!**

The Alumnae will gather as usual at the Main Entrance to Main Hall at one o'clock. Tickets for the luncheon can be procured at Main Hall, \$1.00.

Every Salem Girl is familiar with the joys of this occasion. One of the joys is the opportunity at the annual collection to make some contribution to the work of the Association and it is hoped that the alumnae will be generous in this respect.

Immediately after the luncheon and meeting, the Senior Class Memorial will be presented. This promises to be interesting in view of the unique nature of the gift.

### SENIOR CLASS DAY EXERCISES

At four o'clock the Senior Class Day Exercises will be held, the details of this occasion being kept secret by the Class until the appointed time. Alumnae and friends are cordially invited to attend.

### THE COMMENCEMENT CONCERT MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 6th

The Commencement Concert which will be given at Memorial Hall on the evening of Monday, June 6th, at eight thirty, promises to be especially interesting and enjoyable. Salem College has been noted for so many years for its musical interests and achievements. Ever since the founding of the Institution, one hundred and fifty-five years ago, music has played an important part in the curriculum.

It is therefore very appropriate that during this College year we have especially celebrated the Beethoven Centennial in various musical programs. This acknowledgement of the great composer's life and work will be carried over into the commencement occasion since at the Grand Concert Beethoven's only oratorial, “The Mount of Olives” will be presented. This oratorial is very dramatic and yet appropriately reverent in spirit. It has been given

but very few times but has been revived this year in honor of the centennial of Beethoven's death. Alumnae will be interested to hear that Dean Shirley, who is on leave of absence in Europe, writes enthusiastically of having recently attended two performances of the oratorio at Rome, Italy.

The soprano solos will be sung by Mrs. Audrey Clore LeGrand of Winston-Salem; the tenor solos will be rendered by Mr. Judson House of New York City, who it will be remembered, was the soloist at the last Commencement Concert, and who was greatly liked. The baritone solos will be sung by Mr. Charles Egbert Burnham of Asheville, North Carolina, formerly choir director and coach of the glee club at Princeton University. The soloists and chorus will be accompanied by an orchestra.

Mr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr., Acting Dean of the School of Music and Head of the Piano Department, will direct the production.

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**Memorial Hall! Chapel, Y. P. M., Graduating Recitals, Pierrette Players, McDowell Club, Grand Concert! Come back and reminisce!**

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## COMMENCEMENT DAY TUESDAY, JUNE 7th

Formation of the Daisy Chain at ten forty-five in front of Main Hall. This will be led as usual by the Trustees and faculty of the College, followed by the Alumnae. All former Salem Girls are asked to take part in this procession.

Commencement Exercises, Address, Conferring of Degrees, Presentation of Diplomas, etc., will take place at eleven o'clock in Memorial Hall.

Dr. W. D. Moss, pastor of the Sprunt Memorial Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, will deliver the Commencement address. Dr. Moss, familiarly known at Chapel Hill by multitudes of students past and present, as "Parson," has proven the companion and friend to thousands of University students. He is a man with keen perception of spiritual values and sympathetic understanding of student life and viewpoint; a true philosopher and minister of the gospel. Dr. Moss is one of the few alumni of other institutions who has been honored by the University of North Carolina with the L.L.D. degree. It is interesting to note that Dr. Moss is the unanimous choice of the Senior Class. He has been with us on other Commencement occasions as well as at several Chapel Services, and is greatly admired by Salem students. He may be counted upon to bring an interesting and inspiring message.

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**"Then if ever come Perfect Days!" Will you be one of the Daisy Chain? This is the Seniors' Day but they want you to come back and see them Graduate!**

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## SALEM ACADEMY GRADUATING EXERCISES

The Graduation Exercises of the Eleventh Grade of Salem Academy, high school, will be held on Saturday morning, June 4th, at eleven o'clock in Memorial Hall. It is hoped that all sixteen students will be successful in their final examinations and eligible to take part. The Academy Graduation Exercises are always beautiful and interesting.



TENNIS



BASKET BALL



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## “LIVING ENDOWMENT”

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**“Third and last call” before Commencement for your participation in “Living Endowment!” May we count on you? Consider it well—approximately \$2000 needed before June 7th! Have you done your part?**

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The “Living Endowment” now stands at \$3011.00. This is not as much as we had hoped for at this time but we are counting on a large number of “last minute” subscriptions to this important fund.

As you know our Goal is \$5000. Without \$5000 for use as a working capital during the next scholastic year, we cannot completely fulfil the Endowment Requirement as set forth in the required Standards of an A-class College.

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**Stand back of your Alma Mater. Help to maintain its high Standards.**

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“Living Endowment” is a New Plan for our Salem Girls but it has been successfully tried in other Institutions and it has proven itself to be a wise method of meeting Endowment needs and requirements. It appeals to an individual alumna because it does not call for the big sacrifice which a large campaign demands—we have stated before, “If each of our Salem Girls will give \$10.00 this year, the need will be fulfilled”—this is not asking too much when you consider carefully the urgent need which faces your Alma Mater. It appeals to the College administration because the Living Endowment Plan avoids hectic campaigning.

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**An average contribution of \$10.00 will make the future sure! Will you assist? We are counting on the loyal participation of each individual alumna.**

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We do not wish to seem unduly urgent. We are planning that as long as our Permanent Invested Endowment is deficient by \$100,000, we will meet the requirement through “Living Endowment.” Ways and means will be devised whereby the Permanent Endowment can be accumulated, but at this present time we want the loyal cooperation and participation of each Salem Girl in this New Plan.

Thus far we have made only two written solicitations. The Plan has been presented in person to several of our Alumnae Groups and it is our hope that other Alumnae may hear of it personally either at Commencement or at later Alumnae meetings. In the meantime however, please make your contribution.

An alumni of Dartmouth College has said that it is impossible to keep in intimate touch with one's Alma Mater unless some contribution, however small, is made each year toward the work of the Institution.

Have you done your part for Salem's future? Let's make the future sure! We wish to keep the \$10 average but this doesn't mean that gifts of a smaller amount are not welcome and appreciated. Send in your contribution now so that the \$5000 Goal will be reached by Alumnae Day, June 6th.

Salem Past, Salem Present and Salem Future! Aren't you interested? Then "never put off till tomorrow, what might be done today!" Do your individual share for the Living Endowment now—and learn of the success of the New Plan at Commencement!

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## OF INTEREST TO THE ALUMNAE

### NOTICE TO THE CLASS OF 1926

Reunion, June 5th to 7th

Be sure to be here for our first meeting and reunion as Alumnae of Salem!

Signed

ELOISE WILLIS, Secretary and Treasurer

There seems to be a slight feeling that the Dix Plan of Reunion affects unfavorably the General Reunion Plan. We wish to erase this false impression. It seems to us that a General Reunion Plan is absolutely necessary and desirable. For many years Salem has prided itself on the success of the General Reunion and it is our hope that this will always be a predominating feature of Commencement. When we say "A cordial invitation is presented to all Salem Girls," we mean *all Salem Girls*—all those who desire and find it possible to return to their Alma Mater for Commencement.

At the same time we feel that some provision should be made whereby when a Salem Girl of a certain Class returns, there should be other Girls of that same Class to welcome her. There's a big thrill in just returning to one's Alma Mater, but there's a little bigger thrill in finding classmates as well as schoolmates among those present. Certainly after years of separation, distance and other items make it impossible for every member of a Class to return at the same time and that is why we wish to continue the General Plan together with the Dix Plan. The Dix Plan provides for certain classes to come back certain years, but it does not do away with the General Reunion Plan—returning Classes are but a part of the whole Alumnae Group—Salem loves and welcomes its individual Salem Girls and that means You.

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Correspondence indicates that 1926 will be well represented at Commencement; thus far only ten of the 1922 girls have been heard from; 1919 and 1918 hope to meet together but they are slow in responding to the call; 1917 hasn't had a class reunion in years but everything looks promising this year, approximately ten of the girls having been heard from thus far; 1911, 1910 and 1908 will be well represented; 1902 desires to return on its 25th Anniversary but thus far only two out-of-town members have definitely written that they can come; 1892, 1891, 1890 will be represented.

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We have the following names and addresses, not previously on our Alumnae Record mailing list, and would be glad to receive others from time to time: Mrs. S. O. Neall Mouldin (Bess Henry 1908), Roland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland; Easter Kirkpatrick (1910), Greenlove Springs, Florida;

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Mrs. Landon Hill (Gertrude Liipfert 1911), Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. McBrayer (Louise Ludlow 1911), Shelby, N. C.; Mrs. R. Bardwell, Jr. (Frances Kennedy 1922), Decatur, Ga.; Mrs. John McKinley Mullen (Isabel Spears 1922), 106 Hawthorne Road, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Robert B. Davis (Guerard Stack 1922), 100 W. Belvedere Ave., Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Howard McWhorter (Helen Everett 1922), Tulane, California; Mrs. Rodney Coleman (Pauline Coble 1917), 1015 Worthington Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Ezma Griffin (Clyde Shore 1917), 1001 Lamond Avenue, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Franklin Taylor (Louise Getaz 1911), Morristown, Tennessee; Changes of address:—Mrs. H. Crenshaw (Carrie Ollinger 1892), 26 15th Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia; Miss Rosa Little (1908), 46 W. Flager St., Miami, Florida; Mrs. Grady Claude Harris (Emilie Dickey 1917), 1785 S. W. 13th St., Miami, Florida.

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A note from Mrs. Sam W. Fain (Mary G. Clark), Dandridge, Tenn., of the Class of 1892: "I have been a widow since 1910. I have five children, the youngest being a freshman at the University of Tennessee. I would be glad to have any information regarding the Class of 1892.

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We have recently received an interesting leaflet describing the Annual Greenway Field Day as sponsored by the Maricopa Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Phoenix, Arizona, this event being given each year to perpetuate the memory of men who have given their lives to patriotic service. It is interesting to note that Mrs. James B. Girand, (Pamelia Goodman 1895), as Chairman of the Executive Committee had an important part in the arranging of the occasion.

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Miss Elizabeth Heisler has passed on to us a letter from Mrs. George A. Miller, (Margie Flake) of 1420 South Cullom Street, Birmingham, Alabama, which we greatly appreciate and extracts of which will interest the alumnae. Mrs. Miller writes of the passing of her mother, Mrs. Martha Allen Flake, 1861-1865, and says, "Although sixty years and more had elapsed since her residence in the Academy, as it was then called, my mother, as I think do all loyal alumnae, still retained, till the day of her death, her interest in, and love for dear old Salem. I think we love our Alma Mater more as the years pass. Wish I could have sent my own daughter there for there are traits of Christian character instilled into the minds and hearts of Salem Girls, that bear fruit in later life and that I have not found so evident elsewhere. In my contacts with other people, churches, etc., here in Birmingham, I am often asked about Salem and the Moravians and especially about the Moravian celebration of Easter. Of course I am not so well posted on the history of the Church, but I can describe a Moravian Easter and have done so to members of our Missionary Society, who are very much impressed by so beautiful a custom.

The years pass so rapidly and leave many changes. Our two children are practically grown,—Virginia a junior and George, Jr., a freshman in Birmingham Southern College here."

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From Mollie McAlister of Abbeville, Alabama, along with a subscription to the Record, the following letter: "Am glad in this way to keep in touch with my Alma Mater. So many wonderful improvements have been made in the past years, I am afraid I would not know the place. I shall always feel the greatest interest in the school and in Salem. All of my teachers have passed on except Miss Mary Meinung of whom I retain pleasant memories. She probably would not remember me, as so many girls have been with her since 'my day,' many, many years ago. I am sorry that I never see a word from my classmates. Am wondering if any of them are living. The girls enrolled in First Select Class (Miss Brietz teacher), fall



HOCKEY



GLEE CLUB



of 1871 were: Pauline Allen, Annie Bowen, Fannie Ballard, Louie Grunert, Meta McLaws, Laura McCurdy, Annie Martin, Mollie Way, Idah Pyle.

"I am enclosing a clipping regarding the death of my dear friend and schoolmate, Mrs. Alice Oates, Queenie she was called at school."

Rosina Vance, 1919, has recently been admitted to membership in the Woman's Rotary Club of Boston. She is a nurse at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

Miss Helen Barton, formerly head of the Science Department, 1915-1919, at Salem, has accepted a position at the North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, North Carolina for next year.

Miss Helen M. Long, 1918, is teaching Physical Education at Highland Manor, Tarrytown, New York.

The College and Academy were delighted to welcome Mr. Edwin J. Heath, now President of the Moravian College and Seminary for Girls at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, who recently paid us a brief visit. It seems like "old times" to have Mr. Heath here again. His signature and message in the Guest Book were very characteristic,—“All my soft affections move.”

May Day, revived after several years, was beautiful. Bessie Clark was a lovely Queen and her attendants so pretty and delightful. The setting on the hillside in the Lower Campus—"Pleasure Grounds" was really quite beyond description, very impressive and beautiful.

Among the returning alumnae were Lillian Watkins, Corinne Heilig, Sophia Hall, Louise Boren Andrews, Sarah Boren, Ruth Crowell, Rosa Caldwell, Nona Raper Timberlake.

Several alumnae were back for Easter, Maggie Mae Robbins, Mildred Parrish Morgan, Ruth Credle, Dallas Hardy, Ella B. Jones, Charlotte Easton, Alma Bizzell, Mrs. Allen Hurlburt (Julia Barnard), of Roxbury, Connecticut. The College also had as a guest Mrs. Elizabeth C. Morris, Head of the Moonlight School Movement, Asheville, N. C.

1911 Girls will be interested in this letter from Almaryne Lane Waters, 1328 Duncan Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio,—“I know no news of Salem Girls, but I have three little girls of my own and though we have nothing definite planned for their future, I hope they may know Salem. My children are Henreitta, ten years, Miriam five, and Carolyn, a little baby who came last October 10th. Henreitta goes to a lovely private school here and when she graduates can enter any standard college. My love to all the girls of 1911.”

In sending to the College her sister's contribution to the Living Endowment, Miss Lora E. Cowart, writes us personally concerning the death of Miss Leila. Many of our older alumnae will be sympathetically interested in extracts of the letter. "My sister Leila fell last October and though she broke no bones, the shock was so great she had been ill and helpless ever since and she died last Saturday. She had a long, useful and noble life and I feel sure that she has entered into her merited rest. Every honor was paid her. My sister and I have always felt that we owed much to Salem and she was a very interested and loyal alumna during all the years since she left Salem. She spoke of Salem often and enjoyed the Record." Sincerely, Lora E. Cowart, 1711 Corsicana Avenue, Dallas, Texas.



PIERRETTE PLAYERS



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Alumnae will be interested in the publication of a book by Mrs. Sue Reynolds Staley of Bristol, Tennessee, a former Salem student. The subject is "Great Soul Winners" and gives interesting and instructive sketches of the lives and experiences of John Wesley, George Whitefield, Gypsy Smith, D. L. Moody, Charles G. Finney, and other great revivalists.

Extracts from a letter from Mrs. John W. Wharton (E. Annie Lang) of 113 North Beckley St., Dallas, Texas: "Enclosed find Alumnae Record subscription—I cannot do without it and have not missed a copy since its first issue. It keeps me, in a way, in touch with Salem, and the memory fresh of my two and a half years so happily passed there. It is fifty-four years since I left but it seems only so many months. With all good wishes for the growth and great prosperity of Salem."

## BIRTHS

HUNTLEY. On September 6, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Huntley, Jr., (Louise Ross 1915), a son, Robert Ross Huntley.

HORTON. On April 19, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton C. Horton (Virginia Lee Wiggins), of Winston-Salem, a daughter, Getty Ann Horton.

TURNER. On April 14, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner (Ruth Duncan) of Mount Sterling, Illinois, a daughter, Mary Carolyn Turner.

HOLCOMB. On February 23, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hugh Holcomb (Rachel Luckenbach), of Mount Airy, N. C., a son, William Luckenbach Holcomb.

EDGETT. On February 26, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Edgett (Priscilla Street), 2828 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, a son, William Maloy Edgett.

CRAWFORD. At Oxford, N. C., April 23, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crawford (Margaret Perry ex-1927), a daughter, Margaret Ann.

FERGUSON. On March 20, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jordan Ferguson (Jeanie Austin Payne ex-1915), Winston-Salem, N. C., a daughter, Jean Rebecca Ferguson.

HAMMOND. On January 11, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Hammond (Jennie May Pegues, Business Graduate 1918), of Welch, West Virginia, a daughter, Nancy Louise Hammond.

VANCE. On April 23, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Vance (Margaret Vaughn 1911), Winston-Salem, N. C., a daughter, Lula Hall Vance.

## MARRIAGES

✓ CRITZ-HARPER. At Winston-Salem, N. C., March 19th, Miss Charlotte Critz, 1915-1917, to Mr. James C. Harper. At home, Lenoir, North Carolina.

FISHEL-DAVIS. At Winston-Salem, N. C., March, 19th, Miss Iva Fishel, 1923-1925, to Mr. Waveland D. Davis.

THOMAS-DALTON. At Winston-Salem, N. C., March 26th, Miss Kate Thomas, 1920, to Mr. Frank Dalton.

HARPER-OGBURN. At Winston-Salem, N. C., April 21st, Miss Emily Harper, Salem Academy 1923, to Mr. Carl Ogburn.

✓ JEFFREYS-BLOUNT. At Rocky Mount, N. C., February 3rd, Miss Frances Jeffreys, Salem Academy 1920-23, to Mr. Herman Fetter Blount.

✓ FARTHING-CRISP. At Durham, N. C., April 5th, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Farthing, ex-1929, to Mr. George Rountree Crisp. At home Kinston, North Carolina.



✓ CHINNIS-CHESNUTT. At Phoenix, N. C., March 4th, Miss Mabel Chinnis, 1923, to Mr. Norwood Bennett Chesnutt.

CRAWFORD-STRINGFIELD. At Oxford, N. C., May 1st, Miss Carolyn Crawford, 1922-1924, to Mr. Lamar Stringfield.

## DEATHS

OATES. At Headland, Alabama, in January, 1927, Mrs. Martha Alice Oates, student Salem Academy 1872 or thereabouts. Age 70 years. "Mrs. Oates was before her marriage to Dr. Oates, Mrs. Martha Alice Reynolds of Clopton, Ala. She was a devoted church member, lived a quiet, reserved life among her friends whom she loved and whose needs were ever foremost in her heart. Mrs. Oates was very much interested in education and made possible the higher education of several girls who are now missionaries in foreign fields.

FRIEBELE. In Tom Green County, Texas, January 7, 1927, Mrs. Hedwig J. Friebele (Hegwig Oehman). Age 100 years, 29 days. "Mrs. Friebele was the daughter of Johanna Rights, 1805-1818. She was born in Forsyth County, N. C., and prior to her marriage was a seamstress at Salem.

FLAKE. At Monroe, North Carolina, August 8, 1924, Mrs. Martha Jane Flake (Martha Jane Allen, 1861-1865), age 78 years.

ENGLISH. At Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1925, Mrs. Hattie English (Hattie Stringfellow, 1861-1865), age 85 years.

LONG. At San Francisco, California, June 30, 1926, Mrs. Helen Daisy Long (Helen Daisy Murphy, 1889).

ELWELL. At London, England, February 12, 1927, Mrs. Cyril F. Elwell, (Ethel Pullan, 1908).

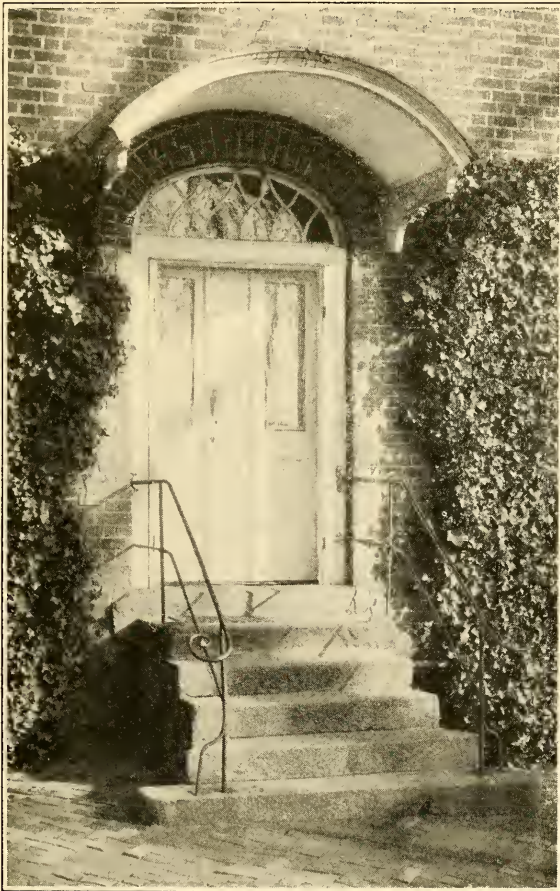
EFIRD. At Winston-Salem, N. C., March 12, 1927, Mrs. F. B. Efird (Minnie Ogburn, 1882-1884), mother of Mrs. Ida Efird Spaugh, 1904, and Mary Efird, 1918.

COWART. At Dallas, Texas, April 30, 1927, Leila P. Cowart, of Dallas, Texas, former Salem student. Age 75 years. We quote from the Dallas paper: "Dallas has lost many of its pioneer citizens during the last few years, but none of them did more toward the upbuilding of our city than Miss Leila Patience Cowart, the beloved veteran school teacher. She was a builder of character, as well as a teacher. To four generations of her boys and girls, Miss Leila was a dignified goddess of their childhood. Only one year was she aught else than a principal of her own school and she had her first school so long ago that her own sister, Miss Lora E. Cowart, nearly as famous as Miss Leila, cannot remember its name, but, it was a little three-room building. Miss Cowart came to Dallas in 1878. She is survived by Miss Lora Cowart and Mr. R. E. Cowart.

HAIRSTON. At Danville, Virginia, May 7th, 1927, Mrs. Harden Hairston (Delphine E. Hall, class of 1885). "Mrs. Hairston was born in Davie County, N. C., and educated in the schools of Winston-Salem and at Salem College, and throughout her whole life was a devoted alumna of Salem. She lived for many years at Brierfield Plantation, Wenonda, Virginia. She is survived by her sister Mrs. Charles L. Summers (Bessie Hall) of Baltimore, Maryland, and her brother Percival Hall. Funeral services were held at Danville and the interment took place in the Salem Graveyard, President Rondthaler being one of the pallbearers.



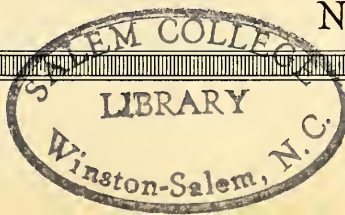
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## OUR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

"Standing at the Portal of the Opening Year"—how many beautiful memories this line brings to Salem Girls everywhere! There is the first Chapel Service, Dean Shirley at the organ, Bishop Rondthaler, Dr. Rondthaler and Dr. Pfohl on the platform, the Seniors in their first processional, and the freshmen, for whom the line, "Words of friendship greet us, calming every fear," is indeed a source of cheer.

It brings to view the very portals themselves of our College home—the portals of Main Hall, the stone steps, the wide open doors, the memorial lanterns—all there on the first day waiting to welcome College students as they come to register and begin a new year. And the portals of South Hall, the quaint doorway with its "Salem" pent, the ivy growing nearby along the old brick walls, the worn steps and the ancient iron railing, which steadies each new Academy student as she enters the portals for the first time.

This year was our one hundred and fifty-sixth "Opening Year" in the life of the Academy and College, and it promises to be a good year. Surely every year at Salem is a good year, but each year seems a little better than the last, each new beginning a better beginning with the promise of a happy ending.

"Freshman Week" has done much to make the opening days busy and happy days. So many interesting and varied events, social and academic, are planned by the Upper Classmen that the freshmen forget to be homesick and when the week comes to its close everyone is busy and happy and College is "the best place on earth." This year saw several new plans and activities. The "Junior Advisors," a group of four who will assist in freshman activities for the first few months, in addition to the Big Sister Plan which has been used for some years past. Another new feature was the Japanese Lantern Procession. This took place quite unexpectedly one evening when every student was given a lighted Japanese Lantern and all joined in a procession to the Pleasure Grounds, gathering on the hillside for a "College Sing." There are lectures, there are teas, there are rides about the community, so that with recitations in full swing every one is kept happily busy.

Katherine Riggan of Southern Pines, North Carolina, is President of Student Self Government on the Campus, Margaret Brooks of Winston-Salem is President of the Off Campus Association. Sarah Turlington of Mooresville is President of the College Y. W. C. A. Virginia Welch is President of the Athletic Association. Charlotte Sells of Johnson City was elected President of I. R. S.—I Represent Salem. Class Presidents are: Senior, Mary Ardrey Stough of Charlotte; Junior, Mary Miller Faulkner of Asheville; Sophomore, Lucille Hassell of Williamston.

Elizabeth Dowling is editor of Sights and Insights, Martha Dortch, Business Manager. Margaret Schwarze of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, is editor of The Salemite; Sara Dowling of Augusta, Georgia, Business Manager.

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Changes in the College and the Academy faculty have been few, but there are several additions. In the College, Miss Minnie Atkinson of Mullins, South Carolina, takes charge of the Department of Physical Education. Miss Atkinson has had extensive experience in this work, being associated with the Physical Education Department at the University of North Carolina. She received her training at Columbia University and the University of North Carolina, and has completed the academic requirements for the M.A. degree, majoring in Physical Education. She is particularly interested in the Physical Care and Supervision of College Students, as well as the actual Gymnasium work, and will give special attention to the physical needs of individual students with corrective exercises, etc., to build up strong and healthy bodies for our students.

Miss Eva Belle Covington, formerly Dean of Women at Meredith College, will be Head of the Department of Sociology. Miss Covington's work is widely known throughout the State and her teaching in Sociology and Economics is an important addition to the curriculum.

Mrs. Lucy Leinbach Wenhold enters the Department of Modern Languages. With eight years teaching experience and extensive study and residence abroad she is well equipped for this work. She is now in process of completing her work for the Ph.D. degree from the University of North Carolina, majoring in Spanish. Mrs. Wenhold has Salem College as her Alma Mater and is welcomed into the College faculty.

Miss Evelyn Wilson of Dover, North Carolina, will be an Instructor in the Modern Language Department. She is an A.B. graduate of the North Carolina College for Women, and an M.A. of the University of North Carolina. Miss Wilson accompanied Mrs. Wenhold abroad this summer, each doing research work in their special lines.

In the Academy faculty, Miss Elizabeth Chase of Ware, Massachusetts, takes charge of History and in addition, will teach Sight Singing and Fine Arts. Miss Dorothy Knox of Taunton, Massachusetts, takes charge of the work in French and Spanish. Both Miss Chase and Miss Knox are A.B. graduates of Radcliffe College.

Miss Virginia Wilson, sister of Miss Evelyn Wilson, has charge of all work in Home Economics. She is a degree graduate of North Carolina College for Women.

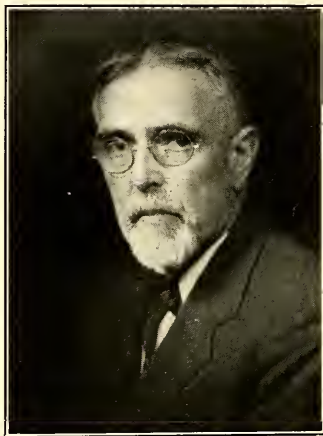
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Alumnae and friends will be interested to learn that at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, the title of Dean Emeritus was conferred upon Professor H. A. Shirley, and the title of Dean upon Mr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr.

This is the fulfillment of hopes and plans long entertained by Dean Shirley in respect to Mr. Vardell.

Prof. Vardell, in assuming the responsibilities of Dean of the School of Music, will also continue his instruction as Head of the Piano Department. Prof. Shirley has returned from his year's leave of absence to resume all of his class work in Musical Appreciation, History of Music, etc., and instruction in Organ. With the added equipment of his year's experience and research abroad, these courses promise to be particularly interesting and inspiring. The course in Musical Appreciation is offered to alumnae and friends in Winston-Salem and vicinity.

## MY VISIT TO BEETHOVEN'S BIRTHPLACE



EDITOR'S NOTE: Dean Shirley has returned from his year in Europe, and it is indeed a pleasure and satisfaction to see him on the Campus again. Somehow Salem didn't seem quite like Salem with Dean Shirley away. It is good to see him at the organ, good to meet him crossing the square, and good to hear him tell of his European experiences.

The Alumnae Record is particularly gratified because Dean Shirley has consented to let us publish a series of articles concerning his experiences during the past year. These will, of course, deal particularly with music, but we feel sure that not only our music graduates, but all of our alumnae will read them with interest and pleasure.

My first stop on German soil was at Cologne, and this interesting and important city with its more than 700,000 inhabitants proved to be worthy of an extended stay. The picturesque old section with its steep-roofed houses is typically German. The beautiful boulevards known as "Rings" and the business sections make great contrasts for the visitor. A seventeen story sky-scraper is pointed out with great pride to all visitors. Of course the great Gothic cathedral, towering over the city, is the chief sight, and hours could be spent in studying details in this magnificent structure. How well I remember following some one into an enclosure near the altar and having a beadle in a gorgeous red gown come running to shoo us out with the skirts of his robe actually flapping behind him. He agitatedly explained that only priests were allowed in that particular place, and we faded away.

Bonn, on the Rhine, where Beethoven was born, is only twenty miles up the river from Cologne, and the ride in the steamer "Lohengrin," showed a level country with nothing striking about it. There was much traffic on the river and already an air of prosperity was apparent, in decided contrast to parts of France and Belgium, which I had so lately left. Bonn, to my surprise, I found to be a city of some 95,000 inhabitants, with much life and animation. It is a university town, and it has many parks which present the appearance of being really enjoyed. A statue of Beethoven in the Minster Place is imposing, and the grounds are well kept. The policemen of Bonn wear very handsome uniforms, and are lordly-looking creatures. With some diffidence I approached one to ask a direction, and received a very courteous reply. It was here that I saw a little milk shop, and had a glass of milk and a cinnamon bun, which was most homelike.



In the morning, I went to the birthplace, which is in a narrow street, and is now converted into a Beethoven museum. It certainly gives one a genuine thrill to see the actual place where the great composer was born. On ringing a bell, the custodian, a lame man, appeared. He preferred to speak German, but could use a little English. The Beethoven family were so poor that they lived in three rooms one flight up at the back of the house, and had one tiny chamber up over these, and it was in this room that Ludwig was born. I felt that I had to stoop even to look in. Very wisely, the only thing in the chamber is a bust of Beethoven, with some laurel wreaths. All the front rooms are used for the collection, as well as the three living rooms and all three stories of the house are occupied by the museum. Among the most interesting things are a life mask taken at the age of 42, and the death mask at 57. His will, and numberless original manuscripts, including the "Moonlight" Sonata, are to be seen. There are many portraits, silhouettes, and caricatures. Most pathetic are his ear trumpets, and primitive affairs they were too. A spinet of five octaves on which he practiced as a boy is there, and also a piano of six and one-half octaves made for him after he became deaf. This has four strings to a note to strengthen the tone, hoping that he might be able to hear it. There are stringed instruments he had used. He played the viola, and there is a table around which he and his friends sat to play quartets. There is a great collection of busts and pictures of notable artists who had played Beethoven programs. Most interesting to me is a bust of Thayer, the American, who has written the best biography of the composer.

Those of you who take the Rhine trip, I feel will really enjoy stopping over at Bonn to see this wonderful museum.

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This promises to be an interesting year in the College and Academy life in respect to lectures and concerts. The Chapel Hour from eleven to twelve on Wednesdays, formerly and still known as Young People's Meeting, affords an excellent opportunity for such advantages. Thus far this year we have had Dr. Edwin Mims of Vanderbilt University on "Specialization or Education;" Dr. A. H. Patterson of the University of North Carolina on "Eds and Co-eds;" Dean H. A. Shirley "Interesting Experiences in Italy;" Prof. I. G. Greer of the Appalachian State Normal School of Boone, N. C., on "North Carolina Folk Lore." Dr. Joseph K. Folsom, of Sweetbriar College, will speak early in November on "Czecho-Slovakia." Each Wednesday Chapel Service this year promises to be interesting and inspiring. As has been the custom for many years, Bishop Rondthaler will give his beautiful Christmas talks during the Advent Season.

The Civic Music Commission of Winston-Salem has an interesting program for this year, and all College and Academy students are privileged to take advantage of Concerts given under its auspices. Mr. and Mrs. George Raseley gave a very interesting concert recently, Mr. Raseley attracting particular attention in view of the fact that for several years he studied at our School of Music under Mr. Muzzey, then head of the voice department. The Westminster Choir of Dayton, Ohio, under the leadership of Prof. John Finley Williamson, will give a concert here in November. For two summers Mr. Williamson has conducted a Summer School of Music at Salem College, under the auspices of the Civic Music Commission, and this School will be continued for the next three years with special courses leading to credit in musical subjects. During the winter a series of Concerts will be given, the following artists to be presented, Madame Homer, Paderewski, Galli Curci and Fritz Kreisler.



Alumnae will hear with regret of the accident which befell Miss Mary Meinung this summer. After an illness in the spring which kept her in the College Infirmary several weeks, she returned to her room under nurse's care. As "Miss Mary" herself expressed it, "I wanted to see the flowers in the courtyard"—this is the courtyard between the Sisters' House and Alice Clewell Memorial Building, formerly a part of the Sisters' House Garden—and in doing so Miss Mary fell and broke her hip. Since then she has been confined in the hospital.

Mrs. Rondthaler visited her just recently and we are glad to hear that there is some improvement in her condition. She does not have to stay in bed all day, but can be taken to the sun porch in a wheel chair. Every Salem Girl will remember how cheerful Miss Mary was in her Library work, and even in this illness visiting friends find her cheerful and encouraging and she is constantly thinking of Salem and her Salem Girls.

Alumnae and friends in Winston-Salem and vicinity have been to see her or sent expressions of love and good wishes and these have been greatly appreciated by her. Any out of town alumnae who wish to write to her, and we are sure such letters would give her much pleasure, can address her care of the Twin City Hospital, Winston-Salem.

Just last May at a Wednesday Chapel Service, recognition was taken of Miss Mary's extended service in the Library. A gold pin was presented to her as a memento of the occasion. You will all remember her in the Library, always willing and eager to help find a book or periodical, and then too, you will remember how faithfully she rang the old College bell, standing with one hand on the bell rope, and in the other hand, her watch,

comparing its time with that of the Main Hall clock, and then at the proper minute ringing the ancient bell.

Miss Mary was active in her duties until her illness last spring. It is our hope and trust that her condition will improve and that her stay at the hospital will not be lengthened.

## OF "SALEM" ANCESTRY

Here is a list of girls, now in attendance at Salem College, whose mothers claim "Salem" as their Alma Mater.

Fannie Hamm Armstrong, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Hamm Armstrong of Rocky Mount, N. C.; Virgellia Banks, daughter of Mrs. Anna Belle Hughes Banks of Elizabeth City, N. C.; Mary Katherine Barbour, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Smith Barbour of Martinsville, Va., Catherine Donnie Biles, daughter of Mrs. Ollie Allen Biles of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Claudia Bradford, daughter of Mrs. Clyde Peacock Bradford of Goldsboro, N. C.; Margaret Brooks, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Sittig Brooks of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Sara Eleanor Brown, daughter of Mrs. Leonora Johnston Brown of Asheville, N. C.; Margaret Elizabeth Crouse, daughter of Mrs. Ella Walker Crouse, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mary Crutchfield, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Vaughn Crutchfield, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Carrie Josephine Cummings, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Snyder Cummings, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mary Miller Falkener, daughter of Mrs. Mary Miller Falkener, formerly of Goldsboro, now of Asheville, N. C.; Dorothy Pauline Frazier, daughter of Mrs. Adelaide Kimel Frazier, Badin, N. C.; Charlotte Emily Grimes and Eliza Hill Grimes, daughters of Mrs. Ida Wharton Grimes of Washington, N. C.; Eva Has-ell Hackney, daughter of Mrs. Eva Hassell Hackney, Washington, N. C.; Rachel Smith Hurley, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Smitherman Hurley, Troy, N. C.; Dorothy Webster Ingram, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Webster Ingram, Tampa, Florida; Mary Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks Johnson, Raleigh, N. C.; Janet Wilson Lowe, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Robbins Lowe, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Catherine Graham Miller, daughter of Mrs. Louise Patterson Miller, Russellville, Tenn.; Kathleen Jenkins Parrish, daughter of Mrs. Ada Brown Parrish, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Rebecca Brooks Petway, daughter of Mrs. Beulah Brooks Petway, Miami, Florida; Wynelle Francis Reeves, daughter of Mrs. Della Setliff Reeves, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Helen Virginia Robertson, daughter of Mrs. Fanny Perrow Robertson, Lynchburg, Va.; Margaret Schwarze, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Greider Schwarze, Bethlehem, Pa.; Marjorie Vance Siewers, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Vance Siewers, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Margaret Gertrude Siewers, daughter of Mrs. Clara Vance Siewers, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Carrie May Stockton, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Tesh Stockton, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Lula Morrison Thompson, Statesville, N. C.; Dorothy B. Vaughan, daughter of Mrs. Cary Loud Vaughan, Spartanburg, S. C.; Eloise Brown Vaughn and Margaret T. Vaughn, daughters of Mrs. Sophie Tatum Vaughn, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Virginia M. Welch, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Majette Welch, (deceased), Waynesville, N. C.; Eleanor Willingham, daughter of Mrs. Rose Eleanor Fries Willingham, Winston-Salem, N. C.

There are many other girls of "Salem Ancestry" registered this year. In some cases a grandmother came to "Old Salem," or an aunt, or a great aunt, and sometimes great grandmothers. Ann Strudwick Arrasmith of Hillsboro, North Carolina, a member of the freshman class, has the distinction of being the great, great niece of Ann Strudwick, one of the first four boarding students to enter Salem Female Academy far back in the year 1803 or 1804.

At least sixty per cent of our students of today come of Salem Academy and College lineage. This is one of the things which has made Salem College so distinctive in its history, its traditions, its ideals, its academic and social life.

## ALUMNAE NOTES

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.

*Address communications to Alumnae Office.*

A glance at the "Marriages"—and we feel sure that this is the first page read when an Alumna receives her Record—will indicate that many of the members of 1923, 1925 and 1926 have left the "little red school house" and are beginning to "keep the home fires burning." So far as we have heard, the Class of 1927 has not as yet joined the matrimonial bureau and most of them are teaching "reading, writing and 'rithmetic at least temporarily.

Sara Bell wasn't satisfied with a B.A. degree from Salem College and has returned this year to obtain the Bachelor of Music degree. Bessie Clark is teaching at her home, Leaksville-Spray, N. C. Louise Culler is making use of her B.S. degree in Home Economics by teaching that subject at Norlina, N. C. Flora Eborn is teaching Public School Music in Advance and continues her piano work under Mr. Vardell. We are glad to have Flora as a frequent visitor at her Alma Mater. Virginia Griffin teaches Home Economics at Southport, N. C. Margaret Hartsell is assisting in kindergarten work at Concord, N. C., and, we are sure, is also making good use of her delightful musical talent. Elizabeth Hobgood teaches in the East Durham High School. Frances Jarratt has come back to her Alma Mater as instructor in piano in Salem Academy (if only her pupils will earn as many 'A's' as Frances has in her work at Salem!) Mildred Moomaw is teaching Home Economics and Biology at Mrs. Sloop's School in Crossnore N. C. Ruth V. Perkins prefers North Carolina to Alabama evidently. She has an interesting and important position as Assistant Dietitian at the R. J. Reynolds High School of Winston-Salem, N. C. Ruth Pfohl, Class President, is as active and busy as in her College days. She is making her residence at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, teaching Bible and Sight Singing at the Moravian College and Seminary for Women. She is also pursuing her musical career at the Curtis School in Philadelphia, majoring in harp under Professor Salzedo, and taking several other interesting and related subjects. Rachel Phillips is at home in Lexington, doing substitute teaching, and we hope still enthusiastic about "getting the Swimming Pool covered." Ruth Piatt teaches English and French in Durham, N. C. Laura Thomas, why of course Laura is teaching Chemistry, at Lexington, N. C. Isabel Wenhold has taken her B.A. degree to the University of North Carolina and is taking further work there. As for Jennie Wolfe—well Jennie is teaching near her home at Charlotte, N. C., but who knows when Jennie will join the ranks of '23, '25, and '26 and leave the "little red school house?" Lucile Carroll, Lardner McCarty, and Anna Pauline Shaffner are at home this winter, all busy in church and community affairs. Anna Pauline plans on entering Columbia University after Christmas. Mary Buckner is teaching near Clio, South Carolina. Lucille Hart teaches at Griffith, N. C. We have not as yet heard from or of Thelma Firey, Mignon Fordham, Elizabeth Transou.

One of the fine things about our Salem graduates is that many of them take advantage of positions at home and show their home communities what they can do in the professional world. Four Winston-Salem girls of 1927 are connected with the City School system of Winston-Salem, Minnie Price, Elizabeth Lumpkin, Elizabeth Hastings and Dorothy Siewers.



The Business Class of 1927 is giving a good account of itself. Most of them are at work and doing well. Pauline Barkley is working in Charlotte, N. C.; Pauline Coghill and Dorothy Horne in Rocky Mount, N. C.; Helen Flynt, Elizabeth Lowder, and Willie McDaniels in Winston-Salem, N. C.; Marjorie Hallyburton in Philadelphia, Pa.; Elizabeth Heiner in Leaksville, N. C.; Margaret Henderson in New Bern, N. C.; Frances Moore in Asheboro, N. C.; and Katherine Newell in Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. E. L. Griffin (Mabel Blackwell, Class 1926) has been appointed City Stenographer of Rocky Mount and she won the appointment, by trial, over a number of applicants from several cities. Our congratulations are herewith tendered to her.

Sarah Herndon, 1924, is Secretary to Miss Louisa Vaughn, a Bible teacher and former Missionary to China. She is assisting Miss Vaughn with her literary work, and is well equipped to do this in view of her advanced courses at Columbia University. Sarah's address is 5285 Waterman Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Eleanor Shaffner, 1924, has returned to New York City to continue her studies in harp under Tarlos Salzedo. She is a member of the Salzedo Quintette which will make a tour of the United States this winter, giving concerts in several cities of the South.

Laura Howell, 1924, is teaching Violin in Salem Academy.

Mary Pfohl, 1924, graduate of the Presbyterian School of Nursing, New York City, will continue her work as one of the nurses in charge at the City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem.

Margaret Elizabeth Pfohl, 1923, has accepted a position as Dean of Students at the Moravian College and Seminary for Women, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and is taking work at the University of Pennsylvania toward the Ph.D. degree.

Margaret Nicholls, 1926, continues her training at the Presbyterian Hospital and School of Nursing, New York City.

Ruth Efrid, 1926, is a member of the faculty of the Moravian College and Seminary for Women, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

May Hairston, 1926, is teaching in the Brosville High School, Wenden, Va.

Lucia Wilkinson, ex 1922, was a delegate this summer to the National Junior League Convention, Portland, Oregon.

Several of our Salem Alumnae went abroad this summer. Ruth Parrish, 1917, instructor in the Home Economics Department, Teachers College, acted as hostess to several girls travelling abroad, among them Dell Norfleet, 1920, and Maina Vogler, 1919. Anna Pauline Shaffner, 1927, Mary Martha Lybrook, 1927, Elizabeth Parker, 1925, Lois Efrid, 1922, Cora Harris, 1916, Mary Hadley Connor, 1920, were among groups who travelled in Europe and Great Britain this past summer.

Miss Flossie Martin, 1910, spent two weeks at the Nature Lore School at Camp Andre Clark, Briar Cliff Manor, New York, studying under Dr. Vival, and later studied for eight weeks at the Alleghany School of Natural History, of which Dr. Robert Coker of the University of North Carolina was director.

Miss Robina Mickle, 1902, a member of the faculty of North Carolina College for Women, studied this summer at the University of North Carolina, majoring in Literature.

Miss Ada Allen, formerly teacher of Art at Salem, is studying this year at the Parson School of Applied Arts, New York City.

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Melissa Hankins, 1917, acted as resident physician at the Bryn Mawr Industrial School this summer. She has now returned to the Philadelphia General Hospital to complete her internship.

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Mary Hadley Connor, 1920, is teaching English and French this winter at the Wilson High School.

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Margaret Newland, 1919, and Miss Helen Barton, Head of Science Department 1915-19, travelled in the West this summer. Miss Barton is a member of the faculty of the North Carolina College for Women.

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Frances Young, 1925, is studying at Columbia University. Address, Whittier Hall.

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Penelope Tipton, 1925-1927, is teaching in a Junior High School near her home at Stony Point, Tennessee.

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Miss Mary McNair, music special 1911-1919, pursued her music studies this summer at the Ithaca Conservatory of Music under Leon Sampaix, eminent Belgian pianist.

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Among Salem Alumnae who have visited us since the opening of school are Mary Howard Turlington, Ruth Piatt, Elizabeth Transou, Louise Woodard, Rachel Phillips, Isabel Smith, Mary Raper, Mrs. Ella Raper Timberlake, Mrs. Eva Boren Millikan, Sarah Boren, Mrs. Carolyn Hackney Willey, Jessamine Brown, Mrs. W. C. Kyle of Johnson City, Tennessee, Jenny Gibson Brown, Penelope Cannon, Betsy McCorkle, Elizabeth Leight, Mrs. Mary Ogburn Blackburn.

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Helen Shore, President of the Class 1916, whose death occurred on August 11, was a most loyal and active member of the Alumnae Association, being several times president of the Kernersville Branch and always giving her services in any cause which pertained to her Alma Mater. As President of 1916, she was a leader in class activities and enthusiastic in bringing her classmates back to Salem at reunion occasions.

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Bessie Hall Summers, whose death occurred in September, and her sister, Delphine Hall Hairston, who passed away last May, were two of our most devoted and loyal alumnae. Mrs. Summers was active in organizing the Baltimore Alumnae Branch Association and President of the organization. Her enthusiasm and love for her Alma Mater never lost its fervor. She was very prominent in Baltimore in her work with Dr. Summers at the University of Maryland Baby Clinic, serving in the important capacity of President of the Ladies Auxiliary of this Clinic. Funeral services were held in Baltimore and the interment took place in the Salem Graveyard.

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## IMPORTANT ALUMNAE NOTICE

### FEBRUARY BRANCH ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

It's not one bit too early in the year to begin to think about Branch Association meetings in February. Let's make February a real Salem month this year, all through North Carolina and the South. Presidents of the various Branch Organizations should begin plans now for the February meeting. If a representative from the College is desired, the President should write immediately to me so that a date can be selected which will meet the convenience of the representative and the Branch Association. Dr. Rondthaler, Dean Shirley, and Dean Vardell are available during February for such meetings.—*Mrs. Alice Keeney Rondthaler.*

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## BIRTHS

GRAY. On May 20, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gray (Pauline Bahnson 1910), of Winston-Salem, a daughter, Emma Christine Gray.

STOCKTON. On June 22, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stockton (Maggie Mae Thompson 1919), of Winston-Salem, N. C., a son, Ralph Stockton, Jr.

HART. On June 15, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Hart (Elizabeth Roop 1925), Christianburg, Va., a son, Redmond Roop Hart.

DUNN. On July 19, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. William Brenner Dunn (Dorothy Kirk 1923), a son, Elmer Kirk Dunn.

BURRUS. On July 16, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Burrus (Velma Martin 1915), a son, Charles Andrew, Jr.

BOOKER. On January 30, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eric Erskine Booker (Caroline Robinson 1915), of Coltstocks Meade, London, England, a son, John Robert Erskine Booker.

HANES. On August 17, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanes (Dewitt Chatham, 1910-15), of Winston-Salem, N. C., a daughter, Martha Thurmond Hanes.

BIAS. On September 6, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harold Bias, (Thelma Jackson, ex-1925), of Salisbury, N. C., a son, Clyde Harold Bias, Jr.

GRIMES. On September 29, 1927, to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Grimes (Elizabeth Sharp, Academy 1922-23), of Winston-Salem, N. C., a son, James Eugene Grimes.

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## DEATHS

SHORE. At Kernersville, North Carolina, August 11, 1927, Miss Helen Shore, Class 1916.

SUMMERS. In Baltimore, Maryland, September 26, 1927, Mrs. Charles L. Summers (Bessie Hall).

SHORE. At Winston-Salem, North Carolina, August 28, 1927, Mrs. Cynthia Shore (Cynthia Thomas), for many years Matron Salem College dining room.

## MARRIAGES

MCALPINE-BUTNER. Winston-Salem, N. C., March 17, 1927, Miss Lillian McAlpine (College faculty 1925-1927), to Mr. Philip Butner. At home, South Church Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

VOGLER-KIMBALL. Winston-Salem, N. C., May 31, 1927, Miss Gertrude Vogler, to Mr. Harvey T. Kimball. At home, 57 South Walnut Street, Akron, Ohio.

ASTON-RHODES. Lebanon, Va., May 14, 1927, Miss Ella Aston, 1925, to Mr. William K. Rhodes. Address: U. S. S. Mississippi, San Francisco, California, c/o Postmaster.

SHEETS-HAGER. Winston-Salem, N. C., June 1, 1927, Miss Kate Sheets, 1925, to Mr. Samuel E. Hager, Jr.

FLEMING-WRAY. Wilson, N. C., June 1, 1927, Miss Lalla Rookh Fleming, 1920, to Mr. William T. Wray.

KEENEY-RONDTHALER. Winston-Salem, N. C., June 8, 1927, Miss Alice Keeney (Secretary, 1921-1927), to Mr. Theodore Rondthaler. At home, Forest Hills, Clemmons, N. C.

FOWLER-CONRAD. Monroe, N. C., June 10, 1927, Miss Connie Fowler, 1926, to Mr. Fuller Conrad. At home, Ardmore, Winston-Salem, N. C.

WHITAKER-HORNE. Whitaker's Chapel, Enfield, N. C., June 7, 1927, Miss Margaret Whitaker, 1923, to Mr. Graham D. Horne. At home, 53 Wiltsie Avenue, Beacon, New York.

VAUGHN-DUBOSE. Winston-Salem, N. C., June 4, 1927, Miss Miriam Vaughn, 1922, to Mr. Horace DuBose. At home, Davie Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

DEANS-RICHARDSON. Wilson, N. C., June, 1927, Miss Margaret Deans, 1925-1926, to Mr. Donald Richardson. At home, Winston-Salem, N. C.

HINES-HENDERSON. Black Mountain, N. C., June 25, 1927, Miss Mildred Hines, 1924-25, to Mr. James McMurdo Henderson. At home, Greenville, N. C.

YOST-KESTER. Weaverville, N. C., June 11, 1927, Miss Sara Yost, 1926, to Mr. Walter R. Kester. At home, 500 Woodrow Ave., High Point, N. C.

TOMLINSON-SULLIVAN. East Bend, N. C., June 25, 1927, Miss Sallie Tomlinson, 1923, to Mr. R. W. Sullivan.

REID-FAGGE. Leaksville, N. C., June 29, 1927, Miss Lucile Reid, 1926, to Harry L. Fagge. At home, Leaksville, N. C.

MCGEHEE-INGLE. New York City, July 28, 1927, Miss Evelyn McGehee, 1926, to Mr. Norman L. Ingle. At home Salisbury, N. C.

LUCKENBACH-HEMINGWAY. Winston-Salem, N. C., July 30, 1927, Miss Dorothy Luckenbach, 1923, to Mr. George C. Hemingway. At home, Winston-Salem, N. C.

CARMICHAEL-ANGEL. Franklin, N. C., August 25, 1927, Miss Alice Carmichael, Academy 1925, to Mr. Thomas Weldon Angel, Jr.

CRIST-BLACKWOOD. Winston-Salem, N. C., August 7, 1927, Miss Margaret Marie Crist, 1918, to Mr. Francis J. Blackwood, Jr.

GALLOWAY-OVERTON. Asheville, N. C., September 6, 1927, Miss Amelia Galloway, Academy Graduate 1922, College 1922-1923, to Mr. Richard B. Overton. At home, Canton, N. C.

SILLS-HOWE. Blowing Rock, N. C., September 3, 1927, Miss Gladys Sills, ex-1924, of Winston-Salem, N. C., to Mr. Ernest Joseph Howe.

NEAL-NELSON. Asheville, N. C., September 5, 1927, Miss Carrie Moore Neal, 1924, of Walnut Cove, N. C., to Mr. Rowland W. Nelson of Chicago, Illinois.

WEAVER-JOHNSON. Asheville, N. C., September 24, 1927, Miss Hannah Baird Weaver, 1925, to Mr. Frank Johnson, of Mount Airy, N. C. At home, 46 Baird Street, Asheville, N. C.



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CHRISTMAS, 1927

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## Christmas Morning

If Bethlehem were here today  
Or this were very long ago  
There wouldn't be a winter time  
Nor any cold or snow.

I'd run out through the garden gate  
And down along the pasture walk;  
And off beside the cattle-barns  
I'd hear a kind of gentle talk.

The pigeons and the yellow hens  
And all the cows would stand away;  
Their eyes would open wide to see  
A lady in the manger hay—

If this were very long ago  
And Bethlehem were here today.

And mother held my hand and smiled—  
I mean, the lady would—and she  
Would take the woolly blankets off  
Her little boy so I could see.

And she would smile and say, "Take care,"  
The mother, Mary, would, "Take care;"  
And I would kiss his little hand  
And touch his hair.

While Mary put the blankets back  
The gentle talk would soon begin.  
And when I'd tiptoe softly out  
I'd meet the wise men going in.

—By ELIZABETH MADDOX ROBERTS,  
*in the Atlantic Monthly.*

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## Thanksgiving at "Salem"

Thanksgiving Day was beautiful, both in point of weather and in the splendid enthusiasm of the basket ball games, which resulted by the closest possible score in a hard fought victory for the freshman class over against the seniors.

This being the first year in which athletics has been under the direction of Miss Minnie Atkinson, the influence of her exceptional able coaching was watched with great delight in the improved technique on the part of the players.

All the bright colors of the classes assembled on the side lines, together with new and old songs, made the occasion brilliant and enthusiastic.

Never have so many "Old Girls" sent in greetings by letter and telegram to the famous Thanksgiving banquet. There was endless applause as each message was read and a delightful running comment upon the familiar names of former players and athletic enthusiasts.

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## The Advent Season and Christmas

As always at "Salem" the Christmas spirit begins with the first Sunday in Advent and in each following Chapel Service Dean Shirley had arranged some appropriate and beautiful musical number.

The College Stringed Quartette, the College Glee Club, the Academy Sextette, and the Academy Glee Club all made delightful contributions in old and new Christmas Carols.

The radiant Christmas decoration in the Library was never more beautiful and the Senior Vespers on the last Sunday evening were a tender and sincere preparation for the deepest enjoyment of the Christmas season.

Santa Claus, vigorous as ever, though slightly reduced in equatorial circumference, in the person of Prof. Higgins, visited both the College Christmas tree and that of the Academy. Margaret Hauser of High Point, delighted the crowded and eager group of girls around the Christmas tree in the Alice Clewell parlor by her most charming reading of "The Night Before Christmas."

The Academy girls gave a gentle and sincere pantomime of the real Christmas story, interspersed with the appropriate scripture passages, and the old hymns sung by candle light. This was an original pageant by Mrs.

Herndon, Housemother, and was very effectively and charmingly portrayed by the Academy girls.

Dean Shirley's traditional Advent Recital brought alumnae and town folks together along with students and faculty.

At the last Chapel Service on Thursday morning, December 15th, President Rondthaler read the familiar lines of Maltbie Babcock, "School Days."

On the last two Wednesday mornings, Bishop Rondthaler returned to the tradition of fifty-one uninterrupted years in retelling the Christmas Story to students and faculty and friends gathered in Memorial Hall. His narrative, as through all these many years, was tenderly presented and brought the minds and hearts of those gathered into the real spirit of the coming Christmastide.

Not one single girl made request for absence before the appointed time and hour and by evening of the closing Thursday a great rejoicing company had made their happy departure for the holidays.

No students remained over during the vacation, all having gone either to their homes, or those from too distant points, having visited relatives or friends.

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## Meeting of Southern Association

Salem College, for eight years a "Member" of the Southern Association, was represented by President Rondthaler at the Jacksonville meeting.

The principal activity of this meeting centered in the hearing of reports and studies authorized by the Association, some of which were along the following lines:

"What is the Actual Cost for college instruction?" This field of investigation covering all the Accredited colleges in the United States, discloses the interesting fact that actual and efficient college instruction, tuition only, cannot be presented for less than \$250.00 per year for each student, and in most cases, including laboratory fees and laboratory equipment, etc., costs approximately \$300.00 per year for each student under instruction.

This cost, of course, has nothing to do with board and lodging expenses or with infirmary or similar institutional services. The actual teaching expense in an Accredited college approximates \$275 00 per year for each student.

It is probable that out of these studies a considerable change in public opinion is due to follow, since colleges cannot be expected to furnish education at less than actual cost.

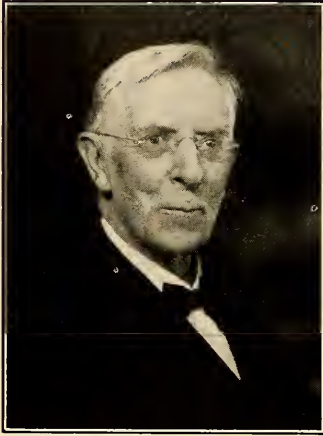
In state supported institutions a deficit is made up by taxation of the people for the benefit of the students receiving state education. In non-state supported institutions, some assistance is secured through endowments and individual students are further assisted in cases of actual need by scholarship and loan funds where such have been donated. Evidently the whole process of college charges for tuition is about to experience a considerable revision upward.

Important consideration was further given at the Jacksonville Conference to the methods employed by accredited colleges for keeping in constructive touch with the individual student, so that the separate need of each student may be thoroughly studied, and the separate personality of each student may be conscientiously considered.

Manifestly these personal considerations are an enormous task, especially in those institutions whose students number many thousands. The Convention considered carefully the various processes by which individual interests and individual needs are adequately considered.

The entire Conference was very largely attended and practically every institution of standing throughout the South was represented in these sessions.

## Jubilee of Service



On October 19th, Bishop and Mrs. Edward Rondthaler celebrated the 50th anniversary of their association and work in Winston-Salem. They first came to Salem 1877, during the days of the reconstruction, and in these fifty years the community has grown from a town of six thousand to a city of approximately ninety thousand.

The following dates are outstanding in the long service of the Bishop and will be of interest to Alumnae: 1877 to 1908 Pastor of the Home Moravian Church; 1884 to 1888 Principal of Salem Female Academy; 1880, University of North Carolina confers upon him the degree, Doctor of Divinity; 1891 consecrated a Bishop of the Moravian Church; 1908 relinquished pastorate of the Home Church to devote more time and effort to the development of Salem Congregation and the Province; 1922

received degree of LL.D. from the University of North Carolina.

The 50th anniversary was fittingly recognized by the many associates and friends of Bishop and Mrs. Rondthaler. On Sunday, the 23rd, two Lovefeasts were held in the Home Church especially in their honor, and at this time appropriate remarks were made concerning their long and honored service. It was announced that the "Memorabilia" which the Bishop has written and presented on the New Year's Eve Service, during these fifty years, would be published in book form. This will be a valuable and notable collection. The students of the College and Academy presented Bishop and Mrs. Rondthaler with a beautiful painting of the Boy Jesus, by Hoffmann.

An editorial in "The Salemite" beautifully expresses the love which all Salem girls, past and present, hold for one who has served so many hundreds of students in the College and Academy: "We feel that we can say, without having anyone take exception to it, that every girl who has been at Salem in the past fifty years loves Bishop Rondthaler, and cherishes among her fondest memories her association with him. He has a personality which wins the love of all his students, for he himself seems to live in the spirit of love. There could be no more kindly and merciful teacher than he, always willing to give the student the benefit of the doubt, putting the pupil's understanding above giving grades for what she may or may not know. This makes the girls feel that he questions, not to find out whether they have studied the assigned lesson, but whether they understand it. This seems to us teaching with a purpose. Because of his readiness and ability to appreciate the student's side of any question, Bishop seems to us never to grow older, but to retain the spirit of youth. Associations and personal influences are as great a part of education as knowledge gained from study, as important as any other phase of college life. If a girl never comes into closer relationship with Bishop than she does in the Bible class, she gains something valuable from this one contact. Because we know that there is no pretense in him, but that he is absolutely true and sincere in his life, he gives us, just through our association with him, personal ideals of character and of life.



## Important Announcements

The following announcement will be of interest to all Alumnae:

In view of the increasing number of high school students graduating in January, instead of June, especially from the city high schools, Salem College has arranged, beginning January, 1928, to offer freshmen courses for students who enter at this time, giving them the same opportunities from an educational standpoint as those students who enter in September.

### DEGREES

COURSES leading to the B.A. (Bachelor of Arts), B.S. in Home Economics (Bachelor of Science in Home Economics), B.S. in Pure Science (Bachelor of Science in Pure Science) and the B. Mus. (Bachelor of Music) degrees are offered. In the B.A. degree course it is possible to major in English, Mathematics, History, Latin, French, Spanish, Biology or Chemistry. In the B. Mus. degree course it is possible to major in Piano, Violin or Voice. In the B.S. degree courses it is possible to major in Biology, Chemistry or Home Economics. These degrees are granted after the completion of the regular four years work. Salem College also grants the B.A. degree and a B.Mus. degree for a special combination of courses covering a period of five years.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE

THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRANCE are stated on pages 13 to 16 of the college catalog. Fifteen units are required in each case but these vary with the course to be pursued. The B.A. requirements have been changed from the statement in the catalog in that only two years (units) of Latin are now required for entrance. All other requirements are as stated.

### PROGRAM OF STUDIES

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE PROGRAMS OF SUBJECTS FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN:—

B.A. Course:

English 1, History 2, Latin 2 or 2A, Modern Language, Chemistry 1 or Mathematics 2, Bible 2, Physical Education 2.

B.S. in Home Economics Course:

English 1, History 2, Modern Language, Chemistry 1, an Elective, Bible 2 and Physical Education 2.

B.S. in Pure Science Course:

English 1, Mathematics 2, Modern Language, Chemistry 1, an Elective, Bible 2 and Physical Education 2.

B. Mus. Course:

English 1, Modern Language, Music 1-2, Applied Music, Bible 2 and Physical Education 2.

In the case of Modern Language, substitution may be necessary if an insufficient number of students register for any one language course.

The Board of Trustees makes announcement of the appointment of Prof. R. W. McDonald, as head of the Department of Education beginning with February, replacing Miss Eleanor Forman, granted leave of absence for advanced studies at Duke University.

Mr. McDonald, in taking charge of the work in Education, brings a large practical experience together with extended advanced work in this particular field. He is a graduate of Hendrix College, A.B., Duke University, M.A., and is now completing his Ph.D. requirements at Duke University as a fellowship student.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Miss Eleanor Shaffner, A.B., Salem College, 1924, as Head of the Department of Harp instruction, beginning September, 1928. Miss Shaffner is completing now her studies under Tarlos Salzedo in New York, generally acknowledged as the leading harp instructor in America. She was selected last year as a member of the Salzedo Harp Quintette, a signal honor indicating a very high order of proficiency.

Miss Shaffner brings to her work a thorough College background, both in general education and in music, to which is added the extended instruction which she has enjoyed under Mr. Salzedo. Salem College has for some years anticipated this opportunity and has awaited her graduation in the hope that she would return to her Alma Mater to enter upon her profession.

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### DIX PLAN

We have already had several letters asking about reunions in June. The Dix Plan, in cooperation with the General Alumnae Association custom, seems to appeal as a means of special Class Reunions.

At Commencement this year, according to the Dix Plan, the following classes will meet: 1926, 1925, 1924, 1923, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1869, 1868, 1867.

Of course the Class of 1927 will return for its first Reunion. It has long been the custom at Salem for the year-old Salem Girls to come to the General Association Meeting.

The Class of 1906 met in 1926, commemorating its twentieth birthday, but it is hoped that many of its members will also return this June since 1907, 1905, and 1904 will be present.

Someone has suggested that Alumnae like to plan two years in advance. If this is so, it is well to bear in mind that a year from this June, i.e., Commencement 1929, the following classes are due back: 1922, 1921, 1920, 1919, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881.

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### LIVING ENDOWMENT

Alumnae will be interested in the final outcome of the Living Endowment Movement, inaugurated at Salem for the first time this past school year. You will recall that in view of a shortage of \$100,000 on Permanent Endowment, (\$500,000 being the minimum requirement of the Association of Colleges and Salem having only \$400,000 at this time), Living Endowment was instituted. Our goal was \$5000 per year for capital use, this being the interest of \$100,000 at five per cent.

At the time of the Alumnae Luncheon at Commencement, we were short approximately \$400 of meeting the required goal. Fortunately two loyal alumnae came to the rescue at that time, one with a subscription in the name of her new little daughter "who will sometime be a Salem Girl," and the other bringing the final figure over the \$5000 mark.

Of this total raised, it is interesting to note that approximately \$4200 was raised through the gifts of individual alumnae, and that \$800 was raised through the gifts of individual students in residence, classes, or College and Academy organizations. It is gratifying to state that of the many subscriptions, averaging \$10 each, only four remained uncollected at the beginning of this school year, and these merely through oversight.

Alumnae will recall that the 1926-27 Living Endowment of \$5000 is to be used as capital in this year's budget of educational expense, faculty salaries, etc. A detailed report of the use of this Fund has been issued to all subscribers to the Living Endowment.

## ADDITIONS TO THE LOAN FUND

Salem College is indebted to two loyal alumnae who have recently made donations to the Loan Fund. These gifts came unsolicited, and are particularly appreciated in view of the spirit of devotion and loyalty which prompted the donors.

The Sarah Vest Loan Fund of \$300 for a piano student, donated by Mrs. T. Holt Haywood, (Louise Bahnson, 1906), of Montclair, N. J.

A gift to the Loan Fund, no name as yet designated, of \$1000, donated by Mrs. J. C. Buxton, (Aggie Belo), of Dallas, Texas.

Alumnae will understand that Loan Funds differ from Scholarships, in that they are loaned out to deserving students upon application, these Loans to be repaid in monthly installments after a girl completes her College course and enters the professional world. For practical purposes all individual Loan Funds are grouped under "The Loan Fund." This Fund has been increased from year to year through individual Alumnae donations, Class donations, and a much appreciated donation from the Masonic Order, all these constituting separate Loan Funds but a part of the whole. In most cases the maximum loan to an individual student is \$250 per year. We are proud to say that in the several years during which the Loan Fund System has operated at Salem College, not one cent has been lost in repayments by the many, many students who have taken advantage of this Fund. Without it, many girls could not complete their college education uninterruptedly. The Loan Fund enables them to do this and after they have begun their professional work, it is their privilege to repay these loans so that other deserving students may benefit by them.

## SALEM ACADEMY

Loyal Salem Alumnae are reminded that Salem Academy specializes in College entrance preparation, and it is extremely gratifying to be able to record the unusually high rank of recent Salem Academy graduates who have entered accredited colleges. These graduates of Salem Academy made a notable success of their college work in 1926-1927.

In a recent report from the North Carolina State Board of Education, which includes statistics and figures on the records made by college freshmen for the year 1926-1927, from all accredited high schools in North Carolina both public and private, the following facts are disclosed:

With the exception of two town high schools, which together sent only ten students to college and received reports on only seven of these ten, Salem Academy graduates show a lower percentage of failures to pass on any subject in the first year of college, than those of any other accredited high school in North Carolina.

Salem Academy sent seventeen of its 1926 graduates to college and in all subjects taken in their college freshman year, they passed on 97.6%.

This is a notably high record when one learns from the State Board Report that in some cases the percentage of those who passed is as low as 57%. The graduates from twenty-three accredited high schools in North Carolina, not quite one-third of all the accredited high schools in North Carolina, show that the average number of hours passed in the first year of college ranges from 70 to 80%.

Every Alumna can be justly and "statistically" proud of the 97.6% passing record of Salem Academy high school graduates.

## “Christmas in Vienna”

By DEAN H. A. SHIRLEY

I was fortunate enough to spend November and December of last year with a charming Viennese family to whom I was introduced by a mutual friend. They allowed me to have room and breakfasts, and made me feel at first that I was an honored guest, and later that I had become a real friend. Words cannot describe the unailing kindnesses and courtesies of these dear people, and when I tell you that there was a piano and radio in my room, you will know that I was not only comfortably but happily placed.

New to me was *Nicolo Day*, on the 6th of December. It seems that in Southern Germany and in Austria this is the children's festival. In Catholic families *St. Nicolo* brings gifts to those who have been good, and the *Devil* brings the fitting thing to those who deserve punishment. In Protestant families it is *Knecht Rupprecht* who brings the gifts. If the children fear that they may be forgotten, instead of hanging up a stocking, a shoe is placed in the window. This leaves Christmas eve for thoughts only of the Christ-child.

A family who were entertaining on this evening, included me when the friends with whom I was staying were invited, and I found the occasion most interesting. After *Nicolo* and the *Devil* had visited us with appropriate gifts, refreshments were served, consisting of tea, to which could be added rum or lemon, and tiny sandwiches, the bread being cut about the size of a silver dollar with a thin slice of sausage over it, and on top of that a thin slice of pickle about the size of a nickel, and a variety of little cakes, oranges, nuts and candy. After this, the young people danced, the shimmy and the tango being the favorites. When I asked for the Charleston, I was told that nice people did not dance it.

I looked forward with some uneasiness to Christmas Eve, as being alone so far from home would bring homesickness if it ever was to come. The family with whom I was staying invited me to dine with them on Christmas eve, and after we had partaken of soup, carp caught in the “Beautiful Blue Danube,” salad, etc., I realized that the cranberry sauce was the only thing I would have had at a similar meal in America. After we had dined, I was escorted to my room to find a lovely Christmas tree with lighted tapers on it, and gifts at the foot of the tree. Friends came in for the evening, and after a jolly time, I found that I had been so delightfully occupied that there had been no chance to become lonely.

For weeks there had been thousands of Christmas trees on sale in the streets and many decorated shop windows. The weather was so cold that the outdoor singing of Choral Societies on this evening did not attract many. Christmas eve is so entirely a family affair that all the theatres and opera houses are closed, and there are few concerts during the entire week. On Christmas day there were appropriate musical services at the churches, and in the afternoon I attended a charming performance of the fairy opera “Hansel and Gretel.” In thinking of this occasion, I think with equal delight of the performance itself, and of the large number of happy children who were there enjoying this festal day.

Two scenes come to my mind especially, the one where the lost children decide to go to sleep in the forest, and kneel and say their prayers, asking for fourteen angels, two to be at their heads, two at their feet, two on the right, two on the left, two to watch over them, two to awaken them, and two to take them to Heaven. The other was the final scene, when the old witch was consumed in the oven, and the gingerbread children came to life and joined with Hansel and Gretel in their fervent rejoicing.



## Alumnae Notes

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.

*Address communications to Alumnae Office.*

Among recent visitors who registered in the Guest Book, we find the names of Elizabeth Leight of Walkertown, Jennie Wolfe of Charlotte, Mrs. Polly Hawkins Hamilton of Brevard, Flora Eborn of Washington, N. C., Marjorie Hunt of Lake George, N. Y., Jennings Ross of Wadesboro, N. C. Mrs. R. L. Durham (Mary Willie Creighton, 1891), address Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Virginia, visited her Alma Mater during the latter part of October. Another recent visitor was Mrs. N. C. Duncan (Olive Butt, 1912), of Cullowhee, N. C.

Venetia Cox, 1911, who for several years has been associated with the Union Language School of Peking, China, is doing graduate work at Columbia University, and writes that she greatly enjoys her further work in music.

Elsa Haury writes from Upland, California, that she is interested in getting the 1911 Girls together for a Class Reunion in 1931, this being their 20th anniversary. According to the Dix Plan 1911 is scheduled to hold a reunion at that time and we hope that every member of the Class who reads this note will make a definite date for Commencement 1931.

Martha Michal, 1921, is pursuing her last year in the study of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. During the summer months she served as a residence physician at a girls' camp. Her address is 4031 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ruth Meinung, 1910, is teaching Science in the Hamlet High School, and Mary Denny, 1917, is teaching English in the same school.

Helen M. Long, 1918, has charge of Physical Education in the Highland Manor School at Tarrytown, N. Y., and is also Dean of Girls.

Mrs. Nell Brushingham Starr is doing special work in the Training of Children's Voices and plans in the future to devote her music to working with children.

Elva M. Templeton, 1921, is teaching Home Economics and French, at the Arapapoe High School, and coaching athletics.

Mary J. Heitman, 1907, of Mocksville, N. C., has been appointed Historian of Davie County, North Carolina.

Iris Boddie of Nashville, N. C., who completed the Business Course in June, 1927, has a splendid secretarial position with the Virginia-Carolina Rubber Company. Her address is 3200 Patterson Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

Helen M. Streett, Secretary of the Baltimore Branch Alumnae Association, writes, "We will plan for a wide-awake meeting of our Salem Alumnae here in February, 1928, and if a representative of the College and Academy is in or passing through Baltimore at that time, please let us know." The Baltimore Branch feels keenly the loss of its loyal and enthusiastic leader and President, the late Mrs. Bessie Hall Summers.

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Carrie Hibbler Jones, ex-1930, is pursuing her college work at the Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Mississippi. She writes, "Even though I spent only one year at Salem, I shall always cherish that year which holds so many sweet memories for me. Salem College is the dearest school in the world, I know, and I am proud to call her my Alma Mater."

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Mrs. Rowland W. Nelson (Carrie Moore Neal, 1924), is pursuing graduate work in French and in English Literature. Her husband is on the English faculty of Northwestern University.

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The Alumnae Office always appreciates letters from alumnae, both in the personal Salem spirit, and because when an alumna writes us we can pass on at least parts of her letter through the Record to friends and classmates who are interested. It is only through items sent in by alumnae that we are able to make this important contact.

We are glad to hear from Mrs. W. A. (Nannie F.) Smith of Ansonville. "I regret that I had to be notified of my subscription fee delinquency but afflictions often cause us to neglect duty, therefore my procrastination." Our regret at Salem is that Mrs. Smith did not write us a longer letter, and we shall hope to hear from her again sometime.

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Miss Lida Fain of Athens, Georgia, sends in her current subscription with an ample check to cover "back dues," and writes "I enjoy the Record and would not do without it. I have wanted very much to come back for Easter and still hope to do so."

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Mrs. Mary Clark Fain of Dandridge, Tennessee, writes, "I was a member of the class of 1892, and altho I do not feel so old, figures will tell you that I am not so very, very young. I live near Knoxville and have sent four children to the University of Tennessee. My baby girl is a sophomore there now and is doing good work. I have been back to Salem twice in the past eight years, and love the School, the Moravian Church and its services, and the people. I wish that I might hear an organ recital once more. Now I wonder if anybody has time to read such a long letter!—your pastor's sister, Miss Bessie Pfohl might. She was a sort of big sister to me."

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An extract from a letter to Miss Anna Butner, from Mrs. J. B. Eaves (Amelia Johnnie Logan), of Roebuck, S. C.: "Very often my mind and heart halts in the halls of memory to enjoy again pictures in imperishable colors of my dear Alma Mater. Not claiming that I have lived up to all that I learned while there, I do know that my former schooldays have been a strength and help to me in life's pathway."

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From Agnes S. Parker of Coatopa, Alabama, "I hope Bishop Rondthaler and all teachers who were there in 1886 to 1888 are well."

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Mrs. Jacob Thomas of Bristol, Tennessee, writes just a brief letter; we wish she had told us more about herself and her days at Salem. "I expect I am one of your oldest students as I spent three years during the Civil War in Salem Female Academy. I notice with great sorrow the death of my old classmate, Miss Lelia Cowart of Dallas, Texas."

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We have an inquiry from Mrs. Celeste Fleming Crawford (1871-1872), of Miami, Florida, asking for the married name and address of a classmate, Fannie Pender. Mrs. Crawford has been informed that the married name is Giles and that the person concerned was at one time an artist in Florida. The Alumnae Office has no data on file, and if some Alumna reading this notice and knowing the former Fannie Pender will give us the information desired it will be greatly appreciated. This information might also be sent direct to Mrs. Crawford, Box 264, Country Club Estates, Florida, or we will be glad to forward it to her.

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## BIRTHS

MEHAFFEY. On February 26, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Chambers Mehaffey (Lydia Griffith, 1913), of Chambers St., Chambersburg, Penna., a son, Benjamin Chambers Mehaffey.

COX. On June 7, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Lucius K. Cox (Lilly May Crotts, 1924), of Galax, Virginia, a daughter, Linda Lee Cox.

COOPER. On October 2, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cooper (Lucy Pope, 1922-1924), a daughter, Miriam Preston Cooper.

HALLIBURTON. On September 10, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Halliburton (Gladys Trazzare), 6 Westfield Road, Charlotte, N. C., a daughter, Isabel Fowler Halliburton.

MORRIS. On April 19, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morris (Dorothy Gaither, 1915), of Mocksville, N. C., a daughter, Jane Hayden Morris.

BURNS. On May 22, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer Burns, (Edith Transou, Academy 1918), Winston-Salem, N. C., a daughter, Ruth Mary Burns.

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## MARRIAGES

WILKINSON-WEAVER. In New York City, October 27, 1927, Miss Lucia Wilkinson, ex-1922, to Mr. Russell Mauzy Weaver. At home, 417 Forsyth Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

SAMPLE-HELLSTROM. Fort Pierce, Florida, October 27, 1927, Miss Margaret Sample, ex-1927, to Mr. Norton Evans Hellstrom.

GRIFFITH-SMITH. At Salonika, Greece, Miss Pauline Griffith, ex-1929, to Mr. J. Graham Smith. At home, Smyrna, Turkey.

TAYLOR-STEWART. Danbury, N. C., November 12, 1927, Miss Grace Pemberton Taylor, formerly of the Salem Academy faculty, to Mr. Rex Exum Stewart. At home 531 Clover Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

YOUNG-LAUGHINGHOUSE. Richmond, Virginia, November 12, 1927, Miss Lucile Young ex-1922, to Mr. Charles Laughinghouse, Jr. At home, City Point, Virginia.

CROMER-ROBERTS. Winston-Salem, N. C., November 12, 1927, Miss Rowena Cromer, 1926, to Mr. William Douglas Roberts. At home Spruce St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

BARNES-THOMPSON. Wilson, N. C., November 12, 1927, Miss Mildred Barnes, 1925, to Mr. Russell Aubrey Thompson. At home Wilson, N. C.

CONRAD-SHOAF. Lexington, N. C., November, 1927, Miss Mildred Conrad, ex-1926, to Dr. Reynolds Shoaf. At home Lexington, N. C.

BYNUM-MILES. Winston-Salem, N. C., November 19, 1927, Miss Margaret Bynum, 1919, to Mr. Forrest Miles. At home Georgia Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

CANNON-WILSON. Concord, N. C., December 7, 1927, Miss Ruth Cannon, ex-1923, to Mr. Maurice J. Wilson. At home, Bartow, Florida.

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## DEATHS

FRIES. At Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on November 21, 1927, Mr. John Fries, member of the Board of Trustees, Salem College and Academy.

GRISARD. At Cincinnati, Ohio, October 1, 1926, Mrs. May K. Grisard.

MEINUNG. At Winston-Salem, N. C., October 16, 1927, Miss Addie Meinung.

SIEWERS. At Winston-Salem, N. C., May 17, 1927, Mrs. N. S. Siewers (Eleanor deSchweinitz).

PATTERSON. At Winston-Salem, N. C., October 21, 1927, Mrs. Mary F. Patterson (Mary Fries).

MEINUNG. At Winston-Salem, N. C., December 16, 1927, Miss Mary Meinung, Assistant Librarian, Salem College.

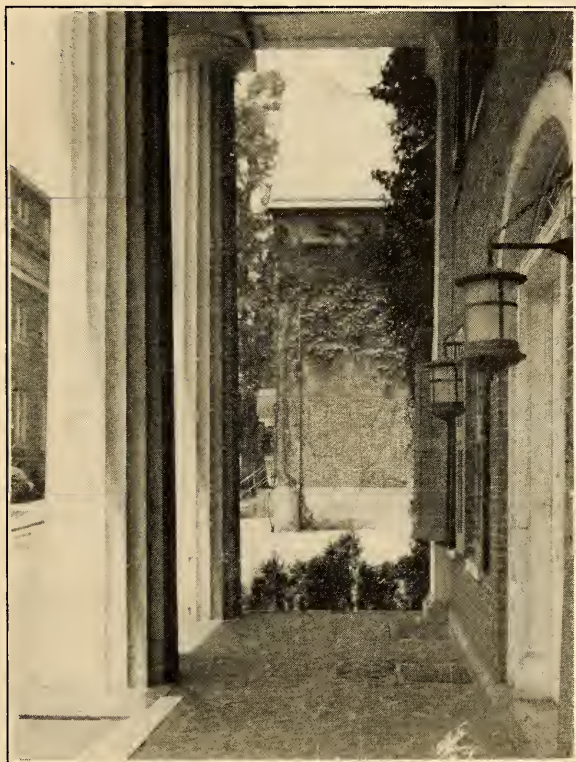
Salem College and Academy feels a personal loss in the passing of Mr. John Fries, who for more than twenty-five years served as a member of the Board of Trustees of this Institution. Mr. Fries was devoted to the interests of the School, both academic and physical, and much of its present development and standing is due to his planning, his foresight, his gifts, and his personal encouragement.

No member of the Board of Trustees has excelled him in fidelity of attendance upon Board meetings and so vital was his interest that when finally increased infirmities prevented his attendance at the usual place of meeting, the Board transferred its meetings to his own home, thus enabling him to participate to within four weeks of the close of his life.



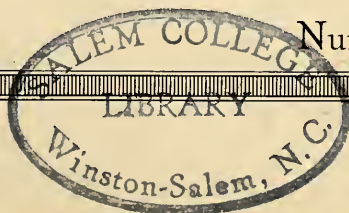
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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

DEAR ALUMNAE:—This is one time of the year when perhaps you do not so wildly yearn to be back in College, for this is Examination Week, and the quieting influence of examinations decidedly overspreads the student life. But, as always, no sooner are these days of "stress and strain" over, than student life will be as enthusiastic as ever. Personally, I have never enjoyed examinations either as the recipient thereof or the donor, but they can effect a really constructive result in the educational experience. We try steadily to remove them from the areas of nervous tension, and to develop their value in the exercise of intelligence and interesting review, and in this capacity they have splendid values.

You would have been thrilled yesterday afternoon to see what I saw as I went down the hillside east of the Upper Campus, overlooking the wide Athletic Field to the south, unknown to students of six years ago, on which a spectacular game of Speed Ball, which is modified Football, was in progress between two student teams, one in white and the other in brilliant red uniforms. This is the new part of the Campus now bounded by Park Avenue Boulevard, but formerly only the open field lying between the Campus and Salem Creek. Within the next thirty days we are expecting to be able to plant an avenue of trees bounding this Athletic Field and extending for more than a quarter of a mile, these trees being the gift of one of our Trustees, Mrs. T. Holt Haywood, formerly Louise Bahnson.

With February, but not necessarily limited to that month alone, will come the Salem Alumnae meetings. While any date and any time in the year may be used, there is a definite satisfaction in having the meeting within reach of the generally accepted time during the month of February. This enables the College to plan more helpfully for an official visitor at the meeting, and it also helps the Alumnae Record in reporting promptly the various meetings held. Furthermore, an early meeting in the year is a matter of real assistance in planning for Commencement reunions. The Goal this year is "29 Salem Alumnae Meetings in February," one for each of February's 29 days.

In scholarship, in discipline, and in student spirit, I believe that this school year fairly and truly surpasses any which I have previously known in these now lengthening years of administration.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely,

HOWARD RONDTHALER.

January 25, 1928.

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## COLLEGE NUMBER

It has been suggested several times that at least one issue of the Alumnae Record each year be devoted exclusively to College and Academy interests, and the editors have therefore chosen the January number in which to tell you something about the life of Salem College. In view of the fact that Salem Academy, as required by the definitions of an "Accredited College" maintains a distinct and separate organization, we shall have an Academy issue at some later date in the year. The exceptionally fine work which is being done in Salem Academy certainly deserves its own special recognition by the Record, apart from the College.

### Widening Official Recognition

Alumnae should keep themselves carefully and accurately informed regarding the three distinctive accrediting organizations in which Salem College has official membership. Try to get these names correctly in mind: first, the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States; second the American Association of Colleges; third, the North Carolina College Association.

The first organization is the accrediting and standardizing Association whose membership is so rigidly restricted, and entrance into which is so earnestly coveted by all colleges in the South. It interlocks with similar Associations in the Western States, the Central States, the Northern States, etc. An institution accredited in one of these sectional organizations is recognized as having accredited "Membership" standing. Every three years a report is made by each Member Institution, and the progress of the Institution officially reviewed by the Association, and if necessary, a warning on certain points is constructively administered.

The American Association of Colleges covers all institutions of standing throughout the United States, which offer four years of college work, and which enforce standard college entrance requirements. This association is not primarily a classifying or standardizing organization, but meets annually for the discussion of a number of problems of an academic, disciplinary, financial, or social nature which enter into American college life. During the past several years this Association has notably developed the definition of the "efficient college." Membership in the Association has been very valuable to Salem College, and much light has been thrown by the organization upon daily problems of administration, finance, etc.

The North Carolina College Association includes all colleges in the State of North Carolina which administer standard entrance requirements. It cooperates with the State Department of Education and membership therein confers privileges of recognition by the State Department in the matter of Teachers' Certificates. This Association meets annually and has achieved lasting results in lines of college development. President Rondthaler is a past President of the Association and has served, and continues to serve, on various important committees.

In early December, President Rondthaler represented Salem College and Salem Academy at the meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, held in Jacksonville, Florida. The annual meeting of the American Association was held in New York City during the second week in January, and President Rondthaler was appointed to present to the North Carolina College Association, which meets in the near future, some phases of the problems discussed.

### New Entrance Regulations

For the first time in the history of the College, specific preparation has been made enabling mid-year high school graduates to enter, beginning freshmen work with the second term of the college year, which opens February 2nd.

Salem College offers courses leading to the degree Bachelor of Arts, to the degree Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, to the degree Bachelor



of Science in Pure Science, and to the degree Bachelor of Music. Accredited graduation, with at least fifteen units of high school preparation, is required for entrance into any of the degree courses, but these vary in content according to the course to be pursued.

Alumnae will please note a distinct change in the entrance requirements of the Bachelor of Arts course. Whereas heretofore Salem College has required four years of high school Latin, beginning with the opening of the second term only two years of high school Latin will be required for B.A. entrance.

#### Variety of B.A. Courses

Alumnae are urged to acquaint themselves through the catalogue with the various courses offered their Alma Mater. Biblical Literature is required of all students, freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors, and the literary and spiritual value of this course, under Bishop Rondthaler, cannot be over-estimated.

History, English, the Modern Languages, Mathematics, Education and Psychology, are particularly prominent in the Bachelor of Arts course and also have their important place in the courses leading to the Bachelor of Science degree and to the Bachelor of Music degree.

#### English Department Broadens Sphere



Dr. Pearl Vivian Willoughby came to Salem College as Head of the Department of English in September, 1924, and since that time has contributed much to the scholastic work of the Department and to its literary and dramatic activities. Miss Willoughby has her B.A. from Indiana University, and her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Under her efficient leadership and inspiration the organization known as the Pierrette Players was organized. During the past two years this organization has brought before the student body and interested friends of the College, the dramatic talents of our Salem Girls. Only after the most rigid "try-outs" are students admitted to the Pierrette Players and it is a distinct honor to be one of this group. Susan Luckenbach of

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, is President for this year.

Dr. Willoughby is assisted in the English Department by Miss Katherine B. Smith, B.A., Guilford College, and graduate student Bryn Mawr, University of Colorado, and University of North Carolina; by Miss Marian Blair, B.A., Wellesley College, M.A., Columbia University; and by Miss Helen Hall, B.A., Agnes Scott College, advanced study Columbia University. In addition to the standard college courses in English Composition and English Literature, a course is offered in Public Speaking and Literary Interpretation, and in Contemporary fiction and poetry, British and American. Dr. Willoughby offers to students who have had eighteen points in English a Seminar, which during this college year has as its subject matter Ancient classical literature in English, and Medieval and Modern European Literature in English. This course is also open to teachers in active service in the City School System of Winston-Salem.

Alumnae who have consulted the catalogue will note also that under Dr. Willoughby's leadership a course in Homeric Greek is offered this year.



**Anscombe Heads History**

Dr. Francis C. Anscombe, Head of the History Department, came to Salem College in September, 1926. Dr. Anscombe is an A.B. graduate of Earlham College and a Ph.D. graduate from the University of North Carolina. He received a part of his education also at Kingsmead College, England, and at Johns Hopkins University. He is a member of the American Historical Association and of the North Carolina Historical Society. His Ph.D. thesis was on the subject, "The Contribution of the Quakers to the Reconstruction of the United States." The Department of History offers courses in European, English, and United States History, and also a course in History of Christian Service. The History Club, with Miss Katherine Taylor of Warrenton, North Carolina, as President, meets at regular intervals. One of its programs this year consisted

of a trip to the historic Guilford Battle Ground.

Dr. Anscombe is assisted in the History Department by Miss Minnie J. Smith, B.A., University of Idaho, M.A. Columbia University. Miss Smith is also Instructor in Latin.

**Miss Evabelle Covington Heads Social Sciences**

Salem College is indeed fortunate in the return of Miss Covington as Head of the Department of Sociology and Economics. These two subjects have an outstanding place in the present day education of our American women and their presence lends distinct strength to the Salem curriculum.

Miss Covington is well known throughout North Carolina and the South, having taught at Davenport College and North Carolina College for Women, and having acted as Dean of Students at Meredith College. She has been an active member of the American Association of Deans, as well as of the North Carolina Association. She has her B.A. degree from Shorter College and her M.A. degree from Columbia University.

Miss Covington is not interested in class-room instruction alone, but does a considerable part of her teaching of economic conditions through visits with the class to the large business firms in Winston-Salem. Banking is presented to the class through visits to the city banking firms, the newspaper business through a comprehensive study of the actual publication of the city papers, manufacturing through visits to the Hanes Knitting Company, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, and other representative firms. Thus our students in Economics and Sociology get a first-hand knowledge of business methods and conditions.

### Dr. Floyd Edits Balzac



Dr. Juanita H. Floyd, Head of the Modern Language Department, came to Salem College in September, 1924. Dr. Floyd received her Ph.B. degree from the University of Chicago and her M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia University. She has not only done extensive research work abroad, but her publications have received distinctive recognition in France as well as in America. In 1921 Dr. Floyd published as her Ph.D. thesis, "Women in the Life of Balzac," which has since been translated into French and was brought out by Plon in 1925, it being the second doctoral dissertation in Romance Languages in America to be honored with a French translation. In 1927 Dr. Floyd published a textbook "Le Cure de Tours" by Balzac, contributing the introduction, notes, exercises, and vocabulary. This book which is being used in college French courses

is most attractively illustrated with original woodcuts by Etienne Gaudet. In addition to her literary contributions in French, Dr. Floyd has produced a game of Spanish Authors, consisting of two sets, one of Dramatists and one of Novelists, with dates of the author and names and dates of their three important works. This game, which is beautifully illustrated, has directions for playing, and idioms, it being entirely in Spanish.

Other members of the department staff are Mrs. Lucy L. Wenhold, an Alumna of Salem College with the degree B.A., and completing her work for the Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina, Miss Evelyn Wilson, B.A. North Carolina College for Women and graduate student at the University, and Miss Sadie Holleman, B.A. Salem College.

### Original Work In Mathematics



Dr. Mary S. Day, head of the Mathematics Department, came to Salem College in September, 1925. She was educated at the University of Chicago and Columbia University, receiving her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the latter Institution. Miss Day is a member of the American Mathematical Association, and has done an exceptional piece of work in her Ph.D. thesis, "Scheubel as an Algebraist in the 16th Century," a development from original manuscript.

Miss Day organized the Mathematics Club at Salem and under her leadership this group has come to be outstanding among departmental organizations. Miss Ilah Albert of Kernersville, N. C., is president.

### New Head of Education



For several years Miss Eleanor B. Forman has been Head of the Department of Education. Miss Forman has been granted a leave of absence beginning with the new term in February for advanced study at Duke University, and her place at Salem will be filled by Ralph Waldo MacDonald, as assistant in the Department of Education at Duke, who will this year have completed his work for the Ph.D. degree. Mr. MacDonald received his B.A. from Hendrix College in Arkansas, and his M.A. from Duke University. He has had extensive teaching experience and served also as school superintendent, particularly in Cumberland County. His practical interest in North Carolina Education is suggested by the title of his Ph.D. thesis: "Public School Taxation in North Carolina and the South," this being the first doctoral study of this subject. In

accepting the position of Head of the Education Department, Mr. MacDonald will have charge of all courses in Education and Psychology. These include Introduction to Psychology, Psychology of Childhood, History of Education, Educational Sociology, Principles of Instruction and Class-room Management, and Principles and Practice in Education.

### Steady Progress Under Charles Higgins



The expansion and advancement of the Science Department during the six years of Mr. Higgins leadership, has been indeed noteworthy. Graduates of ten years ago, returning to the Chemistry and Physics laboratories would hardly recognize them in view of their greatly increased equipment and efficiency. This progress is clearly evident in the recent recognition which the Salem College Department of Science has received in the placing of its laboratory on the list of commercial testing and college research laboratories approved by the United States Bureau of Standards. There are only three college laboratories in North Carolina which are accredited by this Bureau, namely those of the University at Chapel Hill, the North Carolina State College at Raleigh, and Salem College. A directory of recognized college laboratories in the United States which are

equipped for any kind of research work, is now being prepared, and Salem College will appear on this list.

Mr. Higgins has his B.S. and M.A. degrees from Bates College. He is a member of several distinctive organizations, among them the American Chemical Society, American Institute of Military Engineers, North Carolina Academy of Science, and the American Association for the Advancement



of Science. Other members of the staff of the Department of Science are Roy J. Campbell, Assistant Professor in Biology and Physics, B.A., Bates College, with advanced work at Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Chicago, and Miss Eloise Willis, Instructor in Botany, B.S., Salem College with advanced work at Cornell University.

The Societas Scientiarum Salemensis, organized under Mr. Higgins direction, meets regularly, presenting to its members a wide variety of scientific interests. In the opening of the term this organization kept "Open House" at the Science Laboratories, inviting the faculty and student body and citizens in the community who were interested in scientific demonstrations. At another meeting the Club was addressed by a Finger Print Expert. Many of the gatherings are under the leadership of college students. Miss Margaret Holbrook is President, and in the very first meeting of the year spoke on the subject of "Anesthesia and Anesthetics," this merely illustrating that a meeting of the Science Club means strict business.

#### Practice Emphasized In B.S. In Home Economics



Although the words "Home Economics at Salem" may bring back to our Alumnae hungering memories of citron tarts and Moravian sugar cake, the work of this Department provides a variety of food for the mind as well as the body.

Sewing and Textiles, Foods and Cookery, Principles of Art, Interior Decoration, Costume Design, Home Nursing and Child Care, Nutrition and Dietetics, Household Economics, and Methods of Teaching Home Economics, constitute the elements of the courses which make our Salem Girls such exceptional housekeepers; and all these with History, English, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Bible, and Education interspersed, account for the excellent progress which our B.S. graduates have made in teaching, in nursing, and in all phases of dietetic work.

One of the most practical sides of the B.S. work in Home Economics is what is termed "Practice House." This means that for a period of six weeks in the Senior year, girls majoring in Home Economics are required to operate and manage the "Practice House," thus obtaining practical experience for future guidance. Practice House consists of four attractive rooms on the third floor of Main Hall, adjacent to the new cooking and sewing laboratories, in which a group of four or six girls actually keep house. There is a kitchen, a pantry, a dining room, and a bedroom, and these girls are required to manage the household, planning and serving meals just as might be required of them at home.

In addition to the Practice House group, there is the Home Economics Club, made up of all B.S. students in this work. The meetings of this Club cover a wide range of interests, and at frequent intervals exhibits of millinery, sewing, and cooking are presented, which give an intimate picture of the work of the Department.

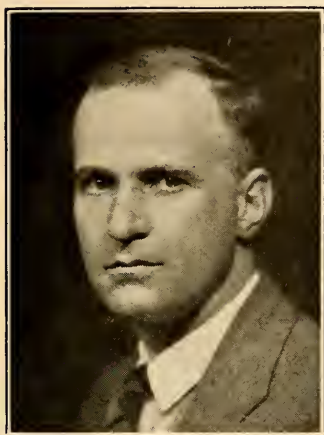
Students in Foods and Cookery are also required to operate the Off Campus College lunchroom, this giving them the opportunity to learn how to plan for larger groups.

Miss Bessie C. Leftwich is well known to many Salem Girls, most of whom are at this very time making use of their Salem Home Economics education. She has the B.S. degree from Teachers College and her M.A. from



Columbia University, and is a member of the National Home Economics Association. Mrs. Elizabeth Meinung, B.S. Salem College, with advanced work at Columbia, and Miss Eleanor Osborne, B.S. Florida State College and M.A. Columbia University, are instructors in the Department.

#### Music Personnel



Those who are acquainted with the career of Charles G. Vardell, will agree with Dean Emeritus Shirley, that Salem College is indeed fortunate in having Mr. Vardell as Dean of the School of Music and Head of the Piano Department.

Mr. Vardell came to Salem in September, 1923, and since that time has not only accomplished remarkable results in the Piano Department, but has taken a constructive interest in all phases of the musical and academic work of the Institution. He is a B.A. graduate of Princeton University, recipient of diplomas at the Institute of Musical Arts of New York City, and an Associate of the American Guild of Organists, this latter being an honor granted only for distinctive work. Mr. Vardell's compositions are well known through North Carolina, especially since they were the

means of his winning permanently the Shirley State of North Carolina Music Cup. His published works are, "Dark Days or Fair," a song, published by the Boston Music Company, Concert Gavotte (piano), by Clayton F. Summey Co., Sonata for Violin and Piano, and suite "From a Mountain Walk" for piano.

The curriculum of the School of Music is divided into three phases, namely those of practical music, theoretical music, and liberal arts.

In practical music Salem College offers instruction in Organ, Piano, Voice, and Stringed Instruments. Mr. Vardell is assisted in the Piano Department by Miss Laurie Jones and Miss Louise Cox, both graduates of Salem College with advanced training in New York City, and by Miss Annie Louise Smith and Miss Mary Frances Cash. Miss Cash in addition to Piano, has charge of the work in Counterpoint. Organ is taught by Dean Shirley, assisted by Miss Mary V. Jones.

Miss Lucy Logan Desha, Head of the Voice Department, is a graduate of the College of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, with studies under Romeo Gorno, Lina Mattioli, A. J. Gantwort, Dr. M. J. Elsenheimer and Frank Van de Strucken. Miss Desha is director of the College Glee Club. She is assisted in the Voice Department by Mrs. Audrey Clore LeGrand of Winston-Salem.

Miss Hazel Horton Read, Head of the Department of Stringed Instruments, is a graduate of the Lillian Shattuck Violin School of Boston, Massachusetts, and studied under Kathleen Parlow in Europe. Miss Read is director of the College Orchestra and has this year organized a College String Quartette which has done exceptional work and has made several public appearances. In addition to the Quartette Organization, each violin pupil is required to study viola and 'cello for a foundation in quartette work.

In theoretical music, Salem offers Theory and Ear Training, Harmony, History of Music, Appreciation of Music, Normal Training for Teachers of Piano or Voice, and other related subjects. These courses are under the direction of Dean Shirley and Dean Vardell. Alumnae who have read Dean

Shirley's articles in the Record, can well imagine the interesting and instructive value of his lectures.

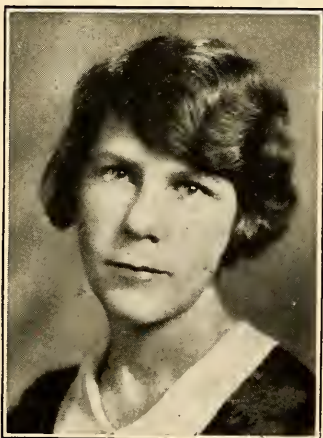
In addition to these practical and theoretical subjects, a graduate in music must also have pursued certain courses in the liberal arts. These include English, a Modern Language, Psychology and Bible, with other electives.

At the end of the four year course, a graduating student is required to give a public recital in whatever branch of music she has majored.

Organizations of the School of Music are the MacDowell Club, established by Dean Shirley several years ago, and contributing much to the whole College life. Since the gift of a moving picture machine to the College, the MacDowell Club has brought good moving pictures to our girls in the College and Academy.

"Salem" since its very beginnings has laid emphasis upon the cultural and constructive value of music in education, and the present day influence of our School of Music upon the all-round life of the Institution bears out this recognition of a century and a half past. Students in the School of Music not only have the advantages of specialization, but they also have a background of liberal arts culture.

#### Individual Care In Physical Education



Miss Minnie Atkinson came to Salem as Head of Physical Education this past September, but already her work in all phases of the physical life of the College has been felt. Alumnae will recall that in the September-October Record, mention was made of Miss Atkinson's appointment, and her particular interest in the Physical care and Supervision of College Students according to their individual needs. This is a phase of Physical Training which is being promoted in many of our colleges for women and is acknowledged as the proper way to deal with the whole question of Physical Education. Miss Atkinson has charge of the regular gymnasium work and of all Athletic Sports. These include Basketball, Baseball, Field Hockey, Soccer, Tennis, Swimming, Volley Ball, Track, Archery, Hiking, etc. The wonderful technique exhibited in the Basket-

ball Games on Thanksgiving Day gave proof of the extensive training which the teams had received under Miss Atkinson's direction. Her work in Swimming has also been exceptional and the same good results are being obtained in all other branches of sport.

Miss Atkinson received her academic training at Columbia University and the University of North Carolina. She is completing work on the M.A. degree at the latter institution.

#### Student Self Government

Student government at Salem is now directly in the hands of the Student Self Government Association.

All students of the College become members of this association. The general legislative powers to direct student activities are vested in the organization as a whole. The association is divided into two branches, the On Campus Branch and the Off Campus Branch. The former has as its President Katherine Riggan of Southern Pines, North Carolina, and the

latter, Margaret Brooks of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The division is made on the basis of residence. The executive powers are vested in the Student Council of each branch. The organization of an Off-Campus Branch last year has done much to bring together the entire student body, those who live in college dormitories and those living at home in Winston-Salem. There has been a feeling that our Off Campus girls failed to come into close touch with the social and athletic life of the Institution, that their only contact was an academic one, and this new organization is proving to be a successful remedy.

The Honor System prevails and is carried out in the enforcement of social and academic regulations. Each student, as a member of the Association, assumes the authority and the responsibility of governing herself, and the duty of approaching a fellow student in a like spirit of helpfulness against the violation of any Student Government regulation.

A Faculty Advisory Committee acts in cooperation with the Student Councils.

The right and duty to suspend and expel if necessary, "for conduct not in accord with the spirit of Salem College," are fully recognized under the joint action of Student Council and Faculty Advisory Committee.

It is expressly understood that the charge "conduct not in accord with the spirit of Salem College" is a sufficient statement of grounds for disciplinary action.

#### "I. R. S."

"I Represent Salem" is a significant slogan for an organization initiated for the purpose of increasing loyalty and fidelity to the college. This movement was started five years ago at Salem, and includes the entire student body in its membership. To represent Salem means to do so in appearance, conduct, morals, and social usage; thus showing respect for its highest ideals and standards.

This organization is also known as "Social Forum," and such it has truly grown to be through the earnest efforts of Dean Stipe. She has encouraged the presentation of attractive and constructive programs of social usages, and has offered valuable aid in carrying out the fundamental purposes and ideals of I. R. S.

Each year girls from the four college classes are elected to a committee which functions as an executive board of the organization. These girls strive to live up to the ideals of Social Forum, and to act as an influence upon other members of the student body so that all may be daughters of whom Salem may well be proud.

#### Y. W. C. A.

Following upon the very heels of the Student Self Government Association in importance and influence is the College Young Women's Christian Association, whose leader this year is Miss Sarah Turlington of Mooresville, N. C.

The Y. W. C. A. includes the whole student body and plays the same important part in the spiritual life of the College as the Athletic Association in the physical life.

An innovation this year was a morning Chapel Service on the Campus, an impressive and inspiring service with which to begin the year's work. Two outstanding services of the Y. W. C. A. are "Evening Watch" and Sunday Vespers. Every week-day evening at 10:15 p. m. the girls of each dormitory floor gather for a brief prayer and song service. This affords them the opportunity of knowing each other better and of spending some time together each day in prayer and praise. The Y.W.C.A. Vesper Service is held every Sunday afternoon at six o'clock. Sometimes it is conducted by students, sometimes by faculty, and often it is a music vesper in Memorial Hall, with Dean Shirley or Dean Vardell at the organ.

### Increased Library Equipment

Steadily, though quietly, the College Library grows each year. You have read in the accounts of various Departments of outstanding books which have been added. In all, at least a thousand new and professional volumes are the accepted quota of library additions.

The use of the Library is now not only for relaxation and pleasant reading, but much more in the sense in which the laboratory is used, for thorough study and even for graduate research work.

We believe that Salem College has the only Endowment for a Musical Library in the South, but here we may not be sufficiently informed. This endowment is known as the Shirley Library Fund. Certain it is that the devoted interest and generosity of the MacDowell Club is now bearing encouraging fruit in the increased equipment of the musical library section of the College General Library.

Through the gifts of alumnae at the General Alumnae Meeting in June, 1926, the English Department was able to add many new and important editions to the College Library, and this has been true in the case of all other Departments, each Department receiving a yearly appropriation for this purpose. The History Department has recently added a complete set of the American Nation Series, by Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, Harper's Encyclopaedia of United States History, and several volumes of the American Statesman series. It is the hope of the Department next year to add similarly important editions in European History.

The Modern Language Department has recently added several valuable sets, among them the History of French Literature, "Histoire de la Langue et de La Litterature Francais," by Petit de Julleville, and "Causeries du Lundi," and "Portraits Litteraires" by Sainte Beuve, Historia de la Literatura Espanola, by Hurtado V. Palencia, and the Hatzfeld and Darmesteter Dictionnaire de la Langue Francais, and New Velazquez Dictionary.

The Department of Science has added many new scientific editions, applicable to the work in Chemistry, Physics, Biology, etc., among them the International Critical Tables by the National Research Council, Standard Methods of Chemical Analysis by Scott, Industrial Chemistry, by Rodgers, Diagnostic Methods by Ralph W. Webster, Parasitology by E. R. Stitt, Klinische Bakteriologie und Protozoenkernde by Julius Citron.

### Advisory System

Every entering student is assigned a Faculty Adviser whom she should consult on all matters pertaining to her studies, college life, or other matters about which the student may desire to have advice.

In most cases the Advisers are so assigned that the student comes directly under their instruction in the classroom. During the last two years of her college course, the student is assigned an Adviser from the Department in which she has chosen her major subject.

Faculty Advisers keep in intimate touch with the work and progress of their advisees through the bi-weekly faculty meetings, and if a student is not doing her best in any subject, it is the duty of her Adviser to counsel with her. Although, according to the practice of most standard colleges, grades are issued only at the end of the first term, "mid-years," and at the end of the second term, "finals," it is the custom at Salem for the Faculty Adviser to write to parents regarding the progress of their daughters at intervals between examinations and thus to keep them informed. The Advisory System seeks to establish a firmer relationship between Students and Faculty, and since the number of Advisees of any one faculty member is limited, a personal interest comes into this relationship.



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## A NEW ALMA MATER

Strong are thy walls, oh Salem,  
Thy virgin trees stand tall  
And far athwart the sunlit hills  
Their stately shadows fall.

Firm is thy faith, oh Salem,  
Thy future service sure;  
The beauty of thy heritage  
Forever shall endure.

True is our love, oh Salem  
Thy name we proudly own,  
The joy of comradeship is here,  
Thy spirit makes us one.

## CHORUS

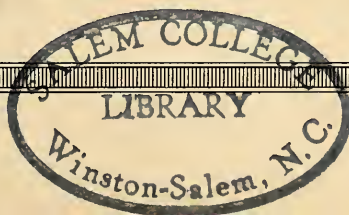
Then sing we of Salem ever  
As proudly her name we bear;  
Long may our praise re-echo,  
Far may our song ring clear.

*Words by Marian Blair and  
Anna Pauline Shaffner.*

*Music by Dean Charles G. Vardell, Jr.*

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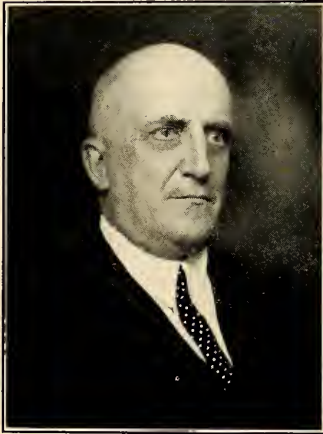
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## THE EDITOR GOES VISITING

### THE PRESIDENT



Jingle, jingle, jingle, goes the telephone bell in the President's office, and my interview with Dr. Rondthaler is momentarily interrupted. In fact if one wished to have an uninterrupted interview with the President of Salem College, I think it would have to be over on the Pleasure Ground Hill or down in the "Little Red Man's Cellar" of the Widows' House,—far away from telephones, students, parents, faculty, newspaper reporters, and many others who "wish to see the President."

In this particular instance however I was glad to have the telephone interrupt our conversation about Salem in Civil War Days, because much as it interested me, I wanted some definite information to pass on to Alumnae about this year's Living Endowment. And strange to say, one side of a telephone conversation gave me the desired information,

since evidently someone else was also curious about Living Endowment.

"Yes, this is 30, President Rondthaler. Who is speaking, please?"

"Well, I'm listening."

"Oh, I see, you want some information about Living Endowment? Well, that is the cause nearest my heart,—yes, I have one. First of all, I like the name, Living Endowment, because it has a vigorous, lively sound that challenges my attention,—nothing dead or buried about it! And I like the idea that an individual gift of \$10.00 does for one year the Endowment work of \$200, just as \$5 works for a year like \$100, and \$50 like \$1000, etc."

"You say, how is that?"

"Why, because an Endowment Fund is supposed to earn 5% interest each year on its capital and it makes me feel mighty fine to realize that my gift represents for one year just twenty times as much in capital."

"Why twenty times? Don't you remember *any* arithmetic? I forgot you were here before the Dr. Day and Miss Weaver era of Mathematics.

Of course you couldn't know that 5% and one-twentieth are one and the same!"

"How much shall you give this year? Why give every penny you can spare and then some. Sacrifice a good part of this month's salary and your teaching next month will be that much better. Old Salem deserves your steady support, which is another way of spelling obligation."

"Oh, fine, yes, I hear you plainly. That will be a great help. Yes, send in the pledge card today and mail the check just as soon as possible."

"You'll be here for Commencement? For your Class Reunion. Fine, I'll see you then and help you make a speech at the Luncheon!"

"Goodbye."

### THE REGISTRAR



So many alumnae and students had spoken enthusiastically about Miss Marian Blair's speech at the Winston-Salem Branch meeting, that I hastened from Dr. Rondthaler's office over to Main Hall in the hope of interviewing the Registrar. Her subject was "Fads, Facts and Fancies of Salem," but the moment I entered her office I decided she could well have talked at length on "Facts and Figures of Salem" since she was right in the midst of recording mid-term examination grades.

Miss Blair received her B.A. degree from Wellesley College and her M.A. from Columbia University. She is also a Salem Alumna, both of the College and the Academy, and for the past three years has served as Registrar of the College and Instructor in English. She is a Member of the American Association of University Women and the As-

sociation of College Registrars.

One finds her at her desk surrounded with "Grades,"—A Grades, B Grades, C Grades, and unfortunately some F Grades. Students may dread a summons to her office, but even in the case of F Grades they find her sympathetic and interested in their welfare, and she not only knows that  $7\frac{1}{4}\%$  of the student body received an average of A at mid-year examinations and 14% an average of B+, but also that Salem no longer can boast of its Abigail's and Cynthia Lee's but that there are eighteen Marys and nineteen Elizabeths in the College enrollment. If she will let you see her graphs and charts, you will find many interesting facts and figures. For example you will find that dividing our student group according to Church affiliation we have the following percentages: Methodist 31 per cent; Presbyterian 19 per cent; Baptist  $15\frac{1}{2}$  per cent; Moravian 11 1-3 per cent; Episcopal 10 per cent; Christian 3 per cent; Lutheran 2 per cent; Catholic 2 per cent; Reformed  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent; Congregational 1-3 of 1 per cent; Quaker 1-3 of 1 per cent; Independent 1-3 of 1 per cent; Christian and Missionary Alliance 1-3 of 1 per cent; Christian Science 1-3 of 1 per cent; Non-members 3 per cent.

You will find out exactly what our students are interested in through the Senior and Junior majors: in the B.A. degree course, Mathematics 5, English 25, History 15, Modern Languages 6; in the B.S. degree in Pure Science,

Chemistry 1, Biology 1; in the B.S. degree in Home Economics 10; in Music 11.

If she will let you look at her files, you will find complete academic records of all Salem Students back as far as 1904, when records of this type were first inaugurated. Yes, you will probably find your own past record, and if you are a recent graduate you will find not only the academic record, but a record of your class and school activities, your photograph, and a note of what you are doing at this very time.

"Fads, Facts and Fancies" may be very interesting at Salem, but the "Facts and Figures" which live beyond the door of the Registrar's Office in Main Hall are far more instructive and fascinating.

### THE DEAN OF WOMEN



If one wishes to become acquainted with the varied duties of Miss Stipe, Dean of Women, one should call at her office in the Alice Clewell Building, on a Thursday afternoon, when week-end permissions are, or are not granted, or on Saturday afternoon when most students are free from class work and eager to "do something." Question after question, "Miss Stipe, may I go out to Aunt Jane's for supper, or Miss Stipe, my permission from home hasn't come, but I know mother expects me, or Miss Stipe, may I spend the night with Mary up in College Extension?" It is very refreshing to see them—all loyal Salem Girls, active, wide-awake, and wanting to do things just as their mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers wanted to do things when they were loyal Salem Girls.

Miss Lula M. Stipe, B.A. of Salem College, and student at the University of North Carolina and Columbia University, comes in closer daily contact with the student body than any other one person on the campus. Salem no longer has its "Room Companies" and its "Duty Teachers" but in modern college education this phase must come under the jurisdiction of the Dean of Women. Miss Stipe as Dean at Salem is a member not only of the North Carolina Association of Deans of Women, but also of the National Association. Two years ago, under her leadership, Salem had the honor of entertaining the State Association at its annual Conference.

I asked Miss Stipe about Student Self Government and was glad to hear that thus far this year there has been no trouble in the student body and none of those suspensions or expulsions which sometimes have to come, and always mar the equanimity of both student body and administration. I asked her particularly about "Social Forum," because I knew that through Social Forum she was able to accomplish that which Room Companies and Duty Teachers formerly accomplished. I have often heard alumnae tell of those Room Company days, when "Miss Lou" or "Miss Sally" not only watched over their reading, writing and 'rithmetic, but also saw the stockings darned, and administered gentle hints of good conduct. Courses leading to B.A. and B.S. take care of the former needs, and Social Forum assists in the latter. Under the auspices of "I.R.S." meetings are held at regular intervals, the entire student body being required to attend. Open discussion is held on topics such as "Etiquette in travel and in hotels," "Conduct while uptown, on



the street, in the drug store, at the theatre." At the last meeting, Miss Ida Wilkinson, addressed the girls on "Dress," and her talk was emphasized by the appearance of students properly dressed for morning, afternoon, street wear, dinner and evening.

In this way through one or another phase of college administration all the needs of our students, academic and spiritual are met, and at the end of four years, Miss Stipe can bid them farewell with an assurance that Salem has left its imprint.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF LATIN

(The Editor regrets the omission in the College Number of the Alumnae Record of the data concerning our Department of Latin, and takes this opportunity of presenting the same to the Alumnae.)



The study of Latin has always held an important place in the curriculum of Salem College. Even during recent years when many institutions of higher learning considerably lessened the Latin requirements, Salem College maintained the standard of four years high school Latin for freshman entrance to be followed by college Latin in the A.B. course.

The recent announcement that Salem will accept two years high school Latin for A.B. entrance is an absolute necessity in view of the fact that high schools today are not offering the full four years. Many of them do offer two years and many of them offer no Latin at all so that a graduate desiring A.B. work in College finds herself in difficulty if the College requirements do not correlate with her high school preparation.

In thus departing from the traditional practice, however, Salem College is strengthening its own Latin courses and a student desiring to major in this subject can do so with the finest results.

Miss Minnie J. Smith, A.B. University of Idaho, M.A. Columbia University, Head of the Latin Department, is well known by many Salem Alumnae. She has had wide experience in the field of Languages and also in History and has served at Salem as a teacher of French and Spanish as well as History and Latin.

Alumnae who have obtained copies of the new catalogue, just published, will find the following Latin courses: Elementary Latin (without college credit) for those who enter with a deficiency in this subject; Ovid and Virgil (required of freshmen B.A. students who have not offered four units of preparatory Latin); Livy and Horace, Odes and Epodes (required of freshmen who have entered with four units of high school Latin). Advanced Latin work is given in Cicero, Plautus and Terence, Tacitus and Pliny. Other interesting courses are Medieval Latin, Roman Satire, and Greek and Roman Civilization, these being for the benefit of those desiring to major in Latin.

Readers of the Alumnae Record will be interested to know that it is through the courtesy of the Staff of "Sights and Insights," the College Annual, that we are able from time to time to print photographs of the buildings, campus, faculty, students and the like. The cuts are loaned to the Record gratis and it is desired herewith to make public acknowledgement of this courtesy.

## ALUMNAE MEETINGS

HENDERSON, N. C. The Alumnae of Henderson, Franklinton, Oxford and vicinity met on February 3rd at the home of Mrs. Robert Upchurch (Maria Parris), of Henderson, N. C., with Dean Shirley as honor guest. A brief business meeting resulted in the election of Miss Ella Brodie Jones of Oxford as President and Mrs. Anna Tyson Jeannette of Henderson as Secretary for the ensuing year.

Those present were Mrs. R. T. Upchurch (Maria Parris), Mrs. Jere Zollicoffer (Julia Bryan Jones), Mrs. Noell (Crews), Miss Julia Bethea, Miss Nannie Bessent, Miss Maggie Morton, Miss Addie Morton, Miss Moyer, Miss King, Mrs. Leonard Henderson (Josephine Henly).

Dean Shirley spoke to the Alumnae regarding the life and work of "Salem," and immediately following the Alumnae Meeting gave an address to the Henderson Book Club on "Opera," this Club having been invited to meet with the Alumnae.

On the previous evening, Thursday, Dean Shirley gave an organ recital in the First Baptist Church of Henderson, using the new Austin organ recently presented by Robert Lassiter of Charlotte. He was assisted by Mr. Talmadge Davis, tenor, formerly of Winston-Salem, now of Raleigh.

—MRS. EARLE JENNETTE, *Secretary*.

**Help push across Living Endowment NOW, for in the spring months we must draw up the budget and make all faculty arrangements for 1928-29.**

GREENSBORO, N. C. The annual meeting of the Greensboro Branch of Salem Alumnae was held on Thursday, February 23rd, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Turner, 615 West Market Street, with twenty-two present. After the roll call, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, President, and Mrs. Penn Scott, Secretary. Mrs. Turner appointed the following committee to serve with them: Mrs. T. E. Sykes, Mrs. Robert Gorrell, Mrs. Roy Millikan, Mrs. A. O. Spoon, Mrs. J. W. Mason and Miss Hope Coolidge.

A letter was read from the Alumnae Office giving information about reunions, etc. Mrs. Howard Rondthaler was honor guest and brought greetings and messages from Salem, giving an interesting talk about the work in general, the splendid musical advantages, the growth of the Science Department with its new chemical library, the new methods of the Education Department, etc. She spoke of the excellent progress of Salem Academy and its high academic ranking.

Miss Caroline Lineback, formerly of the School of Music, was also a guest and delighted us with several piano selections.

Yellow and white, the Salem colors, were used for decorations most effectively in the dining room where our hostess served tea.

—REBECCA HODGES SCOTT, *Secretary*.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. The Charlotte Branch Alumnae Association met Thursday, February 2nd, for a luncheon in one of the private dining rooms at Ivey's. The College Colors, Yellow and White, were carried out in table decorations. Honor guests for the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. Howard Rondthaler, each of whom made inspiring talks during the course of the meeting. Twenty-five alumnae were present.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Henry Green Harper, Jr., succeeding Miss Margaret Gibbon Smith; Vice-President, Miss Margaret Gibbon Smith, succeeding Mrs. James Loven; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Ross, succeeding Miss Elizabeth Conrad.

—MRS. CHARLES ROSS, *Secretary*.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. A happier meeting of the Winston-Salem Alumnae Association has never been held than the one which took place on the evening of the third of February, at eight o'clock. Whether it was that the gathering was held in the library, where all Salem alumnae feel at home, or whether the excellence of the program arranged by Mrs. R. P. Reece, president of the body, caused the meeting to have more significance than usual, cannot be said. All who were present will long remember the occasion and the real enjoyment derived from it.

Bishop Rondthaler, dearly beloved friend of all Salem girls, pronounced an invocation. The senior class sang a new Alma Mater song in a musical setting composed by Dean Vardell, the words and chorus of which were written by Misses Marian Blair and Anna Pauline Shaffner, respectively. Introduction of routine business occupied only a few minutes. During this it was learned that the report of the nominating committee included the names of Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Jr., and Miss Pauline Turner as president and secretary for the approaching year. These names were voted on, and the election was unanimous.

Brief talks were made by Miss Marian Blair and Miss Margaret Brookes, the latter a member of the senior class. Dean Vardell played three original compositions, two of them from a suite, "To A Mountain Walk." Miss Carrie Jones, duty teacher before Salem was a college, known and loved by every girl so fortunate as to come under her tutelage, made a fifteen minute talk. She spoke in a manner both grave and gay, recalling anecdotes of former years.

Col. Francis H. Fries, representing the trustees, spoke briefly on the dependence of the trustees on the body of alumnae which represent the college over the land. After his talk a group of English songs was sung by alumnae. Before the close of the meeting, and verging on the social hour, Dr. Rondthaler talked with reference to matters of genuine interest in the scholastic life of the institution.

A most unusual feature of the evening was a talk by Mrs. E. E. Kirkham, graduate of one of the women's colleges in the University of London. Mrs. Kirkham, speaking in the manner, and with the delightful diction of the English, completely charmed her audience. Her talk was filled with information, and touched with genuine poetic feeling upon the happy days she passed in college walls.

In the social hour, when alumnae were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, sandwiches, nuts and tarts were served with the delicious spicy tea which Mrs. Rondthaler alone knows how to brew.

—IDA WILKINSON, *Secretary*.

The following committees were appointed for the Winston-Salem Branch Association: Nominating—Mrs. W. O. McCorkle, Chairman, Mrs. Charles Creech, Miss May Dalton; program—Mrs. Ralph Stockton, chairman, Miss Nannie Dodson, Mrs. Horace Sebring, Mrs. Roy Haberkern; publicity—Mrs. T. J. Byerly, Mrs. J. I. Singletary, Mrs. Ivan Rider. Mrs. Frank Dalton. Mrs. Jack Cabaness; membership—Mrs. Nat Curl, Chairman, Miss Carrie Linebach, Miss Gladys Teague, Mrs. G. F. Hinshaw; advisory committee—Mesdames Thomas Barber, Kenneth Mountcastle, Clarence Lineback, Jesse Bowen, Henry Masten, Norman Stockton. Henry Stokes, John H. Clement, J. E. Dowdy, Misses Caroline Norman, Elizabeth Hastings, Thelma Firey.

**\$5000 before Commencement. June 5th! Pledge now without further solicitation! Any amount from \$1.00 up will help us reach that \$5000 goal. Don't forget you are Salem's "Stockholders" and Salem counts on you. S-A-L-E-M spells "Salem Alumnae Living Endowment Movement!"**

ORLANDO, FLORIDA. Mrs. Louis Owen (Mary Barrow), who with Mr. Owen, a Trustee of Salem College, is spending several weeks in Orlando, Florida, gave a delightful tea for the Salem Alumnae living in or near Orlando and for those visiting in that vicinity. The alumnae gathered at the Wyoming Hotel. Salem Colors were used in the decorations and delicious refreshments were served. This is the first time in many years that the Alumnae of that section of Florida have met together. Among those present were Mrs. S. O. Chase of Sanford, Florida; Miss Katherine Newell of Orlando, Mrs. George McCulloch, whose daughter Elizabeth is a student at Salem, Mrs. Belo of Winston-Salem, Mrs. H. E. Shore of Kernersville, Miss Lula Cox, Miss Pamela Bynum of Winston-Salem. Mrs. W. N. Reynolds and Mrs. Mamie R. Entler, also alumnae, could not be present.

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### Why do people say Salem College has the most loyal Alumnae in the world?

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NEW YORK CITY. The New York meeting was held on Friday afternoon, March 2nd, at the home of its Secretary, Mildred Steimle. At four o'clock tea was served and everyone had a chance to renew old friendships. The meeting proper began with the singing of the new Alma Mater, Mrs. Haywood having procured a manuscript copy from the college. Mrs. Haywood (Louise Bahnson), a Trustee of Salem College and Academy, spoke very interestingly to us about the work and progress of Salem, its accomplishments, and the need of continuing the Living Endowment enterprise this year. Miss Anna Pauline Shaffner, 1927, told of the various activities of the Student Group, and both these addresses brought Salem very near to each one of us.

Those present were Mrs. R. M. Brown (Elizabeth Bynum, 1920), Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Jr. (Louise Crosland, 1919), Mrs. K. M. Fetzer (Pattie Wray Womack, 1914) of Rutherford, N. J., Miss Carrie Maddrey, 1914, Mrs. S. M. Pritchett (Florence McCanbas, 1886), of Allendale, N. J., and her sister; Frances Young, 1925, and Anna Pauline Shaffner, 1927, both studying at Columbia, and Mrs. T. Holt Haywood, 1906, of Montclair, N. J.

—MILDRED STEIMLE, *Secretary*.

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### Only if Salem Alumnae contribute the needed \$5000 Living Endowment can she hold her present place in the educational world.

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DURHAM, N. C. On February 3rd, the Durham Alumnae Branch met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lipscomb (Nonie Carrington), with Mrs. LeRoy Graham (Elsie Scoggins), President, presiding. After the business meeting and election of officers, there was a social hour with reminiscences of "Salem." The Salem Colors, Yellow and White, were beautifully carried out, calendulas and yellow roses being used. Mrs. W. M. Piatt poured tea and all enjoyed the delicious refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. Edgar Heflin (Pattie Turner), Blanche Hutchins, Mary H. Venable, Mrs. W. D. Moore (Kate Taylor), Mrs. J. P. Latta, Mrs. W. M. Upchurch (Estelle Harward), Mrs. Horace Snow, Bess Whitaker, Mrs. M. Cabe Patterson, Ruth Peck Piatt, Louise Latta, Mrs. C. Q. Garrett (Florence Covington), Mrs. Albert Long (Ruth Parlier).

Mrs. W. M. Piatt (Marion Sheppard) was elected President for the ensuing year, Elizabeth Hobgood, Secretary.

—ELIZABETH HOBGOOD, *Secretary*.



ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. Our Salem Alumnae Association met on Thursday evening, February 9th, at the Country Club for dinner, with about thirty girls present. We were happy to have Dr. Rondthaler and to hear his interesting talk on various phases of college life. These he grouped under the classification of spiritual, academic and physical. He told of various college organizations, particularly the work of the "Scorpions," and extended a cordial invitation to be present at May Day this spring. He congratulated Rocky Mount on the large number of students which it has sent to Salem College. After his address there was a round-table discussion during which Mrs. B. H. Bunn, Sr., and Miss Mattie Barron related a number of their reminiscences of Salem.

Those present were Mrs. B. H. Bunn, Sr., (Mittie Phillips), Miss Mattie Barron, Mrs. I. Woodall Rose (Mary O. Edwards), Miss Anne Sorsby, Mrs. E. S. Armistead (Sallie Bryan Sadler), Nannie Howard Knight, Mrs. F. R. Rose (Mary B. Turner), Maggie Mae Robbins, Mrs. Leon Timberlake (Julia Edwards), Mrs. V. M. Pearsall, Dorothy Horne, Pauline Coghill, Mrs. W. M. Daughtridge (Mary Lee Joyner), Mrs. J. S. Dozier, Mrs. Graham Horne (Margaret Whitaker) of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Louise Wilkinson, Mrs. C. C. Beane, Mary Alta Robbins, Mrs. Pete Cuthrell (Mabel Claire Brown) Julia Staley, Mrs. Emmett Brewer (Mary Darden), Nannie Daughtridge.

—MRS. DONALD CARTER (MARGARET WILLIFORD), *Secretary*.

WILMINGTON, N. C. The Wilmington Branch of Salem Alumnae met on February 29th at the Y.W.C.A. for luncheon. Mrs. Ella Stroupe Harper, President, presided and brought greetings from Miss Florence LeGrand, Mrs. Mamie Fountain Pennington, and other alumnae who were unable to be present. Mrs. Grey Stokes sang very beautifully a group of solos, accompanied by Miss Catherine Rulfs.

Mrs. Harper was re-elected President and Miss Catherine Rulfs, Secretary.

The honor guests were Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, from the College, Miss Grace Osborne, secretary of the city department of the national board of the Y. W. C. A., and Dr. W. O. Hampton, principal of Wilmington High School. All made very interesting addresses and their presence was much appreciated.

The Wilmington Branch numbers over fifty, and about thirty were present at this year's meeting, the others being detained for various reasons.

—CATHERINE RULFS, *Secretary*.

WILSON, N. C. Thursday, February 9th the Wilson Branch Association held its yearly meeting at the Cherry Hotel, meeting at 12:30 for luncheon in a private dining room. The table was lovely with its silver baskets of yellow jonquils and snap dragons. Covers were laid for twenty-one and a delicious four-course luncheon served.

The business meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. L. Hussey, President; roll call and minutes of the last meeting by Mrs. Will Wray, Secretary. The honor guest, Dr. Rondthaler, was introduced and made an inspiring talk about "Salem."

Mrs. E. L. Strickland (Mary Thigpen) was elected president for the next year, and Louise Woodard, secretary. Those present were Elsie Barnes, Elizabeth Connor, Mrs. Henry Culbreth, Mrs. John Dillard, Inez Gold, Ellen Griffin, Mrs. John Hackney, Ava Gray Mewbern, Mrs. Sam Moss, Mrs. Stafford Patterson, Daphne Raper, Mrs. Olivia Still Rogers, Mrs. Wilbur Turner, Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Mrs. Will Welfare.

—MRS. WILL WRAY (ROOKH FLEMING), *Secretary*.

MOUNT AIRY, N. C. On Wednesday afternoon, February 15th, our Salem Girls met at the home of Mrs. W. Hugh Holcomb with Dr. and Mrs. Howard Rondthaler and Dean Shirley as honor guests and speakers. They had brought a lot of old pictures of the girls and the College, which we enjoyed seeing. Dr. Rondthaler told us of the academic life at Salem, Mrs. Rondthaler of the social life, and Dean Shirley of the work of the School of Music and particularly the plan for the Harp Department. A Branch Association was organized with Miss Flora Binder as President and Mrs. Hugh Holcomb as Secretary. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. D. Leonard, Mrs. William Merritt, and Mrs. Holcomb, the color scheme being yellow and white.

Those present were Miss Flora Binder, Mrs. Wayne Christian (Ruth Holcomb), Mrs. Hugh Holcomb (Rachel Luckenbach), Miss Tabba Reynolds, Miss Isabel Smith, Miss Marie Woods, Mrs. Walter D. Leonard (Alice Harris), Mrs. William Merritt (Olivene Porterfield), Miss Ruth Mock, and Mrs. H. C. Terry (Patsy Gates). Mrs. Moir Martin, mother of Virginia Martin a student now at Salem, was a guest.

—RACHEL LUCKENBACH HOLCOMB, *Secretary*

**No Institution can be stronger than its faculty. Help Salem to keep its present standing.**

ASHEVILLE, N. C. The Buncombe County chapter of Salem College Alumnae held its annual meeting on February 18th, at the Woman's Club with Dean H. A. Shirley as honor guest. No business session was held at this time. The President of the Association welcomed Dean Shirley, who told of the various school activities, the faculty, the dear Bishop whom we all love, and briefly of his experiences in Europe. He then favored the party with a group of organ selections, much to the delight of the gathering. After this, all were invited to the dining room where Salem coffee cake and coffee were served. Those present were Mrs. T. F. Malloy (Minnie Fagg), Mrs. W. F. Maxwell (Bessie Fagg), Miss Sadie Rollins; Mrs. T. S. Rollins (Ida Evelyn Pritchard), Miss Opal Brown, Miss Mary Wilder, Miss Ethel F. Henry, Mrs. R. J. Tighe (Emma Rollins), Mrs. N. W. Gennett (Nine Porter), Mrs. Eugene Carland (Lucy Johnston), Mrs. Mark Brown (Bonnie Jean Johnston), Mrs. John Carroll (Ora Reynolds), Mrs. Eugene Randolph (Annie Carrier), Mrs. Robert Patterson (Ada McCanness), Mrs. B. B. Flowe, Mrs. Vincent Erb, Jr., (Nancy Merrimon), Mrs. M. V. Moore (Edith Clarke), Dr. Margery Lord, Mrs. A. H. Nowell (Grace Nichols), Eleanor Williamson, Golda Cline, Velma Cline, Mrs. S. A. Hubbard (Sarah Boyd), Isabel Hubbard, Mrs. G. W. Purefoy, Mrs. J. H. Tucker (Mary Powell), Mrs. L. H. Mann (Bess Nicholson), Mrs. J. T. Sevier (Carrie Rollins), Mrs. T. A. Curry (Lillie Jackson), Mrs. Floyd Byram (Stella Wallace), Gertrude Mott, Mrs. R. L. Ellis (Nan Webster), Mrs. J. J. Nichols (Mary Gudger), Mrs. Bynum Sumner (Annie May Reynolds), Mrs. D. Hidden Ramsey (Mary Sumner), Mrs. Harold White (Alice Sumner), Mrs. J. T. Ramsey (Alice Milligan), Elizabeth Ramsey, Mrs. C. P. Ryman (Dorothy Doe), Margaret Jarrett, Mrs. Pass, Mrs. Vernon Johns (Florence Barnard), Mrs. J. Frank Johnson (Hannah Weaver), Isabel Harris, Edith Harris, Mrs. James Coleman; visitors, Mrs. Hovle Sink (Kathleen Heilig) and Mrs. Robert B. Yawell (Elizabeth Klutz) of Lexington.

—MRS. THOMAS ALLAN CURRY, *Secretary*.

On the Sunday following the Alumnae meeting, Dean Shirley gave an organ recital at the Woman's Club, under the auspices of the Saturday Morning Music Club. Quoting from the Asheville Citizen: "Dean Shirley has advanced with the progression of the years, embracing such of the new as sparkled with vitality and moves with genuine beauty, and always clinging to the old and proved masters. The result of this eternal steadfastness amid

the constant changes of the age gives Dean Shirley a unique place among organists, and the program presented by him showed him to be a supreme master in the art of program building. The Saturday Music Club may well be congratulated for giving Asheville an opportunity to hear Dean Shirley. While Salem College can claim him as its Dean, North Carolina can, too, lay claim to him as not only her Dean but her master of the organ. His performance at the Woman's Club gave him even a bigger place in Asheville's heart than he has enjoyed for years."

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### Salem College asks your 1928 help in making Your Gift to the Living Endowment.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA. Mrs. Ione Fuller Parker, of 5002 Pine Street, entertained the Salem Alumnae of Philadelphia and vicinity. This is the first time in several years that our Philadelphia group has met and it is hoped that hereafter annual meetings will be held.

Those present were Mrs. Ivy N. Baisley, Miss Lina Hallyburton, Miss Marjorie Hallyburton, Stewart Hayden Rogers, Miss Ruth Greider, Mrs. Barr, Frances Brown, and Dorothy Hadley from Siler City. Melissa Hankins had planned to come and bring Martha Michal, and we had hoped that Ruth Pfohl would be down from Bethlehem on that day, but these three could not come.

An examination was given on the subject of "Salem," and many interesting and amusing answers given. For "cum laude" in the various topics, kodak pictures of Salem were awarded. During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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### PRESENTATION OF GIFT FOR FURTHER BEAUTIFYING THE CAMPUS

Alumnae and friends of Salem College will be delighted to know of a gift applicable to the new eight acre addition to the Campus, in the presentation of two hundred and thirteen trees and flowering shrubs for the decorative planting of this campus enlargement.

This gift has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Holt Haywood, of Montclair, New Jersey. Mrs. Haywood is the daughter of Mrs. H. T. Bahnson, of Winston-Salem, and is a member of the Board of Trustees of Salem College. She is known to alumnae as Louise Bahnson.

The landscape planting provides for that portion of the new campus lying south and east of the present campus and fronting on Park Boulevard recently completed. This portion of the campus contains eight acres of level ground now in use for athletic purposes together with a section reserved for gardening purposes.

The design furnished by the Howard-Hickory Company provides for a naturalistic landscaping forest and shrubbery planting which will connect the eastern portion of the present Pleasure Grounds with the original forest surrounding St. Philip's Church. This means that a stretch of approximately a quarter of a mile adjoining Park Boulevard will immediately be planted in naturalistic fashion with thirty-eight trees and a hundred and seventy-five shrubs as follows: 13 Pin Oak, 10 Sugar Maple, 6 American Sycamore, 5 American Elm, 3 Willow, 1 Tulip Tree. The shrubbery selected will provide both varicolored foliage and also at certain seasons, flower effects as follows: Privet, Honeysuckle, Sweet Breath of Spring, Hawthorne, Mock Orange, Judas Tree, Dogwood, Goat-willow, Cherry Plum, Arrowwood, Chokeberry, Hibiscus, Crepe Myrtle, Allspice, Snowberry, and Waxberry.

Work on this project is expected to begin immediately, so as to take advantage of favorable planting conditions at this season of the year.

## A VISIT TO MANSKOPF MUSEUM IN FRANKFORT

By DEAN H. A. SHIRLEY

I had happened to hear of a private museum of music history in Frankfort, and started out eagerly one morning to see if I could find it. I only knew the name of the street on which it is located which was easily found, but as there is no sign and I did not know the number, begun inquiring where it was. The second man whom I asked although he did not know, said he would help me to find it, and proceeded to inquire of every person we met until the house was reached, and even then rang the bell and had the servant call his master to the door to be sure that I received an appointment to see the collection. This was only one instance of the numberless unexpected courtesies I received from the German people.

Mr. Nicholas Manskopf, the owner of this notable collection, showed things to me himself, and when he found that my interest was genuine, evidently took real pleasure in explaining how he had acquired many of the more valuable articles. When a small boy of only nine years, he began collecting and as time went on it became more than a hobby, and now he undoubtedly has one of the most valuable private collections in existence. It is quite impossible to describe in detail the treasures that are to be seen here. Mr. Manskopf is now the possessor of over 100,000 articles and as the size of his house prohibits the display of only a limited number of the curios, he arranges special exhibits for particular occasions.

The wall of the first stairway was covered with pictures of great singers. Malibran, Jenny Lind, Titiens, Carlotta Patti, Sontag, etc. It would seem that all the great celebrities have been included. Some were extremely rare and all were of genuine interest. The second stairway was given over to violinists, and I was especially struck by the many pictures of Paganini, over 20 in all. When I said that I had never seen so many before, he told me that he had been particularly keen about Paganini, and thought he had the best collection in existence.

There were original scores, the collection of valuable letters, and the programs of first night performances of operas included Weber's "Oberon" in London, Wagner's "Meistersinger" in Munich, etc. He showed me a program of "Don Giovanni" in which all the singers who sang at the first performance appeared but one, and Mozart would not have her because she said he was "such a little man." The program when Liszt first played in London (Master Liszt, then 13 years old) pleased me.

There was a wonderful display of caricatures and the autographed photographs presented to Mr. Manskopf by musicians include most of the celebrities from Gounod to the present time.

I remember sitting in the chair which Madam Goethe kept in her box at the theatre. She was a small woman so the seat was unusually high, and her feet could rest on a round. On one side was a peg which moved out so she could hang her reticule on it. Evidently she knew what she wanted.

I had the pleasure of trying the piano made by Broadwood in London for Mendelssohn in 1820 and the tone was still good.

In the Wagneriana was the helmet worn by the tenor in the first performance of "Tristan and Isolde." I tried it on, and it was amazing to see how heavy it was. Little do we realize the burden that some operatic costumes impose on a singer.

The Beethoven relics were notable. There were two which I shall never forget. A lock of hair which the composer gave Bettina Von Arnim and the celebrated water jug Beethoven used for so many years to pour water over his hands when heated. More than once, his lodging place had to be changed because of this habit.

Reluctantly I said good-by to Mr. Manskopf and I shall never forget the cordiality which he showed to me and his hearty invitation to visit him again and to tell my friends when they came to Frankfort to call and see his museum at 54 Untermainkai.



## ALUMNAE NOTES

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.

*Address communications to Alumnae Office.*

Miss Adelaide L. Fries, President of the General Alumnae Association, has recently been elected by the North Carolina Historical Commission as a member of the Editorial Board of the North Carolina Historical Review. Miss Fries is the author of several reputable historical works relating to North Carolina which have had wide and authoritative use in and out of the State. Among these are the following publications: "Forsythe County" (1898); "Historical Sketches of Salem Female Academy" (1902); "Funeral Chorals of the Unitas Fratrum or Moravian Church" (1905); "The Moravians in Georgia, 1735-1740" (1905); "Town Builders" (1915); "Records of the Moravians in North Carolina" Vols. I-III, published by the North Carolina Historical Commission (1922-1927); and co-author with Dr. J. Kenneth Pfohl of "Moravian Church Yesterday and Today" (1926).

At the present writing Miss Fries is editing for publication the "Memorabilia" of Bishop Rondthaler, written consecutively during the past fifty years.

Members of the class of 1910 will be interested in extracts from a letter of Annette Welcker to Miss Flossie Martin of Winston-Salem, especially in view of the erroneous report concerning Miss Welcker at her class reunion last June.

"When your Christmas greeting came the years seemed to roll back and once again we were walking arm in arm around the board walk. . . . As for me, I am now almost "fair, fat, and forty." My life has narrowed to a wee margin of the world's work. Am trying to be a daughter to my dear little mother; classroom work in high school occupies the rest of my time. We still live out in the country and rather think we shall continue to do so. I drive a little car in and out of town every day, do marketing and errands on the side. Mother keeps well and as active as usual.

"Do you remember Annie Long, my cousin, who was at Salem while we were there? She has been such a comfort to us since my father died.

"From some unremembered source I heard that you had abandoned spinsterhood for the blessed state of matrimony. Then this fall Miss Owen came along with the startling news that I had passed away some time ago, at least you were afraid I had committed that indiscretion. Nothing unusual has happened to me during the years except a holiday trip to Europe summer before last. Have you bobbed your hair? Imagine you have! I am still parting mine in the middle, drawing it down over my ears into a bun in the rear. I have settled down into a staid member of the community; am intensely interested in my boys and girls, my Church, my home and my Rastus dog.

"Do write and tell me all about your work as I have told you of mine."  
 . . . . . Annette Welcker, 141 Gibbs Road, Fountain City, Tennessee.

Salem is always interested to hear from its former students in music. A most interesting recital program has recently been received from Elsa Haury, soprano, well known among Salem girls. Miss Haury was assisted by her sister Sue Haury, pianist, the recital being given under the Professional Arts Guild, Los Angeles, California.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Spaugh, formerly of Winston-Salem, now of West Palm Beach, Florida, will be interested to hear of a recital recently given by the Misses Janet and Elizabeth Spaugh, both former Salem students. Miss Elizabeth Spaugh, soprano, made her formal debut at the Lake Court, Palm Beach, assisted by her sister Miss Janet, pianist.

Anna Pauline Shaffner, 1927, is working for a Master of Arts Degree at Columbia University, address, Whittier Hall. Frances Young, 1924, is also resident at Whittier Hall and a student at Columbia. Ruth Parrish, 1917, in addition to her teaching in Household Arts at Teachers College is writing magazine articles on this subject, several of them having recently been published in the Ladies Home Journal.

Eleanor Shaffner, 1924, has recently returned to New York after a Western tour with the Salzedo Harp Ensemble, this tour including Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs and other western points. As previously announced, Miss Shaffner will have charge of Harp Instruction at Salem College next year. The courses to be offered in this subject, as outlined in the 1928-1929 catalogue, are outstanding. Harp is offered both as a major subject or as an elective.

Flora Spurgeon, 123 W. Layfayette Avenue, Baltimore, Md., is completing her study in Junior Occupational Therapy Aide work and will enter this field of service next year.

Christine Henkel is teaching voice at the Appalachian State Normal School, Boone, N. C.

Dean Shirley reports a visit from Mary Wilder of Asheville, a former music student. He is always interested to see former music students at Salem.

Of former teachers, we hear the following: Miss Ethel Staley (French teacher 1917-1919) is teaching in Oake Lane Country Day School, Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Eleanor Blair (Academy English teacher, 1917-1919) is teaching at Dobb's Ferry Preparatory School, Dobb's Ferry, N. Y. Miss Ailene Baker (Voice teacher 1912-1916) is enjoying a year of study in Europe, on leave of absence from the University of Kentucky. Hope Coolidge was a visitor at the Winston-Salem Branch Alumnae meeting. She is dietitian at North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Charles DeF. Lucas (Ruth Smith of Mount Airy), ex-1920, is living in New York City, 138 E. 36th Street. She writes, "I think of you and Salem often, always with happy memories and affection. My daughter will be a "Salem Girl." As she is five and a half now, it will not be so very long."

Among our Salem travellers abroad are Helen Vogler, 1915, who is making a tour of Palestine, particularly, and later of Europe; Mrs. Kenneth Mountcastle (May Coan, 1917); and Miss Anna Ogburn, 1909, both of whom are enjoying a Mediterranean tour.

Mrs. W. C. Stafford (Floy Richts), of Kernersville, N. C., wishes information as to the whereabouts of Eunice Mars, 1872-1875, and Pattie Baker, 1873-1875, the former from South Carolina, the latter from Virginia.

Mrs. Lindsay Patterson of Russellville, Tennessee, has spent several days in Winston-Salem, and rendered a valuable service in several talks on "Lawn Decoration," "Arrangement of Shrubbery," "Flowers and Beautification of the Home," these to the members of Forsyth County Council of Rural Clubs. Mrs. Patterson's extensive knowledge and wide experience with shrubbery and flowers renders this type of information of much value.

## DIX PLAN REUNIONS

Miss Grizzelle Norfleet, acting for the Alumnae Office in an endeavor to get in touch with all members of Classes due to hold reunions this Commencement under the Dix Plan, reports that considerable progress is being made in this direction and it seems now that all the Dix Reunion Classes will be well represented at the General Reunion, June 3rd to 5th.

The following members of the specific classes due to meet are "working up" class spirit and urging their classmates to plan to return this year. If you have not received a notice of your class reunion it is because the Alumnae Office does not have your correct address. Miss Norfleet appreciates all information sent in regarding changes in name or address and this information is promptly passed on to the secretaries or other representatives of the specific classes. Please send information to her care of the Alumnae Office or direct to your class representative, as follows:

1926, Eloise Willis, Salem College; 1925, Mary McKelvie, 300 South Church Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.; 1924, Nettie Allen Thomas, 312 Spruce Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.; 1923, Josephine Shaffner, 434 South Main Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.; 1907, Hattie Dewey, Box 478, Goldsboro, North Carolina, and Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, Georgia Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.; 1905, Mrs. Henry J. Stultz, 1221 West Fourth Street, Winston-Salem, N. C., and Mrs. Lillian Johnson Sebring, 204 Broad Street, Winston-Salem, N. C. (*Miss Norfleet reports that thus far she has not been able to get in touch with the President of 1905, Mrs. Nell Rhea Wright. Any information will be appreciated.*) 1904, Mrs. Mary Culpepper Foreman, 617 Penn Avenue, Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Corinne Baskin Norfleet, Country Club Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.; 1888, Mrs. Elsie T. Brown, Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, N. C.; 1887, Mrs. Blanche Armfield Pickens, 704 Broad Street, High Point, N. C.; 1886, Mrs. Mary Gorrell Riggins, 607 West Fifth Street, Winston-Salem, N. C., and Miss Otelia Barrow, Salem College; 1885, Miss Pamela Bynum, 1999 Georgia Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Under the Dix Plan, Classes 1869, 1868, 1867, also hold reunions this year. It has been impossible to locate married names and correct addresses of these classes and it would be a very valuable service to the Alumnae Office if any member of 1869, 1868, 1867 send in her own name and address, together with those of her classmates known to her. It is hoped that as many members as possibly can do so will return for Commencement—you will be honor guests—and that those who cannot come will send some word of greeting.

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 IMPORTANT NOTICE

The North Carolina State Teachers Association will hold its annual meeting in Raleigh on March 22nd, 23rd and 24th. All Salem College alumnae who are in the teaching profession in the State are urged to attend this meeting.

It is interesting to note that several of our present Salem College teaching staff have a distinctive part in the program. Dean Shirley, who has been associated with the Music Department of the Association for many years, will be one of the speakers. Dr. Juanita Floyd has charge of the program of the Modern Language Section of the Association and is eager to meet any Salem alumnae teachers in this special field. Dr. Mary S. Day, Head of Mathematics at Salem College will speak on "The Objectives of High School Algebra" at the High School Session and on "Training of Mathematics Teachers" at the General Session.

Other members of our Salem faculty will be in attendance and it is hoped that our graduates who are present at the sessions will get in touch with them.

### "MISS MARY"

The passing of Miss Mary Meinung on December 16th of last year was to countless alumnae the breaking of a personal tie established at one time or another during "Miss Mary's" sixty years of active service. To such, these words from her memoir, will be especially dear.

"This long and gentle life is one of the now so few connecting links between the staunch traditions of Christian Education and Christian Service of an earlier day in this community and our present time which so often needs strong reinforcement in these same fundamental virtues.

"Miss Mary" interpreted a direct Christian faith in terms of absolute fidelity to the routine duties of each day's life, and throughout their performance she permeated these acts with a steady Christian cheerfulness which is itself an express accompaniment and evidence of the Christian Faith. She loved her work, she loved the girls amongst whom her life for three score years was passed, and she loved life itself,—and in return it was given to her that she was to be sincerely useful and greatly beloved.

"And finally, how dearly she loved her flowers. A most intimate life time friend characterized this devotion in the following words: 'What Miss Mary planted always grew,—it must have been because she really loved the things she planted.'

"And so of her whole life spent in the service of teaching, we may reverently and sincerely say: 'What Miss Mary planted always grew'."

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### THE LATE REV. JACOB T. ZORN

Alumnae will hear with sorrow of the passing of Rev. Jacob T. Zorn, on February 15th, at his home in Yonkers, New York, age eighty-seven. Rev. Zorn was the ninth president of Salem College, beginning his work here in 1877 at the difficult time when the South was suffering from the hardships of the reconstruction period, so that Rev. Zorn had the arduous labor of acquiring new equipment with practically no funds for the work, since the school itself was exhausted financially. He remained at Salem for seven years and then returned North, eventually taking charge of a Protestant Episcopal Church in Yonkers.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his family and friends. In respect to his memory the college flag was lowered to half-mast on the day of his funeral.

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### MARRIAGES

SADLER-ARMISTEAD. Rocky Mount, N. C., December 21, 1927, Miss Sallie Bryan Sadler (Academy 1926), to Mr. Earnest Stowers Armistead.

BACKENSTOE-ROBINSON. At Emaus, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1927, Miss Althea Backenstoe, ex-1928, to Mr. George F. Robinson. At home Liberty Apartments, Asheville, N. C.

WHITAKER-CASEY. Lynchburg, Virginia, January 10, 1928, Miss Louise Whitaker, ex-1927, to Mr. Robert Emmett Casey. At home Greensboro, N. C.

HASTINGS-HILL. Winston-Salem, N. C., February 11, 1928, Miss Mary Louise Hastings, ex-1927, to Mr. Theodore David Hill.

COLEMAN-TOMS. Winston-Salem, N. C., February 4, 1928, Miss Frances Murray Coleman, to Mr. Zach Toms. At home 3328 Grove Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

WRIGHT-BOAZ. Winston-Salem, N. C., March 1, 1928, Miss Adelaide Wright, 1926, to Dr. Thomas A. Boaz, Jr.

NORFLEET-MILLER. Winston-Salem, N. C., March 3, 1928, Miss Elizabeth Troup Norfleet to Mr. Milton Edward Miller.



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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

DEAR ALUMNAE:

At the urgent request of several alumnae we are devoting the major portion of the April-May issue of The Record to Salem Academy, its academic, social, and physical activities at this time, with which a great number of our former Salem Girls are not fully acquainted. It must always be remembered that Salem Academy is an entirely separate institution from Salem College. It has a separate dormitory building, a separate recitation building, a separate faculty, curriculum, physical education department, and a separate social life. However our Academy students have an unusual advantage in the equipment of the School of Music, in the use of the Library, in the privilege of attending concerts and lectures given under the auspices of the College, and in general in the inspiration of a College environment.

Of late years Salem Academy has made conspicuous and interesting progress especially in the specific field of college preparation. Its whole program is devoted to this work and it is this phase of Academy life which should make the greatest appeal to parents who are planning to send their daughters to an accredited college and are seeking the right kind of preparatory education. It is certainly true that college entrance preparation is a specialized proposition, as distinguished from general high school instruction. In the one case, many subjects must be offered which have no particular bearing upon college entrance requirements, whereas in the case of an organized college preparatory school, such as Salem Academy, every effort is focused upon college entrance requirements. There are so few high schools which are in a position to give themselves wholly to college entrance preparation. It is obvious that a student seeking to enter an accredited college must have, and fully deserves, thoroughly concentrated preparatory courses of which college entrance is the specific goal. Such a student should not be diverted by non-college crediting courses which, though themselves of value, are not studies most necessary for standard college entrance.

In the above, I have not dwelt upon the advantages of comparatively small classes, such as obtain at Salem Academy, enabling each student to receive very personal instruction, nor have I presented the charm and appeal which exists in a high school devoted to girls only, thus offering to each girl the fullest possible participation in all sports, in all social activities, and in all classroom features, etc., such participation being free from the limitations which arise inevitably when both sexes are together in classroom and other activities in high school. Further, I have not referred to the careful discipline both of class hours and of study periods which exists in Salem Academy. In charge of this work is a faculty of women who are graduates of certain of the best colleges both North and South, thus combining, we be-

lieve, the spirit and training of representative institutions in different sections.

Alumnae should bear in mind that Salem Academy is fully accredited, not only by the North Carolina State Department of Education, but also by the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States, of which it has for several years past been a Member Institution. The quality of the academic work offered has been clearly demonstrated in the reports of various colleges as to the academic standing of members of the freshman class. In these reports graduates of Salem Academy have been recognized as outstanding.

We are particularly eager to have our alumnae acquaint themselves with Salem Academy and its present day activities and progress. An historic background of more than a hundred and fifty years has given the Institution unique and valuable experience in the best methods of training and educating girls of high school age. Any alumna who does not have a copy of this year's Academy catalogue, which is published separately from the College catalogue, should send for one immediately so that she will be familiar with the work offered and so that she can recommend her Alma Mater to interested friends.

Cordially,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

May 7, 1928.

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## SALEM ACADEMY—157 YEARS OF SERVICE

"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear." Salem Academy of 1928 is not an experiment, it is the fruitage of the hope, the faith, and the devotion of hearts and minds long laid to rest. In days even before these United States came into being, bold minds conceived a Christian school for girls and the foundation they laid has endured. Through the days of 1776, of 1812, and later those of tragic 1861-65, Salem Academy never closed her doors. She kept the faith. Her present work is not experimental. It has been tried by time.

In its principles of discipline and student life, Salem Academy is eminently conservative. The traditional "Room Company" system, known to hundreds of alumnae through personal experience, with its alcoves and common study halls and parent-like supervision, recognizes the fact that it is wise to train young girls to live together, not apart. Mutual forbearance, the "give and take" of a family, and generosity, here have room to thrive. How subtly this communal atmosphere works toward stability of character is attested by the lives of alumnae all over this Southland. "My mother went to Salem" is one of the commonest reasons given for sending a daughter to Salem Academy.

No less noteworthy, in these days, is the adherence of Salem Academy to high standards of academic work. Founded in a day when little more than the four "R's" were desired, there has been a steady upward trend of the scholastic level, until today few preparatory schools, if any, in the state, rank higher. A teaching staff of high grade and of known ability is one of the contributing factors. These we present below by name, and invite the attention of alumnae to the unusual excellence of their preparation and training. A conservative system of supervised study is, we believe, the other chief contributing factor.

The home life of the Academy girls is entirely in the hands of Mrs. John R. Herndon, House Mother, and her assistant, Miss Elizabeth Zachary, B.A. Salem College 1923. Mrs. Herndon is far more than her official title of "House Mother" designates. She is indeed a mother to all of



Upper, Left to right: Eleanor Chase, Mrs. John R. Herndon, Elizabeth Zachary  
 Middle, Left to Right: Mary Weaver, Virginia Wilson, Margaret Murray.  
 Lower, Left to Right: Dorothy Knox, Jess Byrd, Elizabeth Chase.



the girls and it is to her that they take their perplexities, their joys and their sorrows. During all the time in which the girls are not at recitations, they are in Mrs. Herndon's care,—in study hall, alcove life, discipline, permissions, recreation and all other phases of the home life of the Institution. Miss Zachary has charge of the work in Physical Education, including formal gymnastics, sports, and individual attention in the matter of corrective exercises, etc., where this is needed.

The faculty is as follows:

Miss Eleanor Chase, B.A. Radcliffe College, member Phi Beta Kappa, Principal, Head of English and Latin.

Miss Margaret Murray, B.S. North Carolina College for Women, instructor in General Science, Biology, Physics and Chemistry.

Miss Dorothy Knox, B.A. Radcliffe College, graduate student Harvard Graduate School and Middlebury College, with one year's teaching experience in L'Ecole Normale d'Institutrices, Blois, France, instructor in French and Spanish. Alumnae will be interested to note that Miss Knox is offering three years of high school French and two years high school Spanish.

Miss Jess Byrd, B.A. Salem College, student University of Virginia, and Columbia University, instructor in English and Latin.

Miss Virginia Wilson, B.S. North Carolina College for Women, instructor in Home Economics.

Miss Mary A. Weaver, B.A. Randolph-Macon College, member Phi Beta Kappa, student University of North Carolina and University of Virginia, instructor in Mathematics, and assistant in Physical Education.

Miss Elizabeth Chase, B.A. Radcliffe College, instructor in History, Fine Arts, and Sight Singing.

Salem Academy students have at their disposal the unusual advantages of the School of Music and may elect along with their academic subjects, piano, voice, violin, or harp.

## ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT

Salem Academy Commencement, which is an entirely separate occasion from that of Salem College, takes place Friday, June 1, and Saturday, June 2, as follows:

Friday, June 1, 6 p. m., Buffet Supper for the Academy graduates and their guests at the President's house.

Saturday, June 2, 11 a. m., Salem Academy Commencement Exercises, Memorial Hall.

Members of the Senior Class in the Academy are: Bateman, Margaret, Wilson, N. C.; Browder, Dorothy, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Crews, Eloise, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Farr, Eugenia, Gainesville, Fla.; Gaut, Catherine, Knoxville, Tenn.; Herndon, Margaret, Johnson City, Tenn.; Higginbotham, Hortense, Tazewell, Va.; Jones, Elizabeth, High Point, N. C.; Kennedy, Ruth, Merry Oaks, N. C.; Kimel, Doris, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Litz, Daisy, Tazewell, Va.; Macmurphy, Adele, Augusta, Ga.; Masten, Margaret, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Perkinson, Virginia, Danville, Va.; Pierce, Marguerette, Ayden, N. C.; Sargent, Martha, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Shore, Bertie, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Stipe, Dora May, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Ward, Anna Macon, Stoneville, N. C.; Williamson, Mary Call, Pine Hall, N. C.

## PLANS LAID FOR ATTRACTIVE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

A cordial invitation is extended to all alumnae to attend the Commencement Exercises, June 3rd to 5th. The following program indicates that Commencement this year will be particularly interesting, and perhaps there will be some surprises not included in the printed program.

To an alumna the important events are the Baccalaureate Sermon and the Vesper Service on the Campus, Sunday, June 3rd; the Meeting and Luncheon of the General Alumnae Association together with special Class Reunions, and the Commencement Concert, on Monday, June 4th; and the Commencement Exercises on Tuesday, June 5th.

Try to come to all of them and if this is impossible, be sure to be present on Monday, Alumnae Day.

It is of interest to know something about our Commencement speakers:

Dr. William Schwarze, Commencement preacher, is especially interesting to us as the father of Miss Margaret Schwarze, a member of the Senior class, and Editor-in-chief of the *Salemite*. Dr. Schwarze has had an unusually varied educational and home missionary career, having been appointed Home Missionary to a Russian Migration in Alberta, Canada, in the year 1896. This was frontier work of an extraordinarily pioneering sort, and in this Dr. Schwarze met upper Canadian conditions long before the development of Alberta, as we now know it. His pioneer work and its hardships are a story of Home Missionary faith and enterprise. In tremendous contrast to this work Dr. Schwarze entered upon his next field in actual missionary service in the West Indian Islands, where he was called in the year 1900, particularly to take charge of the Missionary Training School in the Island of Antigua. From this Island, Dr. Schwarze was finally called to his present service, first as Professor, and then as Resident Professor in the Moravian College and Theological Seminary at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Here he has taught with distinction and ability, particularly in his chosen field of History. He is the author of "The Life of John Hus, the Martyr," and represents the Northern Province of the Moravian Church as Archivist.

Reverend W. A. Lambeth, who will deliver the Commencement address, is a North Carolinian, an honor graduate of Trinity College, (now Duke) in the year 1901. He then attended Harvard University, from which he was graduated. At the time of his attendance upon Harvard University, he won the oratorical medal, and in so doing, attracted the particular attention of President Roosevelt, who was so taken with the young and gifted student that he later insisted upon having him as companion in a tour of a portion of the South, including the State of North Carolina. Dr. Lambeth entered the Western North Carolina Conference and was appointed to the West End Methodist Church of Winston-Salem, and later to both Gastonia and Reidsville. He is now pastor of one of the most distinguished of all Methodist churches, the Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington, D. C. Last year he delivered the alumni address before Duke University. He has appeared on many public occasions throughout the South, and his Church, whose services are broadcast every Sunday, is the recognized headquarters of Southern Methodism.

Monday night of Commencement week, June 4th, will offer in the Commencement Concert, a musical occasion of unusual interest and great delight.

Under the direction of Dean Charles G. Vardell, Junior, there will be presented with soloists, chorus, and orchestra, Mendelsson's "Hymn of Praise." This masterpiece combines to an unusual degree great opportunities for musical skill with an impression of tunefulness and beauty, appealing both to the trained musician and to the untrained listener. The Hymn of Praise is a composition which once heard will linger always in the delighted mem-

ory of the hearers. For many weeks, Dean Vardell has been training his chorus and he reports exceptional cooperation and enthusiasm. The orchestra has been drawn both from the Violin Department of Salem College School of Music and also from skilled performers who are lending their cooperation in the interest of good music.

The soprano parts will be taken by Miss Gwendolyn Mitchell, of Greensboro, North Carolina, whose delightful singing has won many admirers in this section of the state, and Miss Lillyan Newell, a Junior at Salem College who won the local contest in the Atwater-Kent radio audition. The tenor parts of the "Hymn of Praise" will be given by Arthur Hackett of New York City, who has recently made his sixth appearance with the Boston Handel and Haydn Society on Easter Sunday, when he sang the tenor role in Hadley's "The New Earth." Mr. Hackett has sung many times in oratorio, and has appeared with all the leading symphony orchestras in the United States and Europe.

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Friday, June 1, 5 P. M.—Transfer of Cap and Gown, College Seniors and College Juniors, Memorial Hall.

Saturday, June 2, 7 P. M.—Senior Class of Salem College Annual Class Dinner.

Sunday, June 3, 11 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Home Moravian Church, Reverend William Schwarze, Bethlehem, Pa.

5:30 P. M.—Buffet Supper for College Seniors as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler on the lawn.

7:00 P. M.—Senior Vespers on the Campus, Rev. J. K. Pfohl, Pastor of the Home Moravian Church.

Monday, June 4—Alumnae Reunions during the morning.

1:00 P. M.—Alumnae gathering in Main Hall.

1:30 P. M.—Alumnae Luncheon, College Dining Room.

3:30 P. M.—Presentation of Memorials.

4:30 P. M.—Class Day Exercises on Lower Campus.

8:15 P. M.—Commencement Concert, Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise." Orchestra and Chorus. Gwendolyn Mitchell, Greensboro, N. C., soprano; Lillyan Newell, Salem College, soprano; Arthur Hackett, oratorio tenor, New York City.

10:15 P. M.—President's Reception, Main Hall.

Tuesday, June 5, 11 A. M.—"Daisy Chain."

Commencement Exercises, Memorial Hall, Degrees and Honors.

Address by Dr. W. A. Lambeth, Washington, D. C.

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### OUR COLLEGE SENIORS THIS YEAR ARE:

Iiah Lee Albert, Kernersville, N. C., A.B.; Helen Elizabeth Bagby, 735 Cherry Street, Winston-Salem, A.B.; Sara Waldine Bell, 431 Beaumont Ave., Charlotte, N. C., B.Mus.; Margaret Lallace Brookes, 200 Church Street, Winston-Salem, A.B.; Annie Graham Caldwell, 322 North Green St., Winston-Salem, A.B.; Virginia Sessoms Cooper, Waycross, Georgia, A.B.; Letitia Womack Currie, Davidson, N. C., A.B.; Martha Rives Dortch, 205 West Chestnut St., Goldsboro, N. C., B.S.; Elizabeth Louise Dowling, 963 Heard Ave., Augusta, Ga., B.S.; Sarah Corean Dowling, 916 Heard Ave., Augusta, Ga., A.B.; Catherine Borden Edgerton, 106 S. George St., Goldsboro, N. C., B.S.; Gladys Leila English, Brevard, N. C., A.B.; Ruth Otey Edwards, 308 Tarboro St., Rocky Mount, N. C., A.B.; Dorothy Frazier, Winston-Salem, N. C., A.B.; Esther Wake Gatling, Windsor, N. C., A.B.; Eliza Hill Grimes, Washington, N. C., A.B.; Velma Marine Harrison, Wil-  
limaston, N. C., A.B.; Frances Roberta Haynes, Avondale, N. C., A.B.; Ruth

Cornelia Helmich, 322 Church St., Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, B.S.; Margaret Evans Holbrook, 1101 9th Ave., Hickory, N. C., B.S.; Mary Kirk Jerome, 403 Victoria St., Greensboro, N. C., A.B.; Sarah Lee Kincaid, Statesville, N. C., B.Mus.; Susan Farrar Luckenbach, 29 Wall St., Bethlehem, Pa., B.Mus.; Margaret Pearl Martin, Macungie, Pa., A.B.; Mary Duncan McAnally, 345 South Main St., High Point, N. C., B.S.; Lucille Gillespie McGowen, 204 North Tarboro St., Wilson, N. C., A.B.; Marion Svea Neely, Waynesboro, Georgia, B.S.; Rebecca Brooks Petway, 229 N. E. 4th Street, Miami, Florida, A.B.; Margaret Peele Parker, Black Mountain, N. C., A.B.; Mary Elizabeth Ramsaur, Brevard, N. C., A.B.; Katherine Junge Riggan, Southern Pines, N. C., A.B.; Cordelia Grigg Shaner, 1179 Sunset Drive, Winston-Salem, A.B.; Margaret Schwarze, 1240 Monocacy Street, Bethlehem, Pa., A.B.; Charlotte Wyman Sells, 215 9th Ave., Johnson City, Tenn., A.B.; Sarah Elizabeth Sifferd, 605 Michel Ave., Salisbury, N. C., B.Mus.; Mary Ardrey Stough, 1900 East 7th Street, Charlotte, N. C., A.B.; Sarah Woodall Turlington, Mooresville, N. C., A.B.; Agnes Patterson Thorne, Airlie, N. C., A.B.; Katharine Woodruff Taylor, Warrenton, N. C., A.B.; Leonora Taylor, Warrenton, N. C., A.B.; Margaret Elizabeth Wilson, 2063 East 7th St., Charlotte, N. C., A.B.; La Verne Weilt Waters, Brevard, N. C., A.B.; Doris Burden Walston, Scotland Neck, N. C., A.B.; Virginia Majette Welch, Waynesville, N. C., A.B.; Ernestine Whitley, Zebulon, N. C., A.B.

## PLEASE NOTE!

The Alumnae Record wishes to take this opportunity to remind those who had planned to contribute to "Living Endowment" this year and who may have overlooked the appeal thus far, that their assistance is urgently needed at this time.

It is hoped that all those who contributed last year will find themselves able to make the same gift this year, and it is further hoped that those who could not contribute last year will make every effort to give something this year.

Your Alma Mater does not ask for a specific amount. The average subscription must be \$10 if the desired goal is to be reached, but it should be remembered that whereas some cannot give this amount, others will be able to give more and thus keep the \$10 average. Gifts or pledges from \$1 to \$200 have been received and the one dollar gift is as greatly appreciated as the two hundred dollar gift since it was given in the same spirit of loyalty and love for "Salem."

In 1924 Salem College completed its \$400,000 Endowment Campaign. Since then the *minimum* requirement of the Association of Colleges has been set at \$500,000 and therefore there has existed a deficiency of \$100,000.

"Living Endowment" was instituted to cover this deficiency until such time as definite plans for raising the \$100,000 Permanent Endowment could be made. With a yearly income of \$5000 Living Endowment, the equivalent of \$100,000 invested endowment is attained.

In 1926-27 the \$5000 was successfully raised. Whether or not the goal is reached this year depends upon the loyalty of our many alumnae. At this time the half-way goal has just about been reached and there remain only six weeks before Commencement in which to raise the remaining \$2500. It can be clearly seen that the immediate response of our alumnae to the Living Endowment appeal is essential NOW.

It is indeed true that the Association of Colleges has for the past four years been willing to overlook this deficiency in Endowment, which also means a deficiency in the faculty standard requirement since endowment earnings are used for faculty salaries. Salem College has appreciated this leniency of the Association, but at the same time it must be realized that such leniency cannot be indefinitely continued, and the failure to raise



the \$5000 Living Endowment this year would seriously affect our standing.

It is for this reason that Salem College asks now for the support of all its loyal alumnae. On June 5th the announcement of this year's Living Endowment will be made. Will it be one of success or otherwise. It depends to a great extent on YOU,—on any alumna reading this article.

Please give or pledge whatever you can at this time to the 1927-28 Living Endowment.

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All alumnae who are planning to be present at the Commencement Exercises in June and who wish space reserved in the Alice Clewell Memorial Building should notify Miss Lula M. Stipe, Dean of Women, in advance of June 1st. The rate is two dollars per day for room and meals.

All members of classes holding special reunions this year, in addition to notifying Miss Stipe if space is desired, should notify their class secretaries as follows: 1925—Mary McKelvie, 1924—Nettie Allen Thomas, 1923—Josephine Shaffner, 1907—Hattie Dewey, 1906—Mrs. Henry J. Stultz or Mrs. Lillian Johnson Sebring, 1904—Mrs. Corinne Baskin Norfleet, 1888—Mrs. Elsie T. Brown, 1887—Mrs. Blanche Armfield Pickens, 1886—Mrs. Mary Gorrell Riggins or Miss Otelia Barrow, 1885—Miss Pamela Bynum. Detailed addresses for the secretaries were given in the February-March issue of the Record.

Josephine Shaffner, President of 1923, wishes to notify her classmates that the Class Dinner will be held at 6 p. m. Monday, June 4th, at the Blue Willow Tea Room, instead of on Saturday as previously planned.

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## ALUMNAE MEETINGS

The Dallas group of Salem Alumnae met on February 27, 10 a. m., at the Dallas Woman's Club. There are sixteen members in Dallas, but owing to illness and absence from the city, only eight were present. There were Mrs. J. C. Buxton (Aggie Belo), Mrs. John N. Wharton (Annie Lang), Miss Lora E. Cowart, Mrs. H. L. Edwards (Caro Buxton), Mrs. A. Richenstein (Lottie Lammers), Mrs. Robert Ledbetter (Frances Benner), Mrs. L. W. Engalls (Violet Simpson), Mrs. W. H. Kindred (Lucy Wharton).

An hour was delightfully spent in reminiscences of dear Salem days, so lovingly recalled by each one of us. Mrs. Buxton and Mrs. Edwards, who had recently visited Salem, talked most interestingly of the changes and improvements there but assured us that the same peaceful, spiritual, literary air remained as of yore and would for all time.

For the ensuing year Mrs. Buxton was elected president, Mrs. Richenstein, vice-president, Miss Cowart, secretary.

After pledging renewed loyalty and continued love and gratitude to our dear old Salem, the meeting was adjourned.

—LORA E. COWART, *Secretary*.

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An unusually delightful and well planned alumnae meeting was held in Atlanta on Thursday, March 29th, at three p. m., at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Parker, (Lilla Mallard), 28 The Prado.

The President, Mrs. William B. Dunn (Dorothy Kirk), was in the chair, with Mrs. Parker as Secretary. Twenty-two Salem College alumnae were present, and later, a number of guests were included, at the invitation of Mrs. Parker. Amongst these guests was Mrs. Michael Hoke, wife of the famous surgeon, Dr. Hoke, a classmate of President Rondthaler, at the University of North Carolina.

The Atlanta alumnae maintain a loyal organization, as was evidenced in the meeting which was devoted to informal reminiscences, the discussion

of Atlanta's plan for a Scholarship Fund, of which more will be heard later, and an informal address by President Rondthaler, outlining the present problems and present progress of both Salem Academy and Salem College.

On the evening of the alumnae meeting, President Rondthaler was entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Dunn (President) and on the following day, Mrs. Parker and the President were entertained at lunch by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little, (Ilah Dunlap), at their apartment in the Atlanta-Biltmore Hotel.

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In spite of pouring rain, which suddenly shifted into an April snow storm, on Wednesday, April 11th, a splendid meeting of alumnae from High Point and vicinity was held at the home of Mrs. David Yow, 214 Edgedale Drive.

More than twenty loyal Salem girls were present, and the afternoon slipped away all too quickly, with the delightful program which had been arranged by Mrs. John Helm Grubb, (Marie Edgerton).

Both President and Mrs. Rondthaler were in attendance and were given the opportunity to present current phases of college life on the Salem Campus. The High Point alumnae expect to be well represented not only at Commencement, but at the May Day celebration.

In addition to the stated program of alumnae business, musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Sara Yost Kester on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Nell Morris Holton.

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## MAY DAY

Last May marked the beginning of a new Salem tradition, that of May Day. It was the inspiration of the Scorpions to make use of the beauty of our Pleasure Grounds for such an occasion,—particularly beautiful in the spring months. Visitors last year thought that the May Day celebration could not be surpassed but the celebration this year was equally as beautiful and in the opinion of some even more beautiful.

It is the hope of the College girls and the administration that May Day will be one of the outstanding days when alumnae will return to their Alma Mater. May Day will be one festive day from start to finish.

This year the day opened with Chapel Service on the Campus at eight thirty, and at four o'clock an audience of over six hundred witnessed the beautiful May Day pageant and pantomime from the further hillside of the Pleasure Grounds. The Queen's attendants in beautiful shades of peacock green and yellow, with parasols to match, came gaily down the winding paths from Lover's Leap to the ravine below; then came the Queen in white array to take her place on the throne high up on the hillside. A unique pantomime was given, representing the favorite characters of Fairy Land, stepping from the pages of a hugh Fairy Book which lay between the two large trees on the hillside to bring to the gathered throng reminiscences of childhood days.

Miss Sarah Kincaid of Statesville was crowned Queen of May, with Elizabeth Sifferd of Salisbury as maid-of-honor. In the Queen's Court were:

Elizabeth Dowling, Augusta, Georgia; Isabel Dunn, Kinston; Mary Johnson, Raleigh; Margaret Hauser, High Point; Marian Bloor, Trenton, New Jersey; Lucille Hassell, Williamston; Pearl Fishel, Winston-Salem; Bobbie Burnet, Waycross, Georgia; Margaret Ross Walker, Plymouth; Alice Caldwell, High Point; Ray Anderson, Wilson; Elizabeth Allen, Weldon; cam Boren, Greensboro; and Janet Lowe, Winston-Salem.

At six o'clock a picnic supper was served on the Campus to the College and Academy students, alumnae, and visiting friends from out of town. At eight fifteen in the evening the Pierrette Players presented "Op-o-Me-Thumb" by Frederick Fenn and Richard Pryce, and "The Step-Mother," by Arnold Bennett, in Memorial Hall, this constituting the end of a perfect day.

Among the out of town alumnae who returned for the occasion were Margaret Brawley Cowles of Statesville, N. C.; Katherine Kincaid, Statesville, N. C.; Mary Hairston, Wenonda, Virginia; Sarah Herndon and Mary Lee Taylor, Johnson City, Tennessee; Anne Turner, Goldsboro, N. C.; Frances McCormick, Laurinburg, N. C.; Margaret Henderson, New Bern, N. C.; Elizabeth Rountree, Kinston, N. C.; Anna Southerland, Wadesboro, N. C.; Margaret Hartsell, Concord, N. C.; Mrs. Lucile Reid Fagge, and Bessie Clark, of Leaksville, N. C.; Beth Sloop, Statesville, N. C.; Rosa Caldwell, and Ruth Crowell of Concord, N. C.; Georgia Riddle of Morganton, N. C.; Mrs. Louise Boren Andrews of Greensboro, N. C., and Elizabeth Hobgood, Durham, N. C.

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## MARRIAGES

- TITUS-FOSTER. October 1, 1927, Mrs. H. B. Titus (Nellie Ware 1908), to Mr. Frederick H. Foster. At home 86 Charles Street, Jersey City, N. J.
- BARKLEY-PUCKETT. March 17, 1928, Charlotte, N. C., Miss Pauline Barkley (Business Department 1927), to Mr. Hugh Puckett. At home 1306 Elizabeth Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.
- STOVER-EICKELBERG. Wilmington, N. C., April 10, 1928, Miss Mary Louise Stover to Mr. Ernest Werner Eickelberg.
- HARRIS-BOWLES. Asheville, N. C., April 14, 1928, Miss Isabel Harris (Business Student 1915-16), Mr. James Homer Bowles. At home 15 Woodvale Avenue, Gracelyn, Asheville, N. C.
- KNIGHT-OSBORNE. Rocky Mount, N. C., April 19, 1928, Miss Nannie Howard Knight (Business Depart. 1925), to Mr. Edgar Russell Osborne, Jr.
- BOREN-JONES. Greensboro, N. C., April 21, 1928, Miss Sarah Boren, 1922, to Mr. Thomas Helm Jones.
- GARRETT-AIKEN. Statesboro, Ga., June, 1927, Miss Gene Garrett to Mr. Harry I. Aiken.
- CILLEY-LEWIS. At Hickory, N. C., April 30, 1928, Miss Alice Cilley to Dr. John Sumter Lewis.

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## BIRTHS

- BROWN. On January 29, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Brown (Anne Sharpe Garrett, ex-1922), a son, Joseph Lee Brown, Jr.
- GAYLORD. On July 30, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gaylord (Grace Cox, 1926), a daughter, Mary Grace Cox.
- POLLARD. On February 24, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pollard (Eliza Gaston Moore, 1923), a son, Lawrence W. Pollard, Jr.
- EDWARDS. On March 4, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Edwards, (Nancy Lee Patterson), a son, George Sadler Edwards.
- RONDTHALER. On March 9, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rondthaler, a son, Howard Mayro Rondthaler.
- BERRY. On April 21, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berry (Ruth Mills), a son, Jennings Berry, Jr., Durham, N. C.
- KENNEY. April, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kenney (Fannie Person Rudge), a daughter, Frances Winston Kenney, Windsor, N. C.
- STACEY. May, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stacey, (Lillian Cook), of Lumberton, N. C., a daughter, Louise Cook Stacey.
- MORGAN. March 19, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Morgan (Mildred Parrish), a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Morgan, Benson, N. C.

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## DEATHS

- FOGLE. On March 10, 1928, Winston-Salem, N. C., Miss Mary Ann Fogle.

## CHANGES IN ADDRESSES

In the recent payment of the Alumnae Record subscription fee, we have secured the new addresses of many of our alumnae. It is always an aid to the office to be notified of changes in name or address so that our files may be kept up to date, and it enables our alumnae to receive the Record regularly and promptly.

Harriett Harris, 9 Charles Street, New York City; Mrs. Derrill B. Darby, Walhalla, S. C.; Aline Roueche, Box 534, Carson City, Nevada; Mrs. Russell Pereira, 304 Penhurst St., Rochester, N. Y.; Ruth Paddison, 210 E. State St., Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Sidney McClendon, Jr., (Marie Dancy), 1308 Jackson St., Houston, Texas; Carrie E. Maddrey, 620 West 115th St., New York City; Mrs. Osborne Bethea (Laura Tillett), Greenway Apartments, Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. L. W. Pollard (Eliza Gaston Moore), 1702 Green Street, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. E. P. Tatum (Bessie Wagner), Spencer, Virginia; Mrs. M. B. Patrick, Saluda, S. C.; Miss Ida H. Moore, 410½ W. 8th Street, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Leslie K. Pomeroy (Fay Roberts), Monticello, Arkansas; Mrs. E. D. Williams (Eva Faison), Warsaw, N. C.; Mrs. Hugh P. Beal (Helen Wood), Elizabeth City, N. C.; Mrs. William F. Tyree, 5555 Ridgedale Ave., Dallas, Texas; Raye Dawson, Bailey, N. C.; Mrs. George A. Westbrook, 1122 Harding Place, Charlotte, N. C.; Ella Brodie Jones, George Washington Inn, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. R. R. Blackburn, (Mary Ogburn), 404 Montlieu Avenue, High Point, N. C.; Miss Rosannah G. Blair, Guthery Apartments, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Rowland W. Nelson (Carrie Moore Neal), 2215 Maple Avenue, Apt. B, 3, Evanston, Illinois; Mrs. E. L. Anderson (Lois Neal), Mullins, S. C.; Elsa M. Haury, 320 Euclid Avenue., Upland, California; Mrs. James Stengel (Louise Jenkins), c/o Mr. James Stengel, Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Howard Flippin (Evelyn Tucker), Creme, Va.; Mrs. Bob Spillman (Lila Henkel), Bristol, Tennessee; Mrs. William Faulkner (Launa Moseley), Kinston, N. C.; Mrs. Ernest J. Howe (Gladys Sills), 115 E. 89th Street, New York City; Mrs. N. D. Pierson (Elizabeth Holt), 528 Hermosa Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida; Mrs. E. B. Graham (Beulah Barwick), Dunn, N. C.; Mrs. Norwood B. Chestnutt (Mabel Chinnis), Whiteville, N. C.; Mrs. Bennie Stanley (Mary T. Fleming), Kinston, N. C.; Miss Ruth Grice, Vineville Avenue, Macon, Ga.; Mary Hodges, 500 High Street, Farmville, Va.; Mrs. Adien Bowen (Grace Jones), Washington, N. C.; Mrs. Ira Whitley (Flora Vaile), Route No. 1, Wilson Mills, N. C.; Mrs. T. E. Burke (Dorothy Lois Barger), Salem, Va.; Mrs. Aurelius Wilson (Dorothy V. Brown), Washington, N. C.; Mrs. John Nelson (Ruth Crisp), Lenoir, N. C.; Mrs. Ernest Eller (Agnes Pfohl), 1110 Ocean Avenue, New London, Connecticut; Mrs. Edward R. Walker, (Pauline Shields), Hertfort, Tenn.; Mrs. Richard Bernhardt (Ruth White), Lenoir, N. C.; Mrs. Jack Dillard (Helen Brown, ex-1923), Greenville, N. C.; Mrs. E. B. Graham (Beulah Barwick, ex-1923), Dunn, N. C.; Mrs. Joel B. Churchill (Carro Stewart), Belle Alliance, Louisiana; Miss Margaret Nicholls, 179 Fort Washington Avenue, New York City; Mrs. William B. Dunn (Dorothy Kirk), 3755 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. J. Douglas Bain (Eloise Whitley), Box 365 Sylva, N. C.; Mrs. Frank C. Johnson (Bright McKemie), Palace of Florence, Tampa, Florida; Mrs. Elizabeth Bowden Barr, 720 30th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. J. Lee Brown (Anne Sharpe Garrett), 115 East Cherry Avenue, Jonesboro, Arkansas.



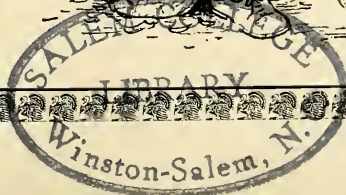
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## *President's Letter*

DEAR ALUMNAE:

It always gives me pleasure to be asked to send "greetings" in the first issue of the Alumnae Record, even though the editor insists that I must not say too much.

You will realize of course that the usual bright beginning of the new college year was dimmed and saddened by the passing of our beloved Dean just four days before the opening date. I never come out of the office door and glance down across the Square at the "Dean's House," without fully expecting to see him open the door and step out into the sunshine of the Square on his way to Memorial Hall. It will be a very long time indeed before we fully realize that he has gone from his loved haunts forever, but such was the appeal of his character that his influence remains a potent part of our daily life at Salem.

I am told, quite frankly, that in this letter of greeting I always say "each year is better than the preceding year" and so, lest a tradition be marred, I say again, "this year promises to be the best which we have ever experienced in the academic, physical and social life of the Institution. Our student body in both college and academy numbers a few more than last year and as I look down the list I am surprised, as always, at the area represented in the enrollment. North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, South Carolina, Washington, D. C., Texas, Pennsylvania, Florida, Virginia, Nicaragua, Central America, Alabama, Oklahoma, California, West Virginia—all these are represented in the Academy alone, and we find in the College the same wide area covered. The girls have settled down to work, and to play, with a seriousness of purpose which is gratifying. The new debating society marks an important step in college work, and the zest with which both College and Academy students are entering upon the two new sports, horseback riding and golf, is an indication of interest in physical recreation. It is such a delight to walk out to the brick wall on the Upper Campus and see, on the opposite hill and in the meadow below, the riding ring and bridle path, and the beginnings of a three hole golf practising course. What a satisfaction it is to make use of the distinctive beauty of our "Pleasure Grounds."

I am dictating this just before leaving to attend the North Carolina College Association Conference at Durham, N. C. At this meeting, and later at the meeting of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States, important phases of present day educational problems will be discussed. Your Alma Mater is honored by her "Membership" in these two organizations, and eager to keep apace with modern educational demands, and to do so must depend upon you, its alumnae, to a very great extent.

Bishop Rondthaler asks me to send his love. He is busy, as usual, teaching as he does three classes of Biblical Literature on Friday, and pursuing his duties for the Church. Both he and Mrs. Rondthaler continue to live happily in the old home.

You will note that the time-honored, traditional Thanksgiving Games are to be held on the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving Day since it is believed this arrangement will fit the convenience of the Alumnae more satisfactorily. Do try to come back to your Alma Mater at that time, each and every one of you. It will mean much to us and to you.

Very cordially,

HOWARD E. RONDTHALER.

October 23, 1928.

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## *The Memorabilia of Fifty Years*

This is probably one of the most unique volumes that has ever been published, at least in the South, as it gives in a fascinating narrative the history year by year of the life and growth of a Church, a Community, and a State all within the memory of one man.

The reading of the Memorabilia on each New Year's Eve is an ancient Moravian custom, starting with the earliest settlement and introduced for the first time in the old Salem Home Church in 1800. The venerable author, Bishop Rondthaler, has gathered together these interesting yearly records, recounting his own observations in a pastorate of fifty years, and at the request of many friends, they have been bound in book form, and are now issued as a jubilee memorial of his fifty years of service. In them is found an interesting record of outstanding events of national, world, State and community history, written from the preview of a close and sympathetic observer at the end of each year. It is rather remarkable to note, too, in the perusal of these yearly reviews, how "coming events seemed to cast their shadows before" in the mind of the writer, giving him an almost prophetic instinct.

Old residents of Salem, former students of her schools and former residents will find pleasure in tracing the gradual growth and development in the old town from the year 1877 when Church, community, civil and industrial life was just beginning to awaken after the setback of the War, and men and women, the Church and the state were finding themselves. The venerable Academy and College grows side by side with the growth of the church, and takes its rightful and traditional place and like a mighty oak at one time crippled by a heavy storm, regains its vigor. There is each year steady and widening growth and power until the achievements of today stand out, the wonder of whose echo is the old Scriptural paeon "What has God wrought."

The Record believes that many old alumnae may find much of interest in these pages, edited in a matchless manner by Miss Adelaide Fries, Archivist and Historian, to whom the sympathetic task of compiling these Memorabilia especially appealed. The book should find a natural place on the library table and shelves of all who have tender recollection of the days and years spent in the walls of this venerable Institution with whose traditions the Bishop's name and teaching have for so many years been closely associated and who still continues to exercise a stimulating influence on the young lives year by year passing through its courses to enter upon a gracious and strong womanhood in the family and social life of the Southland.



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## *Life in "Old South Hall"*

If a "Salem Girl" of the eighties were to visit the Academy today, she would find a happy group of girls living in old South Hall under the traditional alcove system. Many of the rules and regulations have changed, but the orderly atmosphere of the dormitory and study halls points out that rules and regulations still exist and are well enforced. Never has there been a group of girls more cooperative and loyal to the high ideals of the Institution.

The faculty is the same as last year, with one addition. Miss Charlotte Jackson, who will be remembered by many former students, has returned to Salem as colleague to Miss Elizabeth Zachary in the dormitory and athletic life of the Academy.

This afternoon the eighth and tenth grades are playing the ninth and eleventh in soccer; tonight comes the soccer banquet; tomorrow after recitation hours are over the girls will be seen riding horseback in the Pleasure Grounds, or practicing golf, or playing croquet and on Wednesday practice will begin in speed ball. Since the College Basket Ball Games are to be played the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving Day, the Academy tenth and eleventh grades have scheduled a play for Thanksgiving Day, Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," and elaborate plans are in process for a Christmas Pageant which will include a cast of eighty-one of the Academy students.

All this indicates that the word "busy" is applicable to all phases of Academy life and indeed it is the utilization of every moment of the day in each Academy student's school life, which contributes to the marked success which the Institution enjoys.

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## *Mark off Commencement Dates on Your Calendar*

Members of the Classes of 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1927 are all dated up, to use a collegiate phrase, for Commencement 1929. It is your year to come back and show off before all the other alumnae who return for the general reunion. Mark these days, June 1st to 4th, on your calendar and make your plans accordingly.

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## *"Hope Springs Eternal"—But it Needs Your Help*

The 1927-28 Living Endowment *did not* go "over the top." Everyone depended too much on the other person. The figures now stand at \$3460 which is \$1540 short of the required \$5000. Faculty salaries for this year were necessarily based on the assumption that somehow or other the goal would be reached and now, during the first half of the college year \$2500 of the Fund is being appropriated for this purpose. This leaves only \$960 with which to face the second semester when actually \$2500 is needed, thus a deficit of \$1540. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast," and so maybe Santa Claus will fill our Salem stockings at Christmas time. But even Santa Claus needs encouragement and any backing which you can give him, new or additional to previous gifts, will be the best Christmas remembrance to your Alma Mater.



DEAN SHIRLEY

## *Dean Shirley*

Many alumnae will already have learned of the passing of Dean Shirley on September the eighth. Others will just now read this sad news. To all who knew and admired him, as teacher or friend, this comes as a great shock. "Salem" feels keenly her loss and hundreds of "Salem Girls" join their Alma Mater in appreciative remembrance of his long and devoted service.

Dean Shirley had spent the early part of the summer in the mountains of western North Carolina, which he had come to love and know so well, and had gone thence to visit relatives and friends in New England and New York State; particularly his son, William Shirley, an architect in New York City, resident in Hastings-on-Hudson. It was while he was on one of his long walks through the country that he caught a severe cold which developed into spinal meningitis and after several days in a hospital in Syracuse, N. Y., he passed away.

It is indeed hard to realize that he has left us,—his influence remains so remarkably vivid in the old scenes. It seems more as though he were on another leave of absence, such as he enjoyed two years ago in his delightful sojourn abroad, and this feeling is the more intensified by the fact that those very persons whom he chose at that time to carry out his plans during his absence, have again, temporarily at least, taken over these same duties. It is a further evidence of his constructive administration that in his successor, Charles G. Vardell, Jr., "Salem" has a leader, chosen by the Dean himself, whose characteristics and experience make him particularly fitted to build upon well-laid foundations.

The memorial service, held during Chapel Hour, on Saturday, September 15th, was deeply impressive. Many former students of Dean Shirley were present, together with the student body, faculty, trustees, and friends. The Seniors, in cap and gown, led the Processional "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty." Dr. J. Kenneth Pfohl offered prayer. Dr. Rondthaler read a memorial narrative, after which Dean Vardell, at the organ, played Guilimant's "Meditation." The Recessional was "Saviour Again to Thy Dear Name we Raise."

The memorial narrative is printed herewith and will interest alumnae who could not be present at the service.

## *The Memorial Address*

Today is the birthday of Harra A. Shirley, whose life and services we are commemorating in this Memorial gathering.

In the natural course of events, as we would have experienced them, Dean Shirley would have celebrated this day, his birthday, as usual, in the steady and diligent performance of his daily routine of college activities. Early this morning, as was his invariable daily custom throughout the entire college year, he would have come into the quietness of this Memorial Hall and would have spent an hour at this organ, which was in a very real sense, part of himself, since he planned it in its most intimate detail, when it was first proposed as a memorial gift by the family and friends of the late C. H. Fogle. He would then have led us in the opening service of the day at this very hour, making this, as he made each Chapel service, to be his own sincere interpretation of a Christian entrance into the experiences of an awakening day with faith expressed in hymn, prayer, Scripture, and organ prelude and postlude. This was his habit, and thus through more than thirty years, he impressed upon this service its distinctive tone of Christian worship and of Christian purpose.

It is thus unusually significant to us as we are gathered here, that we may in so particular a manner remind ourselves of his habits of life, and of his Christian faith.

On the 15th of September, 1865, Harra A. Shirley was born in the town of Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire. His youth was spent for the most part in the neighboring and well-known community of Winchendon, Massachusetts. Dean Shirley's family combined in an interesting degree two distinguished lines of New England heritage. On his father's side, he was a direct descendant of the famous Governor William Shirley, for whom Dean Shirley named his only, and now surviving son. Governor Shirley was colonial Governor of Massachusetts from 1741 to 1745, and again in 1756. He was a distinguished soldier, and statesman, effected notable treaties with the Indians, explored the Kennebec River, directed the expedition against Niagara, and was later appointed Governor of the Bahamas. He was likewise a writer and student, particularly in the years of his retirement, spending the close of his life in the State of Massachusetts. On his mother's side, Dean Shirley was a direct descendant of Roger Williams, the pioneer of religious liberty and the founder of Rhode Island. This patriot's distinguished career as a Minister of the Gospel in the cause of religious freedom is fundamental to the history of North America.

Dean Shirley's boyhood, spent in Winchendon, brought him early in youth into contact with a great teacher in the person of a certain Miss White, still surviving. Under her, and in her distinctive type of private school, he laid the foundation of an education which later was to include specialized study in music, but which from the beginning gave him a keen insight into English Literature, a thirst for knowledge in the natural sciences, and a reading and speaking knowledge of both French and German. Throughout his entire life Dean Shirley paid repeated tributes to the extraordinary privilege and opportunity of these school days, and recognized the inestimable value of having laid his foundations under a real teacher. From her he not only acquired his love of learning, but also his own point of view as a teacher, interested always in the individual pupil under his care.

From Winchendon he went to Boston, where he entered the New England Conservatory of Music, from which he graduated and wherein his signal musical talents were early recognized. Much of his support at this time came from his own earnings, which he developed through musical services both on the organ and the piano, and to an unusual degree he was thus enabled to become self-supporting, even in comparatively early youth.

Dean Shirley now secured an opportunity rare amongst American musicians, by becoming one of the few students accepted by that great American composer, the late Edward MacDowell. Teacher and student soon became closest of friends, and this friendship remained throughout life. MacDowell realized the great possibilities of this modest and even diffident student, singularly gifted, and ready to spare no pains in the acquisition of technical and artistic proficiency.

During this time, and immediately thereafter, Dean Shirley taught privately both in Winchendon and Boston. He was married in the year 1893 to Miss Robinson, of Worcester, New York, just four months before he accepted the call to become Head of the Department of Music of Salem College. This appointment occasioned an almost total change in the associations of his life, from this date forward. He moved into an entirely new section of the country, and while never losing his boyhood devotion to New England, he became thoroughly a man of the new section into which he had cast his lot, loving North Carolina and the South with great devotion, and delighting through all his years to be a loyal citizen of this State.

The story of Dean Shirley's musical life in this Community and in this institution is so entwined with all that we see about us this morning, as to find its clearest interpretation in a full appreciation of his relations, with guiding hand, in all the story of Salem College during the past third of a century.

Shortly after he had found his place in the life of School and Community, plans began to mature for the erection of Memorial Hall, to commemorate in



particular the faithful services of many former teachers, and leaders in school life. The center of this Hall was to be a great Memorial Organ, planned alike for the use of all services and public occasions, and also as an instrument for the instruction of organ students under his direction. That this instrument, then to be built, might most fully meet his needs, and those of the Institution and Community, Dean Shirley went abroad in the year 1906 and made a direct and constructive study of cathedral organs, particularly in England, building, out of this investigation, his own plans and requirements, according to which this organ was then erected. To a rare degree, therefore, its voice is his voice, and its service throughout the years and into the future will singularly express his own interpretation of the voice of music in the spirit of worship.

We may not ever fully count the number of persons who have come under his serene and interesting influence. Such enumeration would of necessity include his students through all these years, who have known him as a teacher devoted to the life and interests of each pupil, one to whom each pupil was always a person, with a home and with parents interested in her progress, and with a life plan of her own gradually unfolding, and with her own individual need for encouragement, sometimes for warning, for direction, for stimulation, for restraint, and for guidance. So will he live, not only in their memory, but in much of the fruitfulness and service of their lives. Such an enumeration of friends would further include his colleagues, in the School of Music, and in the College at large, and in Salem Academy. To them he was known as a wise advisor, a patient counselor, a cheerful and resourceful friend, a student in his profession, and a man singularly fitted for his increasing tasks as teacher. Such an enumeration of friends would widen out into community friendship here, amongst men and women who knew him for his fellowship and kindness, for his interest in their lives, and their problems, for his readiness to serve, and for his unflinching gentleness and self-effacement. Such an enumeration must needs further include a succession of rising musicians in the State of North Carolina, who, as the goal of their work in original composition have held steadily in view the Shirley Cup, annually awarded as the State's highest distinction in musical composition. To these likewise would be added a great circle of men and women engaged in the profession of music in this State, who will affectionately and appreciatively remember him as the President of the North Carolina Music Teachers Association, and as an inspiring leader in the North Carolina Branch of the American Guild of Organists. Such an enumeration would further widen and include aged persons, to whom he was singularly attentive, and in whom he was devotedly interested. It would include boys and young men, vigorous in outdoor life, loving to climb and tramp and explore and camp. Such an enumeration would extend to and include colored people of whom he knew many, and whom he never forgot in his journeys abroad and at home, and who will always think of him as a quiet, an interested and a faithful friend. And such an enumeration would particularly include those certain few who in administrative responsibilities have worked, through many years, shoulder to shoulder with our Dean. To us, personally, he was a man in whom the most intimate confidences could always be safely reposed; a man who sought to enter into both points of view in any issue of disagreement; a man whose approach in delicate and difficult problems was as fearless as it was gentle; a man who did not strike back if he suffered unkindness or misjudgment at the hands of others; a man who dearly loved peace and quietness but only so long as this was thoroughly consistent with principle; a man who was willing patiently to suffer if necessary both misunderstanding and even forgetfulness with an abiding faith in the ultimate emergence of that which was right; and above all, a man who, not with outward extravagance of demonstration, but with inward clarity of faith, loved, as he lived, the Christian life.

Out of doors, Dean Shirley was a man of animation, interested and eager for knowledge. He had acquired, through self training, and through the use of an extraordinarily retentive memory, an exceptional knowledge of wild plant life, so that we are indebted to him for the identification and disclosure to us of some varieties of wild plant life adjacent to this community, and known only to a very, very few. The walk out of doors, his favorite recreation, was not an idle ramble, but was pursued in the midst of a refreshing and vigorous knowledge of the natural life about him; in this spirit too, with a boyish sense of exploration, he discovered and named charming forest spots in this general vicinity, whither with great and contagious delight he would lead his intimate friends, and disclose to them glens with vistas of rare beauty, watercourses, clear, and enticing, and alluring picnic spots, which for long generations will be graciously associated with his buoyant outdoor personality.

Two years ago, Dean Shirley, in fulfillment of a long and radiant dream, was granted a year's leave of absence to travel and study abroad. Fruits of this veritable pilgrimage of a Musician, in many lands have greatly enriched our thoughts and associations during his returning year of service.

Again he has gone from us—the day was Saturday, September 8th—as on a Leave of Absence, this time in a pilgrimage of high association, and in the fulfillment of lifetime aspirations of faith and hope. As two years ago, we “carried on,” in the joy of his absent fellowship, and with the impression of his earnest interpretations of student life, and duty, and privilege before us, so now, with faith in God, and love for one another, we do strongly determine to meet in Christian gladness and with the joy of his gentle memory, the new awakening of each opening day.

“Servant of God, well done!

Rest from thy loved employ;

The battle fought, the victory won,

Enter thy Master's joy.”

## *A New Cantata by Mr. Vardell*

Many rounds of applause greeted the announcement in Expanded Chapel, Salem College, on Wednesday, October 14th, when announcement was made by President Rondthaler that the publication firm of Carl Fisher of New York have accepted and announced for early publication a Cantata entitled “The Inimitable Lover,” by Dean Charles Vardell, Head of the Music Department of Salem College.

The words for this extensive production are taken from Alfred Noyes' poem, and Mr. Vardell has done the musical work through agreement with Alfred Noyes in furnishing the setting to the lines of this distinguished writer. The musical composition, which requires one-half hour to render, has occupied Mr. Vardell at intervals for more than a year, but it has been ascertained and will interest citizens of Winston-Salem that the actual composition took place during the summertime in Memorial Hall, at the grand piano, where Dean Vardell enjoyed the quiet of late summer days, and the stimulating musical spirit of the College over whose School of Music he presides. The Cantata provides for soprano and baritone solo, and chorus.

Further interest attaches to the fact that within just two weeks prior to the death of Dean Shirley, this manuscript was taken by Dean Shirley to the Carl Fisher Company, with whom Dean Shirley has been long acquainted, and an interview upon the subject was had between Mr. Shirley, and the head of the firm. Dean Shirley had followed with pride and interest the work of his successor in this monumental production, but he did not live to learn of its acceptance, which has just been announced by the publishers.

Dean Vardell promises that the first rendition of this Cantata shall take place at Salem College. The time as yet has not been announced, although it is hoped that the publication may be within a reasonably short time.

## *What Are Our 1928 Seniors Doing?*

Helen Bagby is teaching at Courtney, N. C. Sarah Bell, B.A., B. Mus., is teaching in Charlotte. Letitia Currie, B.A., is at home in Davidson, taking certain courses at Davidson College, and "running up" now and then to make sure "Salem" is "the same dear Salem that it was in 'her day'." Martha Dortch, B.S., is studying advanced Dietetics at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, and showing the Yankees the excellent training which Salem College gives in its B.S. Home Economics Course. Elizabeth Dowling, B.S., teaches at West Jefferson, N. C. Her sister, Sarah Dowling, B.A., teaches at Gibson, Ga. Virginia Cooper, B.A., is teaching at Waycross, Ga. Catherine Edgerton, B.S., Ruth Edwards, B.A., Ilah Lee Albert, B. Mus., and Frances Haynes, B.A., are at home. Both Elizabeth Ramsaur, B.A., and Gladys English, B.A., are teaching at Etowah, N. C. Esther Gatling, B. A., teaches at Woodville, N. C.; Velma Harrison, B.A., at Williamston; Mary Kirk Jerome, B.A., at Hickory, N. C.; Lucile McGowan, B.S., at Belmont, N. C.; Margaret Holbrook, B.S., is in training at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, her address being c/o Nurses Home. Susan Luckenbach, B. Mus., teaches music in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Mary Duncan McAnally, B.S., and Katherine Riggan, B.A., return to their Alma Mater, the former as an instructor in Home Economics, the latter as Assistant to Dean Stipe. Sarah Kincaid, B. Mus., is at home. Pearl Martin, B.A., is teaching in Coal Port, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania; Marion Neely, B.S., teaches at the Marsh Foundation School, Van West, Ohio; Margaret Parker, B.A., and Sarah Turlington, B.A., teach at Lees McCrae Institute, Banner Elk, N. C. Rebecca Petway, B. A., and Charlotte Sells, B.A., are pursuing Business Courses, the one in Shreveport, Louisiana, the other in Johnson City, Tenn. Margaret Schwarze, B.A., is assisting in the office of her father, Dr. William Schwarze, President of the Moravian Theological Seminary, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth Sifferd, B. Mus., is achieving further success and praise in her music work, piano and organ, in Salisbury, N. C. Mary Ardrey Stough, B.A., teaches at Davidson, N. C. Katherine Taylor, B.A., teaches at Kingston, N. C. Leonora Taylor, B.A., is at home. Agnes Thorne, B.A., is pursuing her work in Art at Columbia University, her address being Parnassus Club, 612 West 115th Street, N. Y. City. Doris Walston, B.A., teaches at Plymouth, N. C.

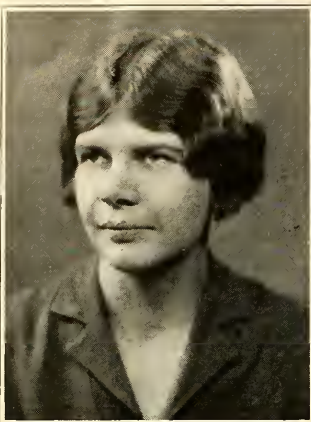
Eliza Hill Grimes, B.A., and Annie Graham Caldwell, B.A., are doing supply teaching in their home towns. Margaret Brooks, B.A., Cordelia Shaner, B.A., and La Verne Waters are at home. Virginia Welch, B.A., and Elizabeth Wilson, B.A., are teaching, the former in Waynesville, the latter in Charlotte.

Members of 1928 who are teaching in Winston-Salem are: Dorothy Frazier, B.A., Ruth Helmich, B.S.

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Stenographers and secretaries are often the busiest people, so we suppose that is the reason we have not heard from all the members of last year's business class. At the present time we have heard that the following girls are busily employed, and they, one and all say that they are in love with their work. Mary Barbour is working in Martinsville, Va., Miriam Bundy in Fayetteville, N. C., Helen Cason in Monroe, N. C., Ernestine Hayes in High Point, N. C., Sara Mae Henderson in New Bern, N. C., Florence Hobbs in Danville, Va., Elizabeth Moffitt in Winston-Salem, Beatrice Philpott in Martinsville, Va., Mæe Sell in Monroe, N. C., Annie Bell Thompson in Aberdeen, N. C., Edwina Wilson in Charlotte, N. C.





Valerie Schaible, Elizabeth Lilly, Alice Collins, Grace Siewers, Viola Tucker, Katherine Riggan  
Katheryn Emmart, Anna Pauline Shaffner, Mary Duncan McAnally.



## *New College Faculty*

The College faculty has a few new members, but remains for the most part the same personnel as last year. Miss Day is succeeded by Miss Valerie Schaible, B.A. University of South Carolina, M. A. University of North Carolina, Acting Head of the Department of Mathematics. Miss Floyd is succeeded by Mrs. Lucy L. Wenhold, Ph.D. University of North Carolina, with extensive research work abroad, Head of Modern Language Department.

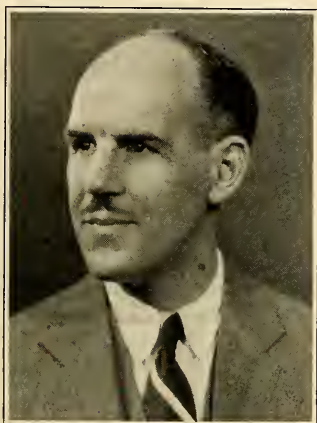
New instructors are Miss Elizabeth Lilly, B.A. Agnes Scott College, M. A. University of North Carolina, in the Department of English; Miss Alice Collins, B.A. University of Mississippi, M.A. University of North Carolina, with residence abroad as a student of French, Department of Modern Languages; Miss Anna Pauline Shaffner, B. A. Salem College, with advanced work at Columbia University, instructor in Latin and Spanish; Miss Mary Duncan McAnally, B.S. Salem College, instructor in Home Economics; Miss Katherine Emmart, B.S. Salem College, with advanced work at University of Pennsylvania, assistant in Science; Miss Viola Tucker, graduate New England Conservatory, instructor in Piano; Miss Katherine Riggan, B.A. Salem College and former President of Student Self-Government, becomes assistant to Dean Lula M. Stipe.

Mr. Ralph W. McDonald, B.A. Hendrix College, M.A. Duke University who supplied a temporary vacancy in the spring term, returns as Head of the Department Education, and Miss Eleanor Forman, B.S. Columbia, M.A. Duke University, after a leave of absence for advanced study, resumes her association with this Department.

Miss Grace Siewers, B.A. Salem College, is in charge of the Library. Miss Siewers has completed the requirements in library work at Columbia University and has in addition done active work in the library of Wellesley College.

Miss Emma Heath, nurse, is now in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and is succeeded at Salem by Miss Laura Crews, R.N., of Germantown, N. C.

## *Mr. Schofield Heads Voice Department*



Ernest L. Schofield, newly appointed Head of the Voice Department, Salem College School of Music, gave his first public recital in Memorial Hall on September 24th. His repertoire consisted of a well varied program of Italian, French, German and English songs, all ably and artistically rendered to an interested and appreciative audience.

Mr. Schofield, a native of New England, obtained his musical education in New York and Paris, being a graduate of the Fontainebleau School of Music, and a student at the Ecole Normale de Musique in the later city. He was for some time head of the voice department in Halifax Conservatory, Halifax, Nova Scotia, an institution affiliated with Dalhousie University, and he has taught privately in New York City and appeared in concert, oratorio and light opera.

Salem College is indeed fortunate in having such an eminent artist in the faculty of the School of Music and Winston-Salem appreciates its new and interesting citizens in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Schofield.

## *Miss Shaffner Introduces Harp Department*



Ever since Miss Eleanor Shaffner, one of our own Salem alumnae, class of 1924, was appointed Head of the Department of Harp, last June, students, alumnae and friends have looked forward with anticipation and interest to her first recital. This took place in Memorial Hall on October the 8th. It is a rare privilege to listen to a harpist, distinctive in her field of music. Under the teaching of Carlos Salzedo, America's leading harpist, Miss Shaffner has had excellent preparation and experience and has exhibited her talent as a member of the Salzedo Ensemble which has achieved distinguished records throughout the United States and is at this writing en route to Toronto, Canada, to render a program, Miss Shaffner being included in the group. All this indicates that Miss Shaffner is well equipped to take charge of the Harp Department at Salem College and the progress of this important field of musical achievement will be followed with interest.

## *Salem Academy Graduates Excel in Colleges of North Carolina*

Alumnae will be glad to hear that again, the annual report of the High School Content Examinations of the North Carolina College Conference indicates that the academic rating of Salem Academy is very high as compared with that of the public high schools of North Carolina. This report represents a study of the academic ranking of college freshmen, prepared for college work in the public schools or private preparatory schools of the State. This is indeed gratifying and shows specifically the quality of work done by our Institution.

Using the terms of the Report, the Salem "median" is 98.75 and the State "median" is 82.91. There is therefore a difference of 15.84 or 19% in favor of Salem Academy. It is noted from the Report that the superiority of Salem Academy graduates in the traditional college preparatory subjects, Latin, French, English, and Mathematics, is much more pronounced than in the less traditional subjects. The superiority of Salem Academy graduates in the accepted college preparatory subjects is 43% on the basis of "median" scores. Not any of the seventeen Academy graduates fell as low as the highest person in the lower quartile of the State. The poorest member of the class was better prepared than the best prepared of the lower fourth of State graduates, and the average Salem score indicates that the average Academy graduate ranks with the upper one-fourth of the State graduates.

This high standing is gratifying and clearly indicates that the Academy is meeting with success in endeavoring to furnish thorough and constructive college preparatory work and thus fit its graduates for entrance upon any standard college. Salem Academy has as its highest academic aim the proper preparation for accredited college entrance.



## *“Here and There” Among Our Alumnae*

Hereafter we will have a Commencement issue of the Record, even if finances compel us to omit some other issue. But perhaps Dame Fortune will bring in a wealth of gold in the way of subscription fees to cover the necessary expense for six whole issues.

Commencement was the same “grand occasion” it always is at Salem. There was a large group at the Alumnae meeting and luncheon, representing the classes of the Dix Reunion Plan and many others. The guest of honor was Mrs. Clara Joyner Davis of Lake Toxaway, North Carolina, who was at Salem during the four years of the Civil War, 1861-65. Mrs. Davis spoke delightfully to the assembled alumnae, faculty and trustees. The college seniors sang the new “Alma Mater” which was loudly applauded. Miss Fries called on the Scholarship Students who responded in appreciative manner. Dr. Rondthaler told of some of the problems confronting the Institution, especially that of necessary endowment, and several college girls cooperated in portraying the story of “The Jam and Jelly,” which resulted in gratifying additions to the Living Endowment Fund. After the Alumnae meeting the Senior Class presented its memorial, a magnificent towering flag pole, from which the American flag floating in the breezes can be seen for miles around.

The Commencement Concert, under Dean Vardell’s direction, presented Mendelssohn’s “Hymn of Praise,” this being rendered by a chorus of sixty-five voices and accompanying orchestra. Arthur Hackett, tenor, of New York City, was soloist.

On Sunday, Dr. William Schwarze, President of the Moravian Theological Seminary, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon, and on Commencement Day, Tuesday, Dr. William A. Lambeth of Washington, D. C., made the Commencement address. Both of these speakers were received with joy and interest in view of their many friends in the community and their messages were particularly impressive.

An interesting announcement was made by Dr. Rondthaler, namely, that a friend of the College, whose name is not yet disclosed, had given the necessary fund for a new Home Economics Practice House, the building of which is now being constructively planned. Surely all former B.S. Home Economic students will rejoice with us in this extraordinary gift and acknowledge with heartfelt gratification the interest of the donor in this particular field of educational endeavor.

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Miss Maude G. Stewart writes, “I am glad to hear of my former pupils and friends through *The Record*.” Her address is 410 Winona Street, Northfield, Minnesota.

Mrs. Roland Totten Booth (June Jenkins) has moved from Washington, D. C., to 144 Claremont Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Gus Dreyling of Houston, Texas, (Blanche B. Settegast 1895-1896), was married on March 28, 1928 to Mr. Arthur Fuller, a representative of the S. W. Strauss Investment Company. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will reside at 2146 Stanmore Drive, Houston.

“Salem” was delighted recently to welcome one of its oldest alumnae. Mrs. S. A. Wilfong (Susan Abernathy, of Catawba County) who attended the Academy seventy-six years ago. Mrs. Wilfong is now “eighty-seven years young.” With her daughter, Mrs. George C. Goodman of Mooresville, N. C., Mrs. Wilfong was entertained at luncheon in the College dining room. The seniors greeted her by singing the Alma Mater and she responded delightfully, telling the girls of her love for Salem.



Mrs. Edwin Penn (Laura Hairston, 1906) of Martinsville, Virginia, was elected last May, President of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of North Carolina. Mrs. Penn is Principal of the Joseph-Martin Grammar School, Martinsville, and has done constructive work in educational fields.

Frances Young, 1925, is teaching in Lynchburg, Virginia. Her address is c/o Virginia Hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Weber (Dorothy Pfohl 1920) have moved from Indianapolis to Winston-Salem. Mr. Weber is pastor at Fairview Moravian Church. Their address is 2503 Gilmer Avenue.

Flora Binder, 1924, was married in September to Mr. Leonard Jones and is now residing in Philadelphia, Pa.

The following addresses are reported: Mrs. Vincent Newell, Jr., (Lardner McCarty), 745 Riverside Drive, New York City; Mrs. C. V. Lemley (Ruth Piatt), Fairway Drive, Westover, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Thomas Helm Jones (Sarah Boren), 2 A Brandon Apts., Brandon Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia; Mrs. Ivy N. Baisly, 1707 W. Jefferson Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Clara Joyner Davis, Lake Toxaway, N. C.; Mrs. Lewis Wicker (Viola McKinnon Jenkins), Lumberton, N. C.; Mrs. Kate H. Emery, 1797 Vinton Ave., Memphis, Tennessee; Mrs. Mattie Mason Blue, Gibson, N. C.

Ruth Efrid, 1926, is teaching again this year at the Moravian School in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Ruth Pfohl, 1927, is continuing her study of Harp under Carlos Salzedo at the Curtis School, Philadelphia, and is residing and doing certain teaching at the Moravian School for Girls, Bethlehem, Pa.

The Alumnae Record has lost one of its editors. Dell Norfleet is studying at Columbia University this year. Her address is 1230 Amsterdam Avenue.

Jennie Wolf, 1927, is teaching History and Latin at Mount Airy, N. C.

I have seemed lost for a long time as I have had no one to tell me the news of Salem and my Salem friends, and I want to be with you again, and I intend to stay.

I have kept in touch with many of the girls, but there are others that I have no knowledge of. Ruth Taylor and Ruth Cox Clow, and Lillian Blue McEachern have been my standbys to keep me informed of Salem.

There are several of the Salem girls here in Tampa. Mary Trice Clewis Howell is living here again. She has twins, a boy and girl, and then another child. Agnes Patrick O'Perry and her family of three, Ramona Whitaker Gates, who married my brother, and others.

I have had joys and sorrows to enter into my life the last few years. I have two lovely children, Billy, four, and Joan almost two. I want to go back to Salem with them sometime and let them see where I spent many happy years. The girls will remember that when I was at school I had two brothers, Billy and Buba—I lost these two brothers three years ago in a very tragic way. My little children help to heal the sorrow for mother and me. I want you to know that that is why I probably have neglected to keep in touch with every one, but I haven't forgotten any of you.

If 1918 has a reunion again I will surely be there and I would like for it to be real soon too.

Please send me an Alumnae Record as soon as you can and tell the 1918 girls for me that I send a greeting to all of them and here is hoping that we can meet in person before many more years roll around.

Kind remembrances to all.

Sincerely yours,

—ELEANOR GATES SPARKMAN,  
2316 Nebraska Avenue,  
Tampa, Florida.

. . . . I am an old Salem school girl who was there from August 1870 until May 1875, just ten years old when I entered. Now I am 68 years old and look back with so much pleasure to my happy school days in Salem. My name was Annie M. Anderson, from Alabama. I wonder if you could send me a Moravian Church Prayer Book? I love the Church and everything about Salem.

My health has not been good and I have been in the hospital for several months, am much improved, and hope in a few months I will be able to leave.

—MRS. WILLIAM H. PERRIN,

John Diebert Memorial Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Alumnae visiting their Alma Mater over the week-end of the 28th were Maryon Gallagher of Charlotte, Mary Bradham Pruden of Edenton, Mamie Churchill Smith of Fayetteville, Jean Duls of Charlotte, Katherine Butner of Pine Bluff, and Louise Bateman of Wilson, N. C.

## *Marriages*

OSBORNE-DEVVAULT. Johnson City, Tennessee, June 6, 1928, Miss Eleanor Osborne to Mr. Walter David DeVault. At home, 1605 Laurel Avenue Knoxville, Tennessee.

WILLIS-HIGGINS. Winston-Salem, N. C., June 8, 1928, Miss Eloise Willis, 1926, to Mr. Charles H. Higgins. At home 545 Cedar Avenue.

COX-BOWEN. Winston-Salem, N. C., June 9, 1928, Miss Louise Cox, to Mr. R. J. Bowen. At home Brookstown Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.

LEIGHT-TUTTLE. In June 1928, Miss Elizabeth Leight, 1921, of Walkertown, N. C., to Mr. Ralph Tuttle.

STEWART-KETNER. Richmond, Virginia, June 10, 1928, Miss Lena Lee Stewart (1924-25), to Mr. Clarence Monroe Ketner. At home Charlotte, N. C.

SELF-GOODE. Martinsville, Virginia, June 16, 1928, Miss Virginia Self (1917-18), to Mr. Emory H. Goode.

VALENTINE-LEDFOED. Mount Airy, N. C., June 22, 1928, Miss Willie Valentine, 1924, to Mr. Bernard F. Ledford.

RIDDLE-CHAMBLEE. Morgantou, N. C., June 30, 1928, Miss Georgia Ray Riddle, 1922, to Dr. Miles Hubert Royster Chamblee.

TURNER-FREEMAN. Goldsboro, N. C., September 12, 1928, Miss Anne Elizabeth Turner, (1924-1926), to Col. George Kirby Freeman. At home Goldsboro, N. C.

HALL-HOPKINS. Decatur, Georgia, September 8, 1928, Miss Helen Hall to Mr. Omar Carl Hopkins. At home 131 Clairmont Avenue, Decatur, Ga.

EASLEY-SMITH. Concord, N. C., September 22, 1928, Miss Elizabeth Easley (1923-24) to Mr. Lloyd Bell Smith.

LOWELL-GRISWOLD. New York City, October 5, 1928, Miss Lillian Lowell (Academy 1924-25), to Mr. Merrill Griswold.

GRAVES-HASKINS. Mount Airy, N. C., October 13, 1928, Miss Belle Graves, (1924-1928), to Mr. Philip H. Haskins.

MCCORKLE-MURPHY. Salisbury, N. C., October 20, 1928, Miss Betsy McCorkle, (1924-1926), to Mr. Marion Murdock Murphy.

ROSS-GOODE. Asheboro, N. C., Miss Hallie Ross, 1921, to Mr. Seddon Goode, Jr.

SIEWERS-BONDURANT. Philadelphia, Pa., October 23, 1928, Miss Dorothy Siewers, 1927, to Mr. Stuart Bondurant.

LYBROOK-NEAL. Reynolda, November 3, 1928, Miss Mary Martha Lybrook, (1926-27), to Mr. Charles Neal.

WARREN-ALLSBROOK. Wilmington, N. C., October 10, 1928, Miss Elizabeth Warren (1923-1925), to Mr. Ogden Allsbrook.

HYMAN-HARVEY. New Bern, N. C., October 27, 1928, Miss Laura Bryan Hyman, to Mr. Leo Heartt Harvey. At home Vernon Hall, Kinston, N. C.

BAILEY-BULL. Georgetown, S. C., Miss Emily Bailey, ex-1928, to Mr. J. L. Bull.

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### *Births*

HART. On June 22, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Hart (Elizabeth Rop) of Roanoke, Virginia, a son, Henry Goldman Hart, Jr.

COAN. On October 8, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mountcastle (May Coan) a son, Kenneth Mountcastle, Jr.

CLARK. August, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Clark (Bessie Chandler, 1924), a son, Fogle Chandler Clark.

HILL. On October 16, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hill, Jr. (Mary Pollard) a son, Frank Pollard Hill.

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### *Deaths*

COFFEE. At Florence, Alabama, April 17, 1928, Mrs. Alexander Donelson Coffee (Camilla Maddin).

EARLY. At Galax, Virginia, January 5, 1928, Mrs. Mary L. Early (Mary L. Belo).

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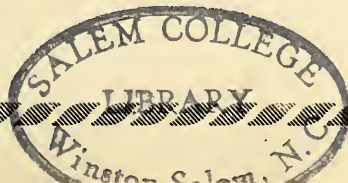
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*Here, in the "Congregation House" on April 30, 1772,  
was begun a school for girls living in the community of  
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## *My Grandmother's School, my Mother's School and the School for my Daughter*

Once upon a time, oh, very long ago, there was a little village called Salem. It was situated in what is now Forsyth County, North Carolina; in fact it is still an important part of the city of Winston-Salem. But at the time of which I am speaking, Salem was but a small settlement in the forest where a group of Moravians from Pennsylvania had made a settlement. It was on April 30, 1772, when the first meeting hall, or congregation house, was consecrated, and in a part of this meeting hall, which I am told was used for many different purposes, there was started, under the leadership of Bishop Graff, chairman of the Church Board, a school for the little children in the community. And each day, after the morning chores were finished, the little children gathered up their arithmetic, spelling, and whatever other books they had and went to school in the meeting hall.

It was the custom in those days for traders traveling through the community to spend a night or at least enjoy a meal at the meeting house and so it came about that the work which the little children were doing in the school attracted considerable attention. One day a fine looking gentleman rode up on horseback and meeting some of the men of the settlement said, "From time to time, in passing through, I have noticed the good work which your school is doing, and I have come this time to ask if you would let me bring my little girl to the school next year?" At first the Moravians didn't see how they could accommodate any more children than those living in the village itself, but so insistent were the demands from outside, (for you see, there were no other schools for little girls in this part of the country at that time), that in 1800 when what is now the Home Moravian Church was built, it was decided to erect a building suitable for a school for girls and large enough to include students from other near-by and distant communities. And so, South Hall was erected and rooms chosen in the northwest corner of the building for the school.

The corner-stone of this building was laid on October 6, 1803, at a time when Samuel G. Kramsch was principal of the school, and when the building was completed, with accommodations for sixty students, the twenty-three girls in attendance were moved from the meeting house to the new building, and a letter was quickly dispatched to the trader from Hillsborough telling him that his little daughter would be accepted.

You can imagine the excitement in Hillsborough. Elizabeth Jane Strudwick, age nine, Ann Kirkland, age 9, and Elizabeth Kirkland, age 7, were three very excited little girls who were going away to school. It would be

very hard to leave mother and father and the little brothers, but what a



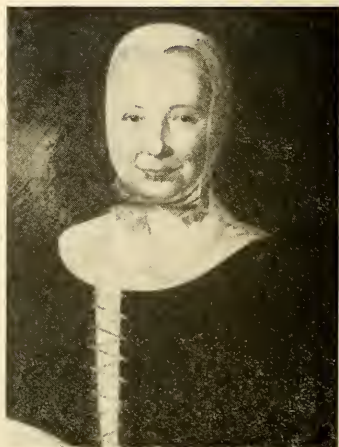
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wonderful opportunity to learn how to read all the big books which Mother and Daddy could read. After a long but exciting journey by stagecoach the trader and the three little girls arrived at Salem on May 15, 1804, and were met at the door by several of the teachers, Miss Sophia Dorothea Reichel, Maria Salome Meinung, and Johanna Elizabeth Preazel. The little Moravian girls all peeped out of the windows to catch a first glimpse of their schoolmates. So it was that the boarding department of the Academy, begun on October 6, 1803, received its first boarding students. Soon other little girls arrived. There was Mary Exum Phillips from Tarborough, Anna Norfleet from Scotland Neck, Felicia Norfleet from Gates County, Anna Staiert from Fayetteville, Rebecca Payne Carter from Caswell County, and then, in April 1805 came the first student from Virginia, Melvina Smythe of Wythe County. In July, 1805, South Carolina sent its first student, Amelia Adamson, of Camden; in 1809 Tennessee sent its first student, Nancy Richardson of Davidson County; in 1811, Kentucky sent its first student, Mary Locke of Mercer County, and from that time on it was not long before students were coming from all parts of the country.

Your grandmother, my dear, was a student there in Civil War days. (See, here is her picture with a group of students before one of the school buildings,—the one which is now called "Main Hall." The tall gentleman with the stove-pipe hat is Rev. Robert De Schweinitz, principal of the Academy from 1853 to 1866, and the little girl with grandmother is Sarah Kernan, Mrs. Sarah K. Stevenson, who now lives just across the street from Salem Square.)

On February 3, 1866, Salem Female Academy applied for and received its Charter. In 1897 it became Salem Academy and College. This is its name today, though for many years now the College and the Academy have been operated as separate and distinct institutions, under one administration, and in December, 1921, as such, were admitted to Membership in the Southern Association of Colleges, a very great honor indeed.

And so it is we have four outstanding dates in the history of what will some time be *your* Alma Mater. I wonder if you remember them? April 30, 1772, which is the date when Bishop Graff first started the little school in the "Meeting House;" October 6, 1803, when with Rev. Samuel Kramsch as principal, the boarding department was first opened in "South Hall;" February 3, 1866, when Salem Female Academy received its charter; and



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December 21, 1921, when Salem College and Salem Academy received recognition by the Southern Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools.

Yes, you have learned your lesson well and before many years you will be learning more lessons in the same institution where the little Moravian girls, and later the three little girls from Hillsborough, and still later your own grandmother, first learned their lessons.

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## *Salem Day*

In 1915, when February 3rd was chosen as a convenient and appropriate day of commemoration and celebration, four "Real Purposes of Salem Day" were set forth, as follows:

"To continue the spirit of college days.

To perpetuate the ideals and traditions of Salem.

To bring the alumnae into closer touch with their Alma Mater.

To create new enthusiasm among students and alumnae."

Salem Day does not restrict its interests to any one group but includes in its celebration, alumnae, students, trustees and faculty, and at the same time commemorates the loyal services of all those who in the past have had a part in its history.

The plans for this year at the College itself, include the following program for Monday, February 4th.

There will be a tea from three to five at which a group of girls will have the privilege of inviting friends in the city to take a trip over the Campus and the buildings.

Several boxes will be placed at different places on the Campus in which the student body and faculty are asked to place written suggestions for improvements at Salem College.

The Seniors will entertain the Trustees at dinner in the College Dining Room at six o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged.

The Winston-Salem Branch of Salem Alumnae will meet at eight o'clock in the College Library.

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## *Latin No Longer Required for Entrance*

In line with the general tendency of colleges to offer more freedom of choice in the selection of studies, Latin is no longer required for entrance to Salem College.

This does not mean, however, that Salem College does not offer Latin to students desiring it. Under the leadership of Miss Minnie J. Smith, Head of the Department of Latin, both elementary and advanced courses are given. Indeed there are always some students who wish to major in this subject.

Therefore the following provisions are made: (1) a student with no high school Latin is given a choice in her freshman year between a course in elementary Latin grammar or a course in English grammar; (2) a student with two years of high school Latin, *may*, if she so desires, continue this study in a course particularly adapted to her previous preparation; (3) a student with four years of high school Latin *may*, if she so desires, continue this study in the standard college freshman course.

The important point to be made clear in the minds of alumnae, and through them of inquiring high school students, is this: *Latin is NOT required for entrance to Salem College.*

## DEAR PRESIDENTS OF OUR BRANCH ALUMNAE ORGANIZATIONS:

I appreciate your interested response regarding February meetings. Your co-operation is very encouraging and bright prospects point to a large number of meetings with good attendance. This issue of the Alumnae Record must go to press today. There has not been time to hear from all of you, and I have not had time to reply as yet to those who have written to me. I am therefore publishing herewith your names and addresses so that alumnae may get in touch with you for detailed information, and of course you, too, will get in touch with them when definite dates are arranged.

I am so proud of our New York City Branch. Including suburban towns in New York State, New Jersey, and Connecticut, this organization numbers sixty, many of them are North Carolina girls whom the Yankees have captured and carried northward, and others in professional work there. The New York City Branch will meet on the afternoon of Saturday, February 9th, at the home of its Secretary, Miss Mildred Steimle, 174 West 93rd Street, and as business calls President Rondthaler to New York on the 8th, he will be delighted to be present at that time and to say a few words. (Lardner McCarty Newell, I hope, will be there to tell him what to say!)

Plans are on foot for meetings in Baltimore and Philadelphia in the hope that Dr. Rondthaler's visit can include these two alumnae centers. Helen Street, (4301 Keswick Road), is Secretary of the Baltimore Branch and Mrs. Ione Fuller Parker, 5002 Pine Street, is President of the Philadelphia Branch, organized last year.

Charlotte will meet early in February and hopes that Bishop and Mrs. Edward Rondthaler or President and Mrs. Howard Rondthaler can meet with them. (I really think Howard M. Rondthaler, age ten months should be included in the family group!) Marion Propst Harper, President, is so busy bringing up her new daughter in the paths that lead to Salem, that Mrs. Charles Ross (508 Roswall Avenue), Secretary, will take charge and the meeting will be held at the home of Miss Rose Hawkins, 629 No. College Street.

Mrs. Lily Jackson Curry (35 Charlotte Street), Secretary, assures us that the Asheville Branch will meet sometime in February, and Mrs. Bertha Hicks Turner, (430 W. Gaston Street), President, sends us the same assurance from Greensboro.

Officers of other Branch Associations are as follows: Burlington, Miss Violet J. Holt; Concord, Miss Lena Leslie; Durham, Mrs. W. M. Piatt; Goldsboro, Mrs. Floyd Uzzell; Henderson, Miss Ella Brodie Jones, of Oxford, N. C.; (Henderson incorporates Oxford and Warrenton when it comes to Salem Alumnae organizations), Kernersville, Mrs. Clay Ring; Mount Airy, Flora Binder, (Flora has changed her name and moved to Philadelphia); Wilmington, Mrs. Ella Stroup Harper; Wilson, Mrs. Mary Thigpen Strickland.

I have no report of officers elected in Atlanta, Georgia, High Point and Washington, North Carolina, but trust that meetings are being planned in these places. With such a fine number of Salem girls in Greenville, Salisbury, Statesville, North Carolina, and Danville, Richmond, and Roanoke, Virginia, it does seem that we should have Branch Associations there. Several of these places need reorganization, others have never been organized. Who will undertake the task and make these permanent alumnae centers?

Mrs. Josephine Parris Reece, Vice-President of the Winston-Salem Branch, will be in charge of the meeting here. It will be held on Monday evening, February 4th, in the College Library. Chairmen of various committees are already at work on lists, publicity, and program. From what I have overheard, it will be an interesting meeting.

Several of our Branch Associations this year are inviting in prospective college students whom they wish to interest in their Alma Mater. This is a distinct service to Salem since loyal alumnae are the best ones to recommend their college.—ALICE KEENEY RONDTHALER.



MAIN HALL "SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY"  
REV. ROBERT DE SCHWEINITZ, *Principal*, 1853—1866

## *Campus Activities*

Bishop Rondthaler, as is his custom, held two Advent Services, during Wednesday Chapel Hours, previous to the Christmas holidays. His talks on "The Testimony of a Good Physician, Luke," and "The Personal Story of a Devoted Mother, Mary," were an inspiration to the student body.

December 7: Davidson College Glee Club in concert in Memorial Hall. Senior class sponsored their performance and were hostesses to them at dinner in the college dining room that night.

December 8: Underclassmen entertained the Seniors and the Faculty at a Christmas dinner and party. Santa Claus paid his annual visit with presents for all and a basket of fruit for the Senior class.

December 9: Senior Christmas Candle-light Vesper Service held in the library at 4:30 p. m. The program consisted chiefly of musical numbers and the reading of the traditional Christmas poem by Dr. Rondthaler.

December 10: The Riding Club held its first riding meet at 3:00 p. m. in the riding ring. Great enthusiasm was shown. Doris Shirley, '29, of Glen Ridge, N. J., Cam Boren, '29, of Greensboro, N. C., Betsy Ross, '31, of Ashboro, N. C., and Edith Kirkland, '31, of Durham, N. C., all won blue ribbons for skill in riding. Lenora Wilder of Galveston, Texas, is president of the club.

December 11: The Rotary Club of Winston-Salem entertained the Salem College girls who are sisters or daughters of Rotarians at a banquet at the Robert E. Lee. As part of the program the Salem girls held a mock Rotary meeting, with Margaret Hauser of High Point presiding.

December 12: The French Club held its Christmas meeting in the campus living room of Alice Clewell building at 5:00 p. m. Christmas songs and stories were the main feature. Each member brought a toy for a child and these were afterward presented to the Juvenile Relief Home of Winston-Salem by members of the club.

The Senior Class sang Christmas carols to members of the faculty and friends of the class in the evening.

January 9: Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of Fries Memorial Moravian Church, gave a delightfully interesting talk at Chapel Hour on "Scandinavia and the Scandinavian Language." Mr. Johnson himself is American born, but his father was born north of the Arctic circle and his mother in Scandinavia. For ten years Rev. Johnson was pastor of a Scandinavian congregation in Wisconsin.

January 13: The Junior Class had charge of Y. W. C. A. Vesper service held at 6:00 in campus living room of Alice Clewell Building. Miss Adelaide McAnally of High Point was in charge of the service which was entirely musical. Mr. Ernest Schofield, Miss Eleanor Shaffner, and Miss Hazel Reid all presented musical selections.

January 15: Sigma Omicron Alpha held its regular meeting. The question for debate was: "Resolved that students making a sufficiently high average in any course be exempt from examination in that course." Grace Brown and Margaret Brennecke were on the affirmative side; Edna Lindsay and Katherine McCollie on the negative. The Oxford Plan of decision was used and the negative side won.

January 16: Interesting possibilities of social service opportunities were brought before the student body in the address at Chapel Hour by Miss Katherine Dozier. Miss Dozier is in charge of educational and social life in the mill villages of the Pacolette Manufacturing Company of South Carolina and Georgia, and she is a member of the Georgia State Board of Education. Her subject was "What is that in thine hand?" and by narrating her own personal experiences in mountain missions and mill villages, Mrs. Dozier pointed out how many ambitious young people in Southern cotton mill environment utilized the things in their hands.



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## *A Campus Planting*

An interesting memorial planting commemorating in an appropriate and unique manner the lifetime services of the late Misses Louisa and Sarah Shaffner has just been presented to Salem College in the form of more than one thousand Emperor jonquils to be planted at various places on the Campus. The donor, a member of one of our largest Branch Associations in a nearby city, was a devoted pupil and friend of both of these eminent teachers. She herself has been greatly interested in the cultivation of plants and flowers and attributes this interest in great part to these two teachers who taught her, among many other things, a love of nature. The bulbs have been planted along the north and south sides of the main walk in the Campus and at the foot of the stone wall leading to the "Pleasure Grounds," at the point where the Shakespeare memorial garden will be remembered in connection with the Shakespeare centennial.

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## *"Miss Mary's" Gift*

In her will, "Miss Mary" Meinung expressed once more her loyalty and love for Salem, in a bequest that \$25 be given to the library "for the purpose of purchasing books for younger children." This act of real devotion brings again to the minds of those who knew "Miss Mary," her quiet, helpful spirit in her daily tasks in the library.

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## *The Dean's Residence*

The house long occupied by the late Dean Shirley, on the southeast corner of Salem Square, has been removed in view of its unsuitableness for further tenancy, and the obstruction which offered to ultimate development of the property fronting on both West and Church Streets. This house has been variously known as the Shober place, the Siddall house, but for nearly thirty years as "the Dean's residence." The east wall had a peculiar offset which seemed to indicate that the upper portion was not built with the skill which characterized the erection of the first floor. In the rear of the house there stood a brick out-kitchen and bakeoven and in the kitchen itself a very large fireplace evidently furnished cooking facilities in earliest days. The house is reputed to have been built by Mr. Shober, then later became the residence of Thomas Siddall. For many years Dean Shirley occupied it with his aged mother, and upon her death he continued in residence with his son, William, and later with Professor Charles Higgins and Professor Roy Campbell, both of the Department of Science. It was not occupied after Dean Shirley's death. In removing the house great care was taken to preserve any particularly significant memorials and parts of historic value for incorporation in any subsequent erections.

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## *Lecture Opportunities Extended to Salem College*

Mr. Henry Dwire, citizen of Winston-Salem, founder of the Winston-Salem Lecture Foundation, has offered to extend these lectures, heretofore delivered only at a morning appointment at the Richard J. Reynolds Memorial High School, to include a night appointment at Memorial Hall, Salem College. This distinctive service brings to our students lecturers of note from all parts of the United States.

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## *The New Parsonage*

Alumnae will be interested to learn that the large stone residence at the entrance to Cedar Avenue, formerly occupied by Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Siewers, has become the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Pfohl.

## *Commencement Plans*

### *Important Change of Dates*

Saturday, June 1st, will be a red letter day for our Salem Alumnae. Why? Because it is to be Alumnae Day and we are looking forward, even at this early date, to the biggest and best Alumnae Get-together which Salem has ever experienced.

By a unanimous vote of the College faculty and the Senior Class, and in concurrence with the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association, Commencement dates are to be moved forward one day as follows:

Friday, May 31st, Academy Class Day Exercises in the afternoon, followed by Graduation Exercises in the evening.

Saturday, June 1st, Alumnae Business Meeting and Luncheon, followed by College Senior Class Day Exercises, and at night the Commencement Concert in Memorial Hall.

Sunday, June 2nd, Baccalaureate Service in the Home Moravian Church; Senior Vespers on the Campus.

Monday, June 3rd, Daisy Chain and College Commencement Exercises in Memorial Hall.

Many Alumnae will read this announcement with interest, and because of the change from Monday to Saturday, will, we hope, plan to be present. Heretofore a large number of alumnae engaged in teaching were not free to attend the Monday meetings and consequently missed that part of Commencement which is nearest the heart of our Salem girls. This year with plans for certain class reunions and for a large general reunion, it is our hope that every place in the College dining room will be taken on Saturday, June 1st. Will you be one of the admiring and admired throng? We hope so.

### *Dix Plan Reunions*

In promoting the Dix Plan of Reunions, which brings together certain specific classes of consecutive years, the Alumnae Association wishes particularly to point out that this Plan does not do away with the General Reunion. If you find that you can visit your Alma Mater this June, pack your bag and come regardless of whether or not your own class holds a reunion. Salem is a welcome for each and every one of her loyal daughters.

Notices regarding Dix Plan reunions will be sent out by the Alumnae office, and officers of the various classes are requested to act as leaders in carrying out Reunion plans.

1927

"True Knowledge leads to love and service."

Colors: Black and Gold. Flower: Black-eyed Susan.

President, Ruth Pfohl, Moravian College for Women, Bethlehem, Pa.; Vice-President, Minnie Price, Whittier Hall, Columbia University, N. Y. City; Secretary, Bessie Clark, Leaksville, N. C.; Treasurer, Elizabeth Tranosou, 110 College Place, Greensboro, N. C.; Song Leader, Mrs. Stuart Bondurant (Dorothy Siewers), 764 Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Historian, Mrs. C. V. Lemly (Ruth Piatt), Fairway Drive, Westover, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Prophet, Mrs. Vincent Newell, Jr., (Lardner McCarty), 745 Riverside Drive, New York City; Testator, Frances Jarratt, and Poet, Anna Pauline Shaffner, both of Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C.

1922

"Be Livable and have a Noble Purpose."

Colors: Purple and White. Flower: Palmer Violet.

President, Elizabeth Gillespie, Tazewell, Virginia; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. John McKinley Mullen (Isabel Spears), 106 Hawthorne Road, Tampa,

Florida, and Miriam Efrid, South Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Secretary, Louise Cooke (*address unknown*); Treasurer, Mrs. William Merritt (Olivene Porterfield), Mount Airy, N. C.; Cheer Leader, Helen Everett (*address unknown*); Song Leader, Maggie Mae Robbins, Rocky Mount, N. C., Poet, Annie Thomas Archbell, Washington, N. C.; Historian, Margaret Stevens, 109 N. Green Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.; and Prophet, Mrs. Horace DuBose, (Miriam Vaughn), 1708 West First Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

## 1921

President, Mrs. Wm. M. Spach, (Evelyn Thom), 607 Summit Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Vice-Presidents, Miss Lois Cash, Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C., and Mrs. Leslie K. Pomeroy, (Fay Roberts), Monticello, Arkansas.; Secretary, Mrs. Seddon Goode, Jr., (Hallie Ross), Ashboro, N. C.; Treasurer, Effie Leé Harding (*address unknown*); Poet, Mrs. John H. Grubb, (Marie Edgerton), 109 Hillcrest Drive, High Point, N. C.; Historian, Martha Michal; Prophet, Mrs. Emmet Brewer, (Mary Darden), Rocky Mount, N. C.; and Testator, Mrs. Clyde Long, (Pearl Ray), Ocala, Fla.

## 1920

Faithfulness, fidelity, and unity.  
Colors: Red and White.

President, Nancy Griffin Hankins, c/o New Jersey State College for Women, New Brunswick, N. J.; Vice-President, Mrs. Jennings B. Berry, 905 Shepherd St., Durham, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Arrington, (Dorothy Lee Harris), Rocky Mount, N. C.; Treasurer, Bertha Moore, Fayetteville, N. C. Poet, Ruby Pauline Teague, 849 N. Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Prophet, Mrs. W. P. Hill, Jr., (Mary Pollard), Reynolds Park, Winston-Salem, and Historian, Mabel Elizabeth Williams (*correct address unknown*).

## 1919

"Brave-hearted, kindly, and true let us be."

Colors: Black and Gold. Flower, Black-eyed Susan.

President, Mary McPhail Davis, (*correct address unknown*); Vice-President, Mrs. H. H. Kapp, (Emily Vaughn), 644 Holly Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Secretary, Rosina Vance, c/o Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Treasurer, Maina Vogler, 2728 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Historian, Margaret Newland, Morganton, N. C.

## 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900

Having failed to get in touch with the Presidents of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, due to insufficient addresses on file in the Alumnae Office, the following members of the various classes, residing in Winston-Salem, will aid the Alumnae Office in organizing these classes for reunion. For definite information, alumnae may write to the following:

1900, Mrs. George Norfleet, (Hazel Dooley), 330 Stratford Road.

1901, Miss Ellie C. Butner, c/o Zinzendorf Hotel.

1902, Mrs. Ray Diehl, (Bertha Leinbach), 655 Manly Street.

1903, Mrs. J. Durham Barrow, (Mabel Spaug), 7 Park Boulevard.

## 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881

With the exception of the Class of 1884, classes '81, '82, '83, '84, were not organized. The following members of these classes will assume the leadership in endeavoring to get a good representation at Commencement and any inquiries may be addressed to them or to the Alumnae Office.

1884, President, Mrs. Arthur Chase (Alice Rondthaler), Ware, Mass.; Miss Claudia Winkler, 610 S. Main St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

1883, Mrs. A. J. Howell, (Geitruide Jenkins), Winter Park, Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Martha Beck, Zinzendorf Hotel, Winston-Salem, N. C.

1882, Mrs. T. S. Fuller, (Kate Holland), 702 West End Boulevard, Winston-Salem, N. C.

1881, Miss Constance Pfohl, 10 Academy Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

## *“Here and There” Among Our Alumnae*

Interesting letters from alumnae bring the following news:

Johnsie Cameron, 1913, writes from 307 N. E. 20th Terrace, Miami, Florida, that she has entered the School of Law, University of Miami. “The work is very interesting and I have been able to adjust myself very well to ‘school days’ again. Yet no period in my life has, or will, ever mean more to me than my Salem days and associations. I hope some day in the next few years to come for a visit—I feel so completely away, way down here.

I would appreciate getting in touch with any alumnae here. Surely there must be some. Isabel Shaffer, I have met. She has a musical position here.”

Sarah Turlington, 1928, who is teaching at Lees-McRae Institute, Banner Elk, N. C., writes: “School teaching is great and I am glad I chose it as my profession, but the planning and preparation for four History classes every day, and a gymnasium class twice a week, plus the supervision of study halls keeps me busy.

Elizabeth Dowling visited last week. It is always a joy and encouragement to see Salem girls. Three of the girls from home are planning to go to Salem next fall and I can recommend all of them.

Peggy (Margaret Parker), 1928, teaches sixth and seventh grade history, English, writing, and high school business arithmetic and English.

Mary Anderson, 1926, writes from Brooklyn, N. Y., but fails to give a detailed address. However Mary can be reached in Brooklyn, N. Y., via Albemarle, N. C. For the past two years she has been in New York part of the time doing graduate work in Dietetics, and now serving as assistant dietitian in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn. “I instruct the nurses in cookery and Dietetics and have charge of the general Diet Kitchen and formula room.”

I miss Salem very much and realize my years there were well spent and want all of the present-day Salem students in Home Economics to know of the opportunities open to them after finishing the course there.

Nettie Allen Thomas, 1924, has evidently added typewriting to her various studies. “Well I am studying journalism and writing a bit on the side. It is fascinating work, and as far removed from pedagogy as possible.

I saw Tiny Crawford and Lucy Lampkin at a tea by chance, and Ruth Rodgers and Lardner McCarty Newell by design. Also Mr. Lardner.”

The Record hopes to publish Nettie Allen’s first book serially.

No doubt you will be quite surprised to hear from me from South America. My husband, an electrical engineer, is working for the Electric Bond and Share Company of New York. You will be interested in hearing that we happened to be enroute here during the terrific Porto Rican hurricane and after receiving radio warnings our ship went out of its course to avoid the storm. As it was, we experienced much wind and had forty-eight hours of pitching and tossing. We find Barranquilla a city of contrasts. It is seventeen miles from Puerto Colombia, which is its seaport. There is a big project under way now for dredging the Magdalena from the Carribean to Barranquilla in order that the ocean-going vessels may come up to Barranquilla. When this is completed, in another year, the city will be a large seaport. We have a fine hydroplane service and a trip which ordinarily takes many days by a steamship, muleback or dinky trains is completed in a day by hydroplane. Burros and 1929 Buicks rival each other for right-of-way on the city



streets. Across the street from the modern, up-to-date hotel where we first stayed, were two tiny thatched roof huts. We now live in the American suburb, El Prado, and find it very similar to any new development in a home city, the only difference being the architecture of the houses. Our Country Club, with golf links, tennis courts, etc., has as members Americans, Colombians, English, Scotch, French, Germans, and other nationalities.

The temperature has not gone below 68° and not above 88° since we arrived. It usually stands between eighty and eighty-five. Since this is the dry season, with trade winds blowing, it is slightly cooler.

I was so sorry to hear of Dean Shirley's death and know he is greatly missed.

With affectionate regards to all at Salem,

MRS. GRAHAM D. HORNE (MARGARET WHITAKER, 1923)

Apartado 200, El Prado, Barranquilla, Colombia.

Mrs. Homer Benton (Joy Kime, 1906) 6 Bryan Lane, Chapel Hill, N. C., in expressing her interest in Salem, writes: "As dear Miss Lehman used to say, 'as the perspective grows longer, love deepens in proportion'."

Mrs. Henry G. Hart, Jr., ex-1925, has moved from Roanoke to her home at Christiansburg, Virginia, due to the ill health of her husband, now at a health resort in Kentucky. She writes interestingly of her two boys, Redmond Roop and Baby Billy.

. . . . I am sure I must owe something on the Alumnae Record which comes to me every month and is such a pleasure, so I am enclosing a check.

I was greatly distressed to learn through the last issue of the death of Dean Shirley and this Christmas was saddened as his usual greeting failed to come. He had remembered me with a card for twenty years—you see I graduated in 1908. I have three girls planning to attend Salem, Lucy F., now in high school, Nina, and the baby girl, Eleanor Michaux, seven months old, her birthday being June 18, 1928. Greenville will have some lovely girls going next year and I believe we will be well represented for quite some time.

With best wishes and assuring you of my interest in your activities and work.—MRS. JAMES BURTON JAMES, (LUCY BROWN, '08.)

Margaret Brooks, 1927, is teaching in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Miss Margaret Horsfield (former teacher), has returned from a trip to Africa, and is now at Lexington, Kentucky.

Irma Heaton, 1926, is teaching public school music at New Holland, Georgia. We were glad to hear interesting reports of her work from Mrs. Dozier, a recent visitor.

Mary Howard Turlington, 1924, of Mooresville, N. C., is Director of Religious Education at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Cora Freeze, ex-1925, teaches in Mooresville, N. C.

Salem regrets to learn of the recent severe illness of Margaret Newland, 1919, at her home in Morganton, N. C., and hopes for her speedy recovery.

Judging from a Christmas card, Frances R. Haynes, 1928, of Avondale, N. C., has changed her name to Mrs. Dennis Camp. Congratulations Mr. Camp!

Eva Mae Templeton, 1921, is teaching at Graham, N. C.

Rachel Davis, 1926, asks that The Record be sent to her at 2011 No. College Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. The Record asks that Rachel write longer and more informational letters in the future!

Juanita Sprinkle, 1923, is Home Demonstration Agent for Transylvania County. Her postoffice address is Brevard, N. C.

Mrs. John Royal (Eleanor Tipton, 1925), of Salemburg, N. C., has an eight months' old son. She has given up her teaching but is pursuing correspondence work in Education, and also studying art. Her sister, Penelope, ex-1929, is teaching at home, Stony Point, Tennessee.

Kate Hunter, 1925, is teaching Home Economics at "The Castle," Miss C. E. Mason's School, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N. Y., and continuing her studies at Columbia University.

Please remember to sign your name in the Guest Book in Dean Stipe's office when you visit your Alma Mater. Since the last Record was issued we find the names of Penelope Tipton, Stony Point, Tennessee; Elsie Scoggins Graham, Durham, N. C.; Nannie Briggs Fleming, Wilson, N. C., and Christine Henkel, Statesville, N. C.

### *Addresses*

Mrs. M. E. Fagg, (Ellen White formerly of Dillon, S. C.), Stoneville, N. C.; Kate Hunter, The Castle, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, New York; Ava M. Stafford, 607 W. 180th Street, New York City; Mrs. Paul F. Swasey, (Eunice Hunt), 52 Hollis Street, East Milton, Massachusetts; Mrs. Henry G. Hart, Christiansburg, Virginia; Mrs. Lewis Wicker, (Viola McKinnon Jenkins), Lumberton, N. C.; Miss Mamie Thomas, Bethel, Alaska; Mrs. Clayton Davis, (Elizabeth Neel), Mooresville, N. C.; Mrs. E. E. Williamson (Maude Carmichael, 1909), Walkertown, N. C.; Mrs. George Fesperman, (Marion Cooper), Waycross, Georgia; Nettie Allen Thomas, 425 West End Ave., New York City; Mrs. John Parker, (Josephine Dixon), Seaboard, N. C.; Mrs. W. O. Young (Claudia Palmer), 211 West Franklin St., Richmond, Virginia; Louise Siler, 16-13671 Euclid Avenue, East Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. D. W. Hunter, (Carmel Rothrock), 310 Louise Ave., High Point, N. C.

### *Marriages*

HARRIS-UNWIN. New York City, April 27, 1928, Miss Harriett Marshall Harris, ex-1924, to Mr. Benjamin Unwin. At home 325 West Thirteenth Street, New York City.

BLYTHE-SAVAGE. Richmond, Virginia, May 12, 1928, Miss Mary Copeland Blythe, ex-1924, to Mr. Robert Lee Savage, Jr.

ALLEN-TROTTER. Reidsville, N. C., June 2, 1928, Miss Hallie Allen, 1917, to Mr. Edward Hough Trotter, Jr.

BROWN-WHITSON. Asheville, N. C., June 20, 1928, Miss Leonora Eugenia Brown, ex-1929, to Mr. George Martin Whitson, Jr.

HEARNE-NICOLSON. Albemarle, N. C., June 27, 1928, Miss Rosebud Hearne, 1917, to Mr. Robert Edwin Nicolson.

DENNY-HORNE. High Point, N. C., June 30, 1928, Miss Katharine Denny, 1923, to Mr. William Henry Horne, Jr.

WARNER-GRUBBS. Winston-Salem, N. C., June 30, 1928, Miss Janice Warner, 1926, to Mr. Wallace Stickley Grubbs. At home, 22 Farrell Street, Newburgh, New York.

CARROLL-BROWN. Burlington, N. C., July 3, 1928, Miss Edith Elizabeth Carroll, 1913, to Rev. Cecil Mathews Brown. At home 103 Elliott Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

WEBB-SCHULKEN. Reidsville, N. C., July 14, 1928, Miss Augusta Whitsett Webb, 1926, to Mr. Robert Carlisle Schulken. At home Whiteville, N. C.

McMURRAY-KEEN. Maryville, Tennessee, August 10, 1928, Miss Ruth Romig McMurray, ex-1928, to Mr. James Alven Keen.

HALL-HAWKINS. Salisbury, N. C., August 8, 1928, Miss Sophia Wells Hall, 1925, to Mr. James Ralph Hawkins. At home Albemarle, N. C.

LATA-STAINBACK. Chapel Hill, N. C., September 15, 1928, Miss Louise Latta, ex-1926, to Mr. Allen Nathaniel Stainback. At home, Northport, Long Island, New York.

MASON-JOHNSTONE. Gastonia, N. C., November 15, 1928, Miss Mary Leigh Mason, ex-1927, to Mr. Rudolph Gordon Johnstone.

GRIFFIN-KING. Wilson, N. C., November 24, 1928, Miss Helen Griffin, 1926, to Mr. Robert Watkins King.

HANES-LASHMIT. Winston-Salem, N. C., December 20, 1928, Miss Claudia Hanes, 1906, to Mr. Charles L. Lashmit.

FISHEL-HOUCHINS. Winston-Salem, N. C., December 8, 1928, Miss Pearl Fishel, ex-19 , to Mr. Homer Houchins.

PFOHL-LASSITER. Winston-Salem, N. C., December 22, 1928, Miss Mary Pfohl, 1924, to Dr. Vernon Lassiter. At home, City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.

TATE-SHOUBE. High Point, N. C., December 28, 1928, Miss Marjorie Tate, ex-1928, to Mr. Edmond Pound Shoupe. At home, Memphis, Tennessee.

FRYE-RANDOLPH. Anderson, S. C., November 17, 1928, Eugenia Lois Frye (Salem Academy), to Mr. John Peyton Randolph.

### *Births*

BURNS. On November 29, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer Burns, (Edith Transou, Academy 1914-18), of Winston-Salem, N. C., a son, John Philip Burns.

WEBER. On December 31, 1928, to Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Weber, (Dorothy Pfohl, 1920), of Winston-Salem, N. C., a son, Charles Bruce Pfohl.

ROBINSON. On December 16, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, (Althea Backenstoe, ex-1928), of Asheville, N. C., a daughter, Jean Louise.

SPENCER. On December 12, 1928, Winston-Salem, N. C., to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Jr., (Fay Huntley, ex-1919), a daughter, Mary Josephine Spencer.

HAYWOOD. On January 14, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Holt Haywood (Louise Bahnson, 1906), Montclair, N. J., a daughter, Emma Pauline Haywood.

### *Deaths*

PENNINGTON. Wilmington, N. C., December 15, 1928, Mrs. M. A. Pennington, (Mamie Fountain), age 75 years. Mrs. Pennington, a student at Salem in Civil War times, was the oldest member of the Wilmington Branch Alumnae Association.

BURTON. Danville, N. C., January 1, 1929, Mrs. Franklin X. Burton, (Alice Shelton), age 76 years. Mrs. Burton, too, attended Salem during the days of the War.

## *Important Alumnae Notices*

Recent mails bring in the following plans for Alumnae meetings:

NEW YORK CITY BRANCH, with Miss Mildred Steimle, 174 West 93rd St., in the afternoon of February 9th.

BALTIMORE BRANCH, Miss Helen Streett, 4301 Keswick Road, Secretary, February 6th, luncheon meeting down town.

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH, if possible, on the evening of the 6th, or sometime on the 7th. No definite plans yet completed. Mrs. Ione Fuller Parker, 5002 Pine St., President.

DURHAM BRANCH, with Mrs. Horace Snow, 612 Gattis St., either February 2nd or 4th, definite plans not yet complete.

KERNERSVILLE BRANCH, with Mrs. Clay Ring, 3:30 p. m., February 5th.

CHARLOTTE BRANCH, if possible, on the evening of February 6th, date not definite as yet, with Miss Rose Hawkins, 129 North College St.





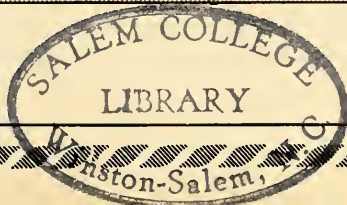
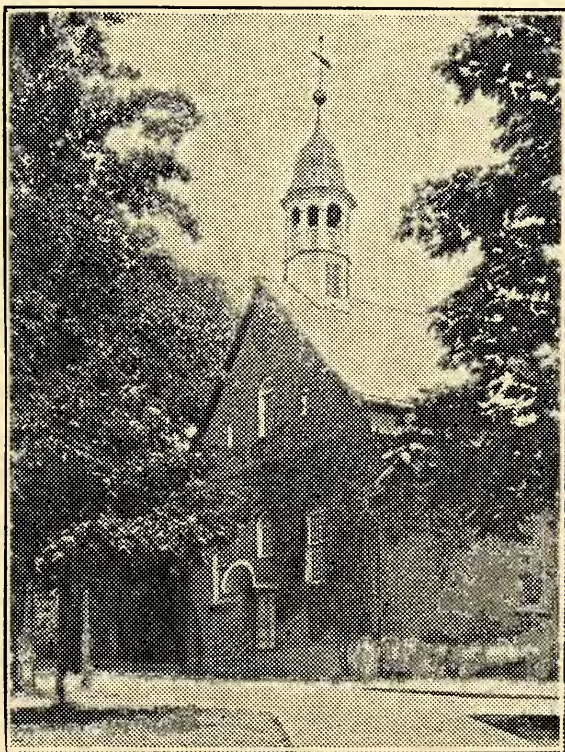
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## *Easter At Salem*

In all these years the Easter celebration has not changed. There is a modern touch in lighting, in city parking regulations, and in the use of amplifiers which carry the message to the very edge of the large crowd, but alumnae returning after an absence of years will find the spirit of the occasion the same. The daily services of the Passion Week, when Dr. Pfohl reads the account of the Saviour's last week on earth, the Good Friday Lovefeast, the Great Sabbath Lovefeast, all culminating in the Sunrise Service in the beautiful Moravian graveyard, are messengers of the past and heralds of the future. It is to those who in student days were required to attend each and every service, when there was no Easter recess, that a return visit means most, since it carries with it not only the inspiration of a first Easter experience at Salem, but the joy of reminiscence of girlhood days there.

You will hear again the trombones playing the old chorales in the early morning hours; the college bell will call you to coffee and sugar cake in the dining room; you will join the throng gathered in front of the Church to watch closely for the opening of the door and the appearance, in the quiet dawn, of the Bishop as he brings that wonderful message, "The Lord is Risen!" and you will join in its equally wonderful response, "The Lord is Risen Indeed." Again you will lift your voice with many others as the Church Band plays,

"Hail, all hail, victorious Lord and Saviour,  
Thou hast burst the bonds of death;"

And then, joining the procession at the Church you will march up the wide street between Memorial Hall and the Church into the Avenue and through one of the ivy covered gates, perhaps the very last gate at the head of the Avenue, in which case you will read one text after another, written above each entrance, "I am the Resurrection and the Life;" "Because I live, ye shall live also;" "I know that my Redeemer liveth;" "Till the day break, and the shadows flee away;"—and into the Graveyard itself, with its flat, white stones, its green grass, its spring flowers, its cedars, its feeling of spaciousness and peace. Then you will turn to watch the rest of the long procession as it comes slowly up the Avenue, the bands playing antiphonally,



and you will hear again the birds in the treetops, for they are always there, especially on Easter morning, and see the sun come peeping up out of the mist, and then finally, hear the Bishop's benediction and your own familiar "Amen." You have spent another Easter at Salem.

Already some of our alumnae are returning for the Easter season. Just yesterday in passing I saw the Bishop standing on his doorstep talking to several women, and one of them was saying, "Bishop Rondthaler, I suppose you don't remember me? I was Mary . . . ." And then, while the Bishop in his eighty-sixth year begins to try to recall all the Marys and Elizabeths to whom he has taught Latin or Bible, some chance remark about this or that experience brings the right Mary or the right Elizabeth to his mind and a few moments of happy reminiscence are spent between pupil and teacher.

This will be an oft repeated occurrence during the Easter season, for to a Salem Girl, Bishop Rondthaler has become a part of the Easter celebration.

Many will return for the Easter services this year and many others, who cannot be here in person, will be here in thought. It is one of those beautiful "traditional" seasons which through the years have come to mean so much to the thousands of girls who are privileged to call Salem their Alma Mater.

"Every new generation as it comes up can make the traditions which it finds better or worse. If its imagination is touched and its emotions stirred by all that is finest in the history of its country, it learns to live up to the ideals set before it, and thus it strengthens the best standards of conduct it has inherited and prolongs the reverence felt for them."

This has been true in the traditions of Salem College, and the traditions of Salem as a community. To every Salem Girl there is particular significance in one or more of Salem's traditional seasons, and among these, to thousands I am sure, Easter holds a prominent place. Though the Service is distinctly Moravian, brought to "Wachovia" from across the sea in 1753, celebrated in all Moravian communities, and in the missions of the far north, and of the tropics, it has an appeal to every Christian in its expression of sincere faith in the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ, as taught in the Gospels.



## *Branch Association Meetings*

### *Mocksville*

The Mocksville Branch of the Salem College Alumnae Association celebrated "Salem Day" at the home of Miss Mary Heitman on Saturday afternoon, February 2. The living room was decorated with ivy, yellow jessamine, and breath-of-spring, and the hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by her mother, Mrs. Julia C. Heitman. A brief but interesting program was carried out, followed by a delightful social hour. Mrs. Z. N. Anderson read an article from the "Alumnae Record," tracing the history of the first school in Salem, on up to its growth into Salem College. Miss Sarah Gaither read of the meaning of "Salem Day," and Mrs. Rufus B. Sanford, a former pupil of the late Dean Shirley, gave a splendid sketch of his life. Miss Heitman displayed several old souvenirs of Salem, among them an autograph album that belonged to a pupil in 1839, in which were sentiments by Mrs. Marie Denkie and Miss Lydia Stauber, two of Salem's early teachers. Mrs. Annie W. Andrews, a former member of the Salem music faculty, played "Centennial March," which was composed by Miss Amy Van Vleck, of Salem. A number of old photographs, an annual of 1909, and other relics were viewed with much interest. For refreshments the hostess served sandwiches, oatmeal cookies, tea and stuffed dates.

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### *Winston-Salem*

The Winston-Salem Branch of the Salem Alumnae Association met in the College Library on the night of February 4th.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Jr., Mrs. R. P. Reece, ex-president, presided. Just as last year under her efficient organization the meeting was of particular interest, so again the program proved charming and delightful. The successful work of several committees proved the desirability of a committee form of organization. Mrs. Ralph Stockton, chairman of the program committee, Mrs. T. J. Byerly, chairman of publicity, Mrs. Nat Curl, chairman of membership, Mrs. Thomas Barber, chairman of advisory, and Mrs. W. O. McCorkle, chairman of nominating committee, all worked together to plan and effect a well organized and interesting occasion.

Mrs. Reece welcomed those present, especially the members of the Bethania Alumnae Association and the senior class, invited guests. Bishop Rondthaler offered prayer. Reports of the last meeting were read, followed by the report of the nominating committee, which proposed the names of Estelle McCanless as president, May Norman as vice-president, and Mrs. Clarence Leinbach as secretary for the ensuing year.

The secretary read a message from the Alumnae Office in regard to Reunion plans for Commencement and asking for a more active support of the Alumnae Record publication.

Mrs. Charles Fogle paid a tribute to the devoted service of Dean Shirley, speaking of the relation of pupil to teacher and the Dean's influence upon the individuality and personality of his pupils resulting in a deep and lasting bond of friendship. She remarked that Dean Shirley's maxim had been "study your individual pupil." Dean Charles G. Vardell, Jr., then told of the close association and intensive study which Dean Shirley had experienced under Edward MacDowell. A favored pupil of this great composer, Dean Shirley had felt the lasting influence of his character and personality, and valued highly several mementoes which Mrs. MacDowell had presented to him, among these an original copy of "Nautilus," a MacDowell composition. (Music students will remember this as framed and having a prominent



position in the Dean's study and office.) Mr. Vardell played this piece on the piano, it being, from its association, particularly fitting to the occasion.

The following announcement by Miss Kate Jones, president of the Bethania Branch Alumnae Association, came as a great surprise and caused much interest and pleasure:

"The Bethania Alumnae Association of Salem College has the pleasure of presenting to the college a portrait of Miss Emma Augusta Lehman, M.A. This portrait, painted last fall by an old Salem girl, Joyce Gwyn, Mrs. V. McBee of Ronda, N. C., is a very true likeness of Miss Lehman. It is in greater part the gift of her relatives, the families of Mrs. Sally L. Kapp and O. J. Lehman, supplemented by members of the Bethania Alumnae Association and the Bethania Book Club. We are proud of the fact that Miss Lehman was a native of our village and because we realized what her life work as a teacher meant to Salem College, in her half-century and more of service, we are glad to place this memorial in the college."

President Rondthaler, accepting the portrait in behalf of Salem College, expressed his deep appreciation.

Miss Eleanor Shaffner, member of the class of 1924, now Head of the Department of Harp, rendered a lovely harp solo.

Members of other Branch Associations will be envious when they read in the Alumnae Record Miss Sallie Vogler's delightfully reminiscent talk. They will wish she might have been at their meetings. An informal reminiscence is always refreshing and inspiring, and when given in the style which characterizes Miss Sallie, it is indeed a treasure.

Somewhat in keeping with these recollections of the Salem of the Past, was the dramatic "stunt" put on by some of the College seniors, representing a class in history, six old-fashioned Salem girls and six modern Salem girls made witty, though not always accurate answers to the questions of a prim and severe teacher, none other than Lillian Newell herself, head of student self-government. Those taking part were Marian Bloor, Mary Miller Falkener, Margaret Johnson, Margaret Vaughn, Mary Johnson, Margaret Hauser, Doris Shirley and Rubie Scott.

Following this, Dr. Rondthaler spoke on several phases of College and Academy life: (1) The continuing need of adequate endowment and the opportunity for each alumnae to have some part in making this year's Living Endowment effort a success; (2) the change in Commencement dates, making it a week-end occasion, particularly for the sake of alumnae who teach, and by way of experiment, its success and continuance depending upon the cooperation of alumnae; (3) the outstanding work of Salem Academy as shown by the records of the State Board of Education; (4) the high academic standing of both the College and the Academy, which to alumnae and to students is an inspiration of love and confidence, "Salem is signally venerable but, at the same time, efficient, well-organized, well-taught, and well-lived."

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Program—Helen Vogler, chairman, Alice Dunklee, Mary Grogan, Mrs. Cleve Stafford Wharton; Nominating—Mrs. Adelaide Wright Boaz, chairman, Mrs. Mary Gorrell Riggins, Grace Starbuck; Publicity—Mrs. Annie Mickey Singletary, chairman, Mrs. Mabel Briggs Byerly, Mrs. Edith Willingham Womble, Mrs. Mary Pollard Hill, Mrs. Virginia Moir Whitaker, Mrs. Mary Barber Follin; Membership—Mrs. Emma Ormsby Griffith, chairman, Mrs. T. W. Blackwell, Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin Davis, Eleanor Shaffner; Advisory—Mrs. Ida Miller Galloway, chairman, Mrs. Lula Hege Spaugh, Mrs. Lucy Hadley Cash, Mrs. Rowena Cromer Roberts, Elizabeth Brooks; Social—Nan Norfleet, chairman, Martha Gray, Josephine Shaffner.

## *Kernersville*

The meeting of the Salem Alumnae was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Clay V. Ring, on the afternoon of February 5th.

Mrs. Ring performed her role of hostess and presiding officer with her usual grace and ease. She asked Mrs. W. C. Stafford to conduct the devotionals, which were inspirational.

Owing to many absences from town and to recent bereavements, a large number of alumnae could not be present. However the meeting was full of good fellowship and happy reminiscence.

As the names of two of our much loved members, who have passed away since our meeting in 1927, were called, touching tributes to their lives and characters were made. Mrs. Stafford gave a fitting talk on the high peaks of Ina Davis Hankins' life, stressing her devoted motherhood and her unflinching interest in her music. Miss Kathleen Korner responded to the name of Helen Shore, and spoke of the distinctive traits of character in Helen's life which made her universally loved.

A committee composed of Mrs. J. P. Atkins, chairman, Mrs. Osborne Doggett and Mrs. Wm. Porter was appointed to arrange plans for the meeting in 1930.

Prospective new students for Salem from the Kernersville high school seniors were discussed and the names of 15 girls given to Miss Bidwell, secretary to Dr. Rondthaler.

Mrs. D. Lanier Donnell told in an informal way of the late Dean Emeritus H. A. Shirley, who was known and beloved to old students as "Professor" Shirley. She spoke of his gentleness, his patience, his encouragement and comradeship as teacher and counsellor.

Salem College was represented at the meeting by Miss Stipe, Dean of Women, by Miss Bidwell, Secretary to the President, and Miss Roper of the Senior Class.

The high spot of the afternoon's program was Miss Stipe's interesting talk concerning Salem of the past and present, with its personnel of high standard, serious thinking girls. She told of the success of the Associated Student Self-Government plan; the Y. W. C. A., with its lovely vesper services and its influence for good; the I. R. S. (I Represent Salem) organization which keeps the fires of loyalty and pride ever burning; the various clubs doing excellent work; the college paper, "The Salemite;" the new Alma Mater Song written by Marion Blair and Anna Pauline Shaffner with music by Dean Vardell, and the many activities of college life, of which May Day is a very charming one.

Miss Stipe told of her varied duties as Dean of Women and the problems that come to her office, which is always open. She told of the House meetings in which the association of self-government consults with her in regard to daily questions which arise.

Miss Elizabeth Roper played in most pleasing manner, Schumann's "Intermezzo." The new "Alma Mater" song was led by Miss Ila Albert and accompanied by Miss Roper. Incidentally a number of copies of the new song were sold.

Election of officers was held with the following result: President, Mrs. Wm. Porter; Vice-President, Mrs. King Grogan; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. D. L. Donnell.

A telegram of greeting came in the midst of the meeting from Mrs. Ella Kerner Shore who is spending the winter in Orlando, Fla.

A most tempting salad course with Russian tea was served by Mrs. Ring and her young daughter, Betsy Jane.

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## Durham

The Durham Alumnae Branch met at the attractive new home of Mrs. Horace Snow in Hope Valley on Tuesday, February 5th. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. M. Piatt, President, who introduced Miss Eleanor Forman, instructor in the Department of Education, Salem College. Miss Forman delighted the girls with a talk just cram full of things in or about Salem. Afterward we had a "round table" discussion from which we learned many new things about the "turnip patch," etc. The same officers were re-elected for the coming year. After the business of the meeting was completed, Mrs. Snow invited her guests into the dining room where the Salem colors were carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Those present were Helen Griffith Roberson, Nona Carrington Lipscomb, Florence Wyatt Spargen, Sue Blake Sheetz Snow, Beulah Shore Thomas, Irene Pervison, Elsie Scoggins Graham, Estelle Harward Upchurch, Ruth Mills Berry, Marion Shepard Piatt, Elizabeth Hobgood,

Mrs. George Beall (Minnie Grogan) was unable to be with us because she is visiting her daughter Helen Thompson in Richmond, Virginia.

Our members are very busy, either teaching school or keeping house. Ruth Mills Berry has moved to Parker Street. She has three young daughters and a little boy. Mrs. T. E. Cheek (Elizabeth Taylor) lives in her beautiful home "Greecroft." Both of her sons were married during the past year. Elsie Scoggin, Emily Jones and Bess Whitaker teach in the Durham School System and Pattie Turner Heflin sometimes does supply teaching. Etta Heart Graham is living in Washington, D. C., her father being house physician at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Since the death of her mother, due to an automobile accident, just before Christmas, Mary Venable has kept house for her father.

Ethel Marler Kramer has an attractive young daughter, Ethel; Mary Lyon McCullen has a son about five years old. Along with Estelle Harward Upchurch and many others they are kept busy with their homes, their church and other activities.

Elizabeth Stallings, at Duke University, is an important member of the Duke Glee Club. Florence Wyatt married Mr. Sam Spargen this fall and lives at Beverly Apartments, Watts Street. Ella Lambeth Rankin, though a resident of Durham for only a few years, occupies a very important place in community life. Mrs. Horace Snow, who entertained the alumnae this year, is happy in her beautiful old English home in Hope Valley.

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## Charlotte

Members of the Charlotte Branch Alumnae Association met on Tuesday evening, February 5th, at the home of Rose Hawkins. Twenty-one were present.

Mrs. Howard Rondthaler was our guest and spoke informally regarding various phases of college life, after which the members took an opportunity to ask her questions about points of individual interest.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Mrs. Van Patterson (Ruth Kilbuck), 1919 Dilworth Road West, as president, and Mrs. Theodore Abbott (Lydia Lambeth), 504 Roswell Avenue, as secretary. In the absence of Mrs. Marion Propst Harper, Jr., Margaret Smith presided at the meeting and six of the members acted as hostesses.

The Charlotte Branch has increased in membership remarkably in the past few years and now numbers approximately eighty. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Abbott, together with the assistance of Miss Elizabeth Conrad, are compiling a complete list and planning to furnish each member with a copy.

Those present at the meeting were Elizabeth Wilson, Thelma Brown

Edwards, Octavia Hine Hamilton, Rose Hawkins, Mildred Pennington Holman, Gladys Trazzere Hallyburton, Odell Randleman Lajoie, Willie Reedy Loven, Margaret Miller Ross, Margaret Smith, Clarissa Abbey Thorne, Elizabeth Conrad, Arthur Mae Young Tarleton, Ruth Kilbuck Patterson, Blanche Cox Walker, Mary Entwistle Thompson, Mary Howard Turlington, (Mooreville), Letitia Currie (Davidson), Mary Ardrey Stough (Davidson) and Lydia Lambeth Abbott.

## *Baltimore*

The Baltimore Branch of the Salem Alumnae Association held a luncheon meeting at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on Wednesday, February 6, with Dr. Rondthaler as our guest.

We were more than delighted to have Dr. Rondthaler with us and the poor man was literally swamped with questions. If various Salemites' ears didn't burn during that two hour session we can't understand it.

The members attending were Mrs. N. R. Walker, Gilman Apartments; Mrs. Edward McGinley, 211 Cedarcroft Road; Mrs. Eugene A. Edgett, (Priscilla Streett), 4301 Keswick Road; Mrs. Ernest H. Hinricks (Elizabeth Sadler), Newland Street, Guilford; Miss Helen M. Street, 4301 Keswick Road; Miss Ethel Frances Boyle, 4303 Springdale Avenue; Miss Madeline S. Braun, Lake Drive Apartments.

We were very sorry that Mrs. Louis V. Akehurst, Mrs. Harold Newman (Beatrice Katz) and Miss Margaret Holbrook were unable to be with us due to various causes. Unfortunately we did not learn that Sarah Hall (ex 1929) was in town until during the meeting. Sarah is in training at the Women's Hospital here and I was able to see her Saturday evening. She loves her work and is very happy in her chosen profession.

The Alumnae expressed their deep regret at the demise of Mrs. Summers, our President and also that of Mrs. Wallace King.

A new election was necessary and Miss Helen M. Street was elected President with Madeline S. Braun, Secretary.

The girls were requested by Dr. Rondthaler, when he could get a word in edgewise, to tell what their various occupations were at the present time. The answers were as follows:

Mrs. Walker has an antique shop on East Pleasant Street. She tried to hide all of her charitable works until Helen Streett told on her. She literally has several second hand families whom she clothes, and several boys whom she educates and is indeed unexcelled in her good deeds.

Mrs. McGinley, along with all her other duties, is tutoring at Bryn Mawr School. Probably you all remember Mrs. McGinley when she was one of the instructors at Salem.

Elizabeth Hinricks and Priscilla Edgett advised that they were extremely busy trying to raise a family and keep them clothed and fed. We all agreed that they both had a full job and passed the examination with flying colors.

Ethel Francis Boyle is taking an advanced course in shorthand and expects to obtain a position in the very near future.

Madeline S. Braun is secretary to the Municipal Journal, the official publication of the City of Baltimore.

Helen M. Streett is doing very constructive work with the Family Welfare Association of Baltimore. This organization comprises almost all of the charitable institutions of the City and does remarkable work. It is a member of the Community Fund Group and Helen has a very responsible part in its workings. Incidentally, Helen had a wonderful European trip last summer and certainly had some interesting things to tell about it. Don't be surprised if you see her at Salem in the near future.

After we nearly talked Dr. Rondthaler to death and only his train



saved him from entire extinction we adjourned extending our kindest wishes to all our Salem Alumnae sisters and the hope that when any of you do get to Baltimore you will not forget that we would all love to hear from our friends.

## *Philadelphia*

*Reported by Lina Bland Hallyburton*

The Salem College Alumnae of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, met at a dinner held at The College Club, 1300 Spruce Street, on February 6th. We were delighted to have with us Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, President of Salem College.

Miss Mildred Aitchison of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was present. She is taking training at the University Hospital here. She looked very smart in one of the new spring prints. Dr. Rondthaler asked her why she came to Philadelphia for training and she replied that it was a good place!

Miss Ivy Baisley, who has an apartment at 1707 Jefferson Street, was present. She was originally from Charlotte, North Carolina, but came to Philadelphia for business purposes. She teaches music at the Sternberg School and finds her work a great source of pleasure and inspiration.

Another member was Mrs. F. A. Barr (Flora Rominger), formerly of Winston-Salem, now living at 5016 Pine Street, Philadelphia. She remembers quite well the "good old days" at Salem and spoke very entertainingly of them.

Then there was Miss Frances Brown, dressed in a black lace affair. She is highly entertaining and very witty. You know she has degrees from Peabody, Temple, Bryn Mawr, and perhaps one or two others, but after all she said that SALEM was the IDEAL college. At present she is living in Ardmore, Pennsylvania, and does social service work.

Miss Rachel Davis of Seven Springs, North Carolina, was also present. She is studying medicine at the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia. She also studied for a year at the University of North Carolina. Her work is very hard, but, with her usual sunny smile and light heart, Rachel can tackle any subject.

Miss Marjorie Hallyburton, of 4955 Walton Street, came breezing in with a great deal of "pep." You know she is very athletic and has a secretarial position at 230 Chestnut Street with a cotton concern. She enjoys her work and will no doubt make a success of it.

Miss Lina Hallyburton was also there. She is doing secretarial work at the Insurance Company of North America, and likes it very much. In addition she finds time for horseback riding and swimming.

Mrs. Clarence Parker (Ione Fuller) of 5002 Pine Street, formerly of Winston-Salem, graduate from Salem in 1912 and in 1916 returned to take up a course in Home Economics.

Miss Lucy Masten, of Winston-Salem, is head of the University Hospital here. We are proud of her achievements. She is, in truth, not a Salem girl, but her sister and cousin were former students.

Then there was Mrs. David Petty (Maybell Thomas) of Greensboro, North Carolina, now of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. How very interesting was her conversation,—especially in regard to her two sons, David and John! By the way, it is interesting to know that Bishop Rondthaler married her. She did social work for a while before she was married.

Miss Stuart Hayden Rogers, formerly of Greensboro, now living at 1300 Spruce Street, looked very sweet in a blue silk dress. She is doing some interesting research work in a hospital here and is studying for a Ph.D.

Mrs. E. Z. Cole, 244 South 46th Street, was present. She was Blanche Thornton of Fayetteville, North Carolina. She spoke lovingly of Salem and all it had meant to her.

## *New York*

The annual meeting of the New York Branch of the Salem Alumnae Association was held on February 9th at the home of the secretary, Mildred Steimle.

Dr. Rondthaler's presence in New York at the time made it possible for him to attend the meeting and the announcement that he would be there brought one of the largest gatherings in the history of this Branch. Old friends were happy to greet each other and new ones were made through the common bond of love for our Alma Mater.

Tea was served at four, after which the gathering was favored with a number of interesting addresses. Mrs. Starr paid a beautiful tribute to Dean Shirley's life of devoted service. Dr. Rondthaler spoke of Salem, showing us a recent "Sights and Insights," and pointing out interesting phases of college life. Dr. Harry E. Stocker, pastor of the First Moravian Church in New York, attended the meeting with Mrs. Stocker and gave a delightful little talk. Dr. Steimle, father of the hostess, also said a few words which were of interest to the girls.

The climax of the meeting was a surprise for Dr. Rondthaler,—a Valentine for our Alma Mater! A modest contribution of voluntary gifts by the members of the Branch Association was presented to the Endowment Fund.

Those present were: Mary Anderson (Albemarle, N. C.), 509 Fourth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Anna Pfaff (Pfaftown, N. C.) The Studio Club, 210 East 77th Street; Mrs. J. M. Coghlan (Bessie Speas) 325 East 80th Street; Mrs. George B. Thomas (Mary Wright) 78 Chestnut Street, Maplewood, N. J.; Mrs. Robert C. Garth (Sarah Lingle) 540 W. 123rd Street; Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, Jr., (Mary Hurt) 311 West 119th Street, and her sister Kate Hurt of Tazewell, Virginia; Ruth Parrish, (Winston-Salem, N. C.), 1230 Amsterdam Ave.; Grizzelle Norfleet (Winston-Salem, N. C.), Whittier Hall, Columbia University; Nancy Hankins (Winston-Salem, N. C.), New Jersey State College for Women, New Brunswick, N. J.; Eliza Hill Grimes (Washington, N. C.), Parnassus Club, 612-614 W. 115th Street; Mrs. Harry R. Speir (Dicie Howell), 121 West 86th Street; Evelyn G. Smith, 232 W. 101st Street; Agnes P. Thorne (Airlie, N. C.), Parnassus Club, 612 W. 115th Street; Mrs. E. B. Lockwood (Charlotte Mathewson), 303 W. 74th Street; Mrs. Ernest Starr (Nell Brushingham), 103 Edgewood Avenue, Larchmond, N. Y.; Mrs. Renwick Brown (Elizabeth Bynum), 320 West 89th Street; Nettie Allen Thomas (Winston-Salem, N. C.), 425 West End Avenue; Minnie Price (Winston-Salem, N. C.), 1230 Amsterdam Avenue; Mrs. V. G. Newell, Jr., (Lardner McCarty), 745 Riverside Drive; Miss Sarah E. Green (formerly instuctor in Home Economics), Columbia University.

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## *Wilson*

The Wilson Branch of the Salem Alumnae Association held its annual meeting February 12th with a tea at the Woman's Club.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. L. Strickland (Mary Thigpen), the roll call was taken and minutes of the last meeting read by the secretary. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of Elsie Barnes as president and Mrs. R. W. King (Helen Griffin) as secretary.

Mary Hadley Connor paid a tribute to the life and service of Dean Shirley, who in his lifetime had been associated with members of the Wilson Branch not only at Salem, but as a visitor many times in Wilson.

As it was impossible for a Salem representative to be with us, old and new topics of interest regarding the College and Academy were discussed by those present. Elsie Barnes, Mary Hadley Connor, Elizabeth Connor, Mrs.

Charles Clarke (Jennette Warren), Mrs. R. W. King, Mrs. Sam Moss (Nannie Raper), Daphne Raper, Mrs. E. L. Strickland, Mrs. Wilbur Turner (Minnie Deans), Mrs. Will Welfare (Evelyn Hooten), Mrs. J. S. Whitehead (Alice Roberts), Louise Woodard, and Mrs. Oliva Rogers were in attendance.

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### *New Bern*

Salem alumnae met on the afternoon of February 18th at the home of Mrs. Albert T. Willis (Mary Turner) on Hancock Street, with Mrs. Willis and Mrs. G. Allen Ives (Dorothy Gregory) as hostesses.

After each of the eleven members who attended arrived they registered in an Alumnae Book with maiden name, married name, class, and address. Mrs. Emily Claypoole (Emily Dewey 1859-1860-1861) was named honorary president of the New Bern Branch. On April 5th she will celebrate her 84th birthday. She is keenly interested in the activities of Salem. Mrs. Willis was elected president and Mrs. Hugh P. Beal (Helen Wood), secretary.

An interesting letter and message to the "New Bernians" from Dr. Howard Rondthaler was read and the "New Bernians" in turn wired a message to him. The meeting opened with the singing of the Alma Mater. Definite plans were adopted for annual meetings and February 18th was set aside as Salem Day for the New Bern alumnae. Miss Mary Turner Willis, little daughter of the hostess, delightfully rendered several piano solos. A social hour and delicious refreshments added to the joyful spirit of this, the first meeting to be held in New Bern in several years.

Lucille Chandley, formerly of Asheville, is now Mrs. Ralph Midyette, and lives here in New Bern. Mrs. Hugh Beal (Helen Wood) has moved from Elizabeth City to New Bern. Bessie Foy holds a government position in Bethel, Alaska. She went there with Miss Mamie Thomas of Winston-Salem. Mrs. L. J. Moore (Maud Foy) has moved from Pollocksville to New Bern. Dollie Hyman Harvey lives in Kinston. Mrs. Sterling Becton ("Boody" Hawk) will sail with her husband for Panama in the early spring.

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### *Greensboro*

The Greensboro Branch of Salem Alumnae met Tuesday afternoon, February 19th, at the home of Mrs. J. Clyde Turner (Bertha Hicks), 430 W. Gaston Street. A short business meeting was held at which Caroleen Lambeth and Elizabeth Transou were elected president and secretary respectively, to serve for the coming year.

Miss Marian Blair, Registrar of Salem College, made an interesting informal address, telling of recent changes at Salem and acquainting our members with several important phases of college life.

Our hostess served delicious refreshments during the social hour which followed the business meeting.

Those present were Rebecca Hodges Scott, Eva Lindley Turner, Cammie Lindley Leak, Mary Turner Gorrell, Louise Boren Andrews, Nannie Caffey Spoon, Eva Boren Millikan, Nancy Cawthorne Douglas, Ada Siske Moore, Nell Clark, Hope Coolidge, Caroleen Lambeth and Elizabeth Transou.

## *High Point*

On the night of February 28th the High Point Branch of Salem Alumnae held a most entertaining meeting at the Country Club. The living room was artistically decorated for the occasion with ferns, palms, and blooming plants, carrying out effectively the College colors.

The president, Mrs. Gilbert Clark presided, and a short business program was held, during which the roll was called, the minutes read by the secretary, Mrs. Walter Kester, and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Virgil Idol, president, Mrs. W. C. Beavens, vice-president, Mrs. Frank Hunsucker, secretary.

The members of the association including alumnae from High Point, Asheboro and Thomasville, were fortunate in having as guests for the evening Mr. Vardell, dean of the music department at Salem, Mrs. Vardell, Misses Frances Jarratt and Viola Tucker, piano instructors, Mr. Schofield, head of the voice department and Mrs. Schofield.

Mrs. W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro gave the address of welcome in her usual charming style.

Mrs. Clarke then called on Mr. Vardell, who conveyed messages from Dr. Rondthaler, the college president, and told something of the work being done in the music department, its aims and its accomplishments. A feature of especial interest was the announcement that Mr. Vardell's composition, a cantata called "The Inimitable Lover" will be presented for the first time during commencement by the college chorus and orchestra.

Little Theda Flemming delighted her audience with two humorous selections. There followed a musical program consisting of piano solos by Miss Tucker, vocal solos by Mr. Schofield, and duets by Misses Dorothy Hoskins and Margaret Gurley, accompanied by Dan Smith. These numbers were most enthusiastically applauded, and served to make the meeting one of the most varied and delightful in the history of the association.

At the request of the alumnae, Mr. Vardell spoke briefly on the life, work and influence of the late Dean Shirley. He stressed the fact that the music department is carrying out the plans of this wonderful musician who was for so many years its inspiration. In conclusion, Mr. Vardell played a selection of McDowell's the teacher with whom Dean Shirley studied.

The final number on the program was furnished by a violin quartet—with Mr. Dan Smith accompanist. Those playing were Miss Virginia Frank, Miss Dorothy St. Clair, Mrs. Walter Kester, and Arthur Fidler.

During the pleasant social hour following, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. C. Hammer of Asheboro, Mrs. Hal Walker, of Asheboro, Mrs. Mack Hiatt and Mrs. Paul Casey, and Mrs. Walter Kester.

The following were present: Ernestine Hayes, Lucy Hayes, Mabel Williams, Mary Young, Mrs. Mayne Bundy (Blanche Yorke), Mrs. Russell Blackburn (Mary Ogburn), Alice Barbee, Mrs. D. L. Bouldin (Estelle Korner), Mrs. Gilbert Clark (Bessie Gould), Mrs. John Grubb (Marie Edgerton), Mrs. B. Hedgecock (Erie Stuart), Mrs. H. F. Hunsucker (Marcia Goley), Mrs. Mack Hiatt (Huron Stuart), Mrs. R. T. Holton (Nell Morris), Mrs. Virgil Idol (Annie Sue Wilson), Mrs. W. J. Jackson (Celeste Huntley), Mrs. Paul Casey (Helen Long), Mrs. Joe Pell (Mary E. Long), Miss Annis Smoot, Mrs. W. C. Hammer (Minnie Hancock), Asheboro; Mrs. Hal Walker, (Harriet Hammer), Asheboro; Mrs. Walter Kester (Sara Yost), Mrs. W. C. Beavens.



## *Concord*

The Concord Branch met on February 9th with Mrs. P. M. Lafferty with eighteen members present. A good time was had by all.

Business consisted of a group discussion of Salem's endowment problem and a request that the president communicate with the College to ascertain what Concord should do. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, Rosa Caldwell; vice-president, Mary Hartsell Means; secretary, Laura Ridenhour Gibson, and treasurer, Mrs. Lafferty.

Of the Concord Alumnae Rosa Caldwell, Kathryn Carpenter, Ruth Crowell, Adele Pemberton, and Mary Pemberton are teaching, and other members are busy with home and community duties. Margaret Hartsell has a kindergarten, Mrs. Victor Means is organist at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. W. F. Cannon has just returned from visiting her daughter Ruth Cannon Wilson in Bartow, Florida.

Since the last alumnae meeting two members have passed away, Mrs. A. M. Brown and Mrs. R. S. Harris (Mary Annette Hampton).

## *Burlington*

Our Burlington Branch has not met this year due to bereavement in the family of its leader and secretary, Violet Holt. Friends of Violet, Nellie Mae, and Wilma will hear with regret of the death this past summer of their father, Mr. W. K. Holt, one of Burlington's most prominent citizens. Wilma is studying this year at Peabody in Nashville, Tennessee.

Helen Coble writes us interestingly of the activities among our alumnae: "Mrs. Cecil Brown (Edith Carroll, '13) lives in Elizabeth City where her husband is pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Her sister Ella Rhea Carroll, '15, is teaching in the Broad Street School here. During the Thanksgiving holidays Captain and Mrs. William Holt Turrentine, maternal grandparents of Edith and Ella Rhea, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. .

Mrs. Robert A. Leggett (Effie Wall Cox, Academy) lived here until several months ago when she moved to South Boston, Virginia. Mrs. John Pick (Mary Hunter, Academy) lives in Birmingham, Ala. Mary Louise Carrigan ("Patsy" Carrigan, Academy) is in California preparing to enter the movies. Rebecca Harden, (Academy) is at home in Graham.

Mary Ruth Sellars is at Peabody, Baltimore, continuing her study in voice. Elizabeth Rauhut, '25, is teaching at Hookerton, N. C., living at the Methodist parsonage. She enjoys her work very much. Meledieth Frazier, formerly of Winston-Salem, and Gena Church, of Ronda, both teach here. Gertrude Coble, '22, works in the office of May Hosiery Mills. Helen Coble, '25, and Evelyn Graham, '26, teach in Burlington. Miriam Spoon, '20, lives at her country home near here and is dietitian at the Edwin M. Holt high school.

Among those who are busy in their homes are Mrs. W. B. Lasley (Pauline Thom), who has two sons, William Thom and John Kerr, one at Davidson, the other in high school; Mrs. Robert Traynham (Nell Pruden), who has an attractive family of girls and boys; Mrs. Claud G. Somers (Lillie Miller), who has three daughters, Hilda Mae, Mary Louise, and Catherine Jane; Mrs. Walter L. Cates (Minnie Rauhut), who has two daughters, and in addition to her home duties is dietitian at the Maple Avenue School; Mrs. David DeMoss (Flossie Loy), who has a daughter, Ollie Watts; Mrs. M. C. Stafford (Sadie Montgomery, '15), who has a little daughter, Betsy; Mrs. Rodney Coleman (Pauline Coble, '17), who is busy with a sixteen-months-old son; Mrs. Wilbert J. Carter (Christine Brooks, '26), whose daughter, Nancy Christine is thirteen months old; and Mrs. Robert Brannock, '22, (Hennie Malone). Mrs. James S. White (Esther Bain) lives at Elon College.

## *“Here and There” Among Our Alumnae*

Elva Templeton writes enthusiastically to President Rondthaler from the Eli Whitney High School; “This is my first year here and I certainly do like my work. The school is situated fifteen miles from Graham and three miles from Saxapahaw. I am teaching Home Economics only, but coaching basketball. Our girls are entered in the championship series and on March 1st will be up to give the Winston-Salem High School girls some work to do.

The Alumnae Record came last week a few minutes before class time, and though I was very anxious to read it I had to wait two long hours. For some reason Salem seems dearer to me than ever and scarcely a day passes but that I think of my Alma Mater. I well remember that one of the saddest things to me on the eve of my graduation was to think that I would leave and soon be forgotten. I am so glad that this has not proven to be true.

I am particularly interested in the flower bulbs which were presented to Salem and hope someday to see them in bloom.

Please drop in sometime and see me at work. I would be more than delighted to have you. Remember me to Bishop Rondthaler and tell him I would love sometime to attend another Young People’s Meeting.

### Is “Living Endowment” solicited again this year? Yes.

Thank you for the marked copy of the Record. I have been here at the University of Kentucky so long that last year I had a sabbatical year, which my father and I spent in Europe, especially at Montpellier in the south of France and in Italy. Last summer we spent six weeks in Perugia at the Summer School of Italian. During the Christmas holidays we went from Marseilles to Algiers and spent a few days exploring the North African country, feeding the tame monkeys, etc. It was like a peep into another world.

Occasionally I meet someone from Salem and am always interested in hearing from or about it. My sister came back from Europe last summer on the same boat with Susan Brown Korner. I am expecting a visit from Edith Holt sometime soon. Ruth Grosch saw us off in New York at the beginning of our trip.

I am enclosing a dollar for a two year subscription to the Record.—MARGARET HORSEFIELD, Lexington, Ky.

### Why is this necessary? Because the same need exists this year as last year.

I enclose \$2 to renew my subscription to the Alumnae Record. I have not received a copy in some months. I hope the school continues to prosper. Please give my love to Bishop Rondthaler and all of the girls and teachers who were there from 1886 to 1888.—AGNES S. PARKER, R. F. D. No. 1, Coatopa, Ala.

When the little red and white reminder came I tore it out of the Record and put it among my bills payable. This morning I’m settling up with the world in general, so I am sending you a check for one dollar. I’m sure I owe much more than that, even if the slip does say “please send fifty cents.”

I always enjoy the Record and that is one paper that I nearly always take time to read every word of.—MARY E. YOUNG, *Dean of Women, High Point College, High Point, N. C.*

I enjoyed reading the "Record" and am enclosing \$1 for my subscription.—MRS. A. M. BRIGGS (MARY RICHARDSON), High Point, N. C.

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**It is the need for \$5000, being the equivalent of the interest at 5% on Salem's \$100,000 deficiency in Permanent Endowment.**

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Enclosed I am sending my check for \$1. Please send the Record to my address below. I have missed the dear little paper very much. I attended the school during the years 1875-1880, five years, and graduated in 1880. You will find my name, Alberta Clara Smith. Lorena Bobbitt, now Mrs. Hunt of Oxford, Lillie Davis, Jessie Winkler, Carrie Raine, Sallie Vest and I composed the class. Bettie Brown, now Mrs. Vogler of Winston-Salem, really belonged to our class, but she was called home on account of illness in the family and so deferred her graduation to the next year.

My home is 1121 Forest Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, but I spend the winters here in the Southland.

If you have already sent out the February, 1929, copies of the Record, please scrape up one for me, as I want it very badly.—MRS. ALBERTA GREEN MURPHY, Slidell, Louisiana.

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Enclosed you will find fifty cents for a year's subscription to the Record. The last number is well worth the price of a year's subscription.

Two of my aunts were in Salem during the War between the States.

Thank you for so kindly not forgetting to send my copy even when my subscription had expired.—ETHEL PARKER, Elmwood, Gatesville, N. C.

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**What is Salem's Present Permanent Endowment? \$400,000. What should it be? \$500,000. Why? Because this is the minimum requirement for endowment in an A-class College, according to the standards of the Association of Colleges of the Southern States.**

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It was a treat today to receive our Alumnae Record. I am so anxious to organize a Branch of the Alumnae in Nashville, but learn that there are no Davidson County girls registered. This is disappointing.

It was interesting to note that in 1809 Nancy Richardson was in Salem, her home was in Davidson County, Tennessee.

I am a very busy woman, president of the Nashville Housewives League and vice-president of the same League of New York City. This is the largest and oldest club in Nashville with a membership of one thousand women. We do a lot of civic work. Last spring we put on the "Clean up, Paint up, and Beautify Campaign" and won a silver loving cup for Nashville, the only cup won in the State. I am also historian of the Daughters of the Confederacy, also the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The front page of the last Record was interesting to me because my mother, Mrs. Sid F. Pierce of Winston-Salem, was in Salem about 1880 or when the Rev. de Schweinitz was principal. I expect to send my three little daughters to Salem, making the third generation of our family. I was there in 1897-1901, in the Room Company of Miss Sallie Vest and Miss Scales one year and with Miss Sallie Shaffner the last year I was a boarder.—MRS. LYNN WILLIAMS (MATTIE PIERCE), 1600 Seventeenth Avenue South.

**What are some of the uses of Endowment? Endowment is devoted to the educational interests of the College. Salem, as an accredited college (not tax-supported) must provide for approximately 12% of each student's tuition through endowment. Without adequate endowment we cannot finance the high educational advantages which, as an A-class college, Salem must offer.**

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Mrs. M. C. James (Della May Pierce, 1906) has moved from Loudon, Tennessee, to Lenoir City, Tennessee.

Edith Harris, a graduate in the business course at Salem 25-26, writes from the office of Gibson and Orr, Accountants and Tax Consultants, Asheville, asking that her address be changed to 15 Woodvale Avenue, Gracelynn.

Lib Hobgood reports that a visit to Smithfield found Margaret Wellons teaching there and her sister, Ava, working in Raleigh. Jean Abel is visiting in Florida.

Dell Norfleet, in New York, reports that Elizabeth Hastings, '27, is getting her M.A. from Teachers College in Religious Education, and that Miss Sarah Green, former member of the faculty, is doing the same thing as Elizabeth.

Frances Worth (Academy, 1913-15) has just returned from missionary service in Africa. Her address is 54 Morningside Drive. Elizabeth Gillespie, '22, is teaching piano at Darlington Seminary, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Robert C. Garth (Sarah Lingle, '22), formerly of Davidson, N. C., is keeping house and doing a little teaching too. Her husband teaches Physics at Hunter College. Her address is 540 W. 123 Street, New York City.

Martha Michal, '21, has been lost for a long time and many girls have inquired for her address. Dell reports that after she finished her medical course at the University of Pennsylvania she entered the University of Michigan Hospital for internship and can be reached at that address.

Helen M. Long, '17, is taking a year off from her teaching of Physical Education and is in the toy department of B. Altman. Her special service is to advise purchasers in buying toys which will aid children in developing muscular skill. Her address is 404 W. 116th Street.

In sending in the Charlotte Branch report, Lydia Lambeth Abbott writes "I was overjoyed to see the list of the first Salem girls in the Record, especially that of Anna Staiert of Fayetteville, since she was my great, great grandmother. It will be a long, unbroken line if my twin daughters, age seven, come to Salem.

Mrs. James Forrest McGhee (Betsy Simmonds) of Moorestown, New Jersey, is to be transferred from the New York City to the Philadelphia Branch Association, in view of her nearness to the latter city.

Mrs. Stuart Bondurant (Dorothy Siewers, '27) has moved from Winston-Salem to Greensboro. Her address is 1709 West Market Street.

Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse (Lucille Young, formerly of Greensboro) is living at Hopewell, Virginia.

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If I have spelled your name incorrectly, it is because I can't find your letter and my memory is treacherous these days, for soon I shall pass the 80th mile post.

I have begun a lonely road, and my new responsibilities cause many interruptions in the days as they come and go. My name has appeared in the Record once and thru that I found a new kinswoman. Several years ago my husband and I motored to Salem and had a blessed time for I found there two of my loveliest teachers, dear Miss Sophie Butner, who took such good care of me when I arrived there a motherless child of twelve years,



and my dear "Miss Maggie," now Mrs. Pfohl, who in school days once gave me a lesson by way of discipline, which I have never forgotten, for it was a wonderful help to me in training my own children. I was so glad to tell "Miss Maggie" about it.

President Rondthaler asked me to say a few words in Chapel, I wanted to, but my good husband was present, and less I embarrass him by failure, I declined.

I know of only two old Salem Girls. One, I have written of before, Mary Heflin Baker, now Mrs. Howard of Tarboro; the other, Janie Preston, now Mrs. Boalvan of this city. I can assure you that I had a very happy three years at Salem, every day was a glad day, and I shall always regret that neither of my daughters went there, but were educated in the schools here at home. I was Annie Pender of Tarboro, but have lived in Richmond nearly fifty years. My husband passed away last year.

—ANNIE P. GORDON, Huntly, 6310 Three Chopt Road, Richmond, Virginia.

**With the honor of A-class recognition and Membership in the Association of Colleges, there have come certain inevitable responsibilities. For example, the standards of the Association demand that we employ a faculty of stated training and experience and pay its members specified salaries according to their academic rank. This Salem has accomplished, only as her endowment support is sustained.**

Clemmon Brown, formerly of Winston-Salem, writes from 14 E. Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore, Maryland: "I am a student at Peabody Conservatory, doing my music work in the advanced department, and some secretarial work in the preparatory department. I study piano with Miss Eliza McC. Wood, who is assistant to Ernest Hutcheson. I am also taking Master Class (Concert Class), History, Pedagogy, Acoustics, Ear Training, Keyboard Harmony, and Piano Sight-reading.

Mrs. J. H. Byerly (Edna Biddison formerly of the faculty at Salem) lives here in Baltimore and I see her often. She has a lovely home and two lovely children. She asked to be remembered to everyone at Salem.

**Pledges and gifts from \$1 to \$25, making an average of \$10.00 per person, all go to make up the whole. The \$10 average is absolutely needed and it is hoped that each alumna will come as near to this amount as possible, and go above it if circumstances permit.**

A letter from Mrs. Smith Newton (Annie Duncan, 1872-73) of Bennettsville, South Carolina, tells us of the death of her friend and school-mate, Mrs. B. F. Moore (Lizzie Gibson), on December 2, 1928.

Through a letter from Mrs. Mattie K. Downs, 1360 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., to the secretary of the New York City Branch Association, we are sorry to learn of the death of her sister, Erma Kellett Collins, a member of the class of 1897. Mrs. Downs has just recently returned from her sister's residence in Louisiana.

I am so interested in Salem College and all of its activities and so glad that you gave me the opportunity to contribute my "mite" to the Living Endowment. I trust that we may go over the top this year.

I often think of Salem and the happy days spent there. Remember me with love to all of the teachers who were there during my stay. I hope some time in the near future to see all of you again.

—MRS. J. E. GODFREY (BESSIE PONDER), Madison, Ga.

In sending in a contribution to the Living Endowment, Mrs. Troy Smith (Elizabeth Davis) of Liberty, N. C., writes: I feel so interested in the College and am glad to do my small part at this time. I enjoy the Alumnae Record so much, and always read every word just as soon as it arrives. As I grow older I am able to appreciate more and more the benefits of my four years at Salem, and there is such a warm place in my heart for the teachers, girls, and especially dear Bishop and Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler.

My daughter, Betty May, will be ready to go to Salem in five more years, and one of my neighbors, Frances Smith, is hoping to go next fall.

I often see the Salisbury girls who were there at the same time I was, also my cousin, Kathleen Eames (Mrs. James Little) who lives at Hillsboro. She has a precious little boy almost three years old.

**A gift to the cause of Education, especially the sincere type of education which Salem College offers, is well invested.**

A subsequent issue of the Alumnae Record will contain the very interesting article of "Reminiscence" given at the Winston-Salem Branch Association meeting by Miss Sallie Vogler.

It will also contain an article by Miss Kate Jones regarding the life of Miss Emma Lehman, and it is hoped a photograph of the portrait of Miss Lehman, presented to the College by the Bethania Branch Association, can be published with the article.

**Save Salem the expense of further solicitation by contributing or pledging NOW. Let's go "over the top" in a hurry.**

## *Earliest Endowment Returns*

Grateful acknowledgment is hereby made of individual contributions and pledges to the 1929 Living Endowment:

Grizzelle Norfleet, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Walser Allen, Kernersville, N. C.; Mrs. Chas. Vance, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Lena Robers Bolin, Mayodan, N. C.; Mrs. B. H. Bunn, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Anna Ogburn, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. W. C. Idol, High Point, N. C.; Mrs. Emma A. Fogle, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Louise Woodard, Wilson, N. C.; Carrie Ogburn, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Laura D. Chase, Sanford, Fla.; Ella Brodie Jones, Oxford, N. C.; Mrs. E. T. Mickey, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Ralph M. Stockton, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. T. J. Byerly, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Betsy Simmonds McGhee, Moorestown, N. J.; Alice Little, Mangum, N. C.; Nannie Loy Tucker, Winterville, N. C.; Adelaide L. Fries, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Anne R. Sorsby, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Mrs. F. B. Richards, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Lina B. Hallyburton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Troy Smith, Liberty, N. C.; Mary Hadley Connor, Wilson, N. C.; Mrs. J. E. Godfrey, Madison, Ga.; Ima C. Bradley, Winnsboro, La.; Mrs. John W. Gordon, Richmond, Va.; Marjorie Hunt, East Milton, Mass.; Mrs. Julia Craig Shelton, Charlotte, N. C.; Misses Annie and Maggie Morton, Oxford, N. C.; Mrs. B. T. Cox Winterville, N. C.; Mrs. H. L. Izlar, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. K. M. Fetzer (Pattie Wray Wommack), Rutherford, N. J.; Lardner McCarty Newell, New York City; Mrs. Caldwell Morrison, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. James Lewis, Queens Village, L. I.; Mrs. T. Holt Haywood, Montclair, N. J.; Mrs. Henry E. Fries, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Edward H. Holton, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. James W. Wharton, Dallas, Texas; Robina Mickle, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Rose Hawkins, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. W. S. Haase (Mary Osterling), Richmond, Va.; Helen Vogler, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. J. Lee Brown, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

## *Special Announcement 1928!*

Why, of course, the Class of 1928, our youngest alumnae will have a Reunion in June! Not under the Dix Plan, but under a Plan all their own, and as an important part of the General Reunion.

Mary Ardrey Stough, President, accompanied by one Letitia Currie called on the Alumnae Secretary recently. "Tish" asked that special mention be made in the Record of her many visits to Salem. One is never quite sure in meeting her whether it is the beginning of a new visit or the end of the last, but at any rate we like her Salem loyalty.

Mary Ardrey, much more dignified and demure as a schoolma' than as a student, gently requested that a notice of 1928's Reunion be put in the next Record. So, here it is, and we want to see absolutely every member of the Class here on June 1st.



Will some alumna please answer one or all of the following inquiries, sending the information to the Alumnae Office, from whence it will be forwarded to the person desiring it:

Mrs. Paul Moore of Lancaster, S. C., is asking for the address of Minerva Smith. The Record endeavored to locate this address for Mrs. Moore last year, but failed to get correct information. Who can give us the address of Minerva Smith?

Mrs. Walter L. Cates of Burlington, N. C., wishes information about Lucile Robinson and Nell Young of Newport, Tennessee. Who can furnish this information?

Helen Coble writes that she wants to find Mattie Bowling of West Virginia. What is her married name and address?

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## *Anthem By Mrs. Lockwood Published*

Announcement is made by Dean Charles G. Vardell, Jr., of the School of Music, of an important publication by Mrs. Charlotte Mathewson Lockwood, 1922. This composition is an anthem for Palm Sunday, entitled, "The Glory Dawns, Jerusalem."

Mrs. Lockwood was a pupil in organ of the late Dean H. A. Shirley and was heard here in a recital last spring.

Since leaving Salem she has steadily pursued her musical career with increasing and unvarying success. At present she is a member of the faculty of the School of Sacred Music of Columbia Theological Seminary, New York City.

She has recently published several important classics arranged for organ duet, all these having been issued by the H. W. Gray Publishers.

Dean Vardell announces that the anthem above referred to will be produced on Palm Sunday by the choir of the Reynolda Presbyterian Church, of which choir he is director.

## *Marriages*

HURT-STUART. Tazewell, Virginia, November 17, 1928, Mary Brittain Hurt to James Ewell Brown Stuart, Jr. At home 311 East 19th Street, New York City.

WOODS-BROCK. Mount Airy, N. C., February 5, 1929, Marie Woods, to Joseph William Brock.

LENTZ-LONG. Winston-Salem, N. C., February 2, 1929, Gwendolyn Lentz to Clyde Andrew Long.

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## *Births*

MCCUISTON. On February 8, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCuiston (Margaret Blair, 1914) of Winston-Salem, N. C., a daughter, Erdmuth Dorothea McCuiston.

VANCE. On November 4, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vance (Edith Hunt, 1924) of Statesville, N. C., a son, Joseph Addison Vance, Jr.

WEATHERMAN. On September 18, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Ranson Weatherman (Louise Luckenbach, 1921), of Winston-Salem, N. C., a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Weatherman.

MCDANIEL. On February 22, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDaniel (Virginia Holmes, 1920), of Forest City, N. C., a son, Andrew Holmes McDaniel.

ALLEN. January 9, 1929, to Rev. and Mrs. Walser Allen (Nancy Ramsaur), Kernersville, N. C., a son, Thomas Hoke Allen.

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## *Deaths*

WEBER. Winston-Salem, N. C., February 16, 1929, Mrs. C. O. Weber (Dorothy Pfohl, 1920).

LEMLY. Winston-Salem, N. C., February 26, 1929, Mrs. W. A. Lemly (Emily DeSchweinitz).

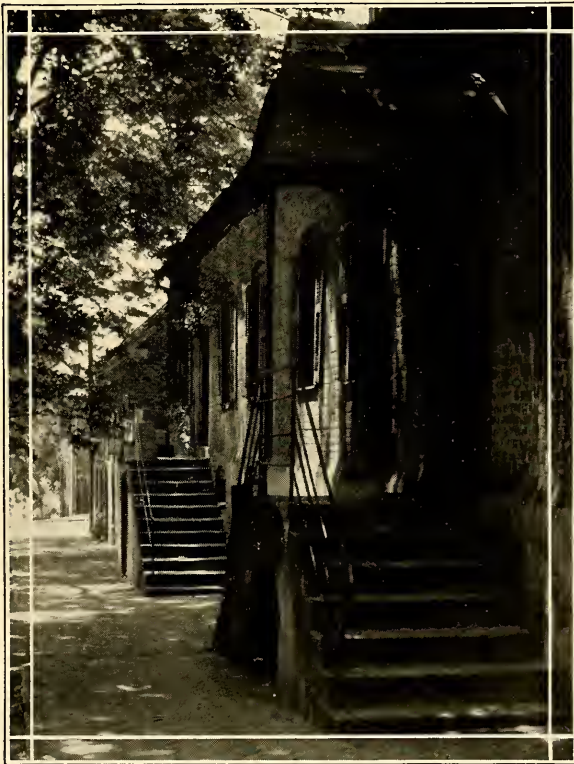
THOMAS. Bristol, Tennessee, February 22, 1929, Mrs. Mary Powell Thomas, aged seventy-seven.



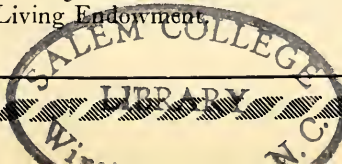
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*Editor:* ALICE KEENEY RONDTHALER

## Commencement

It is indeed very hard to realize that Commencement is almost here. The opening day of college seems but as yesterday, yet in truth Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter, have passed by and May Day is at hand. Then on the heels of May Day comes Commencement. As *The Salemite* says, "Cheer up, girls, only seven more weeks,—and then, *exams!*"

We are not asking our alumnae to come back for *exams*, although no doubt even this would afford a novel pleasure, but when exams are over and the seniors can all say, "I passed everything!", we want you to come back and rejoice with them in all the interesting Commencement occasions. And they do promise to be interesting, perhaps even surprising, for as all of our Salem Girls know Commencement is a time for surprises.

Let's make this an outstanding Commencement occasion with just as many alumnae back as can possibly come. Leave your schools, leave your offices, leave your homes, yea, leave your husbands and your children, for three days, and come back to Salem! That same old indefinable Salem spirit is hovering over the Campus and Buildings eager to refresh old memories.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST, IS ALUMNAE DAY. This means that all those countless Salem Girls who have been debarred from previous Monday alumnae occasions on account of teaching responsibilities, can be present at the General Alumnae Meeting and Luncheon! Isn't that grand! Every chair in the dining room will be taken and it will be so hot that the iced tea will melt, but who cares? Be sure that YOU are one of those to return this year. Since the very first day of Commencement is given over to our most important relatives, namely the alumnae, a big celebration is in order. Write the Alumnae Office now that you will be here.

## Salem College

Saturday, June 1st, "Alumnae Day," General Alumnae Association Meeting and Luncheon at noon. Senior Class Day Exercises and Presentation of Class Memorial. Commencement Concert, under the direction of Dean Charles G. Vardell, Jr., with soloists, chorus, and orchestra. "The Inimitable Lovers," a recent composition by Dean Vardell, published by the Carl Fischer Company of New York City, will be presented for the first time. This composition recounts an incident in the story of Anthony and Cleopatra and is the first work of its kind to be published by a North Carolina composer. Mr. Ernest Schofield, baritone, and Mrs. Audrey Clore LeGrand, soprano, both of the Voice Department, Salem College School of Music, will take the solo parts. Another feature of the Commencement Concert will be the

rendition of Rubinstein's Concerto in D Minor by Miss Viola Tucker of the piano department, with orchestral accompaniment.

Sunday, June 2nd. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by Rev. Murphy Williams, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C. In the late afternoon the Seniors of 1929 will hold their last Vesper Service on the Campus, with Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl as speaker.

Monday, June 3rd. "Commencement Day" with its customary Daisy Chain and the awarding of degrees to the members of the Class of 1929. Francis Pendleton Gaines, President of Wake Forest College, and the favorite college speaker throughout all the Southern States, will deliver the Commencement address.

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## *Salem Academy*

In view of the change in College Commencement dates, the Academy Commencement will take place on Friday, May 31st. Class Day Exercises will be held on the Campus in the afternoon, their nature being secret, followed by a buffet supper for the graduates and visiting parents at the President's home, and at eight o'clock, in Memorial Hall, the formal Graduating Exercises.

Our Academy students have had a busy year, with many outstanding school and social events. The beautiful Christmas cantata and the recent production of Gilbert and Sullivan's Pinafore, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Chase, instructor in History, Art, and in charge of the Glee Club, exhibited the ability of these high school girls. The leading parts in Pinafore were Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., Dorothy Heidenreich; Captain Corcoran, Blanche Phillips; Ralph Rackstraw, Charlotte Duffy; Dick Deadeye, Ruth Kreiter; Bill Bobstay, Mary Vestal; Josephine, the Captain's Daughter, Doris Clayton; Little Buttercup, Jane Rondthaler; Hebe and Helen, Sir Joseph's Cousins, Frances Maloney and Mary Lamar Reynolds. These with the chorus of sailors and others, together with the remarkably effective staging in Memorial Hall, made this production of Pinafore long to be remembered. Older alumnae and friends as they left the hall were heard to compare it favorably with the production given some years ago with Mr. L. B. Brickenstein as Dead Eye Dick, Nell Brushingham Starr as Little Buttercup, Dicie Howell Speir, and others. And so again, "history repeats itself," and Salem remains constant to its traditions.

Academy alumnae will be interested in the endeavor of the present Academy students to renovate the hallway in South Hall and the stairway and landing. Their ambition is to make it of the colonial period, with appropriate wall-paper, settles, rug, furniture, etc. Thus far a beautiful hanging chandelier of the colonial period marks success in the venture, with a promise of a colonial table and appropriate chintz for the settles and with a lovely gift of a silver tea service by the Academy Y.W.C.A., with which tea is served on Thursday and Sunday afternoons, in the charming old colonial style. There remains therefore the settles, the colonial wall-paper, and a longed-for grandfather clock. The editor of the Record strongly suspects conspiracy against some good hearted alumna in the request that this particular news be put in the Record. We neglected to mention the lovely old HL hinges which have been put back on the front door and some beautiful colored prints which have been donated.

If this admirable plan works out, it won't be long before Academy alumnae, returning for tea on a Thursday or Sunday afternoon, will find themselves back in the 18th century colonial period among pretty Academy seniors appropriately costumed in hooped skirts, mits, curls, and lace shawls!



## *Gift By Bethania Association*



This portrait of Miss Emma Augusta Lehman, presented to Salem College by the Bethania Alumnae Association is the work of Joyce Gwyn McBee of Ronda, N. C. Mrs. McBee was a student at Salem under Miss Lehman. She pursued her study in painting under a Miss Norwood of Lenoir, who was a pupil of Johannes Oertel, and who, after rare opportunities in Dresden, taught at St. Mary's in Raleigh, and at Davenport College, in the home town of her parents.

Joyce Gwyn preferred crayon work, but was induced by her teacher to paint in oil and later by her husband to paint from life. Her first portrait from life was one of her mother. Her first two tapestries, bought by Wanamaker, made the initial contribution to the Episcopal Chapel at Ronda. Her next two were exhibited at a

Winston-Salem Fair and were similarly sold. In spite of her success in painting, this art has been a joy and recreation rather than a vocation.

"As an educator of girls and young women she had no superior in the colleges of North Carolina or other states. As head of the department of English and literature for a number of years, those of us who were her pupils realize now, much more than at the time, the great gifts she possessed as a teacher. To a fine intellect, and a thorough grasp of any subject she chose to study or teach, she added an ever widening knowledge not only of subjects included in college curricula, but also a knowledge of, and intelligent interest in, all subjects of current world-wide import. A fine disciplinarian, she held the attention of her pupils, and last but by no means least, she had the rare gift of imparting her knowledge to them in such a way as to inspire them with the love of study and attainment of knowledge. In her classes the pages of history, ancient, medieval and modern, became alive. Events and characters lived and moved before you. To paraphrase one of our poets, 'She had a way of telling things that made one think of courts and kings and lords and ladies of high degree.' Studying the dramas of Shakespeare we lived in them. For us with Hamlet 'the world was out of joint,' as he pondered the great question life demands of us all—to be. We laughed with the Fairy King Oberon, at his Queen Titania's infatuation for Bottom the Weaver. Waited with the mischievous Fairy Pluck 'To put a girdle around about the earth in forty minutes,' little realizing that today through the magic touch of science, the voice of music and the voice of men would girdle the earth on the waves of the air—or that men, instead of fairies, would be girdling the earth on the wings of the wind. We sat spell-bound as Portia so ably interpreted the law to Shylock. Was this a prophesy of woman's intellectual and political status today?



"In Miss Lehman's astronomy class we viewed with her from the roof of Main Hall the jeweled vault of Heaven, learned the names of the constellations with their suns and worlds, the planets, the Pleiades and Orion as they circled to the music of the spheres. We trod with her the paths of forest and field for she knew where every wild flower lived and bloomed, knew them by name, from blossoming shrub to the tiniest flower. So much of her life was spent with books, so well versed and acquainted was she with them, that they were truly her friends—friends that welcomed her always to their silent companionship. We feel that the library is indeed the fitting place for her portrait, this well-written page of her life. Here she will silently welcome all who love her companions—the books—to this quiet retreat."—Miss Kate Jones, Bethania, N. C.

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### *Department of Public School Music*

Beginning with next September the School of Music will offer a course in Public School Music Methods.

Miss Helen Fuller, graduate of Northwestern University, and highly recommended as to training and experience, will have charge of the Department of Public School Music, and in addition will teach Ear Training, History of Music, and Musical Appreciation. Miss Fuller is a teacher of eight years' experience and has done important work in her field in the Middle West.

This course will enable candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Music to major in Public School Music. It is opened to juniors and seniors, the freshman and sophomore work being as now given in the catalogue. It may also be elected by upper classmen in the School of Music, who are majoring in piano, voice, violin, or organ, and will prove of much value to all B.M. graduates in their professional field.

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### *Henderson-Oxford Alumnae Meeting*

The Salem Alumnae of Henderson and Oxford and surrounding towns met in Oxford March 6th with the president, Miss Ella B. Jones, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Powell.

The meeting was opened by the president with the singing of "Holy, Holy, Holy," after which we had reading and prayer from the Salem "Office of Worship," making us all feel really at home again. After singing that beautiful hymn "Saviour Again to Thy Name We Raise," which every Salem girl loves, we turned the meeting over to reminiscences.

At roll call each member present answered with her maiden name and told what she was doing.

After the business session a delightful six o'clock dinner was served at the Oxford Hotel.

Those present: Mrs. Hunt (Lorean Bobbitt), Oxford, N. C.; Mrs. R. T. Upchurch (Maria Paris), Henderson, N. C.; Mrs. A. B. Noel (Miss Crews), Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. S. E. Jennette (Anne Tyson), Henderson, N. C.; Miss Elmer King, teaching at Oxford orphanage; Miss Nannie Bessent, teaching at Oxford Orphanage; Miss Ella B. Jones, in The Bank of Oxford; Mrs. E. E. Fuller (Mildred Harris), Oxford, N. C.; Miss Magge Morton, head of Baby Cottage at Oxford Orphanage; Miss Annie Morton, Oxford Orphanage; Mrs. C. S. Taylor (Bettie Morton), Townsville, N. C.; Mrs. J. T. Veasey (Lillie Rogers), Oxford, N. C.; Mrs. Moyer (Laura Dicks), Oxford Orphanage; Miss Frances Landis, Oxford, N. C.; Miss Charlotte Eaton, Oxford, N. C.—ANN TYSON JEANETTE, *Sec.*

## *Miss Sallie Vogler's Reminiscences*

Many years ago, at the Moravian Mission Station, in Indian Territory, now Oklahoma, a little girl said to her mother, "I am tired of the Cherokee world; I want to go back to the English World," but when the sad time came to leave this western world, there were some scenes enshrined in her memory—her father's grave, her visit to the home of John Ross, Chief of the Cherokees, another visit to the home of Dr. Worcester, Presbyterian Missionary, and translator of the Scriptures into the Cherokee language—and the orchids that grew at the spring near her home.

At last, after journeying by private conveyance, for seven weeks, the end of the 1,400 miles was reached. We had crossed mountain and river, even the mighty Mississippi, (on a flat) under the guidance of that pioneer, our friend, Augustus Fogle. On a dark night in November at 9 o'clock we entered the confines of the English world, the heart of which was Salem, N. C. As we saw the twinkling lights the mother asked: "Is this Salem?" and in her heart she said: "Ebenezer; thus far hath the Lord helped us."

### Old Salem

What did we find in Old Salem? The houses were built along Main Street, a little beyond Cemetery Street. Above was a thick forest. The limit on the south was the old hotel. The avenue was in its prime, the cedars grew as nowhere else but on Lebanon. The unsightly electric poles were not then needed, the night watchman lighting the lamps when the moon gave no light. Below the avenue were the school buildings and there were houses on one side of Church Street as far as the George Hege place, which not long ago was removed for the Central school.

A short distance below the Academy, where now the home of Mrs. Will Pfohl stands, was the school garden. The campus had not been thought of and here, in the cool of the evening, when the afternoons were too warm for a walk, the teachers would come with their girls where the summer house and tall lilac bushes gave their shelter. On the hill east of the creek was the Brother's Spring, where the young men and boys had a delightful and picturesque resort on Sunday afternoons, with vinecovered arbor by a stream planted with forget-me-nots. Although the boys and girls did not alternate in the direction of their walks as in the time described in Miss Fries' History, still they were kept well separated.

### Erection of Main Hall

In November, 1854, the Main Hall was in process of erection and very near completion. The Gemein house which had occupied its site was now a memory. The girls who had been lodged here were temporarily quartered on the lower floor of the Widows' House, and a few in the Boys' School. The opening of the New Building was a great event. There were ten room companies: eight in Main Hall, and two in South Hall, called the Old Academy. Rev. Robert de Schweinitz, then a young man of 29, was the principal.

The old teachers of bygone years often described the beauty of the Christmas exercises celebrated here and the beautiful decorations. The dialogues were written by the principal, then called the inspector. Each girl had some part in the performances. Long before Christmas the teams were hauling ever-greens, and the practicing stretched over weeks. The piano was hidden by the pines, and Miss Antoinette Bagge, Mrs. Ephraim Brietz, or Miss Betsy Crist (Mrs. J. Boner) were the accompanists. These Christmas exercises made a deep impression and have often been referred to by former pupils from distant states.

The church and the school were as one, and among the church festi-

vals was one especially for the academy girls. It was called the "Madchen Fest," and the ode sung at the love feast is still preserved.

With nearly all the girls remaining during the summer the teachers had their hands full, and those in charge of the different room companies vied with each other in devising treats by way of recreation. A favorite trip was going to Friedberg to spend the day at the farm of Mr. Christian Hege. The dinner was looked forward to, and talked about long afterwards.

The old teachers also related of going to Salisbury where they met Miss Crissy Fisher, sister of the well-known Charles Fisher, and an aunt of Christine Fisher, author of "The Land of the Sky," who gave this name to the beautiful mountain region around Asheville.

### Neighbors

The neighbors of the Academy were—on the north, Bishop Bahnson, who lived where Bishop Rondthaler now lives and just above the church "somewhat back from the village street" was the home of Miss Lucinda Bagge, a benevolent sister, who besides educating several young men for the ministry, took care of a household of little girls with the help of a Danish lady, Sister Katrina Peterson. Miss Katrina taught German to the Salem children in the "Town Girls Room" on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. On the other side was the Sisters' house; here a number of the Sisters had little stores, where they sold bonnets, rag-dolls, and the like. Here the Academy girls came to buy stick-candy. One girl wrote in her composition how she pitied these little old ladies when she saw them on a cold morning in their skimpy dresses. Her teacher said "You need not pity them—they may be richer than you," and indeed this might have been true. One of the sisters, Miss Hannah Stauber, left bags of gold to be given to missions, her love of money being overruled by her love of the Lord.

### The Day's Program

The rising bell aroused everybody at 5:30. At 6 all were seated and a chapter of the Bible was read, verse by verse. At 6:15 beds were made; at 6:30, breakfast; at 7, study hour; 8 to 11 were class periods; at 11:15 was dinner. From 1 to 4 were school hours; at 4 was a rush to the dining room where fruit of some kind was divided (this was called vespers); after this, a long walk. At 5 was supper, and everyone was glad if there were sugar-pies or crullers, called "tangled britches." The hour for retiring was observed in order—the youngest girls going first. Once on a New Year's Day, a teacher thought that her charges would be quite overcome by the late hour of retiring on New Year's Eve, and took the girls early to bed; after she had gone down stairs, they celebrated and had a May Queen!

Of the studies pursued the sewing hours took up a large proportion of the time, from 1 to 3 daily. During this time, the music lessons were given, and the embroidery room was open. The penmanship hour was held every day. Among the sciences, botany was the favorite and before the foot of progress spoiled the well-known haunts, this section was especially suited for this study. Even the younger pupils knew the Solar System. It was the custom for the little girls in the 10th room to say "Grace" at meals, and one day Fannie Bird bowed her head, but her thoughts were more filled with her lesson than with gratitude, and she began to repeat the signs of the Zodiac!

The pupils being placed in room companies according to age, there was of course great variation in their class standing.

### Room Visiting

Friday night was given over to amusement visiting from room to room, etc. On Saturday, there was plenty to do; after dinner the baker, Winkler and Meller, sent cakes for sale and the girls were privileged to buy from their tempting baskets. In the evening a hymn was studied to be recited

Sunday morning. Sometimes the words were tangled, but often the truth of the hymn remained. Not many years ago, a former pupil wrote, "Do they still sing 'Is God My Strong Salvation'." After church service on Sunday there was quiet hour, in fact, the whole day was quiet. At 7 evening prayers. Christmas concerts kept up until a comparatively recent period. Professor Lineback's compositions; the anthems, "How Shall I Meet My Saviour," and "Christ the Lord, the Lord Most Glorious" were composed and then sung for the first time. Once when announcing the anthem, "Abram's Children Yet Shall Come," Miss Amelia Steiner, daughter of Abram Steiner, was waiting on the steps and said, "Yes, they're coming."

There were no movies in those days, but we got along without them. There were some forms of entertainment and some from which benefit could be derived. There was the magic lantern exhibited by Mr. Sussdorf. Then there were poppet shows in the old concert hall. We did not call them marionettes. Most beautiful and wonderful of all were views of Pilgrim's Progress, shown by Greenwood, a beautiful reader. Here in this chapel we saw, too, beautiful paintings by Benjamin West "Christ healing the sick" and "Death on the Pale Horse." Just before the war, Dr. Lambert gave lectures on physiology, exhibiting models. There was an exclamation, "Is the brain so large? Is the stomach so small?"

#### Examinations

The examinations were conducted very differently from the order of today. The teacher wrote the questions filling a blank book; these were passed around, copied and committed to memory. The whole school was assembled in the church every day for two weeks while these examinations were going on. The pupils in painting and embroidery had their work in the back of the church and anyone was allowed to sew while they listened until their turn came. The public examinations lasted two days. The church was decorated with paintings and embroidery done in tapestry or cross-stitch, suspended from the galleries. It is related that at one time when a pupil was at the board solving a problem, a stranger in the company rose and questioned the process. It was found that the young lady was correct. The town was thronged during examination week, and it was a gala time.

The three Van Vleck sisters were the principal music teachers of this time, and were excelled by none in the State. One of them survives to this day. Miss Annie Lineback had charge of the Salem girls in the town girls' room. Miss Henrietta Schnall must not be forgotten. She had charge of the youngest room company, which she ruled with a rod of iron, but underneath was a heart of love. The children were forbidden to frequent the new building, but they would sometimes slip around. If Miss Schnall met one of them, she said, "Only go over." Miss Stauber taught the class which ranked next to the select class. She sat in dignity and with her octavo grammar heard the class repeat the twenty-one rules of the comma. Under Mrs. Denke's teaching, in the select class, we read Cowper's "Task;" Thompson's "Seasons;" "Lady of the Lake," and "Lord of the Isles."

We sat spellbound when she related incidents of her two years' stay in France. She was an unsparing critic, and the day pupils dreaded reading their compositions before the class. The boarders, being more mature, always had something worth listening to. One day after Amanda had read a fine paper on "The Force of Habit," Mrs. Denke said, "Very good, only it is from Addison's 'Spectator.' Well, Theresa, what have you brought?" "Friendship." Friendship is of two kinds, true and false." When she had come to the end, Mrs. Denke said: "Theresa, what kind of friendship is false friendship? Why, it is no friendship at all."

Thus while we were ignorant, and did not study as we might have done, perhaps the seeds of instruction dropped from the hand of this wise teacher sank deeper than we knew, bearing fruit in after years.



## *Here and There Among the Alumnae*

Seeing the picture of the beautiful old doorway at Salem makes me glad and sad at the same time,—glad to have had the privilege and pleasure of six years training under the influence of such a wonderful Institution, and sad because I am deprived now of any contact with the girls I used to know or the instructors of the College.

You see I give Salem credit for a great part of any good impulses I may have. I consider it a great heritage to have been one of its students. Seeing Dr. Rondthaler occasionally is a great inspiration and I recall so dearly and with great affection his dear father, a veritable saint.

I am a very busy person trying, in a very small way to do my bit in my contact with people as I meet them and I've never found anything better than the Golden Rule which was deeply impressed upon me at Salem.

My love to all my old friends who remember me and best wishes to those I don't know; success to the Living Endowment; love especially to the Class of '96.—CHRISTINE CRAWFORD WALKER, B-8 Gilman Apartments, Calvert and 31st Streets, Baltimore, Maryland.

I am returning the card unsigned, because I have had so much sickness and hospital bills this year. Let me know later if you are in need and I will send it by June 1st. Someway I feel it is the interest on the debt I owe Salem for caring for me as a little girl. My mother died when I was a baby and my father travelled and he put me in Salem Academy when I was not yet six years old, 1888, and Miss Bessent, Miss Emma Chitty, and Mrs. Moore cared for me. I was there off and on until I was fourteen, so Bishop Rondthaler remains a saint in my memory. I love to read his articles in the Record.

There is only one other Salem Girl here, so far as I know, Katherine McDonald, now Mrs. R. D. Cummings, and Ora Simmons Call, now Mrs. Goddard, in Boston.—MRS. L. D. YEARGAN, Rome, Ga.

Please find enclosed a small check for Living Endowment. I am glad to help in any way I can.

I was in Salem in 1889 and 1890, then after a year at Presbyterian College here, married and have lived in Charlotte almost thirty-five years. These years have been so busy that I was forced to put aside many things which I would like to have kept in touch with. We have six children, four girls all married, and two boys, now at Chapel Hill.

We are deeply grateful for our many blessings, and now that Mr. Shelton and I are alone, I feel sometimes as though I would like to start back to school and again meet all my dear old friends. I have promised myself a real visit in the near future.

My three sisters, all Salem Girls, are still living, Sallie Craig Brady, in Chicago, Etta Craig Mellon, in Charlotte, and Mable Craig Wilkins, in Dallas, N. C., whose daughter is now at Salem.—JULIA CRAIG SHELTON, 11 Poplar Street, Charlotte, N. C.

To the Class of 1919: While we know there is *always* a welcome at Salem for us, this is the year we are especially asked to come back for Commencement, so let's get together from North, South, East and West, 100% strong.

Saturday, June 1st, is the big day?

Please notify Mrs. H. H. Kapp (Emily Vaughn), 644 Holly Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C., that you will be at the 1919 Reunion!—MARY DAVIS MCGREGOR, 800 West Palmetto Street, Florence, S. C.

As I gaze upon the picture of the dear old Church, how I long to spend one more Easter in Salem! I am one of her old, old girls. I entered the ninth room, a little girl of 13 years, now I am recalling those days at the age of seventy-five. Dear Miss City and Miss Lou were there then, also Miss Sallie and Miss Mary Meinung. Now that Miss Mary has gone, there are none there now who remembers Marian Walpole, 1867.

A few years ago Dr. Rondthaler invited me as "Honor Guest." I was there and enjoyed every minute of my stay. I had dear "Miss Lou," Miss Sallie and Miss Mary all there; although Miss Lou was in bed, she seemed to enjoy having me with her.

I know that Dr. Rondthaler does not remember what he said as he bade me good-bye, "Mrs. Reid we have certainly enjoyed having you with us, we had no trouble to entertain you, for every minute seemed to be a joy to you," and so it was. I cannot come again but send dear old Salem my love and happy Easter Greetings.—MRS. C. C. REID, 8 Mill St., Charleston, S. C.

Among Alumnae visitors at Easter were:

Mrs. Helen MacMillan Briscoe, Mrs. Clara Oliver Maddon, Mrs. Alice Witt Carmichael, Mrs. Fannie Blow Witt Rogers, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Mildred Overman Norvell, Mrs. Elinor Ramsay Putzell, Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. Marce Goley Hunsucker, Alma Bizzelle, Goldsboro, N. C.; Miriam Brietz, Selma, N. C.; Emily Pollock, New Bern, N. C.; Letitia Currie, Davidson, N. C.; Mrs. "Pat" Skinner Carr, Norfolk, Va.; Hope Coolidge, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. S. P. Burt, Louisburg, N. C.; Mrs. Sallie Fannie Hunnicut Prescott, Mrs. Lilla Mallard Parker, Atlanta, Ga.

### *Kernersville News*

The "Salemmites" of Kernersville may be accounted for as follows:

Mrs. Addie Kerner Atkins is the patron saint of all the babies in Kernersville. Having lost her own little children during their early years, she has the universal mother-heart. She lives with her good husband, Mr. Jimmy Atkins next to their well-beloved Moravian Church.

Just across the street is the Moravian parsonage, the home of Mrs. Walser Allen (Nancy Ramsaur from China Grove). As pastor's wife, the mother of two fine sons, recording secretary of the Woman's Club, and a leader in her church societies, she is a busy woman. Rev. Mr. Allen is just home from Johns Hopkins where he underwent special treatment and is now a convalescent. The two sons are named Walser, Jr., and Thomas Hoke.

Mrs. Ella Kerner Shore, sister of Mrs. Atkins, divides her time between North Carolina and Florida, going south with the birds at the first chilly autumn winds. She is now in Orlando, and is completing a memoir to her daughter, Helen, which will be published in book form.

Miss Tilla Harmon is spending the winter in Miami, Florida. She returned last June from a round-the-world trip, which she took with her brother, Mr. D. W. Harmon. The Harmon home has recently undergone extensive remodelling and the surrounding grounds are being made particularly beautiful.

Miss Anne Bynum Hill is with the Chrysler organization in Winston-Salem. She drives to and from Kernersville every day.

Mrs. Philip Fontaine (Jessie Kerner) lives just across the street from her old home. She has a son, Philip, married. George, Sara and Elizabeth are at home. Sara studies voice under Mr. Schofield at Salem; Elizabeth is in the high school graduating class here.

Mrs. W. C. Stafford (Floy Rights) is one of the most outstanding citizens of Kernersville. There can be only one Mrs. Stafford. Her splendid family of three sons and three daughters is widely scattered. She boasts

eight grandchildren to carry on the family traditions. The youngest daughter, Annie Lee, recently became Mrs. Kenneth Greenfield, culminating a romance of school-boy-girl-neighborhood days. Mrs. Greenfield, as Annie Lee Stafford, returned last year from Nicaragua where she spent three fruitful years teaching in the Moravian Mission School.

Mrs. Basil Hedgecock (Evie Stuart) teaches the kindergarten department of the High Point schools, altho she has her home here. She has one eight-year-old daughter, Elizabeth.

Mrs. Clay Ring (Maud Kerner) is the retiring president of the Salem Alumnae, after several years of loyal leadership. She is corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Club, organist at the M. E. Church and a member of church organizations. Betsy Jane, aged five, is a daughter to be proud of.

Mrs. King Grogan (Mozelle Culler) has a most attractive new home, near the new school building, where she teaches in 3A grade.

Lois Culler is teaching in the high school at Kelly.

Nell Culler is finishing a physical education course at N. C. C. W. this year.

Louise Culler is teaching Home Economics at Sedge Garden.

Mrs. Ralph Fagg (India McCuiston) is married to a tobacco buyer, which means that she lives at various places in North Carolina during the year. She has one daughter, Dolores.

Ila Albert is organist at the Moravian Church, and is a substitute teacher in the school here.

Kathleen Korner makes her home with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Korner. She is president of the Woman's Club and has done a wonderful thing in organizing and maintaining a library in Kernersville.

Mrs. D. Lanier Donnell (Dore Korner) lives at Oak Ridge, six miles from Kernersville. She belongs to the Woman's Club of both places. Her two children are Lanier, Jr., and Polly Dore.

### *Lost and Found*

*Lost:* Minerva Smith, classmate of Mrs. Paul Moore, Lancaster, S. C.; Louise Boswell (Mildred Steimle inquires for her married name and address); Mattie Bowling, formerly of West Virginia.

*Found:* Lucile Robinson of Newport, Tenn., is Mrs. Hiram Ruble, Virginia Apartment, Knoxville, Tenn. Nell Young is now Mrs. W. C. Kyle, Boxwood Terrace, Johnson City, Tenn.

### *Contributors to Living Endowment*

Nell B. Clark, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks Johnson, Raleigh, N. C.; Bertha Hicks Turner, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Louise Bahnsen Haywood, Montclair, N. J.; Mrs. Thomas Barber, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Pauline Bahnsen Gray, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Pricilla Street Edgett, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Margaret Brickenstein Leinbach, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Polly Hawkins Hamilton, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. D. E. Horner, Kewanee, Illinois; Emily Jones, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Henry L. Richmond, 2575 St. John's Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Doane Herring, Wilson, N. C.; Mrs. A. S. Hurlburt, Roxbury, Conn.; Mrs. R. G. Church, Meriden, Conn.; Mrs. Elizabeth Hill Bahnsen, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. J. D. Cox, Winterville, N. C.; Elizabeth Parker, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. W. B. Millner, Reidsville, N. C.; Mildred Moomaw, Crossnore, N. C.; Constance E. Pfohl, Winston-Salem; Dorothy Sawyer, 8 Pine St., Lockport, N. Y.; Harriett Uzzle, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Bertha Leinbach Diehl, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Margaret Schwarze, Bethlehem, Pa.; Margaret Smith, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. B. Frank Mebane, Spray, N. C.; Ruth Parrish, 1230 Amster-

dam Ave., New York City; Addie K. Adkins, Kernersville, N. C.; Anna Perryman, Salem College; Mattie A. Mitchell, Livingston, Ala.; Elsie Scogins Graham, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Zach Toms (Frances Coleman) 3328 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.; Elizabeth Fearrington Croom, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Eleanor Fries Willingham, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Margaret Jarrett, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. W. N. Schwarze, Bethlehem, Pa.; Susan Luckenbach, Bethlehem, Pa.; Lula M. Stipe, Salem College; Mary W. Pruden, Edenton, N. C.; Dorothy Sawyer, Lockport, N. Y.; Daisy Lee Glasgow, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Bertha White, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. W. C. Grunert, Miss Louise Grunert, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Corrine Baskin Norfleet, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Alice Watson Hicks, Dunn, N. C.; Mrs. J. C. Buxton, Mrs. H. L. Edwards, Dallas, Texas; Nita Morgan, Ardena Morgan, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Carrie L. McCrary, 1205 Glenn Ave., Augusta Ga.; Christine C. Walker, Baltimore, Md.; Margaret Mickle, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Pearl Martin, Macungie, Pa.; Mrs. R. E. Dalton, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Fannie Blow Rogers, Jefferson City, Tenn.; Mrs. H. T. Kimball, Akron, Ohio; Mary Shepard Parker, Norfolk, Va.; Blanche May Vogler, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Elizabeth Wolle Darrach, Plainfield, N. J.; Carrie Ollinger Crenshaw, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. James B. Girand (Pamela Goodman), Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. M. S. Pfohl, Margaret Pfohl, Bessie Pfohl, Mrs. Henry Vogler, Winston-Salem; Tilla E. Harmon, Kernersville, N. C.; Ethel Frances Boyle, Baltimore, Md.

### *Births*

ARMISTEAD. On November 20, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Armistead (Sallie Bryan Sadler, Academy, '25-26) of Rocky Mount, N. C., a son Earnest S. Armistead, Jr.

WRAY. On February 14, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Wray, (Rookh Fleming, 1920), of Wilson, N. C., a son, William Thomas Wray, Jr.

HUNTLEY. On January 17, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Huntley, Jr., (Louise Ross, 1915), of Wadesboro, N. C., a daughter Mary Louise.

CUNNINGHAM. On January 25, 1929, to Dr. and Mrs. John C. Cunningham (Rubie Ray, 1926), of Bristol, Tennessee, a son, Walter Ray.

ROSCOE. On October 2, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. George Roscoe (Olivebelle Williams, 1924), a daughter, Jacqueline Campbell.

MOORE. On May 13, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. William Moore (Ada Siske), a daughter, Melrose.

TURNER. On November 14, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner (Ruth Duncan) a son, Edward Duncan Turner.

### *Marriages*

SPRINKLE-KIMZEY. Reidsville, N. C., March 9, 1929, Juanita Sprinkle, 1923, to Mr. William Patton Kimzey. At home Brevard, N. C.

LITTLE-SMITH. Livingston, Alabama, March 14, 1929, Janie Mooring Little, ex-1929, to Randolph Smith. At home 627 Church Street, Selma, Alabama.

WILLIAMSON-MILLER. Asheville, N. C., April 20, 1929, Elinor Morrison Williamson, ex-1927, to William Burnett Miller.

STALEY-POOLE. Rocky Mount, N. C., February 23, 1929, Julia K. Staley, ex-1926, to Edward Poole.

### *Deaths*

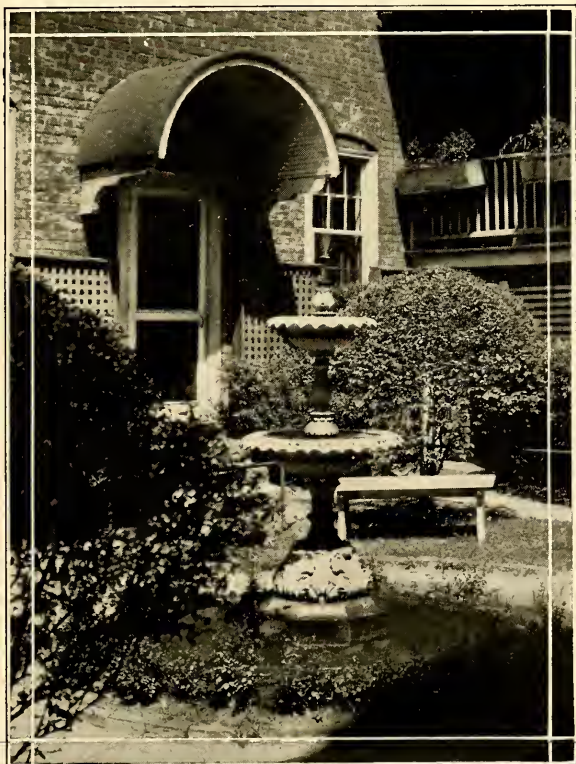
NUTT. Greensboro, N. C., March 9, 1929, Mrs. Alice Joyce Nutt.



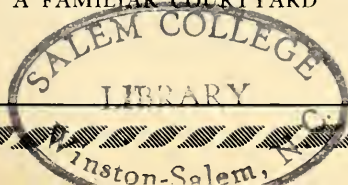
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## Commencement

The joys of Salem's one hundred and fifty-eighth Commencement can only be expressed adequately in the language of the present day college student—"the thrill of a lifetime!"—Big Thrills, Little Thrills, Medium Sized Thrills, and many a Golden Locks to enjoy them. It all began on the eve of Academy Commencement when President Rondthaler told South Hall residents the wonderful news about Salem Academy's new plant, soon to be erected. There were shouts of joy, tears of joy, and other impressive expressions indicative of joy, all so joyfully enthusiastic that one doubts not the ghosts of one hundred and fifty years hence hovered here and there in familiar alcoves wondering what might have caused all the joyful noise.

Of the Medium Sized Thrills and the Little Thrills space does not permit us to narrate—the Transfer of Cap and Gown, Class Day festivities, buffet suppers for the Seniors given by President and Mrs. Rondthaler, welcoming of fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, beaux, Academy Graduation Exercises, held for the first time on Friday night, Baccalaureate Service in the Home Church with its traditional processional "The Son of God goes forth to War," Vespers on the Campus, College Commencement with its Daisy Chain, the awarding of degrees, announcement of honors, and not at all least of traditional thrills, the flood of tears when the Old Church Clock struck twelve-thirty and thirty-five seniors, weighted down with honor and degree, realized that school days were over.

Alumnae Day was made historic with its three Big Thrills. First, into the midst of reports, responses, and the regular trend of alumnae luncheons, came the quiet announcement of Mrs. W. N. Reynolds of her wish to erect a dormitory for the College girls in memory of her mother, Louisa P. Bitting. There was a moment of surprised, silent recognition of this wonderful gift, followed by the joyful applause of all the many Golden Locks present and a rising vote of appreciation to the donor.

Senior Class Day exercises brought to light the second Big Thrill in the form of a beautiful "trysting bridge" across the stream at the foot of Lover's Leap. Of native North Carolina stone, artistic in design, it affords a quiet retreat for those of meditative mind, a one-sided "trysting" place unless perchance the ancient traditions of Salem become suddenly extremely modernistic.

And now you are wondering about the third Big Thrill. It was heard, felt, and marvelled at on Saturday evening when for the first time Charles G. Vardell, Jr., Dean of the School of Music, presented his recently published cantata, "The Inimitable Lovers," a musical interpretation of Alfred Noyes' poem of that name. It is seldom that a college has on its faculty such an eminent musician as is Dean Vardell and this fact was appreciatively recognized at the Commencement Concert. The beauty, the force,

the remarkably vivid interpretation of the spirit of the poem, in short the production alone could not fail to thrill everyone present, and the added fact that Salem could claim the composer as a member of her faculty made the occasion a very Big Thrill indeed.

Monday, Commencement Day, brought together all the Big Thrills in President Rondthaler's announcements. In addition to those named above was the announcement of an additional gift of \$2000.00 to Permanent Endowment, a gift of \$500 to the Library, a gift of the Encyclopedia Britannica by Ruth Hanes Craig, a gift of \$725.00 Scholarship for the benefit of the daughters of foreign missionaries by the Woman's Auxiliaries of several Moravian churches in the community and the report of the Building Committee of the Board of Trustees that an additional sum of money from the original anonymous donor of the proposed Practice House for Domestic Science would make possible the immediate erection of this important building on an enlarged scale.

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## *College Seniors*

The College Seniors this year were: Elizabeth Andrews, B.M., Greenville, N. C.; Sallie Hunter Ball, B.M., New Bern, N. C.; Marion Bloor, B.A., Trenton, N. J.; Cam Boren, B.A., *President of the College Senior Class*, Greensboro, N. C.; Thelma Cagle, B.S., Hendersonville, N. C.; Elizabeth Crouse, B.S., Winston-Salem; Julia Daniels, B.M., Elm City, N. C.; Jessie Davis, B.A., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Isabel Dunn, B. A., Kinston, N. C.; Alice Eborn, B.A., Washington, N. C.; Mary Miller Falkener, B.S., *Vice-President Student Self Government*, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Rose Fraiser, B.S., Durham, N. C.; Anne Hairston, B.A., *President Athletic Association*; Wenda, Va.; Frances Hancock, B.A., Bluefield, West Va.; Margaret Hauser, B.A., *Editor "Sights and Insights,"* High Point, N. C.; Helen Johnson, B.A., *Business Manager "Sights and Insights,"* Winston-Salem, N. C.; Margaret Johnson, B.M., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mary Johnson, B.A., *President "I.R.S.,"* Raleigh, N. C.; Elva Lee Kenerly, B.A., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Edna Lindsay, B.A., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Ruth Marsden, B.A., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mabel Mehaffey, B.A., Newton, N. C.; Lillian Newell, B.A., *President Student Self Government Association*, Rockingham, N. C.; Brownie Peacock, B.M., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Carolyn Price, B.A., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Dorothy Ragan, B.A., *Editor "Salemite,"* Atlanta, Ga.; Elizabeth Roper, B.M., Danville, Va.; *President Y.W.C.A.*; Emily Sargent, B.M., Hendersonville, N. C.; Rubie Scott, B.A., Mebane, N. C.; Doris Shirley, B.A., Glen Ridge, N. J.; Margaret Stevenson, B.A., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Genevieve Marx, B.A., Southern Pines, N. C.; Agnes McDonald, B.A.; Gladys Thomas, B.A., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Margaret Vaughn, B.A., *President Off-Campus Student Government Association*, Winston-Salem, N. C.

The following students in the Business Course received certificates in that work:

Marion Allen, Jamaica, British West Indies; Dion Armfield, Greensboro, N. C.; Flossie Caudle, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Frances Hobbie, Morganton, N. C.; Sara Adelaide Hobson, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Florence Mitchell, Statesville, N. C.; Iva Pritchett, Columbia, N. C.; Louise Thompson, Lexington, N. C.; Louise Williams, Wilmington, N. C.; Margaret Woolwine, Stuart, Va.



## *Academy Seniors*

Members of the Academy Senior Class were: Elizabeth Board of Stone, Kentucky; Elizabeth Bowie, West Jefferson, N. C.; Hortense Carson, Houston, Texas; Doris Clayton, LaHabra, California; Elizabeth Coxe, Wadsworth, N. C.; Elizabeth Faver, *President of the Academy Athletic Association*, St. Augustine, Florida; LaRue Gibson, Gibson, N. C.; Hazel Greene, Forbes, N. C.; Virginia Harris, *Editor-in-Chief of the Academy Annual "Quill and Pen,"* Greenville, S. C.; Dorothy Heidenreich, Bluefields, Nicaragua; Sallie Hubbard, Fayetteville, Virginia; Margaret Johnson, Raleigh, N. C.; Lucy Lanier, West Point, Georgia; Clillie Lucas, Salisbury, N. C.; Frances Maloney, *President of the Academy Y.W.C.A.,* Midway, Tennessee; Marguerite Pierce, Ayden, N. C.; Blanche Phillips, *President of the Academy Senior Class*, Knoxville, Tennessee; Anne Snyder, Mary Stockton, *Vice-President Academy Senior Class*, Katherine Tally, and Katherine McCul-lum, Winston-Salem, N. C.

## *Alumnae*

### REUNION CLASSES

1881: Constance E. Pfohl, Bettie Brown Vogler, Lula V. Martin McIver. 1884: Claudia A. Winkler. 1900, '01, '02, '03, '04: Annie Lichtenhaeler Dalton, Myrtle Case Maxwell, Kathryn Lentz Raiford, Bertha Leinbach Diehl, Nell Clark, Mabel Spaugh Barrow, Callie Shore Fulton. 1919: Ruth Shore, Edna Cummings Paschal, Rosina Vance, Mary Lancaster, Margaret Newland, Lelia Graham Marsh, Martha McKellar Reynolds, Margie Hastings. 1920: Kate Thomas Dalton, Nell Horton Rousseau, Dorothy Witt Moffett. 1921: Nell Morris Holton, Louise Luckenbach Weatherman, Gladys Reich Wilmoth, Lois Cash, Mary Estella Wolff, Fay Roberts Pomeroy, Mary Parrish Rose, Louise Boren Andrews, Edith Poindexter, Ardena Morgan, Evelyn Thom Spach, Marie Edger-ton Grubb. 1922: Annie Sue Roughton, Sadye Penry, Alice Watson Hicks, Maggie May Robbins, Sarah Boren Jones. 1927: Ella Raper Timberlake, Elizabeth Hastings, Dorothy Siewers Bondurant, Katherine Reeves Durcan, Mignon Fordham, Frances Jarrett, Laura Thomas, Anna Pauline Shaffner, Rachel Phillips, 1928: Virginia M. Welch, Elizabeth Ramsaur, Letitia Currie, Annie Graham Caldwell, Doris Walston, Ruth C. Helmich, Mary Duncan McAnally, Sarah Lee Kincaid, Katherine J. Rigan, Mary Ardrey Stough, Elizabeth Wilson, Ilah Lee Albert, Margaret Parker, Elizabeth Sifferd, Sarah Turlington, Ruby Blum Critz, 1900."

### IN GENERAL

Mrs. Alice Phillips Pegram '62-'66; Mrs. Emma Fries Bahnson, '69; Sue Henley Crutchfield '70-'72; Minnie Provence Lynch '76; Cappie Henry Craig '78; Emma Greider Lehman '79; 1887, '88, '89: Lula M. Cox, Adelaide L. Fries, Sallie Hauser Dalton, Birdie Goslen Vogler; 1890, '91, '94, '96: Swannanoa Brower Hadley, Blanche Thomas Hege, Mary Miller Falkener, Mamie Barrow Owen, Minnie Tesh Stockton, Agnes Siewers Shaffner, Nettie Allen Thomas, Ada Fogle Mickey, Caroline Elizabeth Leinbach, Annie Bynum Kapp, Cora Ziglar Hanner, Carrie Crutchfield Cromer, Beulah Thom Gillon, Bessie Whit-tington Pfohl; 1905, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10: Esther White Sterling, Minnie Blum, Mary Louise Grunert, Josephine Parris Reece, Cleve Stafford Wharton, Ruth Siewers Idol, Eleanor Fries Willingham, Grace L. Siewers, Mary J. Heitman, Mabel L. Hinshaw, Aileen Mil-burn Hinshaw, Virginia Keith Montgomery, Della Johnson Walker, Sally Stafford Rider, Pearl Boger Lafferty, Maude Carmichael Williamson, Marjorie Roth Kennickell, Lena Roberts Bollin, Bessie Hylton Dowdy, Ruth F. Meimung, Flossie Martin. 1911, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18: Elizabeth Hill Bahnson, Camilla Willingham Izlar, Mabel Briggs Byerly, Katherine Griffith, Sallie Hadley Yokley, Ellinor Ramsay Putzel, Katharine Burt Mc-Kenzie, Helen Wilson Curl, Helen E. Vogler, Carrie E. Maddrey, Hope Coolidge, Elizabeth Ferrington Croom, Lucy Hadley Cash, Louise Vogler Dalton, Annie Hadley Smith, Edith Witt Vogler, Frances Doub Rairney, Lola Doub Gray, Gladys Teague Hine, Marian Blair, Ruby Henning Baity, Katharine Davis. 1923, '24, '25, '26: Flavella Stockton, Ruth Reeves, Estelle McCannless, Lois Carter Joyce, Eunice Grubbs, Lillie Cutlar Walker, Birdie



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Drye Smith, Dorothy Luckenbach Hemingway, Josephine Shaffner, Elizabeth Zachary, Blanche May Vogler, M. Elizabeth Pfohl, Eleanor Shaffner, Blanche Stockton, Lillie Crofts Cox, Sarah Herndon, Pauline Turner, Mary Howard Turlington, Mary Pfohl Lassiter, Nettie Allen Thomas, Elizabeth Leight Tuttle, Margaret Hanner, Sophia Hall Hawkins, Katie Holshouser, Daisy Lee Glasgow, Mary E. McKelvie, Kathryn Emmart, Lucile Burke Atwood, Ophelia Conrad, Mary Lee Taylor, Sadie Holleman, Elsie Barnes, Mary Alta Robbins, May Hairston, Eloise Willis Higgins, Louise Hastings, Daphne Raper.

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## *Alumnae Officers*

President, Miss Adelaide Fries; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Willoughby Sharp of Natural Bridge, Virginia; Miss Hattie Dewey of Goldsboro, and Miss Cam Boren of Greensboro; Secretary, Mrs. Eugene Vogler; Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Izlar.

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## *The New Practice House*

Completed plans are in hand for the new Home Economics Practice House, to be erected between now and early fall. This building, the gift of an anonymous donor, will stand east of the President's residence, occupying a part of what is now the basket-ball court, and overlooking the beautiful Lower Campus, or "Pleasure Grounds." It too, will follow the colonial design of Salem architecture. On the first floor will be the living room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, serving pantry, and the study of the Head of the Department of Home Economics. The second floor will contain four bedrooms and two baths, with further space available on the third floor when needed.

This building will adequately fulfill the needs of the Home Economics Department in its practical demonstration work, a graduate in this work being required to have at least six weeks housekeeping experience. The building will be attractively equipped, the dining room to be furnished with old colonial pieces.

The interest and affection of the donor is manifested not only in the building and furnishing of the new Practice House, but has been shown in other phases of the college life. It is hoped that the gift will not always be anonymous and that at sometime due appreciation can be extended to the giver.

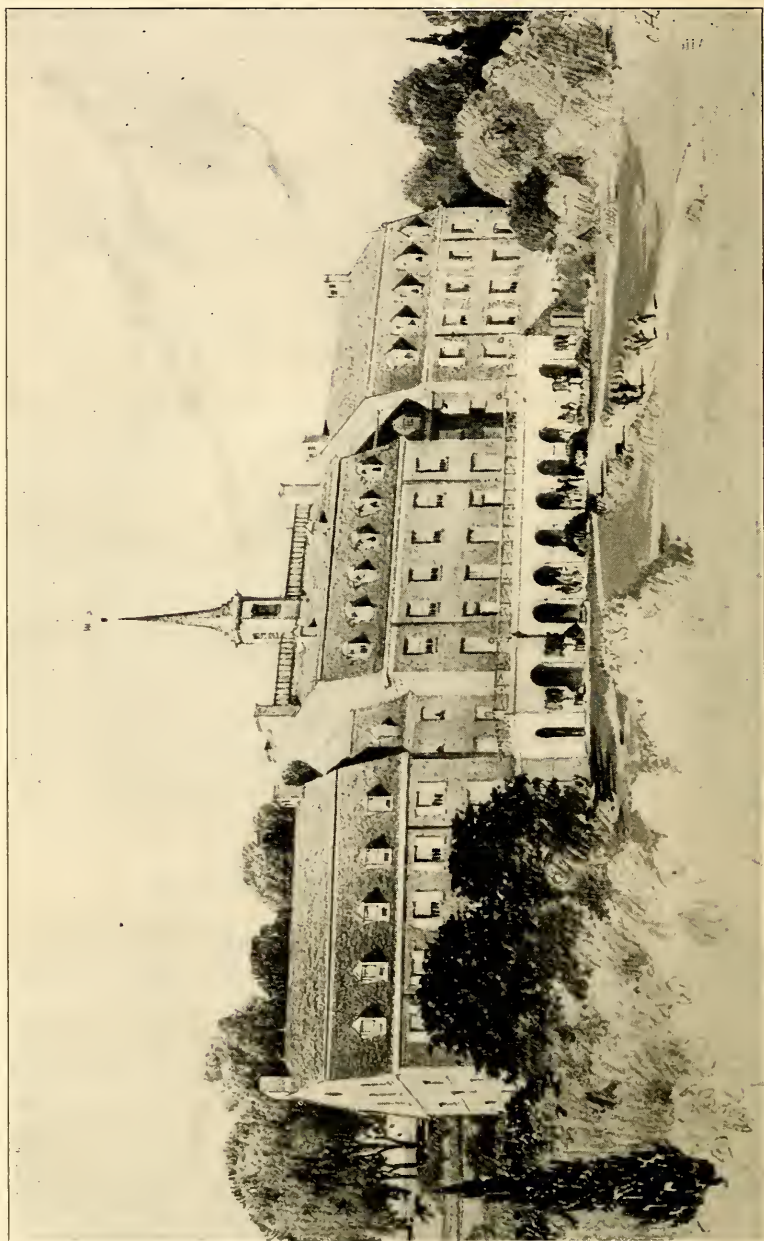
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## *The New College Dormitory*

Plans are in progress for the erection of the new College dormitory, the gift of Mrs. W. N. Reynolds (Kate Bitting), this to be a memorial to her mother, Louisa P. Bitting, who was herself a student at Salem, and until her death a very loyal alumna.

This building will stand east of the Alice Clewell Building, following out the original plans of an enlarged plant, and will be of the same colonial type. It will of course be modernly furnished and equipped and will in every way follow out Mrs. Reynolds' desire to make "a home for college girls," commemorating the love which her mother bore, and which she herself bears, to Salem.

Mrs. Reynolds interest and loyalty to her Alma Mater has been marked in many ways. Each year her scholarship gift, also in memory of her mother, affords some deserving student the means of continuing college work. Her love of girls is evident not only in her gifts, but in her personal contact with them and she is known, not only by alumnae, but by practically every college student.



## *The New Academy Plant*

The picture on the opposite page is the architect's drawing of the new plant soon to be erected on the east side of the Salem College Campus, taking the place of the present plant of Salem Academy, located on Salem Square. The buildings are memorials to three sisters, Mary Fries Patterson, Carrie Fries Shaffner, and Emma Fries Bahnson, and are the gifts of the children of these three alumnae sisters.

Hobart Upjohn, one of America's foremost architects, who is known in North Carolina for his distinguished churches of colonial design, and who is regarded as a leader among designers of school buildings, has drawn the plans. Mr. Upjohn has spent considerable time in Old Salem making a study of the beautiful architectural style here and his plans will present a restoration of Salem Academy to the 1772 type.

The Patterson, Bahnson, Shaffner families have long been connected through ancestry with the traditions of Salem Academy and the donors have expressed it as their desire that the institution be perpetuated with the advantage of entirely modern equipment to encourage its service to the community and country.

The site selected for the new Academy plant is the eastern half (beyond the brook) of the College Campus, known to alumnae as "the hill" beyond the Lower Campus or Pleasure Grounds. The picture represents the new plant as seen from the base of the flagpole on the Upper Campus just east of the Sisters' House and west of the tennis courts.

The building to the left will house fifty-six girls, two in a room, with a teacher's room adjoining the corridor on each floor. The rooms are liberally sized and equipped with hot and cold water. The lower floor of the left wing will contain on the far side of the heating plant, the incinerator, and a small kitchenette and dining room for class dinners, parties, etc., a parlor and locker room for the day students, and a laundryette for the convenience of the girls. The middle building, which will be known as the Mary Patterson Building, will be devoted wholly to administrative and teaching purposes. It is approached from the west through a colonnade with paved court, and will command a view of the College Campus and buildings. In this building will be a chapel and assembly hall with seating capacity for three hundred and fifty persons and with a stage capacity of sixty additional. In the rear of the assembly hall will be cozy nooks with open fireplaces and large colonial settles. The stage will be equipped for all necessary purposes, concerts, plays, etc., suitable to Academy needs. On the second floor of the Mary Patterson Building, which will be the first floor as entered from the eastern side, will be administration and classroom facilities. The building to the right devotes three floors to dormitory purposes, again with accommodations for fifty-eight students, and with the dining room and kitchen facilities on the lower floor. The dining hall will have a seating capacity of one hundred and fifty, with every convenience of kitchen and pantry service, storage, and refrigeration equipment.

In the very center of the three buildings as viewed from the west (College Campus) can be seen the large sun parlor for promenade, with its wide portico. The driveway and public entrance to the buildings will approach from the Southeast Boulevard, five hundred feet distant, with winding curves, and will terminate on the east side of the group (not seen in the picture). On that side will be three handsome entrances, named respectively the "Carrie Shaffner, Mary Patterson, and Emma Bahnson" entrances. Two large colonial parlors will be reached from the hallway, these to be furnished in fitting style, each with a large fireplace. Those who have visited Grove Park Inn at Asheville will be able to visualize the type of driveway planned, together with shrubbery plantings, many of which will be transferred from the Patterson estate.

The graceful tower surmounting the central building was designed by Count Zinzendorf and is a replica of the one at Nazareth Hall, Nazareth, Pennsylvania. This tower rises with the building to a height of approximately one hundred feet. The total length for frontage of the three buildings approximates three hundred and twenty-five feet, being roughly equal to the frontage of Main Hall, South Hall, West Gate, and the Sisters' House combined.

By reason of the fact that Salem Academy was long conducted under the name of "Salem Female Academy," before the College was established, many people confuse the College and the Academy. However, the Academy is operated entirely distinct from the College in every respect, and in its new location will have opportunity to continue its service in the training of young womanhood with thoroughly modern material equipment. Salem Academy offers the standard high school courses, preparing its graduates for entrance to any accredited college. The Academy is accredited and a Member Institution of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the South. The Academy has a rich history. Never in all the one hundred and fifty-seven years of its history has it been closed for a single day during the regular school year, in spite of the strenuous times that attended Reconstruction and other periods of hardship in the history of the country.

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### *"Standing Room Only!"*

The slogan "Bigger and Better" can be appropriately applied to Salem Academy and Salem College, for year by year the institution grows in all phases of its life and service. Today, June 15th, a study of figures in the College Registrar's Office, and in the Office of the Principal of the Academy, shows that there are more advanced registrations for September entrance, in both institutions, than has been the case in many years. At this early date the College freshman class is larger in number than was last year's class when college opened.

By mid-summer we shall need to hang out the placard "Standing Room Only."

This is very gratifying and bears out the need of more dormitory space, which need is being partially fulfilled in the five wonderful gifts announced at Commencement.

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### *Living Endowment*

A full report by the Alumnae Secretary of the status of Living Endowment indicated that on June 1st, Alumnae Day, the 1928-29 fund, for use 1929-30, stood at \$3125.09. Gifts to this cause during Commencement have brought the total up to approximately \$3400.00, leaving a deficit of \$1600.00, which must be provided before the opening of the new college year. With all the other marked events of Commencement, the failure to reach the \$5000 goal in Living Endowment is disappointing.

Comparison with Living Endowment conditions in other institutions and a study of our alumnae file indicates that possibly \$5000 annually is too much to count on from what we term our actively loyal alumnae. During these three years in which Salem College has used the Living Endowment method, figures show that the alumnae body have contributed between \$3500 and \$4000, and that the remainder has had to come either from the student body or from interested friends, who realizing the immediate need have given to this fund what they might otherwise have given to Permanent Endow-



ment. In other words our chances of increasing Permanent Endowment through friends of the institution are limited by our failure to raise the needed \$5000 Living Endowment through alumnae sources.

The Secretary wishes, however to cover a part of her report in regard to certain statements which alumnae have made regarding Living Endowment:

1. "Doesn't Salem 'pester' its alumnae more than other institutions do?" No, not as much. Most of our sister institutions in the South have launched endowment campaigns for not less than One Million, whereas to date Salem has only asked for \$400,000 (campaign of 1918-22) plus \$5000 Living Endowment until such time as the MINIMUM \$500,000 Permanent Endowment required by the Association of Colleges can be secured. In other words the 'pestering' has been only one-half that of other institutions, in terms of actual figures. Moreover alumnae should remember the years, and years, and years which elapsed between the founding of Salem and the first request for permanent endowment.

2. "Giving to Living Endowment is like paying Rent." It certainly is; it comes in one door and goes out the other. But, until we own our own home, (until we have sufficient permanent endowment), we must pay the rent!

Have you paid your share of it for this year? It was due June 1st. Don't let the Rent accumulate or we never will own our own home. Do your due duty before July 1st. Do it now! Send your Alma Mater something to help pay the Rent—make this past Commencement the biggest Commencement yet by putting Living Endowment over the top as an Alumnae Gift.

## GROUP GIFTS

Living Endowment gifts from the following group organizations are hereby acknowledged. From the Junior Class of Salem College, approximately \$400 to date (alumnae will be interested in learning that this class voted to give up the joys of a "Junior-Senior Prom" this year and devote all class earnings to Living Endowment, thus making a sacrifice on their own part and causing the Seniors also to sacrifice). From the Franch Club \$25.00, from a Sorority \$25.00, from the McDowell Club \$20.00, from the Academy 11th grade, \$10.00; in addition to individual gifts, group gifts of varying amounts, from the Atlanta Alumnae Association, from the New York Association, from the Durham Association, and from the Richmond Association.

## INDIVIDUAL GIFTS

Hattie Dewey, Goldsboro; Mrs. R. B. Sanford, Mocksville; Mildred Overman Norvell, Salisbury; Nonie Carrington Lipscomb, Durham; Lelia Graham Marsh, Charlotte; Margaret Biesel, Houston, Texas; Elizabeth Murphy, Mt. Tabor, S. C.; Claude Thomas, Winston-Salem; Leonora Taylor, Warrenton; Ruby Barrow, Plainview, Texas; Ruth Crede, Pantego; Margaret Hanes Olds, Norfolk, Va.; Elizabeth Leinbach, Cornelia Leinbach, Claudia Hanes Lashmit, Mrs. W. M. McCorkle, Mrs. Alice Pegram, DeWitt Chatham Hanes, Winston-Salem; Lillian Watkins, Salisbury; Sara Lingle Garth, New York City; Mary Jeffries, Gaffney, S. C.; Ruth Reeves, West Jefferson; Lula Martin McIver, Greensboro; Mrs. T. S. Gillespie, Lily M. Lash, Bluefield, Va.; Mrs. Minnie Provence Lynch, Sarah Vogler, Mrs. J. F. Crouse, Mrs. M. L. Milburn, Mrs. J. K. Pfohl, Mrs. Rufus Spaugh, Mrs. John Coan, Mrs. T. W. Hine, Mrs. Mamie Galloway, Josephine Shaffner, Mrs. Dan Kester, Sarah Vest, Mrs. Bettie B. Vogler, Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, Winston-Salem; Dr. Emma Hale, Spartanburg, S. C.; Ethel Parker, Gatesville, N. C.; Agnes Parker, Coatopa, Alabama; Mrs. E. J. Kilbride, Bay City, Texas; Mabel Craig Wilkins, Dallas; Mrs. A. C. Hook, Rutherfordton; Mrs. Bessie Smith Greer, Richmond, Va.; Elizabeth Hobgood, Durham; Lida Fain, Athens, Ga.; Lucy D. Schoolfield, Washington, D. C.; Elizabeth Sifferd, Salisbury; Eunice Hunt Swasey, East Milton, Mass.; Mrs. J. G. Barnes, Tazewell, Va.; Charlotte Easton, Oxford; Clara Rogers Pope, Morristown, Tenn.; Marion Neely, Van West, Ohio; Margaret Parker, Banner Elk; Lucy Tietz, West Salem, Ill.; Avis Bassett Weaver, Bassetts, Va.; Elizabeth Butner Riggsbee, Arlington, Ind.; Mrs. B. E. Reeves, Katherine Reeves Duncan, W. Jefferson; Clemmon

Brown, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. A. E. Childs, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Maude Carmichael Williams, Walkertown; Mrs. W. W. Rankin, Kathleen Griffith, Elsie Scoggins Graham, Durham; Mrs. Sam Clark, Tarboro; Mrs. Arthur Chase, Ware, Mass.; Mrs. J. D. Laugenour, Woodland, Cal.; Mrs. C. L. Fitch, Houston, Texas; Maude G. Stewart, Northfield, Minn.; Annie Sharpe Garrett Brown, Jonesboro, Ark.; Mrs. Nannie F. Smith, Ansonville; Mrs. John Brugh, Helen Wilson Curl, Mrs. Bertha L. Diehl, Mrs. L. C. McKaughan, Elizabeth Farrington Croom, Mrs. A. H. Holland, Mrs. Eugene Vogler, Tilla Stockton, Josephine Parris Reece, Eleanor Shaffner, Kate Sheets Hager, Mrs. B. S. Womble, Anna Pauline Shaffner, Marie Brietz, Winston-Salem; Dore Korner Donnell, Oak Ridge; Mary Heitman, Mocksville; Lora E. Cowart, Dallas, Texas; Penelope Tipton, Stony Point, Tenn.; Louise Forrest, Efland; Florence Gaither, Mocksville; Mrs. W. C. Stafford, Kernersville; Mrs. Jno. L. King, Greensboro; Mary Lee Taylor, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. Emma F. Bahnson, Lelia Idol, Otelia Barrow, Grace Siewers, Hazel Stephenson, Florence Barrow, Mrs. F. H. Fries, Estelle McCanness, Ella Weinland, Jess Byrd, Marian Blair, Birdie Drye Smith, Florence Bidwell, Mrs. Agnes S. Shaffner, Winston-Salem; Mrs. A. M. Briggs, High Point; Mrs. E. L. Strickland, Wilson; Mrs. H. E. Jenkins, Hannibal, Mo.; Mrs. S. Ross Ireland, Faison; Melissa Hankins, Mansfield, Conn.; Mrs. Jno. H. Schoolfield, Danville, Va.; Sara Turlington, Mooresville; Annie Thomas Archbell, Washington; Gladys O'Neal Adams, Macon, Ga.; Rachael Luckenbach Holcomb, Mt. Airy; Mrs. Ernest Pfohl, Anna Kiger Hanes, Carolyn Price, Flossie Martin, Mrs. Mary Hampton, Mrs. Guy Hinshaw, Caroline Leinbach, Margaret Hanner, Elizabeth Rominger, Dorothy Luckenbach Hemingway, Mrs. Coy Joyce, Mrs. Nell Horton Rousseau, Mrs. Harry Froeber, Laura Crews, Mrs. E. S. Kennickel, Mrs. J. G. Fulton, Mrs. Roy Haberkern, Sadie Holleman, Mirmie Atkinson, Winston-Salem; Elizabeth Marx, Nazareth, Pa.; Margaret Russell Eggleston, Drakes Branch, Va.; Mrs. J. T. Gaylord, Wilmington; Mrs. Cattie Henry Craig, Greenwood, Miss.; Mrs. Beulah Zachary, Brevard; Ruth A. Stevens, Hatboro, Pa.; Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Houston, Texas; Mrs. J. V. Price, Pensacola, Fla.; Mary Audrey Stough, Charlotte; Ella Raper Timberlake, Lexington; Maggie Mae Robbins, Rocky Mount; Dorothy Ragan, Atlanta, Ga.; Elizabeth Wilson, Charlotte; Sara Boren Jones, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Kate Jones, Bethania; Katherine Riggan, Southern Pines; Doris Walston, Scotland Neck; Mrs. Frances A. Davis, Winston-Salem; Hope Coolidge, Greensboro; Katharine Davis, Winston-Salem; Mrs. M. T. Bryan, Lilla Mallard Parker, Mrs. L. W. Folsom, Mrs. C. J. Daniel, Mrs. Bettie K. Boyd, Mrs. Garland B. Porter, Mrs. E. R. Barmore, Mrs. W. R. Prescott, Mrs. Jas. Cheves, Alice P. Ollinger, Bright McKemie Johnson, Louisc S. Breitenbacher, Edith Hanes Smith, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Lucile Henning Baity, Mrs. T. J. Byerly, Winston-Salem.

### *Here and There Among the Alumnae*

It gives me great pleasure to receive the Record. Being a graduate of '95 naturally means I see few names which I recognize. Occasionally I read news of old friends and it is surely worth a great deal to me to hear of them. It carries me back to old times and I forget in a way so many have passed.

My only daughter was married two years ago and it is hard for me to realize I am a grandmother. Three of my boys are in high school and they are real boys in every way. My oldest is a junior at V.M.I.

However busy I may be, I never forget or cease to love Salem. May everything she ever attempts be successful.—MARY OSTERBIND HASSE, 1901 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.

The editor appreciates Miss Kate Jones' interest in writing us about Mrs. Mattie Boyd Bogle (Mattie Boyd), of Nashville, Tennessee, an alumna, who corresponds with Mrs. Sallie Lehman Kapp (1867-68), of Bethania, N. C.

Mrs. Bogle is eighty now and writes interestingly of her children and grandchildren. Her son is a well-known dentist, President of the National Dental Association. She lives with her daughter at 111 Louise Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

I am sending a check for one dollar for the Living Endowment, but one hundred pennies cannot express my thoughts of my five years spent at Salem.

I am looking forward to my copy of this year's "Sights and Insights." With all good wishes for the dear School in which I am always interested.

—MATTIE WINSTON MITCHELL, Livingston, Ala.

. . . . . Before your letter came, I was so unfortunate as to lose my dear home by fire. I had lived in it sixty-six years and at my age, 86, it is hard to give it up.

If I can make a good crop this year I will certainly try to help with the Endowment Fund. I am now sending \$1 for the Record. I love to read it when my eyes will let me.—AMELIA T. DUDLEY, Bennettsville, S. C.

Am sending check for \$10 for the Living Endowment and one year's subscription to the Record. You can see by this that I am interested, in fact I am interested in anything which concerns my Alma Mater. I love to hear from her and will always answer her call in so far as I can.

—IRMA CORDILL BRADLEY, Winnsboro, La.

. . . . . I thought it might interest you to know of a cousin of mine, Mrs. John D. Rudd (Leonora Hill), Marshall, Texas, who is now past 90 years and an alumna of Salem. She is a very intelligent woman, a strong character, and in her letters to me often speaks of Salem and the years she spent there when a girl.—MRS. B. E. REEVES, West Jefferson, N. C.

From year to year I've been watching with great interest the "Living Endowment" and giving considerable thought to it. While I am too far away to be of material assistance I should so enjoy helping in anyway I can to solve the problem. I understand no definite plan has been decided on for raising the deficit on Permanent Endowment, and as a daughter of Salem, I feel the Alumnae Association might possibly undertake some method of financing a campaign with the assistance and cooperation of the College. It seems to me a great nerve strain and anxiety for the College each year to have to raise funds required to maintain its high standards. Dear Salem has done so much for us, I thought we might now help to pass the blessings on to others.

It might be a good plan to ask Alumnae Branches to suggest methods of raising the Permanent Endowment, the College Trustees to be the judges of the best plan. . . . .

My own suggestions may not be practical, but I write just to "start the ball rolling" with a heartfelt desire to be of assistance in this most worthy undertaking and one which makes the heart of every Salem Girl thrill with pride.—PAMELIA GOODMAN GIRAND, '95, Phoenix, Arizona.

Please find \$1 enclosed to pay for two years subscription to the Record. . .

I spend my winters in the Sunshine City of St. Petersburg and my summers in Atlanta with my daughter. I have two lovely grand-daughters, Margaret, named for me, eleven years old, and Mary Childs, almost ten, one brown eyed and the other blue. Please give my love to dear Bishop Rondthaler. May God bless him and spare him to us till he reaches the ripe old age of one hundred years.—MRS. A. E. CHILDS, R. 3, Box 234, St. Petersburg, Fla.

I am enclosing my Record subscription. I look forward to the Record and read it from cover to cover and am particularly glad for news of the class of 1918. Belle Lewter West with her husband and two lovely children, and Mary Feimster Owen and her son spent the day with me in January, which was indeed a treat. I have a fine boy, Philip Campbell, born July, 1928. My five-year-old daughter is already talking about Salem.—SUE CAMPBELL WATTS, Taylorsville, N. C.

Please find enclosed \$5 check for Living Endowment. I was a member of the class of 1890.—MARY JEFFERIES, Gaffney, S. C.

When I saw the little card sent to Mrs. T. S. Gillespie, I felt the urge to send my gift herewith, with deepest interest in "Salem."—LILY M. LASH, Tazewell, Virginia.

I regretted that I could not be at Commencement but hope to come at some other time. The "Entrance to the Office Building" picture was a very familiar one and the portrait of Miss Lehman was splendid. I enjoyed reading Miss Sallie Vogler's reminiscences and some names that I knew, having heard my mother, Sallie Dunn, speak so often of them while talking of her years at Salem. Our family have a warm place in their hearts for North Carolina for it was from Salisbury that my grandfather, Capt. Wm. C. Dunn, came, he being the grandson of that once famous attorney John Dunn, the owner of Dunn's Mountain. I find that I can now contribute to Living Endowment and am enclosing a check. Wishing for Salem a great and grand time during Commencement.—ELIZABETH MURPHY, Mt. Tabor, S. C.

I suppose you have forgotten that I ever existed, but my "Sights and Insights" has just come and after looking thru it I feel an urge to get in touch with Salem again. The annual is beautiful and I have certainly enjoyed it, especially as I am too far away to see the place personally. Perhaps I can visit it this summer when I drive up home in June with my daughter Betty, age nine months, to stay until the hurricane and mosquito season is over here.

Frances Leach, now Mrs. Jake Boyd, lives here and I see her quite often.

I see that riding has been introduced at Salem. It is a great sport and one that I enjoy thoroughly. I rode just once while I was at Salem and I well remember what a task it was to organize that ride and get horses and everything ready.—BETSY HOLT PIERSON, 621 Ardmore Road, West Palm Beach, Fla.

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## *Marriages*

UZZLE-STRETCHER. Raleigh, N. C., June 4, 1929, Harriett Uzzle, 1923, to Dr. Robert Hatfield Stretcher. At home 203 East 5th Street, Michigan, Indiana.

HOWELL-NORDEN. Wilmington, N. C., April 18, 1929, Laura Howell, 1924, to Mr. Eric Norden.

FRAZIER-GLENN. June 7, 1929, Dorothy Frazier, 1928, to Chalmers Glenn. At home Long Apartments, Winston-Salem, N. C.

HART-MCMILLAN. Winston-Salem, May 23, 1929, Mary Lucile Hart, 1927, to John Kern McMillan. At home 128 Vintage Ave., Winston-Salem.

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## *Births*

MOORE. Greensboro, N. C., May 13, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, (Ada Siske), a daughter, Melrose.

CROSLAND. Bennettsville, S. C., February 6, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Crosland (Vera Kirkwood), a son, Lee Kirkwood.

SMITH. Winston-Salem, N. C., April 22, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith (Birdie Drye, 1923), a daughter, Hilda Leigh.

LEINBACH. Winston-Salem, N. C., May 16, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leinbach (Margaret Brickenstein), a son, William James.

GRAY. Winston-Salem, N. C., May 31, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gray (Pauline Bahnson), a daughter, Pauline Louise.

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