

AN ANCIENT SEAT OF LEARNING.

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den Movement, included a remarkable group of forward-looking men, among whom were Lyman Abbott, Bishop McVicar, George Foster Peabody, J. L. M. Curry, Charles D. McIver. It has since been very generally acknowledged that the influence of this conference brought a new and infinitely better relation between the North and the South in the solution of educational problems than had ever existed before.

The tablet commemorating this great meeting is inscribed as follows:

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April 18, 19, 20, 1901

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After the editors had been shown over the buildings and grounds and the old Moravian church, with its splendid organ, I gave myself the pleasure of paying a visit to the venerable Bishop Rondthaler, whose friendship I regard as a prized possession. That distinguished prelate was "somewhere in Italy" when war broke out in 1914 and his relatives were anxious about his return. I was happy to be in an official position then where I could co-operate in finding a way for the beloved bishop to return to North Carolina. When I called, the bishop was presiding over an annual meeting of Moravian ministers and I had the pleasure of meeting them. Requesting a statement about the object of this yearly gathering, one of the ministers furnished this memorandum which has the merit of history and a forward look as well:

Ever since Salem was founded in 1765, the first Thursday in the New Year has been set apart by the Moravian Church in the Southern province for a vesper meeting of the Moravian ministers and their wives in the home of the bishop of the province.

Sitting about a common board simply furnished, coffee and sugared pretzels are served, following a brief session of prayer and singing.

The ancient china cups and saucers are still in use after nearly a century and a half of service.

For many years Bishop Rondthaler has presided at this service and has

set forth the plans and purposes for the New Year.

During his term of office as bishop, the Southern Moravian Church has more than quadrupled its membership.

The bishop and assembled members are rejoiced to welcome Mr. Josephus Daniels as their guest at this year's vesper service.

The influence of the Moravians upon the religious life of the world has extended far beyond their own communion. John Wesley frequently expressed his profound obligations to the Moravians, with whom he spent some time, for that deepening of his spiritual life which was so marked among Methodists. They keep close to the ancient beliefs and hold to truth, changing, nothing in fundamentals. J. D.

LUNCHEON TO CABINET.

One of the annual social events of the college is Mrs. Rondthaler's luncheon to the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. This year it took place on Monday, January 16, 1922.

The guests were met by Mrs. Rondthaler, and ushered into the large, bright dining room where the decorations were of pretty winter greens. A delicious luncheon, consisting of salad, sandwiches, nuts, ice cream, cake, candies and coffee, was served.

Those enjoying Mrs. Rondthaler's hospitality were Misses Mary S. Parker, Elizabeth Gillespie, Annie T. Archbell, Georgia Riddle, Hattie Moseley, Alice Watson, Eliza G. Moore, Ruth Crowell, Julia Hairston, Edith Hanes, Margaret Russell, Marjorie Hunt, Sophie Hall and Elizabeth Parker.

TENTH GRADE TABLEAUX.

One of the most interesting of the entertainments gotten up by the students this year at Salem was the series of tableaux presented last Saturday night in the library by the tenth grade for the benefit of the annual fund. The famous pictures represented were selected with the aid of Miss Doughton; however, the poses and costumes were planned and arranged by the girls themselves under the efficient leadership of the class president, Marion Neely. A large frame was placed in the center of the stage with a curtain as a background and a net foreground. The costumes were pretty and the poses were very effectively carried out. The following pictures were given: "Churning", "Madonna of Consolation", "Mrs. Siddon", "Age of Innocence", "For the Squire", "News", "Whistler's Mother", "White Girl", "Portrait of a Girl in White", "Story Hour", "Girl With Candle", "Rembrandt's Anatomy Lesson", "Countess Spenser", "Flower Girl".

PROFESSOR HEATH.

It was with much regret that every Salem girl learned that Professor Heath, who was in an automobile accident on the Greensboro road some weeks ago, had returned to the hospital. His absence has been extremely noticeable, for we have missed seeing him on the campus. It is our sincere hope that his recovery will be indeed speedy.

EDITORS OF 1922-23 ANNUAL ELECTED—McKENNIE AND WHITAKER CHOSEN.

At a recent class meeting the Juniors elected the editor-in-chief and business editor for the 1922-23 Sights and Insights. The nominees were: McKennie and Jordan for editor-in-chief, and Whitaker and Shaffner for business manager. Miss Jordan withdrew her name on the plea of other duties, and Misses McKemie and Whitaker were elected. These officers-elect will serve in the capacity of assistants to the present editors, and will assume full responsibility next fall. The incoming seniors are to be congratulated upon having obtained such capable managers for their annual.

MISS FOREMAN ELECTED HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Miss Eleanor Foreman, of Richmond, Va., has been elected head of the Department of Education. Miss Foreman, who has had extensive experience in this line and who comes to us highly recommended, arrived Wednesday and took up her work at once. The faculty and student body extend to her a sincere welcome.

LECTURE ON ARCHITECTURE.

A most interesting lecture was given by Miss Ruth Rogers on Monday night under the auspices of the

McDowell Club. The title of the lecture was the Development of Architecture. Miss Rogers handled her subject ably, tracing the progress of Architecture from the most primitive structures of the earliest times down through the stateliest and most magnificent structures of modern times. The lecture was illustrated by slides which Miss Rodgers explained, making clear the fact that we have obtained our most beautiful architecture from the ancients; even with all the achievements of the modern age, we have not surpassed their genius of creation and design.

Katharine Denny.

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