

# Twelve Precede Gramley

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house. Next year under Reverend Kramsch's direction a school building to accommodate sixty girls was begun. This building is now South Hall. Reverend Kramsch, the son of a Lutheran minister, was born in Silesia, Prussia. An enthusiastic botanist, he divided what is now the May Dell into individual garden plots for each of the girls.

Salem's fifth president, John C. Jacobson, was born in Burkall, Denmark, the son of a missionary. He enlarged Salem to accommodate many new students and built the new Chapel. After his resignation, he continued on in church service. In all he spent fifty-one years in church work.

Maximilian E. Grunert came into office as eighth president during a time of bankruptcy and depression after the Civil War. After his arrival in America from his birthplace, Denmark, he served at Salem as Professor, Assistant Pastor, and Assistant Principal. From Jamaica came Theophilus Zorn, the ninth principal. Under Mr. Zorn's administration the first senior class to receive diplomas graduated in 1878. He also began the publication of the first school paper, "The Academy". Setting up music as a specialized department and providing for an art studio were two of his other projects.

Three of the presidents, Emil A. De Schweinitz, Robert De Schweinitz, and John C. Clewell; were born right here in Salem, N. C. Emil A. De Schweinitz received some of his education in Germany before coming here in 1848. He instituted the first program for annual examinations. It is unusual that his father and three brothers were all ordained Bishops. He, too, was consecrated Bishop, the highest office in the community, but chose instead a small congregation in New Philadelphia after his resignation as principal.

Robert De Schweinitz succeeded his brother in 1853 and served during the Civil War. Through the food scarcity and danger of invasion by Union troops Salem did not close its doors for one day.

John H. Clewell's term as president was one of enlargement. Park Hall and Society Hall were added to the buildings. Dr. Clewell installed commercial and post-graduate courses. Before coming to Salem he had traveled extensively in the western and southern parts of the United States and in Europe.

The president immediately preceding Dr. Gramley was Bishop Howard E. Rondthaler, a familiar and beloved figure around Salem campus. When Dr. Rondthaler arrived in Winston-Salem, he was met at the station by a horse and buggy to carry him to the campus. At Salem the girls who crowded around his carriage to see their new president immediately asked him if he would follow tradition and give them a holiday on his birthday. Dr. Rondthaler assured them that he would, but didn't mention the fact that his birthday came during the summer. One of the first rules changed during his administration was the one not allowing conversation in the dining room. Even now when Dr. Rondthaler returns to the campus, he has something friendly and humorous to say to every girl.

# Graham

(Continued from page one) ing, a list of the architects and contractors for the building, a copy of the **Twin City Sentinel** for March 25, 1950 which carried a sketch of the science building, a copy of the 175th anniversary bulletin of Salem which launched the campaign for funds for the new science building, and a copy of a speech made by Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl, **Salem and the Call of the Post-War World.**

# Two Hundred

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Point College. Dr. Charles Vardell, head of the Salem College Music Department, will represent Princeton University; Dr. David E. Weinland, former assistant of Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, will represent the Moravian Seminary and College for Women; Mrs. Charles G. Vardell will represent Wesleyan College; Mr. Roy J. Campbell, assistant professor of Salem Science Department, will represent Rollins College; and Dr. William B. Todd, head of the Salem College English department, will represent the University of Chicago.

Among the Presidential representatives of the Junior Colleges and Preparatory schools are President David E. Weinland of the Moravian Seminary and College for Women, President Byron K. Horne of Linden Hall School for Girls and Junior College, President Samuel Horten of Louisburg College, President Richard G. Stone of Saint Mary's School and Junior College, President B. David Bunn of Chowan College, President Theodore Oran Wright of Oak Ridge Military Institute, President John Childs Simpson of Stratford College, President Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill College, President William C. Pressly of Peace College, President Margaret Durhan Robey of Southern Seminary and Junior College, President Ravun Lee Brantley of Virginia Intermont College, President Leslie H. Campbell of Campbell College, President Charles Lee Harnen of Bluefield College, President Louis C. Lamotte of Presbyterian Junior College, and President Eugene Jarvis Coltrane of Brevard College.

# Sue Stowers To Be Married; Wedding To Be June 22



SUE STOWERS

Miss Emily Sue Stowers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stowers of Bluefield, W. Va. Her engagement to Samuel Howard Morrow, Jr., son of Mrs. S. H. Morrow of Plainfield, N. J. and Wilmington, N. C., and Col. S. H. Morrow of San Antonio, Texas is announced by her parents. Miss Stowers is a graduate of St. Mary's Junior College and a member of the Senior Class of Salem College. Mr. Morrow was graduated from the University of North Carolina where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is now connected with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. in Winston-Salem, N. C. An early summer wedding is planned.

# For My Parents

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that I shall never mail to my parents. But these are the things I hope they can read between the lines of the letters that say—"I'm flunking chemistry. I need ten dollars, my love to all the family."

# Brown, Slawter

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Cantilene Pierne  
Finale, Op. 21, No. 6 Franck  
Sara Ann, a lyric soprano, was attired in a white lace evening dress with off shoulder puffed sleeves. She carried first a bouquet of red roses, then a bouquet of mixed spring flowers, and last she had a purple orchid centered among yellow rose buds.

Miss Slawter sang:  
Oh! Hal I Jubal's Lyre ... Handel  
Care Selve ... Handel  
Der Schmied ... Brahms  
La Capinera ... Benedict  
Aria: Ah, fors e'lui chi l'anima, from La Traviata ... Verdi

Spring Dropped a Song Into My Heart Fenner

Miss Lovelace accompanied Miss Slawter with a flute obbligato. Hazel Slawter, sister-in-law of Sara Ann, played: Poupie Valsante Poldini-La Forge  
When I Love You Cole  
I Am Thy Harp Woodman  
Friends were entertained at a reception in the Day Student's Center immediately following the recital.

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