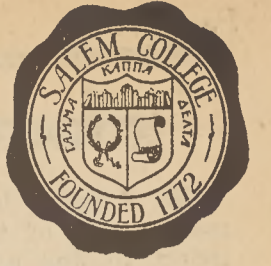




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All Salemites Prepare For FITS Day On October Sixth



Marcy Richmond (sitting at the right) assumes her duties as freshman class chairman by directing some of her classmates in a rehearsal for their FITS skit. Pam Truette shakes her fist at "sophomore" Martha Ann Williams who is berating freshman Annah Leigh Thornton and Pat Lee. Sophomores, they later decided to change their skit because they LOVE you!

Up until September 15, the freshmen had been enjoying a rather peaceful existence adjusting to their new life at Salem.

Then the bedlam began as the "sophisticated" sophomores arrived on the scene. For the first time the freshmen were made acutely aware of the returning upperclassmen as sophomores ran about renewing old friendships, discussing summer loves, registering and unpacking.

That evening the sophomores realized that they were no longer in the limelight. At the same time the bewildered freshmen were awed by all the new faces and confronted with the question, "Why am I here?" or "Will the sophomores let me be excused for the afternoon?"

Certainly no one individual can bring about a close relationship between these two classes. This is the basic purpose of "FITS." Freshman Initiation to Salem was introduced in 1959 to the class of 1963. It is a program designed to unify the new freshman class, give them a sense of belonging, and develop lasting friendships for them with the upperclassmen. The banquets, songs, and group activities are only initial ways of getting acquainted.

The sophomores living in Sisters Dorm, determined not to let their classmates in Babcock and Clewell get to know the freshmen better than they, organized a scavenger hunt for their FITS freshmen. Sunday afternoon each sophomore from Sisters gave her freshman a list of items (?) to collect; and the first girl to complete her task won a dinner at the Steak House. The following was composed by the

winner in appreciation:

Ode to the Sweetest Gals on Campus

By Becky Gaston

I searched the whole darn campus For a bug, a spring, and a ball. I griped and grumbled and made a fuss, but I really didn't mind at all. To all of you darling Sisters' gals A great big hug from the winner! I feel I've made some more good pals, Not to mention the Steak House dinner.

The highlight of "FITS" is Field Day (on Founders' Day). Each class and the faculty will participate as a unit in the relay races, skits, song contest and events of the day.

This year, to begin a new tradition, the class scoring the total high in points will receive a gold cup to be passed on each year to the winning class. Scoring will be based on class participation in the races, games, skits, song contest and general class spirit.

Although "FITS" is specifically to introduce Freshmen to Salem, it can only be a success if each individual supports her class. "FITS" is a feeling of togetherness; support it—make it work!

The 1960-61 Lecture Series Presents Muggeridge, Ferlinghetti, Salisbury

The 1960-61 Salem College Lecture Series makes its debut on October 20 with the appearance of Malcolm Muggeridge, noted British wit and satirist. Mr. Muggeridge, who has been a member of the staffs of various magazines and newspapers, was editor of **Punch** from 1953-57. At that time he resigned in order to make occasional television appearances and to participate in more varied journalistic pursuits. He believes the world is too somber, and that a summit conference of humorists might "save the rest of us from being bored to death by ideologs or atomized to death by H-bombs."

The second lecture of the current series will present Lawrence Ferlinghetti on November 14. According to a recent article in **Life** magazine, Dr. Ferlinghetti represents "A poetical pillar of a noisy, resurgent group of poets" in San Francisco, whose work has gained respectful hearing from local and even national critics. Dr. Ferlinghetti, who graduated from the University of North Carolina, will read poems which will soon be published in his new book **Love and Death**.

Gramley Travels

Dr. Dale Gramley will travel to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania where he will deliver the dedicatory speech for the opening of the Youth Center addition to the Bethlehem Y. W. C. A. on October 2.

On the following Monday he will speak to the men of Nazareth Moravian Church where Dr. Edward A. Sawyer is pastor. Dr. Sawyer is the former head of the religion department at Salem. Mr. William Gramley, Dr. Gramley's son, is the student pastor of the same church.

The final lecture on February 27 will have 1954 Pulitzer Prize winner Harrison Salisbury as its speaker. Mr. Salisbury, New York **Times** commentator on national and international affairs, has traveled extensively in the Soviet Union and has talked to Soviet leaders, both past and present. He has also covered both Richard Nixon's tour of Russia and Khrushchev's visit to

the United States. Mr. Salisbury is well qualified to interpret this problem of Soviet-Chinese relationships in the years ahead.

Lecture Series tickets will be distributed to Salem students next week. A drive is currently being carried on in Winston-Salem to secure membership for the current series. Tickets to individual lectures will not be sold.

Salem Continues Growing on 1772 Foundation

The foundation on which Salem College and Salem Academy grew had its beginning in 1772. This was the year that Sister Oesterlein opened her day school for girls in the newly established town of Salem. As early as 1780 requests for admissions to this small girls' school began coming from outside of the community. In 1802 Reverend Kramsh assumed the position of principal and plans were made for a new building to house the students. The cornerstone of the Academy Building, now South Hall, was laid on October 6, 1803. The completion of this building changed the growing day school into Salem Female Academy, a school for boarders.

For the rest of the century Salem Academy progressed rapidly. More students enrolled, more buildings were erected, and more courses were offered. In 1866 the Academy was chartered by the State of North Carolina as a college, and in 1898 it was officially called Salem Academy and College.

This year Salem Academy and College will observe Founders' Day on October 12. Founders' Day at Salem is set aside each year to commemorate its earliest founding

date. Founders' Day is also kept at Salem College has not yet ended. Salem has grown through the years by plans, ideas, and aspirations of interested men and women, its students and its faculty. In this way Salem will continue to grow and add to the foundations of 1772.

Sir Robert Speaks On Founders Day

The speaker for Founders' Day this year will be Sir Robert Hadow, K.B.E., C.M.G., M.C. Sir Robert has been in the foreign service of his country for many years and served in the British headquarters of various countries of the world. His titles include: Knight of the British Empire, which he was granted by Queen Elizabeth II in 1954; The Cross of Saint Michael and George; and the Military Cross, received for his service in World War I in Mesopotamia. He also served in France during the war.

Sir Robert, before retiring from the service, held posts in Turkey, Austria where his daughter Mrs. Michie, wife of Salem's history professor was born, Czechoslovakia, England, Argentina, Washington,

and as British Consul in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Among the languages he speaks are: Turkish, Kashmiri, Hindi, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese, and Italian. Since retiring, Sir Robert has been living in Walmer in Kent, England.

Sir Robert, who is now traveling, will arrive at Salem shortly before October 6, the date set aside for Founders' Day. He will speak to the student body concerning the student's role in world relations and his responsibility to keep informed.



Sir Robert Hadow

Music Club To Hold Picnic

The Music Club extends to all the music students, the music faculty and their families an invitation to the annual picnic which will be held Thursday, October 6, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please meet in front of Main Hall PROMPTLY at 5:30. There will be cars there to take everyone to Miller Park. Bermudas or slacks may be worn.