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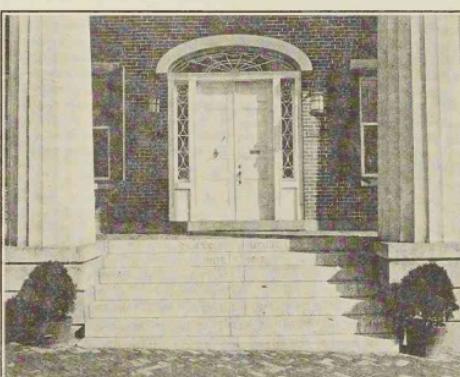
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Y. W. C. A. Tenders Greetings to Old and New

The Young Women's Christian Association bids you welcome! We are happy to have you all with us here at Salem. For old girls it means a continuation of friendships and work begun before, and an opportunity to do better in that in which we did not succeed so well last year; for new girls it is an opportunity to form new friendships and associations, to begin college with enthusiasm, interest, and the earnest desire to do well whatever they undertake; and to all of us it is the privilege of living and working together in fellowship and whole-hearted co-operation, so that we may be effective in living up the highest and best in ourselves and in upholding the lofty ideals of Salem by being true to her Spirit.

Life is not complete unless we find some medium through which we may serve those about us and others who are not as fortunate as we. If you want an opportunity to serve or worship, we ask you to become a part of our Association. There will be a varied program for those who are interested in social service, there will be interesting groups for those interested in knowing the progress of Christian work abroad, and there will be opportunities for worship at evening watch and at Vesper services. However, we are not losing sight of the fact that an organization cannot be made to live, it must have a need to fill and we hope that you will help us by telling us where we are failing. You need food to maintain physical efficiency, you find mental stimulation in the classroom, your life to be worthwhile must have spiritual food. May the worship services held on this campus be effective in drawing each of you closer to her Saviour that through Him she may find that strength and grace which is the secret of abundant life.

When you want help, call on us; when you want to serve, work with us; when you need strength, pray with us; and when you want to praise our Lord Jesus Christ and to the glory of God, the Father.



*Standing at the Portal
Of the Opening Year,
Words of Comfort meet us
Hushing every fear.*

Athletic Association Bids Welcome

Freshmen, was are glad you've come to Salem! We greet you with a challenge to become wide awake and active members of the Athletic Association. Physical Exercise, as well as mental, helps make an education all-round. You can help athletics at Salem by infusing your pep and co-operation into any or all of the sports.

During the whole school year athletics progress according to a regular schedule, sometimes with several sports actively going on at the same time. However, there is usually one major sport which in its season receives most emphasis, and at the end of each season there are inter-class games to determine the championship; in each case, a cup going to the winning team and individual trophies to varsity players. Have you seen the college "S" which the Association awards to those who win points in sports? You'll be proud to wear one, so come

Student Government Association Welcome

The Student Council extends to each Freshman and to each new girl a very hearty greeting and welcomes each of you to Salem. We sincerely hope to make you feel our interest and good wishes, because our welcome is intended to be much more genuine than merely an expression of words.

Salem has so much to offer that it is difficult if not impossible for a new student to realize the full significance of the welcome she offers you through those of us who are entrusted, as upperclassmen, with the privilege of acquainting you with your Alma Mater. With an unbroken record of more than one hundred and fifty years, Salem gives you an unique heritage which cannot be equalled by any other Southern Woman's college. Yet Salem does not live only because of her past achievements and worth. Retaining the richness of her past, she is vitally alive and alert, keeping step

Salemite Staffs Extend Hearty Salutations

From these salutations of welcome we hope that you may be able to feel from the beginning something of the spirit that dwells within these walls. From the newness and confusion of your surroundings you will soon slip into the friendliness and happiness that joins us together into a bond which will fill not only your college days with joy, but will give you something to take with you into the after years.

You will find that there is something different in the atmosphere around the college which you have chosen to begin and perhaps finish, your education. The great task of carrying out the preparations for your future life grows and develops here in an ideal and fitting environment. It is up to you not only to preserve the accomplishments of those who have been here before you, but to add to the honors of Salem by giving to her only your best. It will be seen after a few weeks how absolutely unnecessary all this is, for you will soon observe that you are throwing yourself wholeheartedly into every phase of college life about you, and will find that the old "Salem Spirit" has caught you unawares.

It is impossible to remain on the campus without regarding the things that pertain to its school life without an intimate feeling of possession. That is the way which it is hoped you will regard this paper, and we want it to be one of which you can be duly proud. We always stand ready to take criticisms and suggestions of improvement, for you can make it as truly your paper as we wish it to be by the unrestrained expression of your ideas and imagination. The SALEMITE is the voice of your college and its life.

Thus from the Editorial and Business Staffs of the SALEMITE come the heartiest hopes and good wishes for the new school year which you are now entering. Already you have joined our circle in which you will find that Co-operation is the root of Success!

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