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FOUNDER'S DAY FEATURES CELEBRATION

Trustees and Alumnae Will Be Guests of Honor at Program Which Extends Throughout Day

Founders' Day will be celebrated at Salem College on Tuesday, February 3. Because of its interesting significance the day will be an outstanding one in the history of the college, filled with great and enthusiastic activity. Down through the years the history of Salem has shown unending and ever increasing progress. In 1772 the first little school was started and in 1806 it received its charter as Salem Academy. Ten years ago, in 1921, the school was recognized by the Southern Association of Colleges and Preparatory schools, and Salem is now a college of high standing.

Besides commemorating the date of the founding of the school, Founder's Day has four purposes which set it aside as tremendously important:

To perpetuate the spirit of college days.

To perpetuate the ideals and doctrines of Salem.

To bring the alumnae into closer touch with their Alma Mater.

To create new enthusiasm among students and alumnae.

Founder's 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 the day include the following program:

8:30 A. M. One of the college trustees will speak in chapel. Delegates from Salem Alumnae chapters have been invited to be present at this occasion, and to be the guests of honor for the rest of the day.

1 to 6—The museum will be open to visitors and there will be guides to show them all the interesting sights.

4:30—All the Alumnae delegates, the day students and their mothers will be the guests of honor at a tea given by the faculty and students of the college.

6:00—The college trustees and their wives and the Alumnae will be the guests of the Seniors at a banquet in the college dining room.

7:00—The Alumnae and trustees will be guests of honor at a basketball game sponsored by the Athletic Association.

8:00—The annual meeting of the Winston-Salem Branch of the Alumnae Association and delegates from other branches, and the Trustees and Seniors who will attend as invited guests.

Juniors to Honor Saint Valentine

Orchestra, Food and Dancing Will Be Features of the Program

The eve of Saint Valentine's day, February 14, 1931, will be appropriately celebrated by a dance and entertainment in the Alice Clewell Recreation Room. The Junior Class will be the master of ceremonies for the occasion. From all the hearts that are being dropped, one gathers that this is to be a gala event in old Salem. A four-piece colored orchestra well known in the city, will furnish music for the occasion.

Enticing food, dancing, and entertainment of various sorts will add to the occasion. The details will be published later.

Salem Day Celebrated By The Local Alumnae

Attractive Program Presented Which Recalled Remembrances of Past Years (1921)

Yesterday marked the third meeting of the Alumnae Associations of Salem College in connection with Salem Day. The session was held in the library of the college, and was marked by every manifestation of enthusiasm and generous interest. Mrs. Bess Gray Plunly, president of the association, presided.

After the singing of the Alma Mater, Mrs. Rondthaler made a brief talk of welcome to the Alumnae, in which she made references to the girls now in charge.

Her remarks were followed by a piano solo by Miss Amy Van Vleck. Greetings were read from Miss Lehman, who was unable to be present, and Miss Lou Shaffner, who was also absent.

Following a solo by Miss Margaret Mae Thompson, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Everett Lockett, President; Mrs. Bess Gray Plunly, Vice-President; Mrs. J. I. Singletary, Secretary; Mrs. S. Douglas Craig, Treasurer.

Before the program closed the "beautiful ghosts" of a Principal of Salem in the long ago and of Salem girls through the generations passed before and later mingled with the company. Rhymes for the day were written by Miss Ida Hinshaw, read by Miss Katherine Graham.

Mr. Emile de Schweinitz, first principal of the school, the day when it existed for "females," was first to appear. All were surprised to learn that the personage was Miss Elizabeth Rondthaler.

In succession came girls of 1840, '50, '61, '70, and so on until Miss Dorothy Gregory triumphed as the healthy, well-rounded, poised girl of 1921, clad in attractive sport costume.

Back of these girls of yesterday loomed the great shadow of the college. As it has stood, it now stands, and there are many reasons why it must continue to stand.

Brilliant Violin Recital By Miss Hazel Reid

Y. P. M. Program Consisted of Varied Selections; Miss Thompson Accompanist

Y. P. M. Wednesday morning was given over to a violin recital by Miss Hazel Horton Reid, accompanied by Dorothy Thompson at the piano. The recital consisted of a series of beautiful selections which were rendered with remarkable technical skill and beauty.

The first piece was Schubert's "Ave Maria," which in itself exquisite and charming, was especially delightful as played with expressive power and skill of the violinist. Following this a group of four descriptive selections were rendered. These were compositions of a master pianist through music scenes of the west. Miss Reid gave her interpretation of each piece, and when she played one could easily and delightfully follow the changes and emotions therein included. These included: "At Sunset," "Two Warriors," "From The Wigwags," "The Avalanche."

Miss Reid chose next "Brouce" by Paul Tourny, following which she played: Concerto D Minor Andante. Finals: Viucuetux. These last two were unusual in brilliancy of tone and perfection of rendition.

Faculty Stage Fast Y. W. C. A. Holds Basket-Ball Game

Remarkable Technique and Flashy Basket and Floor Work Is Shown (1918)

The "Do-Your-Bit" spirit of the United War Campaign did not leave the Salem College Faculty untouched. A mock basket-ball game seemed to them one of the best ways in which to raise money for a group contribution, and the returns from the game certainly justified their decision.

On Monday, November 25th, the girls of Salem College had a new reason to be proud of their faculty. One, of course, had ever doubted the scholarly attainments of this august body of instructors, but few realized that in such a group of "High-brows" were many whose physical powers would lead them to glory on any athletic field. The lawn bleachers, crowded with expectant girls, fairly went wild as the two faculty teams, Red Caps and Black Caps, marched down to the basket ball court. But one member on each team was familiar with the game; the rest, in theory and practice, were delightfully ignorant.

The two captains, President Rondthaler and Miss Jan Williams, had not only chosen each member of their respective teams with greatest care, but had wisely provided several close substitutes. One glance at the line-up will show any one familiar with the spirit of the players just why the conflict raged so long:

Black Caps: Jumping center, President Rondthaler; Big center, Miss Desmaret; Forwards, Miss Sarah Tilghman, Miss Ruth Parrish; Guards; Miss Barrow, Mr. Heath.

Red Caps: Jumping Center, Miss Jane Williams; Side Center, Miss Yerrington; Forwards, Miss R. Blair, Miss Shirly Gill Pettus; Guards, Miss Peterson, Miss Perryman.

The "Do-or-Die" expression on each face was proof that the game would be fought to a finish, so Miss Jackson took all precautionary measures, lest some accidents happen to mar the enjoyment of the hundreds of wildly cheering spectators. With the serious air befitting the solemnity of the occasion Miss Jackson applied a stethoscope, a remarkable combination of chafing dish cover and about eight feet of garden hose to the fluttering hearts of the would-be contestants. The premonitions of the referee were confirmed. After much rapid repetition of "Ninety-nine, Ninety-nine" Miss Yerrington was disqualified and retired to the bleachers. Miss Margaret Hagan and Miss Elizabeth Butner shared in the honor of filling the position.

From the minute the ball was first tossed up in center to the finish, the inexperienced players proved, beyond any doubt, that skill in athletics is after all, very largely a thing of mind. Time and time again Pandemonium was let loose as the enthusiastic students witnessed plays which could have been brought about ordinarily only by the most arduous practice. At one time a little altercation arose, but the justice of the referee's decision was clearly shown by President Rondthaler, who repeated "Walter's Unbridled" a sufficient number of rules to settle the point in question. All at once Miss Parrish, much to her surprise and unintentionally, scored a basket for the Black Caps. Mr. Heath, a guard for the same side, absolutely intoxicated by this first taste of success, and filled only with a desire to run up the score, forgot rules and regulations, secured the ball, tucked it safely under his arm and eluding the pursuit of his opponents, dashed across the court and made a touch-

Y. W. C. A. Holds Association Meeting

Members of English Forum Feature on Varied Program of Business and Entertainment

On Wednesday evening the Y. W. C. A. had its regular monthly association meeting in the recreation room of Louise Blitting. Elizabeth Marx, the president, opened the business meeting with a retrospective view of the accomplishments of the association during the past year, discussing the furnishing of the "Y" room and the entertainments given. The various committees were then called on for reports. The chairman of the Social Service Committee told of the group boxes to Crossmore school; the chairman of the Children's Home Committee reported their regular weekly visits to the Children's Home and to the Salem Home; the chairman of the Students' Industrial Committee gave an account of their meetings and discussions with the seven factory workers who help to make up their club; the Christian Service Committee Chairman gave a report of their detailed Bible and Mission work studies; Ida Baker, Williamson, chairman of the "Y" store committee, reported a profit for the year; the Evening Watch Committee Chairman discussed their intention of continuing the program for evening watch services as before; the chairman of the World Fellowship group announced that maps and condensed world events would be regularly posted by the committee; and the Social Committee made the important announcement that tea will be served hereafter on Sunday afternoons from 4:00 to 4:30 o'clock in the recreation room of Louise Blitting. At the close of the reports, Mrs. Howard Rondthaler commended the Y. W. C. A. for the work accomplished the preceding year.

After the business meeting, a social meeting took place at which Kirkland, Mary Virginia Pendergah, and Beulah May Zachary put on an exceedingly entertaining and charming costume dialogue, after which the B. Williams sang "Wearying for You" and "Kashmir Song" while the Association members served coffee and cakes to the guests.

Academy Alumnae Honored At Dinner

Academy Alumnae Who Now Attend Salem College Were Guests of Misses Zachary and Weaver

On last Thursday night in the private dining room of Salem College, the Alumnae who now attend Salem College were delightfully entertained at a dinner sponsored by Miss Elizabeth Zachary and Miss Mary Weaver of the Academy Faculty. Place cards consisted of snapshots of the new Academy buildings, and the colors yellow and white were carried out in the table decorations.

During the course of the delightful dinner old acquaintances and happy events of the days of old were discussed and re-told. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of their former teachers were: Mary Virginia Dunn, Virginia Harris, Margaret Johnson, Katherine Bell, Edith Kirkland, Margaret Pierce, Hortense Carson, Doris Kimel, Elizabeth Marx, Daisy Litz, Dorothy Heidenreich, Katherine Lasater, and the Hostesses, Misses Elizabeth Zachary and Mary Weaver.

Order Of Scorpion Stings New Members

Six New Members Are Taken Into Honorary Order

In accordance with an article in the Constitution of the Order of the Scorpion stating that new members shall be invited to join immediately following Mid-term Examinations, the organization issued invitations to six girls chosen from the Sophomore and Junior classes because of their leadership, influence, personality, scholarship, and school spirit. In the actual choosing of these girls these qualities were considered not only in their literal and broad interpretations, but they were made concrete and tangible by application to Salem life and the way in which they serve its needs as well. After chapel Wednesday morning each girl thus chosen was approached by a member of the Order of the Scorpion who pinned on her a forgotten-meat, the flower of the organization, and invited her to become a member in full standing. The new members, Mildred Biles, Frances Caldwell, Emily Miteky, Mary Louise Miteky, Mary Virginia Pendergah, and Mary Katherine Siewers, were instructed concerning the principles of the constitution on Wednesday night and initiated on Friday evening.

The services of the Order of the Scorpion since its founding in 1926 have been rendered in the attempt to co-operate with and supplement the other campus organizations. The revival of the impressive May Day ceremony was one of the first contributions of the Order, and it has since improved upon many of the earlier features and indicated new ones. The idea of including students in the celebration of Founder's Day and of giving to the Student Body a more important and active part in the program originated in this group. Through the co-operation of its members the library is kept open on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon of every week-end. It is to the Scorpions that Sigma Omicron Alpha owes its founding. The Salem College sign at the center of the Square was erected last year with the funds derived from Salem Day at Van Dyke's. These together with minor duties such as sponsoring clean-up campaigns and white wing enterprises are the doings of the Order of the Scorpion, and reinforced by the recently acquired members, the organization hopes to multiply its usefulness.

Dr. Anscombe Is Awarded Degree

Law Degree is Conferred by Hamilton College of Law

Dr. Francis C. Anscombe, of the Department of History of Salem College, has been awarded the Degree of Doctor of Laws, by the Hamilton College of Law, Chicago, under whose direction Dr. Anscombe has been for over three years pursuing a correspondence course in law. His thesis was written upon the topic "The Extent of State Control over Corporations whose Charters are governed by Contract with Municipality." It consisted of two parts, the first, the laws of the states in general, the second, the North Carolina laws in question. Dr. Anscombe expects to continue his studies and to seek his seat for the state bar examination, though he has no intention of practicing law, but regards a knowledge of law as almost essential for the teaching of History and Government.