

Salem Tenders Greetings To Old and New

Salem greets you and bids you welcome with all her heart! Her big heart includes many, many girls, faculty, administration, various organizations, and the townspeople.

This is a reunion, and a happy one at that. Quoting an old *Salemite*: "For old girls the opening of school means the 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 to the highest and best in ourselves and in upholding the lofty ideals of Salem by being true to her spirit."

The honored and revered faculty appeared on the campus Monday, September 7; also the leaders in campus life, i. e., members of the Student Council, Y. W. C. A. Cabinet and the Freshman Week Committee gathered on last Monday at Hanes Camp, several miles from the city, a summer retreat in itself, for a good old get-together in thought, treling and speech. Monday evening at 7:30 this group of campus leaders met at the camp with a special Committee of Reference from the Board of Trustees, Deans Lawrence and Riggan, and the Advisory Committee to the Student Council. The hour's conference held there was beneficial to both students and administrative committees as questions pertinent to student welfare were discussed in an amiable yet convincing manner.

The Freshman Week Committee presents the following program for your entertainment and approval:

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MISS ANNA PRESTON
President of Student Council

Miss Preston and Miss Idol are the co-chairmen of the Freshman Week Committee and are largely responsible for the activities of Freshman and Sophomore Weeks.



MISS ELEANOR IDOL
President Y. W. C. A.

Various Changes In Salem Paraphernalia

Many changes have been made at Salem during the summer in spite of the financial depression.

The only alteration in the faculty occurs in the addition of Miss Carrie Mae Stockton of Winston-Salem, N. C., to the Romance Language department of the college curriculum. Miss Stockton, who recently received her Master's degree at U. N. C., takes Miss Eloise Vaughn's place.

Salem College is proud to state that over 82 per cent of her usual registration number have already registered.

Traditional Memorial Hall has been refinished, and is now gleaming with its new paint and decorations. Society Hall and Lehman Hall have been refreshed inside with pastel colors and outside with shining new coats of paint.

Last and not least of the improvements is the gift of Mrs. Will Reynolds who last year bestowed Louisa Wilson Biting Building. Mrs. Reynolds is furnishing all the rooms in the Senior dormitory with net curtains for all the windows in the building.

Miss Weaver Heads Salem Academy

Salem Academy opens for registration today, and classes begin tomorrow, Thursday, September 10th.

The most important addition to the faculty is the appointment of Miss Mary Weaver of Asheville, to succeed Miss Eleanor Chase, principal. Miss Weaver is, and for several years has been, one of the most popular and efficient figures in the college and academy life. Miss Laura Sumner of Franklinville, N. C., who recently received her M. A. from Smith's College heads the English Department of the Academy. Miss Georgia Watson, of Thompson, Ga., is a new teacher of History in the Academy. Miss Watson received her A. B. degree from Agnes Scott and her M. A. from the University of Chicago.

Many improvements have been made in the grounds of Salem Academy. A new athletic field, including a soccer and hockey field, has been completed. A popular addition was the completion of the new walk-way, the first section of the antique brick walking-steps between the College and the Academy.

Action Of Trustees Gives Salem Smoking

The action of the Board of Trustees of Salem College, subsequent to meetings with the student council officers beginning May 23, 1931, afforded Salem College girls the right to smoke at certain times and places, after due consultation of the matter with their parents.

This action came as a distinct surprise to Salem College students and alumnae, as well as to other people of the state, although the former had been striving for this mark of individual and personal freedom for a comparatively long time. The action came in response to the desire of the student body of the college, which desire was made especially evident during the spring term of the school year 1930-31 when the majority of the students requested the privilege of smoking by means of the annual Questionnaire—Improvement box.

Salem College is the first non-collegiate school in the state of North Carolina to attain this privilege. The smoking privilege is regulated in like manner in the co-educational departments of Duke University and the University of North Carolina.

Copies of the following article were recently sent to all new and returning students, parents, faculty, alumnae, etc.

"The Board by motion resolved upon a policy in regard to smoking that shall be based upon the following findings and rules:

"1. That smoking is not a moral question but a question of health, social usage, and parental viewpoint.

"2. That secret and hidden and unlawful smoking threatens fire safety, breaks down the spirit of student honor and promotes a dishonorable attitude.

"3. That such secret practice is prevalently general in very many institutions and is correspondingly undermining in its moral effect.

"4. That the spirit of student honor at Salem College and Student Self-Government responsibility is a most precious part of Salem College life and its preservation shall take

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