

MAY DAY CELEBRATION HELD AT SALEM COLLEGE SATURDAY

CORTLANDT PRESTON IS CROWNED QUEEN OF SPRING FESTIVAL

Elizabeth Jerome Is Author Of May Day Pageant

Salem College celebrated May Day last Saturday, May 4, with the presentation of a beautiful May Day festival, during which Cortlandt Preston, of Washington, D. C., was crowned as May Queen for 1935. Elois Padrick, of Fort Pierce, Fla., was the maid of honor in attendance to the queen.

Members of the queen's court were Beverly Little, Margaret Calder, Cornelia Wolfe, Etta Burt Warren, Eleanor Matheson, Jean Robinson, Phyllis Clapp, Garnelle Raney, Cordelia Lowry, Susan Rawlings, and Betty Tuttle.

Following the arrival of the court and the coronation of the queen, a May pageant written by Elizabeth Jerome was presented. The pageant was based on the traditions of the English village folk during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Villagers, shepherds, milkmaids, and chimney-sweeps composed the joyful crowd who were celebrating the first of May. Mummers, traveling actors of that century, came into the village and presented an old English legend, "St. George and the Dragon." Dancing and singing on the green was enjoyed by the merry village folk until sunset, when they bade farewell to the first of May with an old May carol.

After the pageant a picnic supper was served for students and guests attending May Day. As a part of the day's celebration, Salem Academy performed the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore" in honor of the house guests, and the

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NEW STUDENT COUNCIL INSTALLED

McLean Withdraws As President of Student Government

In a very impressive chapel service, Tuesday morning our old President of the Student Government, Margaret McLean, relinquished her office to our new 1935-'36 President Gertrude Schwalbe.

As the new Council Members were installed the old members left their places on the platform to them. The members were pledged in the following order:

President Gertrude Schwalbe
Vice-Presidents Agnes Brown
Stephanie Newman
Secretary Josephine Whitehead
Treasurer Mary Louise Haywood
Senior Representatives:

Susan Rawlings.
Meta Hutchinson.
Marianna Hooks

Junior Representatives:
Jane Crow
Marianna Redding
Ruth Norman

Sophomore Representatives:
Frances Cole
Mary C. Henderson
Louise Frazier

Class Presidents:
Etta Burt Warren
Ethel Highsmith
Eloise Sample

Y. W. C. A. President:
Erika Marx

House Presidents:
Madeline Smith
Margaret Calder

SPECIAL SERVICES AT HOME MORAVIAN CHURCH THIS WEEK

Dr. Charles Myers Speaker

Dr. Charles F. Myers, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, is the guest minister for the special services being held this week at the Home Moravian Church. The services begin each night at 7:45 o'clock.

In the Monday evening service Dr. Myers spoke on "The Man With a Grievance," taking his text from Luke 12:13. "Master, speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with me." Everyone has some sort of a grievance. It may be that some one has slighted us; or our neighbor receives more attention than we do; or else we feel sorry for ourselves because we have only one talent, while our brother has ten.

These are all imaginary grievances, but the real grievances are those of ill health; or the finding of some unworthy habit in husband or wife, mother or father, son or daughter. When you get to feeling sorry for yourself, and cannot understand why your burden is so heavy, try looking around you, and you will see the crippled and the suffering, bearing their grievance with patience, and your own grievance will seem as nothing. Then look behind you, and see all the things God has already done for you; the blessings you have received from Him. Look within you, and see all the unpublished sins that only you and God know; and think of the many times when you were saved from greater sin by the prayers of your mother, or of a friend. Then look up, and see the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ, and think of how He bore all our grievances and our sins, and yet loves us, and gave His life that we might live—and your grievances will have vanished completely.

The following is a program of the services for the remainder of the week:

Wednesday, May 8th
7:45 P. M. — "Wings."

Thursday, May 9th
7:45 P. M. — "Put It on My Account."

Friday, May 10th
7:45 P. M. — "Patronizing God."

Sunday, May 12th
11:00 A. M. — "Giving God Our Best."

3:00 P. M. — Covenant Love-feast for Young Peoples (Ages 12-24).

4:00 P. M. — Covenant Communion for Young People.

7:45 P. M. "Remaking Married Lives."

Everyone is especially urged to attend the services and to add his prayers for God's blessing on the meetings.

DR. MINNIE J. SMITH ENTERTAINS LATIN CLASS

Dr. Minnie J. Smith was hostess to the Latin 10 class last Thursday evening at dinner at her home on Main Street.

Each guest found her place by means of a may-basket place card inscribed with the name of the Latin poet about whom she wrote her Latin term paper. A tiny doll clad in the purple bordered toga of ancient Rome and wearing a "Crown of laurels" was the favor at each place. After the delightful dinner there

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DR. RONDTHALER READS "THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER"

Excerpts From Sermon By Harry Emerson Fosdick

In chapel, Friday, May 3, Dr. Rondthaler moved deeply Salem students and faculty by reading the sermon "The Unknown Soldier" by Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Following are excerpts from the sermon which was so powerful that Congress voted to print it in the Congressional Record:

"So this is the outcome of western civilization, which for nearly 2,000 years has had Christ, and in which democracy and science have had their widest opportunity, that the whole Nation occasionally pauses, and offers its colorful pagentry around the unrecognizable body of an Unknown Soldier blown to bits on the battlefield. That is strange!

One night in a ruined barn behind the lines, I spoke at sunset to a company of hand-grenaders who were going out that night to raid the German trenches. They told me that on the average no more than half a company came back from such a raid, and I, a minister of Christ, tried to nerve them for their suicidal and murderous endeavor. I wonder if the Unknown Soldier was in that barn that night?

"He is not so utterly unknown as we sometimes think. Of one thing we can be certain. He was sound of mind and body. All primitive gods who demanded bloody sacrifices on their altars insisted that the animals

WELFARE GROUP CONFERENCE HELD IN WINSTON-SALEM

"The New Social Security" Theme

The first session of the 23rd annual convention of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service opened in Winston-Salem on May 5. Rev. G. Ray Jordan delivered a special sermon to the student division at 11:00 in the Centenary Methodist Church. Sunday afternoon a student division meeting was held, at which time Dr. A. S. Kister of the Women's College, Greensboro spoke to the group. Two papers written by students of the University of North Carolina and Duke University were read. A union service was held Sunday night, at which Josephus Daniels, United States Ambassador to Mexico spoke.

Mr. Daniels, in his address, said that the great problem of today in America is security. In order to gain it, poverty must be abolished, and before that can be done wages will have to be large enough to enable the worker to buy more than the bare necessities of life.

The supreme problem, the speaker continued, is the security of the child. Half the population of North Carolina are 19 years of age or under. In conditions such as exist in the world today, the people are thinking more than ever about security: the economic and political

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It is with much regret that we see Miss Cortlandt Preston and Miss Agnes Brown retire from the head of the "Salemite" Staff. It has been a pleasure to work with them and for them and we are going to miss their capable leadership more than we can say. May they be as successful in every other undertaking as they have been in editing the "Salemite" this year!

COACH WALLACE WADE, OF DUKE, Y. P. M. SPEAKER

Y. W. C. A. INSTALLATION SERVICE HELD IN LIBRARY

Miss Erika Marx New "Y" Leader

On Sunday evening, April 28, the old Y. W. C. A. Cabinet passed its torch on to the new cabinet. The ceremony took place in the library, with a beautiful candlelight service.

The old and new cabinet members, led by Martha Binder and Erika Marx, marched in together, singing the hymn, "Father of Lights." The old members carried lighted candles, and the new members unlighted candles.

Nancy McNeely read the scripture lesson and Mary Mills sang a lovely solo, accompanied at the piano by Jean Robinson.

Martha Binder, who has been president of the "Y" for the past year, spoke briefly. Her few words of farewell struck a note of sadness in the hearts of the many girls who have grown to know and love her as president of the Y. W. C. A. and as — Martha.

After her talk, Martha lighted the candle of Erika Marx, the new president. After she had lighted it, she spoke the traditional words: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven," and Erika answered: "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me." Following this, the old officers lighted the candles of the new officers, repeating the charge, and the two cabinets met in a body in the center of the room, repeating the charge and answer in unison.

Erika accepted the charge in a short talk, in which she asked for the co-operation and willing services of the student body for the new year of the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Rondthaler's Prayer of Consecration was followed by the distribution of light to the congregation. After that, Martha Schlegel, the new vice-president, offered a prayer.

The Cabinet-members marched out together, singing the "Y" song, "Follow the Gleam." In the dim library, the candlelight on the faces of the girls dressed in white, made an impressive and unforgettable picture.

Reverend Gordon Spaugh pronounced the benediction.

MARTHA BINDER SPEAKS IN VESPERS

Vespers on Sunday night opened with a prelude by Nancy McNeely. Martha Schlegel, who presided, repeated as the opening sentence:

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."

Rebecca Hines sang a solo, "Our Heavenly Father Watches Over Us," and Mary Hart read the scripture lesson, Isaiah 53.

Martha Binder, who has been president of the Y. W. C. A. for the past year, talked. Her subject was "The Cross."

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MATH CLUB MEETING

The Mathematics Club will meet tonight (Wednesday, May 8), at 7 o'clock in the Recreation Room of Louisa Wilson Biting Building. This will be an important meeting, because officers will be elected for next year.

Mildred Krites, president, is in charge of the program.

DISCUSSES EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES OF ATHLETICS

Character Development Through Athletics

Coach Wallace Wade of Duke University told Salem College students and faculty the educational advantages which may be derived from athletic activities at expanded chapel May 1.

There has been a change in the activities of women in the last twenty-five years. The woman today is equipping herself to enter competitive activities of life and athletics can train her for these activities. Coach Wade explained that the physical benefits are not the most important ones which may be gained, since most people who participate in athletics are already well fit.

"Athletics teaches one to be aggressive and alert and to keep going in the face of difficulties and disappointments," declared Coach Wade. "Someone has said that there is more to be learned in defeat than in victory, in which case, I ought to be a well educated man," the coach remarked humorously. From athletics loyalty may be developed; it is fine training in discipline; it teaches co-operation and the ability to subordinate one's own desires to the good of others.

"From participation in athletics one learns to respect the rights, privileges, and abilities of others as well as to appreciate his own. One learns how to get along with others. Most people can do what they undertake to do, provided they will apply themselves. The best athletes are the ones who have trained themselves most and this same principle holds

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MISS DOROTHY MOORE PRESENTS GRADUATING RECITAL

Announcement of Student Music Recitals

Miss Dorothy Moore, organist, presented her graduating recital, April 29, in Memorial Hall, the first to be presented this year by the Salem College School of Music. Miss Moore is a pupil of Dean Charles G. Vardell, Jr. She was assisted by Miss Mary Mills, contralto, a pupil of Mr. Ernest Leslie Schofield. Both Miss Moore and Miss Mills exhibited marked training and talent, and unusually fine interpretation.

The delighted and appreciative audience enjoyed the following program:

- "Prelude and Fugue in E flat major" Bach
Miss Moore
- "Il mio bel foco" Marcella
Miss Mills
- "In Summer" Stebbins
- "Jagged Peaks in the Starlight" Clockey
- "Piece Heraique" Franck
Miss Moore
- "After the Battle" Moussorgsky
- "On the Sea" Franz
- "By a Lonely Forest Pathway" Griffes
- "My Love is a Muleteer" di Nigero
Miss Mills
- "Landscape in Mist" Karg-Elert
- "Romanza" Hortio Parker
- "Finale from Symphony II" Widor
Miss Moore

The Music School will present two

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