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SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS OF NORTH CAROLINA MEET

Conference Held In Centenary Methodist Church

The annual Convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association was held this past week from February 18th to February 19th, at the Centenary Methodist Church of Winston-Salem. Youth leaders and teachers of Christian Education from fifteen denominations were represented at the Conference, whose total registration reached eight-hundred.

The purpose of the Conference was to bring into close fellowship these men and women, so that they might study the needs of youth, and plan for the teaching to youth of Christian ideals and education as related to the problems of this era.

Active youth leaders and ministers who spoke at the Conference were Dr. Oscar Blackwelder, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Tom Sykes, High Point, N. C.; Miss Hazel Lewis, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. S. D. Gordon, Winston-Salem; Dr. Luther Little, Charlotte; Bishop Wm. McDowell, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Harry Munro, Chicago; Dr. Lawrence Little, Western Maryland College; Dr. L. D. Collins, Durham; Dr. N. Stirewalt, Salisbury; and Dr. Charles Schaeffer, Philadelphia.

On Tuesday night the pageant "The World of Prayers and the Gateway to Goodwill" was given under the direction of Professor Augustine Smith, of the Boston University School of Music. It depicted the various forms of religious worship of the Mohammedan, Hindu, and Indian faiths, and was climaxed with the portrayal of the Christian faith, and the gateway to peace through the Cross and Resurrection.

The musical programs were given by the combined choirs of this city under the direction of Professor Smith. A temple of art, which was conducted by the Centenary Methodist Church, exhibited hundreds of

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MATHEMATICS CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT PLAYLET

Amazing new stars have made their debut in the world of drama and have started mathematical minds thinking. Their first performance "If" was successfully given on February 19 at 7:30 in the recreational room of Biting Building, with the Mathematics Club as the audience and now eagerly desire to master it.

Because of their portrayal of life as it would be without Mathematics, the members have greatly increased their appreciation of that subject and now eagerly desire to master it.

Before this playlet, Janet Stimpson briefly explained the workings of an adding machine and Sarah Grace Easterling tested ingenuity of the club members by mathematical terms cleverly concealed in pictures or phrases.

Delicious refreshments were served to about 30 members, and, after tricky riddles, the meeting was ended.

DR. RONDTHALER ATTENDS MEETING AT UNIVERSITY OF N. C.

Dr. Rondthaler was in Chapel Hill, February 12-14, for the meeting of the Alumni of the University of North Carolina. He presided over the meeting on February 13. We are pleased to hear that his name is one the ballot for re-election for the presidency of the association.

ROUND TABLE OF INTER-FAITH MOVEMENT PROGRAM

Inter-Religious Conference At Carolina Theatre

Sunday afternoon, February 23, will mark the third year in which Winston-Salem has participated in the program of the National Conference of Jews and Christians. The purpose of this conference, a product of the last decade, is not to break down or disparage religious differences in the creeds of any religion or any culture, but rather to promote tolerance, understanding, and co-operation between the members of different religions.

At the Carolina Theatre Sunday afternoon, the local committee of the Inter-Faith Movement will present the local Catholic Priest, a local Jewish Rabbi, and President Graham of the State University, who will discuss religious tolerance. The program will last about seventy-five minutes and will richly repay anyone who attends. The public is urged to attend.

MISS SIEWERS ENTERTAINS LIBRARY GIRLS AT VALENTINE PARTY

Last Friday night Miss Grace Siewers entertained the library girls at a delightful Valentine party held at the home of Mrs. Charles Siewers on Cascade Ave.

The girls played "Monopoly," the game which has recently become extremely popular all over the country. The winners at the three tables were Ada Pfohl, Maud Battle, and Edith Binder. They were awarded little make-up boxes as prizes.

The following people were present: Maude Battle, Arnice Topp, Virginia Crumpler, Avenelle Gray, Ada Pfohl, Anna Withers, Alice Lee Googe, Mary Hart, Sara Stevens, Edith Binder, a Salam graduate of 1935 who was a library girl last year, and Miss Grace Siewers, the hostess.

PERSISTENT LEAP YEAR FEELING ENCOURAGED BY SENIOR DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler Entertain Seniors

Cupid shot his arrows to the right, and at the right man during the clever leap year progressive dinner which Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler gave for the seniors, Saturday night, February 15th.

Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler greeted the seniors and the men whom they had invited at Main Hall. Everyone drew names for escorts and proceeded to the main dining room where a lovely and delicious seven-course dinner was served. Two-couple tables were scattered throughout the room and places of the guests were marked with their progression cards, small white cupid's tied with red satin ribbon bows. After each course, everybody received a favor and changed places, (no two people being at the same table twice. The favors were symbols of St. Valentine in each case, but somehow St. Valentine was out of the picture, because people were too busy writing "sweet nothings" in the heart-shaped memory books with gold pencils, which were distributed at the second course, or putting on red paper hats that came out of whooper bon bons after being snapped, or trying to think up proposals using the initials of his or her partner.

SCIENCE DEPT. RECEIVES NEW EQUIPMENT

Science Museum Rapidly Becoming More Complete

Mr. Fred F. Bahnson, who recently lectured to the Science Society, presented to the Science Department a modern wet and dry bulb thermometer, and an efficient sling psychrometer (the latter is used in determining the relative humidity of air). In view of the keen interest being shown in the value of humidity as definitely related to health and comfort, these instruments are welcome additions to the department.

Dr. P. O. Schallert, eminent botanist of Winston-Salem, has presented to the Science Department numerous interesting specimens for the Herbarium. He has also donated a nicely mounted specimen of a meadow-lark, as well as a copy of one of his recent articles on "Schweinitz Collecting Ground in North Carolina," which was published in "Bartoria," a botanical magazine. The Salem Herbarium also contains rare specimens collected by Miss Emma Lehman, The Rev. C. F. Denke, and other early botanists.

The Herbarium is frequently used by botanists from this area as well as those from other sections. Miss Bette Wilson, a member of the senior class, is working on the Herbarium and is classifying the new acquisitions as well as getting the other specimens into a more usable form.

The museum, located on the third floor of Park Hall, contains many interesting specimens of both plant and animal life, which are quite scientifically classified. Although the museum is a comparatively recent addition to the Science Department, it is rapidly becoming more complete and interesting. Students and faculty are invited to drop in to explore and to inspect the museum.

HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST SEMESTER ANNOUNCED

MISS KATHERINE HANES ENTERTAINS HOME EC. STUDENTS

Advent Ladies Serve Valentine Dinner

Miss Katherine Hanes was hostess to the students of the Home Economics Department and a number of other guests on Thursday evening, February thirteenth, at the Advent Moravian Church.

After a bus ride to the church, the guests were welcomed by Rev. George Bruner and invited into the Sunday School Room. The long tables were attractively decorated in the Valentine motif with red candles and valentine place cards. A delicious four course dinner was served by the ladies of the church auxiliary, whose excellent home cooking is always one of the main features of this occasion.

After dinner everyone gathered around the large fire place and Mrs. Howard Rondthaler related some of her experiences and impressions of her summer in England. In her charming manner she delighted everyone with a description of the icebergs she had seen on the voyage up the St. Lawrence River and with interesting accounts of a Scottish breakfast and of English customs and formalities in connection with meals and serving.

In conclusion Mrs. Rondthaler spoke for the group in expressing appreciation to Miss Hanes for the delightful evening and for the interest in the Home Economics Department which she is constantly showing in similar ways all during the year.

HELEN McARTHUR AND MILDRED MINTER BECOME MEMBERS OF THE "Y" CABINET

Helen McArthur and Mildred Minter, have been chosen by the members of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet as Freshmen representatives.

Helen is a resident of Winston-Salem and was graduated from Salem Academy last year, where she distinguished herself by her artistic and dramatic abilities. She is taking the A. B. course at Salaem.

Mildred Minter of Laurence, S. C., was graduated from the high school in that city last year. She is a talented musician and is proving to be a good student in Salem's music department.

Both of these girls have shown their interest in the activities of the "Y," not only by their enthusiasm but also by their willingness to work. They will continue in the committees on which they have been serving, Helen on the World Fellowship and Mildred on the Music.

DAVIDSON SENIOR TO BE VESPERS SPEAKER

John McMullen, senior at Davidson College, and the son of Presbyterian missionaries to China, will be the speaker at the Y Vesper Service this coming Sunday evening.

He was born in China, and lived there until four years ago, when he came to the United States to receive his college education. At present he is president of the North Carolina State Student Volunteer Union, and of the Synod of the Presbyterian Young People of North Carolina.

Upon completing his education in the United States, he expects to return to China to serve as a missionary.

26 STUDENTS AVERAGE A MINUS; 32 AVERAGE B PLUS

Senior Class Leads in Scholarship

According to records given for publication today a total of twenty-six students made an average of A minus or above on work of the first semester. Thirty-two averaged B plus.

Percentages by class show the following: 8 per cent of student body made an average of A minus or above; 16 per cent of student body made an average of B plus or above. The percents by classes are:

Senior class: 25 per cent made an average of A minus or above; 46 per cent made an average of B plus or above. Junior class: 12 per cent made an average of A minus or above; 25 per cent made an average of B plus or above; Sophomore Class: 10 per cent made an average of A minus or above; 14 per cent made an average of B plus or above. Freshman Class: 3 per cent made an average of A minus or above; 9 per cent made an average of B plus or above. Business Course: 37 per cent made an average of B plus.

SENIOR CLASS

Agnes Brown
Virginia Garner
Melrose Hendrx
Ruth Kuykendall
Stephanie Newman
Jean Robinson
Margaret Schwarze
Bessie Reid Shipp
Mary Louise Shore
Janet Stimpson
Anna Withers

JUNIOR CLASS

Eloise Baynes
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HARLEQUIN CLUB PRESENTS ALICE'S BLUE GOWN

Salem Academy Dramatics Club Gives Play in Chapel

A very clever comedy in one act, "Alice's Blue Gown," was presented Wednesday, February 19, at expanded chapel by the Harlequin Club members of Salem Academy. The scene was laid in a schoolroom, and the time was the present on a spring evening.

Margaret Vardell, aged by powdered hair and spectacles, played well the character part of prim Miss Prescott, one of those stern directors. Eleanor Sue Cox was Alice, who simply had to have a blue gown. Jacqueline Miller, as Patty, played the role of her nagging "kid" sister. Jacqueline Ray, as Dodo, couldn't figure out about the blue gown; Marian Johnson, as Jane, assumed a very sensible attitude; Nancy Teague, as Lola, refused to be bothered about it; Betty Nifong, as Celeste, was too sweet about it; and Barbara Shoemaker, as Dizzy, got all confused about it.

After all the worry about the blue gown, the audience was delightfully surprised to learn what little sister had tried to say all along—that the dress was safe at home. The girls interpreted the parts quite well and exhibited very lovely costumes.

Behind the scenes were Billie Hanes, the stage manager, and Frances V. Streathearn, the director, who deserve considerable credit for this enjoyable dramatic performance.