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MISS ANNA BUTNER HONORED AT TEA

Celebrates Seventieth Birthday

From 3-00 to 5:30 yesterday afternoon, friends of Miss Anna Butner, housekeeper emeritus of Salem College, were received in the front rooms of the Sister's House to celebrate Miss Anna's seventieth birthday and the fiftieth year since she came to Salem. The 150 year old building where the honoree has lived for the past half century, was decorated with white chrysanthemums and candles, and made a quaint and appropriate setting for Miss Anna's celebration.

Arranged in Miss Butner's room to the right of the ancient front door were her many gifts. On the tall cabinet which once belonged to her mother was a silver vase, presented to the beloved guardian of Salem's flower garden by the college faculty members, with the inscription "Miss Anna, 1866-1936." Among the other handsome presents received by Miss Butner were a pearl and jewel pin from the college, a flower book from Mrs. Rondthaler, an enlarged photograph of Miss Anna in her own sitting room, from Miss Sallie B. Marks, and many pieces of china, glass and beautiful linen, as well as several potted flowers.

Guests were met at the Sister's house door, interesting because of its original boot scraper and huge lock and key, by Misses Sallie B. Marks and Marjorie Knox. Dr. and Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler, and Miss Anna Butner stood at the head of the receiving line, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Butner, Miss Lola Butner, Mrs. Russell Spease, Mrs. K. Rich, Miss Essie Shouse, Mrs. E. L. Laehmit, and Mrs. Emory Hanes. Miss Anna wore a black satin dress and a corsage of white and yellow roses.

Miss Grace Lawrence, Mrs. Ernest Stockton, and Mrs. Henry Hanes in-

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DR. RONDTHALER IS GUEST SPEAKER IN RICHMOND

Lectures On Home Life in The South

Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler was guest speaker at the meeting of the Ginter Park Woman's Club of Richmond, Virginia. The meeting took place Wednesday afternoon in the Lewis Ginter Community Building. Dr. Rondthaler lectured on "Characteristics of Home Life in the South."

Salem Alumnae of Richmond were special guests of the club.

FRESHMAN DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS PLAY

The Freshman Dramatic Club presented a play "Elizabeth Refuses," in Y. P. M., Wednesday morning. The one-act play was an adaptation of part of "Pride and Prejudice."

The cast included: Josephine Lea, who gave an excellent interpretation of Mr. Collins, the clergyman who proposes to Elizabeth. The part of Elizabeth was played by Nancy Court, and that of her sister Jane by Virginia McNeny. Dorothy Thompson, took the role of the ambitious mother. The part of Lady Catherine was played by Mary Hannah.

The play was directed by Mrs. John Downs. It was the first in a series of freshman productions to be given during the year.

FIRST EVENING RECITAL OF YEAR GIVEN

Ten Students Presented

On Monday evening, November 16, students of the Salem College School of Music presented the first evening recital of the year in Memorial Hall. The performers, advanced pupils from the classes of Miss Laurie Jones, Miss Hazel Read, Mrs. Eleanor S. Guthrie, Mr. Clifford Bair, and Dean Vardell, were coincidentally, residents of the city.

Laura Elizabeth Bland, pianist, opened the recital with "The Maiden's Wish" by Chopin-Liszt. Kathryn Swaim sang with deep feeling a group of two songs, "O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me," by Handel, and "Little Shepherd," by Winter Watts.

Catherine Brandon, pianist, played Frederic Hart's "Sea Gulls" with charm and ease. Albert Blumenthal, violinist, played Bloch's "Baal Shem" excellently. Dorothy Blair played the E Major Nocturne by Chopin with exactness, and with fine feeling for rubato. Ann Nishet, harpist, delighted the audience with "Introspection" by Salzedo, the subtle and impressionistic effects of which number were capably and charmingly interpreted.

B. C. Dunford, Jr., played Bach's difficult C Minor Fantasia with exactness, spirit, and excellent feeling for the rhythm. The Finale from Vierne's first organ symphony was brilliantly played by Anna With-

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STEWART SPEAKER AT PSYCHOLOGY CLUB MEET

Duke Professor Discusses Experiments In Clairvoyance

Charles Stewart, of the psychology department of Duke University, presented an interesting address on the strictly scientific experiments in clairvoyance and mental telepathy now being conducted at the University by Dr. Joseph E. Rhine, last night.

The speaker, who has the Prince Memorial Research Fellowship, was the guest speaker for the Psychology club and was introduced by Mary Ruth Elliott, of Durham, president of the club.

Mr. Stewart defined the science of clairvoyance as the perception of objects without known sensory contact, and described the experiments made, using a deck of 25 cards. On each card there was a symbol such as a rectangle, a cross, or a circle. He pointed out that:

It was learned in the course of numerous experiments that the subject is able to determine the correct card, as he is asked, a great many more times than would be possible if chance were the only factor. The experimenters agree that there is perception of an event in the material or physical world without sensory contact. Distance has no effect on the clarity of the perception, and the chance element is very carefully ruled out by the mathematical tabulation. He cited as an outstanding experiment in this field the one made by Dr. J. G. Pratt, of Columbia University, formerly of Winston-Salem.

He pointed out further that: Under the influence of a disintegrating drug the perception score decreased, while the stimulating drug raised the scoring level.

The physiological changes brought about by illness brought down the scoring average.

In the field of mental telepathy in which the subject must know something of another person's thoughts,

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SALEM COLLEGE OFF- CAMPUS STUDENTS AND MOTHERS HONORED

Tea Given Tuesday Afternoon

A tea was given Tuesday afternoon, November 17, by the off-campus council group of Salem College, in honor of the new non-resident students and their mothers. Miss Mary Louise Haywood, day student vice-president of the Student Government Association, received the sixty guests who called during the afternoon, in the lobby of South Hall. She was assisted by Miss Katherine Riggan, dean of off-campus students and Misses Eloise Baynes, Carolyn Pfohl, Lalya Tucker Ruth Norman, Margaret Stafford, Laura Bland, Helen McArthur, Ethel Mae Angelo, Louise Frazier, and Wilena Couch who compose the off-campus student council. Miss Ethel Highsmith, president of the Student Government Association and Miss Mary Louise McClung, treasurer, also assisted in serving and receiving.

The entire lower floor of the building was decorated with autumn flowers, and guests were shown from one room to another as well as into the upstairs of the house.

To allow off-campus students' mothers a chance to see the day student building and to meet members of the faculty was the main reason for the tea. Those from the college administration invited to meet the mothers were Mrs. Howard Rondthaler; Miss Grace Lawrence, dean of residence; Miss Marian Blair, registrar; Dr. Minnie Smith, academic adviser for the freshmen, and several other faculty members.

Russian tea, assorted hors d'oeuvres, chicken salad, nuts, and small cakes were served.

SALEM STUDENTS TO APPEAR IN BENEFIT RECITAL

A recital will be presented at the Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Church choir and music committee. Proceeds from the recital, in the form of a free will offering, will be placed in the music library fund of the church.

The program is as follows:

- Intermezzo Brahms
- Miss Rose Siewers
- (a) Aria:—"In Native Worth" (From "The Creation") Haydn
- (b) "Beside Still Waters" Bernard Hamblen
- Mr Kenneth Bryant
- (a) "Hear Ye, Israel" (From "The Elijah") Mendelssohn
- (b) "Thanks Be To God" Sanderson
- Miss Margaret Bagby
- (a) Aria:—"The Lord Is Mindful of His Own" (From "The Elijah") Mendelssohn
- (b) "The Lord Is My Light" Allitsen
- Miss Jane Rondthaler
- "Baal Shem" (Improvisation) Bloch
- Mr. Albert Blumenthal
- (a) "God Is My Shepherd" Dvorak
- (b) "I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness" (From "Biblische Lieder") Dvorak
- Mr. Arthur Steere
- "Un bel di" (One Fine Day) Puccini
- Miss Dicie Howell
- "Every Flower"—Mme. Butterfly Puccini
- Miss Dicie Howell and Mrs. J. Harold Swaim
- "Laci darem" Mozart
- Miss Dicie Howell and Mr. Arthur Steere

MRS. SWEDENBERG TALKS ON "POETRY"

Feature of Academy Book Week

Faculty and students of Salem Academy enjoyed another Book Week treat yesterday morning when Mrs. Thomas Swedenberg gave an informative talk on "Poetry." She spoke at the chapel period. In order to break down the mental opposition that is held by most persons in regard to poetry she explained the outstanding differences between poetry and prose.

Prose is informative, factual, low pitched and unemotional, she declared. On the other hand, poetry is suggestive, imaginative, tense and emotional. Prose is mainly concerned with judgment, whereas poetry usually concerns itself with intuition. By comparison prose is expansive and unrhythmical while poetry is condensed and rhythmical.

There is a great variety of subjects and forms treated by the poet. Among the more important ones, according to the speaker, are romance and adventure, comedy and tragedy, dramatic monologue, poetry poetry, human problems, the attitude toward life and death, and satire.

To illustrate her interesting comments she read several poems which were enthusiastically received by her audience.

MISS MARKS ATTENDS NATIONAL BOOK FAIR

Brings Back Many Interest- ing Books

Miss Sallie B. Marks of the Education department, attended the National Book Fair in New York City. She attended the meeting on children's books held Saturday, November 14 and she met such famous writers as Stephen Vincent, Rosemary Benet, Kurt Wilse, Horace Lofting Paul Wing, and Lou Rogers, radio story teller, and May Lambertson Becker. In addition there were displayed beautiful collections of new books, original copies of famous manuscripts and exhibitions of book and paper making.

Miss Marks attended Miss Ann Carroll Moore's annual book party held in the children's room of the New York Public Library. She had lunch on Saturday with Miss May Lambertson Becker, New York Herald Tribune Reviewer of Children's books, and had tea with Miss Mae Massey, literary editor of the Viking Press.

Miss Marks was interested in talking with Elsie Craighill of Rocky Mount, N. C., who is the author and illustrator of "Down, Down the Mountain," a book about two North Carolina mountain children. Miss Marks knew Miss Craighill when she taught in Asheville.

Speakers at the Book Fair included Christopher Morley, John Erskine, Hervey Allen, Carl Sandburg, Edgar Lee Masters and Emil Ludwig.

Miss Marks brought back a number of new children's books and these are on display in the library.

MISSSES NORFLEET HONOR METHODIST GIRLS

Delightful Tea Given Wednesday

Misses Nan and Dell Norfleet were charming hostesses at a tea Wednesday at their home, Club Park Road, to honor Methodist girls who are students at Salem College and Salem Academy; also faculties of both places.

Misses Norfleet, Miss Grace Lawrence, dean at the college, Miss Mary Weaver, principal at the academy, and Mrs. C. A. Hauck, of Centenary Church staff, welcomed guests at the door.

Receiving in the living room were Dr. and Mrs. G. Ray Jordan, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Lambeth, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Rondthaler, and Wilson O. Weldon.

Guests were invited into the dining room by Miss Katherine Riggan, Mrs. Annie Singletary, and Mrs. Malloy Davis. Pouring tea and coffee were Mrs. W. S. Womble, Miss Sadie Walker, Mrs. Bess Gray Plumley, and Mrs. Marion Pollin. Serving the delicious sandwiches, cakes, mints, and nuts were Misses Frances Lambeth, Ann Hanes, Virginia Crumpler, Mary Snipes, Rosemary Thomas, Margaret Courtney, Camille Trotman, Ellen and Johnnie Moore.

Salem colors, yellow and white, were used in the dining room where the table was spread with a lovely lace cloth and arranged with beautiful yellow and white chrysanthemums and yellow candles in silver holders.

During the afternoon musical selections were presented with Mrs. Ralph Stockton and Young Norwood Norfleet at the piano, and William Wright, violinist.

About 100 guests enjoyed the delightful occasion.

STUDENT COUNCIL TO ENTERTAIN FRESHMEN AND NEW STUDENTS

Reception To Be Held Saturday

The student government council will hold a reception, Saturday night from 8:30 to 1:30 in the recreation room of Alice Clewell in honor of the Freshmen and the new students of the college. The committees have planned a most delightful evening for everyone.

SALEM REPRESENTED AT VOLUNTEER INSTITUTE

The annual fall institute of the North Carolina Council of the Student Volunteer Movement will be held today in Greensboro, at the Church of the Covenant. The meetings will begin at 2:30, and will continue through the evening.

The speaker for both the afternoon and evening sessions will be Dr. Egbert Smith, field secretary of the executive committee of foreign missions in the Presbyterian Church. Another important feature of the institute will be the presence of Miss Anne Faw, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement in the South Atlantic region.

The Salem College student volunteer group will send six delegates to this meeting. They are: Miss Mary Hart, head of the group at the college; Misses Helen Savage, Anne Watson, Gertrude Albrecht, Virginia McNeny, Louise Jackson and Dorothy Thompson.