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NEW LIBRARY FOR SALEM



PROPOSED PLAN OF NEW LIBRARY

\$100,000 INSTITUTION TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Over Half Needed Sum Has Been Subscribed

Plans are now being made for a new library at Salem. \$100,000 is needed for the construction and equipment of the building. Over half of this sum has already been subscribed by members of the board of trustees and local alumnae.

The building is to be located on the corner of West and Church streets, just opposite Alice Clewell Building.

The building will be brick, with the roof matching the other old buildings in Salem. The library will extend 102 feet along Church street and 72 feet and 10 inches along West street. Topography of the land will provide for the building being about 3 1-2 stories high on West and Church streets and four stories high in the rear. When completed the building will provide space for 80,000 volumes.

In the basement there will be an assembly room with a fire-place in the west end. There will be also the stock room, ladies' lounge, small kitchen, and a book receiving room. There will be an old-fashioned mantel and fireplace in the ladies' lounge on this floor.

It is hoped that everyone will respond with donations to insure completion of the project as soon as possible.

EXTENSION COURSES TO BE OFFERED

Three New Courses For Second Semester

Noble R. McEwen, Director of Extension, announces that three extension courses will be offered during the second semester.

This is a special opportunity for those who wish to use their leisure for further personal culture and for increasing their professional equipment and efficiency.

A course in Greek and Latin Literature will be given by Dr. Minnie

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Anniversary Celebration Marked By Presentation Of Gymnasium

Dinner For Trustees and Alumnae Meeting

The campus on Thursday night was the scene of enthusiastic celebration when 400 Alumnae, trustees, and students gathered to commemorate the one hundred and sixty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Salem.

At six-fifteen, in the dining room, members of the senior class were hostesses to the board of trustees, together with their wives and husbands at a dinner served within the make-believe walls of the famous Little Red Schoolhouse. Josephine Whitehead, president of the senior class, acted as principal of the school and presided over the banquet. She was assisted by Katherine Sissell, Frances Salley, and Jane Rondthaler, as members of her faculty who, amidst much merriment, conducted amusing classes in singing, art, history, and spelling.

Following the dinner, the trustees and their hostesses and the college faculty proceeded to the gymnasium for the presentation ceremonies.

Here they were joined by members of the Winston-Salem Branch Alumnae Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, several members of the board and Mrs. James Hartness of Raleigh received the guests in the gymnasium.

The presentation ceremony was opened by Mr. Agnew Bahnson, chairman of the committee on buildings, who presented the key to Bishop J. K. Pfohl, who in turn presented it to Dr. Rondthaler. Dr. Rondthaler, in expressing his gratitude for the gymnasium, spoke of it as a dream fulfilled and a challenge.

Following this simple and impressive ceremony, an exhibition basketball game was played between the Sophomores and the Juniors, from which the Sophomores emerged victorious.

The Winston-Salem Branch Alumnae Chapter held a brief business meeting with Mrs. William K. Hoyt, president of the local chapter, presiding. After the meeting, alumnae, trustees, faculty, and seniors were guests at an informal reception in Main Hall.

DR. HOUSE SPEAKS AT COMBINED CHAPEL

Opens Founders' Celebration

Dr. Robert B. House, dean of administration at the University of North Carolina, spoke on "The Inside Story of Education," in Wednesday morning chapel.

Mr. House stated that he who really strives with the right goal in view may hope ultimately to be able to be a saint, scholar, and artist all fused into one living personality. Dr. House used the life of Paderewski and the founding of Salem College to illustrate his talk.

Dr. House was introduced by Ethel Highsmith, who represented the Scorpions who always have charge of chapel on Founders' Day. After the address, new members of the Scorpion Society were stung.

Another feature of the chapel exercises was an organ solo, "Legend," by Bonnet, played by Anna Withers, an organ major.