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## MAIN HALL WAS BUILT IN 1864

Slight Changes Have Been  
Made During The Years

If you were at Salem for last year's commencement you surely remember Bishop de Schweinitz who preached the baccalaureate sermon. His father, Rev. Robert de Schweinitz, was Principal of our college from 1853 to 1865 and it was during his administration (in 1864), that the old Gemein Haus was torn down and Main Hall built on the same site. The plans for the building were drawn by Mr. Frances Fries who also supervised the work. Pressed brick was used for probably the first time in this state. The whole building was strictly in accordance with the classical Doric order of architecture. The first and second floors were used for living and class rooms and the third for a dormitory and storage. Part of the North wing was an infirmary and the South wing became a new dining room. In the basement there was a "calisthenic" and a dressing room. And so Main Hall became the outstanding building on the campus.

As the years passed slight changes were made in the building and in the purpose of the rooms. The chapel over the dining room became the library. The South Wing was converted into faculty apartments and in 1935 the whole building was remodeled. The class rooms were made more modern, the alumnae and registrar's offices were redecorated and the beautiful murals in the entrance hall were added. In spite of its seventy-four years Main Hall would be an outstanding building on any campus.

## JANETTE RANKIN TO VISIT SALEM

Ex-Congresswoman To  
Speak To History  
Club

Miss Janette Rankin, the first woman to be elected to the United States Congress, will visit Salem College next week. Miss Rankin was in Congress at the time that the United States went to war against Germany in April, 1917. She was one of the few in Congress who voted against our country going to war. Since that time she has been an ardent exponent of peace, and has traveled extensively in this country as a representative of leading peace organizations. She has been a member of the faculty of the Duke Institute of International Re-

## PROFESSOR MILNER TO SHOW PICTURES AT SALEM

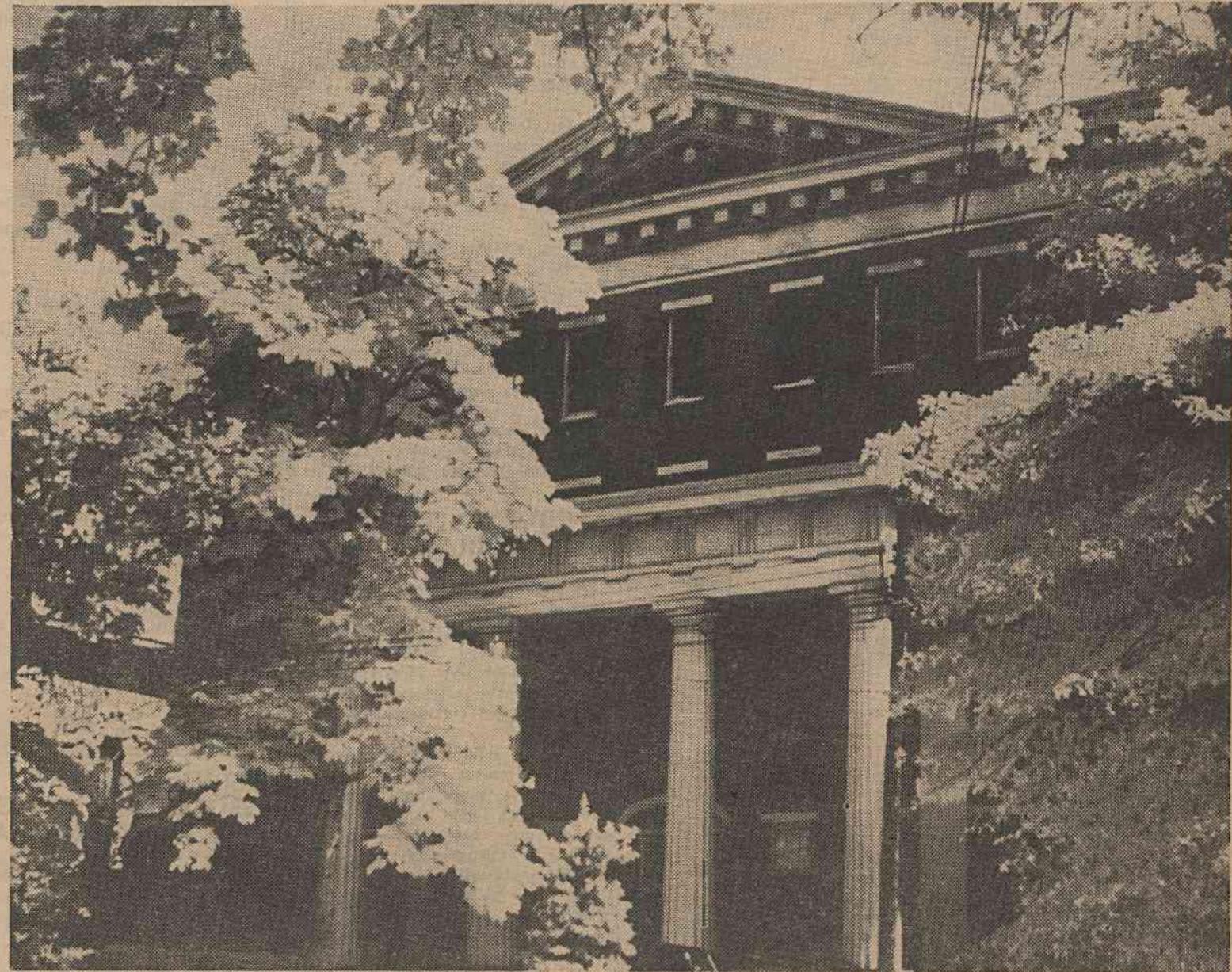
Biology Classes Will See  
Pictures On Garden Plants

Professor Charles F. Milner, Assistant Director of the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina will show a picture on garden plants to the combined biology classes on Friday morning, October 22nd at 10 o'clock.

Professor Milner has charge of the visual education section of the Extension Division. He will also show his picture to the State Garden School which is meeting at the Robert E. Lee Hotel on October 20, 21 and 22nd.

The arrangement for the showing of the picture at Salem was made possible through the co-operation of Mrs. Frederick F. Bahnson, president of the local garden club.

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HISTORIC MAIN HALL OF SALEM COLLEGE

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## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAIN SALEM STUDENTS

Hallowe'en Party Held In  
Lower Auditorium of the  
First Baptist Church

Thursday night, October 21, the Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church entertained the Baptist members of the Salem Student body at a Hallowe'en party. The party was held in the lower auditorium of the church.

Salem girls attending were: Dorothy Baughn, Lois Berkey, Edith Binder, Gladys Blackwood, Frances Britt, Josephine Carmichael, Virginia Bruce Davis, Clemintine Dobbins, Betsy Fearing, Josephine Gibson, Germaine Gold, Glenn Griffin, Nell Holt, Ann Johnson, Alice Kinlow, Katherine Ledbetter, Ora Holt Long, Margaret McGehee, Virginia McNeny, Louise Manor, Marie Martin, Anne Mills, Louise Paris, Josephine Rand, Jackey Ray, Helen Smith, Frankie Tyson, Alta Lee Utley, Katharine Holmes, Mabel Hendrix, and Sarah Burrell.

The recreation room was decorated with Hallowe'en colors, orange and black. The girls enjoyed many games.

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC TO PRESENT RECITAL

Music Students Will Be  
Heard Monday Evening,  
October 25th

The Salem College School of Music will present an Evening Recital, in Memorial Hall, Monday evening, October 25, 1937, at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Virginia Thompson will play the piano accompaniments.

The program will be as follows:  
Three Preludes, Op. 28 ..... Chopin  
No. 23 in F Major .....  
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## FRESHMEN HEAD

Miss Margaret Patterson, Charlotte, has been chosen president of the Freshman Class of Salem College.

## FRESHMEN NAME CLASS OFFICERS

The Salem College freshman class completed its election of officers yesterday during the first class meeting of the school year.

Those selected were Miss Mary Baldwin, of Winston-Salem, vice-president; Miss Patty McNeely, of Mooresville, secretary, and Miss Katherine King, of Leaksville, treasurer.

Miss Margaret Patterson, recently chosen president of the first year class, officiated at the meeting.

Under the leadership of those four girls, the class of 1941 will begin its activities for the year. They will choose a faculty advisor who will remain with them during their entire stay at Salem.

Other elections which will take place within the next two weeks will be for student government representatives, I. R. S. and Y. W. C. A. council members.

## ANNUAL SENIOR DINNER TO BE HELD OCTOBER 30

Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler  
Will Entertain

Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler will entertain members of the Senior class at their annual dinner party, which will be given on October 30, in the College Dining Room. The banquet will be in the form of a progressive dinner party. The lists of guests have not yet been announced. There is mystery in the air as to what the decorations and favors will be. This occasion is one of the high-lights of the Senior social calendar of the year and it is anticipated by them with great pleasure.

## SALEM'S FIRST MAY DAY PAGEANT GIVEN IN 1927

### Miss May Bessie Clark First Queen of May

Salem's May Day celebration is not so "traditional" as you perhaps think. When I found the date of our first pageant to be 1927, I was quite surprised. The custom was started then by a group of girls who felt the need for such an event; they shouldered all of the work and expense for the whole thing, and gave Salem one of its most delightful occasions.

According to the "Salemite" the queen May Bessie Clark (now Mrs. Sam Ray of Leaksburg), entered majestically preceded by two small children — Norman Stockton and Ann Rainey — who carried baskets of flowers. Two heralds Mary Duncan McAnally and Mary Audrey Stough (now Mrs. John Rembough of Davidson), announced the queen's approach. The maids of the court were dressed in shaded rose taffeta dresses and carried large hats filled with spring flowers. The dresses were up to the knees in the front with hoops on the hips and the waistlines at the same place. They descended (Continued on Page Six)

## MEDICAL APITUDE TO BE GIVEN AT SALEM

Test Will Be Held On  
December 3rd

Professor Charles H. Higgins, Head of the Science Department, has announced that the Medical Aptitude Test will be given on December 3rd at 3 o'clock.

These tests are issued by the Association of American Medical Colleges and are taken by all students who expect to enter medical school the following year. They are given at the same hour on the same day at all institutions.

Last year 10,853 students of 627 colleges took the aptitude test.

The tests are not designed to determine the amount of work covered by the student but to determine the general training and fitness of the student.

All Salem students who have taken the test have been accepted to the medical schools where they applied. Several have made unusually high scores on the tests.

Salem science subjects are especially designed to meet the requirements of medical schools and allied fields. Salem is listed by the American Medical Association as an Approved College of Arts and Sciences.

## WILSON ANGEL GIVES CONCERT

Local Singer Sponsored By  
The Altrusa Club

Mr. Wilson Angel, baritone, presented a concert sponsored by the Altrusa Club Monday evening, October 18, at 8:30 in Memorial Hall. He was assisted by Mr. George Harris, pianist. His program was as follows:

"Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves" ..... Handel  
"Where'er You Walk" ..... Handel  
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