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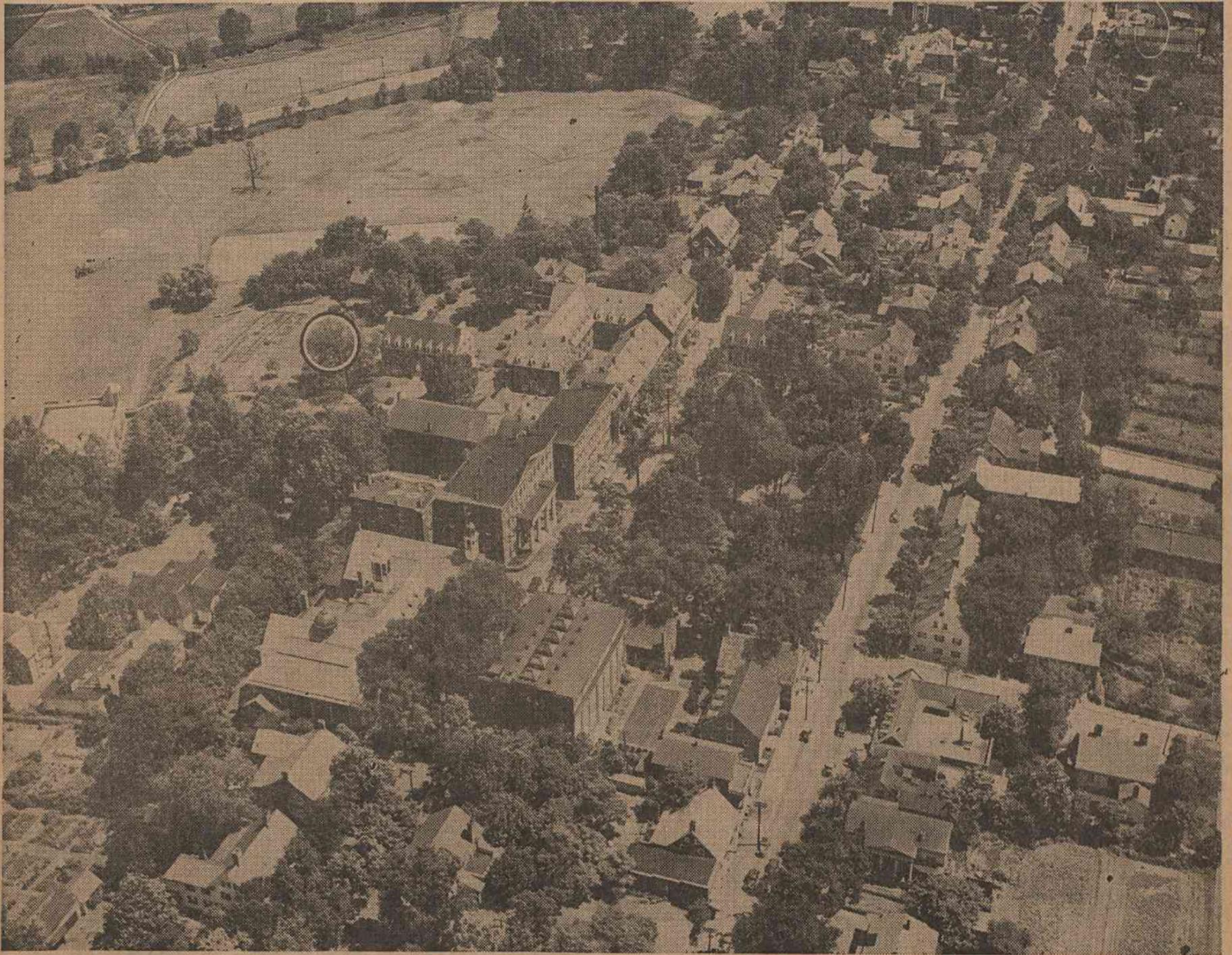
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## SALEM: FOUNDED 1772



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### 169 YEARS SEE CHANGES

#### DORMITORY LIFE

In 1885 the leading idea of Salem College was that of the family relation. For this purpose the girls were grouped in room companies or families of twelve or fourteen girls. These room companies were under the careful supervision of two teachers.

Each girl had her bed with a neat rug in front of it, her trunk and belongings enclosed by light curtains which she could throw back at any time. The washing arrangements were in close connection with the alcoves, but a girl could not take a bath all-over but once a week.

At 6:30 A. M. the rising bell sounded and by 7:15 the girls were required to be in the study parlor ready for devotionals. After devotionals the girls went back and made their beds. The day was over at 10:00 P. M. when the lights were turned off. Silence reigned until 6:30 A. M. the next morning.

#### SCIENCE

More than twenty years ago a little dwelling house on Church Street was moved to a new foundation. Henceforth to be known as Park Hall, Home of the Science

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#### TOWN ALUMNAE MEET TONIGHT

Tonight the Winston-Salem alumnae association will hold its annual meeting at eight o'clock in the Old Chapel. Dr. Rondthaler will greet the members at the beginning of the program, after which the choral ensemble will give some excerpts from the opera which was presented in Asheville this summer. Mr. Brant Snavely is to be the speaker for the evening. An invitation to attend the cornerstone laying on Founders' Day will be issued by Mrs. Rondthaler. After the meeting refreshments will be served. Mrs. Courtney Mausy presiding.

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#### SALEM'S PRESBYTERIANS ENTERTAINED

In accordance with its annual custom, the First Presbyterian Church gave a dinner on Tuesday night, October 1, for the Presbyterian girls and faculty of Salem College and Academy. Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler were guests of honor. Robert Gorrell was the toastmaster for the occasion and Dr. Cunningham presiding.

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### CHANGE HAS MARCHED WITH FATHER TIME

Times are not what they used to be at Salem. This modern age leads us on, and we have almost forgotten how it was back in 1927 when we had no May Day. Imagine a time when beauties had no cause to primp and scheme for the major spring event! Also in the year '27 Armistice Day was a holiday; long since done away with.

The crash of '29 came when the Carolina Theatre was approved for Salem students, and the college found it necessary to employ a traveling field secretary.

1930 should be termed "Day Student" era for it was that year that saw students transferred to larger quarters that boasted of showers and dressing rooms, a telephone and a large dictionary. The boarders gained a point that year too when breakfasts became optional and were served cafeteria style.

Time marched on to 1935, when a drinking fountain was placed on an improved athletic field and better tennis courts were provided for

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### STANDING AT THE PORTALS

#### CELEBRATION TO BE HELD OCTOBER 7TH

On Monday the students, faculty, alumnae and trustees of Salem College and Academy will gather at the site of Salem College's new dining hall to witness and celebrate the laying of the cornerstone of this building. Following the laying of the cornerstone the student council will entertain the students with a game frolic. At six-thirty the seniors are giving an informal dinner in honor of the trustees and alumnae. Coffee will be served to these guests after the dinner. As a final part of the celebration the seniors are presenting a skit in the Old Chapel for the trustees, alumnae, and the students.

The skit which will give a glimpse of the history of the dining room, is being written and produced by Lee Rice, costumed Katharine King, and set by Mary Ann Paschal. The cast will be made up of members of the senior class.

Next Thursday night at 6:30 the Home Moravian Church will entertain its associate members in the college at dinner as was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, guests on the campus last night.

Salem College Campus includes sixteen buildings located in an area of fifty-six and one-half acres. The Hattie M. Strong building will again carry forward the tile roof and arched windows of earlier structures and will be in complete harmony with and fidelity to the established Salem tradition.

In 1771 the first building to be called the Congregation House was begun and completed by 1772. For one generation it housed the school and church under a single roof. The Congregation House no longer stands but was replaced in 1854 by the building known as Main Hall. Main Hall, therefore, has two cornerstones, one 1770 and one 1854, representing the oldest and to this day largest building upon the campus. The Congregation House has since been reproduced on the campus in Louisa Bitting building which houses seniors.

The cornerstone was laid for the second building October 6, 1803. South Hall, as it is called, was erected in stages through a period of one generation as the school grew from year to year. It contains classrooms, the dormitory and original dining room.

The year 1785 saw the erection of the Sister's House which remains unchanged to this day and is one of the most beloved buildings

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