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## ENDOWMENT FUND DRIVE TO BE LAUNCHED SOON

Salem Academy and College, looking to the future, will soon launch a campaign to boost its Endowment Fund. Announcement of the plans has been made by Dr. Rondthaler, and the committee to conduct the drive has been named. Mr. Robert Hanes, president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, and prominent in state and national banking circles, will serve as chairman. Associate chairman is Mr. R. Arthur Spangh, Jr., vice-president of the Washington Mills, Winston-Salem. Other members of the board of trustees and friends of the institution will take important positions of this committee. Mr. Ralph P. Hanes, president of the Hanes Dye and Finishing Company, Winston-Salem, will be chairman of the special gifts committee. The president of the Salem College Alumnae Association, Mrs. John R. Cunningham of Davidson, will take part in the drive.

What does Salem Academy and College need? The immediate addition to its Endowment Fund of \$500,000 and the further rising by

1947 of its 157th Anniversary Fund of \$1,000,000. Such funds will be used for four major purposes: to meet the academic requirements of the leading American accrediting agencies, thereby bringing to a higher level the general standing of the institution; to endow the Salem Academy and College library with a maintenance fund sufficient to assure its maximum usefulness; to establish and maintain certain chairs in major departments of the college, giving to these chairs whenever appropriate and desirable the names of persons who have been prominently associated with the institution; to establish a sound retirement plan under which members of the Administration, Faculty and staff may be assured a measure of Social Security.

In the month ahead, this campaign will reach those in and adjoining states who are interested in the plans of Salem Academy and College to meet the challenge of modern education standards and requirement.

### Directions for a good time:

First, remember it is Saturday night, and books and Saturday night don't mix.

Second, remember that you want to be with the crowd, and the crowd is going to be in the basement of Clewell from 8 until 10:30.

Third, remember how you like fairs, and the Campus Fair has the "popcorn, cracker-jacks, and peanuts" as well as the side-shows.

Fourth, remember you want a good laugh, so write "Reserved for Campus Fair" for your Saturday night plans.

## WEEK'S NEWS IN REVIEW

### On the Italian Front:

General Clark's Fifth Army, aided by a seaborne British flanking force, landed at the mouth of the Volturno River from open-mouthed American landing craft, has defeated the German Army's attempt to stand on the banks of the Volturno. After fierce fighting all along the river, the American Fifth and the English Eighth Armies have advanced, occupying important transportation junctions. Important reinforcements, which reached the Allies on October 19, aided them in driving the Germans from all their defensive positions on the banks of the Volturno. The Germans are reported fleeing to a new defense line only 83 miles from Rome. Meantime Draja Mihailovic's Yugoslav Army is reported fighting the Nazis again, threatening their Danube supply route. Reports in Budapest said today that Benito Mussolini might soon resign as head of the Fascist quisling regime in northern Italy, either because of ill health or because he is in disgrace with the Germans.

### On the Russian Front:

The Russian Army is steadily pursuing its course in driving the Nazis out of the Ukraine and the Crimea. After scoring a breakthrough north of Kiev, the Russians are now launching their final attack upon the Ukrainian capital. One of the bloodiest battles since Stalingrad now is raging for the Crimean gateway of Melitopol, with the Russians ousting the Germans in hand-to-hand combat from fortified streets. Russian troops have smashed their way across the Dnieper, seized important Dnieper rail junctions and gained in a westward drive, threatening to trap tens of thousands of Germans in a hook of the river.

### On the Pacific Front:

General MacArthur's forces have launched air and sea attack against Jap bases on New Britain Island as (Continued to Page 4)

## WSSF CAMPAIGN NOT UP TO PAR

You've seen the posters all over the campus, so you know what it was all about. Our campaign for the World Student Service Fund ended Thursday of this week; Salem College had set as a goal one dollar per student. \$270 was the amount pledged.

By Wednesday of this week, \$70 of the \$270 had come in to Betty Howell, who said then, "I expect—I hope—that everybody's just waiting till the last minute to pay!"

But "better late than never" goes for this, too—if you forgot to make your contribution by Thursday, Betty will still welcome it! And "welcome" is hardly the word for how some other student somewhere else in the world might feel about it.

## CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS AT FIRST LECTURE TUESDAY

On Tuesday night, October 26, the Salem College lecture series opens with William Henry Chamberlain speaking on "Russia Today and Tomorrow." This year's lecture series promises to be of timely value and great interest to all who will attend, for each lecture will be on current events.

The lecture committee for 1943-44, with Miss Marion Blair as chairman, has made a special effort to bring to the girls speakers who are well-informed on topics of international importance today and tomorrow. This planning was done in consideration of the fact that many of the students do not have time to keep up with the war in the papers and magazines; so, some of the national authorities will be brought to us on our campus.

The first lecturer, William Henry Chamberlain—journalist, author, traveler, and lecturer—for years has done extensive traveling in Europe as correspondent for The Christian Science Monitor. As Moscow correspondent, Chamberlain, for twelve years, covered every phase of

Soviet development. Later he became chief Far Eastern correspondent with headquarters in Tokyo, where he met numerous Japanese leaders. He also visited China, Manchukuo, the Philippine Islands, Malaya, Siam and French Indo-China. Soon after the outbreak of World War II, Mr. Chamberlain was transferred to France where he served as war correspondent until the collapse of French resistance and the signature of the Armistice in June, 1940. On his return to this country, he devoted himself entirely to writing and lecturing. He is the author of "Soviet Russia," "Russia's Iron Age," "The American Revolution, 1917-1921," "Japan over Asia," "Collectivism: A False Utopia," and the recently published "The Confessions of an Individualist." His articles appear frequently in such outstanding magazines as Atlantic Monthly, Harpers, American Mercury, etc. He also contributes book reviews, news analyses and editorial material to The Monitor.

Each student paid for her ticket (Continued on Page Four.)

## SALEM ORGANIZATIONS CHOOSE REPORTERS

Reporters for the various organizations of Salem have been chosen at recent meetings. These reporters will notify the Office of Public Relations about the activities of their organization so that they may be published in local, out-of-town and out-of-state newspapers.

The following names have been turned in to Miss Edith Kirkland, Director of Public Relations: Catherine Swinson, Choral Interpretation; Mary Ellen Carrig, Spanish Club; Katherine Traynham, Senior Class; Betty Moore, Y. W. C. A.; Rosemary Cleveland, French Club; Sarah Merritt, Home Economics Club; Elizabeth Willis, International Relations Club; Adele Chase, Junior Class; and Mary Allison Page, Business Club.

All organizations which have not already done so are requested to turn in their reporter's name by October 26 to Miss Kirkland or Mrs. Betty Fulp. A meeting will be held sometime next week after the list have been completed.

Although the group has not been formally organized, the girls have already been active in their work.

## N. C. Movies

### Shown at Church

On Tuesday night in the Men's Bible classroom, the Young People's Class of the Home Moravian Church sponsored a movie on North Carolina, which was produced by Richard J. Reynolds. Miss Bailey, from the Dairy Counsel, showed the picture, and also one on ice-cream. While the film was being changed, Jane Frazier sang two songs, "Homing," and "Strictly Germproof." In the picture on North Carolina flying visits made were to Manteo, the beaches, Carolina University, Duke, Old Salem, and finally to the mountains including the famous Chimney Rock and Blowing Rock. It brought back many happy vacations and wishes that it were summertime again. After the picture the Young People served refreshments in the Ladies' Parlor.

### SALEMITE STAFF

Remember the meeting of the editorial and feature staffs on Monday at five o'clock in the Salemite Office.

## WAC OFFICER TELLS OF DUTIES

At the assembly program on Tuesday Lieutenant Gussie Heifner, a member of the WAC recruiting office in Charlotte, was Salem's guest speaker. She spoke on the activities of women in this war and previous wars.

She began her talk by telling how very thankful students should be for the opportunity to go to college, as the United States is among the few nations in which the colleges have not been closed. Lieutenant Heifner told of the numerous jobs that students should do now and in the future. She said that she had adopted as her creed and suggested that Salem students also adopt the following quotation from a soldier's letter: "I'll stay here ten years if it's necessary, but don't keep me here ten minutes longer than necessary."

Lieutenant Heifner then told of her interesting experiences as a processer in the WAC. She told of the numerous openings for women in this organization. By their Occupational recruiting set-up one is placed in the job that he is best qualified to do.

After Lt. Heifner's talk, Mr. Bair led the students in a community singing with Dr. Vardell as accompanist.

## "White Iris" Blooms Again for Salemites

Members of the "Pierrette Club" entertained the members of the Freshman Dramatic Club Thursday night by presenting "White Iris," a one-act play which was given last year with great success.

The setting was in the nineteenth century living room of Jessamy and Mateia Doone, played by Vawter Steele and Edith Longest respectively. Senora Lindsey and Margaret Bullock portrayed Lucy, the cousin, and Dorcas, the colored maid. Much comedy was added by the darkly painted Dorcas and the curtain rang down on a second "hit performance."

Immediately following the presentation, the Pierrettes served refreshments to the members of the Freshman Club.

Officers of the Freshman Club, who were elected Monday, October 18, are Coit Redfern, president; Frances Elder, vice-president; Margaret Huckabee, secretary; and Margarete Worth, publicity chairman.

## DR. J. BROWN IS SPEAKER

In Assembly Thursday morning Dr. John Brown, Jr. spoke interestingly on the subject, "When Does Life Begin?" Dr. Rondthaler introduced the guest speaker, a world figure in athletic circles, and also Mr. Tom Rice of the local Y. M. C. A. Dr. Brown prefaced his inspiring talk with several humorous remarks, then gave the fatherly message, which was the answer to the question, "When Does Life Begin?"

"There are two types of people, according to Dr. Brown, those who are awake and those who are asleep. Life begins at awakening. Life begins with the realization of your own individuality, and the will to decide for yourself. When one takes hold of himself from within, stops drifting, and begins to pursue great ideals, one is beginning to live. Decide to bring yourself to the top! Dr. Brown asserted that "mediocrity is damnable, and complacency is the greatest crime of college life today." He advised us to be our own best selves. For, he said, "There is for each of you every day that you live a possible maximum of all-around excellence." We are the masters of our own destiny, and should open the eyes of our soul and mind to the world and all in it, ourselves, and the great possibilities therein. The last point he emphasized was to "go (Continued On Back Page)

## NEW STUDENTS TO BE TRUE SALEMITES

Friday night, October 29, at 8 o'clock, in the old chapel, the Student Government Association will conduct its annual installation service for the new students.

The new students, both freshmen and transfers, will be led in the pledge to the Student Government by Lucy Farmer, president. During the service, each new student is given a candle that is lighted by a member of the Student Government Association as she takes the pledge.

This pledge—not merely words, but the true meaning of Salem—stands the ideals that a Salemite is expected to uphold.

## Home Church to Sponsor 'Possum Hunt Saturday

The Home Moravian Church will entertain the Associate Members with a Possum Hunt this Saturday night, October 23. Those included will meet in front of the church at 5:30, where transportation will be provided to Arden Farm. Everyone is asked to wear warm clothing, and old clothes at that. Slacks are permissible.

Those of you who have never been on a 'possum hunt, and for that matter never seen a 'possum, there is a real treat in store for you. Mr. and Mrs. T. Holt Haywood, owners of Arden Farm, are to be the host and hostess. After supper which will be served around an open fireplace, there will be a merry chase over hill, dale, and barb-wire fences after that overgrown rat, the 'possum. Some of the best hunting dogs for miles around have been obtained to lead the chase.

And last but not least, to make the chase more exciting, the church will do its best to furnish men. Yes, girls, and from the Med. School too. Well so long. Hope to see you at the Hunt Saturday.

## Phillips and Boseman Elected I. R. S. Officers

Helen Phillips, a junior transfer from W. C., was elected secretary-treasurer of I. R. S. at its meeting last week.

Molly Boseman has been elected by the junior class as their I. R. S. representative, filling the place of Joyce Wooten who did not return to Salem this year.

## Stee Gee to Give Formal Dance

The ingredients for the recipe of having a good time will be well mixed Saturday night, October thirtieth, from 8:30 to 11:45. Music, men, formals, and Salemites well mixed can mean nothing but an evening of dancing and fun. The dance, which is the first formal of the year, will be given by the Student Government Association in honor of the new students.

Music will be furnished by a juke box; no orchestra is available because of the war. Thus we can hear all of the name bands playing the favorite popular songs.

The dance will be formal, but no flowers, please—tell the date to put that extra money into War Stamps.

All of the details will be announced at a later date after the dance committee meets and decides definitely on the refreshments, decorations, receiving line, and chaperones.