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## Alumnae Pledge Sum For Drive

Salem College alumnae pledged \$35,000 for a new science building at the Salem College Alumnae Workshop Conference, held on the campus October 11 and 12.

Mr. David E. Weinland, assistant to the president of Salem College, and Miss Ivy Hixon, academic dean, spoke respectively of the conditions, purposes, and plans of the college, and of its program of admission at the opening meeting of the conference. Miss Gertrude Hoyt Parry, secretary of the American Alumni Council, and executive secretary of the Alumnae Association at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., spoke on the importance of alumnae activities at the second meeting of the conference. Mrs. Edmund Campbell, Arlington, Va., and Mrs. Gilbert Fry, Philadelphia, Pa., Salem alumnae, at the final conference meeting, led discussions on "Club Programs" and "Alumnae Cooperation With the Administration." Miss Leila Graham Marsh, secretary of the Salem College Alumnae Association, gave a summary of the Workshop program. Miss Parry served as councilor and advisor to the Workshop Conference.

## Faculty Gives Half Cut

FACULTY COOPERATES WITH STUDENTS IN PLANNING FOR SALEM-DAVIDSON DAY

The request to the attendance committee for a half cut in the last class period on Saturday was made by Frances Carr, president of the Y. W. C. A. The faculty was willing to go a little further. Instead of giving to a few the half cut, they are making it possible for all students who wish to leave by 11:45 to do so.

The bells will ring as usual at the beginning and end of each of the four Saturday morning periods. It is the responsibility of each student to be in the classroom promptly. The schedule is as follows:

8:30-9:20  
9:20-10:10  
10:10-11:00  
11:00-11:45

Students, let's show our appreciation by coming to class promptly—well prepared and by giving our best attention to the class work.

## Mrs. Stroup Joins Staff

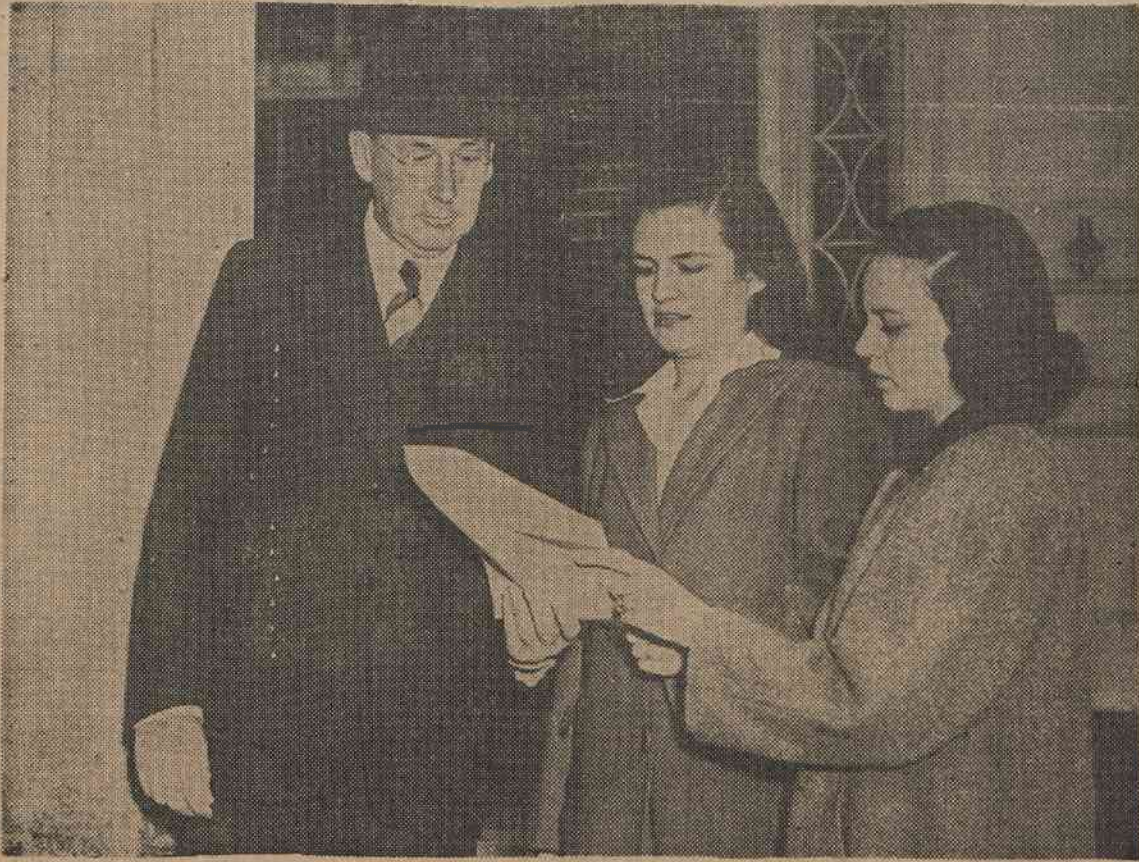
Mrs. Andrew B. Stroup has joined the library staff this year to replace Mrs. C. V. Confer as assistant. Mrs. Stroup was graduated from the University of New Mexico in education and from Columbia University in library work. She also worked for the past twenty years in the reference department and was reader's advisor at Carnegie Library here in Winston-Salem.

## Music Group Broadcasts

Mr. Paul Peterson, Mr. James Lerch, and the Choral Ensemble were featured in a broadcast Tuesday night at 7:30 over station WSJS. This is the first of a series of Salem College programs to be broadcast every third Tuesday of the month over the same station at the same time.

Mr. Peterson, a baritone, director of the choral ensemble, sang three selections. Mr. Lerch, head of the violin department at Salem, played two violin arrangements. The Choral Ensemble sang "Now Thank We All Our God," "Ave Maria," and "Land Of Hope and Glory."

## Home Church Presents Land Grant To Salem



Mr. T. Holt Haywood, chairman of the Central Board of Trustees and representing the Salem Congregation, presents Mary Hunter Hackney, student member of the 175th Anniversary Committee, and Connie Scoggin, with a lot deed as a birthday gift to the college.

\* Honoring the 175th anniversary which Salem College is celebrating this year, the Moravian Church presented the college with a birthday present in the form of a lot situated on South Church Street, north of Memorial Hall.

Mr. Clarke Starbuck, chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, has called a meeting to discuss the use of the land and further expansion plans. On the Building and Grounds Committee are: Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong, Mrs. R. D. Shore, Mr. William Vogler, and Mr. Louis Owen.

Arrangements for transferring the deed were completed Monday night, October 14, at a meeting of the Central Board of Trustees of the Salem Congregation. No stipulations as to use are attached to the gift.

On October 8, the Church Council approved the transference of the lot to Salem College, and the action by the Trustees followed on October 14, with the Administration of Salem College confirming the gift today.

The Central Board of Trustees, with T. Holt Haywood as chairman, is composed of per capita representation from the Salem Congregation, which constitutes all Moravian churches within the city limits of Winston-Salem, and which is a part of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church in America.

The lot, 84' by 80', has no building on it at present. The Administration of Salem College has not announced its future plans for use of the land.

## Stee Gee and I. R. S. Sponsor Two Week-end Festivities

The I. R. S. will sponsor a tea dance before the dance tomorrow night. The affair is informal and will take place in the Day Student Center from 4 until 5:45 o'clock.

This will be a scrip dance, and tickets may be obtained from any member of the I. R. S. council. Committees for the dance are Helen Spruill, decorations; Betsy Long, music; and Ticka Senter and Ruth Hayes, refreshments.

## Modern Dancers Enlarge Club

The second meeting of the Modern Dance Club was held on Wednesday afternoon, October 16, at the regular practice time, 4:30 o'clock. At this meeting the official name was chosen. The modern dance club is now to be known as "The Modern Dancers."

Peggy Broadus was elected president of "The Modern Dancers" at the first meeting of the club, Wednesday afternoon, October 9. Other officers elected were: Mildred Hughes, secretary; and Barbara Ward, publicity chairman.

Certain qualifications for membership were agreed upon by the members of the club. This organization is to do advanced work in the field of modern dance and will each year take in new members. Try-outs were held for prospective members between 5:00 and 5:45 last Wednesday. The following girls have been invited to become active members: Joyce Burke, Mary Bryant, Ione Bradsher, Mary Davis, Barbara Folger, Martha Harrison, Hope Marshall, Jane Paton, and Marilyn Watson.

The Student Government will sponsor a formal dance in the gym Saturday from 8:30 until 12 o'clock. The theme for the dance was announced today by Sally Boswell who has charge of decorations. It will be the "Anniversary Ball" and will carry out the theme of a Salem dance of the Colonial Period.

Ted Adams of radio station WAIR will announce the figure at 10:45. Student Government officers and their dates will be presented through a reproduction of an old portrait frame. Those who will be introduced are Connie Scoggin with Carlton Lindsay; Lucy Scott with Bill Williamson; Sally Boswell with Nick Carter; Peggy Davis with Tom Winston; Mary Jane McGee with Ralph Edwards; Eaton Seville with Bill Boyd; Bouchie Scott with Rufus Gwyn; Mary Louise Parrish with Francis Ford; Mary Patience McFall with Fuller Dibrell; Peggy Blum with Bill Tuder; Anne Finley with Bob Jeffrey; Mary Porter Evans with Alfred diZerega; Maria Hicks with Mayo Little; and Claire Craig and her date.

Harold Gale and his orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Committees working on the dance are Sally Boswell, Ruth Scott, and Mary Patience McFall, decorations; Eaton Seville and Maria Hicks, invitations; Peggy Davis and Peggy Blum, figure; and Anne Finley, refreshments.

## Juniors To Fete "Little Sisters"

The juniors are giving a buffet supper Tuesday night at 6 o'clock in the club dining room for their freshman "little sisters." Marilyn Watson is in charge of all arrangements, and Marion Gaither is planning the entertainment.

## Faculty Seeks Retirement Plan

A faculty committee consisting of Miss Covington and Mr. Curlee, has been appointed to serve with a group of the trustees in working out a retirement plan for Salem College faculty and administrative officers.

This plan is in line with the step that is being taken by all progressive colleges. The American Association of Colleges is urging all schools to arrange for this retirement plan. It is a definite step forward because retirement income makes for stability in any college group.

The plan, already completed by the committee, has been submitted. but no definite action has been taken as yet.

## Bunn Appoints Freshman Editor

Bernice Bunn, editor of *Sights and Insights*, announced today the appointment of Frances Gulesian as Freshman Class Editor of the year book. Frances is from Pleasantville, New York, and attended high school there. In her senior year she was editor of the school annual and co-editor of the school paper. Frances also worked for the village weekly paper, the *Pleasantville Journal*, this summer before coming to Salem.

## Lerch To Play In Violin Recital

Mr. James R. Lerch, violinist, will be heard in concert in Memorial Hall on Monday night, October 21, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Lerch is professor of violin and head of the string department of the School of Music. Miss Margaret Vardell will be his accompanist.

His program consists largely of modern compositions. He has chosen the Concerto in G minor by Max Bruch to complete the first section. Included in the last section are "Havanaise" by Saint-Saens and "Ipanema" from "Saudadas do Brazil" by Barius Milhaud.

## Local Players Present Drama

The Pierrettes will sponsor the Little Theater's production, "The Curse of An Aching Heart or Caught In a Spider's Web", on Thursday, October 24, at 8:00 P. M. in the Old Chapel. Tickets for the "meller draymar" cost 50c and can be obtained from any Pierrette member.

The characters in "The Curse of An Aching Heart" include:

Lovely Melody Lane, the priceless heroine, who will go through your heart like a song; Lucius Good-enough, he of the manly bosom, who always manages to arrive in the nick of time; Windermere High-tower, schemer and arch villain, who has had to have his ears rounded so he won't look like a wolf; Hiram Abernathy, with a heart of gold, who runs the "None Such Ranch"; Sarah Abernathy, his devoted wife; Aurelia Abernathy, their attractive young daughter; Red Wing, an Indian girl employed on the ranch; Battle Axe Annie, the authoritative local sheriff; Nellie Blythe, an important visitor from nearby Four Corners; Muriel Atkins, who covers up her real identity; and An Unexpected Male Arrival.

## Miss Jess Byrd Publishes Work

Miss Jess Byrd has just completed her *A Style Sheet For Term Papers* which is available at the Book Store this week. Designed to be a uniform guide for all undergraduates at Salem, this booklet clearly and simply states the general directions for a term paper, forms for foot-notes, and forms for bibliographies. Samples of each form described are also presented.

Miss Byrd has been working on "her book" off and on for the past several months. Her material is based on past experience in teaching here at Salem. It is her hope that this Style Sheet will save term paper-writers from the confusion over minor details that often arises in the construction of a term paper.