

## YWCA Honors Rondthalers

### Rondthaler Speaks In Chapel

Dr. Rondthaler reviewed his forty years at Salem at assembly yesterday. Explicitly the audience heard about the things, the persons, the dreams and ideals that figured in his presidency. Implicitly they saw a bit into the president himself.

On an imaginary tour of the campus Dr. Rondthaler pointed out the old buildings and the new ones that have been erected since 1909 and little known features of each, for no one has in his head such a store of Salemesque as the speaker. He informed assembly-goers, for instance, that the lightning rod on Home Church stands 99.9 feet tall; that the picture of the mountains in the Reading Room hangs appropriately on the west wall as a gentle reminder for homesick mountain girls; and that a gymnasium large enough for a comfortable game of tiddledy-winks once stood where the steam plant is. He urged students to use the "respectable full names" of the dormitories and revealed that the "gym" is correctly called the Pauline Bahnsen Gray Gymnasium. Spurred on by Miss Marsh, he "rode his hobby-horse to the Alumnae House and hung his saddle in the Side Saddle Room." Traveling north, he described Park Hall, where Mr. Higgins (former head of the Science Department) had "attached the unearthenments and unearthed the unearthenments until it was really a marvelously conglomerated building".

Besides Salem's architectural features, he discussed her people. He paid tribute to the spirit of service found among the workmen,

### Betty Holbrook Heads Y; After Dedication Gives Sigh

by Tootsie Gillespie

Keepstream is a constant enigma. There's no doubt about it. Since the first day I met her (and discovered we lived only fourteen miles apart), I have been constantly amazed. She is a maze of efficiency, letter-writing, and getting things done, but mention going to a movie and a herd of elephants couldn't keep her out of her little Dodge, beating her way through traffic to the Carolina.

At the moment, Betty has several big irons in the fire. Comprehensives have left her just a shell of a woman but an adequate tonic is the expectation of a trip to New York and (I'm jealous) a trip to Europe in July. But the biggest event of Keepstream's academic year was the dedication of the Listening Room to the Rondthalers.

There's no end to Keepstream's likes—dangling earrings, Italian pizza pie, a life of travel and unusual experiences, Olivier's production of Hamlet, any kind of movie, good or bad, and a made-up bed. If you want to see her curls straighten, just try

### Dr. Anscombe Will Retire

The college administration has announced this week that Dr. Francis C. Anscombe will retire at the end of this term. He has been head of the History Department at Salem since 1926, but in the capacity of Emeritus head for the last two years. He states that he has no definite plans for the future.

He has taught at Earlham College, Guilford College, and University of North Carolina and summer school at W. C. U. N. C. He has also been pastor of several Quaker Churches in Canada, and, for 15 recent months, has been the supply pastor of the Clemmons Moravian Church. He is president of the Forsyth Astronomical Society, and an honorary member of both the American Institute of Banking and the Civitan Club.

particularly Miss Anna Butner, whose flowers grew, he said, because she loves them and they love her. With his characteristic love of the trees he included these stately creatures in the people he has known and urged Salemites to become better acquainted with them too. Then he considered the students themselves from '09 to '49 and the "home-likeness" that is possible on a small campus.

In her dreams and ideals he declared that Salem must (1) be loyal to an uninterrupted past and (2) stay in step with a progressive present.

Finally he read from Proverbs about the happy man who finds wisdom and the trust that is rightfully placed in the Lord, rather than in man's understanding; and then he prayed. In a last act of guidance he directed his audience to the source of his own success.

### Graduation Speakers Named For Exercises May 29-30



HAROLD A. BOSLEY

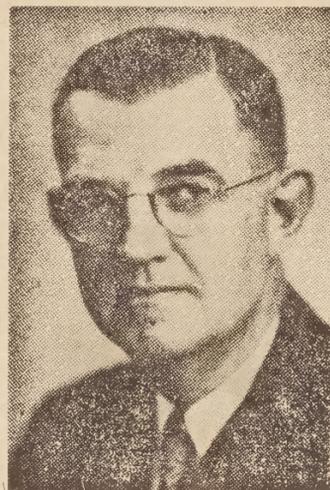
The speakers for the 177th commencement exercises at Salem will be Dr. Harold A. Bosley and Dr. Walser H. Allen on May 29-30. Dr. Bosley, Dean of the Duke University Divinity School, will make the commencement address in Memorial Hall at 11 a. m., May 30. Dr. Allen is to deliver the baccalaureate sermon May 29.

Commencement this year will bring to a climax Bishop Howard E. Rondthaler's 40 years of service as president of Salem. He is retiring at the end of the term.

Dr. Bosley has been at Duke University since 1947. Prior to that he was pastor of Mt. Vernon Place Church in Baltimore for nine years and, for four years previous to that, was director of religious activities at Iowa State Teachers College. He received his A. B. degree from Nebraska University, and his B. D. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Chicago. Dr. Bosley also holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity awarded him by Nebraska Wesleyan. He is the author of *The Quest for Religious Certainty*, *The Philosophical Heritage of the Christian Faith*, *On Final Ground*, and *Main Issues Confronting Christendom*.

Dr. Allen is pastor of the oldest Moravian church in America, Central Moravian Church in Bethlehem, Pa. Until his call to that

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WALSER H. ALLEN

### Gray Presents Annual Report

The Salemite Financial Report for the period:

October 1, 1948 to April 6, 1949

RECEIPTS	
Balance brought forward	\$278.34
Advertising	981.97
Student Budget	793.75
Subscriptions	10.25
Organization pictures	3.96
Accounts receivable as of April 6, 1949	431.71
	\$2,499.98
DISBURSEMENTS	
Sun Printing Company	\$1,452.55
Journal-Sentinel	16.37
Piedmont Engraving Co.	106.37
Salem Book Store	12.77
Stamps	37.00
Miscellaneous	14.28
Accounts payable as of April 6, 1949	468.18
	\$2,107.52

### Bett Ann Epps Pearson Finds Tete Not Fearsome



BETT PEARSON

by Cammy Lovelace

Who's the envy of practically everybody at Salem? Why Bett Pearson, of course, the married gal on campus. That alone puts Bett in a class above the rest of us, but added to that, she has naturally curly hair and maintains a good

### Salem Y Dedicates Music Room

by Liz Leland

Who says a woman can't keep a secret? Since before Christmas over 250 girls have kept one, a big one too. We can all let out our breath now and talk freely, because yesterday Betty Holbrook dedicated the Rondthaler Listening Room to our President and Mrs. Rondthaler during the regular Chapel period.

After Dr. Rondthaler spoke on his "Forty Years Service At Salem" Betty presented the Listening Room plaque to the Rondthalers, as being given by the 1948-1949 Y. W. C. A. The Rondthalers were then led by Betty to the third floor of the library, where they saw the room for the first time. Four turn tables, twelve ear phones, two book cases and a large picture of the Rondthalers are the furnishings of the room. Very attractive chairs have been ordered to complete the room.

It wasn't easy to keep the Listening Room a secret. There was the job of taking the Rondthaler picture without their knowing why, and there was the time that Dr. Rondthaler got loose on the library's third floor with the master key, only to mention a few of the incidents that required much tact. Oh, Miss Siewers discovered Dr. Rondthaler before he found the room!

It was only due to the wonderful cooperation of the entire student body and the faculty that the Y, through the initiative and the planning of Betty Holbrook, was able to see the Listening Room through to completion. Special praise goes to: Dr. Vardell, who found the turn tables for us, to Miss Siewers, whose interest and helpful suggestions made the room possible, to Miss Marsh, who gave us the alibi for the picture, to Mr. Gast, who worked with us throughout the year, to Mr. McKennie, who put the final touches on the tables,

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### Education Club Sponsors Tea

On Tuesday, May 17, from 3:00 until 5:00, the Education Department will give a tea honoring the critic teachers from the Winston-Salem schools. The tea will be given in the campus date room, at this time, the various projects done by the Education students in connection with their units will be on exhibit in the newly-decorated education classroom. The projects will include posters and stage settings.

The principals and superintendents of the city and county schools will also be invited. The tea is under the direction of Bernice Pierce and Mary Patience McFall, assisted by Dr. Elizabeth Welch and Mrs. Lucia Karnes.



BETTY HOLBROOK

popping gum in her presence!

Life with "Holey" swings on a constant pendulum and the thing that's worrying me is—where am I going to put all those cards and letters I'll surely get from her when she goes to Europe this summer?

scholastic average without knocking herself out. Some people just have everything!

Having everything isn't enough for Bett, however; she does everything, too. Although Bett is a Home Ec. major, her energies are spent in other ways too: sports, May Day, Order of the Scorpions, and I. R. S. are just a few. We don't see how she does it, but in spite of everything else Bett is always a willing worker, and cheerful about it too. She seems to be one of a rare species that never gets down in the dumps. In fact, Bett is just the person to chase gloom.

Bett hails from Gastonia, N. C., where she and "Tete" have a duplex apartment. She has already made her living room draperies and her bedroom curtains and bedspreads—enough proof of her domestic abilities. Perhaps one of her greatest accomplishments was having her in-laws over for dinner. (Incidentally, she didn't burn a thing!!)