

This is the last
Salemite of the year.
We know you're sorry,
But we give a cheer!

The Salemite

Tonight the musicians
Will perform.
So don't be uncultured
And sit in the dorm.

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Rondthaler, Blair Accept Positions For Next Year

Dr. Dale H. Gramley has announced replacements for two Salem faculty members who are taking leaves of absence next year. Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler will teach courses in religion for Mr. Edwin Sawyer, who is going to Union Theological Seminary in New York City for a year's work on his doctor's degree.

Music School Will Present Spring Concert

The Faculty-Student Spring Concert of the music department will be presented tonight at 8:30 in Memorial Hall. Five members of the faculty will give special performances in addition to the numbers rendered by the 30-voice choral ensemble.

The choral ensemble is directed by Paul W. Peterson and accompanists for the group will be Frankie Strader and Lu Long Ogburn.

Faculty members appearing on the program will be Mrs. Margaret Merriman and Hans Heidemann, pianists; Eugene Jacobowsky, violinist; Miss Margaret Vardell, organist, and Mrs. Joan Jacobowsky, mezzo-soprano.

The concert will include the following program:

- Salvation is Created Tschesnokov
- Now Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place Brahms
- Thee, Lord, Most Holy Sateren
- Choral Ensemble
- Sonata in G Major (No. 301) Mozart
- Eugene Jacobowsky, violinist
- Cortege et Litanie Dupre
- Margaret Vardell, organist
- Four Love Songs Brahms
- Was Once a Pretty, Tiny Birdie
- In Wood Embowered, 'neath Azure Skies
- Secret Nook in Shady Spot
- No, There is No Bearing with these Spiteful Neighbors
- Choral Ensemble
- Psyche Paladilhle
- Chanson Triste Duparc
- Hans Heidemann, mezzo-soprano
- Choral Prelude Brahms
- Scaramouche Milhaud
- Vif, Modere, Brazileira
- Margaret Merriman,
- Hans Heidemann, duo pianists
- Music Margaret Vardell
- Serenade Romberg
- Mr. Frog (Folk Song)
- arr. Boyd
- Waltz of the Flowers Tchaikowsky
- (Nutcracker Suite)
- Choral Ensemble

Tickets for the concert may be purchased from members of the Choral Ensemble. All students and faculty members are invited to attend.

Reading Tests Reveal Needs

Diagnostic reading tests were given to all returning students yesterday and today to determine which students will need reading help next year.

The purpose of these tests is to determine each student's reading rate, level of comprehension and various reading skills. If the tests indicate a need for help in this area, a remedial clinic will be started next fall. Incoming freshmen will also take the tests.

The tests were discussed and recommended by the faculty reading committee, Miss Eileen Smoke, chairman.

John Fries Blair, local attorney, has accepted a part-time teaching position in the English department to replace Dr. William B. Todd who received a Fulbright award for a year's study in England.

Dr. Rondthaler, who was president of Salem from 1909-'49 and who taught religion courses during this time, will teach an elective on Paul first semester. He will also hold an adult extension course both first and second semesters.

Mr. Blair received his M. A. at Haverford College where he was Phi Beta Kappa. He received his law degree at Harvard in 1928 and then spent 12 years as a lawyer in Winston-Salem.

In 1940 he did graduate work in English literature at Columbia Uni-



versity, completing his M. A. and all academic requirements for the Ph. D. degree. He was assistant professor of English at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa.

During the war Mr. Blair worked at the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina and was connected with the U. N. C. press. While at Chapel Hill he did writing and lecturing in law and local government and editing work on the magazine **Popular Government**. He was also active with the Carolina Playmakers.

During the past two years, Mr. Blair has worked with the Winston-Salem Little Theater.

Miss Jess Byrd has been named acting head of the English department for next year. Mrs. Margaret Merriman was appointed head of the piano department.

Day Group Picnics

The day students had a picnic at Reynolds Park last Saturday afternoon. The event was planned by Sara Willard, president, and Bert Brower and Sally Ann Hudson were in charge of the refreshments.

Barnes, Jones, Murray Are House Heads

The house presidents of Bitting, Strong and Clewell were elected last Monday and Tuesday. The new presidents are Connie Barnes, Connie Murray and Sue Jones.

Connie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Barnes of Wilson. She is a transfer this year from St. Mary's. She is majoring in history and minoring in primary education. Connie is a member of the F. T. A.

Connie Murray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murray of Durham. She is majoring in English and history. Connie is a member of the Pierrettes and has been in several of their plays. She is on the **Salemite** staff and is also vice-president of the I. R. C. She has been on her class basketball and softball teams.

Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waverly G. Jones of Charlotte. She is majoring in sociology-economics and is working for an elementary teacher's certificate. She is treasurer of the "Y" cabinet and secretary of her class.

Junior Class To Burn Hats

The annual Hat Burning ceremony will be held Tuesday, May 20 at 9:00 p.m. Lu Long Ogburn, chief marshal, will lead the procession, followed by the Senior Class and then the Junior Class.

After the two classes have formed a semi-circle around the fire, the Junior Class president will make a speech explaining the symbols involved in the burning of the paper hats which the juniors wear. She then will lead her class around the fire, and each member will throw her hat into the fire.

The Senior Class president will make her speech explaining the symbols of the burning of the blue books and will lead her class around the fire while they throw in the books.

After this, the seniors take off their robes and caps and place them on the juniors. The seniors then sing "Moonlight on the Campus" followed by the Alma Mater which serves as a recessional.

Parks Is President

Plans for alumnae orientation for the seniors were begun on May 13. The seniors met in the Alumnae House, heard talks by Miss Ivy Hixson and Miss Lelia Graham Marsh and elected Betty Parks as their alumnae president. Later the seniors will select their alumnae fund agent.

Steele And Lake Will Give Commencement Addresses



Dr. Julian Lake



Miss Lucy E. Steele

Miss Lucy E. Steele and Dr. Julian Lake will be speakers for the 180th commencement exercises.

Dr. Lake, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, will give the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday, June 1 at 11:00 a.m. in Home Moravian Church.

On Monday, June 2 the academic procession will begin at 10:45 a.m.

and the commencement exercises will start at 11:00 a.m. Miss Lucy Steele, Professor of Bible at Peace College, will give the principal address.

Students Give Compositions

The Music Hour program yesterday featured original numbers from the composition class, instructed by Margaret Vardell.

- The numbers presented were:
- Introduction and Variations Furney Baker
- Margaret Vardell
- Awakening of Forgotten Bells..... Kitty Faucette
- Poem I (from "Chamber Music" by James Joyce) Ann Evans
- Tone Row Furney Baker
- Romance Florence Cole
- Dawn Kitty Faucette
- All Paths Lead to You Ann Evans
- The Neurotic Mosquito Florence Cole

All of the above compositions were performed by the composer unless otherwise indicated.

- Fantasia in G major, J. S. Bach
- Betty Lou Kipe
- Sonata IV (K 304) W. A. Mozart
- Allegro
- Tempo di Menuetto
- Joan Elrick, violin
- Betty Lou Kipe, piano
- Waltz in E Minor Chopin
- Betty Carol Johnston
- Prelude in G Minor Rachmaninoff
- Edith Flagler
- Romance Sibelius
- Bonnie Jane Hall
- Ballade in G minor Chopin
- Betty Ball

Old Salem Organization Plans Restoration Of Original Moravian Community Buildings

By Jackie Neilson

"How in the world are they going to move the library to back-campus? . . . Where are they going to hold classes if they tear down Main Hall? . . . We won't have any campus left!" These are some of the comments that Salemites have been making in casual conversation about the project of Old Salem, Inc., to restore old Salem.

Salem was founded on January 1, 1766 as the central town of the Moravians' 98,985 acre Wachovia tract. Salem was built in the center of a wilderness, but in spite of its isolation the Moravians built a village of great charm. Their water system was made of iron-

hooped hollow logs; they scooped clay out of the bottom lands and molded it into brick for their walls and warm red tile roof tops. The results were unique, adapting the Moravian and Saxony customs of Central Europe to the needs and the materials available on the American frontier.

Out of 60 major buildings and dwellings standing at an early date, 40 are still in existence. By 1810 the Moravians had built 12 public buildings, 10 of which are still standing and still in use. The Sisters' House (1786) and the Boys' School (1794) are said to be the oldest buildings in the United States under their original roofs.

Some of the old buildings have

already been restored, such as the John Vogler (1819) and the Cristoph Reich (1793), which were restored by private individuals in the 1930's. In 1940 the Colonial Dames of North Carolina restored the Fourth House (1767) and in 1941 the Wachovia Historical Society restored the Salem Tavern (1784).

In 1950, Old Salem, Inc. was formed with the purpose of restoring the original village as it was in 1820, which consisted of some 20 square blocks. The organization hopes to complete as much of the restoration as possible by 1966, Salem's 200th anniversary.

In the Spring of 1953 Old Salem, Inc. plans to stage a fund-raising campaign in Winston-Salem with hopes of raising 2½ million dollars.

Other Commencement activities begin Saturday, May 31. Twenty class reunions start at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, and at noon the class of 1952 will be inducted into the Alumnae Association. An Alumnae luncheon will follow at 1:30 with Dr. Dale Gramley as the speaker. A concert will be given by the School of Music at 8:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall, and a reception will follow the program.

In addition to the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Gramley will have supper for the seniors and their families on the lawn of the President's house at 5:30 p.m. Senior Vespers will be held at 7:00 p.m. on upper campus with Rev. Edwin Sawyer speaking.

Invitations from the institution were sent out this week to over 3,500 alumnae and to the parents of the graduates.

Welch Gives Talk

Dr. Elizabeth Welch has been invited to address the Speech, Dramatics and Education Departments of Wake Forest College. At a meeting of the College Theater group at 7:30 tonight, Dr. Welch will talk about high school dramatics. The title of her speech is "Behind Red Velvet, the Psychology of the High School Theater."