

Salem Receives Compliments From Parents Of Student

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Dear Judy,

I'm going to write the article you requested for the *Salemite* as a letter because that's the only kind of writing I do nowadays, and I don't know how to write a newspaper article in the modern manner. Perhaps I shall learn under Dr. Gramley's cut-rate plan for education, parents and daughter taught for the price of one.

I realized after I told you I'd try to write something of a parent's reaction to Salem, and especially to Parents' Day, that I have known Salem so long, visited it so often, and feel so at home there, that I don't see the school, nor experience Parents' Day just as a parent. I asked the other parent in our family, then, to state his impressions. In less colorful language than he uses—but he won't write it down—this is what he said.

Parents' Day gave us an opportunity to see the girls and the school as they really are. There was no window dressing nor effort to impress us, but in a sincere, natural, informal way we were made to feel welcome, and the school was thrown open to us.

He was impressed again, as he was on his first visit to Salem, with the group of girls there. They are girls of intelligence and fine character, representing our best citizenship.

The faculty and staff seem to be men and women of a very high type, capable and dedicated to their work, headed by an able and understanding man. They help the girls to develop a fine sense of values, to be responsible in their work, to have a pride in their school and a love for it, and to enter into their activities with enthusiasm—the skits on Saturday night were evidence of that enthusiasm.

The happy attitude of the girls is remarkable; they seem to be a closely knit group, bound by close ties of affection and friendship. The whole atmosphere of Salem is warm and friendly.

That's exactly the way I've felt about Salem ever since I was a student there, back in the long-ago days that Patty Kimbrough's mother talked about. And that's what friends of ours who have daughters there say, too, and other

parents who expressed their feelings last Saturday. In fact, I believe we all agree with Barbara McMann's father—we're proud to have our daughters at Salem.

And now for just a personal word—Parents' Day was fun. We enjoyed seeing the girls we've heard Anne talk about, meeting their parents, and seeing again the girls we've known before.

I guess all the mothers were impressed with the clean, neat rooms. Only one girl told me not to look under anything, so I suppose nobody else had anything under her bed.

You let one secret out though—not all this staying up until the early morning hours is for studying; it takes time to develop such talent as that displayed in the program in Old Chapel! We're glad you have that kind of fun, too.

I knew it took a lot of planning and preparation by a lot of people to give us such an interesting day. Thank you every one.

Love to all the daughters and Salem.

Margaret V. Summerell
(Mother of Anne Summerell,
Class of '59)



Jean Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Miller of Winston-Salem, N. C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Jean to Mr. James Edwin Messick, Jr., of Winston-Salem. Mr. Messick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Messick, also of Winston-Salem.

Jean is a senior voice major, and off-campus vice-president of the Student Body. She and John, a graduate of Garner-Webb Junior College, will marry in the Trinity Moravian Church of Winston-Salem in the early summer.

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