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## Faculty And Students Compete In FITS Day Stunts

### Blair Talks On Moravian Education On Wednesday

John F. Blair of Winston-Salem will speak in assembly Founders' Day, Oct. 21, on the topic, Moravian educational tradition antedating Salem Academy and Salem College.

Mr. Blair received his BA in philosophy from Haverford College, Pa., his MA in English from Columbia, and his LLB from Harvard.

For a period of two years he was a lecturer and assistant professor at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa. He also spent eight years with the University of North Carolina Press.

In 1952 he came to Salem and taught English for one semester. At present Mr. Blair is publisher of his own printing company in Winston-Salem.

### Salem Observes Founders Day

Salem College observes Founders' Day annually October 21. It marks the day the cornerstone for South Hall, the first building to house boarding students, was laid.

The grant to open a boarding school was issued October 31, 1802 and the school was opened May 16, 1804.

### Art Faculty Win Prizes; Mount Display

At the Dixie Classic Fair last week, Mr. Shewmake was awarded a premium for his oil painting portraying the ambiguity of signs which he developed this summer. mon in American life, a project Miss Kesler, also of the Art Department, won a purple ribbon for her watercolor, "Portsmouth Town Fleet". Her work was judged the best graphic work in the exhibition.

A new collection of pictures has been mounted this week on the stairs of the north wing of Main Hall and on the third floor of Memorial Hall. The pictures are on loan from the Winston-Salem Gallery of Fine Arts and will remain in place until November 14 when a collection of Japanese prints will replace them.

"Tobacco Barns", a non-objective work by Claude Howell of Wilmington, is the featured work. In the Main Hall collection are three scenes and two completely non-objective works, chosen by a board of judges who evaluate paintings for the Art Gallery twice yearly. Each work of an artist is judged individually and chosen for its own merits.

Mary Goslen, a special student at Salem, has her work, "Blue City" displayed in this collection.

A few more photographic pictures are included in the Memorial Hall collection. However, Mr. Shewmake chose the more progressive works for Main Hall, in order "To expose the students to them every day." He hopes that by daily contact with these works, the students will become familiar with the various styles and begin to criticize the works on their artistic qualities rather than exclaiming at the color

The school itself had been in operation since 1772. Sister Oesterlein was the first instructor. The only complaint about the sister's work was that the girls were learning no arithmetic. This was because Sister Oesterlein herself knew no math. This situation was corrected when she got married and Sister Sehnert became the teacher—she knew arithmetic. Thus mathematics was added to the early curriculum of Salem.

There are few records of celebrations of Founders' Days. Miss Marsh, alumni secretary, remembers that they usually had picnics or parties and a half-day recess. Records in the library show that ceremonies were held as late as 1942 with an address by E. M. Holder, associate professor of history at Salem.

So Founders' Day is part of Salem College's history. As Mr. Holder said "Colleges are not founded in one fell swoop. Every student, every teacher, every administrator who has held in his mind a worthy idea and has cherished in his heart a love for the college is as truly a founder as those who broke ground and erected buildings."



Johanna Johnson, Martha Tallman Practice A Relay

### Students Must Register For Hygiene Exam

Students who plan to take the hygiene examination Thursday evening, Oct. 22, at 7:15, must register now on the sheet provided in the Recorder's Office.

All candidates for the BA degree must pass an examination in Personal and Community Hygiene before the completion of the junior year. Study guides and bibliography are available in the Recorder's Office.

Any member of the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes is eligible to take this exam when it is offered in fall and spring terms.

### FITS Unites Classes In Exhibition Of Spirit

Relays, class songs, and dramatic advice on "How to Catch a Man" will be part of the new FITS (Freshman Initiation to Salem) program on Wednesday. The program, which includes a field day from 4 to 6 o'clock and a production at 7:30, will be the culmination of work begun by the class of '62 last spring. The entire student body and the faculty are to participate in the program.

#### No Classes

There will be no classes Wednesday afternoon.

### Committee Discusses Fund Distribution

The 1959-60 Concessions Committee had their first meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 7. The committee consists of one representative from each class: Ellen Rankin, a sophomore, is chairman; Julia Leary, a junior, is secretary; Susan Deare, a senior, is treasurer; and Cathy Brown is the freshman representative.

The main business of the meeting was the distribution to the dormitory presidents and to the day student's center president of 25¢ per girl to be used at the discretion of the students.

Organizations may petition the committee for funds. Distribution of the money is based on the best way the funds may be used to benefit the entire student body.

That afternoon each class will march on to the athletic field led by their pep chairman. These pep chairmen are appointed by the class presidents to help organize their class for the activities. Each class will sit in a special section, and they will have class colors, a class song and cheerleaders to encourage their participants in the relays and stunts.

#### Master of Ceremonies

The pep chairman for each class will join the Master of Ceremonies, Jack White on a special platform. Be nice to Mr. White for he will call the relays and then announce the winners.

#### Relays

There will be an over and under relay (passing a basketball over the head and then under the legs), a shoe relay (running and finding your shoe in a pile and then racing back), and an innertube race (running and passing an innertube over your head). There will also be a three legged race and a walk, hop, skip, and run relay.

There will be a special stunt involving the girls with the longest and shortest hair.

The freshmen who have not been wearing their beanies will be given a special task to do.

#### Evening Production

The production will present skits by each class on the theme, "How to Catch a Man." Each class will have approximately 15 minutes in which to educate the student body on this interesting subject. The production will be from 7:30 to 9:30 in Old Chapel. The class presidents are responsible for their class. Rehearsal will be held on Tuesday night.

#### Award

There will be an award for the class showing the best class and school spirit. This award will be presented at the production Wednesday night. Everyone is urged to join in the fun and support their class.

### Mr. Johansen Attends Hymn Revision Meet

Professor John H. Johansen, college chaplain, and head of the department of religion at Salem College, leaves Sunday, Oct. 18, for the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, where he will attend a week-long meeting of the Hymn Revision Committee of the Moravian Church in America.

Prof. Johansen, who is chairman of the Southern Province section of the committee, will attend the meeting with Dr. Herbert Spaugh of Charlotte, and the Rev. E. T. Mickey, Jr., and the Rev. John S. Gosserud, other members of the committee from Winston-Salem. Professor Johansen will return for classes on Monday, Oct. 26th.

Any information for the school calendar must be turned in to the Registrar's Office by 10 o'clock on the Friday preceding the event.



### "Six With One Blow"

To get Europe out of their systems and to give the student body a quick tour, Miss Samson, Miss Battle, Mr. Michie, Dr. Austin, Dr. Byers, and Miss Palmer (not pictured) will present an assembly program Monday based on their trips to Europe this summer.

Each speaker will discuss a particular point of interest—including Berlin, Scandinavia, Mont-Saint-Michel and Chartres, the House of Commons, Switzerland, and European architecture.

### NOTICE

Students must sign in by 7:30 or it will be considered an evening engagement.