Where It's At

Winston-Salem - YOUR CITY

Welcome to Winston-Salem! You are not only a resident of Salem, but also a resident of this lovely, hilly Piedmont city which offers you a variety of places to see and things to do.

Of course, there is Old Salem, a 'must" on your list of places to see. From your tour of the exhibition puildings and from just walking along the brick walks of this authentically restored Moravian Congregation town, you will begin to inderstand some of the heritage of Salem and the peacefulness that characterizes this settlement.

In addition to the exhibition buildings in Old Salem, you must be sure to visit the Winkler Bakery and Salem Tavern where old Moravian receipes add to the authenticity of Old Salem. Down the street from the Tavern is another attraction of this area. There, in he Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA) you are aken from room to room, period to beriod through a fantastic collection of Southern antiques that reveal nteresting cultural patterns of the South from its earliest settlements intil 1820.

A facility that regularly changes

is the Gallery of Contemporary Art on Main Street heading toward town. You won't want to miss their interesting exhibits which include many forms of contemporary art.

Reynolda Estate should also be a "must" for your leisure time. Reynolda House, the former home of Richard Joshua Reynolds, founder of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, houses an excellent collection of American art from colonial times through the present. For both study and relaxation, students also find Reynolda Gardens a pleasant change of pace.

If you're looking for a bit more activity, you might head over to Whitaker Park (near Wake Forest) and tour the largest cigarette manufacturing plant under one roof in the world (they give free cigarettes, too). And the Schlitz Brewery (also the largest in the world), located on Highway 52 South, offers tours.

Tanglewood Park in Clemmons, about 10-15 minutes out of town on Interstate 40 West, offers golf, boating, riding, and great picnicking facilities, and Pilot Mountain and Hanging Rock. State Park (both about 25 miles North of W-S on Hwy. 52 North) can provide a full day of hiking, picnicking, and beautiful scenery.

To fill your evenings if you want to be constructive yet not necessarily academic, you may enroll in the Experimental College at Wake Forest for such courses as skiing, contemporary theatre, the thought of Paul Tillich, etc., or you may sign up for classes in Arts and Crafts at Hanes Community Center.

The YWCA and YMCA hold swimming classes (including WSI) throughout the year if you want to improve your swimming and get some exercise.

For entertainment, there are concerts and programs held frequently at Salem, Wake Forest, and the N. C. School of the Arts. In addition, the city has its own Little Theatre, Singers Guild, Symphony, foreign film showings (Film Friends), and several other such groups which you may take advantage of.

If you're not busy enough around the Square or just want to get away from the campus for awhile, get to know Winston-Salem. It has a great deal to offer you.

