

Salem C. Offers Hard Work, Many Rewards

Well, Class of 1975, you're finally here. You have made it through the drudgery of high school, college placement tests, college applications, college acceptances and college decisions. You have been packed, traveled, unpacked, moved-in, kissed goodbye and now you're saying "Hello."

Soon you will be settled down, "oriented" and ready to start your first semester of college work. You are really a lucky bunch, you know. You are the first class to be completely under the 4-1-4 system, which should prove rewarding and challenging. Social regulations have changed enough in the last three years so that you will be treated as the women you are. Salem is celebrating her 200th birthday this year and you're invited to the party. But it will be only as good a party as you make it.

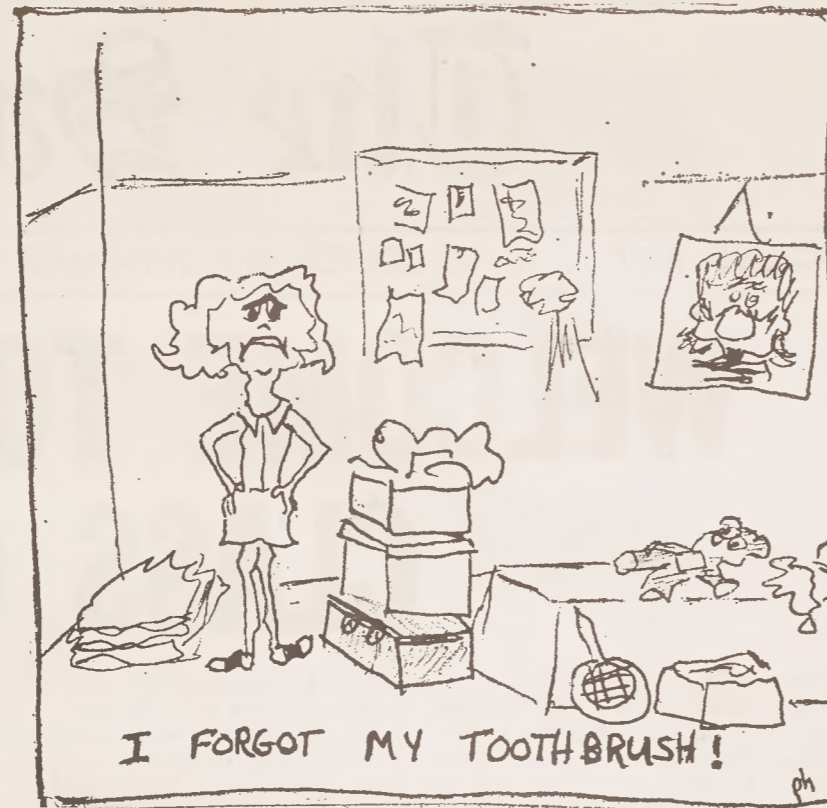
The academic side of life at Salem is important. Your teachers want to offer you intellectual challenges and to guide you as you grow academically, but you have to respond to these challenges to make it worthwhile.

Another important feature of small college life is the emphasis on participation in all phases of community life. Organizations play an important part in life at Salem. Extra-curricular activities give students an opportunity to be active, first-class citizens of the college community. Club carnival will show you that all the organizations on campus need a fresh dose of new ideas and young spirit. Action, not sleep, is what makes a college great.

The bicentennial celebration is a great chance to get involved. Nearly all of the organizations on campus are planning special activities for it. But they all need help and interest to make it a success.

It is not an easy job. Of course nothing here is. There will probably be many times when school work will get you down. It will take a lot of work to make our organizations what they should be. The relaxed social rules may force you to make decisions you never had to make when you were a sheltered high school kid.

Salem has a lot to offer, but none of it will be any good at all if you don't give in return and learn to grow with Salem. It may be hard, but it's worth it.



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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 buildings and from just walking along the brick walls of this authentically restored Moravian Congregation town, you will begin to understand 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 recipes add to the authenticity of Old Salem. Down the street from the Tavern is another attraction of this area. There, in the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA) you are taken from room to room, period to period through a fantastic collection of Southern antiques that reveal interesting cultural patterns of the South from its earliest settlements until 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.

Old Salem Tells Historic Tale

Getting to know Salem involves the new excitement of college life and the antique appeal of Old Salem. Freshmen as well as upper-classmen have a tempting ticket to the past—free admission to the various historical buildings restored by Old Salem, Inc.

Just beyond Main Hall and almost on the Salem campus is Home Moravian Church. Described as "the heart of Salem," this stately edifice reflects the love of the people of the community. Salemites traditionally attend the first service of each year at this church which was dedicated in the year 1880.

On the way to the Post Office, the John Vogler House once belonged to a locksmith, silversmith and general artisan. Built in 1819, this landmark served as home and office for the former owner and his family.

The other side of the Square leads to the Boy's School Building, now known as the Wachovia Museum. This location dates from 1794 but contains representative displays of all periods of Old Salem craftsmanship.

After being trained, young men in Old Salem moved directly to the Single Brothers House; Salemites can follow the sidewalk in 1971. Two dates of construction, 1769 and 1786 are indicated by the differing half-timbered and brick parts. Nine craft shops have been restored within this building which also houses the Christmas Candle Tea, a favorite function of Salemites.

Not all Salem men were single brothers, however; those with families usually maintained their shops at home. One such dwelling is the

Miksch Tobacco Shop, built in 1771, where Matthew Miksch sold "odds-and-ends," principally tobacco. This restored house ranks among the oldest in Salem.

A cheery landmark to travelers was the Salem Tavern, an addition of 1784. The curious facade of solid brick kept the community dwellers from corrupting peeks, but present visitors including Salemites, are welcomed daily. There is also a story of ghosts in the Old Salem Tavern.

Next door to the Old Tavern is a second Salem Tavern, built in 1969 in the Old Salem style to accommodate tourists and show how Old Salem cookery tastes. Hospitality is still the trademark of Salem Tavern and of the official host, Old Salem, Inc.