EDITORIAL

Another summer has passed in record time and students everywhere are preparing for the approaching '72-'73 school year. As we Salemites settle into our normal curriculums we need to establish organized, productive patterns of study and play. Salem offers its students a constructive challenge in academics under our still-new 4-1-4 program and in the less formal atmosphere of extra-curricular activities. Each year, some students meet this challenge and emerge from the contest more capable of handling situations in daily life. Others ignore the opportunities available to them and, in a sense, become less able to face the future as flexible, curious people.

This school year is young, so there is an entire world of opportunity awaiting all of us. We can participate in our classes rather than 'attend' them; we can become interested in campus and community activities by joining organizations and campaigns, which merely are the outgrowths of Salemites' ideals for a better world. Salem may be a fairly unrealistic environment, but it is only unrealistic for the people who merely watch life (and all the soap operas). Salem embodies the good aspects of society, which allows us to channel our interests in constructive ways. Shall we take advantage of this four year golden opportunity, or will we procrastinate while searching for the end of the rainbow?—MLD

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Old Salem Unfolds Continuing Tale

Getting to know Salem involves the new excitement of college life and the antique appeal of Old Salem. Freshmen as well as upperclassmen 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 of 1880.

On the way to the Post Office, the John Vogler House once belonged to a locksmith, silversmith, and general artisan. Built in1819, 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 this sidewalk in 1969. 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 house ranks among the oldest in Salem but has been lately restored.

A cherry 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. Hospitality is still the trademark of Salem Tavern and of the official host, Old Salem, Inc.

Freshman Facts

Winston-Salem -- Your City Too

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 walks of this authentically restored Moravian Congregation town you will begin to understand some of the heritage of Salem and perceive 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 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 conducts tours with free beer samples.

Tanglewood Park in Clemmons about 10-15 minutes out of town on Interstate 40 West offers golf, boating, riding, and great picnicing 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, picnicing, and beautiful scenery.

To fill your evenings of 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 of which you may take advantage.

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