

## SPEAKERS



### **JOHANNA M. BROWN**

Director of Collections & Curator, Old Salem Inc.,  
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### **INZER BYERS, Ph.D.**

Professor of History Emerita, Salem College,  
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Archivist of the Moravian Church, Southern Province,  
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### **NOLA KNOUSE, Ph.D.**

Director of the Moravian Music Foundation,  
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Vice President of the Museum of Early Southern  
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### **JOANNA ROBERTS**

Lead Interpreter for the Home Life Department,  
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### **ANNA SMITH**

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## Women's History Symposium

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## Women's History Symposium

# "THE GENTLENESS OF HER INFLUENCE": Exploring the Lives of Salem Women

A day-long symposium  
recognizing and  
celebrating the  
accomplishments of the  
women from Salem,  
North Carolina's past.

Date: March 11, 2005

Time: 9:00am-5:00pm

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## SYMPOSIUM

To honor National Women's History Month and the work of the National Women's History Project ([www.nwhp.org](http://www.nwhp.org)), Old Salem offers its first symposium focusing specifically on the life and work of women in the South. Speakers will take attendees on a journey across time as they examine the lives of women from the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth centuries. These presentations offer an opportunity to discover how the roles of women often extended beyond the traditional circle of the home.

In the spirit of the NWHP's mission, "to recognize and celebrate the diverse and historic accomplishments of women by providing information and educational materials and programs," Old Salem hopes to provide its audience with an understanding of and appreciation for the contributions of southern women. Join us as we explore Salem's history and discuss the experiences of enslaved African American women, women of different social statuses, women who worked with Cherokee Indians, a teacher, a historian, business women, musicians, and needleworkers. There's a story here for everyone!



Photograph of Salem Academy and College Teachers, c. 1860. Collection of the Wachovia Historical Society: Courtesy of Old Salem Inc.

## PROGRAM

- 9 a.m. Registration, coffee, and refreshments
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks
- 9:45 a.m. **A Tale of Two Women**  
Joanna Roberts
- 10:20 a.m. Break
- 10:40 a.m. **"...the beautiful embroidery"**  
**Fine Needlework from the Salem Girls' Boarding School**  
Paula Locklair
- 11:15 a.m. **Salem Business Women:**  
**"Conscientious in all their Affairs"**  
Johanna M. Brown
- 11:50 a.m. Lunch
- 12:50 p.m. **Boldness and Bondage:**  
**Enslaved African American Women in Salem.**  
Mel White
- 1:45 p.m. **Never a "Cultural Veneer":**  
**Moravian Women's Music**  
Nola Reed Knouse, Ph.D.
- 2:20 p.m. Break
- 2:40 p.m. **Professor Emma Lehman**  
**A Living Endowment: Salem Academy and College, 1856-1915**  
Inzer Byers, Ph.D.
- 3:15 p.m. **Salem Women and Their Friendships with Cherokee Indians**  
Anna Smith
- 3:50 p.m. **Adelaide Fries: A Woman for All the Ages**  
C. Daniel Crews, Ph.D.
- 4:25-5 p.m. **Questions & Closing Remarks**
- 5:00 p.m. **Optional tour of the Single Sisters' House, currently undergoing restoration.**  
Salem Academy & College Staff

*All lectures held in the MESDA Auditorium, Horton Museum Center, 924 S. Main Street, Winston-Salem, NC, excluding the 12:50 lecture held at St. Philips Church.*

## REGISTRATION

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**ADMISSION** (Boxed lunch included)  
\$50 General public  
\$45 Friends of Old Salem  
\$45 Friends of MESDA and the Collections  
\$30 Student

\* Please indicate special dietary needs.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE** March 1, 2005

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