



*Miss Nellie Sue Fleming*





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The Faculty and Graduating Class  
of  
Elon College  
invite you to be present  
at the  
Twenty-third Annual Commencement  
May the thirty-first to June the fourth  
Elon College, North Carolina

BUTLERMAN PHILA.

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST  
CLASS EXERCISES  
8 P. M.  
SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST  
11.30 A. M. BACCALAUREATE SERMON  
BY REV. WARREN H. DENISON, D.D., NORFOLK, VA.  
8 P. M. BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS  
BY DR. W. A. HARPER, PRESIDENT  
MONDAY, JUNE 2ND  
8 P. M. SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES  
TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD  
11.30 A. M. ANNUAL ADDRESS  
BY PROF. CHARLES W. KANT, LL.D.,  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.  
3 P. M. EXPRESSION RECITAL  
8 P. M. ANNUAL CONCERT



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH  
COMMENCEMENT DAY  
10.30 A. M. GRADUATING EXERCISES  
3 P. M. SOCIETY REUNION  
4 P. M. ART EXHIBIT  
5 P. M. BUSINESS SESSION OF ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION  
8 P. M. ALUMNI ADDRESS  
BY MRS. J. K. RUEBUSH, DAYTON, VA.



CLASS ROLL

BACHELOR OF ARTS

FRAZIER, VIOLA ELIZABETH

HOOH, ALONZO LOHR

RAND, CHARLES TITUS

SURRATT, DOCTOR TRAVIS

WICKER, WALTON STALEY

BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY

BANKS, ALONZO TOMLINSON

BEALE, JANIE LEE

BEALE, VIRGINIA ESTELLE

EARP, BEN JOE

FLEMING, NELLIE SUE

FOGLEMAN, PEARL

TUCK, LILLIAN PEARL

LICENTIATE OF INSTRUCTION

JONES, PEARL MCKEE

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ELON COLLEGE  
CLASS EXERCISES



Saturday, May 31, 1913

8:00 P. M.

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

ELON COLLEGE, N. C.

BACCALAUREATE DAY

Programme of Exercises



COLLEGE AUDITORIUM,  
Sunday, June 1, 1913



11:30 A. M.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Processional.....Organ

Doxology.

Invocation.

Anthem: "O Be Joyful in the Lord"—*Forman*.....Choir

Scripture.

Prayer.

Solo: "Evening and Morning"—*Spicker*. Mr. Woodward

Sermon—By Rev. Warren Hathaway Denison, D. D.,

Pastor Memorial Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va.

Hymn 358.

Benediction.

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Misses Barnes and Clements

Address.....By the President of the College

Hymn 304.

Benediction.



## Program

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CLASS MOTTO, *CARPE DIEM*  
CLASS COLORS, BLUE AND GOLD

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Welcome Address by President

History of Class, . . . . . Nellie Sue Fleming  
Class Poem, . . . . . Walton Staley Wicker

MUSIC BY BAND

Prophecy, . . . . . Ben Joe Earp  
Last Will and Testament, . . . . . Janie Lee Beale  
Class Cuts, . . . . . Walton Staley Wicker

MUSIC BY BAND

Mantle Oration, . . . . . Alonzo Tomlinson Banks  
Presentation of Trophies, . . . . . Charles Titus Rand

President, . . . . . Alonzo Lohr Hook  
Secretary, . . . . . Viola Elizabeth Frazier

## MARSHALS:

PHILOLOGIAN:

William Thomas Scarboro,  
Chief, N. C.  
Robert Kelly Hancock, N. C.  
Thomas Purkins Harwood, Va.

CLIO:

John Lovelace Farmer,  
Chief, Va.  
William Clifford Morgan, Va.  
James Lee Norfleet, Va.

## Class Roll

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Virginia Estelle Beale, . . . . . Windsor, Va.  
Charles Titus Rand, . . . . . McCullers, N. C.  
Lillian Pearl Tuck, . . . . . Virgilina, Va.  
Alonzo Tomlinson Banks, . . . . . Henderson, N. C.  
Janie Lee Beale, . . . . . Handsom, Va.  
Ben Joe Earp, . . . . . Milton, N. C.  
Pearle Fogleman, . . . . . Burlington, N. C.  
Walton Staley Wicker, . . . . . Elon College, N. C.  
Viola Elizabeth Frazier, . . . . . Elkton, Va.  
Doctor Travis Surratte, . . . . . Jacksonville, N. C.  
Nellie Sue Fleming, . . . . . High Point, N. C.  
Alonzo Lohr Hook, . . . . . Winchester, Va.



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# Literary Society Representatives

PHILOLOGIAN

CLIO

PSIPHELIAN



COLLEGE AUDITORIUM  
MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1913

8:00 P. M.

## Program

Music..... College Orchestra  
Oration: The Future Industrialism of the South.....Clio  
MR. KIRBY WILLIAM LOFTIN, KINSTON, N. C.  
Oration: Life and Its Possibilities.....Clio  
MR. GILMER GUSTAVE HOLLAND, HOLLAND, VA.  
Music..... College Orchestra  
Essay: Whither Drifting.....Psiphelian  
MISS NINA PINNIX, KERNERSVILLE, N. C.  
Essay: Unknown Heroes.....Psiphelian  
MISS SALLIE WARREN FOSTER, BURLINGTON, N. C.  
Music..... College Orchestra  
Oration: A New, Yet Old Order..... Philologian  
MR. MARVIN STANFORD REVELL, KENLY, N. C.  
Oration: The Relation of Athletics to College Education.  
Philologian  
MR. CLYDE CARNEY JOHNSON, SILER CITY, N. C.  
Music..... College Orchestra

## ....RECITAL....

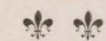


## Representatives of Expression Class

ELON COLLEGE AUDITORIUM,

Tuesday, June 3rd, 1913,

3:00 P. M.



## PROGRAM

Upward and Onward.....Hayne  
What Dorothy Said.....Maupin  
MISS SALLIE FOSTER  
Trial Scene of Queen Katherine.....Shakespeare  
MISS MYRTLE MACLEARY  
Isariot.....Mather  
MISS VIOLA FRAZIER  
The Dead Pussy Cat.  
If We Had the Time.....Richard Burton  
MISS ETHEL BARRETT  
Grandma's Photygraft Album.....Mayme Bitney  
MISS ANNIE LAURIE WICKER  
Potion Scene from Romeo and Juliet.....Shakespeare  
MISS NELLIE SUE FLEMING  
Act IV, Scene II, Leah.....Daly  
MISS MARY WILLIAMS



# .....Annual Concert.....

ELON COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

JUNE 3rd, 1913

8 O'CLOCK



## Program



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|--|-----------------|
| <i>Moszkowski</i> —Valse Prelude, . . . . .              | Piano Solo      |
| MISS ANNIE SIMPSON                                       |                 |
| <i>Rachmaninoff</i> —Polichinelle, . . . . .             | Piano Solo      |
| MISS MINNIE RIEDEL                                       |                 |
| <i>Grant-Schaefer</i> —Garden Romance.                   |                 |
| <i>Lang</i> —Irish Love Song, . . . . .                  | Mezzo Sop. Solo |
| MISS GRACE ROLLINGS                                      |                 |
| <i>Eggeling</i> —Reve de Bonheur, . . . . .              | Piano Duet      |
| MISS BLANCHE NEWMAN                                      |                 |
| MISS MADELLE WOODRUFF                                    |                 |
| <i>Krentzlin</i> —Nocturne, . . . . .                    | Piano Solo      |
| MISS VIOLA ROLLINGS                                      |                 |
| <i>Donizetti</i> —Par che mi dica ancora, . . . . .      | Soprano Solo    |
| MISS PEARLE FOGLEMAN                                     |                 |
| <i>Prudent</i> —Revel des Fees, . . . . .                | Piano Solo      |
| MISS BEATRICE MASON                                      |                 |
| <i>Gottschalk</i> —La Scintilla, . . . . .               | Piano Solo      |
| MISS JENNIE WILLIS ATKINSON                              |                 |
| <i>Tosti</i> —Ideale.                                    |                 |
| <i>Bradsky</i> —Thou Art Mine All, . . . . .             | Tenor Solo      |
| MR. MARMADUKE WOODWARD                                   |                 |
| <i>Heller</i> —Etude, . . . . .                          | Piano Solo      |
| MISS PEARL TUCK  |                 |
| <i>Liszt</i> —Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2, . . . . .      | Piano Solo      |
| MISS ETHEL BARRETT                                       |                 |
| <i>St. Saens</i> —My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice, . . . . . | Soprano Solo    |
| MISS ANNIE BAGWELL                                       |                 |
| <i>Chopin</i> —March Funebre, . . . . .                  | Piano Solo      |
| MISS HATTIE BELLE SMITH                                  |                 |
| <i>Bohn</i> —A Wild Rose, . . . . .                      | Piano Solo      |
| MISS MADGE MOFFITT                                       |                 |
| <i>Damrosch</i> —Danny Deever, . . . . .                 | Baritone Solo   |
| MR. ORLANDO BARNES                                       |                 |
| <i>Hoffman</i> —Valse-Caprice, . . . . .                 | Piano Solo      |
| MISS MAIBELLE PRITCHETTE                                 |                 |

# ELON COLLEGE



TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL

## Commencement Exercises

MAY 31 - JUNE 4

1913



COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

ELON COLLEGE, N. C.



# .....Annual

ELON COLLEGE

JUNE 3

8 O'C

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*Rachmaninoff*—Polichinelle, . . . . . MISS MINI  
*Grant-Schaefer*—Garden Romance, . . . . . MISS GRAC  
*Lang*—Irish Love Song, . . . . . MISS MADEL  
*Eggeling*—Reve de Bonheur, . . . . . MISS BLANC  
*Krentzlin*—Nocturne, . . . . . MISS VIOL  
*Donizetti*—Par che mi dica ancora, . . . . . MISS PEARL  
*Prudent*—Revel des Fees, . . . . . MISS BEATI  
*Gottschalk*—La Scintilla, . . . . . MISS JENNIE W  
*Tosti*—Ideale, . . . . .  
*Bradsky*—Thou Art Mine All, . . . . . MR. MARMADU  
*Heller*—Etude, . . . . . MISS PEA  
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*St. Saens*—My Heart at Thy Sweet, . . . . . MISS ANNI  
*Chopin*—March Funebre, . . . . . MISS HATTIE  
*Bohn*—A Wild Rose, . . . . . MISS MADG  
*Damrosch*—Danny Deever, . . . . . MR. ORLAN  
*Hoffman*—Valse-Caprice, . . . . . MISS MAIBELL

## ..PROGRAM..

MAY 31, 8:00 P. M.

Class Day Exercises.

JUNE 1, 11:30 A. M.

Baccalaureate Sermon.....Rev. Warren Hathaway Denison, D. D.,  
 Pastor Memorial Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va.  
 Processional.....Organ

Doxology

Invocation

Anthem: "O Be Joyful in the Lord"—*Forman*.....Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Solo: "Evening and Morning"—*Spicker*.....Mr. M. E. Woodward

Sermon

Hymn 358

Benediction

JUNE 1, 6:30 P. M.

Sacred Concert, Campus Band Stand .....College Band

JUNE 1, 8:00 P. M.

Baccalaureate Address.....The President of the College  
 Processional.....Organ

Doxology

Invocation

Anthem: "Praise Ye the Father"—*Gounod*.....Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Duet: "Hark, Hark My Soul"—*Shelley*.....Misses Barnes and Clements

Address

Hymn 304

Benediction

JUNE 2, 8:00 P. M.

Society Representatives.....College Auditorium

JUNE 3, 10:30 A. M.

Annual Literary Address.....Dr. Charles W. Kent,  
 Kent Professor of English in the University of Virginia

JUNE 3, 3:00 P. M.

Annual Recital of the Department of Expression.....College Auditorium

JUNE 3, 4:00 P. M.

Alumni Business Meeting.....New Gymnasium, Second Floor

JUNE 3, 8:00 P. M.

Annual Concert of the Music Department.....College Auditorium

## JUNE 4, COMMENCEMENT DAY.

10:30 A. M., GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Music.....College Band

Address of Welcome:

Miss Nellie Sue Fleming, High Point, N. C., Salutatorian

Chasing the Pig-Skin.....Mr. Ben Joe Earp, Milton, N. C.

Hidden Powers.....Mr. Alonzo Lohr Hook, Winchester, Va.

Music.....College Band

He Can Who Thinks He Can.....Miss Lillian Pearl Tuck, Virgilina, Va.

The Living Structure.....Miss Virginia Estelle Beale, Windsor, Va.

Music.....College Band

The Ministry of Adversity.....Miss Viola Elizabeth Frazier, Elkton, Va.

The Badge of Inferiority.....Miss Pearle Fogleman, Burlington, N. C.

Music.....College Band

Farewell Address:

Miss Virginia Estelle Beale, Windsor, Va., Valedictorian

Presentation of Diplomas to Graduating Class,  
 By President W. A. Harper

Presentation of Bibles to Graduating Class,  
 By Dr. C. E. Forlines, Westminster, Md.

Presentation of Long Scholarship, Wellons General Scholarship, Mor-

row Thesis, Stanford Orator's, and Moffitt Essayist's Medals,  
 By Col. S. L. Adams, South Boston, Va.

### GRADUATING CLASS, BACHELOR OF ARTS.

Viola Elizabeth Frazier, with high honor.....Virginia

Alonzo Lohr Hook, with high honor.....Virginia

Charles Titus Rand, with honor.....North Carolina

Walton Staley Wicker, with high honor.....North Carolina

### BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY.

Alonzo Tomlinson Banks.....North Carolina

Janie Lee Beale, with honor.....Virginia

Virginia Estelle Beale, with highest honor.....Virginia

Ben Joe Earp.....North Carolina

Nellie Sue Fleming, with highest honor.....North Carolina

Pearl Fogleman, with high honor.....North Carolina

Lillian Pearl Tuck, with highest honor.....Virginia

### LICENTIATE OF INSTRUCTION.

Lillian Johnson, with honor.....North Carolina

Pearl McKee Jones, with honor.....North Carolina

Myrtie Lawrence, with high honor.....North Carolina

Isaac James Kellum, with high honor.....North Carolina

Doctor Travis Surratt, with high honor.....North Carolina

### MASTER OF ARTS.

Rufus C. Cox, A. B.....North Carolina

W. D. Harward, A. B.....Virginia

J. Lee Johnson, A. B.....North Carolina

C. C. Jones, A. B.....Virginia

Charles Everette Newman, A. B.....North Carolina

Mrs. L. E. Smith, Ph. B.....New Jersey

H. E. Truitt, Ph. B.....Ohio

### PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS IN MUSIC TO

Orlando Mastin Barnes, Voice.....North Carolina

Maibelle Pritchette, Piano.....North Carolina

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PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES IN MUSIC TO

Ethel Crews Barrett, Piano.....Ohio  
Annie Corrinne Bagwell, Voice.....North Carolina  
Pearle Fogleman, Voice.....North Carolina  
Beatrice Mason, Piano.....North Carolina  
Minnie Riedel, Piano.....Virginia  
Hattie Belle Smith, Piano.....North Carolina

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES IN ART TO

Annie Corrinne Bagwell.....North Carolina  
Thelma Clymer.....North Carolina  
Naomi Joyner.....Virginia  
Helen Lawrence.....Virginia  
Larlie May Taylor.....North Carolina  
Annie Laurie Wicker.....North Carolina  
Mary Elizabeth Williams.....Virginia

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES IN EXPRESSION TO

Nellie Sue Fleming.....North Carolina  
Viola Elizabeth Frazier.....Virginia  
Mary Elizabeth Williams.....Virginia

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES IN BOOKKEEPING TO

Henderson Cole, Jr.....North Carolina  
James Perry Hales.....North Carolina  
William Harvey Pitman.....North Carolina  
Lester V. Smith.....North Carolina  
Raymond W. Southerland.....North Carolina  
Langston L. Wilson.....North Carolina

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Literature.

Prof. Edward Byers, Dean of Defiance College.....Defiance, O.

Doctor of Divinity.

Rev. John Wesley Harrell, M. A.....Portsmouth, Va.  
Rev. Isaac Walter Johnson, M. A.....Suffolk, Va.  
Rev. A. B. Kendall.....Burlington, N. C.  
Rev. Charles Henry Rowland, M. A.....Franklin, Va.  
Rev. J. W. Wellons.....Elon College, N. C.

JUNE 4, 3:00 P. M.

Art Exhibit, West Dormitory Annex, 2nd Floor. Enter from Outside.

JUNE 4, 4:00 P. M.

Reunion of Literary Societies.....Society Halls

JUNE 4, 6:30 P. M.

Band Concert, Campus Band Stand.....College Band

JUNE 4, 8:00 P. M.

Alumni Address, College Auditorium,

By Mrs. J. K. Ruebush, Dayton, Va.

JUNE 4, 9:00 P. M.

Alumni Banquet.....College Dining Hall

MARSHALS:

CLIO

John Lovelace Farmer,  
Chief, Va.  
William Clifford Morgan, Va.  
James Lee Norfleet, Va.

PHILOLOGIAN

William Thomas Scarboro,  
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Robert Kelly Hancock, N. C.  
Thomas Purkins Harwood, Va.

The 24th Fall Term Opens September 3rd, 1913.



You are cordially invited to attend the

Alumni Banquet

in the College Dining Hall

Wednesday, June 4th, 1913

at 9:30 P. M.



# Alumni Banquet

ELON COLLEGE

JUNE 4, 1913

## SENIOR CLASS HAS ITS DAY AT ELON

Exercises by Graduating Class Last Evening—Twenty-third Commencement of the College Begins.

Elon College, May 31.—The twenty-third annual commencement exercises of Elon College opened here this evening when the class of 1913 gave its class day program.

A. L. Hook, president of the class, presided and welcomed the audience in fitting terms. The first item was the class poem by W. S. Wicker, which exhibited the usual viewpoint of such poetic composition and revealed a delicate mastery of the technique of the art.

Miss Nellie Sue Fleming then read the class history, delineating the great influence the class had had upon the life and growth and ideals of the college, and also giving the averages from various standpoints of the class, but omitting their average scholarship, "since modesty forbids."

B. J. Earp made a hit with his class prophecy and Mr. Wicker was again greeted in the class cuts, which were well received.

Miss Janie Lee Beale read the class will, bequeathing to the faculty, to the student body, and various individuals of their bounty and not neglecting to bequeath a portion of their dignity to the incoming senior class "for it is very evident that they will need it and we have an abundance of it to spare."

A. T. Banks solemnly delivered to F. F. Myick, of the junior class, the mantle of authority in the institution.

C. T. Rand next gave, with fitting remarks, a trophy to each of his classmates, which they should carry through life with them as relics of the days spent so happily at Elon.

The remaining members of the class will represent the class by orations or essays on commencement day Wednesday.



## Menu



SLICED TOMATOES                      MIXED PICKLES

STUFFED OLIVES

—  
BROILED CHICKEN ON TOAST

POTATO CHIPS

—  
GERMAN LETTUCE SALAD

GREEN PEAS                              ASPARAGUS

GRAPE JUICE PUNCH

—  
NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM              FANCY CAKES

FRUITS

—  
ROSE BEACH WATER

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## SUNDAY BUSY DAY AT ELON COLLEGE

Addresses by Dr. Denison and  
President Harper

"Life's Great Rule" and "The  
Ingredients of True Living"  
are Discussed.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Elon College, June 2.—The first day of June was a busy one here, for into it were crowded the baccalaureate sermon at 11:30 a. m., by Dr. Warren Hathway Denison, pastor of the Christian Memorial temple, Norfolk, Va., and the baccalaureate address at 8 p. m., by President W. A. Harper, of the college.

Both speakers directed their remarks to the graduating class and to students. Dr. Denison took as his theme, Life's Great Rule, and in part spoke as follows:

### Dr. Denison's Address.

"What is the purpose of our lives? There is much beauty and grandeur in the sweeping universality of the principle that reveals that all life, and every act of life may be consecrated by holy motives to the glory of God.

"Living to His glory is to bring into prominence his attributes; and to work out his purposes. Every lesson in Astronomy, Botany, Geology, Geometry, every new truth grasped in study of rock, plant, flower, chemistry, bring to us a new and larger vision of God and place us under larger obligation to honor and glorify Him.

"The adoption of this great life rule will deliver you from a debasing and miserable selfishness. Learn that every man is great and honorable in proportion as he makes the glory of God the definite and conscious aim of his existence.

"From this great apostolic injunction learn three great truths: (a) the spiritualization of the things of daily life, in that we cannot keep our religious life separate from our ordinary life; (b) a newer and better understanding of success and failure, that life's worth is in what it works at rather than in what it works out; (c) that every life has a divine vocation, every one a divinely appointed mission. Listen, and find your work and place."

### President Harper's Address.

The theme of President Harper's baccalaureate address in the evening was, The Ingredients of True Living, in which he also discussed the purpose of life, but from a standpoint differing from that chosen by Dr. Denison. President Harper declared that "What life's purpose is has always been an engaging theme and how best to spend it has been equally engaging because involved inextricably in its purpose. Philosophers have discussed it and are still discussing it. It is the old, yet new question. Epicurus said it was pleasure. The Stoics thought it consisted in self-control, through strict and devoted adherence to this principle attaining to independence of external circumstances as well as victory over internal conflicts. Plato conceived it to be subordination of lower to higher impulses. Aristotle advances the doctrine of the sense of proportion, or the symmetrical development of the man, a sort of Darwinian evolution on morals. The Christian can accept no one of these, for whom the purpose of life, its end and aim, is involved in love of God and from this central force flows every principle of life and conduct."

President Harper thought that this was a truth that college men needed to keep before them and pronounced an anathema upon any system of education which did not have this principle thoroughly embodied in its curriculum, "for this Christian basis of life is the only sure foundation of a successful career and the system of education, whether public or private, which strikes at it or which pleads its inability to supply it or which even neglects or ignores it, is fatally defective at heart and lacking in the real constructive principle of true education."

### Essays and Orations.

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### Dr. Kent Today.

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# 14 ELON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Program of Exercises of this Interesting Event.—  
Distinguished Speakers Will be Present.

The 23d annual commencement exercises of Elon College will begin on Saturday evening of this week with the Senior Class Day Exercises. These exercises will continue till Wednesday evening of next week, and promise to be of uncommon interest.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock by Dr.



DR. WARREN H. DENISON.

Who will Deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Warren H. Denison, Norfolk, Va., whose subject is to be "Life's Great Rule."

President Harper, of the College, will deliver the baccalaureate address that evening, using as his theme, "Life's Essential Ingredients."

The three literary societies will give the program of their representatives on Monday evening, at which time also the Board of trustees will meet in annual session. The meeting of the Building Committee of the Board, which has had charge of the erection of the new gymnasium, will occur Monday at noon and the committee will make its final report to the Board of Trustees that evening.

Tuesday morning Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, and one of the South's foremost scholars, will deliver the Literary Address before the societies, using as his theme, "Lincoln and Davis," being the anniversary of the birthday of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy. Dr. Kent will be heard with gladness on that theme. That afternoon will occur the business meeting of the Alumni Association and the recital of the Department of Expression, and that evening the Annual Concert of the Music Department will take place.

The great day of the entire season will be the final day, next Wednesday, when the graduating class will have its final exercises at 10:30 o'clock. At this time fifty-two persons will receive degrees, diplomas, and certificates, the largest number to be so honored at any commencement up to this time.

The Art Exhibit will be given in the West Dormitory Annex on the afternoon of this day and the reunions of the literary societies in their various halls will follow. The evening will be taken up with the Alumni Address by Mrs. J. K. Ruebush, Dayton, Va., whose theme will be "Universal Democracy." Following Mrs. Ruebush's address will occur the annual Alumni Banquet in the College Dining Hall. We cordially invite our friends to be present at and enjoy with us all these exercises.  
W. A. HARPER, President.

## 15 Young Orator Discusses College Athletics.

Representatives From Literary Societies Speak.

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## LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY OF ELON

Fifty-Two Receive Diplomas  
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Throngs Attend Exercises of  
Final Commencement Day  
and Hear Graduates Speak.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Elon College, June 4.—The final day of commencement season was thronged with crowds. It was a gala day, fifty-two receiving degrees, diplomas, and certificates, the largest cluster of suchfortunates so far in Elon's twenty-four years of history. Promptly at 10:30 a. m. the baccalaureate procession filed into the auditorium and the formal graduation exercises began with prayer by Dr. W. W. Staley.

The audience was welcomed on behalf of the senior class by its saluatorian, Miss Nellie Sue Fleming, High Point. Four essays and two orations then followed. The first was anoration by Ben Joe Earp, Milton, who discussed football as a sport.

A. L. Hook chose for his theme, "Hidden Powers."

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Miss Virgie Beale, valedictorian of the class, next said farewell to the audience and the part of the class in the commencement exercises was then over. President Harper delivered the diplomas and certificates to the graduates, prefacing his presentation of them with words of admonition as to the place college men and women should occupy in the leadership of modern life, as follows:

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Bachelor of Philosophy—Alonzo Tomlinson Banks, Henderson; Janie Lee Beal, Handsom, Va.; Virginia Estelle Beale, Windsor, Va.; Ben Joe Earp, Semora; Nellie Sue Fleming, High Point; Pearl Fogleman, Burlington; Lillian Pearl Tuck, Virginia, Va.

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Diplomas in Music—Orlando M. Barnes, Greensboro, voice; Maibelle Claire Pritchette, Altamahaw, piano.

Certificates in Music—Ethel Crews Barrett, Dayton, Ohio, piano; Annie Corinne Bagwell, Durham, voice; Pearl Fogleman, Burlington, voice; Beatrice Mason, Nashville, piano; Minnie Reidel, Holland, Va., piano; Hattie Belle Smith, Elon College, piano.

Certificates in Fine Arts—Annie Corinne Bagwell, Durham; Theima Clymer, Greensboro; Naomi Joyner, Courtland, Va.; Helen Lawrence, Holland, Va.; Larlie May Taylor, Milton; Annie Laurie Wicker, Elon College; Mary Elizabeth Williams, Suffolk, Va.

Certificates in Expression—Nellie Sue Fleming, High Point; Viola E. Frazier, Elkton, Va.; Mary Elizabeth Williams, Suffolk, Va.



#### Art Exhibit.

The art exhibit was given this time in the young ladies' gymnasium on the second floor of the annex of the West dormitory and occurred at 3 p. m. today. Following it came the reunions of the Psi-Phieta, Philologist, and Clio Literary Societies in their respective halls.

The college band, besides furnishing music for the graduating exercises this morning, also gave a concert on the campus at 6:30 o'clock, occupying the traditional place for this function, the college band stand.

Mrs. J. K. Ruebush, Dayton, Va., of the class of 1901, at eight o'clock this evening charmed her audience in her discussion from the woman's standpoint of Universal Democracy. Mrs. Ruebush said nothing about woman suffrage in her address and it could not be inferred whether she believes in it or not. She discussed the development of democracy in every department of life and that with its spread had come happiness and fullness of life for the masses as well as for the classes.

In concluding her magnificent address Mrs. Ruebush said:

"And in the light of this coming World wide Democracy, we look forward to the time when machinery will do the world's drudgery and man will cease to be a drudge; when he will have time for other things than labor; when the conditions of labor will be sanitary and generally comfortable; when he will share in the profits of his labor; when there will be none so rich that they will have to spend their money on monkey dinners, jeweled collars for poodles, and gold and powdered footmen; when none will be so poor that they can get no work to do, when all shall recognize the truth that an inquiry to one is an inquiry to all and that a benefit to one is a benefit to all. Then shall we approach the realization of Tennyson's fine phrase, the Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World."

The alumni banquet occurred in the college dining hall, immediately following Mrs. Ruebush's address.

#### Meeting of Trustees.

The board of trustees of Elon College heard reports from the president showing progress along all lines. The treasurer, Rev. L. I. Cox, submitted his report showing total disbursements of the year of \$72,368.21. The special building committee, consisting of President Harper, Dr. W. W. Staley and K. B. Johnson, reported improvements during the year totalling \$30,000.

The board gave careful attention to the physical needs of the institution and decided to erect a hall for the young ladies north of the campus and to replace the wooden tank resting on the roof of the west dormitory by a one hundred foot steel tower supporting a fifty thousand gallon steel tank. The board also took encouraging steps to place intercollegiate athletics on a permanent basis.

Dr. J. U. Newman was elected Dean of the College, Prof. W. P. Law-

rence Dean of Men, Miss Bessie Urquhart Dean of Women and Director of Physical Culture; Prof. W. E. Warren, Reidsville, N. C., assistant professor in English; Mr. A. L. Hook, instructor of science; Mr. I. J. Kellum, instructor of mathematics; Miss Lola Davidson, assistant in piano; and Mr. H. E. Jorgenson, instructor in the business department.



Dean W. P. Lawrence of the college faculty has just received notice of the conferring of the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature upon himself by Defiance College, Ohio. Dean Lawrence is the head of the English Department here and is widely known as an authority in English Literature. Two years ago he lectured in the Defiance College Summer School and this degree is given as evidence of his fine work at that time. Dr. Lawrence's university training was had at Yale, where he took high rank in the Short Story and English Literature.

#### Alumni Do Things.

The Alumni Association held a most enthusiastic business meeting this afternoon and decided to pay for the new gymnasium and men's dormitory erected during the year at a cost of \$25,954.53, and appointed Rev. W. T. Walters, Winchester, Va., Mr. D. R. Fonville, Burlington, and Rev. A. T. Banks, Henderson, as a committee to arrange plans to raise the money.

The board of trustees accepted the gift with keen interest, appreciation and sincere gratitude and at the association's request appointed a co-operating committee of President Harper and Dr. R. M. Morrow. This is the largest special undertaking so far of the alumna for their alma mater.

This class of 1913 began the movement with a subscription of \$596, the largest single gift of any one class so far in the college.

The Alumni Association also showed its deep reverence for the oldest professor in the college, Dean J. U. Newman, who has served the institu-

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#### REMARKABLE RECORD.

Miss Viola E. Frazier, Elkton, Va., who is a member of the Senior Class has made a most wonderful record during the four years of her college course; having attended every chapel exercise and without being absent from a single class.

\*\*\* THE HERALD acknowledges the receipt of a ticket to Elon College commencement for May 31 to June 4, inclusive, from Miss Nellie Sue Fleming, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Fleming, of High Point, N. C. Miss Fleming is one of Elon's graduates of the class of '13. We rejoice with the young people in finishing college life and making ready for larger fields of service, although not many days in life are more happily spent than are the college days.

#### ELON'S GREATEST YET COMMENCEMENT.

##### I. THE FIRST DAY, MAY 31. Senior Class Has Its Exercises.

The twenty-third annual commencement exercises of Elon College opened on the evening of May 31, when the class of 1913 gave its class day program.

Mr. A. L. Hook, president of the class, presided and welcomed the audience in fitting terms. The first item was the class poem by Mr. W. S. Wicker, which exhibited the usual viewpoint of such poetic composition, and revealed mastery of the technique of the art.

Miss Nellie Sue Fleming read the class history, delineating the great influence of the class upon the life and growth and ideals of the College, and also giving the averages from various standpoints of the class, but omitting their average scholarship, "since modesty forbids."

Mr. B. J. Earp made a hit with his class prophecy, and Mr. Wicker was again greeted in the Class Cuts, which were well received.

Miss Janie Lee Beale read the class will, bequeathing to the Faculty, to the student body, and to various individuals, their bounty, not neglecting to bequeath a portion of their dignity to the incoming senior class "for it is very evident that they will need it and we have an abundance of it to spare."

Mr. A. T. Banks delivered to Mr. F. F. Myrick of the Junior Class the mantle of authority in the institution, who received it with equal eloquence and satisfaction.

Mr. C. T. Rand next gave, with fitting remarks, a trophy to each of his classmates, which they should carry through life as relics of the days spent so happily at Elon.

The remaining members of the class represented the class by orations or essays on commencement day Wednesday morning, June 4th.

This class distinguished itself by publishing the initial number of the College Annual, to which it gave the appropriate name, *The Philopoli*, which epitomizes the names of the three great literary societies which have played so signal a part in the College's history and progress, and also by beginning the Alumni Association Fund by subscribing \$100 each for this purpose and expressing the hope that every succeeding class would follow their wholesome example. This announcement was greeted with prolonged applause.



II. THE SECOND DAY, JUNE 1.  
Baccalaureate Sermon and Address.

The first day of June was a busy, and also a glorious one here, for into it were crowded the Baccalaureate Sermon at 11:30 A. M. by Dr. Warren Hathaway Denison, pastor of the Christian Memorial Temple, Norfolk, Va., and the Baccalaureate Address at 8 P. M. by President W. A. Harper of the College.

Both speakers directed their remarks directly to the graduating class and to students, but since youthful problems are always inviting, the audience entered also fully into the spirit of each occasion. Dr. Denison took as his theme, LIFE'S GREAT RULE, and his splendid discourse will appear in full in THE SUN at an early date.

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## IV. THE FOURTH DAY, JUNE 3.

Expression Recital. Annual Concert. Dr. Charles W. Kent Speaks.

Dr. Charles W. Kent, Professor of English in the University of Virginia, and one of the South's foremost scholars and orators, covered himself with glory in his great address before the literary societies of the College this morning. Dr. Kent was introduced by Prof. W. P. Lawrence of the department of English in the College, who referred to him as "the man who has done more to perpetuate Southern Literature and bring it into its own than any other one individual," which remark the audience appreciated by generous applause.

Dr. Kent began his address and spoke as follows:

"The transfer of sovereignty from the king to the people means that the people have the power of the king or sovereign power. The sovereign power of the people means the sovereign power of the individuals. How shall man acquire or retain this kingship?

"By self-knowledge: A College is a place where a man finds himself, assuming what is generally true that the young man in college is lost. The newest officer is the vocational analyst to deal with the 85 per cent. of misfits. To find oneself one should take his bearings and ascertain his relations to other things, first, his fellowman with all this means of social readjustment; second to his Creator. Jefferson once wrote: 'The relations which exist between man and his Maker, and the duties resulting from these relations, are the most incumbent on his study and investigation.' Third, to the world as a theatre of action, as an object of personal concern, as a great power to be directed. Fourth. Having ascertained his bearing to other factors he may begin to weigh himself with reference to his equipment for efficiency.

"By self-reverence. What shall a man find in himself to revere? Briefly character. A man reveres not so much his life or performance and, therefore, a man might rightly be more concerned about creating a past than a future. Self reverence is the result of a life lived faithfully and rightly, of memories unsullied in their joy, of conscience approving our past careers and of confidence in the same vital and inspiring ideals which have guided us. By self-control is meant not merely negatively self-restraint but self-direction. This puts positive principles in the place of negative laws and leads not to death but to life abundant.

Miss Ethel  
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and  
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took part  
and did  
well.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the Department of Expression, of which Miss Ethel Clements is director, gave its annual commencement recital and rendered a pleasing program of choice selections from Shakespeare, Browning, Tennyson and such authors. The young ladies taking part were Miss Nannie Haskins, Virgilina, Va.; Miss Annie Laurie Wicker, Elon College, N. C.; Miss Myrtle MacLeary, Suffolk, Va.; Miss Viola Frazier, Elkton, Va., Certificate; Miss Mary Williams, Suffolk, Va., Certificate; Miss Nellie Sue Fleming, High Point, N. C., Certificate.

Miss Haskins gave two selections antipodal in sentiment, carrying her audience with her from the sad to the bright side of life and leaving them in a bath of sunshine. Miss MacLeary's impersonation of Katherine was especially good. Miss Wicker delighted with her humorous selection, in which she always excels. Miss Frazier portrayed Judas on the night of the crucifixion with sympathetic insight and power. Miss Fleming's impersonation of Juliet revealed a rare dramatic ability, while Miss Williams was never better than in the scene from Leah which she rendered with fine effect.

In the evening at eight o'clock the Department of Music was greeted by a tremendous audience to hear its 24th annual concert. The selections were from such masters as Chopin, Wagner, Moszkowski, Litz, and others and were rendered by the advanced pupils of the director's class. Those participating in the program were as follows: Miss Annie Simpson, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Ethel Barrett, Dayton, O., certificate in piano; Miss Hattie Belle Smith, Elon College, N. C., certificate in piano; Miss Madge Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.; Miss Beatrice Mason, Nashville, N. C., certificate in piano; Miss Jennie Willis Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.; Miss Maibelle Pritchette, Altamahaw, N. C., diploma in piano; Miss Minnie Riedel, Holland, Va., certificate in piano; Miss Madelle Woodruff, Lumpkin, Ga.; Miss Blanche Newman, Holland, Va.; Miss Pearl Tuck, Virgilina, Va.; Miss Viola Rollings, Sebrell, Va.; Miss Annie Bagwell, Durham, N. C., certificate in voice; Miss Pearl Fogleman, Burlington, N. C., certificate in voice; Miss Grace Rollings, Sebrell, Va.; Mr. O. M. Barnes, Greensboro, N. C., diploma in voice; and Mr. M. E. Woodward, Suffolk, Va. There have been more than a hundred music pupils in the department this year.



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Miss Virgie Beale, valedictorian of the class, next said farewell to the audience and this part of the class in the Commencement exercises was over. As soon as she was seated President Harper delivered the diplomas and certificates to the graduates prefacing his presentation of them with words of admonition as to the place College men and women should occupy in the leadership of modern life, as follows:

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LICENTIATE OF INSTRUCTION:

Pearl McKee Jones, Holly Springs, N. C.; Lillian Belle Johnson, Cardenas, N. C.; Isaac James Kellum, Kellum, N. C.; Myrtie Alice Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.; Doctor Travis Surratt, Jackson Hill, N. C.

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Orlando M. Barnes, Greensboro, N. C., voice; Maibelle Claire Pritchette, Altamahaw, N. C., piano.

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Annie Corinne Bagwell, Durham, N. C., Thelma Clymer, Greensboro, N. C., Naomi Joyner, Courtland, Va., Helen Lawrence, Holland, Va., Larlie May Taylor, Milton, N. C., Annie Laurie Wicker, Elon College, N. C., Mary Elizabeth Williams, Suffolk, Va.

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Henderson Cole, Jr., Wilmington, N. C., James P. Hales, Kenly, N. C., W. Harvey Pitman, Kenly, N. C., Lester V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C., Raymond W. Southerland, Watha, N. C., Langston L. Wilson, Mebane, N. C.

Honorary degrees were conferred as follows:

Prof. Edward Byers, Dean of Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, to be Doctor of Literature. Rev. J. W. Harrell, Portsmouth, Va., to be Doctor of Divinity, Rev. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va., to be Doctor of Divinity, Rev. A. B. Kendall, Burlington, N. C., to be Doctor of Divinity, Rev. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va., to be Doctor of Divinity. Rev. J. W. Welons, Elon College, N. C., the oldest living minister in the Christian Church, South and who has done more perhaps to infuse the principles of his denomination than any man among us, to be Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. C. E. Forlines, Professor of Pastoral Theology in the Western Maryland Theological Seminary, was recognized and delivered the Bibles to the graduating class. Dr. Forlines deplored the tendency in many sections to deny the people the right to the Bible in connection with their education and declared that no College could afford to do anything derogatory to the Book of books. He was of the opinion that few men become great who did not get their inspiration from the inspiring record of Holy Writ.



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Dr. L. F. Johnson, Raleigh, N. C., in the absence of Col. S. L. Adams, Cluster Springs, Va., giver of the Stanford Orator's medal, presented the five medals which it is the custom of the College to award through its friends who have provided the foundation of them, as follows: Long Scholarship to Miss Virgie Beale, Windsor, Va.; the Morrow Memorial Thesis to W. S. Wicker, Elon College, N. C.; the Moffitt Essayist's to Miss Viola E. Frazier, Elkton, Va.; and the Stanford Orator's to Rev. Ben. Joe Earp, Milton, N. C.

The Art Exhibit was given this time in the young Ladies' Gymnasium on the second floor of the annex of the West Dormitory and occurred at 3 P. M. Following came the reunions of the Psiphelian, Philologian, and Clio Literary Societies in their respective halls. These reunions were characterized by the usual wit and humor and good fellow-feeling.

The College Band, besides furnishing music for the graduating exercises this morning, also gave a concert on the campus at 6:30 o'clock, occupying the traditional place for this function, the College Band Stand.

Mrs. J. K. Ruebush, Dayton, Va., of the class of 1901, at eight o'clock charmed her audience in a discussion from the woman's stand point of "Universal Democracy." Mrs. Ruebush said nothing about woman's suffrage and it could not be inferred whether she believes in it or not. She discussed the development of democracy in every department of life and that with its spread had come happiness and fulness of life for the masses as well as for the classes.

In concluding her magnificent address Mrs. Ruebush said:

"Democracy is more than a form of government. It is a spirit of life. It is faith that all men are brothers. It is therefore faith in community interest. It is that faith the Father has given to his children all things richly to enjoy. It is religion of the people, by the people, and for the people. It is education of the people, by the people, and for the people. It is wealth of the people, by the people, and for the people. It is government of the people, by the people, and for the people. In brief, it is the sovereignty of the people in religion, education, and industry no less than in government.

"And in the light of this coming World-wide Democracy, we look forward to the time when machinery will do the world's drudgery and man will cease to be a drudge; when he will have time for other things than labor; when the conditions of labor will be sanitary and generally comfortable; when he will share in the profits of his labor; when there will be none so rich that they will have to spend their money on monkey dinners, jeweled collars for poodles, and gold and powdered footmen; when none will be so poor that they can get no work to do; when all shall recognize the truth that an injury to one is an injury to all and that a benefit to one is a benefit to all. Then shall we approach the realization of Tennyson's fine phrase, 'the Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World.'"

The Alumni Banquet occurred in the College Dining Hall, immediately following Mrs. Ruebush's address. Over this she gracefully presided as toastmaster, the banquet going through six courses and continuing till 2 A. M. Many toasts were responded to.

Rev. H. E. Rountree, Greensboro, N. C., with Prof. A. Lucius Lincoln, Richmond, Va., as alternate, is to deliver the Alumni Oration in June 1914.

W. A. HARPER.

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Wellons General  
Scholarship medal  
given by General  
Julian S. Cary won  
by Nellie Fleming

#### ELON COMMENCEMENT.

Elsewhere we give in detail an account of the 23rd annual commencement of Elon College. This, we are sure, will be read with interest, for Elon has come to be the Mecca of our Christian hosts, and hundreds look forward to the annual commencement as a milestone that marks the way to larger and greater things in our educational attainments. No write-up, however, can give any adequate idea of the spirit of these annual occasions, and the inspiration to be had by attendance upon the same. The activity and hope of youth, the advice and the counsel of maturity, the words and the wisdom of the learned, the deep interest and the universal attention to all things done and said, serve to give an impetus to thought, a thrill to life, and a joy to the heart, such as no other occasion affords.

The commencement is a beginning of new resolves for the institution, of larger plans for Trustees, of nobler ideals for all, and is, in itself, an education in epitome. He who has not attended an Elon commencement has not caught the first glimpse of Elon's future, for we read the facts of to-morrow only in the light of the ideals and dreams of to-day. At commencement time students become men and women of future influence and eminence, class rooms become too small, buildings too meagre, the campus not large enough, and all plans and projects so far executed seem to be too insignificant for future demands. Anybody on commencement day at Elon College can readily see that every building, so far erected, is too small, and if future demands are to be served, larger endowments must be had, greater equipment supplied, superior things must be undertaken. Twenty-three years of Elon College achievement packed into pulsating, thrilling life, on commencement day, teaches us beyond cavil or question that the most sanguine have not yet dreamed of the large things the future has in sight for us.



Last year a magnificent building was erected, one of the handsomest and best equipped in the State, a gymnasium that would do honor to any State University, and the Board of Trustees decided that the coming year another building, a Ladies' Hall, must be put up to accommodate at least forty young women, in which these may get their board at cost. A 50,000 gallon steel water tank on a 100 foot steel tower is to be erected at once as a necessity. These are declarations merely that every improvement calls for at least two more improvements, and the volume of the work increases with the passing years. The Treasurer of the College reported receipts the past year of \$73,242.21 from all sources, and disbursements of \$72,228.84. Of this amount, \$27,694.52 was paid for improvements of a permanent character, and \$7,756.75 was paid on Special Fund indebtedness.

The President's report showed progress along all lines. The enrollment during the year was the largest in the history of the institution, being 358 in all departments. Business of the institution and the government of same have grown to such extent that the Board of Trustees deemed it necessary to give to the President as help in the management three deans, to wit: Dr. J. U. Newman, College Dean; Dr. W. P. Lawrence, Dean of Men; and Miss Bessie Urquhart, Dean of Women. These deans will assist the President in the discharge of his duties of management and government, giving him more time for outlining the policies and developing the educational and financial problems of the institution.

The grand climax of the commencement occasion was the decision, on the part of the Alumni Association, to assume the task of paying for the new gymnasium, which was erected the past year at a cost of \$26,000.00. The outgoing class set the pace for the undertaking by subscribing \$1,500.00 of the amount. This handsome structure will be known as the Alumni Building, and it is certainly a credit, both to the Alumni, and to the institution.

One of the most pleasing incidents of commencement, as well as one of the most fitting, was an interruption on the part of Rev. W. T. Walters, Winchester, Va., in behalf of several friends, who presented to Dr. J. U. Newman, the oldest member of the Faculty in point of service, a purse of \$75.00 in gold to enable him to attend the Bible Conference at Northfield, Mass., during the vacation. This was a mark of deserved esteem and was a deed both generous and gracious.

The magnificent Alumni address by Mrs. J. K. Ruebush, of Dayton, Va., was a source of great inspiration to all who heard it, and proved that this alumna of the institution, though some years removed from graduation day, had in no manner relinquished her love of learning. It was an interpretation of the spirit of the times that would have done credit to any speaker of national reputation. It was an utterance of wide scope, beautiful in diction, liberal in preparation, and eloquent in delivery. There was no utterance of the commencement that surpassed it in sweep of thought, in breadth of scholarship, and in power of presentation.

It is no reflection on past commencements to say that the twenty-third was the best of all, and this is as it should be, for everything of life, in order to be life, must grow, and commencements, as well as Colleges, grow.

Elon College built upon the prayers and sacrifices of a loyal and devoted people, is destined, under divine guidance, to grow into mighty proportions, and make large contributions, in culture and character, to the kingdom of our God.



# ELON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

The 24th Elon College commencement came to a close Wednesday with the Alumni Banquet in the College Dining Hall, which followed immediately upon the Alumni Address by Mrs. J. K. Ruebush, Dayton, Va., whose theme was Universal Democracy.

The commencement began last Saturday evening with the class day exercises of the class 1913, a most enjoyable occasion, filled with good spirit and fine fun.

Dr. Warren H. Denison, Norfolk, Va., gave the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, preaching on Life's Great Rule, the theme being devoted service. President Harper that evening delivered the baccalaureate address and spoke of present-day educational problems, using as his subject The Ingredients of True Living.

The Society Representatives on Monday evening were certainly deserving the fine praise they received, their essays and orations delighting the vast concourse of people who had assembled to hear them.

Dr. Charles W. Kent of the University of Virginia on Tuesday morning spoke delightfully of The Sovereignty of Life. Dr. Kent is a great scholar and equally great orator and was heard with great pleasure.

The Expression Recital that afternoon and the Annual Musical Concert were largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The music department enrolled just about 100 pupils this year. The Art Exhibit was also excellent.

But the great event was graduation day on Wednesday morning when 52 persons received degrees, diplomas, and certificates, the largest number so honored at any one time here.

In all departments this year the college enrolled 358 students from 12 states and more than 100 counties.

# AN OMISSION FROM ELON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

In the account of commencement appearing in THE HERALD recently, by oversight no mention was made of the winner of the Jas. W. Wellons General Scholarship Medal. This medal was established in honor of Dr. J. W. Wellons, his life-long friend, by General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, North Carolina, and is a medal of great distinction, going to that member of any college class who makes the highest average grades for the current year. The honor this year went to Miss Nellie Sue Fleming, High Point, N. C., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Fleming, whose average grade for the year was above ninety-seven, a remarkably fine record. Miss Fleming was also salutatorian of her class, graduating with highest honor, and also carried off a certificate in expression.

Another omission was in reference to the winner of the Alumni Scholarship for the year 1913-1914. This scholarship entitles its holder to a draft for fifty dollars to be used in paying his or her literary tuition in Elon College and is given by the Alumni Association. It is awarded for scholarship during the first two years in college, deportment, and general merit and desert financially. The winner this year was Mr. W. J. Cotten, Dendron, Va.

It is with sincere regret that the writer did not notice these omissions in his reports to the papers, and a pleasure to him to call attention to them in this public manner, and to plead indulgence for the oversight.

W. A. HARPER, *President.*



SESSION 1912-1913

Again by the sympathetic assistance of and cooperation of our friends and the generous blessing of God we are enabled to report a good year just closed. The record of the college has been good in respect to attendance, finances, and the quality of the work done, as well as in the harmonious spirit that has characterized the general attitude of things.

ATTENDANCE

The enrollment for the year totals 358, as follows:

Graduate Students .....	33
Undergraduates .....	308
Normal Students .....	17

Total .....358

This enrollment is much larger than we had anticipated and it is doubtful whether we shall be able to maintain it permanently. We can do it, provided all our friends work for us the coming year as they did last, but it cannot be done without their complete cooperation and prayerful sympathy.

SALUTATORY ADDRESS \*

BY NELLIE FLEMING, PH. B.

When a great ship is launched with banners flying amid great shouts of victory, each vessel, from the largest to the smallest row-boat, salutes it. There are present to-day many vessels, some of which have braved the perils of the mighty deep, while others have never been out of sight of their home ship-yard. Like the great ship, we, the class of 1913, have been four long years, though short they have seemed, preparing for this journey of life. At times angry winds and dark clouds have hovered over and about us with threatening aspect, almost tearing asunder parts of our building. But at last the day has come when we are to be launched upon the sea of life. ~~That~~ just as all the ships and boats salute a new-born ship, so we salute our friends and loved ones to-day. Through life's journey we will meet and greet our sister ships that have gone before us. We do not feel equal to all the burdens and hardships that we will meet while drifting alone in this big, broad world. But we feel, after having received four years of training from our kind and patient faculty, better equipped to overcome whatever may come before us.

What we have done is the result of constant stimulation by our teachers. When we faltered they came to our assistance and with a helping hand aroused our drooping energies and beckoned us on by suggestions and explanations; but from now on their duties cease. They have fulfilled their obligation toward us and we are henceforth to depend upon our own energies. No one can make the future for us. Circumstances may govern our actions and mark out our line of march, but as soldiers of fortune we must carry our own knapsacks, face the difficulties of life and press onward and upward.

I now introduce to you the class of 1913. To-day we bring before you the results of four years' hard labor, with the sincere wish that you may enjoy our program even more than we have its preparation. And while on our journey of life to one and all we wish God-speed.

*Burlington, N. C.*

\* Delivered at Elon Commencement.



# WHEN A CLASS WILLS WHAT IT WILLS TO THOSE WHO WILL RECEIVE IT

No doubt many of the readers of THE HERALD would be glad to know what a class will is. We are glad to inform them through the following series of bequests made by the class of 1913, Elon College, through the proper authority, Miss Janie Lee Beale:

## Class Will, 1913

We, the members of the Senior class, of Elon College, do hereby testify that most of us are not of sound mind, yet we are capable of willing all our property (said property to be in various forms, though not much real estate) to the senior class of 1914, of the above mentioned college, which is three miles west of Glen Raven, and two miles east of Gibsonville.

Said college is presided over by President Dr. Harper; Dean, Dr. Newman; Math., Dr. Wicker; English, Prof. Lawrence; Sociology, Dr. Atkinson; Chemistry, Prof. Brannock; History, Dr. Amick; College Bursar, Mr. Campbell; Instructor in English and Math., Mr. Felton; Coach, Mr. Deak; Band Director, Mr. Heatwole; Gym. Director, Mr. Miller; Music Director, Miss Wilson, with assistants Misses Pitt and Barnes; Expression, Miss Clements; Art, Miss Long; Matron, Mrs. Holland; Housekeeper, Mrs. Machen.

We, the class of 1913, declare that our historian has conveyed to posterity in fitting terms a record of all our great achievements, from the first class meeting in September, 1909, to this night, not forgetting to do full justice to each member of this illustrious class.

At the writing of this will, to the above-mentioned members of the faculty of the said college, we will our thanks for the knowledge received, though we feel it is but a mere trifle.

To the Junior class of 1913, although undeserving, and not appreciating, we will all our dignity. We also will the privileges of non-attendance upon gym.; to bring up all express packages and run errands for the student body; to display their seniority in any manner they may deem advisable and edifying to the college; last, but not least, the delight to be pointed out at the commencement as a "member of our graduating class."

To the Sophomore class of 1913, we hand down, if they will deem to take note of it, all the advice and good counsel we have received from various sources during the past four years, especially that in regard to undue pretensions to learning and wisdom.

To the Freshman class of 1913, we will the most profound pleasure of being sophomores next year, and making a display of their wisdom to the freshmen.

To the last of the classes, but by no means the least, at least in their own estimation, the preps., we will the right to show all new students how they came to be freshmen with still fourteen hours of preparation work.

We bestow congratulations upon the Alumni on the privilege they are so soon to have of welcoming into their midst such a distinguished body as the class of 1913.

The class, as a whole, wills to our honored and beloved president, Dr. Harper, submission on the part of the other classes to all regulations he has seen fit to make in our ranks, realizing that these in most cases have been blessings in disguise. His forgiveness for all shortcomings we ask.

To Dr. Newman, our dean, we will all of our French and theological books.

To Dr. Wicker we will all our psychology note-books, leaving him the pleasure of reading them—if he can.

To Prof. Lawrence, who has so faithfully advised us in our class work as well as all matters of trouble, we will our many thanks, and hope he will not have so many troubles with the next class.

To Prof. Brannock—All our excuses for being absent from chapel, Sunday-school, and church.

To Dr. Atkinson—To make the sociology class write sociological essays at least once a week.

Mr. Campbell—To visit Weebane each April Fool's Day, and not have all expenses paid.

Dr. Amick—A copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, to be paid for out of the senior treasury.

Mr. Doak—To make all boys observe study hour.

Mr. Felton—To chaperon the girls for a long walk each Sunday.

Miss Wilson—To give her voice pupils rag-time songs.

Miss Pitt—Who is said soon to be married, we will our good luck.

Miss Barnes—To make an extended tour to Holland.

Miss Long—Solve any riddle the students might ask her.

Miss Clements—Money enough to buy some class books.

Mrs. Holland, our kind and patient matron—Our grateful acknowledgments for the many kindnesses shown us.

Mrs. Machen, our good housekeeper—We will the right to prepare meals in such ways as may seem to her best.

Mr. Miller—To laugh as long and as loud as he wants to.

Mr. Heatwole—To visit Washington any old time.

Our Class President, A. L. H. says, "I have a small heart, but will that to Miss ~~Tracy~~."

~~Violet Beale~~ and ~~Pearl Tuck~~ have three valuable Latin note-books, and will them to ~~Glad Rollins~~ and ~~Bess Ellis~~.

We, the Senior class, do hereby will a goodly portion of common sense left by B. J. ~~Earp~~ to W. B. ~~Fully~~, said common sense to be as good as new, as the former owner has never used it in the least, at least in such a way that it could be noticed. Although said common sense is very insufficient for ~~Chief~~, who is to receive it, yet every little bit helps.

The genius of A. T. ~~Banks~~ for Latin is willed to J. C. ~~Jayne~~. Mr. ~~Jayne~~ will be exceptionally brilliant from now on, for it is a well-known fact that the donor could not translate "Gallia est omnia divisa in partes tres."

~~Pearl Tuck~~, who has many valuable love letters from ~~Henry Lawrence~~ and ~~Stacy Isaac~~, wills them to ~~John Farmer~~ to be of future use.

We, the Senior class, will the seven cents left in the treasury, after we have paid all our debts, to the faculty, to be divided equally among the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes, to go toward helping in paying for the ~~Annals~~.

~~Violet Beale~~ the "Hershey Chocolate Fiend," wills the right to eat all in Elon to Miss ~~Sallie Foster~~.

~~Nellie Sue~~ has all of the essays she wrote for advanced composition during her junior year, and now as she is soon to leave college she asks that they be willed to ~~James~~, knowing he will read them for his work next year.

The swelled head of ~~Titus Rand~~ is willed to Mr. ~~Joseph Franklin Morgan~~. As this is entirely too much for Mr. ~~Morgan~~, Mr. ~~Rand~~ wishes him to divide with some of his friends.

~~Violet Fragg~~, the mathematician of the class, wills a part of her mathematical knowledge to S. S. ~~Myer~~, and desires that he make a specialty of mathematics at Yale.

The pleasure of writing notes in class, ~~Stacy Wicker~~ wills to C. W. ~~Rand~~, providing Miss ~~Pitt~~ does not object.

~~Pearl Tuck~~ has recently written a volume of criticism which she wills to Mr. R. A. ~~Campbell~~.

The following own valuable manuscripts: C. T. ~~Rand~~ "Power of Thought," ~~Nellie Fleming~~ "Dark Clouds of Silvery Lining."

B. J. ~~Earp~~ "Chasing the Pig Skin."

A. T. ~~Banks~~ "At the Throat of the Nation."

~~Stacy Wicker~~ "The Conqueror Conquered."

~~Janie Lee Beale~~ "Aim in Life."

We are not willing that any one should have these manuscripts, but our loved and honored classmates ~~Violet Beale~~, ~~A. L. H.~~, ~~Violet Beale~~, ~~Pearl Tuck~~, ~~Pearl Tuck~~.

We appoint as executors of our will:

~~Violet Rollins~~, ~~Nellie Sue~~, ~~Emma Holland~~.

We admonish them to carry out the provisions of this will according to its true intents and purposes, and we do hereby revoke all wills heretofore made.

(Signed) SENIOR CLASS OF 1913.

Witnesses:

E. ~~Barnes~~, T. ~~Holland~~, A. ~~Barnes~~, M. S. ~~Rand~~.

G. ~~Beale~~, F. M. ~~Myer~~.





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## Program

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ESSAY—"Enoch Arden"	Pattie Preston
HUMOROUS SELECTION	Annie Laurie Wicker and Myrtle MacCleary
ESSAY—"The Loneliness of Genius"	Lillian Johnson
VOCAL DUET—"Dusky Night Now Spreads Her Pinions" ( <i>L. Denza</i> )	Annie Bagwell and Grace Rollings

## Debate

QUERY, Resolved, The Woman's Education is a Greater Factor  
in Society than Man's Legislation

### AFFIRMATIVE

Minnie Riedel (Va.)  
Pearl Jones (N.C.)

Viola Rollings, *President*

### NEGATIVE

Lillie Dalrymple (N.C.)  
Myrtle Lawrence (N.C.)

Vera Gay, *Secretary*

## Marshals

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Thompsie Holland, *Chief*  
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### Praises, Elon, Unto Thee

**L** OUD praises ever be,  
 Dear Elon, unto thee—  
 Our loved E. C.  
 Fair daughters every one,  
 Thy stalwart noble sons,  
 Praise for their victories won,  
 Praise, praise to thee!

Mother of mighty souls,  
 Thee would our tongues extol.  
 Our hearts are thine.  
 We love thy time-worn walls;  
 We love thy sacred halls;  
 On us thy spirit falls  
 With touch divine.

Father of spirits free,  
 Bless thou our dear E. C.  
 With thy rich grace.  
 Keep all her children true;  
 Make strong to dare and do,  
 Bring them life's battles through,  
 To see thy face.

### Dear Elon

**T** HOU tender mother, who has led through  
 devious ways  
 My wayward footsteps, now I give thee praise.  
 May thy glory ever spread abroad from  
 shore to shore,  
 And thy sons and daughters laud thee evermore.

CHORUS:

Elon, dear Elon, brightest gem on memory's page;  
 Elon, fair Elon, glorious are thy ways.

Thou long hast guided men to kingship pure and true;  
 And thou still givest visions vast and new.  
 Wilt thou ever lead me, guide my steps through storm  
 and sun,  
 In the ways of duty, till life's work is done.

CHORUS:

Elon, dear Elon, gentle guide of all my youth,  
 Elon, fair Elon, guide me into truth.

And may the glory and the lustre of thy name  
 Lead many others to this shrine of fame.  
 And may love untarnished, e'er be rendered unto thee,  
 Thou dear Alma Mater of the great and free.

CHORUS:

Elon, dear Elon, I would kneel at thy pure shrine;  
 Elon, fair Elon, be the glory thine.

A. Harper sweetly sang Cadman's "At Dawning," with Miss Lois Davidson at the piano. The bridal party immediately followed to the strains of the Bridal chorus from Lohengrin, rendered by Miss Davidson who during the ceremony played softly The Venetian Love Song, by Nevin.

her in marriage. The bride was handsomely gowned in her going away suit of blue taffeta with gray accessories. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonville left by automobile immediately after the ceremony for their honeymoon of 10 days in the mountains of western North Carolina. They will make their future home in Wilmington, where Mr. Fonville holds an important position in the Moore Real Estate company.



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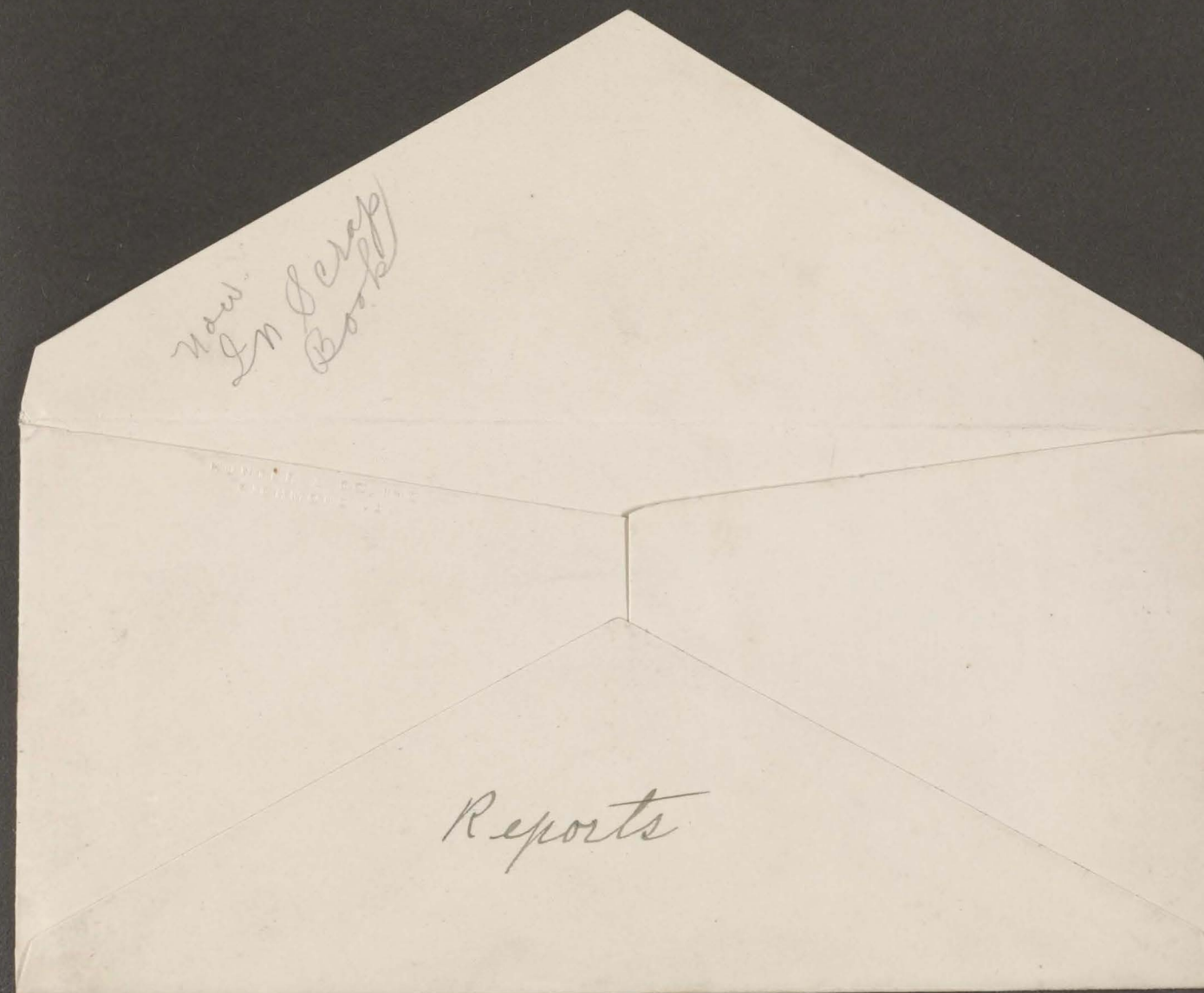
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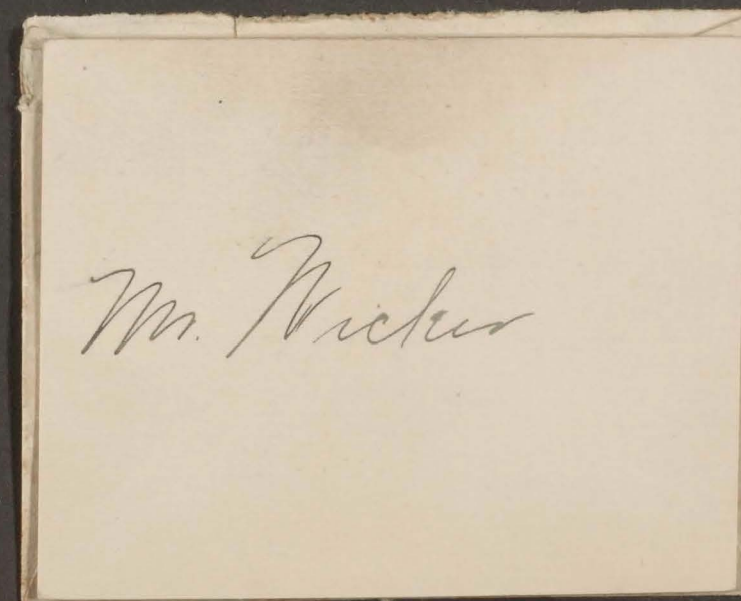
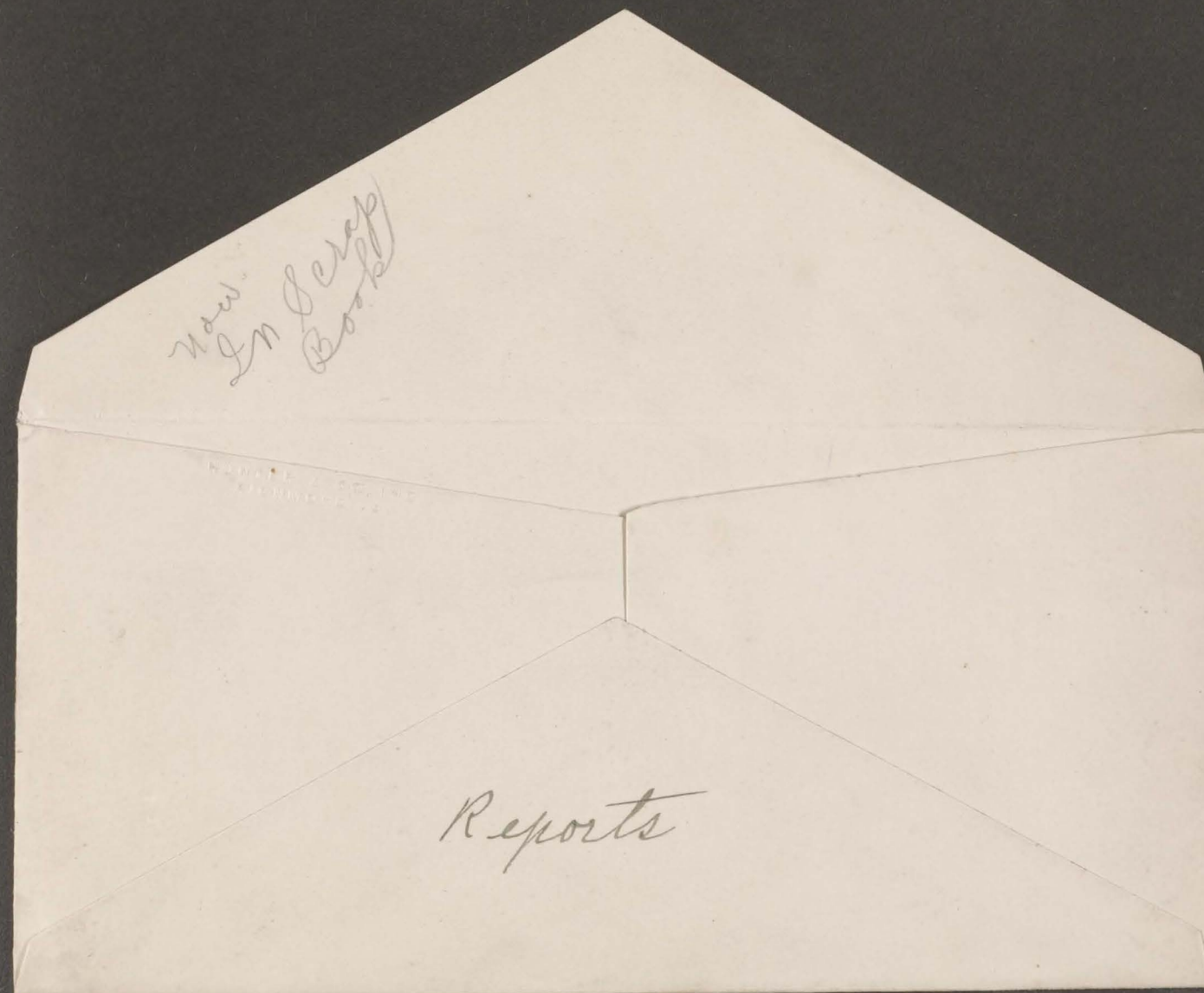
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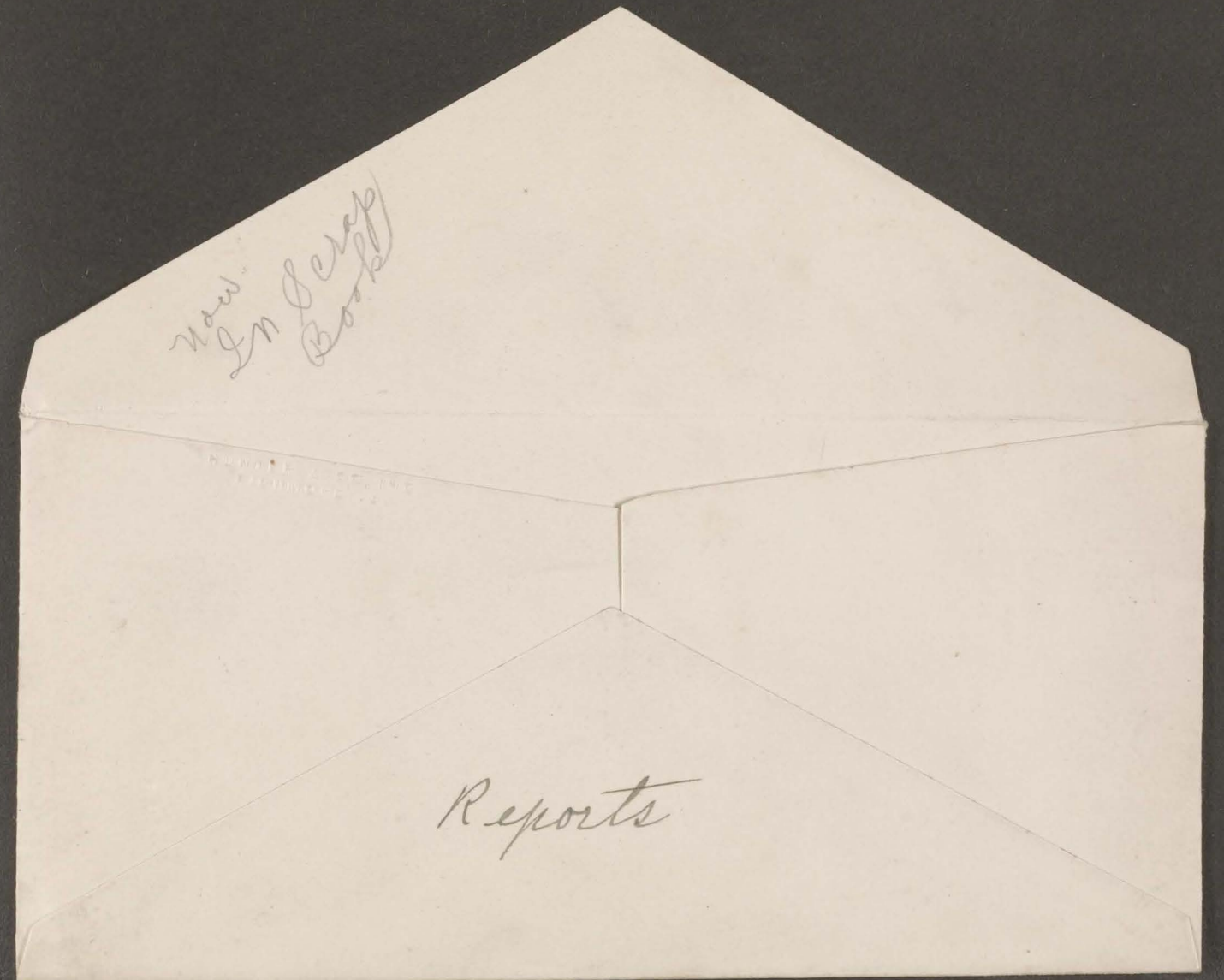
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Pres. and Mrs. Harpur  
At Home  
Thursday eve. May fifteenth  
Garden Party 7:30







*The Senior Class of the  
High Point High School  
requests the honor of your presence  
at their  
Commencement Exercises*

**Program of Exercises**

8 p. m.	- - - - -	SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST	- - - - -	Class Day Exercises
		SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND,		
11:30 a. m.	- - - - -		- - - - -	Baccalaureate Sermon
	By Rev. J. H. Burnett, D. D., Sec'y of the American Christian Convention, Dayton, Ohio.			
8 p. m.	- - - - -		- - - - -	Baccalaureate Address
		By W. A. Harper, President.		
		MONDAY, JUNE 3RD.		
8 p. m.	- - - - -		- - - - -	Society Representatives
		TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH,		
11:30 a. m.	- - - - -		- - - - -	Annual Address
	By Hon. R. B. Glenn, former Governor of North Carolina, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.			
3 p. m.	- - - - -		- - - - -	Expression Recital
8 p. m.	- - - - -		- - - - -	Annual Concert
		WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH.		
		COMMENCEMENT DAY,		
10:30 a. m.	- - - - -		- - - - -	Graduating Exercises
3 p. m.	- - - - -		- - - - -	Society Reunions
4 p. m.	- - - - -		- - - - -	Art Exhibit
5 p. m.	- - - - -		- - - - -	Business Session of the Alumni Association.
8 p. m.	- - - - -		- - - - -	Alumni Address
		By Dr. Roy Ransom Fowille, Esq., Charlotte, North Carolina.		



GRADUATING CLASS, HIGH POINT HIGH SCHOOL  
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JOHN RICHARDSON, President	JENNINGS FLEMING, Historian
OMA GRAY, Vice-President	CLIFFORD HEINDEL, Orator
SARA RICHARDSON, Prophetess	HOLT FLEMING, Donor
EDWIN JONES, Sec. & Treas.	MILTON BARKER, Poet
JUANITA HAMMER	TURNER CUMMINGS

CLASS COLORS	CLASS FLOWER	MOTTO
Blue & Gold	Red Carnation	Carpe Diem

MARSHALS	
Chief, THOMAS DUPREE	
SALLIE G. JONES	HERBERT COX
EDNA WALL	FARREL GRAY
ELLEN WHITE	CHARLES REDDING
MARGURITE KIRKMAN	THOMAS RICHARDSON
BEATRICE CROUCH	RONA PROCTOR
MARTHA SHIELDS	EVERETT MARSH

PROGRAM

Friday, 8 P. M., May 9th, Class Day Exercises.

Sunday, 11 A. M., May 11th, Annual Sermon by Dr. W. L. Lingle.

Sunday, 8 P. M., May 11th, Address.

Monday, 8 P. M., May 12th, Graduating Exercises, awarding of Medals and Diplomas.



The Faculty and Graduating Class  
of  
Elon College

invite you to be present

at the

Twenty-second Annual Commencement

June the first to June the fifth  
one thousand nine hundred and twelve

Elon College, North Carolina



## Class Roll

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ANDERSON, WILLIAM LEVI  
COX, MYRTIE LEOCIA  
DAUGHTRY, ELMER LEVI  
FELTON, CALVIN JAMES  
FLEMING, JACOB SIPE  
FLEMING, WILLIAM HENRY  
FOGLEMAN, JOSEPH ARTHUR  
JOHNSON, JOHN LEE  
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TRUITT, JAMES SPENCER

### BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY

DAVIDSON, LOIS BAIRD  
DICKEY, JR., JAMES ALLEN  
DURANT, ETHEL GENEVA  
FARMER, MABEL HALE  
ISELEY, MARGARETTE  
MICHAEL, MARGARET JEWEL  
MICHAEL, RUBY GLADYS





# LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL PRGRAM

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8:00 P. M.

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Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen

Liberty High School

Commencement Exercises

Thursday Morning, May Seventh  
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School Auditorium

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**Class Motto:***Paddle Your Own Canoe***Class Colors:**

Purple and Gold.

**Class Flower:**

Brown-eyed Susan.

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MARY WASHINGTON BOWMAN  
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 SNODA EMILY BROWER  
 BEDA SALLIE TEAGUE

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 EMILY ELEANOR REECE  
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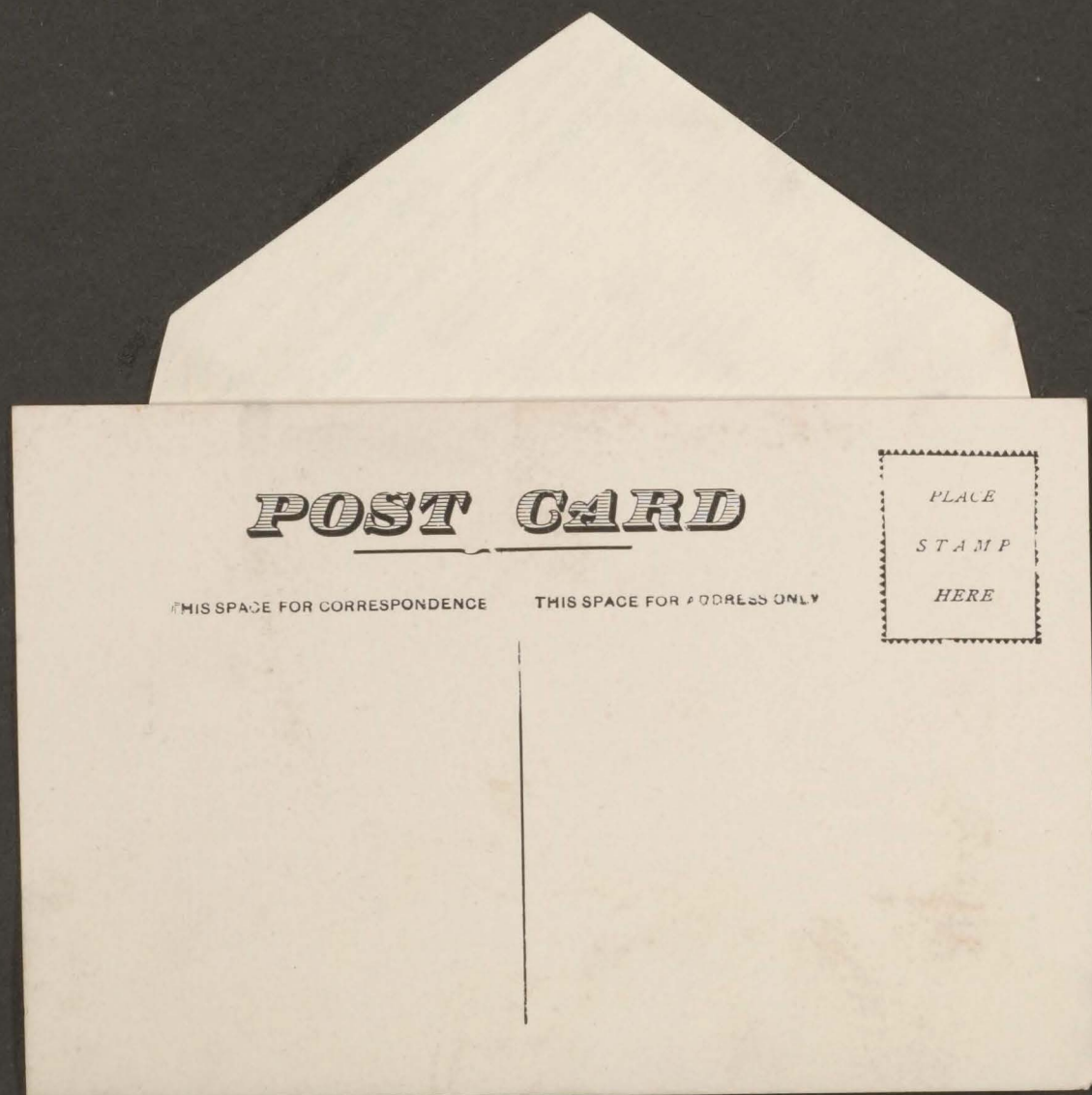
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## LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1914.

11:00 A. M.

### CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Music, Overture Elmore	- - - -	Liberty Band
Address of Welcome	- - - -	Ira Hinshaw Pres.
Class History	- - - -	Snoda Brower
Poem	- - - -	Mary Bowman
Music, Hanover March	- - - -	Band
Prophecy	- - - -	Joy Amick
Class Will	- - - -	Beda Teague
Piano Solo, The Sky Lark	- - - -	Emily Reece
Presentation of Trophies	- - - -	Dean Thompson
Chorus	- - - -	By Class
Music, La Petite	- - - -	Band

2:00 P. M.

Music, The Little Prince	- - - -	Band
Announcements	- - - -	B. M. Rogers
Annual Literary Address	- - - -	W. H. Swift, Greensboro, N. C.
Music, Schottische	- - - -	Band
Presentation of Diplomas	- - - -	Supt. T. F. Bulla
Benediction	- - - -	Rev. W. C. Kennett

3:30 P. M.

Base Ball, Liberty vs. Ramseur

8:00 P. M.

Play, By the High School



## The Bachelors' Congress

### SCENES

THE PROLOGUE. Drawing-room of Jack Benton's bachelor quarters at Groveland on the Delaware, above Philadelphia.

THE CONGRESS OF BACHELORS. A DREAM, of which the action takes place in a country town. The scene is laid in a public hall.

THE FINALE. Same as the prologue.

### CHARACTERS IN PROLOGUE AND FINALE

Jack Benton, A millionaire in love with Bettie Sawyer - Ira Hinshaw  
Count Alfonse Jaquette, Friend of Jack's, an amateur hypnotist.

Hez Kennedy, Professional Mesmerist	- - - -	Ivor Critcher
James, Jack's Valet	- - - -	Dean Thompson
Mrs. Perry Benton, Mother of Jack	- - - -	Allene Curtis
Julia Benton, Jack's Sister	- - - -	Blande Trogon
Helen Benton, Jack's Sister	- - - -	Snoda Brower
Betty Sawyer, Jack's Sweetheart	- - - -	Beda Teague
Kitty, A Housemaid	- - - -	Edith Macon

### CAST OF CHARACTERS IN CONGRESS

Raymond De Coursey Shakespeare, An Actor	- - - -	Robert Smith
Willie Neverwork, A Son of Rest	- - - -	Brower York
Percy Claud Birdhead, A Dude	- - - -	John Morris
Longfellow Tennyson, A Poet	- - - -	Howard McPherson
Judge Blackstone Blowhead, A Lawyer	- - - -	Fletcher Nelson
Dr. Calomel Pillmaker, A Physician	- - - -	Rufus Routh
Marbleface Slasher,	- - - -	Leroy Caudle
Thomas Edison Westinghouse, An Inventor	- - - -	Flavius Amick
Sheik About Ben Abraham, An Egyptian Necromancer	- - - -	Harvey Brower
Hon. Dewberry Slick, A Politician	- - - -	Wade York
Zeb West, A Policeman	- - - -	Dean Thompson
Slave	- - - -	Roy Ledbetter

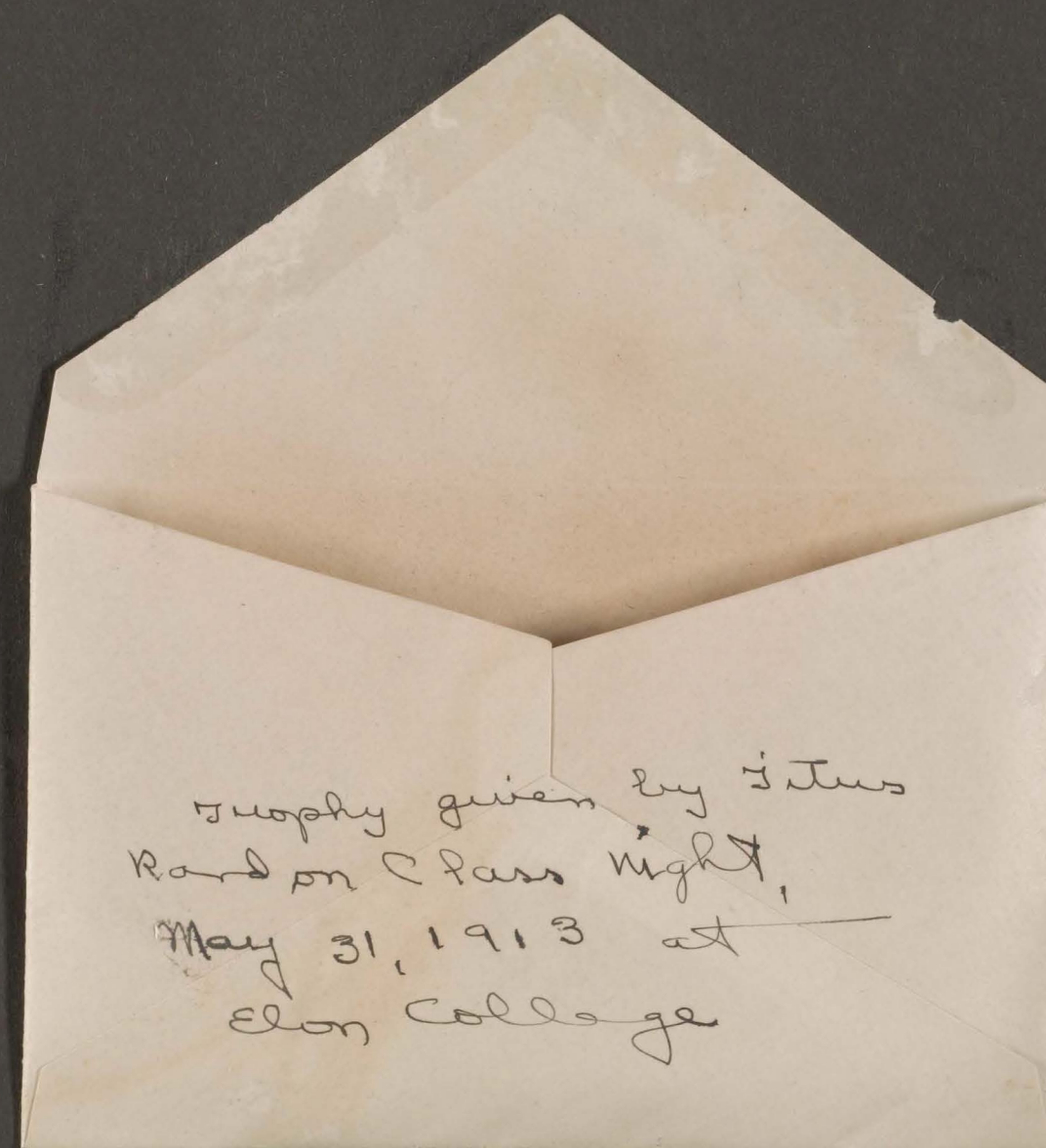
Miranda Powdermaker, M. D.	- - - -	Mary Bowman
Peruna Charlotte Poppleton	- - - -	Mary Pickett
Henrietta Albertina Spicer	- - - -	Joy Amick
Philomena Drinkwater	- - - -	Elda Bell
Patience Sparrowgrass	- - - -	Lemna Pickett
Araminta Sourdop	- - - -	Emily Reece
Sophronia Angilina Loveless	- - - -	Mabel Causey
Polly Ann Bowersox	- - - -	Lydia Pickett
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ADMISSION 15, 25, 35.





Junior-Senior Reception  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1913  
Real  
Flowers



Trophy given by J. T. Tins  
Rand on Class Night,  
May 31, 1913 at  
Elon College



TO THE SENIOR CLASS

1913

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'Tis the sweet strains of music I hear  
And the melody of many voices near  
That make a thousand thoughts come to my mind,  
And how many have been left behind,  
Who four years ago began the fight  
But are not Seniors tonight.

From the Freshman Class large and gay  
Many have fallen by the way,  
Only to miss the reception tonight  
With those who have won the fight,  
And to fill a lesser life and smaller space  
Than those who have run the race.

Sixteen hearts, young, happy and gay  
Are about to meet the parting way  
To try a life of dreams and fancies sought,  
That four years they've daily bought;  
Bought with toils, tasks and pains,  
But for it all I hear the musical strains.

All honor to those who've been true  
And each day did the battle renew.  
Who fought the fight with courage strong;  
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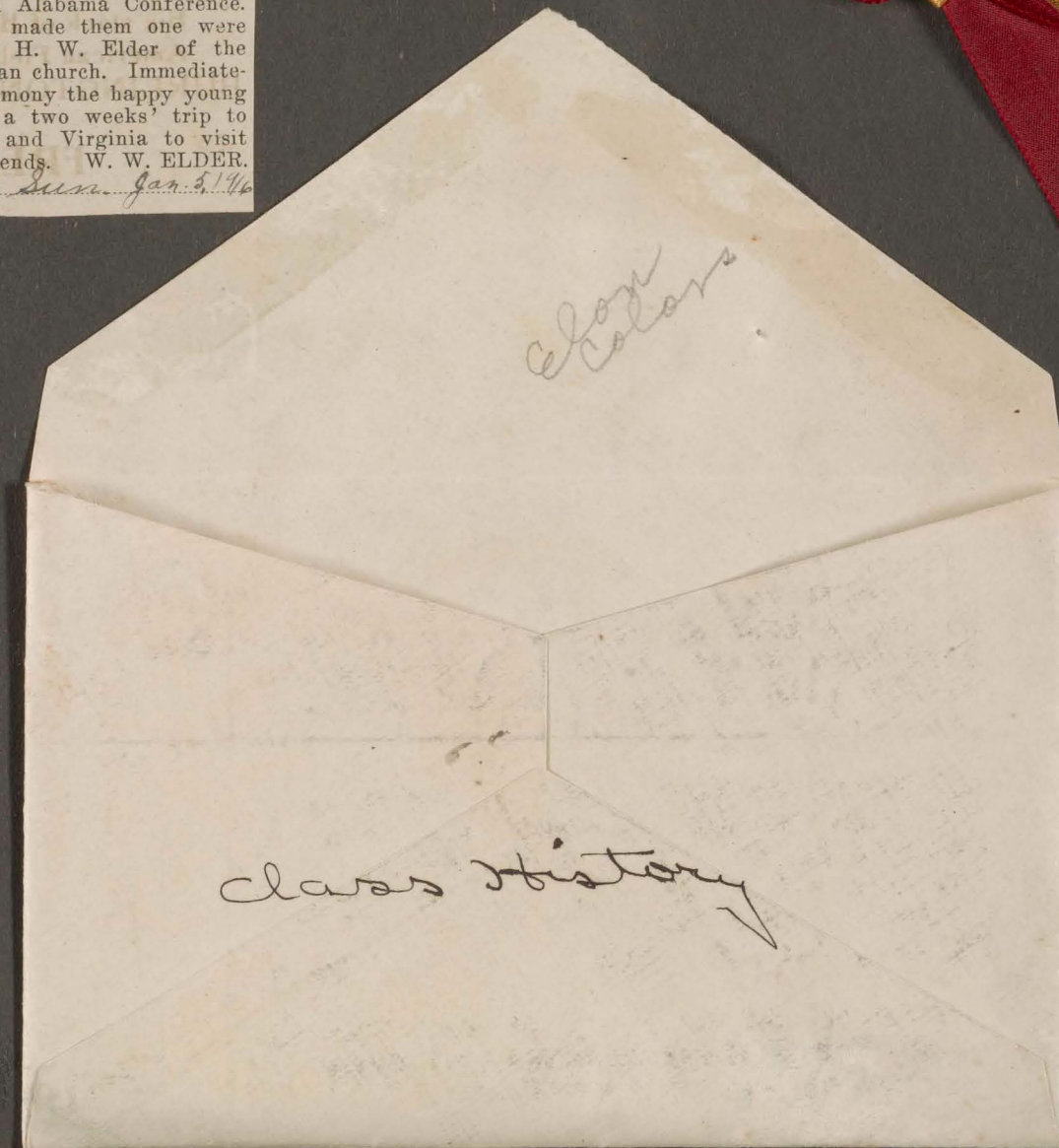
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Christian Sun Jan. 5/16



Frazier

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1913

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Till they reach the happy place  
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Earp-Jones

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones of Richland, Ga., a very pretty and impressive marriage took place, Dec. 22, 1915, when Rev. B. J. Earp led to the altar Miss Avis Mauree Jones. Miss Jones is one of the most popular young ladies in Stewart county. Mr. Earp is the pastor of the Rose Hill Christian church of Columbus, Ga., and the president of the Georgia and Alabama Conference. The words that made them one were spoken by Rev. H. W. Elder of the Richland Christian church. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for a two weeks' trip to North Carolina and Virginia to visit relatives and friends. W. W. ELDER.

Christian Union Jan. 5/16

Menu

SLICED TOMATOES      MIXED PICKLES  
STUFFED OLIVES  
BROILED CHICKEN ON TOAST  
POTATO CHIPS  
GERMAN LETTUCE SALAD  
GREEN PEAS      ASPARAGUS  
GRAPE JUICE PUNCH  
NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM      FANCY CAKES  
FRUITS  
ROSE BEACH WATER

Frazier

Miss Viola Elizabeth Frazier died at her home in Elkton, Va., April 10. She held the position as principal of the Holy Neck High School until about three weeks before her death. She was an active worker in the school, church and community in which she taught. She was a most excellent young lady, having the confidence and esteem of all who knew her. Therefore be it resolved by representatives from the C. E., Baraca and Barden O'Berry classes: First, That she will be greatly missed

organized, and of which she was president.

Second—That the Sunday school has lost one of its best teachers, she having taught the Darden O'Berry Class and being teacher of the Baraca Class. Her Christian influence over its members will ever be remembered.

Third—That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy for them in their affliction, and pray that God's richest blessings may abide with them.

Fourth—That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Christian Endeavor, Baraca and Darden O'Berry classes, and a copy be sent to the family.

MRS. A. L. JOLLY,  
MRS. J. V. GATLING,  
MISS CARRIE ABELL,  
Committee.



## Senior Class History

It would indeed be a gigantic undertaking to do justice to the record of each individual of the class of 1913. Thus, I have not attempted to do this, but have only endeavored to recall a few sweet recollections spent together at dear old Elon.

It is only a short time, as it seems to us that we left our homes four years ago, amid tears and farewells and embarked upon the sea of life. We had no idea then what lay before us. All we had in mind was to reach Elon. At the train we were met and welcomed by the members of the Faculty and the Senior Class. Still frightened and green as we looked and felt, as we stepped from the train, it was declared by everyone that no more unusual, charming darlings or sweet specimens of humanity ever honored or graced Elon soil. Remember this was just the first impression of us. Whether it has lasted or not I will not undertake to say. No sooner had we reached our rooms than we heard from every nook and corner "go matriculate". So off we went to matriculate hardly knowing what matriculate meant. The next day brought classes and it was during that day that we were called by the Faculty the biggest block heads that ever struck Elon. It was not long until we organized our class and it was the next morning at chapel that we felt as big as any Senior. Time rolled by and examinations were upon us. To some it meant a falling out of ranks, to others who got through Mathematics, it meant another pleasant association with our class mates at the place we all loved.

Another September found us again amid the sturdy oaks. To our great delight we were not longer known as "Freshies", but as ferocious "Sophs". As Sophomores, we of course, felt our importance, and smarting under the humiliation to which we had been subjected the year before, we often gave vent to our feelings by offending the poor "Freshies". During this year we were not quite so fearfull of the teachers and their scoldings and hard assignments. We would really pass a note. But our greatest glory came when we broke all former records and got Sophomore pins, for no class had ever dared do such an unheard of thing.

Another year passed and to our sorrow only twelve of our former band returned to win the honors yet before us. Still this decrease in our numbers did not discourage us, for we went forward with our motto "Carpe Diem" <sup>even</sup> in our mind ~~always~~. In this our Junior year our class achieved its greatest fame. We gained our share of success in every phase of college life. Whether it was in the classroom, on the athletic field, in the literary societies, as Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. or C. E. workers, our class held its own. As much as we, the twelve jolly Juniors longed to be Seniors, we entertained our leaders amid Senior and Junior decorations, February twenty-first,

September 1912 at last dawned upon us and then we realized our long cherished ambition for we were Seniors. One of our twelve fell from our ranks, <sup>But</sup> ~~but another one took his place~~. <sup>five</sup> Also we found that four L.I. students were to take the years journey with us. As Seniors we no longer laughed at the Freshmen, nor did we think that the Soph-



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TO THE SENIOR CLASS

1913

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'Tis the sweet strains of music I hear  
And the melody of many voices near  
That make a thousand thoughts come to my mind,  
And how many have been left behind,  
Who four years ago began the fight  
But are not Seniors tonight.

From the Freshman Class large and gay  
Many have fallen by the way,  
Only to miss the reception tonight  
With those who have won the fight,  
And to fill a lesser life and smaller space  
Than those who have run the race.

Sixteen hearts, young, happy and gay  
Are about to meet the parting way  
To try a life of dreams and fancies sought,  
That four years they've daily bought;  
Bought with toils, tasks and pains,  
But for it all I hear the musical strains.

All honor to those who've been true  
And each day did the battle renew.  
Who fought the fight with courage strong;  
Who stood for right and foe to wrong.  
"Honor to whom honor is due"  
Is why, dear Seniors, I sing of you.

May those who have not reached the top  
Catch the musical strains and stop  
And vow to ever upward climb,  
Till they the happy place find  
And raise aloud their voices clear  
In the same room so near.

Student.

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omores were "wise fools", nor were we constantly reminding the Juniors  
thaa we were allowed this or that privilege and they were not.

The time grew shorter each day, Our examinations were taken and  
our studies at Elon were ended.

At last the time has come for us to recieve at the hands of our  
Alma.Mater our long coveted honor. As we look back over the past  
four years we find that pur paths have not been strewn with roses.  
Nor on the other hand have they been beset with difficulties, which  
we could not surmount.

Now,as we are about to pass through the gate of our Alma Mater,  
there comes a joy mingled with sorrow. Our college career is ended  
and we are now to enter upon the duties of life in reality.

May the class of '13 ever succeed and may fortune at times bring  
us together while laboring on through the path of life. Though  
should our paths of life never bring us to-gether again, let us still  
remember the faces and cherish the friendships of our class mates *Dear old*





Alonzo Tomlinson Banks



Pearl Fogleman



Viola Frazier



Charles Titus Rand



Walton Staley Wicker



Virgie Estelle Beal



Lillian Pearl Tuck



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Janie Lee Beale



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