

Special Fund, \$50,000 | Elon College.

Charity begins at home, but it ceases to be charity if it ends there.

The Lord loveth a cheerful giver. The liberal soul shall grow fat.

Amount yet to be raised, \$1,650

Amount pledged this week, \$1,725.00 (See list of donors below).

Total amount raised to date, \$48,350

Amount pledged to Jan. 14, 1912, \$46,625.

The light that shine farthest abroad shines brightest nearest home.

We can do it, if we will. We can do it, and we will.

We are climbing. Will you help? All Together!

SPECIAL FUND

To Clear the College of Debt—A Challenge to the Liberality and Loyalty of our Brotherhood.

Six years ago by order of the Southern Christian Convention, the Board of Trustees of the College borrowed \$47,700 with which to build a new dormitory for girls and install a steam heat, electric light and water plant for the College. These improvements were absolutely necessary to the life and development of the College, and now it is equally necessary that the money to pay this debt be raised before the bonds by which it is secured fall due in 1916. It is a challenge to the heroic, to the loyal, and the liberal spirit of our Brotherhood to do this great thing. Our people are moved in this direction as never before and are determined, by the grace of God, to clear the institution they love of debt and so enlarge the sphere of its usefulness and power. In this endeavor President Harper is now in the field finishing the work in this regard begun by former President E. L. Moffitt, and is meeting with much encouragement. The College Weekly will carry each week from now on a list of contributors to this fund. The plan as outlined at the Suffolk Convention is to get the friends to subscribe so much a year for five years, thus making the raising of the sum easy and a response within the reach of all. No worthier cause than this ever offered itself to a large-hearted and generous people, and the money given to this end will do good for ages and ages to come.

Pledged since Jan. 14, '12:

Wilson, N. C.	
F. N. Bridges	\$25.00
Norfolk, Va.	
R. H. Porter	\$25.00
B. Guy Porter, Jr.	50.00
J. R. Liles	50.00
B. L. Nichols	125.00
T. E. Brickhouse	25.00
J. H. Blanchard	25.00
Jasper T. Harrell	25.00
S. A. Ethredge	25.00
A. J. Glover	30.00
E. J. Brickhouse	100.00
J. J. Pitt	25.00
T. E. Porter	25.00
J. E. Harrell	25.00
T. A. Walker	25.00
Mrs. T. A. Walker	25.00
Chas. H. Harris	50.00
Total	650.00

Berkley, Va.

J. Mack Jones	25.00
Portsmouth, Va.	
Mrs. J. W. Harrell	25.00
Waverly, Va.	
Jno. W. West, (add'l.)	100.00
W. H. Ford	100.00
R. T. West	100.00
W. T. Daniel	25.00
A. F. Richardson	25.00
J. H. Hamlett	50.00
J. D. Gray, (add'l.)	200.00
C. F. Lochr	25.00
Total	625.00

Windsor, Va.

Rev. R. H. Peel & wife	25.00
Mrs. Dr. J. M. Raby	25.00
Total	50.00

Wakefield, Va.

Rev. C. C. Jones	25.00
Mrs. J. J. Lincoln	25.00

the three best selections of the evening were: a piano solo, by Miss Verna Garrett; an original story, by Miss Bettie Ellis; and a piano duet by Misses Viola Rollings and Naomi Joyner. Miss Garrett's solo was beautiful and she played with much expression. Her position at the piano was good and she moved her fingers over the key-board skillfully and gracefully.

The original story read by Miss Bettie Ellis was very interesting. It showed that much care and work had been taken in preparing it.

The piano duet by Misses Viola Rol-

ling and Naomi Joyner was rendered very well indeed, and they kept time so well that it almost seemed that one person was playing instead of two. The program as a whole was very entertaining, helpful, and was enjoyed by all present.

Winnie Du Rant.

WITH THE CLIOS FRIDAY EVENING.

On Friday evening, last, the Clios met in regular session. The program for the evening was indeed an interesting one. The first item on the program that deserves special mention was a declamation by Mr. W. P. Smith. Mr. Smith chose

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as his declamation Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. His delivery was indeed interesting. And he showed to his fellow-members that he was a faithful worker in his preparation.

The next item on the program and the most important one was the debate. Query—Resolved, That high license is preferable to prohibition in regulating the liquor traffic in the United States.

The affirmative argued that if we had high license the poor class of people could not buy liquor and furthermore those who make it would then have to go out of the business. They also argued that prohibition has not succeeded and that there are more intoxicating liquors drunk now than before.

The negative argued that prohibition had succeeded. They gave as proof to this, many testimonies of prominent men in prohibition territories. Furthermore, they gave statistics showing that twenty-five gallons per capita were consumed in the wet territory to two gallons to the citizen in the dry territory. The conditions of the dry town are much better than those of the wet. And that men are buying meat over the counters where they once bought whiskey.

The debate was won by the negative.

Best speaker on the affirmative was Mr. Henry Southard. The best on the negative was Mr. C. J. Felton; oratorically, Mr. James Allen Dickey. C. S.

The ministerial students enjoyed a deeply spiritual meeting on Wednesday. All who attended were well repaid. It was the most interesting meeting we have had in some time. Eleven verses of the fifth chapter of Matthew were read and commented on by Mr. H. M. Neese. The leader handled his subject in a manner well pleasing to all.

The boys felt at home in the meeting, consequently the hour closed before every one had his say. But all who spoke showed that they realized that God had a special work for them to do, and that by His help they were going to do it. Twenty-eight young men properly lined up may mean much to Elon and their country, and most of all, to God.

J. G. Truitt.

The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy may be called out to suppress the insurrection of the Postmaster-General.—Balto. Sun.

Cookery has become an art, a noble science; cooks are gentlemen.—Burton.