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LOCALS.

—Miss Annie Watson has just returned from an extended visit to her sister's, Mrs. T. L. Chandler's in Virginia.

—Dr. E. L. Moffitt, former President of the College, has been a pleasant visitor on the Hill this week.

—Miss Linda Barnes returned a day or two ago from a visit of some weeks among friends in Eastern Virginia.

—President Harper, Mrs. Harper, and Rev. J. L. Foster have just returned from the Virginia Valley Central Conference.

—Students have begun to arrive on the Hill for the opening.

—Dr. Atkinson is at Fuquay Springs near Raleigh, where he took his little son a few days ago for his health.

—Miss Maggie Hall of Burlington was a guest in the home of Dr. Watson this week.

—Dr. Herndon left a day or two ago to aid Rev. S. B. Klapp in a revival meeting at Christian Union in the Western N. C. Conference.

—Miss Gertrude Brown and brother, Master Robert, are visiting relatives in and near Asheboro, N. C.

—Mrs. C. A. Boon went to Durham Thursday on a visit.

—Mr. A. W. Preston, of Belew's Creek, with his son-in-law, Mr. Parish, spent two days here this week on business.

DOINGS OF THE VILLAGE.

—Mr. C. R. Heater has finished and moved into his beautiful home on West Haggard Avenue.

—Mr. O. B. Barnes has sold his home to Mr. Jinks Pritchett, who will move here in the fall.

—Mr. J. J. Lambeth is building an addition to the cottage formerly occupied by Mrs. F. M. Riddick and will occupy the house himself.

—Rec. C. A. Boon has recently had his residence newly painted.

—"Aunt" Helen Winborne has moved to Wake County, and Mr. Joseph Farmer, of News Ferry, Va., has rented her place here.

—Mr. W. A. Reitzel has sold his store to Mr. Parish, of Belew's Creek, N. C., who has rented the J. J. Lambeth house just north of town.

—The directors of the Publishing House have bought a lot adjoining the bank on the west and are moving to erect a building.

—Mr. J. P. Geringer is building a large residence on west Haggard Avenue east of Mr. J. P. Huffman's residence.

—The graded school is erecting a substantial brick structure on East Haggard Avenue.

—Dr. W. T. Herndon has moved back from Durham and occupies his residence here.

—The Board of Town Commissioners have ordered water connections put in between the College tank and the business section of town. They have also ordered West College Avenue opened.

AMONG THE ALUMNI.

—Rev. L. E. Smith, '10, pastor first Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C., has resigned his pastorate and will spend the next two years in study at the Divinity School of Princeton University.

—P. G. Gunter, '09, is professor of English in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

—S. M. Atkinson, '09, is studying law in the Harvard Law School. He is spending the summer in Boston.

—Rev. H. E. Hountree, '03, of Waverly, Virginia, has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian Church of Greensboro, N. C., to succeed Rev. L. E. Smith.

—Rev. N. G. Newman, '91, of Holland, Va., was the first Elon alumnus to receive the degree of doctor of divinity, and Rev. L. F. Johnson, '02, Raleigh, N. C., and Rev. W. C. Wicker, were the second, the two last receiving this degree at the same time.

—Alonzo C. Hall, '09, is taking a course at Harvard leading to the Ph. D. degree. Except a few days' visit to home people, Burlington, N. C., he has spent the summer in Boston.

—V. C. Pritchette, '07, is a member of the faculty in the North Carolina College of Mechanical and Agricultural Arts, Raleigh, N. C.

—J. S. Truitt, '12, is superintendent of the Madison, N. C. public schools.

—R. C. Cox, '03, declined re-election at superintendent of the Liberty, N. C. Graded School and will do post graduate work in the University of North Carolina.

—A. Liggett Lincoln, '10, who since his graduation has been an instructor in Elon, takes up his studies in the Medical School of Johns Hopkins University.

—Edward Preneh, '05, is dean of Palmer College, Albany, Missouri.

—Rev. W. T. Walters, '03, Winchester, Va., has recently completed a handsome church edifice in that city.

—Rev. M. L. Bryant, '05, being forced to give up his pastorate of the Berkley, Va., Main Street Christian Church on account of failing health, has got a new lease on life after several months' residence in Asheville, N. C.

—Miss Sarah Kernodle, '06, married Mr. James D. Proctor, a lawyer, and lives at Lumberton, N. C.

—D. R. Fonville, '04, is succeeding in the practice of law, Charlotte, N. C.

—Miss Mary Walters, '06, is the wife of Mr. J. A. Blanton, Dowling Park, Fla.

—W. E. McClenny, '97, Suffolk, Va., has won chief distinction among the alumni as a historical writer in his "Life of James O'Kelly."

—W. A. Harper, '99, was the first alumnus to fill the presidency of the College.

—Rev. J. W. Harrell, '95, Portsmouth, Va., has built in that city the handsomest church to be found among churches built by Elon alumni.

—S. A. Holleman, '94, is auditor for

the Southern Life and Trust Company, Greensboro, N. C.

—J. A. Vaughan, '08, finished his course in Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University, this year and is spending the summer in the West.

—Miss Irene Clements, '95, is the wife of Mr. Genio Cardwell, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

—T. L. Crawford, '98, is a merchant tailor, Brownwood, Texas.

—J. E. Rowles, '96, is a successful physician, Suffolk, Va.

—Barrett, D. P., '99, Ponce, Porto Rico, was the first alumnus to go as a foreign missionary.

—Rev. J. H. Jones, '94, is a unitarian minister, Topeka, Kansas.

—D. W. Cochran is prospering in insurance, Laurens, S. C.

—G. F. Whitley, '02, is succeeding in the practice of law, Smithfield, Va.

—Rev. W. C. Wicker, '93, was the first alumnus to receive the Litt. D. degree.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE LIBRARY.

The wall on the east side of the reading room has been taken out and the reading room moved into the room thus adjoining the auditorium. The old reading room has been turned into additional library space with adjustable shelving around the walls. The book cases that crowded the library have all been removed and a gallery built on all sides of the room which is reached by a stairway, and shelving put in clear to the ceiling, thus making the wall of book shelves sixteen feet high. The painters are finishing their part of the work, and the whole effect is a marked improvement in room, comfort, and efficiency.

EAST DORMITORY.

East Dormitory has been thoroughly overhauled on the inside. The walls have been nicely tinted and all the wood work newly painted. The ceilings are a light drab, while the doors and wainscoting are grained in oak. It is truly an attractive home for young men, furnished as it is with steam heat, shower and tub baths, and with the best of electric lights.

WEST DORMITORY.

The changes at West Dormitory are extensive and add greatly to the appearance and convenience of the building. The gymnasium has been converted into a handsome dining room by raising the floor on a level with that of the main building, plastering the walls, and ceiling the overhead. The large columns have been removed and the floor above is now supported by four heavy truss rods. All the other rooms in the lower story of the north extension has been nicely furnished, two rooms being thrown into one large kitchen with butler's pantry between that and the new dining room. The old dining room on the second floor becomes the young ladies' gymnasium. With these extensive improvements to this commodious and well appointed build-

ing, equipped with steam heat, baths, toilets, and electric lights, young ladies will have a most comfortable home during their college career at Elon.

YOUNG LADIES' HALL.

There has long been a demand for a young ladies' hall where young women who desire to economize in living expenses at college may do so. That demand has been fulfilled by converting President Harper's large house formerly occupied by Rev. C. O. DuRant, into a girls' hall with Mrs. Sadie Jones in charge. Mrs. Jones has been successful in pleasing a goodly patronage of young men boarders for the past several years. But their loss in this respect will be the gain of the young women.

President Harper has added another room also a bath room and is putting in water and electric lights.

PERMANENT CLUB FOR BOYS.

By action of the Executive Board the College is building a neat cottage with a large dining hall just west of Rev. J. W. Patton's residence. Messrs. L. C. Chrismon and J. A. Bryan of Burlington are pushing this greatly needed addition to the living facilities at the College, to completion. The contract calls for the building to be completed before Sept. 4, the day of the opening. Thus the boys' club will come under the control of the College and will be maintained as a part of the system of furnishing board. Substantial board will be furnished at actual cost. This improved "club" arrangement will appeal to many young men who desiring economy in living expenses have not been assured such economy throughout the year in the privately managed clubs of recent years.

GYMNASIUM AND DORMITORY.

The contract for the brick-laying on the new gymnasium and dormitory was awarded to Mr. J. C. McAdams at the meeting of the Executive Board August 12th. Messrs. Kirkpatrick and McAdams have the contract for furnishing the brick. They are manufacturing them at the rate of about twenty thousand a day on a yard near the College. This new building is to be located on the north side a little to the east of the middle of the campus, and will front Haggard Avenue on the north, and the south front will be in view between East Dormitory and Administration Building from the railway. It is to be 120 feet long, about 60 wide, and three stories high. All exterior wall are to be of hand repressed brick. It will be a valuable as well as a handsome addition to the property of the Institution.

—C. A. Hughes has repainted his store front and interior and is getting in a large supply of goods.

—Many prospective renters have sought houses within the last two months, but could not be accommodated.