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* TO FRIENDS AND ALUMNI. *

We are sending you this week a copy of The Weekly with the hope that you will send us your subscription. We believe you are willing to help us now, and NOW of all times, we need your help. 50 cts sent to us today will bring the Weekly one year, thus keeping you in touch with Elon and what she is doing. Help us increase our circulation now. Thank you.

The Managers.
Elon College, N. C. Nov. 6, 1912.

TO THE PATRONS OF ELON COLLEGE

We are sending a copy of the Weekly to all patrons of the College this week, for we feel that parents and friends will be interested in reading a few lines of the happenings where their son or daughter may be.

The Weekly represents the spirit of Elon and endeavors to keep the public in touch with what goes on here. We maintain the publication for the interest of the College and by no means realize any remuneration for our work. We believe you will be willing to give 50 cents to keep in touch with Elon for the next year. Therefore we are asking you if you will not send us your subscription and let us start your paper now. Won't you? Thank you.

Yours very sincerely,
C. B. Riddle, Business Mgr.
Elon College, N. C. Nov. 6, 1912.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We have been called on by the Third Assistant Postmaster General to make statement under oath in regard to our subscription list. The law does not allow any publisher the advantage of a pound rate on subscriptions that are over one year in arrears. We have a number of friends that we must cut off at once in order to take the oath and make the statement. However, we have decided to put off making the required statement till Nov. 15th in order to give many and all the opportunity of renewing.

We trust no one will allow us to drop his name from our list.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Misses Annie Bagwell, Vera Gay, Virgie Beale are spending the week-end with Miss Madge Moffitt in her home at Ramseur.

Miss Lillie Dalrymple attended the funeral of Mrs. Pritchett at Berea church on Friday, last.

Misses Pitt, Clements and Barnes were pleasant callers on Mrs. R. J. Kernodle at Durham for a while recently.

Miss Eula Long of the Art Department is spending Saturday and Sunday at her home in Graham.

An approaching wedding of unusual interest to Elon folks is that of Miss Jennie Lee Williams of Suffolk, Va., to Mr. Harry Doss of the same city. The event

will occur Thursday, October 21. Miss Mary Williams, sister of Miss Jennie Lee, has left for her home to be present and Miss Clements will leave on Wednesday coming to sing for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott have the sympathy of their many friends here and elsewhere in the loss of their young son, Saturday.

Rev. Jas. L. Foster attended the Eastern Virginia Conference in the interest of the Orphanage. Dr. Harper was present also, and brings the report of an excellent meeting.

Mr. J. W. Lawrence of S. C., nephew of Mrs. Sallie Holland, was a pleasant visitor in Elon Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Lowdermilk, of Liberty, N. C., spent some time recently with her uncle, Dr. T. C. Amick; accompanying her was her sister, Miss Causey, who entered College.

Enrollment 306.

Mr. O. B. Barnes was taken suddenly ill at Huffines Hotel on Friday evening; since that time he has been confined to his room and bed, but under the care of an excellent physician and the vigilance of his son Henry who has been with him constantly, all hope to see him restored to his usual health, which, from present indications, will be soon.

Dr. Wicker, President Harper, Dr. Atkinson, Rev. J. W. Patton and "Uncle" Jim Foster attended the Eastern Carolina Conference at Pleasant Hill church near Lillington during the past week.

Miss Viola Frazier has been elected superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor here. The local society has decided to furnish pulpit carpet for the church at Ponce, Porto Rico.

Rev. John Blood of Riegelsville, New Jersey, called at West Dormitory Wednesday evening. On Thursday morning he made a most inspirational address to the student body. While here he was the guest of Uncle Wellons.

Mr. J. O. Sutton has resigned his position as agent here for the Southern Railway and accepted one with the Norfolk and Western. His successor is Mr. W. V. Woodward formerly of Burlington. He will bring his wife of a few weeks with him to live in the village. Mrs. Woodward was formerly Miss Boone of Gibsonville.

Miss Annie Lee Clymer, of Greensboro, visited Miss Thelma, her sister, at West Dormitory, Wednesday morning.

Miss Myrtle Moser visited her parents in Burlington Sunday.

DEPARTED.

On Wednesday evening, November 6th, one of the saddest messages wire ever bore came to the college to the effect that Mrs. C. M. Pritchett of Altamahaw, N. C., had died suddenly during the evening. Even within a very few minutes of the time of the final summons all seemed well in the life of the most highly respected and universally loved mother.

The call came without the warning of

protracted or even temporary illness, thus making it all the harder to bear.

Miss Mabel, daughter of the deceased who is a student of the College, was called home as a result of the bereavement and the hearts of her many warm and cordial friends here beat with tenderest sympathy for her in this hour of grief and sorrow.

The Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., conducted the funeral services which were held at Berea church on Friday afternoon.

Charlottesville, Va.,
November 3, 1912.

To Elon College Weekly,
Elon College, N. C.

I wish to thank my fellow-students and the various organizations for the many kind letters of sympathy and comfort sent me during the darkest hours of my life, following the death of the pride of my life, my younger sister, in the river two miles from the city. I wish I could grasp each one by the hand, but as I shall not return to College, and my heart being too wounded and broken to do a great deal of correspondence, I take this method of returning thanks, and requesting the prayers and sympathy of all the students of the College.

All the letters I have received have asked for information direct from me, in regard to the tragedy which has left us broken hearted and aghast, and for fear of the sensational newspapers which have spread the news all over Virginia, I shall try to tell all who wish to know.

On the night of October 29, about 6:30 P. M. she left home, putting on an old dirty dress and wearing no hat and going straight to the river. A search by the police was instituted as soon as she was missed, but to no avail. Her body was found Wednesday night about seven o'clock by two boys out fishing. She was lying on her left side with one arm under her head. She carefully folded her coat, placed it on the river bank, and left upon it a beautiful white crysanthemum and a note saying she would tell every one on the Judgment Day why she left. The note was not signed, and I am not prepared to give oath that the writing is hers, though it shows a very close resemblance.

We buried our precious darling in Louisa where we were reared, under the shade of the great oaks in the City of the Dead, to rest till we meet around the eternal throne of God.

The great mystery puzzles us all and I guess will never be solved. All that we know is, we have lost the sunshine from our home, and deepest gloom and sorrow walk through our doors. Our hearts are broken, but in our great sorrow, we look to the great eternal God for strength to bear us through.

Fred Ford.

"The love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind."

ELON COLLEGE AS SEEN BY FORMER PRESIDENT W. W. STALEY.

In this country emphasis is laid more and more on physical and scientific education; hence the necessity for religious training increases year by year. It was this fault that wrought the downfall of Greece, and Christianity only saved Rome from a similar fate.

Everywhere new school buildings are erected according to improved designs, and the nation is taxing itself liberally to provide for the education of the rising generation. Gymnasiums and mental athletics develop the body and mind, and often leave the heart shriveled and untrained. The next generation will need stronger character foundations than the past generations, and church schools occupy the place of largest opportunity for rounding out educational processes into full-orbed men and women.

College men and women naturally become the teachers, exemplars, and leaders of human society, and they should be strong in body, mind, and heart. Elon College undertakes the herculean task of developing the whole being of students and training them for work, citizenship, and Christian service.

A new dormitory and standard gymnasium, combined, is under course of construction; new club houses for cheaper living for male and female students are already in successful operation; thirteen new pianos have been placed in the Music Department; Library and Reading Rooms have been greatly improved; Literature Halls and classrooms are in convenient and elegant condition; the Faculty is competent, devoted to the work, and loyal to the President; the student body of three hundred is well behaved and studious; the church services and religious organizations are active and spiritual; a homogeneous community is grouped around the institution; and all these furnish ideal conditions for young life and complete education.

The Fifty-Thousand-dollar special fund referred to in our last report has been fully subscribed, and is being paid by annual installments, but the erection of two new buildings, one of which is sixty by one hundred and twenty feet, three stories high, and containing gymnasium and dormitories for men, will probably cost more than \$15,000.00; so necessities arise with new contributions, but the liberality of the church increases and the outlook brightens.

Y. M. C. A. LEADERS FOR NOVEMBER.

November 2—C. W. Rountree.
November 9—E. T. Carlton.
November 16—H. S. Smith.
November 23—W. S. Wicker.
November 30—B. M. Williams.

"If care you've got to carry,
Wait till 'tis at the door,
For he who runs to meet it
Takes up the load before."