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ELON RECEIVES GIFT AGAIN FROM ASBURY PALMER BOARD. DR. MARTIN SUMMERBELL COMMUNICATES THE JOYFUL NEWS TO PRESIDENT HARPER.

Again the Asbury Palmer Board through its illustrious President Dr. Martyn Summerbell has seen fit to look with favor upon Elon College. By this last donation of November 18th the total received in both endowment and donations to the general expense account is made to be \$34,500.00, they having on last year made a donation of \$2,500.00. Thus, each year, this Board remembers Elon in a substantial way.

It will be remembered that Mr. Palmer, who created this Board, gave Elon large sums of money during his life time and at his death as stated above added thirty thousand dollars to the permanent endowment fund by the terms of his will, which fund became available twelve years since. His vast estate was left in the hands of a trust corporation bearing his name and it is through this board that the gifts mentioned have been received.

President Harper announces that the President of this Board Dr. Martyn Summerbell and its Secretary, Dr. Frank S. Child, will lecture before the College January and February respectively. This bit of news will be welcomed to all lovers of good solid thought and study, for 'tis such that these distinguished scholars bring to us.

PERSONALS.

Miss Elsie Weedon spent the week-end in Burlington with her aunt, Mrs. D. L. Morrow.

Miss Elsie Mae Hauchins visited friends in Greensboro Friday.

Miss Ethel Clements attended the Williams-Cross marriage last week.

Miss Mary Williams returned Sunday night, having spent a pleasant week at home in Suffolk.

Mr. H. P. Cline visited Suffolk last week.

Miss Ethel Clements spent Monday night with friends in Greensboro.

Miss Grace Rollings spent the week-end with relatives in Stanly, N. C.

Rev. W. L. Stroud and niece of Chapel Hill, spent Monday night at West Dormitory.

Rev. J. C. Robertson of Oxford Methodist Church, Suffolk, visited Miss Pitt.

Miss Lillie Dalrymple spent Saturday and Sunday in Greensboro, with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Luther.

Mr. J. A. Dickey was at Elon Sunday.

Miss Nellie Davis of Burlington and Mr. Earl Steed of High Point, were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Ruth Johnson visited her father in Greensboro Wednesday evening.

Mr. William Teague, of Pleasant Hill, called at the Ladies' Hall to see his relative, Miss Blanche Teague, on Wednesday last.

Rev. W. L. Wells of Columbus, Ga., member of the Class of 1911 paid his Alma Mater a brief visit Saturday. He expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the evidences of advancement and progress seen here and joined with the hosts in hoping for still greater results in the future.

Mr. Jesse F. West, formerly a student here, but who for the past few months has been engaged as assistant cashier of

the Bank of Waverly has resigned his position there and accepted one as cashier at Sedley, Va.

Relatives and friends of Mr. D. S. Farmer of News Ferry, Va., were glad to welcome him here for a brief visit Friday, last.

Mrs. W. H. Denison of Norfolk, Va., arrived in the village on Friday morning to be the guest of Mrs. W. A. Harper for a brief stay.

DEPARTED.

Mr. Elizabeth Pitman, of Kenley, N. C., died at her home in that town on Thursday, last. The end came after a brief and apparently slight illness, hence all the more surprising and shocking to her own immediate circle as well as the many friends of her son, Harvey Pitman, student here.

Mr. Pitman left Thursday P. M. in response to a telegram. All Elon join as one in sympathy for the bereaved fellow-student and friends.

JUNIOR-SENIOR DEBATE.

On Saturday evening, November 30th, in the College Chapel will occur the first annual debate between members of the Junior and Senior classes. Extensive study and preparation have been made and those who attend may expect something worth while. A. L. Hook and C. T. Rand will defend the affirmative while the negative is presented by G. G. Holland and M. S. Revell, the question being, Resolved: that the aim of education is mental enlargement rather than industrial training.

W. S. Wicker will preside with F. F. Myrick as his secretary.

THE BOOK CLUB.

The Elon College Book Club met with Mrs. Wilson at her home on last Satur-

day afternoon, Mrs. W. L. Smith, of the Club read a most interesting paper on Greece. This was especially interesting in view of the position that country occupies before the public at present.

Delicious and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess thus completing a most genuinely pleasant and at the same time profitable afternoon.

On the same date, evening, members of the Book Club, Shakespeare Club and Ladies' Aid tendered a most delightful reception to Mrs. Jas. L. Foster at the home of Mrs. M. A. Atkinson.

The event was wholly a surprise to the guest of honor and hence, if possible all the more enjoyed. Each matron present contributed to the refreshments and suffice it to say they were bounteous.

Mrs. Foster was the recipient of a handsome pin set with pearls as a remembrance from her many friends in the various clubs.

She is soon leaving our midst, the Rev. Jas. L. Foster having accepted pastoral work at Waverly. The community will lose a rare genius when this good lady departs.

FROM THE PULPIT.

Why should we not cast him out? St. Matthew 17:19.

Rev. J. U. Newman, D. D., drew his sermon from the incidents on the Mount of Transfiguration. He said "Only three out of the twelve were prepared to go with Christ to the Mount. Only a small minority was ready, after being with Christ three years, to see Christ in his glory as the heavens opened and shone upon Him in brightness and splendor, and to hear the voice as it was spoken from heaven: 'This is my beloved Son: Hear Him.'"

"The next day when they had come down they were met by many people. One man of the company cried out, saying, 'Master I beseech Thee, look upon my son: for he is mine only child.' This man had asked the disciples to heal his son but they could not.

In this we see a picture of those men and women who live in such close touch with God as to see Him and to hear His voice. And we see the second picture, the other nine disciples and the multitude and the sick boy. The disciples had failed to heal the boy, not because they were never able, for they were powerless to do what they had done on previous occasions, but they were satisfied with their past achievements.

There are two classes of Christian men. The nine remain in the valley of doubt, faithless, defeated, discouraged, no heart to go forward in the fight. The three go upon the mount and see Jesus in His glory.

No matter what you do, whether you work in science, literature, law, or teach, it is the man that succeeds who goes to

the Mount of his field and profession and views the whole valley beneath, gets his broad vision and comes down in the valley among men and labors with success.

There are three peaks of this mount: The mount of love—the home; the Mount of Truth—the school; the mount of God—the church.

We must get a vision from each of these Mounts before we can successfully work in the valley.

When Christ came from the mount He said: Bring him to me. This is a challenge of the church today, Christ is telling his church to bring sin sick souls to Him.

The world needs men today who have been to the Mount of Transfiguration and got a larger vision. R. A. T.

TO THOSE WHO ADVERTISE

For some time the managers of The Weekly have desired to have the largest circulation of any College publication in the State and as we have achieved this by several methods, we announce this week our present circulation, which is 2,415. We will add to this by Christmas something near 250 more and this circulation will continue until June 1, 1913, with a continued increase.

We reach every section of North Carolina and Virginia and various parts of six other States. The Weekly goes into the best homes to be found and is read each week by at least seven thousand people. We endeavor to keep our readers in touch with our advertisers by calling attention to the advertisers of The Weekly by a personal word and by card as appears in another column.

The present management took The Weekly in charge about two months ago and we have been too busy to call on our friends who desire to advertise. However, as we have now built up circulation and turned on the current that will help us to continue our race, we are this week mailing a copy of our paper to those who advertise. We cannot accommodate very many ads, but those who apply to us first will be given room. Write today for our terms. The Managers.

Little Mary wrote a composition on "The Cow." It was brief: "The cow is a very useful animal." Her mother requested her to read it to the minister, which she did, amending it thus to suit the occasion. "The cow is the most helpful animal except religion."—Working Woman's Journal.

A man was charged with stealing \$9.50. His lawyer, after a long fight, succeeded in securing his acquittal. After the acquittal the lawyer told the fellow that he ought to have some pay for the hard work. "Have you got any money at all?" inquired the lawyer.

"I've still got that \$9.50," said the man.—Kansas City Journal.