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CALS AND PERSONALS.

Friends and alumni in abundance were present during the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Miss Mabel Farmer 1912 of News Ferry, Va., visited friends here for the week end.

Rev. H. E. Rountree, wife and son of Greensboro, were pleasant callers at West Dormitory, for the Holidays.

President Harper addressed the State Teachers' Association in session at Greensboro, Thursday, on the subject, "Colleges and Citizenship."

J. Adolphus, Long, Esq., of Graham, N. C., called to see his sister, Miss Eula at West Dormitory, Thursday.

Visitors from Chapel Hill during the Thanksgiving recess were, Messrs. Bunn Hearne, B. A. Wellons, nephew of "Uncle" Wellons, and J. W. Wright.

Other visitors were Messrs. J. S. Jones, N. C., J. P. Farmer, News Ferry, Va., Vitus Holt, Burlington, N. C., R. R. Brown, Misses Lucy Gregory, Virgilina, Va., Messrs. W. L. Anderson, (12), Summerfield, N. C., D. E. Lincoln, Staunton, Va.

Elon Visited by Methodist Protestant Conference.

Methodist Protestant Conference came up from Burlington on 11:28 train Wednesday morning and visited the College until 4:45 P. M. The Conference assembled immediately in the Elon College Auditorium and heard brief words of greetings from President Harper of the college, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, pastor of the College Church, Dr. T. C. Amick, Secretary of the College Faculty, and Rev. J. W. Wellons, of the Board of Trustees of the College, to which President C. A. Cecil, of the Conference, responded in fitting and felicitous phrases.

The Conference then adjourned to the College Dining Hall in the West Dormitory, where luncheon was served, the grace being said by the distinguished editor of the Methodist Protestant of Baltimore, Dr. T. F. Tagg.

Then followed an inspection of the College plant and the Christian Orphanage located on the adjoining hill until 1:30 P. M. when Conference again assembled in the Auditorium and for thirty minutes heard a recital by the children of the Christian Orphanage.

The Education Report was then read by Rev. A. O. Lindley, Concord, N. C., and provoked much excellent discussion. Western Maryland College, of Maryland, and Adrian College, of Michigan, Denton High School, Oak Ridge Institute, Yadkin College, and Elon College were highly commended. A proposition from the industrial school at Star, N. C. was referred to a special committee with power to act and the same committee was authorized to investigate any other points that may arise during the year.

Dr. Beck and Dr. Forlines made telling addresses for Christian Education.

There is a strong determination to establish a College for the Church in this State.

The College enjoyed exceedingly this visit of this distinguished body of Christian workers and was uplifted with the inspiration which came in its wake.

OBITUARY.

Our hearts were made sad when we heard of the death of Mrs. Pitman which occurred a few days ago. She has a son in school at this place, who is a most loyal member of the Philologist Society. He is an energetic student and has done excellent work since he has been with us.

Therefore, be it resolved:

First, that the members of the Philologist Society extend to the bereaved in the darkest hour of his life our heart felt sympathy.

Secondly, that when his burden of sorrow becomes too heavy to bear, we are ready and willing to strengthen and aid him with our kindness and love.

Thirdly, in this life, sorrow and gladness are constantly chasing each other in our onward journey; but we feel and know that in the death of his mother he has lost his best friend on earth, and brings the greatest sorrow that can befall a human being.

When you are made sad as you look upon her belongings in the home, remember that God has clothed her with a garment of spotless white! and as you can always hear her loving voice echoing from homestead walls, remember that she now sings a sweeter and more beautiful song, as Jesus fondly looks on her form in glory.
Committee.

NOTES FROM THE YOUNG LADIES' HALL.

Miss Ida Carver is spending the holidays in Stoneville, N. C. She was accompanied by her father Mr. T. C. Carver who has been visiting at the College.

Miss Myrtle Moser left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at her home on Route No 1 Burlington, N. C.

Miss Stella Sharpe is visiting her sister Miss Lizzie Sharpe.

Miss Maude Culler from Guilford College is visiting Miss Blanche Teague.

Mr. G. M. Cullers of McCullers, N. C. is expecting today to spend the week end with his daughter, Miss Grace.

Miss Lizzie Sharpe accompanied her sister to Greensboro Friday to attend the Teachers' Assembly.

Mr. W. A. Sharpe, of Summerfield, N. C., visited his relative last week.

Mr. Luther Lawson, of Rougemont, N. C., visited his sister, Miss Della Lawson, during the holidays.

The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner complimentary to friends was held at the Ladies' Hall as same at the College Dining Hall. Mrs. Jones, the Matron, did much to make the occasion pleasant and entertaining.

"That's One on You."

Mr. Norfleet—"Fellows, I am learning something in my chemistry."

Mr. Moore—"I think that is fine."

"Oh, that I might find the way to a woman's heart"—Mr. Cline.

Prof. Amick—"Young man, can you tell me the name of the metropolis of the United States?"

Mr. March—"No, sir, I can't tell you his name. What is it?"

Mr. E. R. Moore—"I am a man."

Mr. Dameron—"What kind of a thing passes for a man where you live?"

The College Belles—All the girls.

The College Nuisance—The study bell.

The Relief From Starving—a box from home.

Wanted Subscribers for The Weekly—Riddle.

The Most Prevalent Thing Among the College—a demerit

The Time to Which all Lookforward—Christmas.

Wanted My name in the paper—Mr. Woods.

Historic Ivy Planted. Senior-Junior Debate.

Stately, impressive was the campus scene at the planting of the historic ivy around the old haunch-back oak today. Promptly at 10:30 A. M. the Junior Class filed from the West Dormitory two and two and circled along the College promenade to the stately oak. They were followed by the class of 1913, led by Mr. A. L. Hook President of the class. The two classes surrounded the spot and were themselves surrounded by the great concourse, who elected among snow and cold to witness a ceremony of such dignity, solemnity, and significance.

President Hook of the Class briefly and eloquently spoke of the purpose of the class in thus ceremoniously leaving a living memento in Alma Mater's soil. "Tis the universal desire of man to have his deeds follow him in the recollection of his successors amid the busy scenes of life," he declared, "and in obedience to this innate desire we plant this ivy here, emblematic of our hopes in immortality and the freshness and vigor of our devotion to the College."

Each man of the class then planted his sprig of the historic green around the giant of more than a century of winters, and as he did so one of the fair sex of the class, emblematic of co-educational idea of the College, rendered a pleasing little speech appropriate to ivy and the oak.

Following the planting, Mr. A. T. Banks delivered the ivy oration, touching historically upon this evergreen as intimately associated with the future life and dwelling feelingly upon the oak, which in Hebrew means Elon, as the proper tree around which the emblem of their affection should religiously cling. He declared that the ivy needed the oak, but that the oak would also be helped by

the ivy, and this inter-relationship it was the hope of the class ever to foster.

President Harper of the College then said the benediction and the historic event took its place amid the many similar scenes of former years, yet with a spirit all its own because of the personalities of the Class membership. Elon has never had a larger nor more loyal class than the present one, and their loyalty and devotion gave a peculiar flavor to the occasion.

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ORPHANAGE CHILDREN GIVE RECITAL.

On Saturday evening children of the Orphanage here gave an interesting program in the chapel of the Main building at the Orphanage. A varied and unusually attractive program was given during which the little folks acquitted themselves in a manner far beyond expectation. The solo work by these lads and lassies, was of the superb variety and the ensemble work, choruses, dialogues, duets and recitations were pleasing to a large and attentive audience.

All on the program which follows deserve special mention:

PROGRAM.

Chorus—

1. "The Lost Chord."
2. Recitation and "The Robins Song."
3. "The Old Woman's Pig."

Primary Songs and Recitations.

"Our Creed."

"Merry Little Kernels of Corn are We."

"I Love Little Pussy."

"I said my little prayer last night."

"I know what I'll do for Jesus."

"Three little Chestnuts."

Drill—"The Rainbow."

A Dialogue in Song—"Missionary Pennies," Ruby Curling, Thomas Andrews, Fred Cates.

Duett—"The Quarrel," Pearl Goodwin, Irwin Parker.

Recitation—"Playing Grownup."

Lula Brown, Lucile Blanchard.

Chorus—

1. "The Gondoliers Song."
2. "The Owl and Pussy Cat."

Quartet—"Mammy's Little Man."

Ruby Curling, Edith Parker, Iola Jacobs, Viola Councilman.

Deading—"The Time when Honey got lost," Mary Webster.

Solo—"If I was a girl," Pearl Goodwin.

Chorus Musical Play, "The House that Jack built."

Record of The Hours.

Father Time Everton Morris

Day Myrtle Rodgers

Hours Ten Girls

Chorus—

1. "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."
2. "God will take care of you."

It is foolish to pray for revelation when your Bible lies unopened on your table.—Christian Herald.