

THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY

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GLIMPSES 1906—1922

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In September, 1906, I arrived in Elon College for the first time. I came to enter the graduate school as candidate for my M. A. degree.

Prior to my entrance to Elon College there had been no Expression Department. I came prepared to create one, and did so. I had a splendid class of twenty-five, with Dr. Lankford, T. H. Franks, H. M. Loy, Lucius Lincoln, Ethel Clements-Huff, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Carter (Mrs. Carter nee Miss Lovey Floyd), Nanie Baker Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitaker (Mrs. Whitaker nee Miss Elsie Atkinson), and Martha Winston-Holden in the number.

Latin I in the preparatory department had sixty students. We divided the class, giving one division to Dr. Harper, who had the chair of Latin, and I took the other.

East Dormitory, the Administration Building and West Dormitory (then new) and the electric power house were the only buildings on the grounds. Our dining room was where the girls' gym is, and the space below was a "terrible void."

Dr. Lawrence and family lived in West Dormitory the first year I was here. Dr. and Mrs. Harper resided there the second year I was here. It was necessary that the dining room then be under faculty management. Were you to come now you would find these families living in beautiful homes just off the campus.

The student body then was small—not more than 150, I believe. The boys and girls then did not have so many privileges then as they do now, yet they were apparently happy. The matron had sole charge of the girls. She lived on the second floor. During study hours she sat in the hall near a table. There she was "on guard." A few "trusties" lived on third floor. There was no Dean of Women.

The girls wore uniforms made of either black or dark blue serge. Evening dresses stayed at home or else rested quietly in their trunks. Occasionally girls were allowed to wear light dresses. One unruly girl donned a pretty red dress and appeared in chapel. She thereby earned forty demerits. Fifty sent the students home.

In September, 1922, when I arrived at Elon College, I noticed two more buildings and an enlarged power house. The college now has a farm and an athletic field. The faculty is increased in number, in avoirdupois, and no doubt in intellectuality. The patrons and church seem loyal to Elon. Little children used to tell me what room they were going to have when they came to Elon. Everything is suggestive of prosperity.

Loyalty is the key-note and should be the feeling of every one who is in any way a part of the institution.

'98

There were seven in the Class of '98. The roster follows:

Mrs. N. F. Brannock (nee Mary Lula York). Elon College, N. C. Teacher and homemaker.

Mrs. T. F. Cheatham (nee Bessie Staley). 11 Second Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. Government service. U. S. Department of Agriculture.

T. L. Crawford, Brownwood, Texas. Merchant tailor.

Rev. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va. Minister and Secretary Eastern Virginia Conference and Southern Christian Convention.

Rev. L. L. Lassiter, Suffolk, Va. Ordained minister of Christian church. Twice married.

Rev. G. W. Tickle—deceased.

T. W. Trogdon, Liberty, N. C. Traveling salesman.

'98 has furnished two alumni orators. One member has carried on graduate work. One has received an hon-

orary degree. One married another Elon graduate. Children—two boys and four girls.

ALUMNI NOTES

E. L. Pearce, former student, is building a large and modern home at Sunbury, N. C. Mr. Pearce is a merchant.

N. F. Richards, '18, is an orchardist. At present he is in the midst of the rush season. Mr. Richards is superintendent of the Christian Sunday school in his home town, Winchester, Virginia.

I. O. Hauser, '22, is getting along nicely at Chapel Hill. He expects to visit Elon Thanksgiving.

H. Shelton Smith, '17, is pursuing work at Yale on his D. D. degree. He is also busy with pastoral duties. He may be addressed at Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

C. W. Rountree, '14, is farming near Cypress Chapel, Va. At present his father is seriously ill.

Miss Margaret Corbett, '22, is assistant principal of the Cypress High School, Cypress Chapel, Va. She is instructing in music and English and coaching the basketball teams. Miss Corbett expects to visit Elon early in December.

Alton T. West, former student, instructor and bursar, is accountant for the Planters Manufacturing Company, Portsmouth, Va. Address, 1049 Leekie Street, Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. A. B. Bristow (nee Maude Pritchard, '09) resides in Norfolk, Va. Mr. Bristow is principal of the Maury High School.

Miss Lois Davidson, '12, is instructing in English at Maury High, Norfolk, Virginia.

A. Lucius Lincoln, '07, is also instructing in Maury High School, Norfolk, Va.

Miss Linda Barnes recently married Mr. G. S. P. Holland, Jr.

Oscar Hinton, former student, is assistant engineer on the U. S. Shipping Board fleet. The fleet is at present in the James River.

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ELON AND LYNCHBURG TO BATTLE SATURDAY

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others of Elon's eleven are in good shape.

Light workouts on Monday and Tuesday and scrimmages on Wednesday and Thursday, with the scrub team using Lynchburg's formations, has been the schedule of practice on the football field this week.

The outcome of the Guilford game is very satisfactory to the student body here, inasmuch as Guilford held Wake Forest to a scoreless tie and Trinity beating Wake Forest only by a lone field goal.

A hard game is expected with Lynchburg. Winning over Wake Forest by a 20 to 7 score, and having exceptionally good backfield men on their team, especially in Whittman who is exceptionally fast and a great broken field runner, it is expected that the visitors will give Elon just about all she can handle for one afternoon.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS HOLD ONE-DAY INSTITUTE

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ident Harding, bearing testimony of the great value of Christian Endeavor organizations as an auxiliary of the orthodox church.

The evening program closed with an offering for the North Carolina Christian Endeavor union work and brief

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speeches made by J. O. Corbett, president of the Burlington-Graham Christian Endeavor Union; J. B. Turner, newly elected president of the Alamance County Christian Endeavor Union; and Mr. Wilson, one of the speakers for the institute.

The institute was attended by representatives from Burlington, Graham, Elon College, Saxapahaw, Hawfields, and several rural sections of Alamance county.

Miss Hatsu O'hara spent Sunday with Miss Nila Amick.

Miss Decia Eaker was the guest of Miss Bertha Ingle for the week-end.

QUAKERS GO DOWN BEFORE THE CHRISTIANS IN ANNUAL BATTLE ON ARMISTICE DAY

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growing weak, dashing for end runs and making quick passes. In this way the ball was carried near enough the goal line that Perry went through the opening gap and across the goal line for the second touchdown. The extra point was made.

From then on the Quakers were outplayed in all departments of the game. Perry ripped the line in his eagerness to gain ground and although he was injured in the game he held a cool head and soon sent the pigskin across the goal line from the 15-yard line. It fell into the hands of Clark, who completed most of the passes.

In the backfield McAdams and Kirkland did good work for the Christians. Elon made 12 first downs while Guilford made only seven. The chief ground-gaining factor was the forward pass. Elon completed nine out of 11 while Guilford made 6 out of 11.

Line-up:

Elon	Position	Guilford
Clark	Left End	Pringle
Brown	Left Tackle	Nicholson
Whitesell	Left Guard	Harrell
Braxton	Center	Warrick
Thomas	Right Guard	Lassiter
Smith	Right Tackle	Shore
Lynn	Right End	Frazier
Perry	Quarterback	Taylor
Kirkland	Left Halfback	Thomas
Fix	Right Halfback	English
McAdams	Fullback	Purvis

Score by quarters:

Elon	0	7	0	13—20
Guilford	0	0	6	0—6

Summary: Elon scoring: Touchdowns—Kirkland, Perry and Clark; try for point—Perry 2. Guilford scoring: Touchdown—Frazier. Referee, McFadden; umpire, Kernodle; head linesman, Murchison. Time of quarters, 15 minutes.

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