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THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY

Ten Elon Alumni Are Given Higher Degrees

Five Universities Confer Honors—Two Ph. D.'s Are Received and One M. D.

Ten Elon alumni received higher degrees at recent university commencements. During the past year many Elon alumni were taking graduate work. Two of the ten degrees awarded to Elon alumni were Ph. D.'s. Such a record bespeaks for the college a high order of training.

Among those receiving degrees were D. F. Parsons, Ph. D., University of Chicago; H. Shelton Smith, Ph. D., Yale University; E. H. Rainey, B. D., Yale University; J. G. Truitt, B. D., Princeton University; C. P. McNally, M. S., University of Virginia. The University also awarded the M. A. degree to the following: H. Babcock, Miss Hattie E. Brown, and O. W. Johnson.

H. T. Floyd received the M. D. degree from Johns-Hopkins University, and H. C. Amick was awarded an M. A. by the University of North Carolina.

During the past year Elon had eleven men studying in theological seminaries, according to an investigation of the American Association of Colleges. This number was larger than any other North Carolina college excepting Davidson. Besides these men in theological seminaries all over the country, there were a number of other Elon alumni taking graduate work.

A college which can give to its students a taste for knowledge and send them on to other universities has certainly achieved a real service for the country.

Elon graduates have always proved very efficient in university work, and have made for the college a fine reputation. They have held some of the highest honors in scholarship, and have received words of highest praise from various university authorities. All these things reflect credit on the institution from which they hold their first degree.

WHO AND WHERE

W. G. Stoner was a recent visitor on the hill. Mr. Stoner was graduated with the class of '23, and is now associated with the Wear-Ever Aluminum Company. He is meeting with much success in his work.

O. B. Gorman, '22, visited the hill recently. Mr. Gorman is also with the Wear-Ever Aluminum people, and has been since his graduation.

R. O. Smith, '22, left on July 5 to attend the Columbia University Summer School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rainey, '22 and '23, respectively, have finished their work at the Burlington summer school, and have returned to their home at Gordonsville, Va.

Miss Hattie E. Brown, '19, was a recent visitor on the hill.

Miss Deloris Morrow, '22, is attending summer school at Columbia University. Miss Morrow will join the faculty here during the coming year as head of the domestic science department. She is well qualified for the position.

Dr. H. T. Floyd, '19, is now stationed with a government hospital in Panama. He was graduated from the Johns-Hopkins University medical college at the last commencement.

M. J. W. White, Jr., '23, is now at Johns-Hopkins University doing work on his M. D.

Dr. J. Pressley Barrett for many years a member of the Board of Trustees of the college, is going to make his home here. Dr. Barrett has given up his active pastorate, and will devote his time entirely to the editing of the Christian Sun.

The following Elon students and alumni are attending the summer school at the University of North Carolina: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, J. S. Truitt, B. F. Cozart, L. D. Martin, R. K. Hancock, Jaunita Pinnix, H. L. Thomas, J. S. Fleming, Mabel Farmer, Frances Hales, Louise Alcorn, C. L. Walker, J. D. Barber, G. D. Colclough, Marjorie Perry, Etheleen Eure, Ola Wise Everett, Bess Nicholson, L. R. Sides, T. S. Cheek, Thelma Parvin, William Poe, J. D. Messick, Vada McMurray, Nina Graham, Kara Graham, Irene Stephens, Drucilla Dofflemyer, P. P. Hatly, C. R. Hutchinson, W. R. Hardesty, Nell Fisher, E. B. Page, Irene Pritchett, E. O. Randolph, O. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Deskins, I. O. Hauser, L. B. Ezell.

Among the one-time Elonites are T. G. Henderson, W. D. Henderson, Garland Henderson, R. A. Davis, Jr.

The following former Elon students are making Chapel Hill their headquarters at the present time: R. J. Morton, F. M. Cheek, Frank Cheek, and Rev. B. J. Howard.



COACH F. B. CORBOY

ENCOURAGING TALENTED CHILDREN

One more thing that I should try to do if I were a country teacher is this: I should try to keep on the lookout for talented children. "I never go into a country graveyard," says a great Southern orator I know, "without thinking of the possibilities of leadership in art, science, literature, music, and statesmanship forever lost to our section through the failure to educate our people." The same thought comes out in Gray's immortal "Elegy in a Country Churchyard." As the poet Vachel Lindsay has so beautifully said: "Because of their closeness to the earth, the men on the farms increase in stature and strength. And for this very reason a certain proportion of their children are being born with a finer strength."

"The land is being jewelled with talented children, from Maine to California; souls dewy as the grass, eyes wondering and passionate, lips that tremble. Though they be born in hovels, they have slender hands, seemingly lost amid the heavy hands. They have hands that give way too soon amid the bitter days of labor, but are everlastingly patient with the violin, or chisel, or brush, or pen.

"Yea, in almost every ranch-house is born one flower-like girl or boy, a

stranger among the brothers and sisters. Welcome, and a thousand welcomes, to these fairy changelings! They will make our land lovely. Let all of us who love God give our hearts to these His servant. They are born with eyes that weep themselves blind, unless there is beauty to look upon. They are endowed with souls that are self-devouring, unless they be permitted to make music, each establishing his own dream visibly in the world."

There are many such things that I should like to do if I were a country teacher. I should try to encourage boys and girls, "to burgeon out all there is within them." I should encourage them to choose occupations for service and usefulness rather than money or ease. I should encourage them to make and save money not in order to be hoarders but in order to become home-owners, free from the actual menace of want in middle life and old age. And I should try especially to nurture and encourage talented boys and girls of tender promise.

I should try to inspire many with a desire for college training. I should seek to let no child leave my training without having developed a love of reading. I should encourage every boy and girl to enroll in corn club, pig club, canning club, etc. I should try to have reproductions of some of the world's most beautiful pictures hung on the walls of each schoolroom. I should try to get medical inspection of all school children.—The Progressive Farmer.

HIS ESTIMATE OF THE JURY

A certain lawyer had found the witness difficult to manage, and finally asked whether he was acquainted with any of the men on the jury.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness, "more than half of them."

"Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?" demanded the lawyer.

"Why," retorted the witness, "if it comes to that, I'm willing to swear that I know more than all of them put together."—Harper's.

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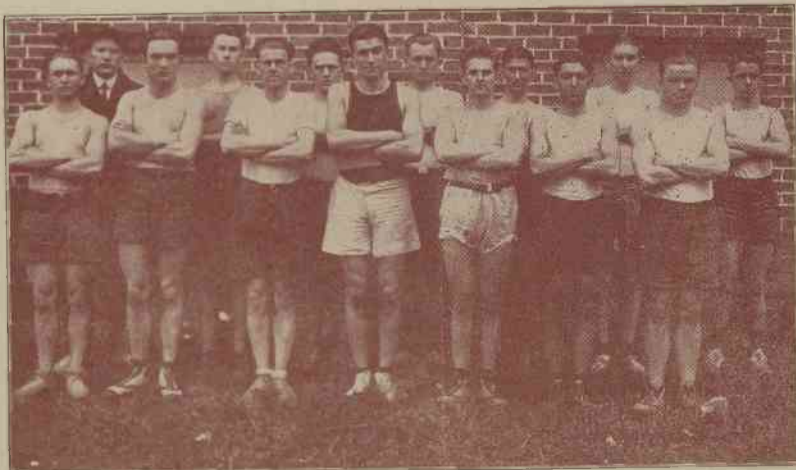
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