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NEW BUILDING PROGRAM IS GREAT FORWARD STEP

Six Hundred Thousand Dollars to be Added to Equipment and Endowment.

This year marks the beginning of an era of expansion and enlargement for Elon College, a long felt need on the campus because of the crowded conditions of the work of administration during the past several years. The goal of \$300,000.00 for new buildings and equipment, campaign for which was begun in January following the destruction by fire of the Administration building, has been practically reached and the result is that four new fire-proof buildings of modern design are now under construction.

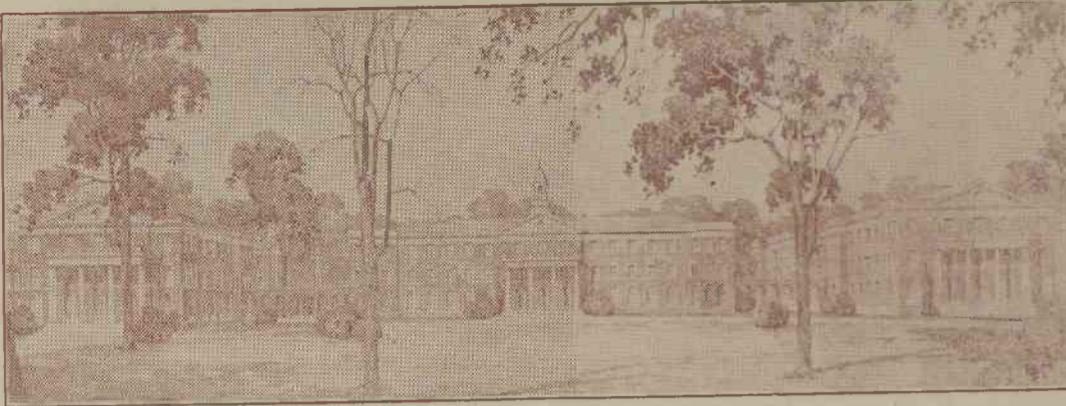
With the completion of this rebuilding program, including four large buildings in all, Elon will be amply housed and equipped to render the best possible service to her students, and through them to the State. Two of these buildings, the administration and auditorium buildings, will be opened for the reception of students at the beginning of the fall term, September 5th, and the other two will be finished by the later fall.

The Administration building, to be known as Alamance Hall, the money for the erection of which was given by the citizens of Alamance county, will house all offices and class rooms of the literary and special departments. The cornerstone of this building was laid at commencement the last of May. The Whitley Memorial building, the money for the erection of which was donated by J. M. Darden of Suffolk, Va., will be occupied by the college auditorium and the Music Department of the college, with ample space for all music practice rooms. The completion of this building, which is to be opened on September 5th, registration day for the fall term, will give Elon one of the most attractive auditoriums on the campus of any North Carolina college. Cornerstone for this building was laid on May 23rd. The Science Hall will provide ample space for all the laboratories and shops of the Science and Engineering Departments, and the Library building will have space for the accommodation of 100,000 volumes.

While no new dormitories are being built this year, the removal of the Music Department and practice rooms from the West Dormitory, and class rooms and laboratories and work shops from the other buildings now in use, will give considerably more dormitory space to be occupied by students as rooming quarters. This expansion has long been needed in the work of Elon College, and with the four new buildings to be erected this year and the

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Whitley Memorial Building
(Given by J. M. Darden)

Library Building
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Alamance Hall
(Given by the Citizens of Alamance County)

Science Hall
(Given by Many Friends)

Religious Activities Building
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MANY NEW MEMBERS ARE ADDED TO FACULTY

Departments Are Strengthened—Few Changes Made in Teaching Force of College.

Elon begins her thirty-fourth fall term on September fifth. The prospect is that we shall have an excellent session. Faithful and efficient service has been rendered on the part of the office force. Their work should be rewarded with a splendid opening.

There are a few changes and additions to the Faculty and Administrative Force, though the great majority of those who served Elon last year will serve her again. It takes a continuing personnel to make a really great college. In this respect Elon is fortunate. She is fortunate, too, in the class of added officers of instruction and administration listed below.

Prof. H. Babcock, M. A., becomes head of the new department of English Language. Dr. Lawrence has for a long time needed an all-time professor to handle this work. Prof. Babcock is a born teacher, graduate and former instructor in Elon, graduate of the University of Virginia and comes back to Alma Mater from William and Mary College.

Prof. O. W. Johnson, M. A., Elon and the University of Virginia, succeeds Dr. Wicker as head of the Department of Education and Philosophy. He has had twenty years experience as a teacher and is highly recommended by the University of Virginia for this position.

Miss Lydia A. Berkley, graduate of the Music Department of Hiram, Oberlin and the Cincinnati College of Fine Arts, becomes head of the Piano and Organ Departments here. She has filled many college positions and is eminently qualified for her work.

Miss May L. Stanley, graduate of Yale University, special student of Violin in Berlin and Austria, who has had several years experience in College teaching and is excellently qualified for her work, becomes head of the Violin Department and assistant in Piano.

Miss Deloris Morrow, A. B., Elon and special student of Columbia, becomes head of the Domestic Science and Physical Culture Departments.

Senor Manuel Rodriguez, of our Porto Rican Church, becomes instructor in his native tongue, the Spanish, succeeding Victor M. Rivera who returns to Porto Rico as a missionary to his own people.

Mrs. Mary B. Runge becomes resident nurse and matron. She is a former student, knows Elon, and loves it.

Miss Louise Savage becomes Dean of Women and Head Librarian. Dr. Helfenstein's work in Latin and Expression grew to such proportions last

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DEATH CLAIMS DEVOTED SUPPORTER OF COLLEGE

Col. J. D. Gray, Many Years Member of Board of Trustees, Passes to His Reward.

It is hard to realize that so forceful and consecrated man as J. D. Gray has fallen in the very bloom of efficient manhood. Brother Gray was but fifty-three, yet in that brief span of years he did more constructive work than most men of equal ability can do in a life time. He was a splendid executive. Organization and co-operation were native to his life. He also had the rare faculty of concentration, not the con-

LOSING OF STUDENTS IS PROBLEM OF COLLEGES

Dr. Harper Gives Reasons After Twelve Years Experience as College President.

The record shows that about one-third of a Freshman Class will graduate from college. Why do the two-thirds fall by the way?

Financial reasons immediately suggest themselves, because it costs money to go to college. My observation, however, inclines me to the conviction that lack of money is oftentimes a help rather than a hindrance in securing a college education. In some cases

TWO FRIENDS OF ELON ARE CLAIMED BY DEATH

John A. Mills and R. L. Holt Pass Away—Elon Mourns Loss of Friends.

Brother John A. Mills, Raleigh, N. C., for many years treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention and Elon trustee, fell sick on May 21. He went to John Hopkins Hospital and was reported as doing well, when just as he was about to gladden the hearts of his friends by a return to his home, he was taken suddenly ill again and passed away on July 13 in Baltimore. Brother Mills was a splendid type of



THE MUSIC CLASS.



PROF. O. W. JOHNSON,
Who will head Department of Education

centration of narrowness, but concentration of broad-gauged efficiency. I have known no business man who could see clearer into a proposition than he, few who could see into it so well. Life is poorer by reason of his translation.

And I say translation advisedly, for Brother Gray was a Christian first and a business man second. He had no difficulty in squaring his religion with his business. He worked hard and prospered, but he would not prosper by dubious methods. "Value received" was his motto in every deal. He always wanted to pay for an article what it was worth and he never wanted more for an article than it was worth. Business to him was not a game of chance in which one loses while another wins, but a method of mutual exchange of service by which both parties profited. He had no sympathy with get-rich quick schemes. He did not want something for nothing. Straight, honest business

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where the labor of a son or daughter is required to support the home, this reason holds, but for the aspiring, hard-working student strained circumstances do not bar the way to the com-

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PROF. H. BABCOCK,
Who joins Faculty as Head of Department of English Composition.

business man. He never got angry. No provocation seemed to disturb his smile. He was a real captain of industry, succeeding in various lines of endeavor. His most notable industrial achievement was the building of the Raleigh and Southport Railroad, now the Norfolk & Southern. In many ways Brother Mills showed his deep interest in Elon and the last time I saw him he made a substantial donation to the Emergency Fund. The reality of the spiritual world was a vital conviction of Brother Mills. He believed in it with all his exuberant enthusiasm. To him the doctrine of immortality was more than a hope; it was a practice as well.

Our third friend to pass away was Col. Robert L. Holt, who in his 57th year, passed to his reward on July 15th. I was returning from Brother Gray's funeral when word reached me of Col. Holt's sudden decease. In this

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MISS DELORIS MORROW,
New Head of Domestic Science Dept.