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Graduated Elon 1922.  
Attended Roche-Meanwell School for coaches, Superior Normal, Superior, Wis., 1924.

Summer School University of N. C. 1925.

Summer School Duke University, 1927.

Charter Member Kiwanis Club, Henderson, N. C.

Elks Club, Washington, N. C.

Coach Henderson High School, 1922-23.

Coach Washington High School, 1923-25.

Principal Washington High School 1925.

Program Director of Camp Chestnut Cove, Waynesville, N. C.

Awarded thirteen varsity letters in four major college sports, football, basketball, baseball, and track.

Played professional baseball with Reading Penn., Rock Island, Ill., Marshalltown, Iowa, Jackson, Tenn., Jackson, Miss., and St. Petersburg, Fla.

Nothing should thrill each member of the Alumni who graduated before 1924 more than to notice the cut of the old administration building above the Alumni notes in the Maroon and Gold. That old building was life to us, and when we heard the crash of its walls there appeared a big cloud in the distance; but beneath every cloud there is a silver lining. The fire at Elon was no exception. With all the sadness and strife, there appeared a bigger and better Elon than ever before; and today every Alumnus should be proud from the bottom of his heart to say that Elon is his Alma Mater. To say we are proud of Elon is not enough. We must talk Elon intellectually, socially, spiritually and athletically, and, most important of all, just now, make a donation, whether it is small or great. All working together, doing our proportional part, will make our dear Alma Mater what we should like it to be.

Sincerely,  
E. S. Johnson, Prin.

Washington, N. C.

Miss Julia Yarborough, student here in 1923-24, was married at her home in Burlington, December 8, to Mr. James Buchanan, of Ellenboro, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan will make their home in Ellenboro, where Mr. Buchanan is engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. A. B. Johnson, who is teaching at Stoneville, N. C., was here for a few minutes Monday. He was accompanied by several of his students. Because of lack of time they inspected only a couple of the buildings. Those accompanying him were: Misses Lola Neal,

Nancy Poole, Evelyn Vernon, Estelle Roberts and Frances Heggie.

H. W. and M. M. Johnson, '21 and '25, respectively, were in town for a few minutes Sunday.

Mr. Claude Long, of Rosemary, N. C., was on the hill last week. Mr. Long was in college here about 1912 and had not been back since then. The whole campus seemed new to him and, except the President and one or two others, the entire personnel also.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson, '15, who is making her home at Raleigh at this time, with her father, was here last week. Mrs. Johnson is very much interested in organizing an Alumni Committee in Raleigh and we feel that she will be successful in her undertaking.

Prof. Grover B. Harris, former student of Elon, is at the present time Principal of the Franklinton High School. Prof. Harris has made a wonderful success in the teaching profession since leaving Elon, and we are all proud of him.

Miss Lucille Johnston, '18, is at the present time in the High Point Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Miss Johnston was for years secretary of the Alumni Association and is noted for her efficiency. We are all sorry that she is sick and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Dr. S. C. Harrell, '09, Pastor of the Durham Christian Church, was on the hill Tuesday. Dr. Harrell was here attending the Missionary Conference of N. C.; and it might be of interest to the Alumni to know that he was elected Secretary of that organization.

Dr. C. H. Rowland, 1900, was visiting here Tuesday. Dr. Rowland was attending the Missionary meeting and was elected President for the ensuing year. Dr. Rowland has two daughters at Elon now—Miss Graham, senior and Miss Bertie, junior.

Rev. G. O. Lankford, '07, Burlington, was on the hill Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Lankford was attending the N. C. Missionary Association meeting which was held in the Whitley Auditorium.

Mr. George T. Whitaker, class of '04, was visiting his Alma Mater last week. Mr. Whitaker is the leader in the Christian Church at Franklin and also postmaster of that town.

Hon. J. Dolph Long, '05, prominent lawyer in Graham, was here to hear the program presented by the Russian Cossack Chorus.

Mr. C. L. Walker, '22, was visiting on the hill last week.

Mr. Dan Loy, who attended Elon '26 and '27, was visiting here last week. Mr. Loy hopes to return to college next year and complete his work.

Mr. C. C. Fonville, '10, who is in the real estate business in Burlington, is at the present time in the St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro. Mr. Fonville has undergone an operation, and we are all glad to know that he is improving. However, he does not hope to be out before January 1st.

Prof. R. S. Rainey, '22, Principal of the Biscoe High School, who is noted for his humor, has agreed to take charge of the humor for the Alumni Magazine. Prof. Rainey is going to call his section "Joke Smith" and he is to be the editor. Any alumnus that knows of a joke on another alumnus will please send it to Prof. Rainey. We are sure that all the Alumni will be pleased to know that he has taken this over; for his experience as an editor of the Maroon and Gold while in college shows his ability to do such work. The first issue of the Alumni Magazine is to appear in February.

Prof. F. J. Alston, '27, of the Zeb Vance High School, was visiting on the hill Sunday.

Prof. P. G. Gunter, who attended Elon '22-'23, is teaching at Coleridge, N. C. Prof. Gunter is married and since leaving Elon has been in the teaching profession.

Mrs. Lizzie Lawrence Farlowe, (nee Lizzie Lawrence), who married recently, is living in High Point. Mrs. Farlowe attended Elon in '25 and '26.

Miss Josephine Farmer, '20, has been ill for the last week or so. She is confined to her home here at Elon, but is some better at the present time. She hopes to be able to return to her school at Summerfield, N. C. some time during this week.

### "VAGABONDING" AMONG THE INTELLECTUALS

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the practice into an extra-curricular activity.

President C. C. Little, of the University of Michigan, while recognizing the excellent scholastic motives behind vagabonding, predicts that "it is likely to have disastrous effects if carried to the extreme." If not permitted to interfere with regular class work, he views it as legitimate.

### MOTHER MY SPIRIT ANSWERS THEE

(Dedicated to our Alma Mater)

O Mother, I can ne'er forget the days  
When pain or grief would cause your  
boy to cry,  
And you would call me to some merry  
plays,  
And kiss the lingering tear-drops from  
my eyes;  
How you would hold me near your  
gentle heart  
And say, "Now, little man, be strong  
and brave"—  
The stern-faced angel tore our lives  
apart,  
The form I loved has vanished in the  
grave;  
But still your love immortal calls to  
me.  
And, Mother dear, my spirit answers  
thee.

O Mother, when you looked into my life  
And saw the 'passioned fight of good  
and ill,  
Love's eyes beheld me victor in the  
strife  
And guided only by my nobler will;  
Alone you dreamed upon the roads of  
earth  
That I should give the sad a joyful  
song,  
Should give to human life an added  
worth,  
And free the race from every hoary  
wrong.  
You dreamed for me a manhood  
brave and free,  
And, Mother dear, my spirit answers  
thee.

O Mother, it was e'er your greatest joy  
To rob yourself and give me all the  
best,  
O heart of gold without a base alloy!  
Devotion that would meet the utmost  
test!  
A spirit like a mountain lily pure,  
Dwelt in a body that was 'most as  
frail,  
In life's dark shadows feeling calm,  
secure,  
Because the friends of Right can  
never fail—  
Your love, your dreams, your life—  
they challenge me.  
And, Mother dear, my spirit answers  
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