

ary 23, Coach Walker's Christians brought their highly successful conference season to a close by trouncing the weak Atlantic Christian College Bulldogs at Wilson by the score of 47 to 25. On Monday night, February 25, the team played its last game of the season when it completely swamped a non-conference foe, East Carolina Teachers' college, 70 to 36.

While at present no all-North State Conference quint has been selected, the Christians boast several who will undoubtedly be placed on such a mythical aggregation, when and if named. However, the success of the team this year has not been attributable to any one or two stars, but to the smooth working of the players as a basketball unit.

Paul Roye, freshman guard from Chattanooga, Tennessee, was individual high scorer for the season. Co-Captain Smith, veteran forward from Kipling, North Carolina, ran second to Roye in scoring with Co-Captain Lawrence Tuck, of Virginia, Va., forward, running third. The smart freshman center, Hal Bradley, of Kipling, is fourth in scoring, with Paul Chedler, of Bessemer, veteran guard, fifth. The reserves are listed according to their scoring in the following order: Askew, Cameron, Fesmire, Cromlish and Lilien.

The approximate scoring total of the entire squad for the season is 720 points. Roye, the leader, has an approximate total for the season of 205 points.

The schedule this season was composed of one major and two minor trips and six home games in which the Christians played 19 games. The season was officially opened January 3 with a contest against the University of North Carolina White Phantoms. Carolina won this on a 34 to 21 count.

After this opener, the Christians left their camp on January 9, when they played and defeated Roanoke college 40 to 22, to begin their annual trek northward. From the Roanoke campus Elon continued on to Ashland, Va., to be defeated 28 to 27 by the Randolph Macon outfit, after which they played another close game on the following night (January 11) with George Washington university at Washington, D. C. Elon lost this 34 to 33. From Washington the Christians invaded Annapolis, Md., to take a 35 to 25 beating at the hands of St. John's January 12.

Returning to their own hardwood, Elon then entertained Roanoke with a 43 to 20 defeat.

Perhaps the greatest upset of the season came after this brilliant victory when the little known Catawinds from W. C. T. C. at Cullowhee invaded the Elon court-

Johnston, Mr. T. Ann Helm
OTHERS NAMED

Election Of Officers This Year To Be Conducted By Ballot

Carrying out the wishes of the General Alumni Association in its commencement meeting last June, M. L. Patrick, president of the association, has set up a nominating committee for the officers of the association for the next two years. The nominating committee is composed of Dr. Fred K. Garvey, chairman, R. H. Gunn, High Point College, and Miss Lucille Johnston, High Point. This committee will nominate two candidates for each major office: President, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. Two names for the annual Alumni Orator will also be offered.

The General Association in its 1934 commencement business session decided to elect the next slate of officers by ballot. Heretofore only those who have been able to attend commencement have had an opportunity to take part in selecting the officers of their association. This year, however, the Elon Alumni will follow the examples of most general associations and make its selections through the use of the ballot.

The nominating committee will make its report within the next month, and the names of their candidates will be printed in the MAROON AND GOLD, in ballot form, in the next issue, which will be out during the first of April. This arrangement will enable all to cast their votes, and it will at the same time save the association a sizeable amount of money that would be needed in printing and mailing costs. Immediate voting by the alumni will enable the secretary to tabulate the votes before commencement.

Other committees announced recently are Memoirs committee. W. T. Scott is chairman of this committee, with O. D. Poythress and Miss Mary Lee Foster. H. G. Self has been appointed chairman of the finance committee, and G. A. Brown chairman of the committee on athletics. George D. Colclough is chairman of the committee to work in cooperation with the college to secure a complete list of the alumni.

Rapid Growth In The Association

Treasury Receipts Are Below Amount Paid In 1933; Banquet Attendance Also Substantially Higher

W. H. Albright Is First Elon Matriculant

Member Of The Class Of 1893 Was Number One Registrant When College Was Opened

Although actually graduating in the third class from Elon College, Mr. W. H. Albright, Liberty, N. C., enjoys the distinction of being the first student to matriculate at his Alma mater. There could not have been many matriculates in the fall of 1889, since there were only four graduates in the classes of '91 and '92, and since only ten were graduated in Mr. Albright's class of '93. According to the first registrant of Elon, he was not selected because of any particular distinction he might have enjoyed at the time, but because of the alibi. "My name beginning with A, I was the first to go forth," declared Mr. Albright.

Born in Chatham County and receiving his preparatory education from the Sylvan Academy, Pleasant Grove Academy, and Liberty Academy, before entering Elon, Mr. Albright was graduated with the class of '93.

After leaving Elon, Mr. Albright did graduate work at the University of Tennessee, and Catawba College awarded him the M. A. in 1898. He also did graduate work at the University of North Carolina. More recently he has been engaged in farming, surveying, and banking.

Mr. Albright has done considerable research in North Carolina history during recent years, and he has devoted much time and travel to add to his fund of historical information about different localities of his state. He has written a great number of historical documents for publication.

Last fall Mr. Albright donated a collection of historical data to the Elon museum, and he states that he has more specimens to follow. He is something of a specialist in genealogy, and he states that he has received letters from many different parts of the United States asking for assistance in tracing family history.

Edits Christian Sun

During the absence of Dr. J. O. Atkinson from Elon, Dr. L. E. Smith has been editing The Christian Sun. He has brought out several very creditable numbers of the church paper.

meeting of the trustees the authorities reported that the outlook for student enrollment for this year was much brighter than it had been for the previous three years. The enrollment figures this year have more than justified our prediction. The enrollment increased by 92 students (a 35 per cent increase) for the fall semester this year over that of a year ago, and 85 students for the entire year. The decrease of seven from the fall term is due to a smaller number of students entering at the mid-term this year.

The Registrar and Business Manager are happy to say that the prospect for next year looks equally as bright. We anticipate another good increase; we hope the equivalent of this year. Mr. Colclough has been in the field during the fall and winter and says that he looks for a very large entering class this next fall.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment figures in detail are given below, 395 for the session to date as compared with 310 last year.

Class	1935	1934
Seniors	32	37
Juniors	41	36
Sophomores	66	57
Freshmen	168	101
Commercial	29	14
Special Literary	10	9
Departmental	22	28

Total for Regular Session	368	282
Summer School		
Registration	47	42
Less those counted Twice	20	14

Grand Total 395 310
A very decided change is noted this year in the number of men students, 232 as against 136 women. The increase of men students, particularly last year when there were 168 men to 114 women in the student body, and this trend has increased notably this year. The freshman class this year has 131 men and 36 women.

CHURCH AFFILIATION

Another very significant trend is the increasing percentage of students from other churches over students from the Christian church. The percentage of our own church members in the student body has been slowly but steadily dropping each year for the past ten years or more. For the years preceding 1925 approximately one-half of the student body was from the Christian church membership. This has dropped to less than one-fourth at the present time.

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Pledge Thirty-Five Students

Fraternities And Sororities Observe Annual "Rush Week" On Elon Campus

Thirty-eight Elon College students were pledged into five college social organizations on the campus here during observance of "rush week."

The organizations and their pledges are Sigma Phi Beta: John Troppoli, Neptune, N. J.; Mullen Lilley, Eure; Thomas Hughes, Farmville; Hatcher Storey, Courtland, Va.; Lawrence Tuck, Virginia; Hunter Herrington, Norfolk, Va., and L. E. Smith, Jr., Elon College.

Kappa Psi Nu: Draton White, Charlotte; Ralph Caskey, Mooresville; Roy Boyd, Henderson; Lawrence Cameron, Olivia; Truitt Cox, Ramseur; Howard and Gray Jones, Wadesboro; Richard Lachman, Norfolk, Va.; Wilbur Taylor, Bray; C. Poe Parker, Carysburg, and Henry Morgan, Prospect Hill.

Iota Tau Kappa: West Montalafalo, Shelton, Conn.; Arthur Greenwald, Huntington, L. I.; Webb Newsome, Salisbury; Russell Thompson, Burlington; Harry Crowe, Waxhaw; Raymond Cannon, New York city; Ben Lilien, Irvington, N. J., and Joe Caruso, Riverside, N. J.

Tau Zeta Phi: Juanita Morgan, Elon College; Margaret Hooper, Akron, O.; Nancy Hunter, Carthage; Miriam Hoxie, Unionville, Conn.; Doris Graham, Burlington; Beatrice Wilkins, Haw River.

Delta Upsilon Kappa: Virginia Conyes, Ossining, N. Y.; Margaret Galloway, Hamlet; Louise Layton, Franklinton; Dick Kimball, Manson; Jaque Brothers, Suffolk, Va., and Frances Rountree, Norfolk, Va.

Field Secretary Enthusiastic

George D. Colclough, Field Secretary of Elon College, reports that the latest prospects for students next fall are exceptionally good. Mr. Colclough is seeing the senior classes of many high schools at this season, and he is very enthusiastic over the prospects of enrolling the largest freshman class ever to enter Elon.

A meeting of the Elon College Board of Trustees was held at Elon on February 19. Members of the Board expressed themselves as being highly pleased at the great progress the college is now making.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

Dr. Fred K. Garvey Presides; Mrs. W. T. Scott In Charge Of Social

On Wednesday evening, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock, the Forsyth County chapter of the General Alumni Association met in a combined social and business session, in the Southern Sally Salon, Winston-Salem.

Mrs. W. T. Scott, chairman of the social committee was in charge of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. Lula Lilly Crook and Mrs. S. D. Mauldin.

The social hour was built around reminiscing Elon. "Bill" Scott gave a very acceptable humorous lecture, and his remarks brought back many familiar landmarks of the classroom and the campus. A debate, Resolved, That a giraffe with the sore throat deserves more sympathy than a centipede with corns, was vigorously discussed by Mrs. H. O. Dickson and Mr. John Ingle, on the affirmative, and by Messrs. Burns Elkin and W. L. Kinney on the negative. Questions about heretofore inexplicable happenings and traditions of the Elon campus were then asked by the guests. Several questions brought forth interesting, if not reasonable, explanations.

Just preceding the business part of the program refreshments were served. Dr. Fred K. Garvey presided. M. L. Patrick, president of the General Association, spoke on the function of the local chapters, and their parts in building a stronger general association. A. J. Strum gave a report of the mid-year meeting of the Alumni Association at Elon College on February 16. The unit then passed the resolution that the Forsyth chapter undertake the collection of the alumni fees for the general association. Further business included the local unit's sponsoring the visit the Elon singers expect to make to Winston-Salem on March 27.

The Forsyth County Chapter is headed by Dr. Fred K. Garvey. Dr. Garvey has a very enthusiastic unit of the general association. His several committees are enthusiastically working with him to make the local unit in Forsyth one of the most progressive in the entire association.

Neal Is Appointed Assistant Coach

Former Football Star Will Assist Coach Walker In Training Elon Gridman

Ralph Erskine Neal, of Birmingham, Ala., former Elon foot-

ball business-discussion meeting of the association preceded the banquet, which was held in the college dining hall at 7:00 o'clock. The Elon-Guilford basketball game concluded the program for the day, a home-coming affair for the alumni.

The association met at 2:30 o'clock in the Society hall, with M. L. Patrick, president, of High Point, presiding. The program included brief talks by: M. L. Patrick, who spoke on "The Value of Local Alumni Units to the General Association;" by George D. Colclough, field secretary of Elon College, who spoke on "How to Interest High School Graduates in Elon College;" by Rev. William F. Scott, Winston-Salem, who discussed the topic, "How the Alumni Can Help Elon College With Her Financial Problems;" and a Roundtable Discussion, by Dr. L. E. Smith, president of Elon College.

Mr. Patrick outlined several ways through which the local chapters can strengthen the General Alumni Association. He emphasized that the first point of assistance will come in the matter of enrolling more members into the General Association. He then said that those separate chapters can do much to give the college proper publicity, by cooperating with the press, and by carrying on the activities of their own chapter. Finally, he said, the local units can do much to interest prospective students in Elon. This, according to the speaker, need not take the form of active solicitation, but need consist only in speaking to students who could be interested in Elon.

Mr. Colclough outlined his procedure in interesting high school graduates in Elon College. He declared that he no longer confines himself to denominational lines, but that he considers the needs of the individual students. His explanation of his method of contacting prospective students included his actual first meeting of high school classes, his presentation of what the college has to offer, and his follow-up technique in enrolling students. The field secretary stated that competition from other colleges is much more severe now than was the case six and eight years ago. "However, growing numbers of students are manifesting interest in Elon," he concluded.

According to Rev. W. T. Scott, Elon graduates should consider themselves as debtors to their Alma Mater. This debtorship need not imply any burden on the part of the alumni, but rather an opportunity to identify themselves with the growth and expansion of the college. Willingness to follow the President of Elon, and a liberality were emphasized by Mr. Scott.

Cooperation Desired By Association