

## ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM TO BE MAY 12

### My Responsibility

By a Member of the Christian Church and An  
Alumnus of Elon College

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Nearly fifty years ago the membership of my church united its efforts, amassed its contributions and erected Elon College. My church has felt the responsibility for the college through the years. It has given its endorsement and support to the college. Young men and young women of the homes of my church have found at Elon College advantages of higher education and consistent training for the responsibilities of life. Sunday school teachers, young people's workers, laymen, and ministers of my church have received inspiration and guidance on Elon College's campus. My church has not been as faithful to the college as it should. The college is the child of my church. It cannot grow successfully separate and apart from my church. The college has gone through days of need and nights of disappointment. The future looks a little brighter now. The light of hope is beginning to shine more brightly.

I learned from the CHRISTIAN SUN, my church paper, and from many of my friends that another great effort has already begun in behalf of my college, the institution of my church. Somebody is beginning this effort but whoever is beginning it cannot do it alone, nor can it be done with a few of the friends and alumni of the college. If this campaign now under way is to succeed I know that it will take the best efforts on the part of everyone connected with the college in any way, and that includes me. Yes, I personally have a responsibility in the heroic effort that my church is making in the interest of my college. And as I sit down and think about the program as announced and the goal that is set I know that these plans and this goal will make definite demands upon me. It will require my best thoughts. It will be necessary for me to think seriously about the whole undertaking. My church is undertaking this task not to fail but to succeed. I must go along with it. And before I go I must think the thing through, think about what will be the effect should the campaign fail, what will be the effect should it succeed. The failure to do my part may mean failure for the whole plan. My faithfulness in doing my part completely may mean success.

Well, it looks like it is going to take some of my time. I am busy. I have my own responsibilities. Nobody will look after my affairs if I do not, but I cannot afford to let this effort of my church be made by others and I give my time to what I call my own business. This would be selfish and I do not like to be put in that light. I heard a man say today, who is not a member of my church, nor an alumnus of my college, "I am so tremendously interested in the success of this campaign that if necessary I had rather close my business for sixty days than to see this campaign for Elon College fail."

If an outsider feels so deeply for the success of the Development Campaign for Elon College, surely I can afford to give a bit of my time. Then I know that if the goal of \$250,000 is reached, and it must be reached, every individual member of my church and every alumnus of the college will have to give to the extent of his ability, not beyond what he is able to give but every cent that he should, and that includes me. I must make my contribution, and as I face this matter of giving

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### Alumni Are Organizing For Development Program

In a spirit of ardent devotion to their Alma Mater in her hour of need, alumni of Elon in all parts of North Carolina and in many centers outside the state are throwing themselves into preparations for the Development Program with inspiring zeal, many of them sacrificing business and home time to serve a cause that is dear to them.

In more than a score of cities alumni are forming organizations for the campaign which will open May 26. Where they are more scattered the former students will be reached in other ways.

The districts in which organizations are being formed and the chairmen or committees so far obtained were announced by J. O. Atkinson, Jr., alumni chairman, as follows:

High Point district, including Thomasville; M. L. Patrick, chairman; Miss Lucile Johnston and Mrs. J. C. Whitesell, all of High Point.

Siler City district, including also Bennett, Pittsboro, Bonlee and Moncure; A. L. Combs, Bennett, chairman.

Asheboro district including also Seagrove, Farmer, Ramseur and Liberty; J. M. Green, Seagrove, chairman.

Sanford district, including also Broadway, Lemon Springs, Jonesboro and Olivia; M. A. McLeod, Broadway, chairman, Miss Margaret McLeod, Broadway; Mrs. R. A. Watson, Jonesboro; Mrs. L. E. Brice, Lemon Springs; Miss Freda Dimmick, Sanford, and Miss Mary Addle White, Sanford.

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### DR. SMITH URGES CLASS REUNIONS AT COMMENCEMENT

Rooms Provided for Gatherings  
of Former Students at  
Eventful Exercises.

#### PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Classes of '96, '06, '16 and '26 Are Particularly Urged to Come Back to Campus.

By PRESIDENT L. E. SMITH

When we entered college we found others entering at the same time. We discovered that we were entering for the same purpose and that in the main we were interested in the same things. We also found that there were other groups on the hill constituting definite units, known as sophomores, juniors, and seniors. They told us that we were freshmen but that if we were studious during the year we would be sophomores the next year and so on until we ourselves would be seniors. Four years at college gave us an understanding of each other and formed a certain bond of interest and affection. Our college classes became for us an interesting group that holds a large place in our hearts. On graduation day we separated, going in different directions and to different tasks.

It is a joyous thought that we may come back to the old college and live over in our minds the more interesting things of our college days. Things are happening at Elon that we have always wanted to happen but felt that they never would. The approaching commencement will be one of surprises and

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DR. H. SHELTON SMITH

### DR. H. SHELTON SMITH DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

Outstanding Leader in Religious Education Field Was Graduated From  
Elon College in 1917.

IS NOW PROFESSOR AT DUKE

Dr. H. Shelton Smith is considered one of the outstanding scholars in the field of religious education. He was graduated from Elon College in 1917. *Who's Who in American Education*, has the following to say about Dr. Smith: "Smith, Hilrie Shelton, Professor of Religious Education Duke University, Durham, N. C.; born Greensboro, N. C., May 8, 1893; married Alma Lee Bowden, of Norfolk, Va.; children: Richard Bowden; A. B., Elon College; Ph.D., Yale; D.D., Defiance College; Member: Pi Gamma Mu, American History association; Ph.D. dissertation; 'Factors Conditioning Religious Education in Later Childhood'; First Lieutenant 142d Field Artillery, 39th Division, World War."



W. F. WARREN

### W. F. WARREN, '10, IS NOTED EDUCATOR

Superintendent of Durham City  
Schools Has Distinguished  
Teaching Record.

#### HARD WORKER FOR ELON

SUPT. W. FRANK WARREN

Supt. W. F. Warren, of the Durham city schools, is one of the outstanding Elon graduates in the field of education. Since finishing Elon in 1910, he has held responsible positions in the leading high schools of North Carolina and South Carolina. Superintendent Warren has always had a keen interest in Elon and has never missed an opportunity to assist in any way possible. You will be interested in the following facts concerning him.

Born at Prospect Hill, N. C., Caswell county; married Ann Brown, of Greenville, S. C.; two children, Nancy Douglas and W. Frank, Jr.; residence, 909 N. Gregson street, Durham N. C.

A.B., Elon College, 1910; M.A., University of North Carolina, 1911; summer courses taken at Columbia University and Duke University.

Principal high school, Reidsville, N. C., 1911-1913; principal, Senior high school, Greensboro, N. C., 1913-1916; principal, McMaster school, Columbia, S. C., 1916-1920; principal, Greenville high school, Greenville, S. C., 1920-1926; principal, Durham high school, 1926-1933; superintendent, Durham city schools, since 1933; summer instructor, Winthrop College Extension courses and Duke university.

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### TALKS AND MUSIC TO BE BROADCAST FROM 4 STATIONS

President Smith, Dr. Harrell,  
Atkinson and Professor  
Rainey to Speak.

#### MEETINGS ARE PLANNED

Elon Development Program Message to  
Be Told—Former Students  
Urged to Tune in.

Alumni, mark May 12 with a red pencil and keep it open!

That will be Alumni Day, one of the most important dates in the Elon College Development Program.

Broadcasts over four radio stations and as many dinners, meetings, parties or whatever other events the former students in different centers can arrange will compose the program for this night of nights in alumni annals.

Everyone thinking about Elon at the same moment, everyone hearing some familiar voice telling about the great things being made possible for our Alma Mater through the Development Program—that is the purpose of this Alumni Day observance. There will be music on the air as well as speeches, and every get-together that can be worked up, even if it's just a group of Elon men and women around somebody's radio, will help build up the kind of spirit that is needed to carry the movement along to success.

Here is the program so far as it is complete:

5:15 to 5:30 p. m., Station WPTF, Raleigh: Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, general chairman for the Development Program, speaking.

5:45 to 6 p. m., Station WBIG, Greensboro: Music by Miss Helen Chamblee, of the Elon Music department; talk by Oscar Atkinson, Jr., alumni chairman.

Norfolk station: President L. E. Smith speaking; arrangements incomplete.

9:45 to 10 p. m., Station WBT, Charlotte: Music by Mrs. Bruce Cates Berryhill, graduate of the Elon Music department; talk by Prof. R. S. Rainey, principal of the Oakhurst High School, Charlotte, and former president of the Alumni association.

Everything possible is being done at the college and at the campaign headquarters to make the Alumni Day program a success, but they can't do more than put it on the air.

### Colclough Discovers What Became of 7,200 Alumni

Elon College, since its founding nearly 50 years ago, has helped to train some 7,200 men and women for a wide range of business and professional pursuits or for the important feminine profession of home-making, a survey just completed by George D. Colclough, field agent of the college, shows.

Approximately 3,800 of the former students were men and 3,400 women. About 1,200 of them, 540 men and 660 women were from Alamance county, N. C.

Next to home-making, which claimed the talents of 2,200 Elon girls, teaching ranks as the profession to which the

Elon graduate is most attracted. A total of 1,750 alumni have taken positions in schools and colleges, and the percentage of Elon graduates teaching in the high schools of North Carolina is higher than that of any other college.

More than 1,700 Elon alumni have entered business. The ministry claimed 167; medicine, 215; the law, 143; social work, 95; and other professions about 150. Nearly 450 have engaged in agriculture.

Former Elon students are scattered throughout nearly every state in this country and in many foreign countries, the survey shows.