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## PRESIDENT SMITH GIVES OBJECTIVES CAMPAIGN PLANS

Elon Debt Is Already Reduced From \$704,000 to \$160,700 in Recent Months

### CITES COLLEGE GROWTH

Fund Will Enable College to Seek Further Endowment From Large Interests.

By Dr. L. E. SMITH

Elon College has never been without its financial problems. It had its beginning in a rich experience but with but little money with which to express that experience in a concrete way. The membership of the church was consecrated but seriously lacking in financial ability. It is surprising how far a few dollars went in the first efforts to build an institution of higher learning for the denomination. Many people made sacrifices for the college. These sacrifices were blessed. Others followed their example and a campus with buildings was the result. The church has steadily grown in numbers, in wealth, and in prestige since the founding of the college. Ministers and laymen have been trained for leadership in the pulpit and in the pew. A trained leadership always results in development and growth. With no endowment even though the natural constituency of the college was increased, the institution was inevitably to face financial problems even more serious.

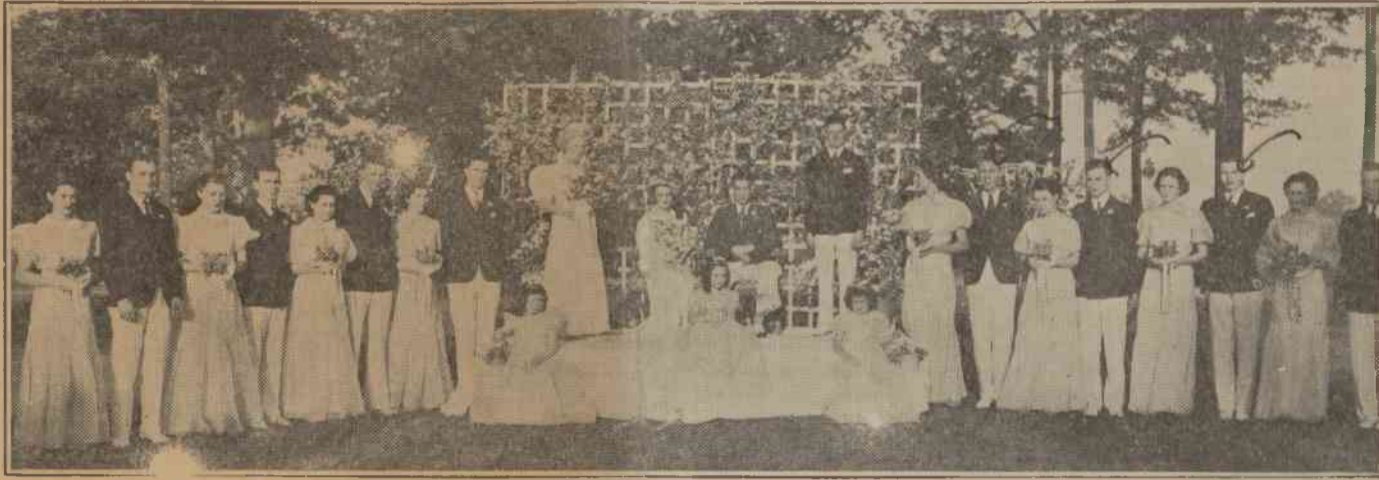
The Standardization drive in behalf of the college was by far the most successful financial effort in the interest of the college. Members of the church, alumni, and friends of the college responded generously to the appeal. Between \$250,000 and \$300,000 was subscribed and paid in. This was a successful campaign. The amount received was gratifying but by no means sufficient to meet the needs of the college and make it secure from a financial standpoint.

### Fire Was Calamity

The disastrous fire that destroyed the administration building and the various departments of the college housed therein was a calamity. Again the church, alumni, and friends of the college gave, and gave generously, that the present beautiful equipment might be prepared for the convenience and help of the college. The gifts however generous, were not sufficient to meet the demands. Through the years the administration was hindered and the whole program of the college was handicapped for the lack of funds. A large debt and increased demands in the midst of a great financial depression put the college in a distressing and dis-

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## ESTHER COLE IS QUEEN AT ANNUAL MAY FESTIVAL



Above is a scene taken at the annual May Day festival held at Elon Friday, May 1. The picture shows the Queen together with her court who are, reading from left to right: Martha Sutton, Woodrow Piland, Esther Hoppenstedt, Ralph Newman, Louise Royals, Calvin Brantley, Blanche Wagoner, Hatcher Story, Helen Barney, maid of honor, Esther Cole, queen, William Kimball, king, Lanson Grainger, Rebecca Smith, William Cooper, Margaret Chason, Leon Newman, Anita Smith, Jane Parker, Geraldine Mangum, and Carl Cooper.

## GRANGER, STEVENS CONDUCT CHAPELS

Ministerial Students Hold Two Final Chapel Exercises as Close Nears.

### WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

With the completion of the chapel program for the school year drawing to a close, the last two programs will be given by members of the student body, who are studying for the ministry. Lanson Grainger will conduct the Wednesday chapel program and Mildred Stevens will conduct the chapel program for Friday.

During the year both of these gentlemen have spoken in various churches of our neighboring towns.

Mr. Granger will try to bring home to the student body the necessity of Jesus in our social and economic life. Mr. Granger feels that the character of Jesus, his model of life as a solution to our own dire despair and far-flung ideals. We feel sure that Mr. Granger's talk will bear thought and carry weight as we leave Elon, some of us not to return, others to carry on for another year.

THE MAROON and GOLD staff wishes at this time to extend to Mr. Granger, Mr. Stevens and their colleagues success in their future work in the service of God.

### Annual Goes to Press

The 1936 edition of the College Annual, *The Phipps*, has been sent to press. It is expected back from the printers on the fifteenth of this month when it will be distributed to all students who have their budget paid. *The Phipps* will be sold for \$5 to alumni, and to the students who have not paid their budget.

## EDITORS CAMPUS PUBLICATIONS



Above is pictured Dan Watts, Editor of the *Phipps*, college annual, and Ben Lillien who has been elected as Editor of the *MAROON and GOLD* for next year.

## ALAMANCE COUNTY WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN MAY 18

Dinner for 200 Workers Is Planned in Burlington Church on Opening Night.

### GROUP TO REPORT AT SUPPERS

The intensive campaign to be held in Alamance county in connection with the Elon College Development program will open Monday night, May 18, and continue until Wednesday night, May 27. R. Homer Andrews, county chairman, announced today.

The organization of some 200 workers now being built up in Burlington and the remainder of the county will launch its effort with a dinner in the First Christian church at 6:30 o'clock on the opening night. Report suppers will be held in the church the evenings of Wednesday, May 20; Friday, May 22; Monday, May 25, and Wednesday, May 27. The progress of the campaign will be recorded on a huge chart in the church social hall.

The meals will be served by the Ladies' Aid society of the church of which Mrs. J. D. Strader, of 414 North Main street, is president.

In Burlington the campaign will be conducted by 18 teams of six members each, divided into three divisions. The area outside the city will be organized in 11 districts, centering around the following communities: Union Ridge, Snow Camp, Saxapahaw, Mebane, Haw River, Graham, Glen Raven, Gibsonville, Elon College, Altamahaw and Alamance. A committee is being formed in each district.

## CAMERON IS ELECTED TO IMPORTANT OFFICE

In the recent meeting of the officers of the Young Men-Young Women's Christian associations of the colleges of North Carolina John Cameron, a junior in our college, was elected secretary of the North Carolina Council of Students Christian Associations for next year. Mr. Cameron is also president of the Elon College Students' Christian association for next year and is president of the present Junior class. He is well-equipped for such an important office and plans to further his education in Christian leadership by attending Blue Ridge, a ten-day conference for student leaders in the south, and also the President's Summer School in New York city for six weeks.

## MESSICK ASSISTS IN ED. CONFERENCE

Dean of Men at Elon Helps With State Department of Education.

### ALAMANCE CONFERENCE

Dean J. D. Messick is assisting the State Department of Education in sponsoring a Character Education for Alamance and surrounding counties to be held at Elon College, May 12, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. The following subjects will be discussed:

- "Setting Up Goals of Education."
- "Adaptation of Education to Everyday Living."
- "Home and School Relations in Youth Guidance."
- "The Adolescent and Leisure Time."
- "The Youth and the Church."
- "Group Planning for Character Education and Vocational Guidance."
- "Possible Contributions of Adult Group Organizations to Youth Development."
- "School and Public Library and Book Service During Summer."
- "Dramatics for Leisure Time."

### AN ERROR

We wish to correct an error about the May Day festival that was in the last issue of the *MAROON and GOLD*. This year's May Day celebration was not the first held on Elon campus. It has been an annual affair until five years ago when it was discontinued, due to lack of interest by the students.

## L. Farrell Is Freed in Mock Court Trial Case

A much-impressed jury returned a verdict of not guilty for Mr. L. Farrell, defendant, who was sued by Mr. J. Edwards, last week. The trial was the second on the Elon Mock Court spring calendar.

Edwards, as plaintiff in the suit alleged that he had parked his automobile at a parking lot, operated by Farrell on the morning of the fourth day of January. Returning for his car at noon the former discovered it missing.

The attorneys for the plaintiff, Hughes and Lillien, asserted and contended that the defendant was the owner of a quasi public business; that the defendant requested that the keys be left in the car; that the plaintiff received an identification ticket which entitled him to protection. The advocates for the defendant, Maness and Montefalco, denied all statements in the declaration, and skillfully proved to the jury the falsity of the declaration.

Judge Cameron opened court at 8 p. m., Tuesday and called forth the case of Edwards vs. Farrell. A jury was selected consisting of students and Dean Messick as chairman. The declaration was read by Attorney Hughes and counsel for the defendant replied. Hughes then called forth Edwards as his first witness. He simply had the witness state the story in his own words. The second witness called was Mr. Pointer, who added little to the veracity of the first witness' stories. The veracity of the stories was ultimately destroyed upon cross-examination by Montefalco, who shrewdly took

## HON. C. MORRISON TO BE SPEAKER AT COMMENCEMENT

Plans Are Laid for Observance of Forty-Sixth Annual Commencement Exercises.

### IS TO BE HUGE AFFAIR

Number of Important Speakers Will Appear on Program Opening Here May 22.

Hon. Cameron Morrison, one of the most noted men in the state of North Carolina, will deliver the commencement address at Elon College at the graduation exercises finals to be held here Wednesday, May 27, as the closing event of the 46th annual commencement program.

The program of events for this year includes a variety of activities and a number of highly-famed speakers. In addition to Hon. Cameron Morrison, Dr. Charles F. Myers, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Greensboro, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, May 24, at 11:30 o'clock; Dr. L. E. Smith, president of the college, will give the baccalaureate address that evening; H. Shelton Smith, outstanding leader in religious education field, and now a professor at Duke university and a distinguished Elon alumnus, will deliver an address at the Alumni Day assembly, Tuesday, May 26; and Dean P. E. Lindley, of High Point college, will deliver the Alumni address.

The complete program for the commencement events follows:

- Forty-Sixth Annual Commencement of Elon College**
- May 22-27, 1936
- Friday, May 22—Smith Oratorical Contest, 8 p. m.
- Saturday, May 23—Playmakers of Elon College, 8 p. m.
- Sunday, May 24—Morning worship: Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. Charles F. Myers, 11:30 a. m. Vesper Recital—Department of Music, 4 p. m. Evening worship: Baccalaureate address—President L. E. Smith, 8 p. m.
- Monday, May 25—Class Day exercises, 10:30 a. m. Exhibits, 3 to 5 p. m. Musical program—Department of Music, 8:30 p. m.
- Tuesday, May 26—Alumni Day. Assembly, 11 a. m.; H. Shelton Smith, Luncheon, 1 p. m. Alumni business meeting, 2:30 p. m. Garden party: President and Mrs. Smith, receiving, 5 p. m. Concert by the Elon College band, 7 p. m. Alumni address: Dean P. E. Lindley, High Point college, 7:30 p. m. Alumni March, Alumni Banquet, 8:30 p. m.
- Wednesday, May 27—Meeting of the Board of Trustees, 9:30 a. m. Graduating exercises: Literary address—Hon. Cameron Morrison, 10:30 a. m.

## 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 Thomsville; 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 Dinmick, Sanford, and Miss Mary Addie White, Sanford.

Greensboro district, including also Brown Summit, Summerfield, Stokes-

dale, Guilford College and McLeansville; L. E. Fesmire, Greensboro chairman.

Durham district, including also Chapel Hill and Creedmoor; J. L. Crumpton, Durham, chairman.

Reidsville district, including also Ruffin and Yanceyville; C. H. Slaughter, Reidsville, chairman.

Raleigh district, including also Cary, Morrisville, Wake Forest, Zebulon, Garner, Clayton, Fuquay Springs, Holly Springs, Varina; W. L. Anderson, Raleigh, chairman.

Henderson district, including also Franklinton, Kittrell, Oxford, Louisburg, Youngsville, Manson and Warren; H. E. White, Henderson, chairman.

Lillington district, including also Kipling Dunn, Erwin, Coates, Angier and Namers; Prof. J. A. Walker, Lillington, chairman.

Winston-Salem district, including also Walnut Cove, Salem Chapel, Belew Creek, Siloam and Kernersville; John J. Ingie, Winston-Salem, chairman.

Salisbury district, including also Lexington, Concord, Kannapolis, Rockwell and Mooresville; Norman J. Ingie, Salisbury, chairman.

Charlotte district, including also Davidson, Newell, Matthews, Shelby, Gastonia, Fallston, Huntersville and Mt. Holly; W. D. Loy, Charlotte, chairman.

Fayetteville district, including also Wade and Godwin; A. E. Perkins, Fayetteville, chairman.

Troy district, including also Candor, Biscoe and Wadeville; Don P. Steed chairman.