

## Anniversary Campaign Completed For Golden Jubilee Celebration

### Membership Drive Being Made

CLUB DUES ARE \$1.00  
FOR EACH OF 50 YEARS

Purpose is Celebration and  
Removal Of College Debt.

Elon College is getting things underway for its Golden Anniversary in 1940. The college will commemorate its beginning next September. There will be special features at different times celebrating the Anniversary. In an interview President Smith stated, "One great objective of the Anniversary celebration is to clear the College of its \$150,000 debt. This amount is to be raised by memberships in the Anniversary Club. Membership dues are \$1.00 for each year of the College's existence, which means \$50.00 from each member of the Club. A total of 71 memberships have already been taken before the appeal has been made."

The Commencement exercises in 1940 will be the largest in the history of the College.

### Second Semester Sees Students Leave and New Ones Arrive

57 Leave and 20 Take Their  
Place

After cooling our heels for a while in the line before the registrars office, we were able to procure a list of the students who left the first semester and the ones who entered the second semester.

The students that left are as follows: Dorothy May Anderson, Dorothy Pauline Apple, Perry L. Ayseue, L. J. Barker, Elva Grace Barney, Byrdean Baynes, Dorothy Bray, Ernest Brickhouse, Claude Brinn, John Bunch, A. P. Burgess, J. W. Burwell, Cleveland Campbell, Hugh Cramer, Mary Lee Dameron, Mocile Day, Mildred Dean, Geraldine Deaver, Richard Divers, Margaret Dixon, Charles Dockery, George Dorn, Jimmie Gillespie, Charles P. Harden, J. W. Hill, Ralph Hobbie, Inez Triplett, T. W. Watkins, G. D. Webster, Cecil Wickline, Stanley Hogan, Robert Howard, E. A. Hunt, C. H. Johnston, Jr., J. L. Johnston, George H. Kenerly, Jewell Kerns, William King, Walter M. Laughon, Glen M. Lawson, Finley Lee, Martin Leifer, Rex Mann, Charles McCauley, Charles McCotter, Katherine Mebane, W. A. Milbury, Brice W. Rhine, J. E. Root, Hurley Rudd, Wilson D. Russell, William D. Spence, Roy Sprinkle, and W. G. Welch.

The new students are as follows: Louis B. Adair, George Adomitis, Bernard Askin, Billy Bradley, Anne B. Briley, Inez Briley, Roger Brooks, Ruby Brown, Grady Burgess, William F. Carter, Gilbert Davis, Albert Mastro, Margaret Miller, Howard Richardson, Mrs. Robbie M. Screen, M. C. Spoon, Paul Stokes, Kenneth Tarrons, Max Zyvith, and J. H. Waugh, Jr.

### Dr. Palmer Visits Elon Campus

Dr. Albert W. Palmer, president of Chicago Theological Seminary, was a recent visitor on our campus. Dr. Palmer is a nationally known minister and has recently attracted very much attention in regards to his proposal for a world economic conference. While in North Carolina he had an active part in the program of the North Carolina Convocation of Churches.

### Stellar Presentation Of Dramatized Ballads Last Wednesday Night

Given By Freshman English  
Class.

The Freshman Ballad Singers gave a presentation of their five dramatized ballads last Wednesday night in the Little Chapel. The five sketches presented were: "The Mermaid," "Barbara Allen," "The Jealous Lover of Lone Green Valley," "The Charleston Merchant," and "Lord Thomas and Fair Eleanor."

Albert Progar played the lead in "The Mermaid" as the captain of the doomed vessel. William Palantonio took the part of the cook and members of the class portrayed the sailors.

"Barbara Allen" had as its leading lady, Angie Henry and the supporting cast included Hubbard Lawes as "Sweet William," R. D. Apple as Barbara's father and Helen Long as Barbara's mother.

Virginia Neal as Florellen and Millard McDade as the jealous lover gave fine performances in "The Jealous Lover of Lone Green Valley".

A very dramatic sketch was given in the play "Lord Thomas and Fair Eleanor". The two leads were taken by Warrington Sharpe and Minnie Mae Franklin. The Brown Girl was played by Evelyn Lilley.

Tommy Heritage turned in a hilarious performance as the wife in "The Charleston Merchant".

On Sunday, Jan. 29 at 4 o'clock P. M. a presentation was given at the Paramount theatre in Burlington.

### Tap Night For Frats And Sororities Next Saturday Night.

Well, again Bid-Night is drawing close and bringing with it the scramble and rushing around of the fraternities and sororities in putting on and trying to make an impression on the prospective and eligible students.

To be eligible for one of these organizations a student must have an average of 80 on their school work.

There seems to be quite a few places open for prospects this year in the fraternities with the Sigma Phi having space for ten; the I. T. K. open for five; the Alpha Phi open for five and the Kappa Psi having room for 12. As for the sororities the B. O. B. has room for 16; the Delta Kappa room for 12; and the Tau Zeta Phi room for 8.

Get your sleep before February 11, because you certainly won't be able to get any that night.

MR. LONG



TENOR

### Miss Mary Joe Russell



### Joins Commercial Dept. Of College

Graduate of Winthrop College

Some of us have been wondering who the new faculty member is and her purpose here. She is Miss Mary Joe Russell and is helping Mrs. Howell in the commercial department. This will help Mrs. Howell very much and will make it much better for the students in that department.

Miss Russell is from Rock Hill, S. C. and attended Winthrop College there. She received a B. S. degree in 1936 and comes to us after two years of teaching experience in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Miss Russell recently said, "I am enjoying it here very much, and while dormitory life is new to me I am going to like it." We are sure that this paper expresses the sentiments of the students and the faculty in saying to Miss Russell, "Welcome to our campus."

### Drastic Trimming Of Shrubbery Bares Elon But Is Necessary

In interviews with college officials the Maroon and Gold has found that the trimmings on our campus are being done for the main purpose of beautifying the place for the anniversary of the school in 1940. They also stated that Mr. Andrew Ramsey of the Lindsey Nursery in Greensboro is supervising the work. As for the rest of the things, we have received from friends 8500 lbs. of fertilizer to help the growth of the shrubbery.

As for the reaction of the students, we do not think that they like it because the place looks so bare and isolated. Apparently, there comes a time when all good shrubbery must be pruned or die of too much shade.

The shrubbery will be in fine shape for 1940.

### Chamber Opera Trio To Be Heard Here In Return Engagement

The Chamber Opera Trio is coming here next week as a presentation of the Alamance Concert Series. This group of distinguished American artists, in addition to possessing beautiful voices, are finished actors in their own right.

The trio is directed by Charles Lurvey, an eminent pianist, and includes Olga Trevisan, soprano; Robert Long, tenor; and Raymond Koch, baritone. Having received so much favor at their appearance here last year, they have been signed to give their program in Whitley Auditorium at 8:15 p. m. on next Thursday. Their program will be as follows: "The Magic Flute" — Mozart; Miss Trevisan, Mr. Long, Mr. Koch

### Tony Sarg's Company



### Of Marionettes To Play Here Next Week

"Yo, ho, ho, and a bottle of rum!"

Avast me hearties! Long John Silver and all his cohorts are coming back in that grand adventure of the sea, "Treasure Island" through a new kind of show, a Marionette show.

A troupe of Tony Sarg's Marionettes will be presented in a puppet show version of "Treasure Island" next Wednesday night at 8:00 p. m. in Whitley Auditorium.

Tony Sarg is the world famous "Marionette Master". His original new York Company will conduct this travel into the land of Make-Believe.

A puppet stage will be set up in the regular stage, and here the puppet pirates, diminutive figures almost one-third the size of a human being, with all the characteristics and movements, will plot, fight, and cavort for your enjoyment and enlightenment.

The Puppets are manipulated from above the scenes by means of hundreds of strings in the hands of skilled puppeteers, who also speak and sing for the characters on the stage.

No student should fail to see this unusual stage show, by the original New York Company of Tony Sarg, world-famous for his marionette creations.

The admission for students will be 20 cents, general admission, 50 cents.

### The "Sorcerer" Postponed Until Next Week

The "Sorcerer", a Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, which was to have been given in Chapel Hill yesterday and today, has been postponed until Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week.

Professor Edwards of the Elon Music department is to sing the leading role in this operetta, and went to Chapel Hill every night last week to rehearse with the cast.

## Attempt At Scalping Of Panthers To Happen Tonight In High Point

### Elon News Staff Announces Results Of Reader Survey

Chatter Columns Lead In  
Popularity With Elon Students

Only one-half of Elon's girls are interested in sports. About sixty per cent of us read Maroon and Gold editorials, and the gossip columns are champions of popularity.

These and similar facts were revealed in a recent survey of the relative popularity of the different materials published in The Maroon and Gold. The survey was carried on by the students of journalism who sampled the tastes of thirty-five representative students.

Below is a list of the feature columns and the percentage of students who read them.

Campus Chatter	100%
Snip and Snoop	97%
Campus Stuff	88%
Rambling	74%
Reeling Along	44%
Day Students	71%
Library News	44%
List'nin'	80%
Open Forum	65%

The editorials were read by approximately 60% and one-half of Elon reads the advertisements. Theatre ads top the list in local ad popularity.

The survey also reveals the fact that page one was the first page read by 62% of us, while about one-third grab the sports page first.

On the first page, articles about Elon parties, dramatic productions, and visitors were the most popular while things such as news of the Home Economic Club find their place at the bottom. The sports page is a 100% favorite with the boys, but rates with only half of the female sex.

### Education Club Holds Two Meetings

The Education Club had its first meeting of the new year on January 26 at ten o'clock in Dean Messick's class room.

New officers were elected as the customary procedure at all new meetings, and the following officers were elected: president, Jessie Harrington; vice president, Jordan Sloan; secretary and treasurer, Sam Foushee. As for the entertainment committee Francis Bean has complete authority.

The second meeting took place last Tuesday night in the Society hall. The speaker was Dr. A. M. Proctor who is professor of education at Duke University. He spoke to the Education Club on the current problems of the educational world. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

MISS TREVISAN



SOPRANO

### Considered To Be Two Top Teams

GAME STARTS AT 8:00 P. M.

May Be Deciding Game Of  
The Conference

What is generally considered a classic battle in North Carolina basketball circles will take place in the High Point gym tonight at eight o'clock when the "Cannon-ading Christians" invade the campus of the High Point Panthers. These two teams are again favored to capture the North State Conference title, and a lot will depend on the outcome of tonight's game.

For the past two years Elon and High Point have come into the home-stretch neck and neck, but each year the Panthers have been nosed out by the Christians. The games between these teams have always been close. Last year the Christians, led by Whitley, beat the Panthers 35 to 33 and 31 to 30.

When the whistle blows at eight o'clock tonight, it is our guess that the lineup will look like this:

#### High Point

Samet ..... forward  
Moran ..... forward  
Hampton ..... center  
Towery ..... guard  
Malford ..... guard

#### Elon

Manzi ..... forward  
Pierce ..... forward  
Fesmire ..... center  
Gardner ..... guard  
Zyvith ..... guard

### "Glad Rags" Starring Local Talent Tonight At High School

Presented Here Last Night In  
Little Chapel

"Glad Rags"? Yes, that gala musical comedy, in four acts, will be presented again at the Elon high school auditorium tonight at 8:30.

Those who failed to see this comedy last night in the Little Chapel, will have an opportunity to see it tonight.

Starring in the cast are "Squat" Garner, as "Eli Boggs", Evelyn Lilley, Imogene Lackey, Fred Gilliam, "Buddy" Hayden, and June Murphey, with others from the Elon P. T. A., and an excellent chorus of high school girls. The P. T. A. is sponsoring this production.

On the same program tonight, will be a Baby Contest to select a Master or Miss Elon to whom a beautiful loving cup, now on display at the Elon Grocery store will be given.

There will also be a Style Show, and a juvenile act. The program will last about an hour and a half.

The motion picture, "Spawn of the North" will be shown in Whitley auditorium tonight as usual.

### Maroon and Gold Makes Addition Of Six New Cubs

The Maroon and Gold is glad to welcome six new cub reporters to its staff this semester. Emmanuel Hedgebeth, Lloyd Huffines, Tommy Gaylord, Stanley Lowe, Walter Yarbrough, and Vincent Kazlow are making their first try this semester as journalists.

With this addition to the staff, the Maroon and Gold hopes to be a bigger and better paper.