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WHATLEY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF STUDENT BODY

PROGRAM OF EASTER SERVICES CONDUCTED

President Smith Will Lecture On "Life Of Jesus Christ"

Commemoration of Holy Week has been kept by prayer and communion services, and will be terminated by the Easter Sunday observance at eleven o'clock in Whitley Auditorium. The nation has been cautioned to prepare for a sober and prayerful observance of the day of victory in Europe, and for a continuation of effort in subduing Japan. This year's period of sacred religious services in worship of the Master have therefore an unusual significance.

As a part of this program, President L. E. Smith will present an illustrated lecture on Friday evening March 30. The address will concern the "Life of Christ" and the Holy Land.

Last year Dr. Smith gave a beautiful discourse with illustrations from Oberammergau, scene of the dramatic presentation of the "Passion Play" by Bavarian peasants and villagers. Friday evening's lecture will be a continuation of the story with illustrations concerning Palestine.

Capt. John Z. McBrayer Writes

Capt. John Z. McBrayer, of the class of '38, has written the MAROON AND GOLD staff an interesting letter which we are reproducing here. Capt. McBrayer has received the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism and suffered the loss of a leg when his plane fell over China: Lawson General Hospital Atlanta, Ga. Staff of Maroon and Gold Elc/ College, N. C.

Dear Fellas and Ladies:

Thanks to all of you for the nice letter of good wishes. I also appreciate the invitation to visit the campus. Have been hoping to get down there for some time, but doubt if I will make it by the time the present term is out.

I read with great interest the copies of MAROON AND GOLD that you sent me some time ago. This was the first time that I had learned of the death of the fratinites. That is a sad thing as we used to get quite a bit out of the various fraternities. Hope they will be allowed to get under way as soon as the war is over.

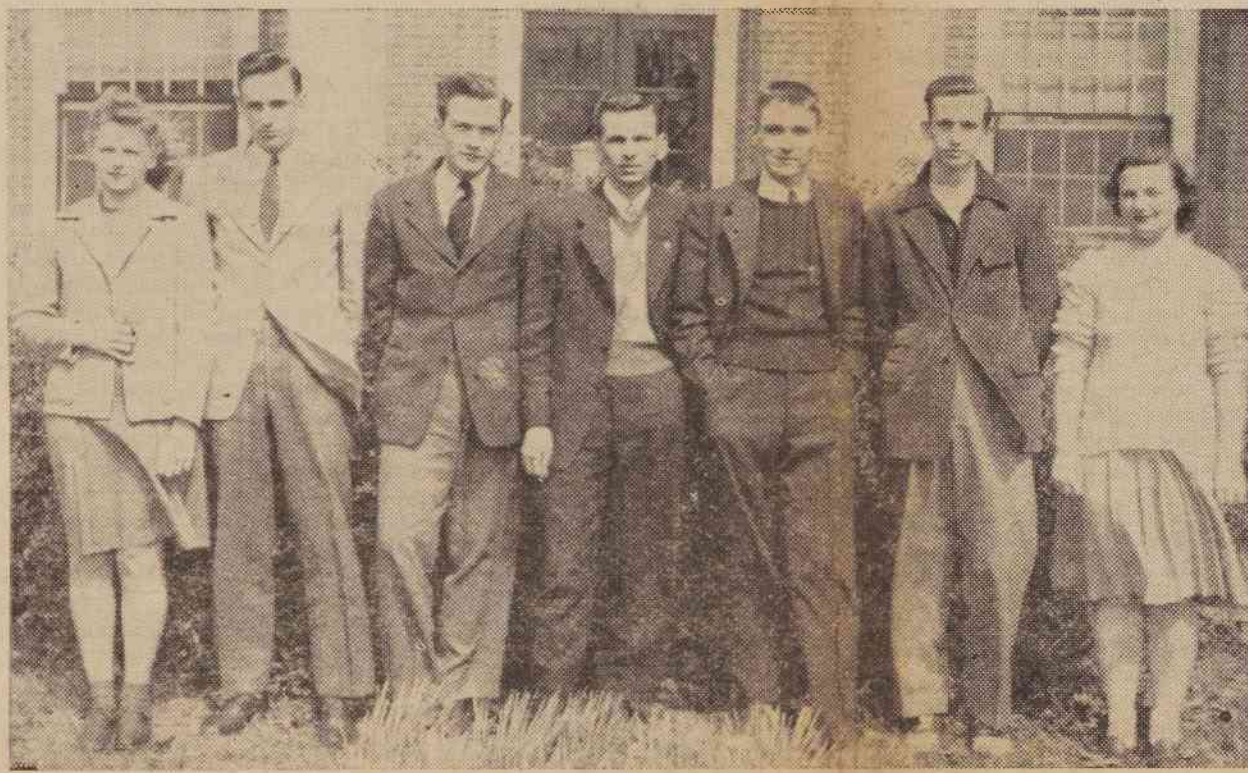
Your newspaper doesn't seem to have suffered at all by the war. You are doing a good job. Thanks again for all the good wishes. I remain,

Sincerely yours,
JOHN Z. McBRAYER
Capt. A. C.



JAMES WHITE, class of '40, tenor soloist of "The Crucifixion."

Campus Leaders Elect



NEWLY ELECTED CAMPUS LEADERS FOR THE ENSUING COLLEGE YEAR: Pictured from left to right: Frances Detrick, DeGraff, Ohio, secretary of the student body; Fred Register, Sanford, vice president of the student body; Jack Morgan, Carthage, treasurer; Junius Peedin, Glendon, president of the Senate; Tom Horner, New Bern, editor of the MAROON AND GOLD; Ed Daniel, Virginia, Va., editor of the PHIPSI CLI; and Elizabeth Parker, Sunbury, president of the Council. Emerson Whatley, president of the student body is pictured below.

Dean P. E. Lindley Sends Message To M. & G.

Seventy-Four Students Make Honor Roll

Seventy-four students, who have a scholastic average of "B" or above, are on the honor roll for the winter quarter. The freshmen led the list with forty-four of the total number. There were nineteen sophomores on the list, eight juniors, and six seniors. The list includes the following:

Lucy Allison, Elizabeth Apple, Elizabeth Benton, Eliza Boyd, Virginia Boyd, Sarah Brewer, Elsie Brown, Mildred Brown, Marie Brown, Marie Bryan, Doris Chandler, Edna Doris Clapp, William Clapp, Vivian Irene Coble, Hazel Cole, Edward Cook, Cat Cooper, Francis Coston, Mary Cox, Frances Crumpton, Willie Cruikshank, Earl Daniely, Frances Detrick, Marjorie Dickinson, Virginia Ezell, Juanita Gowens, Alise Gray, Anne Griffin, Jacquelin Hedrick, Ruby Dale Hensley, Anne Hester, Dorothy Holland, Pat Hook, Tom Horner, Allen Hurdle, Kermit Inman, Rachel Johnson, Verna Lee Kernodle, Eva Liverman, and Colien Long.

Marcelene Mabe, Doris Kathleen Mues, Saran Moize, Mary Ellen McCants, Betty McLean, Mary Frances Oakley, Ida Marie Parker, Ellen Parks, James Peeler, Mildred Pittman, Paul Plybon, Ann Rader, Harvey Rawls, Margaret Rawls, H. Reid, Lucia Roberts, Edna Rumley, Saran Russ, Myrtle Shepherd, Betsy Smith, Joyce Smith, Jack Storey, Anne Strader, Vivian Walker, W. T. Walker, Grace Ward, Janet Ward, Nancy Warren, Iris Westbrook, James Westmoreland, Emerson Whatley, Dot Williams, Kathy Young, Dorothy Young, and Ralph Neighbors.

In courteous response to a request from the editors, Dean P. E. Lindley of High Point College has sent us the following interesting letter. It is probable that there were campus publications at various dates prior to Dr. Lindley's days at Elon; but this much of our history was relished by the present staff, and we pass it on. High Point, N. C., March 22, 1945.

Maroon and Gold, High Point, N. C. It is a matter of interest to know the MAROON AND GOLD is still going to press. Even though I seldom see an issue, I know it takes work to publish the paper, and I congratulate you and the service rendered in this connection.

well, it happened—happened, I say, because in my college days things did happen—just happen—that I was the first editor of the MAROON AND GOLD. A number of us got together, and finally procured enough to make a frail beginning. The paper went well then for some time. The first issue or two, however, were comical to behold. We secured the services of a printer in Burlington, a printer who made his living by selling feed and hardware and doing a publishing job on the side, as I remember it. The consequence was the paper, running out of news material, would also carry articles on merchandise, feed and seed. You could hardly tell whether the paper was interested in college or cow feed.

But at least the MAROON AND GOLD came out (occasionally on time) and we enjoyed the work and pleasure it afforded our journalist ambitions. After a few numbers with the first publisher, we sought out another printer. Finally, I recall, we went to High Point and contracted with the Barber-Hall firm to take over the paper. This they did, and we brought forth a better edition. I graduated at Elon in 1920 and went to Vanderbilt University in the fall, taking the M. A. the following spring. Then I taught with a military academy in Tennessee for a couple of years, whereupon I entered the University of Chicago. When High Point College was opened in the autumn of 1924, I was numbered with the first faculty, where I still serve.



DEAN P. E. LINDLEY

Yet in my weary wanderings I never get beyond the spirit and enthusiasm of Elon, and I know that the MAROON AND GOLD is the student voice of that spirit. So, let it speak long and true.

P. E. LINDLEY, Dean.

Announcement has been made of the award of the Air Medal to 1st Lt. William H. Briggs of the famed "Ringer Squadron," a medium bombardment unit of Maj. Gen. C. L. Chennault's Fourteenth Air Force "Flying Tigers."

The Lieutenant was cited for meritorious achievement in aerial flight against the enemy. The display of courage and aggressive spirit in the fulfillment of his duties reflects the highest credit upon himself and the fine tradition of the United States Army Air Forces.

Lt. Briggs, husband of Mrs. Ethel Briggs of 227 Harrill street, Statesville, North Carolina, is serving as a pilot with a medium bombardment squadron, which, for the past 30 months has been actively engaged in the destruction of Japanese installations in the India-Burma and China theaters.

Lt. Briggs attended Elon during 1938-40, and has three brothers and one sister who are also Elonites.

DR. EUGENE PFAFF OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COUNCIL WILL LECTURE HERE ON APRIL 10

The Dumbarton Oaks Organization and the Bretton Woods Agreement will be discussed on April 10 at 8 p. m. in Society Hall by Dr. E. E. Pfaff of Chapel Hill, it was announced today by Dr. Hans Hirsch of the Department of History.

Dr. Pfaff represents the Southern Council on International Relations. He was formerly associate professor of history at Woman's College, and is an authority on post-war security plans.

This lecture is designed for our enlightenment on vital national and international problems. There is to be no admission charge, for the college is sponsoring the address. The public is invited and members of the Burlington-Elon-Gibsonville area are expected to attend in large numbers. Announcement should be made to all service clubs and college organizations.

Peedin And Parker To Head Senate And Council

Elon Chorus Joins In Easter Service With Choir Of The Holy Comforter Church

A chorus of Elon College students, and townspeople will give a joint program with the choir of the Church of the Holy Comforter Friday evening at 8 o'clock when Stainer's "The Crucifixion" is presented at the Episcopal Church in Burlington.

The soloists will be John Truitt, bass, and James White, '40, tenor, with incidental solos taken by E. F. Rhodes, Dr. Carl Hagquist and Archie Braxton. Professor Irving D. Bartley will direct the chorus which will be composed of forty voices. Miss Lucille Morgan will play the organ accompaniments.

"The Crucifixion" has long been a favorite sacred cantata for the Lenten season and is often given on Good Friday. Although the cantata is not ostentatious, its message is successfully projected because of the skillful musical treatment that Sir John Stainer has given the words.

AIR MEDAL AWARDED TO LT. WM. H. BRIGGS, FORMER ELON STUDENT WHO IS MEMBER OF CHENNAULT'S 14TH AIR FORCE

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MEN STUDENTS RECEIVE THE MAJORITY OF CAMPUS OFFICES

In the general election on March 26 the student body selected its officers for the college year 1945-46 and the men students received the majority of campus offices for the first time since the fraternity exit. Emerson Whatley was elected president to succeed Jeanne Hook, who has served as the first woman president. Whatley, who is a pre-medical student from Ulah, N. C., is at present sports editor of the MAROON AND GOLD, and vice president of his class, and has been an active student throughout his career at Elon. Other student body officers are Fred Register, white president; Frances Detrick, secretary; and Jack Morgan, treasurer.



EMERSON WHATLEY
President of Student Body

Others who won out for the major offices are Junius Peedin, president of the Senate; Elizabeth Parker, president of the Council; Thomas Horner, editor of the MAROON AND GOLD; and Ed Daniel, editor of the PHIPSI CLI.

Winners of the other student government offices are as follows:

Senate. Vice president, Bob Graham; secretary Jack Morgan; treasurer, Kermit Inman; senior representative, Jack Sunburn; junior representative, Frank Rogers; and sophomore representative, Lem Allen.

Council. Vice president, Hilda Malone; secretary, Virginia Ezell; treasurer, Ermine Davis, senior representative, Joyce Smith; junior representative, Elnor McPherson; and sophomore representative, Ella Mae Morgan.

Winners of the class offices are as follows:

Senior class. President, Bill Clapp; vice president, Carl Neal; secretary, Carl Daniely; and treasurer, Hilda Malone.

Rising junior class. President, Betsy Smith; vice president, Tessie Coffin; secretary, Dale Hensley; and treasurer, Jack Morgan.

Rising sophomore class. President, Hal Foster; vice president, Frances Detrick; secretary, Faye Rickard; and treasurer, Ermine Davis.

DORMITORY RESERVATIONS FOR 1945-46 MUST BE MADE NOW

In order to reserve the room you wish for next year, it will be necessary to arrange for registration before the evening of April 6, it was announced today by Captain Paul C. Plybon, acting field secretary of the college.

Desirable space in the dormitories may be at a premium next year. Observe this notice and make your reservations at once.

Arrangements to reserve rooms should be made through the bookkeeper's or business offices.