

Elon Chorus To Present "The Messiah"

PRESIDENT SMITH AND FACULTY MEMBERS ATTEND COLLEGE CONFERENCE

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the state conference of colleges and universities was held at the O. Henry Hotel in Greensboro on November 14 and 15. President L. E. Smith and Registrar A. L. Hook were the assigned delegates. Other members of the Elon faculty who attended were Deans Bowden and Greenfield, Misses Hoffman, Honeck, and Hardy, and Professors Deskins and McClure.

President P. E. Monroe of Lenoir-Rhyne was this year's president of the conference. Principal addresses were "The Work of the Colleges for Such a Time as This," by President Monroe; "General Education in a Free Society," by Dean Paul H. Buck of Harvard; and "The American Dream," by Charles W. Lightbody, Professor of Political Science and History, St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York.

Dr. Buck's address was based on the report of Harvard University's five-year study of the problem of American Education. Readily admitting that the comprehensive study had led to but limited conclusions, Dean Buck said that the most significant promises for thought lay in the statistics for 1870 and 1940: in 1870 there were only 80,000 students in American high schools and 60,000 in the colleges; but in 1940 the high school enrollment had increased to 7,000,000, and the college enrollment had grown to 1,500,000.

Among other factors in the problem of educational readjustments in our free society, these figures are dominant. They point to the need to give more general education in our high schools; for, obviously, there is now a far greater proportion (than 70 years ago) of the people who attend high school but do not specialize by attendance at college. The place, therefore, to form the ideals of citizenship for a majority of Americans, is now in the secondary schools. It is in giving a better and wider high school program that we shall most effectively meet our present needs. This is true because 5,500,000 of the high school students of the year 1940 may be presumed to have become voters without further formal education.

DR. N. F. BRANNOCK ADDRESSES PRE-MED STUDENTS

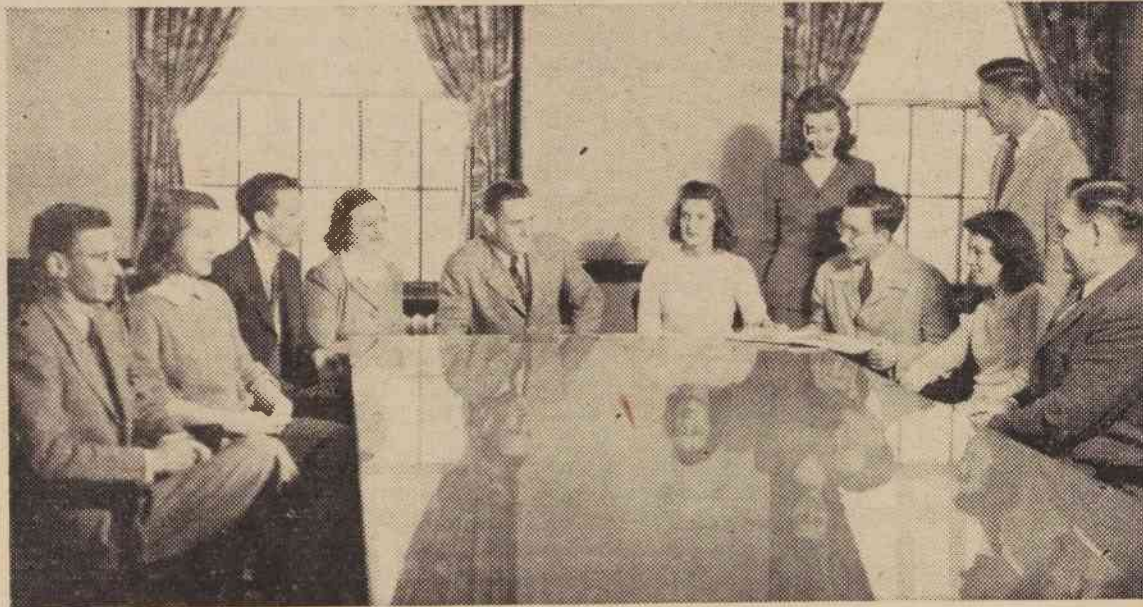
"The Chemical Elements in the Human Body" was the topic of the address given by Dr. Brannock to the Pre-Medical Association at their regular meeting Monday evening, November 11. Dr. Brannock was introduced by Carl Neal, president of the group.

Explaining that all sciences depend on chemistry and physics in the relation of matter and energy, Dr. Brannock discussed the elements in the human body. Even though there may be only a small quantity of certain elements in the body, it might cause serious trouble or death if these elements were not present in some degree. Lack of magnesium is shown to have caused lockjaw, and the absence of other elements such as potassium and calcium have an effect on the nervous system.

Meetings of this association are held every other Monday night at 8 o'clock in Society Hall.

CAMPUS MOTION PICTURES

November 17: "The Corn Is Green."
November 22-24: "Co-Pilot."
November 30-December 1: "For Whom The Bell Tolls."
January 4-5: "Wilson."



ELON STUDENTS WHO ARE TO BE LISTED IN THE 1945-46 EDITION OF WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. Reading clockwise they are: William Clapp, Burlington; Betty Bob Stone, Siler City; Junius Peedin, Glendon; Elizabeth Parker, Sunbury; Fred Register, Sanford; Margaret Rawls, Suffolk, Va.; Martha McDaniel, Anderson, S. C.; Emerson Whatley, Ulah; Jesse Thurecht, Elizabeth City; Thomas Horner, New Bern; and Earl Danieleley, Burlington. Not present when the picture was made are Edwin Daniel, Virgilina, Va.; and Hilda Malone, Prospect Hill.

Eleven Named To "Who's Who"

PEEDIN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF DR. JOHNSON SOCIETY

TEN NEW MEMBERS ARE TAKEN INTO THE GROUP

Junius Peedin was elected president of the Dr. Johnson Literary Society for the winter quarter at the last meeting of that organization held in Lecture Hall. W. D. Little was elected to be vice president; Thomas Hoffman, secretary-treasurer; Jack Sunburn, sergeant-at-arms; Carl Neal, parliamentarian; and Kermit Inman, corresponding secretary. Peedin will succeed Carl Neal, who has been president of the group for the fall quarter.

Ten new members have been extended bids into the society. They are Bill Copeland, Gerald Hook, Everett Kivett, Don Kernodle, Ed Daniel, Harold Siler, Dick York, Howard Hudson, Homer Euliss, and Bill Stafford. Several former members who are not in school now are returning next quarter. Those include Bob Graham, Wayne Taylor, Shiek Riley, and Bunk Satterfield.

PI GAMMA MU CHAPTER PLEDGES TWENTY-TWO

Twenty-two new members have been pledged into the college chapter of the Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor fraternity. They are Ann Rader, Thomas Horner, Ida Marie Parker, Louise Clayton, Virginia Ezell, Catherine Cooper, Ruby Braxton, Martha McDaniel, Ann Strader, Doris King, Eloise Fischel, Patricia Hook, Bill Clapp, Emerson Whatley, Mary Lib Simpson, Joyce Smith, Mary Cox, Dale Hensley, Verna Lee Kernodle, Hazel Cole, Lucille Morgan, and Kathleen Shoffner. These students were chosen on the basis of their scholastic averages and social science interests.

The chapter plans a varied program this year. Problems first to be considered and discussed are the atomic bomb, foreign relations, race relations, peacetime conscription and the unification of all branches of military service.

Lucille Morgan, Virginia Ezell, and Louise Clayton compose the social committee appointed by the president, Margaret Rawls, to make plans for a picnic Friday, November 30.

Scholarship, Leadership And Character Determine Basis For Their Selection

Eleven Elon students were nominated and have been accepted to have their biographies appear in the 1945-46 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, according to a recent communication received by the MAROON AND GOLD from H. Pettus Randall, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, editor of the WHO'S WHO publication.

The following students are to be listed: Edwin Lewis Daniel, Virgilina, Va.; John William Clapp, Jr., Burlington; Thomas Marland Horner, New Bern; James Earl Danieleley, Burlington; Ralph Emerson Whatley, Ulah; Fred Page Register, Sanford; Elizabeth Holland Parker, Sunbury; Margaret Elizabeth Rawls, Suffolk, Va.; Hilda Lee Malone, Prospect Hill; Martha Anne McDaniel, Anderson, S. C.; and Betty Bob Stone, Siler City. Junius Hugh Peedin, Glendon, and Jesse Dale Thurecht, Elizabeth City, who were listed last year, will automatically be included in the 1945-46 edition.

The selections were made by the faculty and were based on scholarship, leadership, and character. All Juniors and Seniors with a scholastic average of "C" were eligible. From this eligibility list all faculty members, with the exception of those who were not on the faculty previous to this year, voted for those whom they thought to be the most outstanding students, and the names of those who received the highest number of votes were sent to the editor of the WHO'S WHO book. The students were nominated by the faculty members conscientiously and impartially, and their qualifications were carefully considered before the list was sent in.

QUARTER TO END ON WEDNESDAY; NEW TERM BEGINS NOV. 28

The fall quarter ends Wednesday and a two-day Thanksgiving holiday plus the regular week-end will follow before the new quarter begins Monday morning, November 26. Instructors have announced the schedules for their examinations, which will take place next week. They have the option of giving one, two, or three hour examinations. Regular class periods will be used: two for the two hour examinations, three for the three hour exams, etc.

All students who have not already registered for the new quarter should do so in Professor Hook's office as soon as possible.

ED DANIEL AND JOYCE SMITH TO HEAD THE SENATE AND COUNCIL

IDA MARIE PARKER TO BE VICE-PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Ed Daniel, Virgilina, Va., was elected president of the Student Senate and Joyce Smith, Whiteville, president of the Student Council in elections held recently in Whitley Auditorium. Daniel, who is a senior this year, will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Junius Peedin, and Joyce Smith will take the place of Elizabeth Parker, who is completing the requirements for graduation this quarter.

Both have been very active in the extra-curricular activities of the college. Daniel is majoring in Business Administration and Art and is the editor of the Phi Psi Cli this year. Joyce Smith is majoring in English and will complete her requirements for graduation in March.

At the same time Ida Marie Parker, Eure, was elected vice president of the Student Council. A senior at Elon this year she is a transfer from Lonsburg Junior College and is majoring in history and English. She will replace Hilda Malone, who is finishing her work here this quarter.

All of these newly elected officers have an academic average of "B," and are members of Pi Gamma Mu national honorary sociology fraternity. They will carry out their new duties well.

DUO-PIANO CONCERT GIVEN IN WHITLEY

The Music Department of Elon College presented Raymond Burrows and Anthony Loudis of Columbia University in a two-piano recital Thursday, November 8 at 8:30 in Whitley Memorial Auditorium. The recital, the first in a concert tour, Mr. Burrows and Mr. Loudis are making, was both varied and interesting.

The program consisted of numbers from Mozart, Busoni, Bach, Grainger, Saint-Saens, Octavio Pinto, Milhaud, Guion, and Triggs. The concluding composition, Surrealist Atterlude No. 6 by Triggs was dedicated to Mr. Burrows and Mr. Loudis. Perhaps the most well received was the ever popular "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring," by Johann Sebastian Bach. They received several encores.

While at Columbia University, two members of the faculty, Miss Anne McClenny and John Westmoreland studied with Mr. Burrows and Mr. Loudis.

Over Hundred Voices Take Part In Handel's Oratorio

MILLER BASNIGHT HAS LEAVE AFTER SERVICE IN THE PACIFIC

Miller Basnight of New Bern was on campus last week after two years in the service. Radar expert on the destroyer U. S. S. Harrison, he saw duty off Okinawa, Tokyo, Iwo Jima, and various naval strikes in support of the islands campaign against the Nipponese. His ship is now on the east coast and he will be back at Elon on a longer leave in the near future.

Basnight was president of the student body at the time of his enlistment. His farewell address was one of the finest heard in Whitley Auditorium in recent years. We hope that it will be possible for him to return and rejoin the Elon Players with whom he used to star.

Some of the highlights of a rapid-fire conversation with Miller reveal the fact that although he has matured and is more serious as a result of some harsh experiences, he is still gifted with a characteristic sense of humor. He said that his ship was two days out of Pearl Harbor when Tokyo Rose broadcast the names of the men-of-war in their task force and their course and position.

Typical remarks: Frisco robs you. I like Boston—best port I hit. That town really peps up after midnight. How do I know? Well, I had the raw luck to draw shore patrol there—and on a Saturday night when we first got there after a year on the heels of Tojo. You can spend money in Boston. I made the Harvard boys put the "R" back in Hahva'd. Could hardly understand 'em when they spoke rapidly. I lost weight. Blame that on the Fifth Fleet.

Patrolling off Okinawa was tough, perhaps the toughest naval assignment of the war. Coach Pierce will have a tale to tell about that and the typhoons. We had one every night assignment. Our destroyer group had to test the coast of Japan toward the north—toward Hokkaido—ahead of the main force.

COLLEGE PLAYERS PRESENT PLAYBILL

The Elon Players, directed by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, on November 14-15 gave an excellent interpretation of "Moor Born," story of tragic episodes in the Yorkshire home of the Bronte sisters as made famous by their novels, JANE EYRE and WUTHERING HEIGHTS.

Al Burlingame of Cambridge, N. Y., starred in an exceptional cast. He played the part of the ill and near-dwell brother, Branwell Bronte, who might have become a genius, but had some fatal weakness of character. Co-starred with Burlingame were Ann Strader as Charlotte Bronte; Kathleen Young as Emily; and Dorothy Shepherd as Anne.

The supporting cast, also excellent, included Perry Ayscue as Patrick Bronte, Oabe Bray as a neighbor, and Helen Newsome and Ida Marie Parker as family servants.

Tragic atmosphere was deepened by the carefully planned set in which deep red, purple and gold were harmonized in keeping with the dominant motifs of the drama. The art department under Miss Newman contributed a portrait and a painting of background which added much to the effectiveness of the set.

The department of dramatics is to be congratulated upon another success despite many difficulties to be overcome.

Handel's "Messiah" will be presented by the Elon Festival Chorus Sunday, December 2, 1945, at 8:30 p. m. in Whitley Auditorium, Elon College.

The chorus, consisting of more than one hundred voices, will be the largest in the history of its presentation by the Elon chorus.

The soloists will be Miss Exine Anderson, New York city, soprano; Miss Ethel Kalter, New York City, contralto; and Walter Vasser, Greensboro, bass. The tenor soloist has not yet been named.

Accompanists will be members of the Elon College faculty, including Miss Anne McClenny, pianist, and Fletcher Moore, organist. John S. Westmoreland will be director. This oratorio was begun August 22, 1741, and completed September 14, having been composed in twenty-four days. The text is taken entirely from the scriptures. It was first performed in Dublin, Tuesday, April 13, 1742, under the direction of the composer. When the Hallelujah Chorus peeled forth for the first time, King George II and all the audience rose spontaneously to their feet, as audiences two centuries since have done. "I think I did see all Heaven before me, and the Great God himself," said Handel concerning this writing of the Hallelujah Chorus. This oratorio was first performed in America in Boston, December 25, 1818, by the Handel and Hayden Society.

Mass rehearsals will be held on Friday night and Sunday afternoon at 2:30, preceding the performance. A capacity audience is already assured for this first post-war rehearsal.

DR. F. C. LESTER SPEAKS TO MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. F. C. Lester addressed the Ministerial Association last Monday evening in Mooney Auditorium; his topic was "The Organization of the Congregational-Christian Church." Dr. Lester began with the World Council of Churches, of which the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America is a part. He showed that the General Council of the Congregational Christian Church is a part of the Federal Council of Churches, and then explained the various boards and conferences of that denomination.

"Each person who is a member of the church is a member of a worldwide fellowship," explained Dr. Lester, as he pointed out that the churches are composed of members, the churches go to make up the various conferences and conventions, and the conferences elect delegates to the general council or the head of their denomination.

Dr. Lester was introduced by Jack Sunburn, vice president of the association. Plans were discussed for the chapel program, which was carried out by the group last Friday.

DR. DESKINS SPEAKS TO FUTURE TEACHERS

Dr. S. C. Deskins, head of the Education Department and sponsor of the Education Club, spoke to the club on Thursday evening, November 8, concerning the significance of the Future Teachers of America Association. Earl Danieleley, president, introduced Dr. Deskins. Mrs. Deskins provided the refreshments for the evening. A short business session was also held during the meeting.

The Education Club sponsored a chapel program last Wednesday to commemorate National Education Week. Those taking part on the program were Dr. Deskins, Earl Danieleley, Hazel Cole, Eloise Fischel, Margaret Rawls, Nancy Jordan, Joyce Smith, Elizabeth Parker, Sarah Brewer, Betsy Smith, and Elizabeth Holland.