

## DANIEL AND RAWLS NAMED MAY KING AND QUEEN

### Elon Historian Wins High Award

The 1945 Baruch University Prize of one thousand dollars has been given to Dr. Harold S. Schultz, now a naval ensign on leave from the Elon College department of history. The award is for his work entitled "South Carolina and National Politics, 1852-1860: A Study of the Movement for Southern Independence."

The prize is given annually in memory of Mrs. Simon Baruch, mother of Bernard Baruch, famous philanthropist and adviser to two national administrations during World Wars I and II. Mr. Baruch is the son of a physician who served in the Confederate army.

Judges for the contest are a committee for professional historians. Dr. Schultz, whose home is in Memphis, Tenn., completed his studies at Columbia and Duke Universities. He and Mrs. Schultz, who has also served on the Elon faculty, now reside at 1809 Twenty-third Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. Elon looks forward to the time when Dr. Schultz will be released from naval service and will return to our campus.

The study which won the award is chiefly concerned with the causes of the movement for southern independence. Main points advanced were secured by original research over a period of years. They deal with the centralization and concentration of political power in the years of Calhoun's ascendancy, and with the gradual disintegration of that power.

One of the unique conclusions reached by Dr. Schultz is that the growth of disunion sentiment in South Carolina between 1852 and 1860 was in response to political changes in the North and in other southern states rather than to local economic and political conditions. The growth of the Republican party after 1845, the agitation of the antislavery movement, and the action of the states of the lower South were paramount factors in influencing the desire for secession.

Narrative history, which the author considers the best medium for revealing the concurrence of important events, is the form used throughout the greater portion of the manuscript. Presidential politics, legislative and judicial issues, and significant personal altercations are thus treated. The work, which will doubtless be published in full, ends with a discussion of leaders, policies, factional groups, and the questions which were to the fore in the decade prior to the outbreak of the war for southern independence.

### Players Announce Try-Outs For Spring Bills

A mystery comedy and a group of one-act plays will be the next offerings of the department of dramatics. It was announced this week by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, faculty director of play production.

There are sixteen male parts in the comedy, and four feminine characterizations. All students interested in dramatics are urged to try out. And since there are so many male roles, new candidates for these roles are particularly needed. Fine instruction and a lot of fun in rehearsals always characterize the players' work. You will enjoy the time you spend in these educational projects, and you will develop poise and personality while gaining valuable training. Don't miss the opportunity.

Zengara, an original one-act drama by W. T. Clapp and the dramatics writers, will be included in the offerings. This play will have some excellent parts also. Dates for tryouts will be announced.

### PANVIO PLANS BANQUET

The Panvio Literary Society met Wednesday, January 9 at 7:30 in Society Hall with Hilda Neese, president, presiding. Plans were made for the annual banquet which is to be held on February 9, at the Alamanco Hotel in Burlington. It was agreed that new members will be taken into the Society in the spring.

## HIDEE HIDEE HI!



MAROON AND GOLD CHERLEADERS. Pictured above are the guys and gals who have a yelling good time at every game as they cheer the 1945-46 varsity basketball team to victory. Reading clockwise the girls are Edna House, Sanford; Nancy Jordan, Gastonia; Helen Newsome, Lucama; and Ann Ashley, Fairmont. Boys are Henry Ward, Ralphy; Ed Daniel, Virginia, Va.; and Jack Burch, Burlington.

### Dr. Johnson Society To Fete In Greensboro

The eleventh annual banquet of the Dr. Johnson Literary Society will be held on Friday, February 8, in Ballroom of the O'Henry Hotel in Greensboro. Junius Peedin, society president, recently announced. Howard White, city manager of the Burlington Daily Times-News, has been selected to be the principle speaker of the evening.

Emerson Whatley, Lem Allen, and Wayne Taylor were appointed to serve on the business affairs committee and W. D. Little, Fred Register, Tom Horner, Emerson Whatley and Lem Allen were to work on the program committee.

Complete plans have not yet been formulated.

### MINISTERIAL BANQUET IS SCHEDULED FRIDAY EVENING

Fred Register, president, announced that the Ministerial Association will have its annual banquet next Friday, January 18, at seven o'clock. The Blue Room of the Alamanco Hotel in Burlington has been reserved for the occasion. Around fifty, including members and their dates, faculty sponsors and wives, and other guests, are expected to attend.

Dean A. L. Hook, registrar of the college, will be the speaker. Vice-president Jack Sunburn is arranging the program with the assistance of Thomas Horner and Bob Graham. Helen Cobb and Catherine Cooper are in charge of decorations.

New members of the association this year are Joel Scott, Thomas Hoffman, Bob Graham, and Todd Riddle.

### Teresita And Osta Dancers Third Number Of Entertainment Series

With vivid interpretations of the traditional music and dancing of other American countries, Emilio and Teresita entertained a large audience in the Whitley Auditorium Friday night in the third of a series of concert artists and speakers sponsored by the American Business Club of Burlington.

Dressed in colorful costumes, Teresita showed the ritual dances of the Inca Indians of Peru, the "Joropo" of Venezuela, the "Cuecca" from Chile and the Argentinian "El Gato." In addition to these familiar Spanish dances, the "Flamenco," or Gypsy dance, and a number of folk dances from the different provinces of South and Central America held the attention of the audience with their litheness and grace.

Accomplished in the use of the castanets, Teresita added interest and music to her dances by the skillful use of these instruments.

Emilio provided the proper musical background for Teresita's dances and presented a variety of examples of Indian and Spanish American folk-music. By adding his own talents as a composer and a lover of Hispanic music to years of travel and study in Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Uruguay, Ecuador and other South and Central American countries, Emilio presented a true and vivid interpretation of the music of the Southern Americas.

Born in California, the Osta's have spent many years visiting in the Spanish countries, living with the natives and learning their native musical lore and dances.

### President Smith Attends Administrative Convention

President L. E. Smith left on January 6 to attend the annual convention of the Association of American Colleges. The meeting was to be held this week at the Claridge Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio.

In connection with the Association's program, the presidents of the Congregational Christian colleges met on January 7-8, and the officials of the Association of Church-Related Colleges also held their annual session.

This means another rush week for President Smith; but as he usually takes his more-than-full work schedule in stride, we expect him to return as always, ready to move with speed into the daily routine and the complicated program of new construction Elon is undertaking.

### FRESHMAN S. C. A. GIVES CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO POOR

Through the efforts of the Freshman Student Christian group, under the leadership of Larry McCauley, president, some of the less fortunate citizens of this community had a happier Christmas. Members of the freshman organization solicited offerings from merchants in Burlington and Gibsonville. The money was given to the Women's Missionary Society of the Community Church for distribution. A portion of the total amount was given to the Christian Orphanage.

The Senior Sunday School Class also took a Christmas gift, which consisted of fruits and nuts, to the orphanage.

## Elon Mourns Mrs. John Urquhart Newman

The Elon College community was deeply saddened Tuesday morning at the loss of Mrs. John Urquhart Newman, 81, who died after a long illness at her home here. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 in the Community Church with Dr. D. J. Bowden, Dean of the College, officiating. He was assisted by Dr. W. E. Wiseman, pastor of the First Congregational-Christian church in Greensboro; Rev. Millard Stevens, pastor of the First Congregational-Christian church in Burlington; and Dr. G. O. Lankford, retired Congregational Christian minister of Elon College. Music for the service was furnished by a quartette consisting of John Westmoreland, Dorothy Shepherd, Elizabeth Johnson, and George Bullard, accompanied by Fletcher Moore, organist. Interment followed in Magnolia Cemetery.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Newman was Miss Pattie Long. She graduated from Antioch College at an early age, and there met and married a professor who had accepted a position as teacher of Latin, Greek and Bible history at Elon College, which was under construction at the time. In 1890 the young couple moved into East Dormitory, where they lived until an outside residence could be found. Dr. Newman remained a loyal and efficient member of the college faculty as head of the Department of Philosophy and Religion for fifty years. He died in 1942, but his name is to be perpetuated in the Staley-Atkinson-Newman Memorial Fund, which the Southern Convention of the Congregational Christian church is now raising for the college.

Mrs. Newman was loved by all who knew her. Friends, townspeople, and

students of the college were always welcome guests in her home. A succession of hardships which she had to bear during her lifetime never downed her courageous spirit. A feature article in the January issue of *Coronet Magazine*, entitled "Saga of a Gallant Lady," pays nationwide tribute to her remarkable character. Though there were several factual errors in the article, which were easily recognized by those who know the Newman family, the dauntless soul of Mrs. Newman's Christian life and personality is well-presented by the writer of the story.

Survivors are five children: John Urquhart Newman, Jr., Cary; Dr. J. B. Newman, Burlington; Mrs. O. E. Young and Dan Long Newman, Vernon, Ala.; and Miss Lila Newman, instructor of art at Elon College; and several grandchildren.

## Virginians To Rule Spring Festival

### Music Class Presents Pre-Christmas Pageant

A beautiful and impressive Christmas pageant was presented in Whitley Auditorium on December 13—the night before the Christmas vacation—by the class in public school music in cooperation with the Elon singers.

The program was opened with a thirty minute prelude by Fletcher Moore, organist. After the invocation, which was given by President L. E. Smith, Jack Sunburn read the scripture. During the entire performance music was rendered by the Choral Club, under the direction of John S. Westmoreland. Soloists were Elizabeth Johnson, Archie Braxton, Jane Lewis, and Dorothy Shepherd. The pageant scenes consisted of pantomime settings of the story of the Nativity. At the conclusion of the program everyone left the auditorium with lighted candles.

A student recital will be next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Society Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Committees for the pageant were composed of the entire class in public school music, including Lois Dean, Mrs. Robert Truitt, Enor Dare McPherson, Violet Blackmon, Lucille Morgan, Gladys Rakestraw, Helen Gunter, and Nancy Jordan. The scenery and costumes for the program were made by the class.

### CLASS OFFICE VACANCIES FILLED

In a recent meeting of the Freshman Class, Thomas Burton, Reidsville, was elected to be class treasurer, to take the place of Helen Ayscue, who left school because of illness. Plans were discussed for the annual Freshman-Sophomore reception, which is scheduled to be given February 22.

At a special meeting of the Senior Class last Thursday morning, Thomas Horner, New Bern, was named treasurer, in order to fill the vacancy left by Hilda Malone, who completed the requirements for graduation at the end of the fall quarter.

There will be a Junior Class meeting on Tuesday morning at 9:00, for the election of a class vice-president, to take the place of Tessie Coffin, who did not return to school this quarter.

Seniors should submit, as soon as possible, on account of their college activities for the 1946 Phippsli. These accounts should be given to Edwin Daniel, editor, or placed in the Phippsli box in Alamanco Hall.

### HONOR CERTIFICATES TO BE PRESENTED MONDAY

Certificates of membership into Delta Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic society, will be presented to members at Monday morning's student assembly, Earl Danieley, cast director, announced today. The membership shields read: "For meritorious participation in college dramatics."

A committee consisting of Tom Horner, chairman, Dale Hensley, and Ann Rader has been appointed to set future standards for membership in the society. Mrs. L. E. Smith, Jr., will serve on the committee in an advisory capacity.

### "CHRISTMAS IN CONNECTICUT" IS FEATURED IN WHITLEY TONIGHT

"Christmas in Connecticut," starring Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan, and Sydney Greenstreet, is the feature tonight in Whitley. This movie, a first-rate comedy, is the story of a naval officer on furlough, who ends up with a bride.

Next week's attraction will be "Wilson."

Edwin Daniel, Virginia, Va., and Margaret Rawls, Suffolk, Va., walked off with the top May Day honors in the midwinter student elections which was held to select the 1946 court. The final vote was cast by the student body on Thursday, December 13, the day before the Christmas holiday, and the primary was held the week before. The new king and queen were both elected to last year's court as junior attendants and have been active in all phases of campus activity. Daniel is editor of the 1946 Phippsli and Miss Rawls is co-chairman of the Student-Faculty Committee.

Elizabeth Holland, Shelby, who won out in the primary race for queen but was defeated in the finals, is to attend the queen as maid of honor. She will be escorted by Gerald Hook, Elon College. Winning the election for senior attendants were Florine Braxton Poe, and Joyce Smith, Whiteville; Jack Sunburn, New Britain, Conn., and Bill Claytor, Hillsboro. Junior attendants elected were Dale Hensley, Elon College; Verdalee Norris, and Fred Register, Sanford; and Steve Astura, Hazelton, Pa.

The May Day celebration will be directed again this year by John Westmoreland. A pre-Christmas election was necessary because of the Phippsli work being rushed this year.

### Hazel Cole To Head French Club

Hazel Cole, a third year French student and member of the junior class, was elected president of "Le Cercle Francais" at the January meeting of that organization held in Alamanco Parlor. She succeeds Earl Danieley as head of the club. It is the custom of the language clubs to elect officers twice annually in order that more students may exercise leadership in the practice of foreign languages and the study of their culture.

Other officers elected were Anne Griffin, vice-president; Lucille Morgan, secretary; and Marian Griffin, treasurer. They will replace Jo Earp, Jane McCauley, and Tom Horner, who are the retiring vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

The program of this month's meeting was a one-act comedy in French, presented by Mrs. Hirsch's first year class. Refreshments were served at the meeting.

### EDUCATION CLUB MEETING HELD THURSDAY

An education movie, "Assignment: Tomorrow," was the feature of the regular Education Club meeting held Thursday, January 10, in Professor Barney's classroom. The movie, sponsored by the National Education Association, dealt with the future teacher and his work and brought to light a number of interesting aspects of the teaching profession.

M. E. Yount, superintendent of the Alamanco county schools, will speak to the group on January 24 at a special meeting, and at the regular February meeting Dr. Theo Dalton, supervisor of instruction in the Alamanco county schools and member of the college education faculty will speak.

### SNAPSHOTS NEEDED FOR PHIPPSLI

More snapshots are needed for the Phippsli. Any person who has kodak pictures of students and campus scenes should submit them to Edwin Daniel, editor of the yearbook or leave them in the Phippsli box in Alamanco Hall. Be sure that your name is on the back of each photo. The pictures will be returned in the spring.