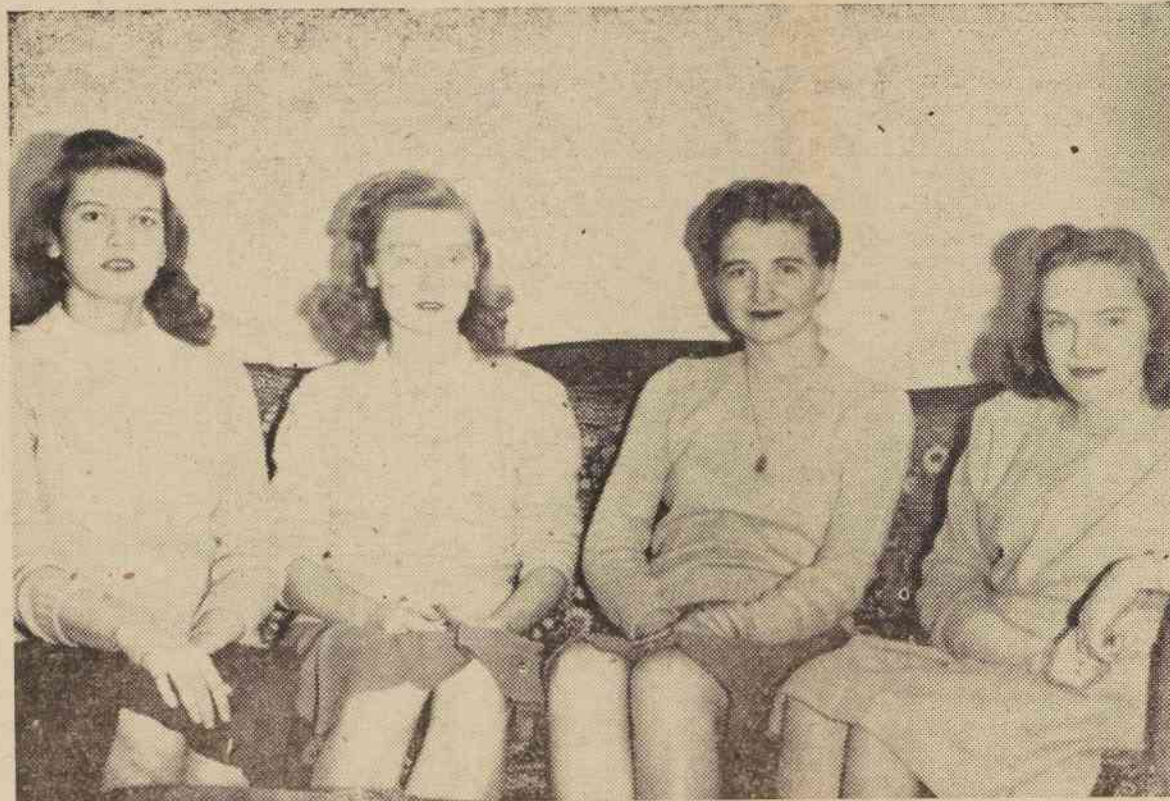


## CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10-15

### Four Sororities To Offer Bids Tonight

Climaxing two weeks of harried rushing, the second and last bid-night of the year will be celebrated tonight by the four Greek letter sororities on campus, Pi Kappa Tau, Beta Omicron Beta, Tau Zeta Phi, and Delta Upsilon Kappa. Only women of second quarter level or above, with an academic average of at least "C" are eligible to receive bids.

Former members from far and wide have been invited to join in the festivities, which include a magnificent "spread," the awesome pledge-taking and welcome by older sisters on the stroke of midnight, the serenade of sorority songs from balcony to balcony, announcement of old members present, and introduction of new pledges. The most recent "scums" are promoted officially, and new pledges begin their trying "Hell Week" of initiation. Sunday morning the girls, attired in their sorority colors, attend breakfast in a body. Fraternity brothers present will also join in the celebration.



**WOMEN'S PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL.** Reading clockwise the sorority representatives are Margaret Rawls, Suffolk, Va., D. Y. K.; Marjorie Reidt, Boston, Mass., T Z Phi; Louise Clayton, Prospect Hill, B O B; and Betty Sue Lloyd, Efland, H K. T. The Pan Hellenic scheduled rush parties which have been given during the past two weeks, and set the date for bid-night tonight. Dean Ida M. Greenfield is advisor to the group.

### DR. CHARLES R. BROWN, DEAN EMERITUS OF YALE, WILL HEAD LECTURE PROGRAM HERE

#### Conrad Thibault Heard In Program Here

Conrad Thibault, concert and radio baritone, appeared Thursday night in Whitley Auditorium as the fourth in a series of lecturers and artists in the concert series sponsored by the American Business Club of Burlington.

Encouraged in his youth by President Coolidge to make a career of singing, Thibault tried out for and won a scholarship at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. After a period of study with Emilio de Goroaz there, he went on to New York, failed to find an opening and returned home to sing with a dance orchestra.

He later resumed his studies at the Curtis Institute and began singing for a radio station. While singing minor roles with the Philadelphia Grand Opera, he was given the role of Sebastian in Eugene D'Alberts Tieland when the leading baritone fell ill. He received an ovation and other important roles followed.

The Elon program included non-classical as well as classical numbers.

Charles Reynolds Brown, dean emeritus of the Divinity School of Yale University, will be the principal speaker for Religious Emphasis Week, February 11-15, and for the Southern Convention Christian Workers Conference convening at the same time on the campus. Dr. Brown, nationally recognized author and lecturer, will speak in Whitley Auditorium each morning at 9 o'clock and each evening at 7.

Dr. Brown has made six trips to Europe, travelled in Palestine, China, Japan, and India. He has lectured at Harvard, Stanford, Cornell, Oxford, and many other universities. He is the author of thirty-five books, and has been internationally honored. His lectures at Elon will include addresses on "The Greatest Man of the Nineteenth Century," "Facing Present Difficulties," and "The Value of Worship."

Other noted speakers to be heard are Dr. Wofford Timmons, radio-lecturer and executive secretary for the Commission on Evangelism of the General Council of Congregational-Christian Churches; Dr. Merton B. French, Professor of Religion and Greek, Elon College; Dr. Philip M. Widenhouse, of the Congregational-Christian Board of Home Missions, New York; and Dr. L. E. Smith, president of Elon College.

This conference, one of the most important in recent years, will provide what has been described as "a post-graduate course in churchmanship and leadership training." It is designed for lay evangelistic workers, church officials, ministers, and all students of the Bible.

Workshops for Sunday school officials and teachers will be conducted. Local church programs, education, and stewardship will be discussed. Additional lecturers will include Rev. W. J. Andes, United Congregational-Christian Church, Winston-Salem; Dr. J. H. Dollar, First Congregational-Christian Church, Newport News, Va.; Dr. F. C. Lester, Superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Churches, Elon College; Rev. W. M. Stevens, Christian Church of Burlington; and Dr. J. G. Truitt, Christian Church of Suffolk, Va.

Approximately one hundred and fifty church officials are expected for the Christian Workers conference sponsored by the college, Convention office, and Board of Christian Education. Entertainment for delegates will be provided in South Dormitory. Each day's schedule will consist of lectures, Bible study, workshops, and forums.

#### CHRISTIAN CAGERS TOP HIGH POINT, 44-27

Wrestling the play from their opponents after ten minutes of see-saw basketball, Elon's golden-shirted Christians raced to a 44-27 North State conference victory over High Point college Wednesday night, when the two bitter rivals clashed in the Elon gym.

Warren Burns, leading scorer in the conference, paced the home club's winning performance. The Elon captain tossed 16 points through the hoop—15 of them during the first half—and was prevented from increasing his total only by the fact that he had to spend most of the final twenty minutes on the bench, nursing an injured ankle.

Sharing the spotlight with Burns was Roney Cates, whose two quick baskets midway through the first half boosted his Christian mates from an 8-6 deficit to a 10-8 lead and provided the momentum for the runaway triumph. Roney made 14 points altogether, to strengthen his standing among the leaders in the conference scoring race.

The game started in exciting fashion, with High Point taking the initiative; but every time the Panthers tallied, Elon bounced right back to knot the score, and, once the home cagers grabbed the lead, the visitors were as good as licked. At halftime the margin was 28-20, and the Adcox men were never less than ten points ahead after Joe Golombek's long set shot in the early seconds of the last half. Joe's defensive work was at its usual peak.

Also scoring for Elon, as the Maroon and Gold registered its fourth conference win in six tries, were Don Kernodle and Bill Anderson, each with four points; Bob Harris, with two; and Wayne Taylor and Pep Watkins, with one point apiece. Cale was outstanding for High Point netting seven points and playing a good defensive game.

#### MUSIC STUDENTS PRESENT RECITAL

The students of the Music Department presented their third recital of the year last Monday afternoon at 5:00 in the college auditorium.

Those taking part on the program were Mary Sue Colclough, Dorothy Daibys, Mary Virginia Buhler, Marie Knight, Jessie Ree Doughtie, Violet Blackmon, Lucille Morgan, Carrie Stanford, Elizabeth Johnson, Jane Lewis, and Anne Strader.

Selections were rendered in voice, piano, and organ.

### Phipisli Work Nears Completion

The make-up of this year's Phipisli is near completion, Edwin Daniel, editor, announced today, as the last pictures which were taken for the publication were returned from the photographers, Pearsall Studio, Roanoke, Virginia, yesterday. A large number of pictures have already been sent to the engravers in Charlotte and the "dummy" of the annual is to be sent to the printer, Edwards and Broughton, Raleigh, on or around February 15.

Assisting Editor Daniel are Mary Cox, business manager; Earl Daniel, associate editor; Thomas Horner, editorial assistant; Verdalee Norris and Jean West, typists; and Junius Peedin, Marjorie Reidt, and Kathy Young, copy editors. Dr. Hans Hirsch is serving as faculty adviser to the staff.

The name of the Phipisli commemorates the three original literary societies of the college—the Philologist, the Pspihilian, and the Clio Societies—which united in publishing the first yearbook in 1913.

It is expected that the annuals will be returned from the printers and ready for distribution in the early part of May.



EDWIN DANIEL, Virgilina, Va., editor of the 1946 PHIPISLI.

## Prospectus Of College Expansion Program Is Published

### Duke Divinity School Holds Convention Next Week

The Divinity School of Duke University will hold its first convocation on Monday through Wednesday of next week and a number of the nation's most distinguished speakers will be present for the elaborate program.

The speakers will be B. Harvie Branscomb, author, Rhodes scholar of Oxford, and Dean of the Duke Divinity School; Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president-emeritus of Columbia Seminary; Senator J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas; Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, author, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and vice-chairman of the General Commission on Army and Navy chaplains; Henry R. Luce, founder of Life, Time, and Fortune magazines; Hazen Graf Werner, author of "And We Are Whole Again;" R. N. Missouri, lecturer, author, preacher, editor, and professor; and Rev. Harold Cooke Phillips, author and pastor.

All ministers and interested laymen of all denominations are invited to attend the convocation. The sessions will be held in Page Auditorium, with the exception of worship services which will be held in the university chapel.

Many Elon graduates have attended the Duke Divinity School. Among those there now are Shannon Morgan, Earl Farrell, Mark Andes, and Waldstein Snyder.

### Claytor Elected Senate Head

Bill Claytor, Hillsboro, member of the Senior Class, was elected president of the Student Body last Thursday morning at a meeting of the Men's Student Government Association held in Whitley Auditorium. Claytor is a returned veteran and a member of the Sigma Phi Beta fraternity. He is an outstanding student on campus this year and will carry out his new duties well.

Other officers of the Senate are Carl Neal, vice-president; Kermit Inman, secretary; and Bill Copeland, treasurer.

#### BOOKLET REVEALS "ELON OF TOMORROW"

An attractive photo-filled prospectus of the college expansion program has been published and is ready for the mailing list, according to a recent announcement from the office of President L. E. Smith.

The booklet, which is to be sent to alumni, churches in the Southern Convention, and friends of the college, contains almost forty pictures of campus scenes and college activities. The special feature covering a two-page spread in the center of the book is the architectural sketch of the "Elon College of Tomorrow," showing the proposed locations and appearances of two men's dormitories and two women's dormitories placed symmetrically on either side of the Greater Elon Group facing the highway. The proposed dining hall between West Dorm and West Gate, and the new gymnasium on the other side of the highway are also shown in the plans.

The forepart of the publication includes the names of the college trustees, the Elon College Foundation trustees, the general campaign committee for the Million Dollar Drive, and pictures of the officers and directors of the campaign. The officers for the Elon College Foundation, which is seeking to raise one million dollars for the purpose of providing buildings, equipment, and endowment to meet the demands of the college, are J. H. McEwen, president of May McEwen Kaiser Hosiery Mills, Burlington, president; Julian Price, president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, Greensboro, vice-president; and Thad Eure, Secretary of State, Raleigh, secretary.

The last section of the pamphlet includes information concerning the methods of giving, tax deductions for contributions to education, and suggested memorials through which one might perpetuate his or her name.

The editorials included in the prospectus were written by President and Mrs. L. E. Smith, and the photography was under the direction of Mrs. Smith. It was printed by Edwards and Broughton, Raleigh.

### Dave McClenney Tells Of Experiences As Prisoner

Dave McClenney, sophomore, and returned veteran, spoke at a joint meeting of the SCCA last Tuesday evening in Professor Barney's classroom, telling of his experiences as a prisoner of war in Germany.

Beginning with a parachute jump from a doomed B-29 Liberator over Belgium, he told of landing only a few yards from the German headquarters in Brussels with several bullet holes through his "chute" and flight jacket. After his capture he was eleven months a prisoner at Stalagluft 4, where the diet consisted chiefly of dehydrated cabbage, potatoes, "German tea," and sometimes bread. Scarcity of water and coal made a bath and warm room luxuries. "When Red Cross packages came through we fared pretty good. When they didn't, we didn't fare so hot," he said. But participation in athletics depended upon whether or not a sufficient quantity of food was obtainable.

When an exodus from this camp was necessitated by nearby Russian victories, a ninety-three day hike began, during which the prisoners slept in barns. McClenney told of his three futile attempts to escape. Many recaptured escapees were shot. The worst thing about the hike McClenney related, was the scarcity of food. "The fellows would steal what they could, and sometimes sell an Elgin watch for a loaf of bread." Sometimes they would steal something from one guard and sell it to another.

Rescue came near Ulsen, where British tanks came upon the scene. The route home took McClenney back through Nurnberg, Brussels, and Camp Lucky Strike at Le Havre.

President Jack Sunburn presided over the meeting, during which his short devotional was also conducted.

#### "A THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS" PLAYING TONIGHT

The technicolor picture, "A Thousand and One Nights," is the movie to be shown in Whitley Auditorium tonight. Cornel Wilde leads the cast, which includes Evelyn Keyes, Phil Silyers, and Adile Jergens. Next week's feature will be "The Affairs of Susan," with Joan Fontaine and George Brent.



DR. WOFFORD C. TIMMONS of New York City, executive secretary of the Commission of Evangelism, General Council of Congregational-Christian churches will deliver the morning address at 11 o'clock tomorrow in Whitley Auditorium. Dr. Timmons will be one of the lecturers at the Christian Workers conference.