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## CHORUS TO GIVE "MESSIAH" DEC. 15

## "FOOTLIGHT FAVORITES" HERE FRIDAY

### Young Quartet To Appear In Concert Series

"Footlight Favorites," four young and talented singers from Broadway, will be presented at Whitley Auditorium on Friday, December 13, at 8:15 p. m., in the second of a series of concerts sponsored by the American Business Club of Burlington. The famous Westminster Choir appeared here recently in the initial program of the fall and winter series, which is being offered for the promotion and development of athletics in the Burlington city schools.

The quartet of gifted stars is composed of two men and two women, John Brownlee, Edward Kane, Adelaide Abbott, and Lucille Browning, who have what it takes in looks to bring sighs from the feminine side of the audience and heart palpitations to the male listeners. The program will include "something litting, something gay," as they lead their audience down the trail of melody from Vienna to the lights of Broadway.

Each of the featured singers is a real favorite in footlight circles. They will offer an opportunity for students and faculty alike to enjoy an evening of popular music beautifully sung by first-rate artists.

Students will be admitted to the concert on their activity tickets.



JOHN BROWNLEE

"FOOTLIGHT FAVORITES QUARTET" is the name under which these four young singing stars from Broadway will appear in Whitley Auditorium on Friday, December 13, in the second of a series of concerts presented during the fall and winter under the auspices of American Business Club of Burlington. The two good-looking men and the two lovely girls will offer an evening's entertainment of popular and light classical melodies.



ADELAIDE ABBOTT



EDWARD KANE



LUCILLE BROWNING

### I. R. C. DISCUSSES FASCISM IN SPAIN

At the last two meetings of the International Relations Club, Fascist Spain has been the topic of lectures and discussions. Mr. Paskins, of the history department, has been the lecturer and has led the debate on such questions as: "Should the United Nations intervene in the growing threat of fascistic Spain?"

As a bear coming out of hibernation to find out what is going on in the rest of the world, the International Relations Club is stretching itself and opening its eyes to world problems. Each Monday evening at 7 o'clock finds the members in the I.R.C. room on the third floor of Carlton Library building, under the direction of Dr. Hirsch. Because they realize the importance of keeping up with current events, at each meeting they have a review or digest of the outstanding news of the week. Members believe that more may be gotten out of radio than the swoony music of T. D., and that newspapers contain other than news on the latest scandal.

Activities of other college I. R. C. groups are being followed by means of voluminous correspondence carried on under the surveillance of the officers, Alton Wright, Yank Dickson, Amy Campbell, and Vernon Phelps. Guest speakers are being lined up for future meetings, and on Monday night, December 9, a round-table discussion will be conducted. Many books and pamphlets already have become available for use by club members. Any student interested in economic and political conditions, both at home and abroad, is invited to attend the meetings and to become a member.



MR. G. A. H. JOHNSON

Mr. G. A. H. Johnson, head of the business department at Elon, joined the teaching staff last June when the first session of summer school began. Mr. Johnson received his Master of Science degree at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He did graduate work at Chicago University, Purdue, University of Kentucky, and Clark University. Prior to coming to Elon he was an instructor at Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va.

### WARREN BURNS SIDELINED WITH FRACTURED ANKLE

Warren Burns, Englewood, N. J., captain of the Elon College basketball team will miss the Christians' four games before Christmas—and possibly may be on the sidelines for the first North State conference game in January—because of a fractured ankle sustained during practice last Tuesday. Burns was an all-Conference forward last year, and his loss is certain to be felt. However, Elon still has an all-Conference center in Roney Cates and McGee Fix award winner Joe Golombek, as well as a host of other good material, and the Christians hope to keep their pre-Christmas slate clean even without their injured captain.

### Thirteen Students Named To College "Who's Who"

The biographies of thirteen Elon College students will appear in the 1946-47 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, according to an announcement received recently from H. Pettus Randall, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, editor of the publication. Selection to WHO'S WHO is considered on campuses throughout the country to be one of the highest honors attainable by a student. The following Elon students will receive certificates from the publishers, in addition to having their biographies printed in the book, which will appear in June: Al Burlingame, Cambridge, N. Y.; Steve Castura, Hazleton, Pa.; Miss Louise Clayton, Prospect Hill, N. C.; Miss Dorothy Hazel Cole, Biscoe, N. C.; Miss Mary Cox, Wagram, N. C.; Miss Virginia Ezell, Phoebus, Va.; Miss Dale Hensley, Elon College, N. C.; Miss Patricia Hook, Elon College; Miss Verdalee Norris, Sanford, N. C.; Miss Betsy Smith, Burlington, N. C.; Wayne Taylor, Efland, N. C.; and Miss Kathleen Young, Vernon, Alabama. Fred Register, Sanford, N. C., who was accepted last year, will be included automatically in the 1946-47 edition. Nominated by a joint committee of students and faculty, those selected

were chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and character. Juniors and seniors with a scholastic average of "C" were eligible, and students from this group receiving the largest number of votes from members of the committee had their names submitted to Mr. Randall, the editor, as Elon's nominees for WHO'S WHO.

### ARTS FORUM WRITING COMPETITION ANNOUNCED

The annual Woman's College Arts Forum competition in writing has been announced. Manuscripts must be submitted to English instructors at Elon by January 15, or earlier if possible, in order to reach the judges at Greensboro by February 1.

Prose selections should be from 1,000 to 5,000 words in length. Poems should not exceed 1,000 words. Consult your English instructor for further details.

This competition involves most of the colleges and universities of the Southeastern states.

### CONTRIBUTE TO "COLONNADES"

Material for the Spring, 1947, COLONNADES, Elon student literary publication, may still be turned in to any member of the English department faculty.

### PROFESSOR HOOK CHOSEN TO HEAD STATE REGISTRARS

Registrar's Association of the North Carolina Conference of Colleges and Universities has announced the election of Professor A. L. Hook, head of the Elon department of physics and electronics as president of the registrars' group for the ensuing year.

Professor Hook has previously served as president of the Physics Association of the North Carolina Academy of Sciences, and is now completing a term in office as head of the North State Athletic Association. This wide recognition of his ability is a just reward for his capable work, his cool, sound judgment, and his frank, honest, and scientific approach to educational problems.

### ORATORICAL CONTEST HELD IN AUDITORIUM

The second round of the High School Oratorical Contest sponsored by the North Carolina Good Health Association was held in Whitley Auditorium yesterday, December 6, at 1:30 p. m.

Elizabeth Morrison, from Orange county, won first place among the girls, and Kimsey King, also from Orange county, won first place among the boy contestants. They talked on the subject "North Carolina's Number One Need—Good Health."

Mrs. L. E. Smith, Jr., Mr. G. A. H. Johnson, and Mr. C. W. Paskins were the judges.

On December 13, Miss Morrison and Mr. King will compete against 32 contestants. The finals of the contest will be held on January 10, 1947, in Raleigh, with four winners from Eastern, and four from Western North Carolina. Four \$500 college scholarships will be given to the winners of the final; the runner-up in the contest will receive a combination RCA Victrola.

### DAY AND BURLINGAME WIN POETRY AWARDS

National Poetry Association, of Los Angeles California, has announced that Edward Ray Day and A. W. Burlingame of the Maroon and Gold staff have received recognition for poems which will be published in the THIRD ANNUAL ATHOLOGY OF COLLEGE POETRY.

Day's poem, "Yearning," was refused for publication by the M. & G. and Burlingame didn't think enough of his poem, "Vanity," even to try printing it in the school paper, sending it to Los Angeles as an afterthought to nine other poems he submitted. Bet somebody's face is red!

### ATTENTION, VETERANS

Veterans eligible to receive subsistence payments, and who do not get their checks within the next two weeks, are requested to report the fact to Mr. Edward B. Smith, who is located in room 205 of the National Bank Building at Burlington from 8 a. m. until 5:30 p. m.

### Oratorio Tops Pre-Holiday Music Program

The Elon Festival Chorus of 125 voices will offer the fourteenth annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" in Whitley Auditorium on Sunday, December 15, at 8:30 P. M., as the outstanding feature of the pre-holiday program planned by the Elon College department of music. Presentation of Handel's popular oratorio is one of the biggest events at the college each year, and a capacity audience is expected.

Soloists for the performance will be Miss Exine Anderson, of New York, soprano; Millard C. Walker, member of the college music faculty, tenor; Walter Vassar, of Greensboro, who has sung with the chorus for a number of years, baritone; and a contralto soloist not yet selected. Professor John Westmoreland will direct, and accompanists will be Miss Amelia Jane Thiele, pianist, and Professor Fletcher Moore, organist.

Miss Anderson, who was well received in her appearance here last December, will remain to present a special song recital in Whitley on Tuesday, December 17, at 8:30 p. m. She is currently soloist at a large New York church, and takes part each Sunday in operatic broadcasts by NBC Symphony, under the direction of Toscanini. Her recital numbers will range from classic to modern. The program is open to all students and townspeople.

Also on the music department agenda are two student recitals. Monday, December 9, and Wednesday, December 18, both at 8 p. m. in Whitley Auditorium; a Christmas pageant on Thursday, December 19, at 7 p. m.; and the Candlelight Service by the college choir, during 9 a. m. Chapel, Friday, December 20. The department also will continue its weekly broadcasts over WBBB, Sundays at 2 to 2:30 in the afternoon, with choir and organ.

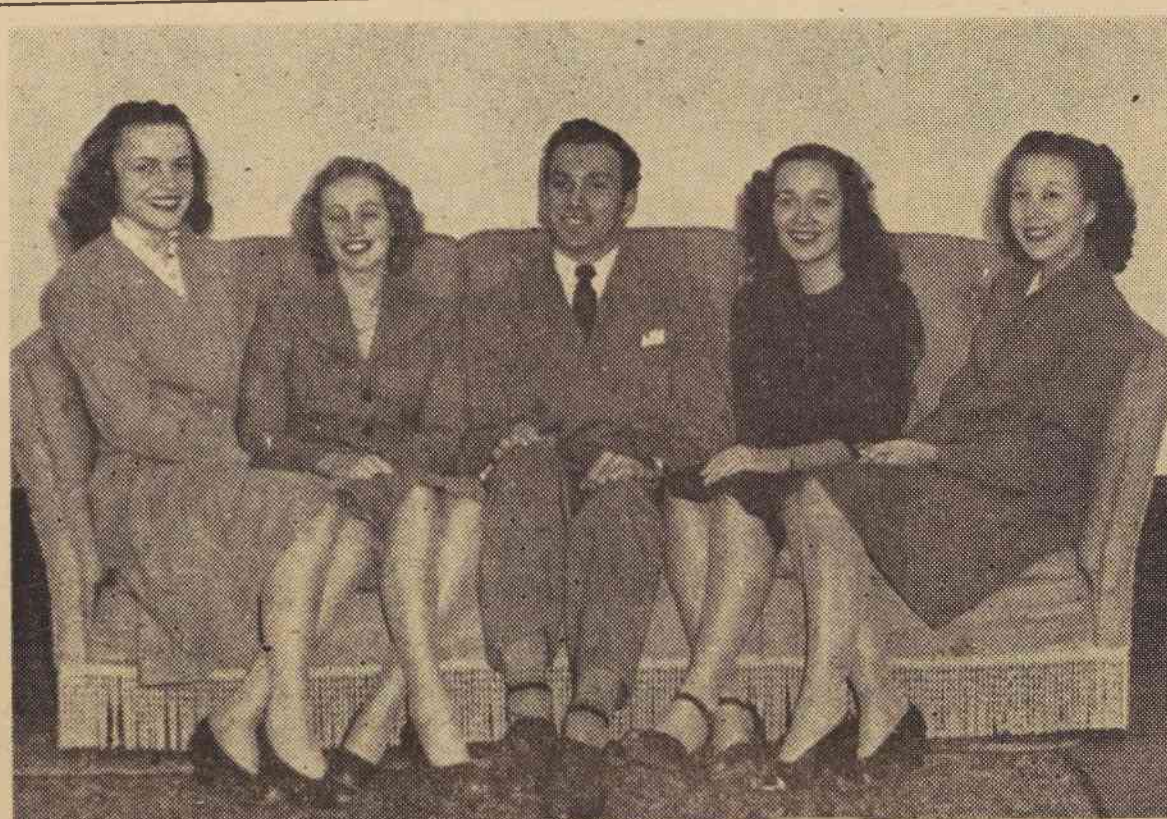


MR. CLOYD W. PASKINS

Mr. Clloyd W. Paskins, instructor in history and sociology, became a member of the faculty at Elon in September, when the fall quarter began. He received his Bachelor of Education degree at East Illinois State Teachers College and his Master of Arts degree at Duke University. He did graduate work at the University of California and Louisiana State University.

### TIME ON MY HANDS

As if you didn't know—there will be no classes from 12:20 on Friday, December 20, until 8 a. m. on Monday, January 6. That's 403 hours, 40 minutes of holiday!



IS EVERYBODY HAPPY? The five big smiles above belong (left to right) to Miss Jessie Ree Doughtie, Miss Jane Lewis, Wilbur Waasar, Miss Ann Strader, and Miss Violet Blackmon, soloists in Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Hymn of Praise," which Elon Choir, sixty voices strong, sang in Whitley Auditorium on Sunday, November 24. Second oratorio, Handel's "Messiah," will be offered by Elon Festival Chorus on Sunday, December 15, as climax of pre-Christmas musicales.