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FORTY SENIORS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS HERE MAY 24 Elon Commencement Exercises To Be Held May 22-24

Hon. Clyde Hoey To Address Seniors

The senior class of Elon will march together in a body for the last time when they enter Whitley Memorial auditorium May 24 for their final exercises. Approximately 40 seniors will receive their degrees of Bachelor of Arts at that time.

The Honorable Clyde R. Hoey, ex-governor of North Carolina, will deliver the Literary Address to the group at 10 a. m. Following this, the members of the class will be awarded their diplomas and other departmental certificates.

The complete list of seniors, though some will not be present to receive their diplomas, includes the following: Bernard Morris Askin, son of Mrs. Berkie Askin of Washington, D. C.; Rena Gilmer Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Black of College Corner, Ohio; Mary Deane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brown of Ramseur, N. C.; George Minson Bullard, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Bullard of Roseboro, N. C.; Christine Crutchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crutchfield of Graham, N. C.; Raymond Rinaldo D'Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angloe D'Antonio of Wayne, Pa.; James Fenton Darden, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Darden of Suffolk, Va.;

Irv Kent Dennon, son of Mr. Thomas Dennon, White Plains, N. Y.; Rachael Earp, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Earp of Albemarle, N. C.; James Wytche Elder, son of Mr. W. W. Elder of Pensacola, Fla.; Salvatore Antonio Festa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Festa of Vineland, N. J.; Dorothy Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Galloway of Hamlet, N. C.; Johnson Linwood Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Griffin of Windsor, Va.;

Margaret Louise Hauser, daughter of Mr. Hauser of Greensboro, N. C.; Luvine Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holmes of Franklinton, N. C.; Judith Michaux Holoman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holoman of Rich Square, N. C.; James William Johnston, son of Mr. C. D. Johnston of Elon College; Weldon Madren, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Madren of Burlington, N. C.; Edith McDade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McDade of Burlington; Helen Margaret Messick, daughter of Dean and Mrs. J. D. Messick of Elon College;

Amerith Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nichols of Durham, N. C.; Margaret Virginia Oakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Oakley of Elon College; John Francis Pollard, son of Mrs. J. F. Pollard of Greensboro, N. C.; Reuben Reid, son of Mrs. Guy F. Reid of Campobello, S. C.; William Dennis Rippy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippy of Gibsonville, N. C.; Mildred Ada Shook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Shook of Banner Elk, N. C.; Maxine Marie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smith of LaGrange, Ga.; Thomas James Campbell Smythe, son of Mrs. William Smythe of Syracuse, N. Y.; Joe Tom Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens of Roanoke, Ala.;

Bryant Tripp, son of Mrs. Z. N. Tripp of Bethel, N. C.; Mildred Troxler, daughter of Mr. J. H. Troxler of Elon College; Helen Truitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Truitt of Glen Raven, N. C.; Agnes Ruth Walker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker of Burlington; Cyrus Edwin Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watts of Peachland, N. C.; Joe F. Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitaker of Bennettsville, S. C.

AIR CREW STUDENTS EAT SQUARE MEAL

Fifty new cadets are scheduled to arrive sometime this month. In order to instruct the new underclassmen in the art of eating a "Square Meal," the soon-to-become upperclassmen have begun the practice themselves. Eating a square meal is a practice that is common in military institutions but has, of late, fallen into disuse among Elon students.

Class of '43 Plans Class Day Program

Commencement week for the Senior Class will begin on Saturday, May 22, with annual Class Day exercises, and continue until the graduation finals on Monday, May 24. Approximately 40 seniors will take part in the events, which include Dr. and Mrs. Smith's reception for the Seniors, the Baccalaureate Sermon, and the presentation of "The Holy City."

The commencement program will begin when the senior group presents its Class Day exercises from 10 to 11 a. m. on Saturday. At that time there will be a reading of the "Last Will and Testament of the class of '43" and skits given by members of the group. Any boys now in the service who are able to return for the program will take part in the exercises.

May 22nd will be Alumni Day, during which the alumni will celebrate the clearing up of the college debt. The Alumni Address will be delivered by W. J. Bryan Truitt, member of the class of '17 and at present Principal of Brambleton High School in Norfolk, Va. At 2:30 there will be a business meeting of the General Alumni Association in Whitley auditorium.

The schedule for Saturday evening will include a reception given by Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith for members of the senior class at 6, and an Alumni banquet at 7.

On the morning of Sunday, May 23, Dr. Shelton Smith from Duke University will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating group at 11:30 in Whitley auditorium. In the afternoon the advanced music students will give a vespers recital. This will be followed by the presentation of Gaul's "The Holy City," a choral pageant by the Elon Festival Chorus, under the direction of Professor Irving Bartley, at 8:30.

The final event of the week will be the graduation exercises Monday, May 24.

BURLINGTON ENTERTAINS AIR CREW STUDENTS AT DANCE

The Soldiers Hospitality Committee of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce sponsored a dance in honor of the Elon Air Crew Students at the Alamance hotel, Saturday, May 8. The entertainment began at 8 o'clock in the ballroom and continued until 11.

The dance was under the supervision of Mrs. D. E. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Lane, Mr. Lane being chairman of the hospitality committee. Thirty invitations were sent to Elon co-eds wishing to attend the affair. The girls went to the dance in the army truck, returning the same way. Coach and Mrs. Pierce served as chaperones for them.

The highlight of the evening occurred during intermission, when the air crew group took over the entertainment. A. S. Murray Stern served as master of ceremonies for the occasion. Those taking part in the program were Air Students Vincent Murphy, Bill Sanders, Jack Savoy, singers; Air Students Bill Purvin, Charles Haggerty, Arnold Pearlstein, trio, accompanied by Air Students "Red" Weiner, Bob Schuster, and Jack Savoy.

MADREN AND GRIFFIN SPEAK IN CHAPEL

The regular chapel program on Wednesday was conducted by Weldon Madren, senior ministerial student. Madren spoke to the students concerning the fact that commonplace, everyday things have a great deal to do with our character.

Since it is the custom for the senior ministerial students to speak in chapel before they graduate, Johnson Griffin, who has a church in Chapel Hill, made his talk to the students Friday.

Annual Play Day Events Held May 8

The annual May Day program at Elon began this year with a review of the 325th College Training Detachment on the college athletic field Saturday, May 8. This was followed by the crowning of Helen Messick and Edwin Watts as Queen and King of May by Paul Ridge, Senate president.

The court accompanying the royal couple was composed of Virginia Jeffreys, Sal Festa, Keron Walker, Miller Basnight, Rachael Crowell, Buster Butler, Helen Truitt, and James Darden, attendants from the junior and senior classes. Vivian Franks and Kay Hughes were flower girls; Della Marie Vickers and Roy Scoggins, crown bearers; and John and Jimmie Powell, train bearers.

After the crowning, the audience and choir sang the National Anthem. Then Earl Farrell read the selection, "We Are Proud," which was interspersed with music by the choir. Following this, Captain Edna Rumley and her squad of officers drilled for the court, formed an "E", pledged allegiance to the flag, ending with the singing of the college song.

Then the court moved to various places where college sports, including paddle tennis, tennis, badminton, volleyball, and archery were demonstrated by the co-eds. The Play Day program reached its completion when the court adjourned to the south campus to view Retreat.

YONKOSKI REPORTED DEAD IN JAP CAMP

Stanley Yonkoski, of the class of '43, has been reported dead in a Jap prison camp by the New York News. Yonkoski, who hailed from Johnston, N. Y., entered the armed service in the summer of 1941, received his training at Camp Croft, and from there was sent across. He fought the Japs at Java where our boys were defeated by a superior Jap force.

While at Elon, Stan was a two-letter man, in baseball and football. Those who were here remember him for his 67-yard dash to a touchdown which he made in the last three minutes of play against Appalachian and which won the game. They will also remember him for the sparkling play he made at Catawba which broke up a pitchers' duel for Molly Craft and for his good sportsmanship.

He has been reported dead, but the certainty of the fact has not been verified.

NEWS FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

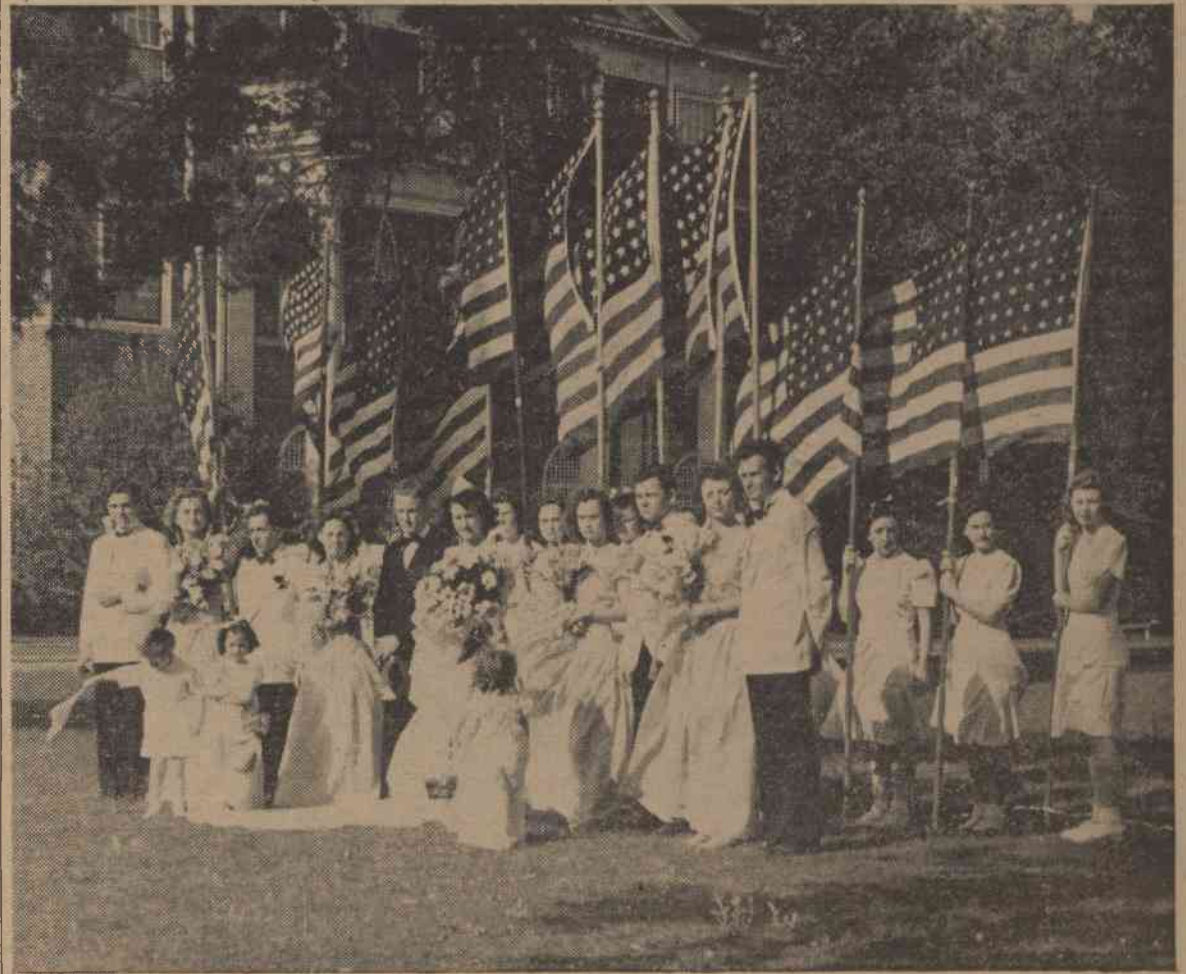
The Elon Festival Chorus will present Gaul's "The Holy City" on Sunday, May 23rd, at 8 o'clock in the evening as a part of the commencement program. Soloists will be Professor Frederick C. Loadwick, Clarence O. Southern, Frances Du Rant, and Carrie Mize. Miss Lila LeVan will provide organ accompaniments.

An article entitled "Directing From the Console," by Professor Irving D. Bartley, appeared in the May issue of the Etude Music Magazine. This is the third article of Bartley's which has appeared in The Etude.

Helen Margaret Messick will give her senior piano recital Thursday evening, May 20, in Whitley Memorial auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

ANNUALS TO BE DELIVERED HERE ON MAY 17

Unless some unforeseen bottleneck develops, the 1943 Phi Psi Cli's will be delivered on Monday, May 17. The books will be distributed as soon as is practical after their arrival. Further announcements will be made when the annuals arrive as to where and when they will be distributed to the students.



Shown above are Helen Margaret Messick and Edwin Watts, who ruled as Queen and King of the Play Day festivities, with their flag-bearers. The group had moved from the throne to the South campus to view Retreat with the Air Crew Students.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS WEEK OF MAY 17-21

The schedule for the final examinations has been worked out and announced by Dean Messick. The exams will take place the week of May 17-21.

The schedule is as follows: The seniors will be given their 11:00 examination at 11:00 Monday; the 8:00 class exam for all students will be given at 8:00 on Tuesday; the 9:00 class exam will be given at 9:00 Wednesday; the 10:00 class exam will be given at 10:00 Thursday; and for all students other than seniors, the 11:00 class exam will be given at 11:00 Friday.

Any instructors wishing to give more than one hour to an examination will give it at the same hour of the day it is scheduled and on the following day, except in cases of the classes coming at 11:00 Friday.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Members of the Ministerial Association elected their new leaders for the coming year at their regular meeting Monday night. Mark Andes was elected president; Walstein Snyder, vice-president; Shannon Morgan, treasurer; and Bill Meacham, secretary. The members also chose Spike Harrell reporter and Earl Farrell parliamentarian.

The organization has been an outstanding one this year. It has done a great deal of work in nearby churches. They have also had an active social program, the most outstanding one being their annual banquet.

The outgoing officers include Johnson Griffin, president; Shannon Morgan, vice-president; Earl Farrell, secretary; and Bill Meacham, treasurer.

HOME EC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Household Arts club at its last meeting of the year Thursday night elected its officers to lead the group in its undertakings next year. The members chose Polly Whisnant president, Rebecca Watson, vice-president, and Elizabeth Parker secretary-treasurer. Betty Bob Stone was appointed reporter for the organization.

Each of the new officers has been active in the club's activities this year. Sarah Rice is the outgoing president.

DR. AND MRS. SMITH GIVE GARDEN PARTY MAY 7

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith gave a garden party Friday, May 7, to which all students, faculty, army officers, and air crew students were invited. The reception took place on the campus in front of West dormitory. This was the first social event for the air cadets since their quarantine ended.

The students went down a receiving line composed of Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Dean Boyd, Dean and Mrs. Messick, Mr. and Mrs. Colclough, faculty members, Lieutenants Vickery, Kenton, Simonson, and West, and Captain Poole. When the air crew group reached the end of the line, each was met by an Elon co-ed and escorted to the table for refreshments. Then the cadets were shown about the campus and introduced to the other students and faculty.

The campus looked lovely for the occasion with the added attraction of an iris bed which seemed to spring up in a few hours. The girls were dressed in evening dresses, everyone looking her best. The event proved quite successful.

LE VAN AND BARTLEY GIVE DUO-PIANO RECITAL

Miss Lila LeVan and Professor Irving D. Bartley gave a two-piano recital Wednesday evening in Whitley auditorium. The program opened with Clementi's G major Sonata, to which Prof. Bartley had composed a second part. The remainder of the program was as follows: Italian Concerto, Bach-Bauer; Andante and Variations Schumann; Three Ecossaises, Chopin-Kosakoff; Le Soir, Chaminade; Rondo, Chopin; Suite, Arensky, and Coronation Scene from "Boris Godounoff," Moussorgsky-Pattison. For encores Miss LeVan and Prof. Bartley played two short numbers by Bach arranged by Kosakoff; Minuet in D minor and Musette in D major.

Miss LeVan and Prof. Bartley gave a half-hour program from 6:30 to 7 o'clock Wednesday evening for the benefit of the aviation students, who would otherwise have been unable to hear the program.

Profs. Leonard, Shepard, and Stoudemayer have been added to Elon faculty to instruct Air Students in physics and math.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS CLUB CARRIES ON ITS WORK

The Household Arts Club, under the direction of Sarah Rice, president, and Miss Lida Muse, adviser, has been an active, but little publicized, organization on campus this year. All home economics students are automatically members of the club, which meets once a month.

The group began its work this year with a tea for the freshmen which gave them an opportunity to get acquainted with one another and upperclassmen.

Their next project was making utility kits for boys in the service. A total of 25 kits were made by members of the club. A study of wartime foods was made and helpful hints regarding substitutes for wartime foods, labels, and food preservation were submitted to the group.

The Household group also prepared and served dinner to 38 representatives of the Evangelical, Reformed and Congregational-Christian churches in April.

The programs of the organization have included the showing of several educational films, such as "Ever Since Eden," "The Making of American Homes," "History of the Use of Mahogany," "Romance of Meat," and "A Gift for the General." Next Thursday the members will see "Threads of a Nation."

OFFICERS ELECTED TO HEAD LITERARY SOCIETY

The Doctor Johnson's Literary Society elected their officers for the coming year at their regular meeting Wednesday night. Gene Poe has been chosen to succeed Spike Harrell as president of the organization. Franklin McCauley will take over the duties of vice-president of the group; Mark Andes, as secretary; Jimmy Boone, as treasurer; and James Hipps will assume responsibility as sergeant-at-arms.

The Literary Society is the largest organization of boys on the campus, and has been very active in the social and literary life of the campus. Its most recent social affair was a picnic given at the girl scout cabin.