

Elon Cagers Will Meet Guilford Here Saturday

The oldest continuous basketball rivalry in the North State Conference will be renewed here on Saturday night of this week, with the Guilford College Quakers invading the Elon gymnasium to tackle the Maroon and Gold cagers.

Elon and Guilford were two of the real pioneers of the college cage games in North Carolina, with both of them starting the sport as early as 1912, and the two neighboring institutions have been meeting regularly on the hardwood for the past thirty-eight years.

Guilford teams some of the earliest in the state's athletic history, but they were some of the best in the state at that time. Both Elon and Guilford played on par or above the larger institutions that now make up the state's "Big Four," and both won their share of state championships in those years before and just after World War I.

No complete figures are available on the scores of the Elon-Guilford cage rivalry, but the two have always played close games and have split their annual series many years, indicating that the count of games won and lost is close between the two. Since World War II the two teams have met ten times, and each team has won five games.

The scores of all games since World War II are as follows:

- 1946—Elon 36, Guilford 28.
- 1946—Elon 49, Guilford 48.
- 1947—Elon 48, Guilford 55.
- 1947—Elon 49, Guilford 39.
- 1948—Elon 56, Guilford 63.
- 1948—Elon 51, Guilford 48.
- 1949—Elon 38, Guilford 54.
- 1949—Elon 65, Guilford 76.
- 1950—Elon 52, Guilford 66.
- 1950—Elon 74, Guilford 52.

Stockdale's Address Is Well Liked

Dr. Allen Stockdale, director of public relations for the National Association of Manufacturers, spoke to the student body of Elon College in chapel services in Hitley Auditorium on Tuesday morning, January 23rd. His address was a feature of B.I.E. (Business, Industry, Education) Day, which was observed on Tuesday in Burlington and Alamance County.

While praising American industry as a whole, and emphasizing the inventive ingenuity of the individual American worker, Dr. Stockdale told of the role played by the churches and schools of this country. "Schools of today," he said, "are a far cry from the school of my day, when seven or eight classes were taught in a single room."

"Although there are no more land frontiers in America," he continued, "there will always be unexplored frontiers in the business, industrial and educational world." To expand these frontiers, Stockdale stated that good, old-fashioned hard work is needed. He asserted that the people must set a high goal and accept the challenge that lies before them. He closed his speech by declaring that "in accepting this challenge which lies before us is our greatest chance of happiness."

Dr. Stockdale illustrated many phases of his speech with humorous anecdotes, which kept his audience in a buoyant mood. At the close of his speech, he was greeted by a spontaneous round of applause, which prompted Dr. L. E. Smith, Elon's president, to say, "We must have Dr. Stockdale back with us at a later date."

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan will move into their new home within the next few days.

ELON ALUMNI PRESIDENT HONORED



Royal H. Spence, Jr., president of the Elon College Alumni Association, is shown (center above) as he received the award as Burlington's "Young Man of the Year" for 1950. Otis Lackey, president of the Burlington Jaycees (left), looks on as the award is presented by Dr. I. G. Greer, of Chapel Hill, who spoke at the award meeting.

HAITHCOX IS TOPS IN SEASON SCORES

Don Haithcox, towering Elon center, is tops in individual scoring for the Fighting Christians thus far this season, having racked 180 points in the first thirteen games. The individual scoring through the second game with E.C.T.C. last week, is as follows:

Name	FG	FT	TP
Haithcox	75	30	180
Mondy	52	20	124
Kendall	46	32	124
Gaither	49	14	112
Hamrick	35	27	97
Lewis	25	22	72
Hall	17	13	47
Cooper	16	6	38
Rakes	9	6	24
Gauldin	8	4	20
Ussery	5	7	17
Blackstone	4	1	9

Spying on Sports

(Continued From Page Three) spirit has improved steadily at each game, and that both he and the team really appreciate the fine support from the students.

"Nothing helps the team more than some loyal fans who will cheer the boys on," says Doc.

Speaking of Coach Mathis, I am sorry that he could not be present to see Sal Gero receive his All-State football award. If you recall, Doc is the football line coach. Several of the North State Conference schools sent their All-Conference players to the All-State Banquet, but nobody went from Elon without a FREE ticket.

And speaking of football now reminds me that Bob Marshall was the only freshman to get a letter.

Gripe Department: Talk of the campus is the poor officiating at the games. First they send in some whistle-happy guys that must have been born on the foul line. Next come the guys that let both teams do everything but punt the ball when they get into trouble. Coaches of visiting teams and our own people have expressed indignation at having to put up with such poor officiating.

Yes, I realize that the grandstand referee can't call 'em like the ones on the floor, but I hope that the officials haven't forgotten that we have one of the five senses left . . . that of sight.

The specific examples of which I speak are the High Point and East Carolina games, which ELON WON. Therefore, my statements are not alibis or excuses, just plain facts.

Whether we win, lose, or it goes into overtime, let's be good sports.

Elon Players Give Radio Productions

Sixth in a series of radio plays presented by the Elon College Radio Players every Thursday night over WFNS-FM at 8:30 o'clock was "Johnny Appleseed," a new treatment of the old favorite legend which proved to be an excellent vehicle for the combined talents of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, director, and her group of student players.

Starred in this version of the old American folk tale were Charles Phillips, as Johnny, and Rosamond Bromley as Sara, the girl for whose love he sacrificed his beloved task of planting apple trees. Others in the cast were Virginia Trigg, Robert Wright, Dink Underhill, J. B. Pickard, Ed Engles and Robert Walker, with sound effects by Dink Underhill.

Probably the outstanding radio players production to date, however, was "Jane Eyre," which was presented January 25th, and which starred Mrs. Smith as Jane Eyre and Bob Wright as Rochester, with the supporting cast consisting of Ed Engles, Virginia Trigg, Jerry Allen, and with sound effects by Nash Parker. Since Mrs. Smith took part in the show, Lois Walker assumed the responsibilities of director.

Announcement will be forthcoming soon in regard to a series of four broadcasts to be made over the Burlington radio station by the Elon College music department.

APPROACHING WEDDINGS

Announcements have been made of the approaching marriages of three Elon College students. They are Eula Jean Walker to Jennings Helms, both of Burlington, and both members of the student body this year; and of Jean Fuqua, of Burlington, an Elon student last fall, to Anderson Lucian Lowe, of McLeansville. The Walker-Helms nuptials have been set for March 4th, with the other marriage in February.

Prof. Gilbert Latham was called to Tennessee on January 21st by the death of his father. The student body and faculty extend to Prof. Latham their sympathy in his bereavement.

Catawbans Win In Two Overtimes

Two extra periods and a thousand thrills, and then lose the game! Such was the reaction of Elon fans after the Fighting Christians had dropped a tough 84 to 79 decision to the Catawba Indians here last Saturday night in a battle that went through two overtimes before the Indians pulled into the lead to stay.

The Maroon and Gold cagers barged out in front early in the game, ringing eight points before Catawba scored and then staged another spurt late in the first half to lead 40 to 29 at intermission. It looked like an Elon run-away, and Elon still held a 10-point lead at 53-43 midway the last half. However, Catawba staged a rally and tied the count at 62-62 with four minutes to go.

The lead swapped rapidly in the final minutes as the regular game ended in a 69-all tie, with Haithcox hitting the tying points with the whistle. Elon gained a 77-74 lead in the first overtime, but errors gave Catawba the ball and a chance to tie again 77-all. The second overtime saw Catawba move out to win by five points.

Don Haithcox paced Elon with 19 points, while Dave Mondy had 16 and Hamrick and Kendall 10 each, with the Christians hitting 31.5 percent on shots, Larry Graham led Catawba with 23 points, and the Indians caged 35.9 percent of their tries.

The line-ups:

- Pos.—Elon (79) Catawba (84)
 - F—Gaither (4) Brown (21)
 - F—Hamrick (10) Hunsucker (15)
 - C—Haithcox (19) Pleasants (5)
 - G—Mondy (16) Graham (23)
 - G—Kendall (10) Wood (9)
- Score at half: Elon 40, Catawba 29. End of game: Elon 69, Catawba 69. First overtime: Elon 77, Catawba 77.
- Elon subs—Cooper (7), Gauldin (8), Rakes, Lewis (5), Quackenbush. Catawba subs—Irvin (1), Black (2), Taylor (8).

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN DROPPING FOOTBALL

Atlantic Christian College sports authorities announced last Friday that the Bulldogs were dropping varsity football for the duration of the world emergency. The second North State Conference college to give up the fall sport, since High Point took the same action in December.

The action of these two colleges dropped a schedule problem squarely in the laps of the Elon athletic leaders, since the Fighting Christians now have two gaps in the 1951 schedule to be filled. No announcement has been made so far in regard to replacing the High Point game on the Elon schedule.

PANCAKE SUPPER

The Student Christian Association was host to the student body at a pancake supper, which was held at the Parish House last Sunday evening. About seventy-five students were in attendance, and all reported the evening successfully from both the standpoint of food and entertainment.

Elon Plans Winter Grid Practice

Coach Jim Mallory announced last week that winter grid work would get underway this week, if the weather permitted. He had set no definite starting day at that time, but he pointed out that it would be necessary to get in the off-season grid practice before baseball starts.

In discussing winter football, Coach Mallory stated that he hoped to have twenty-four of the thirty-four letter winners of last season out for practice. The ten missing ones would include six seniors who have completed their eligibility, two others who have gone into military service and two that are now with the basketball squad.

Mallory pointed out that the Christian prospects for 1951 depend largely upon the draft, but letter boys still due back include one rising sophomore, thirteen rising juniors, eleven rising seniors and a pair of present seniors with one more year of varsity play left. There are also a number of promising reserves.

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