

Westmoreland To Study In Europe This Summer

HEADED FOR PARIS



PROF. JOHN WESTMORELAND

Prof. John Westmoreland, who directs all choral music and teaches organ and piano as a member of the Elon College music faculty, will go to Europe this summer for advanced study at the Fontainebleu School of Music and Fine Arts, which is located twenty miles from Paris.

He is to sail from New York on June 8th and will arrive in England June 18th for ten days at the British Music Festival. He will then go on to Paris for seven weeks of study at Fontainebleu under Nadia Boulanger, who is acknowledged to be the foremost French authority on choral music and conducting. He will sail from Le Havre August 25th for the return trip and will land in New York September 4th.

Prof. Westmoreland, a native of this community, graduated from Elon in 1941 and received a Master's Degree at Columbia University in 1942. He has since had advanced work at New York University and the University of Southern California and has studied privately with Robert Shaw and Julius Herford. He has been a member of the Elon faculty since the autumn of 1943.

He stated yesterday that the trip to Europe this summer is being made at the suggestion of Dr. Vincent Jones, head of the School of Music at New York University, who visited the Elon campus briefly some weeks ago. Dr. Jones, a former teacher of Professor Westmoreland, will accompany the Elon man and two other American students, both of them doctoral candidates, on the trip to Europe.

The Student Legislature held its final meeting of the year on Thursday evening, May 10th, with nineteen of twenty-four members in attendance. It was also the first gathering of the newly-elected legislators. Most of the business was left off till the first September meeting.

Grand Opera Scenes Are Big Success

The Monday evening presentation of opera scenes by the Elon College Opera Workshop proved highly successful in the minds of all who saw the Elon musical group present a scene from Menotti's "The Old Maid and the Thief" and two acts of Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro."

The audience reacted quickly to the clever complications in the Figaro scenes, the general opinion being that the voices of the entire group were pleasing and their acting ability surprising. Justyn Carter gave her usual fine performance in singing the role of Countess Almaviva in "The Marriage of Figaro," and the vocal and dramatic ability displayed by Judith Ingram was particularly pleasing in the lead role of "The Old Maid and the Thief."

It was evident from audience reaction that the listeners appreciated music of the modern trend as well as the classic, and it was also evident that local singers have profited much from the Workshop this year.

The Monday evening program, like other work of the Opera Workshop this year, was under

STAR OF OPERA



JUSTYN CARTER

Justyn Carter, of Greensboro, was one of the outstanding performers in the grand opera scenes presented in Whitley on Monday evening. She sang the role of Countess Almaviva in Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro."

Under the direction of Robert C. Bird, of Raleigh, head of the North Carolina Grass Roots Opera Company. He was assisted in direction by Miss Virginia Grooms of the Elon College music faculty. James Clyburn showed exceptional ability as accompanist.

Choir Will Sing 'Elijah' In Whitley

The Elon Choir will sing Mendelssohn's "Elijah" twice during the final two weeks of the 1950-51 college term, with the great oratorio filling an outstanding place on the sixty-first annual commencement program for the college.

The Choir will sing the "Elijah" for the first time on Wednesday night of this week, when all members of the Elon College student body and the ministers from all churches in this area are invited to hear the program. The singers will also offer the dramatic presentation on Sunday evening, May 27th, at 8:30 o'clock as an integral part of commencement weekend.

A. J. Fletcher, prominent Raleigh business man and a moving force behind the North Carolina Grass Roots Opera Company, will appear here as a guest soloist in the baritone role of Elijah. David Witherspoon, Raleigh tenor, will also be here with Mr. Fletcher as a guest singer.

Others who will carry solo roles are Miss Virginia Grooms, soprano, a member of the Elon music faculty; Geneva Cooper Williford, mezzo-soprano, and Jack Castle, tenor, both of whom are Elon music majors; and Dorothy Jones Parker, of Stanbury, an Elon graduate of a year ago, who returns to do the contralto work.

The Elon Choir will also render the special music for the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, May 27th, and for the graduation exercises on Monday, May 28th. It will also offer a vesper program at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon of commencement.

Sophia White Is WAA President

Sophia White, of Sanford, is the new president of the Women's Athletic Association, having been elected at the regular elections held last week. She succeeds to the post held for the past two years by Jeanne Pittman.

Other officers named in the election to serve during the coming year include Anne Strole, of Chadbourn, vice-president; Lacala Wilkins, of Burlington, secretary; and Rachel Matthews, of Portsmouth, Va., treasurer.

Darden Resigns Post As Alumni Secretary

ACCEPTS NEW JOB



JAMES F. DARDEN

James F. Darden, secretary of the General Alumni Association of Elon College for the past five years, will terminate his services in that post on June 1st. His resignation was made public on May 3rd by President Leon E. Smith.

In submitting his resignation, Darden stated that he is leaving the work with the college in order to accept a position with the Savings Bond Division of the United States Treasury Department. He will take up his new duties June 1, working with headquarters in Greensboro, but he will continue to reside at Elon College.

A native of Suffolk, Va., Darden graduated from Elon College in 1943 and entered the Navy immediately afterward. He was in naval service until February 20, 1946, when he was discharged with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

He accepted the post of alumni secretary here March 10, 1946, and since last September he has combined with that post the duties of secretary of the college.

As alumni secretary, he has served as editor of the Elon College Alumni News, which he enlarged from a four-page sheet to a 16-page quarterly magazine. He also compiled a complete directory of all Elon alumni, and he was a leader in the great fund-raising campaign which made possible the erection of the new Elon College Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

The alumni work itself has prospered under his leadership, membership in the association having grown from 1,800 to 4,500 at the present.

Darden has led in the reactivation of alumni chapters at Burlington, in Eastern Virginia and in New York City, and 10 new chapters have been formed.

Student music recitals held within the past week included those given by Jimmy Rhodes, Jane Upchurch, Geneva Williford, Annie Laura Albright, Dolly Foster Shaw, Judith Ingram, Peggy Johnson and Virginia Davis.

SPYING ON SPORTS

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Just a reminder that intramural golf, tennis, softball, and badminton offer competition for those who do not participate in varsity athletics. Come on out. It's free! And there's still time for a lot of fun this year.

Well, right along here I want to say that this is the last issue of ye old Maroon and Gold for this year, (who said, "Thank goodness") and I would like to thank my faithful readers (both of them) for the opportunity of expressing my humble views in this column.

Seriously, I appreciate all the criticism, both constructive and destructive, and I hope that you have enjoyed reading YOUR newspaper. We on the sports staff have tried to give you as much of the Elon and North State sports picture as possible. To George, Shag, and Jeanne my hearty thanks, and to Mr. Byrd, our faculty advisor, not enough can be said for his generous cooperation.

Just bear in mind one thing, "Whether we win, lose or tie, always be good sports."

Orphans Top Softball Loop

The Orphans softball squad, composed of representatives of several groups on the campus, swept through the regular season in the intramural softball league without a defeat, chalking up six straight victories to gain top ranking in the loop.

The first place in the regular league season does not however clinch the title for the Orphans, for they must also win out in a play-off series with Kappa Psi, Alpha Pi and North Dorm teams. The play-off starts next Tuesday, May 14th.

The final standings:

	W.	L.	Ave.
Orphans	6	0	1.000
Kappa Psi	4	2	.667
Alpha Pi	4	2	.667
North	3	3	.500
Sigma Phi	2	4	.333
I. T. K.	2	4	.333
Day Students	0	6	.000

Varsity Baseball Games

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ground as he held the Bears to four hits and whiffed thirteen men.

	R.	H.	E.
Elon	320	100	000-6 11 2
L.-Rhyne	400	000	100-5 4 4

Brewer and DeSimone; Barkley and Crook.

ELON 6, APPALACHIAN 1

The Christians continued their winning ways, when they took Appalachian into camp 6 to 1 in a battle played at Boone on Monday, May 7th. Lefty Taylor held the Mountaineers to seven scattered hits in winning the important North State Conference victory.

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Appalachian	000	100	000-1 7 3

Taylor and DeSimone; Hodges, Brame, Cameron and Whitlock.

McCRARY 5, ELON 1

The only defeat in the final two weeks of the season came as the Christians tangled with the McCrary Eagles at Asheboro on Tuesday, May 8th. The semi-pros chalked a 5 to 1 victory to break Elon's seven-game win streak.

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Sykes, Hamrick and DeSimone; Wolfe and Clodfelter, Lail, Kivett.

ELON 10, LENOIR-RHYNE 0

Austin Brewer, Elon's freshman right-hander, who has signed a Boston Red Sox contract, turned in a two-hit pitching job as the Christians blanked Lenoir-Rhyne 10 to 0 here last Thursday, May 10th. The game crushed the Bruin title hopes and assured Elon of at least a tie.

Hank DeSimone pounded out three hits to lead the Elon attack, with Ben Kendall, Archie Brigman and Austin Brewer each pounding out two safeties. Brewer struck out eight men and walked only two in winning the battle.

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Kantorski, Frye, Barkley and Crook; Brewer and DeSimone.

ELON 2, CATAWBA 0

Climaxing the titular drive, the Christians copped a thrilling 2 to 0 victory over Catawba here last Friday, May 11, as Lefty Taylor topped his college career with a shutout performance. Taylor has signed a contract with Pittsburgh and will play with the Burlington Bees. He fanned ten and walked twelve, being always invincible in the pinches.

Elon tallied one run in the first

BASEBALL AVERAGES

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Brewer 1. Kendall 1, Brigman 1. SACRIFICE HITS—Reid 3, DeSimone 2, Brigman 1, Riley 1. BASES ON BALLS—Taylor 37, Brewer 30, Hamrick 20, Sykes 20, Weaver 9. STRIKE OUTS—Brewer 65, Taylor 62, Hamrick 54, Sykes 10, Weaver 7. HITS—Taylor, 40 in 68 2-3; Brewer, 36 in 56 2-3; Hamrick, 31 in 51 2-3; Sykes, 22 in 21 1-3; Weaver, 19 in 18. GAMES WON—Hamrick 5, Taylor 5, Brewer 5, Sykes 1. GAMES LOST—Weaver 3, Brewer 3, Sykes 2, Taylor 1.

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