

Lenoir Rhyne Downs Elon 59 To 7 In Annual Battle

By MIKE RAUSEO

The growl of the mighty Lenoir Rhyne Bears was heard throughout Burlington Stadium last Saturday night as the Red and Black grid machine took Elon's Fighting Christians into tow 59 to 7. The victory was the thirteenth in a row and the eighth of the year for the North State Conference leaders.

The touchdown barrage was on before the partisan Elon crowd could get comfortable. A Rochell pass completed to Bill Blackstone was fumbled and bounced into the grasp of Bob Sherrill, Bruin end, who went thirty yards for the first of nine Lenoir Rhyne scores.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Elon	Lenoir Rhyne	
14	First Downs	15
71	Net Yards Rushing	399
27	Passes Attempted	9
14	Passes Completed	6
139	Net Yds. Passing	73
210	Total Yds. Scrimmage	472
0	Opp. passes Intercepted	5
0	Runback Inter. Passes	46
4	Number Punts	3
34	Ave. Yards Punts	32.7
111	Yds. Runback All Kicks	42
1	Fumbles Lost	2
15	Total Yds. Penalties	55

Driving with dogged determination, the Elon Christians came back and drove to the Bruin twenty-nine, where the attack stalled. After a Lenoir Rhyne punt, the Christians drove again to enemy one, where a fumble ended the effort. Not to be denied, the Elon outfit staged another drive and Fred Biangardi climaxed a 42-yard drive by bulldozing across from the four. Goley Gattis' kick was good, and Elon led 7 to 6.

It seemed at this time that the upset of the year was in the making, but that impression died away, and soon the question was asked, "Will the Bears score more than 76 points?" Three plays after the kick-off Steve Trudnak broke through the middle for a 40-yard jaunt and the second Lenoir Rhyne touchdown. Moments later the Bears got their third after Jerry Robinson intercepted on the Elon thirty-four and returned 17 yards, Trudnak got one yard, and Gene Robinson sprinted sixteen on a hand-off for the TD. Trudnak scored again five minutes later on a 4-yard plunge after his 32-yard run has set up the drive. Trudnak kicked good on the final two scores of the period, and Le-

BURLINGTON MAN ADDRESSES CLASS

E. C. Brandon, city manager for Burlington's municipal government, was an interesting guest speaker at a meeting of Dr. Horace Cunningham's political science class on Tuesday, November 4th, at which time the official discussed the various types of city government.

The Burlington man told the class that there is a dire need for young people with proper training to work in city administration. He outlined briefly the qualifications of a good city manager, emphasizing the importance of a desire to serve the people.

noir Rhyne led 26 to 7 at half-time.

After intermission the Bears wasted little time in racking more touchdowns. After the kick-off a 70-yard drive ended with a 30-yard pass from Jerry to Gene Robinson as the "Touchdown Twins" clicked. Sid Wilson raked the next score on a one-yard plunge, and then came the longest run of the night as Wally Gilbert raced 63 yards down the line untouched by an Elon defender. The score was 46 to 7 as the third quarter ended.

After an exchange of kicks, Bill Crook intercepted a Rochell pass on the Elon 41, and two first downs carried to the eleven, where another pass from Jerry to Gene Robinson brought another TD. The final score came when Jerry Robinson intercepted Spec Male's pass on the Elon twenty-four and scooted into the end zone.

Steve Trudnak led the individual ground-gaining for the night with 139 yards rushing and 11 yards passing for a 150-yard total. Lou Rochelli, who completed 12 out of 21 passes, led the Christians with a combined passing and rushing total of 121 yards, while Fred Biangardi and Joe Parker proved the best rushing threats for the Elon squad.

A number of Elon College faculty members appeared as speakers at the one hundred twenty-seventh annual meeting of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, which was held at Bethlehem Church at Altamahaw on November 11th and 12th.

DAY STUDENT GIRLS ARE VOLLEY BALL CHAMPIONS



The smiling lassies pictured above made up the Day Students volley ball team, which clinched the girls' campus title by emerging first in an intramural league that operated under sponsorship of the Women's Athletic Association. Members of the championship team (left to right) in the picture are as follows: FRONT ROW—Mary Sue Colclough, Shirley Cox and Doris Christman. BACK ROW—Mary Russell, Lois Scott, Margaret Johnston and Patsy Melton.

What's What About Who's Who...

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at Cherokee. He is a member of Iota Tau Kappa fraternity.

DAVID R. CROWLE, hails from Glenoiden, Pa., and is the Editor of the 1953 Pi Psi Chi; member of the Elon Choir; member of the Student Government Service Commission; Administration Service Commission; Ministerial Association vice-president; Elon Players; Elon Debators; Student Christian Association; and reporter for the Maroon and Gold.

MATT CURRIN, a day student from Burlington, is Editor-in-Chief of the Maroon and Gold, and has served as Associate Editor and business manager; former vice-president of the Student Body; Representative and former Speaker of the Student Legislature; member, former president, Providence Deputy and National Council of Sigma Alpha Chi; member and Providence Deputy of Sigma Mu Sigma; secretary and acting-president of Pi Gamma Mu; president of Day Student Organization (1951); summer school Student Council; Elon Varsity Debators; Die Deutsche Runde; delegate to North Carolina State Legislature in Raleigh; Student radio announcer for Elon Choir; Student - Faculty Administrative Committee; marshal at the 1951 and 1952 commencement; served as field representative for Elon College in working with prospective students, and included in last year's volume of "Who's Who" as a member of the junior class.

ALEANE GENTRY, of Timberlake, is a leader in the Women's Athletic Association, having served as president, vice-president, representative, and member of the W. A. A. Council. She has been president of the Women's

Interdormitory Council; president of West Dormitory; member of Campus Election Board; member of the Physical Education Majors Club; and member of the Delta Upsilon Kappa Sorority.

AL LUDWIG, a mathematics major from Baltimore, Maryland, has served as president of the "F" Men's Club of which he has been a member for three years; member of the Interdormitory Council; president of the Student Council; member of the Physical Education Club; member of the Education Club; member of the Iota Tau Kappa fraternity. He has been outstanding in football and is the Co-Captain of the team this year. He has participated in varsity track, and he has been active in Intramurals, having played basketball, softball, and volley ball.

PAGE PAINTER, of Luray Va., has served as Editor of the PHI PSI CLI as well as Associate Editor and student advisor; Chairman of the Honor Council; member of the Alpha Pi Delta fraternity; member of the Student Christian Association; member of the Elon College Band; Delegate to the North Carolina State Student Legislature in Raleigh; member of the Student - Faculty Relations Committee; Member of the Men's Interdormitory Council; and has been very active in Intramural sports during his four years at Elon.

JOHN G. TRUITT, organizer of the Lakeview Christian Church, is a ministerial student at Elon

College. Last year he was Secretary-Treasurer of the Elon Student Body. He has been a member of the Student Legislature; a member of the Elon Cheerleader Squad; feature editor of the Phi Psi Chi; chaplain, charter member and delegate to the National Convention Sigma Alpha Chi; member of the Sigma Mu Sigma fraternity; member of the Greek Club; Day Student Council; Elon Players; Elon Choir; treasurer of the Junior Class; vice-president, treasurer of the Ministerial Association; member of the Student Christian Association; co-chairman of the Campus Relations Committee; member of the Student-Faculty committee; delegate to the Congregational Christian college students' conference at Elmhurst, Ill., and junior class escort in Elon's May Day Court.

MAX VESTAL, a ministerial student from Asheboro, has been president of the Student Ministerial Association, member of the Elon College Band; vice-president of the Senior Class; member of the Greek Club; Chairman of the World Affairs Commission of Student Christian Association; member of the Interdormitory Council; and Assistant Pastor of the Elon College Community Church.

Players Score Dramatic Hit With 'January Thaw'

By HOWARD WHITE
(Guest Critic)

PLAYERS TO GIVE BURLINGTON SHOW

"January Thaw," a three-act comedy by William Roos, thawed out what could have been a comparative cold audience as the Elon Players opened their eighth dramatic season before one of their largest opening-night crowds in Whitley Auditorium on Thursday night, November 6th.

The play, with a plot involving a wide variety of personalities and circumstances, could have been a failure if the cast had not established itself in the full understanding of its responsibilities.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, director of the Players, faced a major obstacle in the presenting of this first performance in that many outstanding members of the Players graduated last spring.

Lynn Cashion and Ann Wilkins were the only two members of the cast of "January Thaw" who had reached prominence on the Elon stage in the past, but the opening show of the year showed that there is much talent and stage poise developing for many more successful and entertaining evenings this year.

The plot of "January Thaw" was comparatively realistic, centering on the happiness of a family that moved into a rather antique home in Connecticut, with complications brought on by the return of an elderly couple, thought to be dead, who still had a claim to ownership of the home.

Two families, each claiming possession, then began living there, each with its own ideas of how people should live, work, vote and rear children. What happened was as realistic as if coming straight from a home instead of an auditorium stage.

The action was rendered more convincing by one of the most beautiful and realistic stage sets

The Elon Players will present their three-act comedy, "January Thaw," in Burlington on Saturday night, December 6th, with the show scheduled for the Walter Williams High School Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Burlington civic group is staging a tremendous ticket selling campaign for the performance, with a new automobile to be given as an attendance prize, and the Players are expected to play before one of the largest crowds in the history of Elon dramas.

It has been this writer's pleasure to see on the Elon stage, and stars should go to Cooper Walker and Graham Heath, along with a stage crew that included Jayna Jones, Emma Lou Sockwell, Ann Kearns and Patsy Deaton.

Individual acting honors go to Lynn Cashion, for his masterful portrayal of old-fashioned Jonathan Rockwood; to Dianne Maddox, transfer student, who played the happy housewife, Marge Gage; to Ann Wilkins, for her portrayal of Mathilda Rockwood; and to B. Pickard, for his long and difficult role of Herbert Gage, deceased author.

Minor but important supporting roles were handled by Luuk Grook, as Freida, the maid; Johnny Meadows, as suitor of Barbara Gage, a role that was played by Jacqueline Newman; Jerry Loy, as Matt Rockwood; John Truitt as Lawyer Loomis; David Crowle, as Uncle Walter; and Robert Tynor, as the sheriff. The two youngest Gage daughters were well portrayed by Kay Hughes and Betty West.

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