

Dean Black Enjoys Visit To California

By FRANK BONDS

The longest bus ticket ever sold in Burlington carried Miss Alice Black, Elon's dean of women, on a cross country tour this summer that included travel from coast to coast.

Miss Black left Elon on May 29th, immediately after graduation exercises ended, and went to Los Angeles, Cal., where she visited with one of her former roommates in the United States Navy.

"It had been a long time since I had travelled, and I felt that I needed a little trip," declared Miss Black, who recalled that her bus ticket measured half the length of the bus. The ticket was nine feet long.

Her first stop was at the Cherokee Indian Reservation in Western North Carolina, which captured much of her interest. The dean chatted with some of the Indians and enjoyed the Indian dances, which were performed daily for the entertainment of visitors. She was interested in the living conditions of the Indians, and she stated that the Indians appeared neglected by the government, a point which she stated "the people have realized."

She made a brief stop at Chattanooga, Tenn., and then proceeded to Hot Springs, Ark., where the center of attraction was the world-known bath houses. Lacking time to visit them, she went on to McCallister, Okla., where some of her mother's friends awaited her. She spent three days with them and visited a number of places of interest there.

Her bus arrived at the Grand Canyon by June 6th, where it remained for three days. There Miss Black was fascinated by the scenery, and she found it difficult to leave this point of scenic beauty.

Finally reaching her destination in Los Angeles, she visited with her friend for three weeks, which gave them ample time to see most of the city. The two ventured to Santa Barbara, about one hundred miles from Los Angeles, to visit friends of her hostess. The dean says that she experienced quite a night life during her stay in California and that it will be hard to forget such a pleasant trip.

On her trip homeward her bus ran into a huge snow storm on Pike's Peak, which made it difficult for the bus to get through. Other than that experience, however, the remainder of the return trip was pleasant and uneventful.

Miss Black spoke of many points of historical interest, features which fitted with her college major in the field of history, and she said, "If I have to wait nine more years for such an experience, it will be well worth waiting for."

New Cheerleader Group Is Listed

A new corps of cheerleaders to direct pep activities at the Elon athletic events this year was named last week following try-out which were conducted under the direction of Prof. J. H. Brahear.

Louise McLeod, of Albemarle, only returning member of last year's cheerleader group, is the new head of pep-making this fall. She leads a group which includes seven other regular cheerleaders and two alternates.

The seven girls chosen as regular cheerleaders are Carolyn Abernathy, of Graham; Sylvia Eaton, of Burlington; Janet Crabtree, of Durham; Arlene Stafford, of Burlington; Alice Cole, of Burlington; Joyce Perry, of Siler City; and Evelyn Fritts, of Lexington.

The two alternates, who will serve in the absence of the others, are Jean Benfield, of Newton; and Ruby Murrell, of Gibsonville.

LONG TICKET FOR LONG TOUR



Miss Alice Black, Elon's dean of women, is shown above holding the long bus ticket that proved passport for a long trans-continental trip during the recent summer vacation.

Top Scorers Are Listed For English-Math Test

The names of top-ranking students on the annual freshman placement tests in both English and mathematics have just been announced by Dr. James Howell, head of the English Department, and Prof. Jason Sox, of the Math Department.

Robert Charles Moore, who entered Elon this fall from Rahway, N. J., topped the list in English, with a mark of 221 out of a possible 247 points on the English placement examination. This was within one point of the highest score on record here for the test, a mark that was set in 1951.

The top score on the mathematics placement test this fall was made by Kathleen McDonald, a graduate of Elon College High School. She is the daughter of Mrs. Pearl McDonald, of the Elon College French Department.

Other top scorers for the English test this fall in order of their rank were Betty Jean Hooper, Norfolk, Va.; Kathleen McDonald, Elon College; Margaret Jean Patisillo, Burlington; Marlene John-

son, Burlington; Ann Puckett, Burlington; William Cobb, Bessemer; Noel Cox, Burlington; Anita Gladys Cleapor, Burlington; Nancy Jean Bain, Burlington; and Martha Walker, Pleasant Grove. The top group in mathematics ranked in order behind the leader, included William Cobb, Bessemer; James Wall, Burlington; Noel Cox, Burlington; Danny Thomas, Raleigh; Betty Jean Hooper, Norfolk, Va.; John Stone, Burlington; Robert Moore, Gibsonville; Edgar Murray, Elon College; Paul Yost, Portsmouth, Va.; Charles Routh, Greensboro; Ann Puckett, Burlington; and Dixon Dunlap, Red Bank, N. J.

WOFFORD GAME

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The Christian backs also did a good job most of the time on pass defense, for Wofford was able to complete only three passes out of eleven, one of them on a circus catch which set the fans-gasping in amazement.

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Fall Quarter Dean's List Made Public

There are 96 students in school this fall who rate the Dean's List as a result of honor grades made during the Spring Quarter. There were 76 others on the honor roll last spring, but 32 of those graduated in May, 18 received commercial certificates at that time, 10 graduated in August, and 16 of the honor students either transferred, accepted jobs or entered armed service.

Six of the honor students back in school this fall made "A" or "A" subjects last spring, including Richard Bailey, Pat Chandler, Hoyt Kennedy, A. H. Patterson, Robert Phelps and Betty Thompson.

The other 90 students with "B" averages in their subjects in the spring term include Don Allen, Peggy Sue Blakeley, Frank Bonds, Grace Bozarth, Laverne Brady, York Brannock, Doris Braxton, Winfred Bray, Ernestine Bridges, Gilbert Brittle, Albert Cale, Barbara Carden, Judith Chadwick, Billy Chilton, Mary Sue Coleclough, Helen Covert, Gwendolyn Coynes.

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PROF. CHARLES W. COX



MISS ELIZABETH NELMS



PROF. WILLIAM T. REECE

New Members Join Elon's Faculty

Among the new faculty members at Elon this year are Prof. Charles W. Cox, of the English Department; Miss Elizabeth Nelms, of the Music Department; and Prof. William T. Reece, of the Business Administration Department. In that order, they will specialize in dramatics, voice and accounting and tax procedures.

Prof. Cox, a native of Wilmington, is a graduate of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., who later received his Master's Degree from Cornell University and has completed course requirements for the Ph. D. in the field of theatre at Northwestern University. He has had long experience in dramatic production at each of those institutions and while teaching at Richmond Professional Institute and Mary Washington College.

Miss Nelms, who came to the Elon Music Department as instructor in voice, is a native of Jacksonville, Ill. She had her undergraduate work at MacMurray College and then pursued graduate study at Julliard School of Music and received the Master of Music Degree from Indiana University. She taught last year at Baldwin-Wallace College.

Prof. William T. Reece, in the field of accounting and tax procedure, is a native of Elkin. He was educated at Mars Hill College, the University of Alabama and the University of North Carolina, having received his degree from the latter institution. He came here from a position with the U. S. Bureau of Revenue.

Cooper Walker, Mary Elizabeth Ward, Curtis Welborne, Edward White, Ann M. Wilkins, and Mary Wiseman.

TARGETT CHOSEN VICE-PRESIDENT

Tom Targett, of Braintree, Mass., is the new vice-president of the student government. He was chosen in a special election held recently and succeeds to the post left vacant when Al Godwin failed to return to college. Godwin was elected at the regular election last spring.

In the same special election this fall members of the student body also approved by ballot a series of amendments to the student constitution. The amendments were proposed and voted on last spring, but a new vote was necessary due to a technicality that arose in the spring balloting.

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