

COMMITTEE PLANS FOR CHURCH CENTENNIAL



Preliminary plans for the centennial meeting of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches were the subject of discussion at a meeting of church leaders held at Elon College last Thursday. The centennial gathering is to be held at Union Ridge Congregational Christian Church next May. Members of the centennial committee, pictured left to right above, are as follows: SEATED—Dr. Henry Robinson, Burlington; Dr. Leon E. Smith, Elon College; Mrs. F. C. Lester, Asheboro; Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, Suffolk, Va.; George D. Colclough, Burlington; and Dr. William T. Scott, Elon College. STANDING—Rev. Walstein W. Snyder, Burlington; Rev. John Graves, Elon College; Rev. Richard Jackson, Chapel Hill; and Rev. W. J. Andes, Elon College.

Elon Wins Over Quakers To Close '55 Grid Season

By BILL WALKER

In their final appearance of the 1955 season, the Fighting Christians ground out a 19 to 6 victory over a hapless Guilford eleven, which fought valiantly all the way. The game was played on muddy Hobbs Field at Guilford College last Saturday afternoon before about 1,000 thoroughly chilled fans.

Led by the running of Bob Stauffenberg, All-Conference fullback, the Christians controlled the action for all except the early minutes of the first half. "Stauffy," who scored twice on short plunges, was the work-horse of the Christian offense as he gained consistently with his bull-force charges.

Elon's third touchdown was scored by Whitney Bradham, who plowed across from the one after successive passes from Richard Bradham to Tony Carcaterra had moved the ball quickly from the Quaker thirty-two to the one. Ronnie Kinsley kicked good after Elon's first score.

These three Elon touchdowns, one coming in the second period and the other two in the fourth quarter, overcame an early lead which the Quakers had gained in the first minute of the second quarter. The Quaker score was the result of a 14-yard pass from Henry Siler to Bob Cornish, with Gibson's attempt for point being wide. The Quakers had driven from their own 29-yard marker after Joe Satterfield recovered an Elon fumble at that point late in the first period.

On exchange of fumbles near mid-field gave Elon her first scoring chance after seven minutes was gone in the second quarter. Just four minutes later, after twelve blows at the Guilford line, the Christians had their tying score. Bob Stauffenberg carried six times during the drive and

Table with columns for team (Elon/Guilford), period, and various statistics like First Downs, Yards Gained, etc.

Score by periods— Elon 0 7 0 12—19 Guilford 0 6 0 0—6

Elon touchdowns—Stauffenberg 2 (plunge 2, plunge 1); W. Bradham 1 (plunge 1). Point after—Kinsley. (placement). Guilford touchdown—Cornish 1 (pass 14 from Siler).

bullied over from the two for the score. Kinsley kicked to give Elon a 7-6 lead at half-time. The second Elon touchdown climaxed a 69-yard drive, which started after Guilford kicked short in exchange for a booming 56-yard quick-kick by Stauffenberg. Joe DelGais, Whitney Bradham and Stauffenberg took turns carrying for five first downs, and "Stauffy" plowed one yard for the score with 2 minutes gone in the final period. Sonny Martin's interception of a Siler pass started the final drive with Richard Bradham hitting Carcaterra for 19 yards and 12 yards on the one. Whitney Bradham dove for the counter.

The entire Elon line played excellent ball, allowing Guilford a net of 44 yards rushing in 22 carries and charging hard to halt Silers passing attack.

LIBRARY NOTES

The books discussed in "Library Notes" this week fall into the general field of fiction, but they are as unlike as they could be if they were in widely different fields.

Beginning with the lightest, Mrs. Frances Gray Patton's "A Piece of Luck", is a collection of varied stories. Some are funny, some more serious, all characteristic of her deft, light touch. It is a delightful assortment of many people in many situations.

"Up Home", by Ardyth Kennedy is a sequel to her "The Peaceful Kingdom", the story of a Mormon marriage and again brings in the Eklund family. It is a conflict between a man's responsibilities to his two families. The resentment of wife No. 1 and the jealousies of wife No. 2.

Coming much nearer home is "Green Pond", by Evan Brandon, of Gastonia. It is a sweeping drama of a Carolina town through the quickening years from the Civil War to the present. It is the swift and intimate story of two doctors, father and son. It captures something of the eternal, and out of the fabric of the story emerges the truth that in a world of good and evil, good must prevail.

Two novels with a historical background are "The Smiling Rebel", by Harnett Kane, and "Andersonville," by MacKinley Kantor. The first is the story of Belle Boyd, the most glamorous spy of the Civil War. "Andersonville," another Civil War story, is a horrible account of what happened in a wooden stockade where fifty thousand men and boys suffered, died, or survived during fourteen months. It is the most tragic episode in American history—and the most glorious. The novel is the result of more than twenty-five years of study by the author.

Burlington Man Campus Speaker

The Elon College Chemistry Club, composed of students in the college chemistry department, heard a discussion of the history of the dyeing industry by Clarence Hooper, Burlington textile official, at the regular meeting of the club last Wednesday night.

The Burlington man, who attended Lowell Textile Institute, Lowell, Mass., was for a time associated with the North Carolina Finishing Company at Salisbury, but he has been associated with the Burlington Industries for many years and for the past ten years has been chief chemist with the Decorative Fabrics Division of that organization. He is at the present time chairman of the Piedmont Section of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists.

The student chemistry organization on the Elon campus boasts an active membership, which works under the sponsorship of members of the chemistry faculty. Jimmy Bell, of Burlington, is club president, with Emma Wagoner, of Elon College, serving as secretary.

N. Y. Pianist In Concert In Whitley

Alton Jones, distinguished New York pianist and teacher, appeared in piano recital on the stage of Elon's Whitley Auditorium last Wednesday night, November 16th, and music lovers of this area were high in their praise for his program.

Known and admired both in this country and abroad, Jones had an auspicious debut in New York's Town Hall some seasons ago, and he has appeared in annual recital there since that time. His recital here at Elon on Wednesday night was a preview of his 1955 Town Hall program, which is scheduled for Sunday, December 4th.

The New York pianist, who has been on the faculty at the Juilliard School of Music for several years, was teacher there for Prof. Jonathan Sweat, of the Elon College music faculty. He has been guest soloist with the New York Philharmonic and other leading orchestras throughout the nation.

WHO'S WHO

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ANN PUCKETT, Burlington, N. C.; Vice-President Freshman Class 1; Student Legislature 2; Sergeant-At-Arms 2; Business Manager Phi Psi Chi 2; Women's Recreation Association 3; Intramural Volley Ball 3; Day Student Organization 1, 2, 3; May Day Program 1, 2; Homecoming Sponsor 3, 4; Tau Zeta Phi Sorority.

LOIS SCOTT, Elon College, N. C.; Student Legislature 2; Honor Council 3; Secretary 3; Student Christian Association 1; Day Student Organization 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor of Phi Psi Chi 4; Elon Choir 1, 2; Tau Zeta Phi Sorority.

ANN STODDARD, Braintree, Mass.; Student Legislature 4; Assistant Editor of Maroon and Gold; 3; Circulation Manager 4; Elon Choir 1; Elon Players 1, 2, 3, 4; Player Award for Best Supporting Actress 2; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Christian Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Ministerial Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Sorority; Beta Omicron Beta Sorority.

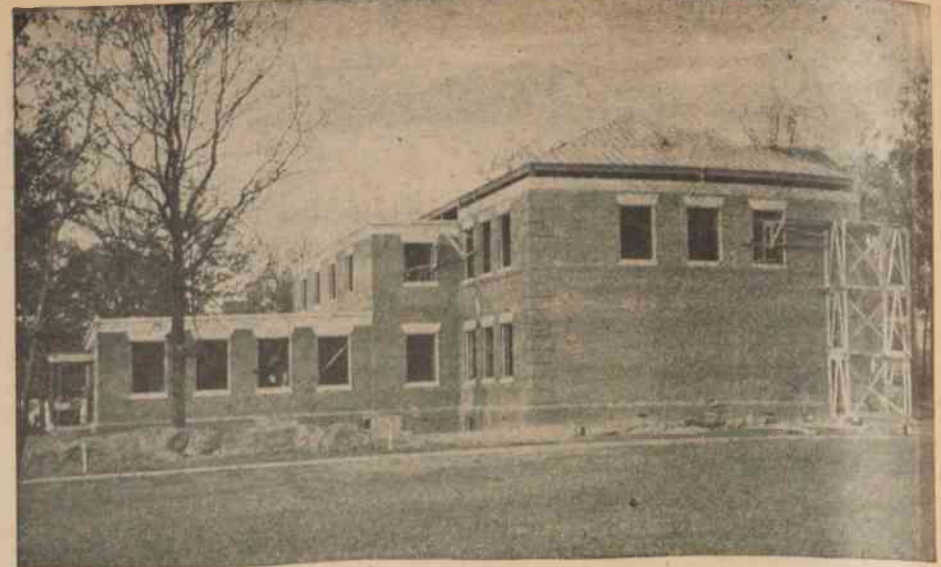
NICK THEOS, Charleston, S. C.; Student Council 4; Student Board of Elections 4; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Alternate Captain 4; Elon Players 2, 3, 4; Best Supporting Actor 3; Education Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; "E" Men's Club 2, 3, 4; Dorm President 4; Inter-Dorm Council 4; Vice-President 4; Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity; Sigma Phi Beta Fraternity.

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ELON'S NEW DINING HALL IS UNDER ROOF



Indicative of the progress this fall on Elon's building program is the above picture of the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall, which already under roof. Although the dining hall construction is further advanced than the other two buildings that are rising on the Elon campus, the contractors are rushing operations and should have the two new dormitories, Virginia Hall and Carolina Hall, under roof by the end of December. Enclosure of the three buildings will insure that bad weather later in the winter will not slow operations by the workmen.

Ginn Is Choir President For 1955-56 College Year

Billy Ginn, of Mount Pleasant, S. C., is president of the Elon Choir for the 1955-56 term. A senior and active in choir work throughout his student career, he was elected by the singers in their annual election held recently.

Other officers named in the choir balloting include Jerry Smyre, of Greensboro, vice-president; Al Hassell, of Durham, secretary and business manager; and Vernon Joyner, of Walters, Va., treasurer.

Members of the musical group this year, in addition to the above named officers, include Janice Alford, Burlington; Dorothy Apple, Burlington; Ann Bass, South Boston, Va.; Gwen Beck, Burlington; Betty Boswell, McLeansville; Golda Brady, Ramseur; Stanley Carey, Burlington;

Stewart Cass, Greensboro; Jim Compton, Cedar Grove; Nellie Connor, Marshall; Shirley Cox, Elon College; Mary Eakin, Burlington; Elizabeth Goodway, Angola, N.Y.; Robert Grissom, Holland, Va.; Eugene Harrell, Suffolk, Va.; Jeannette Hassell, Durham; Donald Howell, Courtland, Va.; Dan Johnson, Sanford; Betsy Johnson, Fuquay Springs; Leslie Johnston, Holland, Va.; Bernard Jones, Burlington; Dot Keck, Burlington; Kenneth Lambert, Norfolk, Va.; Thomas Lewis, Chadbourn; Harold Long, Roxboro; Jackie Love, Burlington; Norie Luce, Riverhead, N. Y.; Donald McDaniel, Fayetteville; Tommy McDonald, Greensboro;

FOOTBALL FIGURES

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has held nine opponents to a total of 423 yards and an average of 47 yards per game. This aerial defense mark is the only one of four main categories in which the Christians have shown improvement, and aerial yardage is the only one in which Elon has topped her opponents' total this year.

The 1955 Christians have also bettered their last year's mark for average distance of punts, with 61 punts this season averaging 31.5 yards, compared with an average of even 30 yds for 42 punts last fall. Elon backs have returned a total of 61 kicks this fall for 359 yards, compared with 723 yards on 42 returns last season. These gave an average of 18.4 yards per return last fall, compared with an average of 14.1 yards this season.

CHALKINES

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Atkinson and Kendall join a number of veteran returnees from last year's team, along with several capable reserves, and the Christian cagers have shown plenty of savvy and drive in early workouts. The opening game is only one week away, so drop that nickel in the juke box and press the button for the rollicking notes of "Happy Days Are Here Again."

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