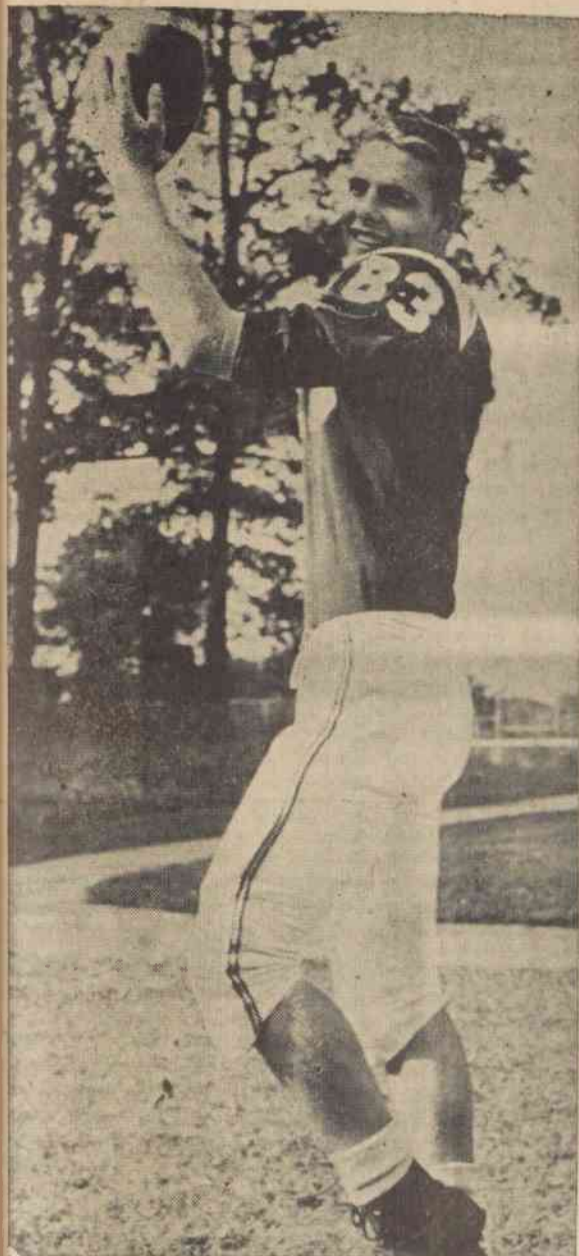


# Among The First-Year Stars Who Have Played Big Part In Elon's 1959 Football Campaign



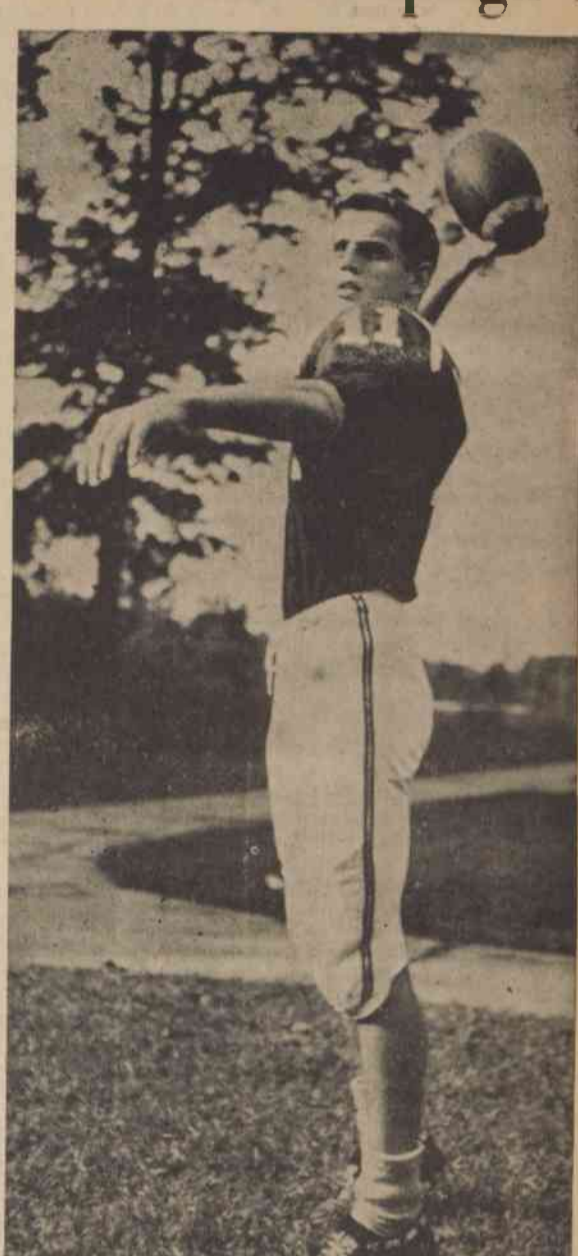
JIM MOORE



DEAN YATES



JOHN DALCIN



GEORGE WOOTEN

Due to the fact that more than three-fourths of the Elon grid squad is composed of freshmen, first year players have seen much service in Christian games this fall. Four of the nearly thirty freshmen who have seen action in Maroon and Gold uniforms are pictured above.

Jim Moore, left, is a rangy first-year end from Turtle Creek, Pa., who has seen extensive service on both offense and defense this season. A fine performer on defense, has caught a number of crucial passes.

Dean Yates, left center, a husky 220-pound tackle from Mayodan, was on the squad last fall but saw no game service, so he retained his freshman ranking for this year. He had alternated throughout the season with the veteran Don Szydluk at left tackle, and opposing backs have found him to be a tough defender.

John DalCin, right center, another first-year Elon player, is a transfer from Villanova by way of the armed service, so he is in his second season of college football. After eight games were

played, Dal Cin ranked among the leading pass receivers in the North State Conference with 12 receptions for 187 yards. He has also played fine defensive ball.

George Wooten, right, who hails from Hamlet, won All-State honors as a high school quarterback last fall, and he has continued his fine play in an Elon uniform this fall. Playing as understudy to veteran Charlie Maidon, he has proved his ability as a true triple-threat, able to run, kick and pass. He has also shown up well as a pass-receiver.

## Elon Faces Lenoir Rhyne Bears In Season's Final Contest



### Time Out With Ted

By TED FIELDS

At the risk of becoming an absolute bore through repetition, I must again commend the football team for the fine performances we have seen recently. Not claiming any powers as an athletic critic, I still maintain that Elon has the raw material for a good solid team in 1960, and, providing we have a few remnants of our present squad around in 1961, we should have a whale of a team that season.

I was talking with Coach Bob Dunlap about his linemen, and I could sense that he feels that his line is shaping into a good outfit. I have known Coach Dunlap for several years, and I think that Coach Varney made a real good move by adding Bob to his staff. I may have unconsciously implied in my previous column that Coach Varney was not doing a good job in his recruiting in North Carolina. If such an implication was present, I would certainly like to apologize to Coach Varney, for this was certainly unintended.

I know less than I should about the recruiting problems at a small college, but I do know that the "Big Four" in our state sweeps this area with a "big broom," and we're lucky to have a chance at the gleanings after the Atlantic Coast Conference has spread scholarships about the entire state. There is something about a big university that will make a high school kid pay his way and ride the bench in the "Big Four" rather than receive a full scholarship and play a lot of ball in the North State Conference. I guess everyone is a dreamer at heart.

lington High basketball star, is a prime example of an athlete who preferred to ride the bench for a big university rather than be a star for a small college. Jerry could probably have made "Little All-American" at Elon or another North State school, but at Duke he played more his sophomore year than he did as a senior while he was captain of the team.

Professor Byrd and I compiled a list of Elon grads who are prominent in the high school coaching ranks at this time, and some of these are instrumental in sending some boys to Elon.

Carroll Reid, who recently sent Wayne Mahanes to Elon, is coaching in the Valley of Virginia. C. K. Siler, who was a fine wingback in the old single-wing formation of Jim Mallory and the short-punt formation of Hap Perry, is at Sumner High; Charlie Atkins is at Mount Airy; Whitney Bradham and Glenn Varney are at Dunn; Lou Rochell is backfield coach at Graham; Chuck Maynard is having a fine first year as head coach at Bethel Hill; George Shumar is head coach at Gibsonville and is assisted by Joe DelGais, of recent Elon fame; and Bobby Jones is head coach at Monticello.

Another former Elon star who is doing a great job as a coach is Sal Gero, former Little All-American for Elon, who has turned out two All-Staters and a high school All-America as a line coach of the powerful Asheboro Blue Comets. Archie Walker, also a former Elon star, is on his way to a fifth consecutive conference title as head coach of Mebane High School;

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### Catamounts Turn Back Elon Gridders 14 To 6

Plying perhaps their finest game of the season, the Elon Christians battled the powerful Western Carolina Catamounts tooth and toe-nail before dropping a close 14 to 6 verdict to the big boys from the Carolina mountains in a North State Conference contest at Burlington Stadium on Saturday, October 31st.

| Elon | W.C.C. |
|------|--------|
| 14   | 12     |
| 169  | 195    |
| 8    | 33     |
| 161  | 162    |
| 12   | 3      |
| 7    | 2      |
| 86   | 30     |
| 247  | 192    |
| 0    | 0      |
| 5    | 7      |
| 31.8 | 39.0   |
| 32   | 48     |
| 3    | 1      |
| 17   | 60     |

Score by periods:  
Elon ..... 0 0 6 0 — 6  
Western Carolina ..... 8 0 0 6 — 14  
Elon touchdown — Overton (1-run). Western Carolina touchdowns—Cooper 2 (39-run, 2-run). Extra Points—Cooper (2-pointer, run).

The Christians entered the tilt as underdogs, but they unleashed an effective aerial attack and displayed the finest running of the year as they outdid the invading Catamounts in the yardage columns. The Maroon and Gold squad showed more first downs than the Cats and posted much greater total offense figure than the invaders could show.

The Elon squad made several threats deep into Western Carolina territory, but the Christians could hit pay-dirt on only one of their penetrations as they went down by a single-touchdown margin in a game that furnished

many thrill for a small crowd. Bobby Cooper, triple threat quarterback for the Catamounts, proved the difference in the two ball clubs as he scored all of the Western Carolina points. He carried over for both touchdowns and ran for the extra points that gave his team the victory. He also did a terrific job of punting to pull his club out of the hole at times.

Charlie Maidon, pitching ace for the Elon Christians, outdid Cooper in the heralded passing duel, for the Cary Comet completed seven of eleven passes for 86 yards, while Cooper could connect on only two passes for 30 yards during the contest.

The Catamounts drove for their first touchdown after the opening kickoff, driving 86 yards on successive plays in a drive that was climaxed when Bobby Cooper sprinted around right end for 39 yards to pay-dirt. Cooper ran over for the double extra-point counter that gave the Cats an 8 to 0 lead.

After that initial drive the Christian defense lightened, and Western Carolina did not threaten again until the final quarter, when Cooper bucked over from the two for the visitors' final score. Elon allowed the Catamounts only one first down in the second period and none at all in their third quarter.

After Western Carolina grabbed the early lead, Elon threatened a number of times. In the closing minutes of the second quarter Charlie Maidon completed five of six passes as Elon drove to the Western Carolina six before the half-time ended the threat. An earlier Elon threat ended with a fumble of the Catamount fourteen.

The Christian touchdown, which cut the Catamount lead to 8-6, came in the third quarter. Bob McLean was the big gainer in Elon's 58-yard drive for the TD.

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### Carolina One Leads Tag Grid League

The strong Carolina One tag-football squad, still undefeated at the end of the fourth week of play, was pacing the Campus Football League with a 7-0 record in standings compiled last Friday, November 6th; while the Smith One squad trailed in the runner-up spot with a 6-2 mark in the win-loss column.

The game scores for the fourth week of play showed the loop-leading Carolina One posting a pair of victories over South by a 34 to 26 margin and over Smith Two by a 20 to 13 count. The runner-up Smith One outfit also counted a pair of triumphs during that week, both by top-heavy scores, including a 33 to 0 win over Smith Two and a 25 to 7 victory over Carolina Two.

The Carolina Two outfit, holding third spot in the standings with a 5-3 record, claimed two wins to balance against its loss to Smith One. The Carolina Two wins were over Kappa Psi 35 to 19 and over Smith Two 25 to 12. Fourth-place Kappa Psi, while losing to Carolina Two, turned back

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### STANDINGS

|              | W. | L. | Ave.  |
|--------------|----|----|-------|
| Carolina One | 7  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Smith One    | 6  | 2  | .750  |
| Carolina Two | 5  | 3  | .625  |
| Kappa Psi Nu | 3  | 4  | .429  |
| South Hall   | 1  | 5  | .167  |
| Smith Two    | 0  | 8  | .000  |

Recent Game Scores  
Smith One 33, Smith Two 0.  
Carolina Two 35, Kappa Psi 19  
Carolina One 34, South 26  
Kappa Psi 20, Smith One 18  
Kappa Psi 26, South 12  
Carolina One 20, Smith Two 13  
Smith One 25, Carolina Two  
Carolina Two 25, Smith Two 12.

### Christians Hold Victory Margin In Long Series

#### Elon Football

- Elon 22, Apprentice 0.
  - Elon 0, Guilford 27.
  - Elon 0, Wofford 14.
  - Elon 8, Appalachian 19.
  - Elon 8, East Carolina 31.
  - Elon 6, Presbyterian 27.
  - Elon 8, Catawba 21.
  - Elon 6, West Carolina 14.
  - Elon 21, Newberry 56.
- (Remaining Games)  
Nov. 14 — Lenoir Rhyne, away.

### Maidon Sets Two Records

Chunkin' Charlie Maidon, Elon's Cary Comet, has already set two new individual season records in passing this fall, grabbing at least a bit of glory from an otherwise dismal football season in which the Fighting Christian gridgers have managed only one win in nine starts.

Maidon, who has been the most potent weapon in the Elon attack throughout the season, has thrown 142 passes while playing in only eight of Elon's nine games, which eclipsed the old individual season record of 126 heaves by Lou Rochell in the 1951 campaign. The Cary lad threw 125 times last fall and missed Rochell's mark by one throw at that time.

Despite the fact that he has sometimes had inadequate protective blocking, the rifle-armed Christian ace has completed 66 throws to surpass his own mark of 63 completions, which he set last season. His 66 completions this year have netted 795 yards, but that figure is well short of the season mark of 1,002 yards set by Rochell in 1951.

The youthful Elon Christians will wind up their disastrous 1959 grid season when they meet the powerful Lenoir Rhyne Bears in the Bruin lair at Hickory tomorrow night, and once more the Maroon and Gold gridgers will be underdogs as they face the team which moved into the Number One spot in the NAIA small-college standings early this month.

The odds will be heavily against the Christians, but Coach Sid Varney's boys will concede nothing to the Bears, for it is no new experience for the freshman-packed Elon outfit to be meeting highly rated foes this fall. After all they put up a terrific scrap against nationally third-ranked and bowl-bound Presbyterian, and they plan as big an effort against their old Bruin foes.

Elon enters this game with a 16-14 edge over the Lenoir Rhyne squad in a series which had its beginning almost four decades ago. The two teams have met thirty times in a rivalry which had its beginning in 1921, the second oldest grid rivalry among North Carolina's small-college gridgers.

Elon won six successive victories as the series opened in the 1920's, with Elon rolling to a 39-0 victory in 1921, chalking a 48 to 6 triumph in 1922, eking a thriller 7 to 6 in 1927 rolling again by 27 to 6 in 1928, winning 13 to 7 in 1929 and adding a 20 to 7 victory in 1930.

Lenoir Rhyne finally broke into the win column with victories in 1931 and 1932. Local records do not show the score in 1931, but the Bears won 12 to 7 in 1932. After that Elon rebounded for six more straight wins, scoring 7-0 in 1933, 13-6 in 1934, 20-0 in 1935, 38-0 in 1936, 27-6 in 1937 and 14-0 in 1938.

The Bears copped another win in 1939 by a 10-0 margin, but Elon closed out the rivalry before (Continued on Page Four)