

CHEERLEADERS BIG HELP TO SPORTS OUTFITS



Members of the Elon cheerleader group during the fall season, shown left to right above, are as follows: FRONT ROW — Judy Jones, Jane Holler, Carol Keith, Carole Boyle and Pat Morbell. BACK ROW — Alice Mitchell, Sandy Bergman, Gwen Hancock, Ray Jankowski (Mr. Fighting Christian himself), Lea Mitchell, Chippy Moore and Mary Benson.

REID THIS!



Twenty years ago this basketball season, one of the strangest collegiate games in North Carolina was played in the High Point College gym.

Taking to the floor, a High Point forward kissed Dillard Freeman, who then retreated to the bench.

High Point's opponent, Elon, wasn't the same when that Panther replacement, Nancy Isenhower, 19, brunette and the only girl ever on a North State Conference intercollegiate varsity basketball team, took to the floor. The Fighting Christians lost a great deal of their fight and also the ball game.



GIRL CAGE STAR

Nancy, distant relation to General Eisenhower, was no fluke. She played forward on defense and guard on offense, cut, drove, pivoted and charged for the ball. She had trouble dribbling, at first, because she had been playing girls' rules, of course. These can be, to say the least, restricting.

Nancy was death on foul shots and this gave her life on the team. Coach Virgil Yow was in a bind. Only 80 boys showed up in the war years while school enrollment was down to 300 from the customary 500 of that time. In an Air Force contingent at High Point was Ray Forquer, who had been a mainstay of the '43 Washington and Jefferson squad. Physical education major Nancy challenged him to a game of 21, a series of foul shots with the best of that total being winner. First time out, Nancy dropped 17 in a row through the hoop. Coach Yow, watching all this intently, knew he had but one letterman on the squad. Perhaps one letterwoman might be the secret weapon he needed.

Nancy made the team, exhibiting superior form. The High Point College president attended each game to insure her having been checked out by two doctors. Written permission from her parents in New London, N. C., was secured and the High Point fans showed uncommon interest in the Panthers' fortunes. Collier's magazine carried a major story on Nancy which she still has tucked away in a scrapbook at Albemarle, N. C., where she now teaches.

Elon set a record that night long

Many Elon Grid Records Broken By Christian '11'

The Elon College Christians, who swept through a fine 8-1 grid campaign this fall and won for Elon her first undisputed and unshared Conference championship since 1941, rewrote a goodly portion of the Fighting Christian football records in the campaign that ended with a 40 to 7 triumph over the Frederick Lions.

WHELESS HONORED
Ed Wheless, Elon quarterback, along with the All-State and All-Conference honors won, was named "Outstanding Back" in the Carolinas Conference at the group's annual meeting in High Point this week. The honor climaxed two great years for the red-headed passing ace, who almost rewrote Elon's all-time passing marks.

A season-end check revealed that the Christian gridders smashed no less than 23 of Elon's all-time football records and tied five others. The Christian squad broke six team records and tied two others in the 8-1 campaign, and Elon's individual stars posted 16 new records and tied three others, among them being individual marks for single games, single seasons and for a full personal career.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS GAME
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED: 34 — by Ed Wheless vs. Frederick; old mark 27 by Lou Roshelli vs. East Carolina in 1951.

MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS: 38 (TIED) — by Ed Wheless on 4 rushes and 34 passes in Frederick game; old mark 38 by Lou Roshelli vs. Catawba in 1950 and East Carolina in 1951.

LONGEST PASS PLAY: 89 yards — Ed Wheless to David Gentry vs. Frederick; old record 79 yards by Bill Snyder to Kerry Richards vs. Davidson in 1954.

MOST EXTRA POINTS: 6 (TIED) by Bobby Ferrell vs. Frederick; old mark of 6 by Pete Williams vs. Apprentice School in 1930.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (SEASON)
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED: 201 — by Ed Wheless; old mark 160 by Charlie Maidon in 1959.

MOST PASSES COMPLETED: 88 — by Ed Wheless; old mark 76 by Charlie Maidon in 1959.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN: 13 — by Ed Wheless; old mark 11 by Wheless in 1963.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBILITY (PASSING AND RUSHING): 16 — by Ed Wheless; old mark 14 by Pete Williams in 1930 and 1931 and by Wheless in 1963.

MOST YARDS PASSING: 1,241 — by Ed Wheless; old mark, 1,082 by Wheless in 1963.

MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 1,333 — by Ed Wheless; old mark 1,273 by Lou Roshelli in 1951.

MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS
ago against High Point in her first game. More Fighting Christians fouled out faster than on any previous Elon squad.

The Panther girl was responsible for another basketball innovation, too. High Point was the first team in the conference to switch to Tee shirts.

PASSING AND RUSHING: 254 — by Ed Wheless; old mark 231 by Lou Roshelli in 1951.

MOST PASSES CAUGHT: 31 — by Rex Harrison; old mark 28 by Len Greenwood in 1951 and Tony Carcaterra in 1958.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT: 4 (TIED) — by David Gentry; old mark 4 by Charlie Roberts in 1931 and Hal Bradley in 1935.

MOST TIMES PUNTED: 50 — by Joe Dawson; old mark 46 by Mike Little in 1961.

MOST KICK-OFF RETURNS: 15 by David Gentry; old mark 13 by Kerry Richards in 1956 and Willie Tart in 1962.

MOST YARDS KICK-OFF RETURNS: 420 — by David Gentry; old mark 276 by John Platt in 1953.

MOST COMBINED KICK RETURNS (KICK-OFFS AND PUNTS): 25 — by David Gentry; old mark 23 by Willie Tart in 1962.

MOST YARDS COMBINED KICK RETURNS: 517 — by David Gentry; old mark 412 by Willie Tart in 1962.

MOST OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED: 5 — by Scott Crabtree; old mark 3, by Glenn Varney and Chuck Maynard in 1954; Dean Yates in 1960 and John DalCin in 1961.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (CAREER)
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN: 24 — by Ed Wheless in 2 seasons (1963 and 1964); old mark 18 by Lou Roshelli in 4 seasons (1949 through 1952).

TEAM RECORDS (ONE GAME)
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED: 36 — against Frederick; old mark 32 vs. East Carolina in 1951.

MOST EXTRA POINTS: 6 (TIED) — against Frederick; old mark 6 vs. Apprentice School in 1930.

TEAM RECORDS (SEASON)
MOST GAMES WON: 8 (TIED) old mark of 8 set on 8-1 record in 1941 and 8-2 record in 1949.

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED: 203, broke old mark of 194 in 9 games in 1951.

MORE — MORE — MORE — MOST BEST AVERAGE PUNTS BY OPONENTS: 36.8 yards on 61 kicks — old mark 36.7 by 10 opponents in 47 punts in 1961.

MOST YARDS OPPONENT RUN-BACK OF PUNTS: 394 yards on 27 returns; old mark 343 yards on 30 returns in 1960.

MOST YARDS OPPONENT RUN-BACK OF KICK-OFFS: 800 yards on 40 returns; old mark 770 yards on 33 returns in 1963.

MOST YARDS OPPONENT RUN-BACK ALL KICKS: 1194 yards; old mark 909 yards in 19 games in 1963.

Lenoir Rhyne

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as time ran out and denied the Christians a final try for a score by either the touchdown or field goal route.

Lenoir Rhyne's vaunted pass defense held Ed Wheless to barely six completions in 18 tries, but the Christians outgained the Bears on the ground during the game as Elon's defensive line contained the Bruin runners well.

Three Added As Alternate Cheerleaders

It has been mentioned more than once this year by more than one person that the school spirit among the students and members of the faculty and staff has been far higher this year than in many previous years.

And probably one of the best reasons for this increase in school spirit is that of the great school spirit that is radiated by the group of girls who make up the Elon College cheerleading squad.

Although they have been neglected many times, the cheerleaders have come through strong this year to the surprise of some and the delight of all.

During the football season, the girls lead record crowds in cheering the gridiron team to the first conference championship in 23 years.

The squad of ten regulars and three alternates will be split into two groups headed by Captain Carol Keith and Co-captain Gwen Hancock. For home games, the entire squad will lead the cheers, but for the away games, the two groups will alternate at following the team.

Try-outs for new alternate cheerleaders were held last week, and three new alternates were picked Monday night. They were Diane Woolard, Stevie Augustine and Helen Yoho.

Several students who were critical of the cheerleaders last year have openly remarked during the football season that this year's cheerleading squad really sparked school spirit in the student body and helped the football team clinch the crown.

Cheerleaders for this year, plus the new alternates already mentioned are Carol Keith, Gwen Hancock, Lea Mitchell, Judy Jones, Alice Mitchell, Carole Boyle, Mary Benson, Pat Morbell, Chippy Moore, Jane Holler, and Sandy Bergman.

Frederick Game

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counted two of the Elon TD's, both times on passes from Wheless. Doug Amick got one of the scores on a line smash, and Sonny Pruette added the final score when he grabbed a Lion fumble in the air and raced 27 yards to pay dirt.

The Christians, still smarting from the disappointment of the previous week's 7-7 tie with Lenoir Rhyne, showed quickly in the Frederick battle that there would be no frustration and futility in the Christian attack in the season finale, for the Elon gridders drove for scores twice in the opening quarter and then added three other TD's in the second period for a 34 to 0 half-time lead. In fact, Elon scored the first five times in possession of the ball.

Starting from the Elon fifteen after a Frederick punt, the Christians smashed 85 yards in twelve plays for the first score, all of the drive on the ground except a 7-yard scoring pass to Gentry after eight minutes of play. Ferrell kicked good for the 7-0 margin, and barely three minutes and twenty seconds later Amick was in the end zone with the second score on a 3-yard smash that climaxed a 21-yard drive, set up when Captain Jerry Rowe recovered a Frederick fumble at the Lion twenty-one. The kick failed, only miss of the afternoon.

There were three scores in the second quarter, with Wheless passing twice to big Fred Stewart for 13 yards and eight yards for scores and with Gentry scooting six yards for the other. Ferrell kicked good both times. Frederick broke into the scoring with a TD in the third period when Teddy Putnam dashed 11 yards for the score.

Elon bounced back with the most thrilling play of the day, an 89-yard scoring pass from Wheless to Gentry, which set a new Elon record for the longest pass play of all-time. Sonny Pruette grabbed a Lion fumble and dashed 27 yards for the final TD of the day, and Ferrell booted his sixth good kick to total the score at 48 to 7.

FAMOUS NOVELIST IS GUEST ON ELON CAMPUS



Betty Smith, of Chapel Hill, shown right above, who first gained fame as the author of "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," was guest speaker recently in the creative writing class, taught on the Elon campus by Prof. Manly Wade Wellman, shown left. She was high in her praise of the creative writing program here and in particular of Dot Barnwell, a product of the class, who has recently had her first novel, "Head Into The Wind," accepted for publication.

View From Oak

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just brush them aside.

As far as this bookstore business is concerned, I believe that when all the facts are in and some opinions aired, it will be found that the main complaint is not with prices so much as it is with the service—or the lack of good service. There are students who are offended by the service, and are trying to get back at the bookstore by trying to prove that its prices are higher. You have probably found that people are less likely to complain about prices if the service is good. And there is no reason why Elon's bookstore couldn't have good service.

In regard to the Crier, the first issue was a sort of trial balloon. Even though it may not have reached the heights that some people expected, it didn't blow up in anybody's face.

The next Crier should be out next week, or it may be out already. The publication definitely has a place on the Elon College campus, not just so we can say that Elon has two newspapers, but just as two heads can work better than one, two newspapers can serve the Elon College campus better than one.

Let us hope that the Crier doesn't fold after one or two issues this year. But, of course, that depends on the Crier itself.

Goodbye, 1964

As the year 1964 fades into history, this columnist would like to take a few lines to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year... especially during exam period! Have a nice vacation!

'The Messiah'

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"The Messiah" during the coming Sunday while on a brief trip into Virginia. Portions of the program will be sung at Union Christian Church at Virgilina, Va., at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and the entire program will be offered at Suffolk Christian Church in Suffolk, Va., at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Professor Bartholf will again have the tenor solo role in the two Virginia programs, but other soloists at Virgilina and Suffolk will be students. They include Randy Smart, bass, Norfolk, Va.; Ann Gordon, soprano, Burlington; Carol Leffers, soprano, Durham; and Linda Durham, contralto, Burlington.

Dutch Student

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advanced textbooks are written in English, so a study of this language is important. In addition, the students enrolled in the pre-college course in high school have to take both Latin and Greek.

Elon bids welcome to its Dutch guest and trusts that her presence here will yield many new insights into her homeland and provide greater understanding between at least two nations in an age when the world is constantly becoming smaller.

Sloan Book Comes From Press Soon

The announcement that a new paperback edition of Dr. W. W. Sloan's "A Survey of the Old Testament" is to be published soon, meeting a heavy demand for the college text, comes as added recognition for the veteran member of Elon College's faculty in the department of religion.

The Old Testament textbook was first published in 1957 and has been adopted by well over 100 colleges and by many adult study groups, with parts of the volume having been translated into Spanish and Portuguese and with a Japanese translation now in process.

Dr. Sloan's companion volume, "A Survey of the New Testament," has been published in four editions, including the original hard-back text, a paperback reprint, a book-of-the-month reprint and an English edition. A third volume, "A Survey Between the Testaments," appeared as a paperback in its original edition last March.

The Elon professor is now in his eighteenth year on the Elon faculty, and during that time he has written numerous magazine articles, Sunday School helps and articles for the World Book Encyclopedia.



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