

Appalachian Downs Elon Eleven By 8 To 2 Count

SEEN AS EAST DORM BURNED

Retired Biology Professor Dies

Dr. Richard M. Haff, 74, a former member of the Elon College biology faculty, died at his home in Bradentown, Fla., on Saturday, August 13, following an unexpected heart attack.

Dr. and Mrs. Haff, who had been living in Bradentown since his retirement from the Elon faculty three years ago, had returned to their home there recently from a three-weeks trip to visit friends and relatives in northern states.

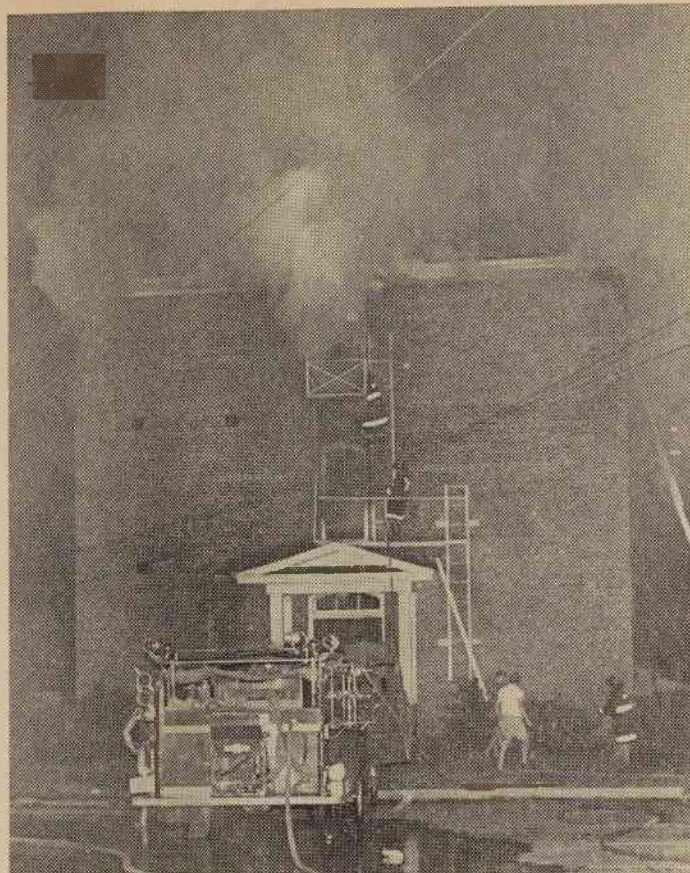
Dr. Haff was a native of New York City and graduated from City College of New York, later earning the master's degree from Columbia University and the doctorate from Cornell University. He joined the Elon faculty as professor of biology in 1947. Mrs. Haff also taught mathematics at the college for a number of years.

Leavitt Speaker For Arts Group

Dr. Sturgis E. Leavitt, long-time professor of Romance Literature at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, spoke on "The Popular Appeal of the Golden Age Drama in Spain" in Mooney Chapel on the Elon College campus on Thursday night, September 29th.

Dr. Leavitt, now retired and serving as professor emeritus of Spanish at Carolina, appeared at Elon as the first of the visiting lecturers of the new college year under sponsorship of the Liberal Arts Forum, a student group connected with student government.

He was for a number of years director of the Institute of Latin American Studies and served as an advisor for the United States Office of Education and as president of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association. He is the author of a number of books and articles on Spanish Literature.



The scene above depicts part of the excitement of the fire which gutted historic old East Dorm in the heart of the Elon campus on the night of July 4th in by far the most exciting event of the summer months at the college. The fire broke out about 8 o'clock that night, and flames and billowing smoke resisted valiant efforts by firefighters for several hours. The old building, used this summer for storage of equipment from the adjoining science building, was left virtually a wreck, and damages were estimated that night at about \$275,000. One of the heavy losses was to the science lab equipment, which had been stored while the Duke Science Building underwent renovation. Firemen from Elon College, Burlington, Gibsonville and Altamahaw-Ossipee fought long and well against the blaze, and Elon College recently honored members of the four fire groups in appreciation of their efforts to save the last of Elon's original campus buildings. The old structure is now expected to be removed due to the fire damages.

Emory And Henry

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and the teams were knotted at 6-all as the half ended.

The second Wasp score came on a 66-yard sustained drive after Timmy Sarver returned an Elon kick to the Wasp thirty-four. Bales and Wade paced the drive, and Wade scored from the one, with Bales running a 2-point conversion, putting the score at 14-6 for the visitors.

The final Elon TD came with only 1:57 left in the game as Beale completed six of eight passes in an 80-yard drive, which ended with Williams bucking over from the three. Elon tried a pass in effort to tie the score, but the pass failed.

Drake Named

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Christian College.

Drake came to Elon from a coaching post at Page High in Greensboro, returning to the scenes where he played four years with the Fighting Christian nine, all as a starting pitcher. He graduated from Elon in 1963 with a four-year mark of 20 wins and 11 losses and was co-captain of the Christian team his senior year, when he was named to Who's who in American Colleges and Universities.

After Elon graduation, Drake went on to Carolina to earn the Master of Education with a major in physical education. While at Chapel Hill he was an assistant coach under Walter Rabb and Bill Lovengood, working mainly with the freshman squad. He then went on to a coaching job in Florida and back to Page and to Elon. He is also teaching physical education and is working with the intramural sports program at Elon.

Many kinds of failure can be fatal, but it was Elon's failure to cover under one of a series of very fine Gary Jordan punts which proved fatal to the Fighting Christian hopes as Elon dropped an 8 to 2 game to Appalachian at Boone on October 1st.

The Christians quite literally lived in Appalachian territory through the first half, and one of Jordan's punts bounced out at the Mountaineer one. Seven plays later Elon was in front by

HOW IT HAPPENED

Elon	Appalachian
16	First Downs 11
131	Yards Gain Rushing 183
57	Yards Lost Rushing 38
74	Net Yards Rushing 145
32	Passes Attempted 17
12	Passes Completed 6
147	Yards Gain Passing 67
221	Total Yards Offense 212
1	Opp. Passes Intercepted 2
14	Runback Interc. Passes 22
8	Number Punts 6
37.8	Ave. Yards Punts 31.5
39	Runback All Kicks 103
1	Fumbles Lost 1
74	Yards Penalized 100

SCORE BY PERIODS:

Elon	0	2	0	0-2
Appalachian	0	0	8	0-8

Elon Scoring—Safety. Appalachian Touchdown—Roten (8-pass from Murphy). Extra Points—Murphy 2 (run).

a 2 to 0 score on an automatic safety when the Mountaineer center snapped the ball out of the end zone on a punt play.

That 2 to 0 margin held up until the third quarter, when Elon slipped on punt coverage and allowed Dwight Kerr to return a Jordan boot for 51 yards to the Elon fourteen, setting the only TD of the game on a 12-yard pass from Pat Murphy to Jack Roten. Murphy for two points, and the Apps were safe by an 8 to 2 count.

Guilford Game

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That Elon score was only the first of three in exactly one minute, for 21 seconds later Bill Burchette tossed 70 yards to Mike Hunt for a TD, and Tommy Grayson kicked good to tie the score at 7-all with 1:34 left on the clock. Then, with exactly 55 seconds left, Grayson grabbed an errant Elon pass and raced 43 yards for another Guilford touchdown and himself kicked the point for 14-7 as the quarter ended.

Midway the second quarter the Quakers got a third score as Burchette tossed eight yards to Henry McKay for a score, with Grayson kicking good for a third time for a 21-7 half-time lead. It was the first of two touchdowns for the Burchette-McKay passing combo, with another to come in the last half.

There were two additional Guilford TD's in the third period, with Danny Surface stealing an Emery Moore fumble in the air and racing 42 yards for the goal, followed moments later by the Burchette-to-McKay aerial bomb from the eight yard marker. Grayson kicked good on both occasions for the 35-7 lead as the third quarter ended.

The final Elon score came with 7:05 left in the game when Burgin Beale tossed to Richard McGeorge for 15 yards to hit paydirt, but an attempted pass for a 2-point conversion failed to click to leave the final margin for the Quakers at 35 to 13.

REID THIS!



The appointment of both Dee Atkinson and Jerry Drake to the Elon athletic staff affects us all.

Atkinson is a former basketball standout and Drake, by my calendar, is a Jerry-come-lately who did very well for himself as well as Dear Old Elo' in baseball.

Now, the Atkinson case is especially rewarding.

First of all, I have never met the man and after he reads this, I just may never ever.

I cite his history because I am infatuated with it. I am hoping that because I do, he may be in your eyes more than just an over-the-hill athlete who collects tickets.

Dee came to Elon from someplace around Mount Airy, as I understand it. He could really score the points: In basketball, that is. I think he scored far less in studies.

As a matter of fact, I have been told he had trouble signing his own name, a story I don't especially believe and even if I did, I don't think Dee should be ashamed of that. I know of one alumnus, out of Elon for over two decades, who still can't sign his own name because he doesn't have one to sign. See byline above.

Anyhow, 1956 was a fairly good year for Dee. He slipped in a record eighteen field goals in a game against Western. More important, I am guessing this was the year he got to messing around with the books, too. From there on in, Dee lettered not only in basketball but in academics as well. I am quite certain Dee's wife was the guiding force on the latter.

What I am getting at is, I slyly nominate Dee Atkinson to The Club. Our school, no matter how tiny and hickey we have all thought it was, did manage to make a lot of us shape up. Another basketball player of some renown, Jesse Branson, of the metropolitan section of Snow Camp, N. C., nearly kicked it all away by dropping out in his freshman year. He had the good sense to think twice and by so doing wound up with a charming wife and a place on the Olympic basketball squad. I asked him about quitting—"Was it a mistake?" Jesse looked straight down at me and said, "Mr. Reid, the real mistake would have been if I hadn't come back to Elon."

So, how does this help us all? That's what it says at the front end of this treatise.

Read sharply. Moral follows: Obviously, an Elon student, even though he gets off to a bad start, can be recognized as worthy if he lets Elon help him. He can find himself eventually in a place of authority at the college due to a policy I admire of seeking out alumni for such.

Who knows? Elon might remember Old H. and name something for me one of these days. Of course, you may find it behind that door marked "Gentlemen . . ."

'Hard Sayin's'

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