

MAROON AND GOLD

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WILL JOIN FACULTY NEXT FALL



DR. GERARD PRIESTLEY



DR. MARY E. PRIESTLEY

Husband-Wife Team Will Come To Elon

A husband and wife team from England, Dr. S. E. Gerard Priestley and Dr. Mary Ellen Priestley, both widely known as lecturers and teachers in several continents, will join the Elon College faculty in September for the 1968-69 term.

Dr. Gerard Priestley, famed specialist in international relations and diplomacy, will join the faculty as Distinguished Visiting Professor of political science. He has conducted a number of summer institutes at Elon in recent years.

Born in Windsor, England, he studied at the University of London and later earned advanced degrees in America at Hartford Seminary and New York University and did special work at University Nacional in Mexico.

Since World War II he has travelled in more than 70 nations and has lectured at more than 700 colleges and universities in the United States, South America and Europe.

His wife, Dr. Mary Ellen Priestley, is a native of Tennessee and was educated at Middle Ten-

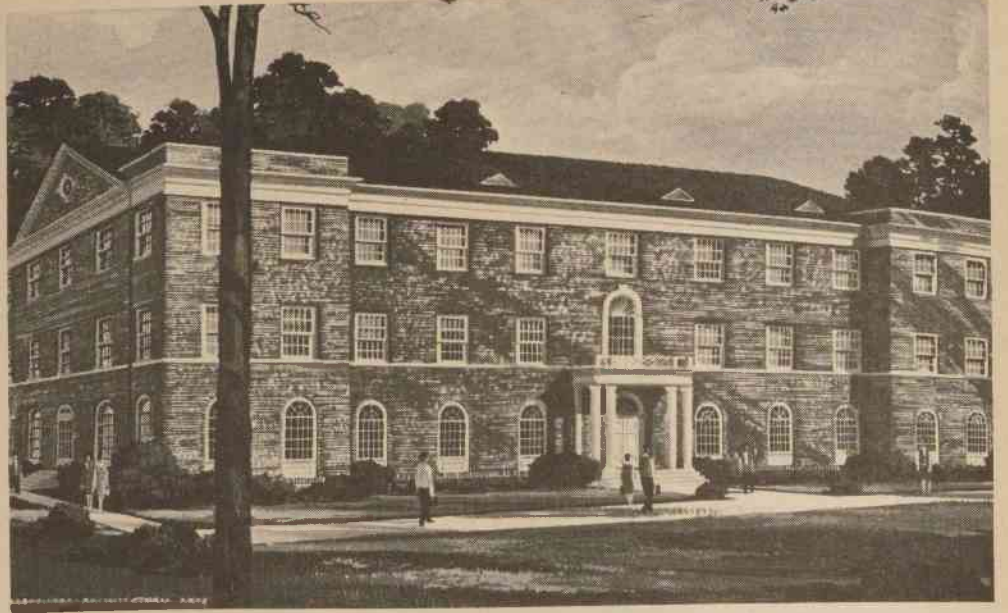
nessee State University, Peabody College and the University of Alabama, with special studies at the University of Missouri and University of London.

She has worked extensively as a newspaper writer, editor and as a free-lance writer for radio, films and magazines. In recent years she and her husband have conducted summer seminars and tours for American students in England, working from their home in Sussex.



Another year has come to a close. For some it is their last college year ever; to others it is their first. But, to all, it has been a memorable one. Things have really changed around here. And, I believe it is all for the good. With no Saturday classes, a much

MAROON AND GOLD DRAWING OF NEW OFFICE AND CLASSROOM BUILDING



Pictured above is the architect's drawing of the new office and classroom building, which is soon to be constructed adjacent to the Duke Science Building and near the north gate of Elon's walled campus. This building, as may be seen from the drawing, is to be of the traditional architectural design to fit with other buildings inside the walls. President Danieley states that construction may get underway during the coming summer, with the building expected to be completed and occupied by September of 1969.

Graves Gives Up Elon Post

There have been many expressions of regret in all walks of campus life when word passed around that the Rev. John Graves, who has filled many roles on the Elon campus for the past 12 years, would not return for the coming year.

In the many-sided position of campus minister, counsellor, chaplain, teacher, and other services, he has comforted both students and faculty in times of distress and has shared their pleasures in times of joy.

While serving at weddings, funerals and many other occasions, he earned the sometimes bestowed title of "Papa John" from many people, but to many others he has simply been known as Johnny Graves or Professor.

Asked about future plans, he has simply stated that he plans to go back to his former home in Atlanta, but beyond that he has made no definite announcement. Wherever he goes, he leaves behind countless friends.

General Grant's home Hardscrabble, built by him in the village of Grant's Farm, Missouri, and visited yearly by thousands, is surrounded by a fence composed of 2563 rifles actually carried by Union soldiers in the Civil War.

have helped you in some way, shape, or form. Also, I hope you have enjoyed reading them as much as I have enjoyed writing them.

To the seniors, I say goodbye and best of luck

in all your endeavors. To the rest, I am looking forward to seeing you next year. Have a great summer, (even those who are going to summer school).

GOODNIGHT AND GOD BLESS YOU!



A Song Of Elon

By KEN HOLLINGSWORTH

This weekend will witness the return of many former Elon students, and the same weekend means that many present Elon students will leave Elon, hereafter to return only as visitors. Here at Elon they have lived, worked, studied, met new people, and managed to have some fun. Now it is time for them to take their place beside other Elon alumni and become useful, productive citizens.

What did the years at Elon do for them? Like the 1968 Phi Psi Cli says, "... college did not give us anything. Instead, it offered us many things and said take them if you want them."

Elon has given them a chance to see the world in miniature. Elon has given them a chance to make friends outside their hometowns. Elon has given them a chance to grow.

In many ways Elon has grown. In the last few years her academic offerings have been scrutinized so that Elon may adjust to the times. There are more students on campus. There are more buildings. Elon has changed and is changing. There is one thing that must not change. Elon must keep the atmosphere which fosters high aspirations and creativity.

***** We wish to thank everyone who has put up with our feeble attempts to correct the "evils" which have bedeviled our campus this year. Many

have expressed kind words about some of our ideas and we are grateful to them. Some have disagreed with us; we are grateful for their opinions, too.

To Dr. Danieley, Dean Moore, and the faculty and staff, we express our gratitude for all you have done to provide the means for our education. To Mr. Byrd goes our thanks for his assistance and patience.

And last, but not least, goes my thanks to "right bank" Hook dorm for their patience with my typing these columns during the wee hours of the morning.

There is one more song that we would like to sing before we leave. We have sung variations of the tune many times in this column this year. But now it is time to sing the theme and take our leave. So to you dear Elon we sing, "Here's to dear old Elon, faithful and bold . . ."

Phi Psi Cli

(Continued from Page 1) working were Kathy Harper, Sanford; Margie McClung, of Athens, Ga.; Elaine Beach, Charleston, S.C.; Cherry Apple, Roxboro; Sally O' Neill, Sycamore, Ill.; Carolyn Cameron, Sanford; John Massey, Burlington; Bob Hardee, Greensboro; and Pam Sauvaine, Richmond, Va.

So What's New?

By PAUL BLEIBERG

more liberal chapel program, etc., one has much to look forward to.

"SO WHAT'S NEW" has had a real "ball" writing for you this year. I have tried to give to you, my readers, what I saw and felt.

I hope that my articles