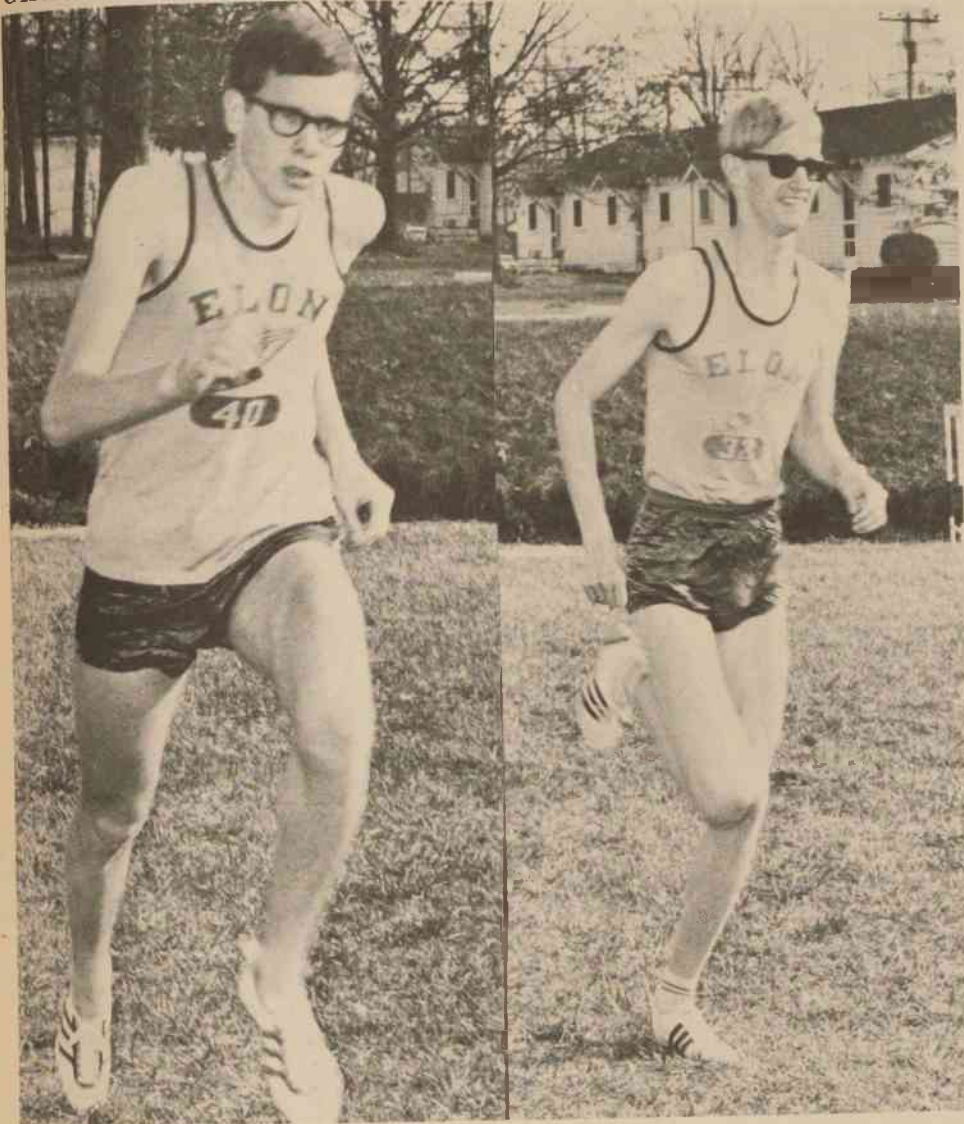


# Letters Go To Spring Teams

## CHRISTIAN SCORERS IN CONFERENCE TRACK MEET



Foster Paulette (left) and Claes Alexanderson (right) turned in fine performances in the half-mile and mile in the Conference Track Meet at Boone on May 11th, with Paulette winning the half in 1 minute 59.8 seconds and with Alexanderson finishing third in the mile. Paulette hails from Charlottesville, Va., while Alexanderson is from Fristad, Sweden. Only other Christian to place in the track meet was Ron Bolton, of Greensboro, with a second in the pole vault.

## Christian Cinder Team Sets Five New All-Time Records

The Elon cindermen concluded a fine season by placing three men in the annual Carolinas Conference track meet at Boone on May 11th, with Foster Paulette, fine sophomore middle-distance star, bringing home the individual championship in the half-mile.

Paulette, who has run steadily better all season, wound up the year

### Netters Close Winning Year

With Sandy Carrington, Jim Ellington and Don Brown winning their first-round matches in the Conference tournament, the Elon College tennis team wound up last week its finest season since 1950. The Christians won six and lost four dual matches, first time to top the .500 mark in eighteen years.

The Christians topped Greensboro College 9 to 0, Guilford 6 to 2 and 7 to 2, High Point 5 to 2 and 7 to 2 and UNC-G 9 to 0, while losing dual engagements to Atlantic Christian 7 to 0 and 6 to 1 and to Pfeiffer by counts of 4 1/2 to 2 1/2 and 7 to 0.

by racing a great 880 yards in 1 minute 59.8 seconds to pace the finest competition the Conference could offer. He became the first Elon man to break the magic 2-minute mark since Horst Mevius turned a half in 1 minute 59.5 seconds back in 1955.

The other Christian trackmen who placed in the Conference meet were Ron Bolton, who pulled down second spot in the pole vault; and Claes Alexanderson, who finished third a fine mile race. The three Elon place men totalled 13 points to give Elon sixth spot among the nine teams entered.

This performance topped off a season in which the Christian cindermen won two of six dual meets. They defeated Guilford 90 to 55 and turned back Atlantic Christian 98 to 42 for the two wins.

Other meets were lost to Campbell 70 1/2 to 69 1/2, to Appalachian 86 to 59, to Presbyterian 85 to 60 and to Catawba 99 to 46, but there were very fine individual performances for Elon in all these meets.

The Christian track meet set no less than five new all-time Elon records during this 1968

season and tied another all-time mark. Don Crews set a new mark of 22 seconds for the 220-yard dash in the Atlantic Christian meet, and he several times broke 10-flat in the century.

Ralph Moore set a new Elon discus mark with a throw of 142 feet 8 1/2 inches against Appalachian, and he later bettered the javelin mark but could not set a record because he did not win first place.

Ron Bolton, who finished second in the pole vault in the Conference meet, set a new Elon mark of 12 feet against Campbell and later bettered that mark in the Davidson Relays but did not win first place.

Other new marks included a record of 60 seconds flat for the 440-yard hurdles by Joe Freve against Atlantic Christian and a mark of 44.3 seconds for the 440-yard relay set by Tom Jernigan, Joe Rinaca, Don Crews and David Oliphant against Presbyterian. Larry Raines tied the old mark of 42 feet 2 inches in the triple jump and later bettered that mark and missed a better record by not winning first place.

## Four Elon Athletic Teams Get Awards

The award of forty-four varsity letters to spring sports teams at Elon College has just been an-

nounced, with the last including 13 awards in baseball, 14 in track and 6 each in golf and tennis.

These spring sports monograms swells the total number of Elon letter awards to 95 for the year in seven sports, for announcements made previously this year included 36 letters in football, 7 in basketball and 9 in wrestling.

Two Elon stars won letters in three sports this year, marking the first three-sport winners at Elon since 1961. David Oliphant lettered in football, wrestling and track, and Tom Jernigan lettered in football, wrestling and baseball.

Eight other Christian athletes won two letters, including Burgin Beale, Dempsey Herring and Joe Rinaca in football and baseball; Richard McGeorge in football and basketball; Don Crews and Larry Raines in football and track; Emery Moore in football and wrestling; and Ralph Moore in wrestling and track.

Eighteen letter winners in baseball included John Austin, Greensboro; Burgin Beale, Danville, Va.; Don Brady, Bennett; Ron Brown, Baltimore, Md.; Bob Bulla, Asheboro; Joe Byrtus, Virginia Beach, Va.; Dewey Capps, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Larry Collins, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mel Cliborne, South Boston, Va.; Alan Colenda, Oxford; Jim Friesinger, Greensboro; Bob Godfrey, Greensboro; Dempsey Herring, Whiteville; Tom Jernigan, Fayetteville; Jerry Midkiff, Gretna, Va.; Joe Rinaca, Shenandoah, Va.; Richard Smith, Greensboro; and Mike Spillane, Levittown, N. Y.

Fourteen lettermen in track included Claes Alexanderson, Fristad, Sweden; John Austin, Virginia Beach, Va.; Ron Bolton, Greensboro; Don Crews, Greensboro; Dennis Everette, Ahoskie; Joe Freve, Virginia Beach, Va.; Scott Hill, Courtland, Va.; Dan Linker, Greensboro; Ralph Moore, Schenectady, N. Y.; David Oliphant, Mooresville; Foster Paulette, Charlottesville, Va.; Larry Raines, Mebane; Rusty Roberts, Raleigh; and Bill Robey, Bethesda, Md.

Six lettermen in golf included Ricky Bray, Robbins; Mickey Combs, Burlington; Clyde Pritchett, Greensboro; George Watts, Wadesboro; Frank Webster, Madison; and Charles Woody, Roxboro.

Six letter winners in tennis were Don Brown, Jacksonville, Fla.; Sandy Carrington, Lynchburg, Va.; Jim Ellington, Graham; Melvin Pierce, Winston-Salem; George Rorer, Madison; and John Walton, Burlington.

### BASEBALL

#### BASEBALL SCORES (Final for Season)

Elon 2, Guilford,	7.
Elon 5, High Point	6.
Elon 4, Catawba	3.
Elon 0, Campbell	5.
Elon 6, Rensselaer	0.
Elon 6, At. Chris.	1.
Elon 5, High Point	11.
Elon 4, W. Carolina	7.
Elon 4, W. Carolina	8.
Elon 0, Guilford	9.
Elon 9, Lenoir Rhyne	7.
Elon 12, Appalachian	11.
Elon 0, Ga. Southern	1.
Elon 0, Ga. Southern	5.
Elon 3, Oglethorpe	8.
Elon 1, Pfeiffer	6.
Elon 6, Newberry	5.
Elon 15, Newberry	12.
Elon 9, Campbell	3.
Elon 0, Pfeiffer	1.
Elon 1, Lenoir Rhyne	2.
Elon 5, At. Chris.	2.
Elon 4, Catawba	10.
Elon 10, Pembroke	12.
Elon 8, Appalachian	2.
Elon 1, Pembroke	4.

## Friesinger Is Top Batter For '68 Season

Jimmy Friesinger, a sophomore second baseman for the Elon Christians, recovered from a slow start to lead the Christians in hitting with a 2.292 average in a season which showed the Elon nine with a 10-16 overall record and an 8-10 mark in Conference play.

Joe Byrtus and Alan Colenda topped Friesinger in the averages, but

neither was a regular, and the closest competition for Friesinger came from Mel Cliborne with a .289 and Joe Rinaca with a .260 average. The Elon squad batted .214 for a total average for the season, while the opponents batted for a .211 average, attesting to the excellence of the Elon pitching.

Don Brady, regular catcher, who batted only .188 topped the squad in RBI's with 13 runners batted home. Trailing him were Cliborne and Collins with 11 and John Austin with 10 RBI's for the year.

Brady also led the team in homers with 4; while Friesinger, Cliborne and Collins led in triples with 2; and Friesinger topped the team in doubles with three.

John Austin, Burgin Beale and Dewey Capps all appeared in ten of the Elon scheduled games as a pitcher, with Austin finishing with a 4-6, Beale with a 3-4 and Capps with a 1-3 record in wins and losses.