



**ELON'S EDUCATED TOE:** Shown warming up on the practice field is Elon's place kicking specialist Grover Helsley. Grover, a sophomore from Richmond, Va., set a school record for field goals last year and is well on his way to breaking his own record this season. Besides handling the extra point and field goal chores Grover also does the kicking off for the Christians.

# Christians, Cats Battle \*Homecoming For Christians\*

The Elon Fighting Christians, playing at home for the first time in three weeks, will take on the Catamounts from Western Carolina University this Saturday afternoon. Gametime for the annual Homecoming affair will be 2:15 p.m. in Burlington's Memorial Stadium.

The Catamounts of Coach Bob Waters are off to a fast start this year as they have compiled a record of five wins and no losses as of presstime.

An explosive offense has been the key to the Cats early success. Directing the offense is quarterback Don Dalton. He is very capably assisted by backs Otis MacIntosh and Gary Dotson, ends Steve Spradling and Paul Smith, tackle David Roberts, and guard Dave Davies.

The formidable Cat defense is led by end John

Davies, tackle Ron Cobble, linebacker Mike Biggerstaff, and defensive backs Jimmy Laughridge and Leslie Herrin.

If last year's game is any indication this should be a high-scoring affair. Last year the Christians were victorious at Cullowhee by a 35-30 score.

## Job Opportunities

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stock in the company as a bonus of offering all employees the opportunity of purchasing company stock below the current market value. Besides fringe benefits, companies that offer profit sharing plans should be considered as better than average possibilities.

Educational opportunities is another important consideration. Companies are more than anxious to have college graduates on their staff and many are willing to send a person on to graduate school and finance this education. This is a sound business investment by the company since not only the individual will benefit from his graduate work but the company will also benefit through better educated personnel.

Promotional opportunities should also be considered. Nobody wants to perform the same repetitive tasks from year to year; it is human nature that we seek to better ourselves, not just for larger salaries and recognition, but self-pride and satisfaction.

These are the most fundamental factors to be

## Last Week's Game

CHRISTIANS BOW

The Elon Fighting Christians could do little right and the Catawba Indians could do little wrong as evidenced by the 45-21 Catawba victory Saturday afternoon in Salisbury.

The Christians were plagued by seven pass interceptions and two fumbles that resulted in Catawba scores.

The Christians took an early lead in the first quarter on an 85 yard punt return by Ronnie O'Brien. Grover Helsley then added the first of three conversions. Catawba came back and scored three touchdowns before Tom Jennigan returned another Catawba punt 69 yards for a score late in the second quarter. That left Elon on the short end of an 18-14 halftime score.

The Christians took the second half kickoff and drove it 63 yards for a score, the last seven yards on a fine run by Sam Key. That put Elon in front for the first time 21-18. Then the bottom fell out for the Christians as Elon miscues led to the final Catawba scores.

considered in applying for future employment. No factor in particular can be said to be the most important, but a company with a combination of these factors is most impressive. You have been through four or more years of college, put a lot of hard work and hours into your education, so why not make some company repay you for it. Don't settle for a job, choose one.

## Oh, Those Fabulous Mets!

By Richard Youmans

The New York Mets, behind strong pitching from Tom Seaver and Jerry Koosman, defeated the Baltimore Orioles in the 1969 World Series, and won their first World Series Championship, since entering the league.

This was the first year that divisional playoffs had to be played before knowing who would win the individual league pennants. The Baltimore Orioles defeated the Minnesota Twins in a three game sweep to represent the American League and those Amazing Mets defeated the Atlanta Braves almost as badly as when Gen. Sherman marched through Atlanta to the sea over 100 years ago.

The first game of the world series was played in Baltimore, Maryland. The Orioles, behind good pitching from Mike Cuellar, defeated the Mets 4-1. Don Buford and Boog Powell stood out for the Birds, while Tommy Agee and Donn Clendenon played well for the Mets.

Game number two was also played in Baltimore, but this time the Mets defeated the Orioles 2-1, behind the pitching of Mets left-hander, Jerry Koosman. This was the turning point in the world series, since the Mets now had the confidence and knew that if they could beat the Orioles in their home park, they could surely defeat them in New York, where fan support has been phenomenal throughout the Met's history.

Monday was a day for travelling and tension relieving, and then the N. Y. baseball fans had their long time dream fulfilled, the Mets would be in a world series battle at Shea Stadium. The third

game was easily won by the Mets, 5-0; Gary Gentry receiving credit for the win and Baltimore's Jim Palmer getting the loss. Game number four was also played at Shea Stadium, where a crowd of 58,000 fans watched the exciting Mets defeat the Baltimore Orioles once again 2-1. Tom Seaver, Met right hander was in a pitching duel with Mike Cuellar throughout the afternoon, and with timely hits, the Mets took the fourth game, and led the series in games, 3 to 1.

New Yorkers and millions of other baseball fans were in somewhat of a shock. Could those Amazing Mets, after losing the first game, take the next four games straight, defeat the Orioles in N.Y., in front of the home town fans, and win their first World Championship? Game number five would tell the story. With nearly 58,000 fans in Shea Stadium, the Mets found themselves behind 3-0 early in the game, when Baltimore pitcher, Dave McNally smashed a two-run homer off Jerry Koosman and was followed by another home run by Frank Robinson. The fans soon began to wonder if they were to be denied a final victory at home. In the bottom of the sixth, the Mets, Cleon Jones was awarded first base, after Met Manager, Gil Hodges, "proved" to the umpires that Jones was hit on the foot by the previous pitch, showing the polish stain on the baseball. Then Donn Clendenon came to bat and with a 2-2 count, hit a home run in the left field mezzanine that closed the gap to 3-2.

The Mets had come this far and were not to be denied. In the seventh

inning, Al Weis, Met second baseman hit his first home run of his career at Shea Stadium over the left field fence. The score now 3-3, Cleon Jones smashed a long double off the left-center field wall in the eighth inning, and scored the winning run when Ron Swoboda hit a ball to left. Don Buford tried to snag the ball, but it hit the ground first. Jones scored and the Mets were ahead 4-3. After successive errors by the Baltimore infield, Swoboda added an insurance run.

The New York dream came true, the Mets had won the World Series and now reign as baseball champions for one year.

Is it hard to believe--the N. Y. Mets as World Champions?

## 10 Years from Now

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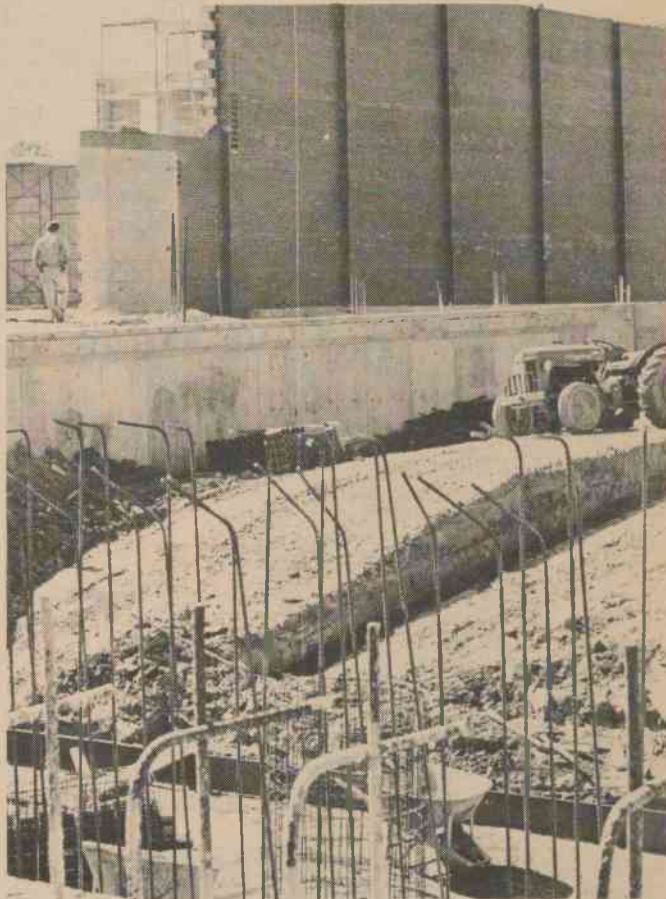
It is interesting to note that the fund provides more money for the expansion of number and quality of the professors and students, than it does for educational facilities. It is gratifying to know that Elon College is more concerned with education than with the walls which surround it.

## Elon Senior Dies

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Alamance County. He was a veteran of the US Navy, served twelve months in Vietnam and was a member of the Veteran's Club at Elon College.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Patsy Simpson Harris of Burlington, one son Wallace Leroy Harris Jr. and one sister, Mrs. Iris Hagwood of Burlington.



This is not just another hole in the ground! By the summer of 1970 this will be an olympic size indoor swimming pool. This is just part of the new physical education facility. Also included in the new building will be a teaching gymnasium, a wrestling room, offices and classrooms, and other facilities. This is located north of the present gymnasium.