

Broughton, Coe; Principal Speakers For 51 Commencement

New Officers For Next Year Are Installed

The student government inauguration was held in Whitley Auditorium last Wednesday, May 7, in which the new officers for next year were inaugurated by this year's officers.

The chapel services were opened by Dr. L. E. Smith with a prayer. In his brief talk he told of the wonderful cooperation the student body has given its officers and administration this school year. He also added that he hoped for still better next year.

The program was then turned over to the student government. Retiring president of the student body, Edward Potter, told of his experience as president. After taking the oath of office Kenneth Utt proceeded with the program. He called Louis Adair and Angie Henry up to the platform to take the oath. After which the retiring officers each made a talk, after which they robed the new officers for their respective offices. Mary Claytor turned the presidency of the council over to Angie Henry, who made a talk on "good cooperative spirit" which almost made some of the girls cry. Dwight Gentry, president of the senate, then unrobed, giving the robe to Louis Adair to signify that he take over the office, and continue next year where he left off.

Ralph Edwards Wins Oratorical Contest

Ralph Edwards, using as his topic, constitutional benefits, walked away with top honors in the second annual oratorical contest held in Society Hall on May 8. Ralph will receive the gold medal which is given annually by Dr. Smith for winners of the speaking contests.

There was a total of seven entrants in this contest which is sponsored annually by the Dr. Johnson's Literary Society.

Miller Basnight, who spoke on Americanism, was awarded second place, while third honors went to Louis Adair, who used as his title, Hitler must die.

Other contestants were Dwight Gentry, Bill Hilliard, Bob Sellers and Ray Day, part of which spoke extemporaneously.

Around fifty of the Elon student body turned out to witness this affair which was judged by Drs. Collins, Bowden and Hirsch.

EXAM. SCHEDULE

Well folks the examinations are here and the Maroon and Gold thought that quite a few of you would like to know when they are. It's with that thought in mind we give you. Senior Examinations May 17-19 Sat., May 17—9:00-Monday's 2:00. 2:00-Tuesday's 2:00 Mon., May 19—9:00-Monday's 11:30 2:00-Tuesday's 11:30. All Students (including seniors) (Seniors for those not scheduled above) Tues., May 20—9:00-Monday's 8:00. 2:00-Tuesday's 8:00. Wed., May 21—9:00 Monday's 9:00. 2:00 Tuesday's 9:00. Thurs., May 22—9:00 Monday's 10:00. 2:00 Tuesday's 10:00. Fri., May 23—9:00 Monday's 11:00. 2:00 Tuesday's 11:00. Sat., May 24—9:00 Monday's 2:00. 2:00 Tuesday's 2:00.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS



KENNETH UTT



ANGIE HENRY



LOUIS ADAIR



EDWARD POTTER



MARY CLAYTOR



DWIGHT GENTRY

Shown above are the new student government officers who were inaugurated on Wednesday, May 7, and the set of officers who gave up their duties on the same day. Top row, left to right shows the new officers respectively as, president of student body, president of the council, and president of the senate. Bottom row pictures the retiring officers in the same order.

Messick Appointed On Defense Committee

Dean Messick has been appointed as chairman of the North Carolina college cooperative committee, and on the North Carolina Educational Defense committee.

Elon Faculty And Students Active In State Affairs In Past

As the end of another year is close at hand Elon finds itself at its greatest height in state recognition, for it has been during the past year that many of the highest offices in college circles of the state have been given to Elon people.

The most recent achievement of an Elonite was that of Dr. D. J. Bowden. On the afternoon of May 3rd he acted as host to the North Carolina Philosophical Society which convened here. It was at this meeting that Dr. Bowden took over the duties of the society as president for the coming year.

In the spring election of the North Carolina Future Teachers Association June Murphy was elected state president and Jack Boone was given the job as state secretary of the organization which operates in conjunction with the North Carolina Education Association. Both jobs are considered a high honor and it is a rare case when one college holds more than one office in the Association. In addition to the two student offices Dean J. D. Messick was elected Senior advisor to the organization.

At the spring meeting of the

Linotype Machine To Arrive

Elon's linotype machine will be moved into the Maroon and Gold office on or before the fifteenth of next month. This is the machine that was purchased some time ago to be used for the printing that is done on the campus.

SAFETY EDUCATION TO BE TAUGHT HERE THIS SUMMER

An entirely new course will be offered in the Elon Summer session, it was recently announced. The course is Safety Education to be taught by the director of the summer session, Dr. J. D. Messick.

Several colleges in North Carolina will offer this course during the summer. The subject matter is covered with Street and Highway Safety, Home Safety, Fire Prevention, General School Safety, Safety in Physical Education and Recreation and Safety on the Farm.

At a meeting in Chapel Hill May 5th and 6th., college professors planning to teach the new course were given instructions by Dr. Milton Kramer of New York University with Dr. Walter Cutter of the State Highway Department assisting. Just a reminder that summer school will open here at Elon on June 3 and will close July 11 to complete the first session. The second session is from July 12 to August 22.

Expenses for the summer reach a total of \$44.50.

Catawba Blue Masque Presents Two Exchange Plays At Elon College

The Blue Masque of Catawba college presented two one act plays in the Little Chapel Wednesday Night May 7.

The Plays, "One Word Alone," and "The Camberley Triangle," were directed by Miss Florence Busby.

Largest Senior Class In History Awaits The Graduation Exercises

Five Elon Students Attend N. C. C. P. A.

Student Journalist convened in Winston-Salem at the Robert E. Lee hotel on May 1, 2, and 3, for its annual spring convention.

Representatives from Elon, to this meeting of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association, were Roy Mansfield and Bill Hilliard of the Maroon and Gold and Dot Edwards, June Murphy, and H. M. Austin of the PhiPsiCli.

The Convention opened Thursday afternoon with registration in the lobby of the hotel. Friday morning brought forth the first general business session with the appointment of committees and also progress reports from Editors and Business Managers of each publication. Friday afternoon provided a program of "Information Please," a round table discussion of printing and editing problems conducted by three authorities on printing and engraving.

The annual banquet and dance were held Friday night atop the hotel on the Marine Roof Garden. Well over a hundred representatives of college publications from schools throughout the state were present at the banquet for the banquet address by Bill Sharpe, editor of Thursday, who expressed his belief that young journalist should quit following dictums laid down by their elders and branch out with ideas of their own.

The convention was brought to a close Saturday morning with a business session on the roof garden and election of officers for the coming year.

The newly elected officers were as follows: President, Johnny MacKinnon of Davidson College; first vice-president, Miss Lallah B. Watts of E. C. T. C.; second vice-president, Roy Mansfield of Elon College; secretary, Miss Rosemary Reed of Greensboro College; and treasurer, Bill Delouis of N. C. State.

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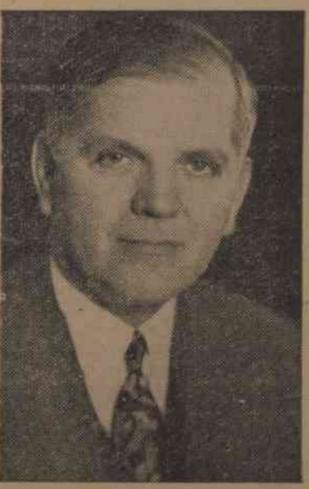
The 1941 edition of the PhiPsi Cli will be ready of distribution to the student body on Thursday, May 22, according to an announcement by Dot Edwards, editor.

The distribution will work as usual, in that a student must be on good terms with Mr. West before he can receive his copy.

GOVERNOR J. M. BROUGHTON



DR. ALBERT BUCKNER COE



Elon College's 51 annual commencement is to feature Governor James Melville Broughton and Dr. Albert Buckner Coe, pastor of the First Congregational-Christian church, Oak Park, Ill., as speakers during the graduation exercises to be observed May 25-27.

The literary address will be given at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 27, by Governor Broughton. At this time diplomas will be awarded to approximately 80 seniors, the largest graduating class in Elon's history. The baccalaureate sermon at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning, May 25, by one of the outstanding ministers of the church, Dr. Albert Buckner Coe.

On Monday morning, May 26, a special service will be held in Whitley Memorial Auditorium, when presentations will be made of three paintings of former presidents of Elon. These portraits will be given in the honor of Dr. William Wesley Staley, Dr. Emmet Leonidas Moffitt and Dr. William Allen Harper. The three paintings are to be hung with that of Dr. William Samuel Long, first president. Dr. Long's portrait was presented to the college some time ago, and is now hanging in Whitley Auditorium.

It has been the custom in the past years to produce a dramatic presentation at the opening of the commencement season. The comic opera "The Silver Collection," by Julian Gardiner will serve as this year's presentation.

The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday morning and later on in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and then at 8 o'clock Sunday evening the Elon Festival chorus will present its annual commencement work which this year will be Verdi's "Requiem."

"Alumni Day" is to be observed Monday and the annual spring session of the association will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. A banquet will be held at 7 o'clock that evening to bring to a close alumni activities. At this time Rev. J. Clyde Auman, of Thomasville, will present the annual alumni oration.

Other events on Monday's program are to be, class day at 10 o'clock and a reception by Dr. and Mrs. Smith, at 6 o'clock. On Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock the annual spring session of the board of trustees will convene.

His Excellency, Hon. James Melville Broughton will deliver the closing address of the program at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.