

GOVERNOR CHERRY TO GIVE ADDRESS IN WHITLEY ON COMMENCEMENT DAY

Congressman Judd Is Baccalaureate Orator

Minnesota Legislator To Be Here Next Sunday

On Sunday, May 25, at 11:30 a. m., the Honorable Walter H. Judd, Congressman from Minnesota, will deliver the Baccalaureate address to the Senior class of Elon College in Whitley Auditorium. Congressman Judd has acquired fame as a representative of the people rather than as a politician supported by a political organization. He is a physician and a former medical missionary to China, and is regarded as one of the most able members of our present Congress.

Congressman Judd was born in Nebraska and it was while he was attending a YMCA conference in Lincoln that he became inspired to become a medical missionary. He was educated at the University of Nebraska and went to China as a medical missionary in 1925. Recurrent attacks of malaria forced his return in 1931. He studied for a time at the Mayo Clinic and returned to China in 1934 to become head of a hospital there. He became increasingly aware of Japan's growing aggressions and returned to the U. S. in 1937 to undertake a personal campaign to warn the U. S. of the Japanese threat. One of his warning messages was being given on the Sunday that Pearl Harbor was attacked.

People began to take notice of him and after much persuasion by friends he decided to run for Congress. Elected, he became a leader of the campaign in Congress and the country to arouse American support for world collaboration. He is an authority on Far Eastern affairs and his ten-point program for the treatment of Japan became a basis for the policies of Mr. Arthur and our State Department.

BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER



The Honorable Walter H. Judd, Congressman from Minnesota, who is to be the Baccalaureate speaker on May 25.

ELON SINGERS TO PRESENT "STABAT MATER" SUNDAY

An oratorio by Gioacchino Rossini will be presented on Commencement Sunday evening at 8:30 p. m. Soloist for the performance will include Elaine Anderson, soprano, of New York City; Beatrice Donley, contralto, of Raleigh; Millard Walker, tenor, of Elon College; and Brooks Bynum, bass, of Winston-Salem.

Wayne Taylor President Of Student Body

In a hot fight during recent student government elections, Wayne Taylor, Efland, was chosen to head the Elon College student body in 1947-'48. He was opposed in the presidential race by Alton Wright, Jonesboro, candidate of the newly formed Liberal Party. The Liberals succeeded in putting several of their men in office, but lost the two posts they wanted most, those of the student body presidency and the president of the Senate. The latter office was taken by Warren Ellington, Reidsville.

Other student government election results found Ralph Edwards, Elon College, vice-president of the student body; Jeanne Meredith, Virgilina, Va., secretary; Billy Stafford, Burlington, treasurer; Carl Allen, Bunnlevel, vice-president of the Senate; Richard Hagger, Fieldale, Va., secretary; and J. W. Knight, treasurer. Council officers for 1947-'48 will be Betty Benton, Norfolk, Va., president; Millie Johnson, Wilmington, vice-president; Frances Branson, High Point, secretary; and Carolyn Thompson, Whiteville, treasurer.

Senior class officers are: D. B. Harrell, president, Mount Olive; Claude Comer, Reidsville, vice-president; Maxine Cole, Jackson Springs, secretary; Al Burlingame, Cambridge, N. Y., treasurer; senate representatives are Marion Chase, Fremont, N. C., and Wayne Smith, Dallas, N. C. Council representatives are Irma Graham, Cameron, and Ann Griffin, Reidsville.

Newly-elected Junior class officers are: Don Kernodle, Elon College, president; Calvin Millam, Roxboro, vice-president; Dorothy Shackelford, Phoeba, Va., secretary; and Millie Johnson, Wilmington, treasurer. Senate representatives are Bobby Harris, Wilson, and Bill Williams; Bridgeton, N. C. Council representatives are Margie Moore, Suffolk, Va., and Allene Stallings, Rocky Mount.

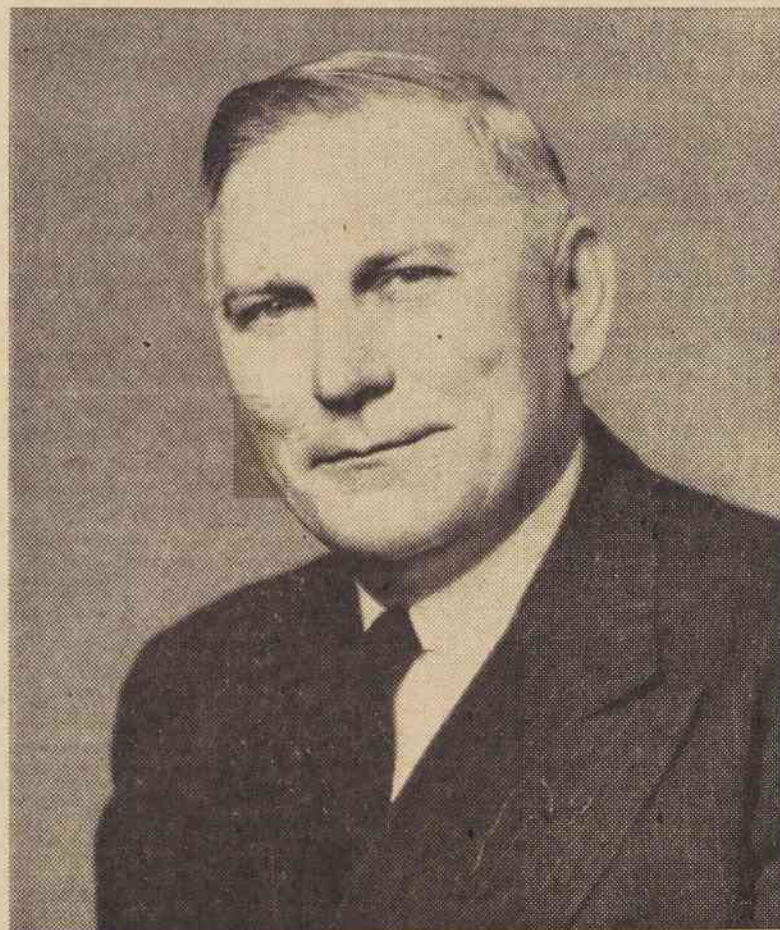
Sophomore class officers are Dalton Harper, Henderson, president; Louis Savini, Wayne, Pa., vice-president; Jeanne Meredith, Virgilina, Va., secretary; and Betty Baker, Carthage, secretary. Senate representative is Ed Nash, Durham, and the council representative is Betty Jo Chilton, High Point.

The new editor of the Phipisli, the college yearbook, is D. B. Harrell, Mount Olive.

ELON COLONNADES ARE NOW ON SALE

The Colonnades, Elon's yearly literary magazine, is now available each day in the center of Alamance Hall. This year's Colonnades is representative of a good cross-section of the student body. It is expected that the Year Books will be released by Wednesday, May 21.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



The Honorable R. Gregg Cherry, Governor of North Carolina, who will deliver the Literary Address on Monday, May 26.

Players Make Hit In "Best Foot Forward"

The Elon Players put their best foot forward in last night's presentation of "Best Foot Forward," a boisterously mirthful comedy. Superb directing and casting was apparent throughout.

The leading roles were played by Warren Johnson of Jersey City, New Jersey, who portrayed Bud Hooper, the prep school student who was in the dilemma of having made two dates for the school prom; and Miss Frances Branson of High Point, N. C., playing the part of Helen Schlessenger, Bud's sweetheart and original date; Miss Betty Hill, of Avon Park, Fla., whom Bud had written a letter inviting her to attend the prom with him, and never dreaming she would accept.

The plot is woven around the embarrassing situation arising from her acceptance of the invitation.

The supporting roles were given to such well known actors as Ray Day, Ed Nash, Delmar Brown, Jean West, and several new comers to Players' group. The Elon High School was represented by a good bit of acting, in Nash Parker, who played the part of Dutch Miller.

The College, the faculty, and the student body wish to express their sympathy for James Lassiter, of Suffolk, Va., because of his bereavement at the death of his mother.

Class Of '47 Will Hear Governor Speak May 26

Awards Made At Players' Annual Fete

First place awards for leading-role characterizations in the 1946-47 productions of the Elon College Players were presented at the annual Delta Psi Omega banquet on May 16 to Miss Beryl Force of Irvington, N. J., and to Warren Johnson of Jersey City, N. J.

First place awards for best supporting-role parts were given to Miss Kathleen Young of Vernon, Ala., who last year received honors for her work in a lead role, and to Ray Day of Norfolk, Va.

Presentation of the mythical "Oscars" was made on behalf of Delta Psi Omega by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, director of the Department of Dramatics, during the fete at the Alamance Hotel in Burlington.

Miss Force was chosen because of the excellence of her portrayal of the difficult part of Olivia Layne in the tragic mystery drama, "Night Must Fall," and Miss Young for her splendid supporting work in the same play. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Day were selected for their success in juvenile comedy roles in the May 15 production of "Best Foot Forward," the play which is to be repeated in Burlington.

Judges for the year's campus actors were faculty members Fletcher Moore, Millard Walker, and C. R. McClure.

ELON TAKES PAIR FROM GUILFORD

Eight to six and 4-3 were the scores of two conference victories over Guilford College since last issue. The first game played at Guilford saw Jack Andrews and Bill Anderson share the pitching, as the Christians hit hard. The second game however was a masterpiece and thrilled spectators through ten innings of closely played ball.

Elon's commencement program which begins on Saturday, May 24, will be featured by the literary address to be delivered by Governor R. Gregg Cherry on Monday morning at 10:30 in Whitley auditorium. Governor Cherry is well-known for his statesmanship, his strong character, and his liberalism. He is also notably active in Southern affairs. His secretary, John Harden, Graham, is an Elon alumnus and former member of the staff of the Greensboro Daily News.

The week-end program will get under way on Saturday at 9:30 with Class Day exercises. Edward Ray Day of Norfolk, Va., class president, will be master of ceremonies. Other events on Saturday include the announcement of site for the new Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, reunion of the classes of 1897, 1907, 1917, 1927, 1937, and 1947. An Alumni business meeting will be held at 3:00 p. m., and the Alumni banquet at 7:00 p. m.

On Sunday at 4:00 p. m. there will be a Vespers Recital by students of the department of music, and at 8:30 the Elon Singers will present Rossini's "Stabat Mater."

At the annual banquet, C. G. Mann, president of the Alumni Association will name the outstanding alumnus of the year. The Reverend William Redd Turner, '32, will deliver the alumni address.

On Saturday, May 24, at 5:30 p. m., President and Mrs. Leon Smith will entertain at a reception in honor of the classes holding reunions. Picnic lunch will be served at noon.

The public is invited to the general exercises.

1947 AWARD WINNER

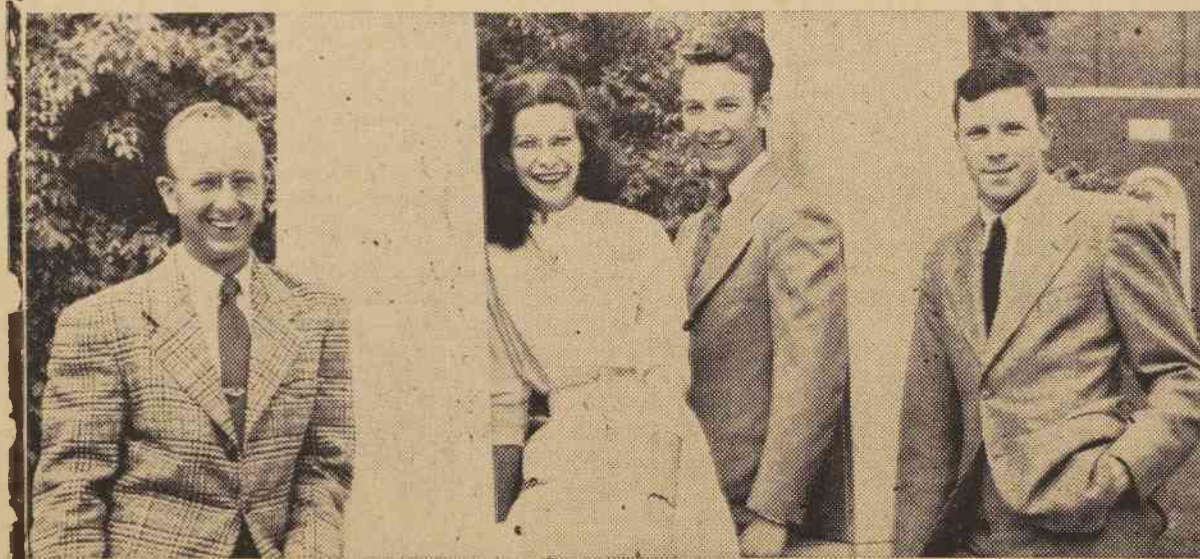


MISS BERYL FORCE of Irvington, N. J., was first place award winner for leading role performance in the 1946-47 production of the Elon Players.

AIR AGENCY CERTIFICATE FOR ADVANCED GROUND SCHOOL AWARDED COLLEGE

The aeronautics department of Elon College recently received a certificate from the U. S. Department of Commerce, Civil Aeronautics Administration which empowers it to operate as an approved advanced ground school. Professor A. L. Hook, head of the Aeronautics Department of the college, received the certificate.

ELON COLLEGE OFFICERS



Pictured above are 1947 Elon College student officers. Reading from the left they are Warren Ellington of Reidsville, president of the Senate; Miss Betty Benton of Norfolk, Va., president of the Council; D. B. Harrell of Mt. Olive, editor of Phipisli; and Wayne Taylor, of Efland, president of the student body.