

ENROLLMENT TOPS PREVIOUS RECORDS

STUDENTS NUMBER 713
95 OVER LAST YEAR

With the largest enrollment in the history of the school Elon began its fifty-eighth year on September 4. The enrollment this year totals 713, exactly 95 more than last year.

More than half of the student body is composed of veterans. Of the total new enrollees 100 are veterans, increasing the veteran enrollment to 394. There are 274 freshmen this year as compared to the 365 enrolled here last year.

Dr. L.E. Smith president of the college, welcomed the new students with an address in which he expressed the wish that they, like others who have attended here before them, would spend happy college days at Elon carrying on the spirit of friendliness and the traditional goodwill, so characteristic of the alumni.

Regular activities of the registration, psychological placement, and the customary physical examination for freshmen were completed Wednesday. On Wednesday night leaders of the different campus organizations were presented by Wayne Taylor, president of the student body.

CHRISTIANS READY FOR DAVIDSON

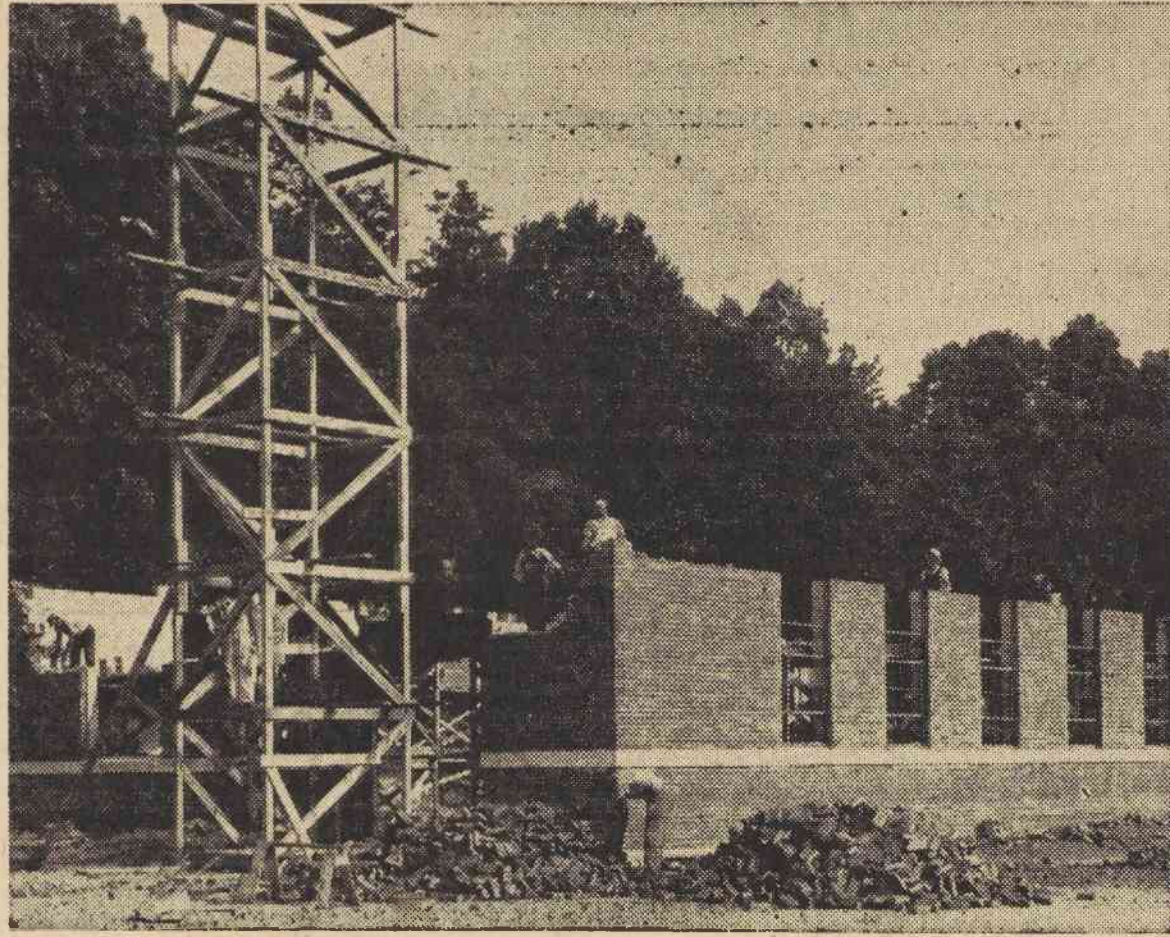
ELON GRIDERS HOPE TO SURPRISE FOES

Tonight under the arcs at Davidson Elon's Christians meet the Davidson Wildcats in what may prove to be a very interesting contest on the gridiron. The game will be the first of the season for both teams. Students Coches and alumni will view the game with anxious eyes, as indication of potential strength and winning power of both teams. Both coaches are in their sophomore years at their respective institutions. Coach Bill Storey of the Wildcats came to Davidson of Norfolk Virginia, while Coach Perry formerly mentored at Reidsville High in North Carolina.

Much enthusiasm toward the game is evident here on the campus and from all indications the student body will be well represented at the game. Both teams have a reputation for sportsmanship and hard play, the requirements for a good football game. It should be a most interesting contest from every angle.

The Wildcats gave North Carolina State's "Gator Bowlers" plenty of trouble last year, and, in winning some six games, ran up a 74-0 score on Erskine and a 54-0 score against Wofford.

POWER PLANT RISES



**** ANNOUNCEMENT ****
A SEMI-FORMAL PARTY WILL BE GIVEN IN THE GYMNASIUM SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 27, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, BY THE MEMBERS OF DELTA Upsilon KAPPA AND SIGMA PHI BETA. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND

**NEW STRUCTURE
DUE TO BE COMPLETED
ABOUT JANUARY 1**

Construction is now well under way on the new Elon College power and heating plant, the first in a series of buildings to be erected under the \$1,000,000 expansion plan which was proposed in 1945. Completion is expected January 1st and it will be put into immediate use. Also on the list will be a gymnasium, a new dining hall, two dormitories for men students and two for women. These will be built at a later date with the gymnasium and the dining hall holding top priority. Plans have already been completed for the gym, which will be sponsored by the alumni of Elon College, and although rising costs of materials have increased the first estimate of \$225,000 to almost double that amount, it is expected that construction will start early next summer. There have been rumors that the new dining hall may be built soon after the gymnasium; however there is nothing definite yet.

The new buildings will be modern in all respects. The gymnasium will be located on the north side of the Elon campus and it is to contain the best in facilities and equipment. On the basement floor there will be band hall courts, ample locker space for both boy and girl physical education classes and varsity teams, and assigned space including showers and

dressing rooms for visiting teams. The ground floor will house offices of the coaching staff, the alumni secretary, and the physician. It will also hold the modern basketball court with seating space for 2,500 spectators and later an indoor swimming pool. There will be balcony seats and two class rooms on the second floor. The class rooms will be used for physical education.

VERDALEE NORRIS MANAGING EDITOR OF WILSON PAPER

Former Maroon and Gold staff member, Verdalee Norris, Class of '47, has secured a position on the staff of the Wilson Daily Times of Wilson, N.C. as managing editor.

Miss Norris describes her duties as being extremely difficult, but also as interesting and educational. Among other things, she receives the Associated Press wire reports, assists in the layout of the paper, and reads proof.

Prior to graduation from Elon Miss Norris had participated in all of the college journalistic functions. The column known as "Little Un's Little Bits" was originated and written by her during the past two years. Before that she was the Co-editor of the school paper, on the staff of "Phisicli" and a contributor to the yearly literary publication, "Colonades."

Miss Norris has turned her college experience in newspaper writing to good advantage in the short time since receiving her degree.



Miss Evelyn Hodgens



Dr. James P. Howell



Mrs. Nellie A. Stauffer

Eleven Join Elon Faculty

Eleven new faculty members have been added to the teaching staff this fall in order to meet the demands of the expanded curriculum at Elon and to replace those faculty members who left the school during the summer. This brings the total number of teachers at Elon to 42. The English and Music departments, have two new teachers each. The Biology, Math, Religion and Home Economics departments have one additional or new faculty teacher each.

Dr. James P. Howell replaces Dr. McClure as head of the English department. Dr. Howell was graduated from Guilford college and received his Ph.D. degree at the University of North Carolina. He has taught at the University of North Carolina, Western Carolina Teachers college, and Greensboro College. Mrs. Howell is assistant librarian.

Assistant of Dr. Howell in the English Department is Prof. Russell L. Dunlap who teaches the journalism class and acts as advisor for the Maroon and Gold. Prof. Dunlap received his A.B. degree from the State Teachers

College at Slippery Rock, Pa., and M.A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

The two additional members in the music department are Miss Evelyn Hodgens and Mr. Thomas B. Kemp. Miss Hodgens, who is a vocal instructor is a graduate of Furman University where she received her B.S. She has done extensive solo work with choral groups and ensembles. Mr. Kemp will teach advanced piano students. He has done graduate work at the Royal College of Music in London; the University of Stuttgart, Germany; and the University of Berne, Berne, Switzerland.

Dr. Richard M. Haff has been added to the teaching staff of the biology department. He received his A.B. degree from the City College of New York, his M.A. degree from Columbia University and his Ph. D. from Cornell. Mrs. Haff has joined the mathematics department. She also attended Cornell university where she received her A.B. and M.A. degrees.

Dr. Ellen A. Reynolds is the new head of the home economics department. Dr. Reynolds has a B.S. degree

from the University of Kentucky, an M.A. degree and Ph. D. from the University of Chicago. She has taught at Kansas State Teachers college and the University of Kentucky. Prior to coming to Elon she was head of the home economics department at Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana.

Dr. W.W. Sloan, of the religion department, will teach Bible and advanced courses in Religious Education. Dr. Sloan is an ordained minister in the Congregational Christian Church. He received his A.B. degree from the college of Wooster, his B.D. degree from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, his Ph.D. from Northwestern University. Dr. Sloan has taught in Western College of Oxford, Oxford Ohio; Buena Vista College, and Berry College. Mrs. Sloan, who is a graduate of Northwestern university, will teach in the romance languages department.

Mrs. Nellie A. Stauffer has been appointed social dean and assistant dean of women. She will have charge of social activities of the women students and will assist Miss Christine Hardy, Dean of Women.



Russell L. Dunlap



Mrs. William W. Sloan



Dr. William W. Sloan

FROSH ACTIVITIES IN FULL SWING

EVENTS EMPHASIZE EGO DEFLATION

BULLETIN

Announcement was made at 12:45 p.m. yesterday, that freshmen would remove their distinctive markings and henceforth would be classified as people. By 12:16 all freshmen had complied with this order.

Male students at Elon renewed initiation this year mainly because upperclassmen were strong enough to enforce the proceeding.

During the noon meal Monday September 15, the head waiter announced that all freshmen were cordially invited to appear in the gym immediately after the evening meal. To add an ominous emphasis to the announcement it was repeated at dinner. To the consternation of the upperclassmen an average expression of utter suspicion appeared upon the majority of the freshmen faces while some of the wiser seemed merely disgruntled and a few nonchalantly talked antagonistically. All this was very well with the inviting committee, who being a farsighted bunch had arranged to have available at all times much football material of the two hundred pound variety.

To make a rather long narrative short the freshmen complied with the wishes of those cheerfully firm ones who had determined to carry out the good work according to plan.

Tuesday morning, and since, men have been seen in the most ridiculous garb imaginable: shirts worn backwards with neckties neatly tied; signs suspended from their necks reading "Rat Jones" and so forth. In addition to the usual functions, such as serenading the girls and even the football squad, they have been assigned mystical tasks, the purpose of which remain somewhat of a secret. One evening, for instance, a large group was seen running across the campus chasing another large group. The men doing the chasing were screaming at every step "I ain't had any" and the men in the group being chased were replying "Well you ain't gonna get any!"

Some good work has been done through this ancient institution, however, for many of the upperclassmen have been seen in shoes that were dazzling in the sun. Noticeable too, in some dormitory rooms is a bit of spic and spanness hitherto unnoticed. Also prevalent among those upperclassmen who had been officers during the war was a look of intense delight the writer has no explanation for such jocular appearance; it has been said by some who were among the initiated however that the military drill, consisting of open and close order maneuvers held after the evening meal each night were responsible for the improvements of the usually dour attitudes of these men.