

## Elon Plans Annual Commencement May 27-29

### New M. And G. Awards Go To Five Students

The new Maroon and Gold award keys were presented to four seniors and one junior in chapel on Monday morning for their outstanding contribution to the success of Elon's student newspaper this year. Several other student members of the staff were given honorable mention for their work.

Editor-in-Chief Bob Wright, who had also served as editor for one semester last year, was the only junior to receive a key. Wright has written a regular column, many of the editorials and a heavy volume of news matter and has helped direct the publication policy.

The other recipients, all of them seniors, included Evelyn M. Graham, business manager for two years and in full charge of advertising; Rocco Sileo, sports editor for two years; George Stanley, assistant sports editor and responsible for all boys intramural sports for two years; and Freddie Williamson, who contributed many cartoons and also led the entire staff this year in news stories submitted. Williamson graduated at the end of the winter quarter, but returned later to do much work on the special April Fool number.

In announcing these awards, Prof. Luther N. Byrd, faculty advisor for the paper, expressed regret that he could not give more awards, and he gave especial mention for outstanding work to William Sinclair, columnist; Edward Engles, feature editor; Alvin Pate, staff cartoonist; Joe Spivey, sports writer for football and baseball; and Wynona Womack, circulation manager. None of this group are seniors, and all will have another chance at the award.

Mr. Byrd also expressed his appreciation to paid members of the Maroon and Gold staff, including Walter Graham, staff photographer; Jack Steele, press operator; and B. G. Frick, linotype operator from the Burlington Times-News. Tribute was then paid to the rest of the Burlington paper personnel for cooperation that made the Maroon and Gold possible.

### Statue Given To College By Sculptor

The college has recently received a gift of sculpture from Mrs. Helen Huntington, known as America's foremost sculptor of animals and animal life. The gift is a beautifully executed alligator, and the piece is valued at \$300 by national authorities on sculpture.

The announcement of the gift followed the showing of the Huntington Exhibition of Sculpture, which was on display in the Music Listening Room here in March. It was made known to Miss Lila Newman, head of the Art Department, through the officials of the Studio Guild, an organization founded in 1923.

In making the gift to Elon, Mrs. Huntington expressed the hope that it would aid the college in starting an art museum. The college already has a number of paintings, with the promise of others in the near future. The alligator piece is now in President Smith's office and will be placed on public display later.

### EXAMS TO START TUESDAY, MAY 23

Final examinations for the spring quarter will get underway on Tuesday afternoon of next week, according to the schedule released from Dean Bowden's office. The tests will be spread over a period of four days, coming to an end on Friday, May 26th. All exams are set for 9 o'clock in the morning or 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The schedule calls for all regular afternoon classes on Tuesday afternoon, all 11:30 senior classes on Wednesday morning, all 8 o'clock classes on Wednesday afternoon, all 9 o'clock classes on Thursday morning, all 10:30 classes on Thursday afternoon and all 11:30 classes except senior courses on Friday morning.

### SCA Sponsoring Boy's Club Work

A small group of students, working under the auspices of the Student Christian Association, has operated a successful youth project this year and hope to increase its scope next year, according to officials of the organization.

Plans for a boys' club to be operated in a vacant store building here were cancelled earlier in the year when the building was leased for other purposes. However, there has been a club in operation, working along the same lines as the Boy Scouts and similar groups.

Activities have included athletics, hikes, fishing, nature study and the showing of a feature movie every two weeks at the Christian Orphanage. Attendance was not always as great as could be desired, but both student leaders and the boys have benefitted.

More than one-hundred fifty graduates are expected to receive degrees, signifying completion of their courses at Elon College, on Monday, May 29th, in the final exercises of Elon's sixtieth annual commencement program. This number includes forty students who completed their work in summer school.

This is by far the largest class in the history of Elon College, and its members, at least, will argue that it is the finest class ever to receive diplomas and degrees from the institution. Included on its roll are many members whose studies were interrupted by military service in World War II, and it is possibly the last class to be composed of so large a percentage of war veterans.

The roll of students who have completed their requirements during the regular 1949-1950 term, or expect to complete them by the end of this quarter, includes the following:

Lucius Adcock, Oxford.  
Cecil Albright, Jr., Burlington.  
Barbara Bailey, Springfield, Mass.  
John Bason, Burlington.  
Jennings Berry, Elon College.  
J. W. Blanchard, Burlington.  
E. W. Brafford, Robbins.  
Donald Brande, Reidsville.

### EMINENT MEN TO FEATURE THREE-DAY PROGRAM



The three key-speakers for Elon's 1950 commencement program are shown above, portrayed against a background of the Alamance Building's classic south portico. The speakers are Dr. I. W. Johnson, of Suffolk, Va. (left center), veteran Congregational Christian minister, who will deliver the alumni address at the annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday evening, May 27th; Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter, of Hartford, Conn. (upper right), dean emeritus of the Hartford Theological Seminary, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, May 28th; and the Honorable Ralph Bradford, of Washington, D. C., (upper left corner) executive vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who will deliver the baccalaureate address on Monday, May 29. Dr. Leon E. Smith, president of Elon (lower right), will guide the institution through its sixtieth commencement.

## MORE THAN 150 SENIORS WILL GRADUATE

Wallace Brooks, Reidsville.  
Paul Causey, Greensboro.  
Fred Claytor, Hillsboro.  
Delmas Core, Erwin.  
Eugene Cox, Burlington.  
Francis Curling, Elon College.  
Ira Cutrell, Fairfield.  
H. B. Daniels, Jr., Beaufort.  
Jefferson Davis, S. Norfolk Va.  
Rocco Donato, Waterbury, Conn.  
Edward Drew, Portsmouth, Va.  
Burley Dunn, Roxboro.  
Jim Elkins, Siler City.  
Graham Erlacher, Woodmont, Conn.

Lucy Everette, Elon College.  
Calvin Faircloth, Lincolnton.  
Gerald Ginnings, Greensboro.  
Evelyn Graham, Elon College.  
John Graves, Burlington.  
James Hailey, Leaksville.  
John Hall, Elon College.  
Jack Hanel, Elon College.  
Nash Hardy, Jr., Reidsville.  
Glenn Harrison, Burlington.  
Carlos Hart, Salem, Va.  
Raymond Hayes, Mount Airy.  
Deward Hooker, Schoolfield, Va.  
Frank Hope, Burlington.  
Clinton Horner, Alamance.  
Matthew Howell, Chuckatuck, Va.

Oliver Howell, Sanford.  
Gordon Huffman, Burlington.  
Jack Hunley, Burlington.  
Wendell Isley, Burlington.

### SENIOR PRESIDENT



Richard Painter, of Luray, Va., is the president of the senior class of 1950 and has guided the class through a highly successful year. An excellent student, he was one of ten Elon students named for a place in "Who's Who in American Colleges" this year.

Warren H. Johnson, Jersey City, N. J.  
Shirley Joyner, Franklin, Va.  
Leo Kampman, Portsmouth, Va.  
Harry Keeton, Schoolfield, Va.  
Joe Kent, Graham.  
Walter Ketner, Burlington.  
Joseph Knight, Leaksville.  
John Lackey, Greensboro.  
Max Littlejohn, Schoolfield, Va.  
Eldridge B. Lloyd, Elon College.  
John McAdams, Reidsville.  
J. C. McCormick, Mount Airy.  
James McIver, Burlington.  
Harold McLendon, Burlington.  
Claude Manzi, Upper Darby, Pa.  
William Matze, S. Boston, Va.  
Arnold Melvin, Greensboro.  
Donald Melvin, Greensboro.  
James Merritt, Burlington.  
James Mitchell, Burlington.  
Arthur Mizell, Windsor.  
Reid Montgomery, Reidsville.  
Faye Moody, Burlington.  
Robert Moore, Asheboro.  
James Murray, Hillsboro.  
Ralph Neighbors, Burlington.  
Richard Painter, Luray, Va.  
Dorothy Parker, Elon College.  
James Parker, Elon College.  
Reid Patty, Burlington.  
James Peeler, Burlington.

William Perkinson, Elon College.  
Bill Perry, Chapel Hill.  
Wayne Phillips, Bennett.  
Raymond Poteat, Blanche.  
Elizabeth Price, Elon College.  
Elizabeth Raines, Harrisonburg, Va.  
Vance Reece, Draper.  
William Rich, Graham.  
Joe Robinson, Reidsville.  
Maynard Royster, Reidsville.  
William Rudd, Reidsville.  
Lou Savini, Upper Darby, Pa.  
Frank Sherard, Burlington.  
Charles Sheridan, Reidsville.  
Earl Short, Burlington.  
Rocco Sileo, Waterbury, Conn.  
Herman Smith, Jacksonville.  
Jack Snyder, Norfolk, Va.  
George Stanley, Greensboro.  
Gaynelle Sutton, Seagrove.  
Reid Thompson, Burlington.  
Joseph Tomanchek, Elon College.  
Jane Transou, Winston-Salem.  
Jackie Troxler, Elon College.  
Ann Truitt, Elon College.  
Blanche Truitt, Burlington.  
Baxter Twiddy, Norfolk, Va.  
Ireland Upchurch, Sanford.

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### College Is Nearing Close Of Successful Session

#### SUMMER SCHOOL TO OPEN JUNE 5

The 1950 summer school will get underway on Monday morning, June 5th, giving exactly one week of rest after commencement for the students and faculty members who plan to return to the campus for the summer session. The summer term, as usual, will run for two sessions, with the first term ending on July 15th. The second term will operate from July 17 until August 25.

The latest schedule for the summer session lists a total of sixty-two separate courses. Included in the list of subjects to be offered are anthropology, art, biology, business administration, dramatics, education, English, French, geography, German, history, mathematics, philosophy, photography, physical education, psychology, religion, science survey, sociology and Spanish.

#### Art Major Plans Painting Exhibit

The fourth and final art exhibit of the 1949-1950 term will be on display to the faculty and students of Elon, and to the general public as well, in the Music Listening Room on the first floor of Alamance Building next Monday and Tuesday, May 22nd and 23rd, according to an announcement from Miss Lila Newman, head of the Art Department.

The final exhibit features the work of Raymond Poteat, graduating senior and a fourth-year art student, who has been assistant to Miss Newman for the past two years. The display features four years of work and includes some exquisite pieces of China painting. The young artist, who hails from Blanche, N. C., will receive a diploma in Fine Arts as well as his A. B. Degree.

The sixtieth annual session of Elon College will come to a formal close on Monday, May 29th, when the presentation of diplomas and degrees will climax a three-day commencement program, which is scheduled to get underway on Saturday, May 27th, with an allday alumni gathering.

The largest class in the history of Elon will graduate this year, with a total of more than 150 seniors scheduled to be awarded diplomas and degrees on the final commencement program. The college will also present honorary degrees to six eminent men at that time, men long prominent in educational, religious, and business activities.

Dr. I. W. Johnson, of Suffolk, Va., veteran Congregational Christian minister, will deliver the Alumni Oration this year to climax the first day of the commencement. It marks the second time that he has had this honor, for he also delivered the address to the old grads in 1905, barely seven years after his graduation with the Class of 1898.

Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter, of Hartford, Conn., Dean Emeritus of the Hartford Theological Seminary, well known to Elon students for previous appearances on the campus, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, May 28th. The Sunday program will also feature musical vespers in the afternoon and the presentation of Haydn's "The Seasons" by the Elon Choir that evening.

The address to the seniors on graduation day will be delivered by the Honorable Ralph Bradford, of Washington, D. C., executive vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, an outstanding authority on the economic problems of the nation.

### Music Major To Appear In Recitals

The Elon Music Department is now in the midst of a series of student recitals, which brings to a close another successful year of work for the department and its students. The schedule for the recitals, some of which have been presented already, was announced by Prof. Fletcher Moore.

Five students have already been presented, including Geneva Cooper in voice on April 26th, Fred Sahlman in organ last Sunday afternoon, Dorothy Parker in voice last Sunday evening, and James Clyburn in piano, and Annie Albright in voice on Monday evening of this week.

Five other students will appear in a joint program in Whitley Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight (Wednesday). Those on this program include Dick Brady, Martha Berry and Elizabeth Hoffman, all in piano; and Lacala Wilkins and Roger Wilson, both in organ.

Other recitals are those of Dolly Foster in organ, on Thursday night; Elizabeth Hoffman in organ and Charles Lynam in voice, next Sunday afternoon; Fred Sahlman in piano, next Sunday evening; and Jack Castle in voice, Marion Turk in piano, and James Clyburn and Jane Dougherty, both in organ, next Monday evening.