

## Elon Launches Campaign To Raise Fund For Expansion

### Law Making Body Holds First Meet

The campus solons of Elon College assembled in Society Hall on Thursday night, September 11th, for the first meeting of the Student Legislature, and they started the year efficiently by working right into a full calendar of legislation that included appointment of committees and approval of a full-year program of student entertainment.

The meet was called to order by Speaker Woody Stoffel at 8 o'clock for a session that lasted two full hours, which time saw the selection of members for the Dining Hall Committee, and the Parking Lot Committee, the clarification of a bill submitted last May in regard to publication of the student treasurer's report, the approval of Treasurer Walter O'Berry's report for the May-September quarter, and finally the election of legislative officers.

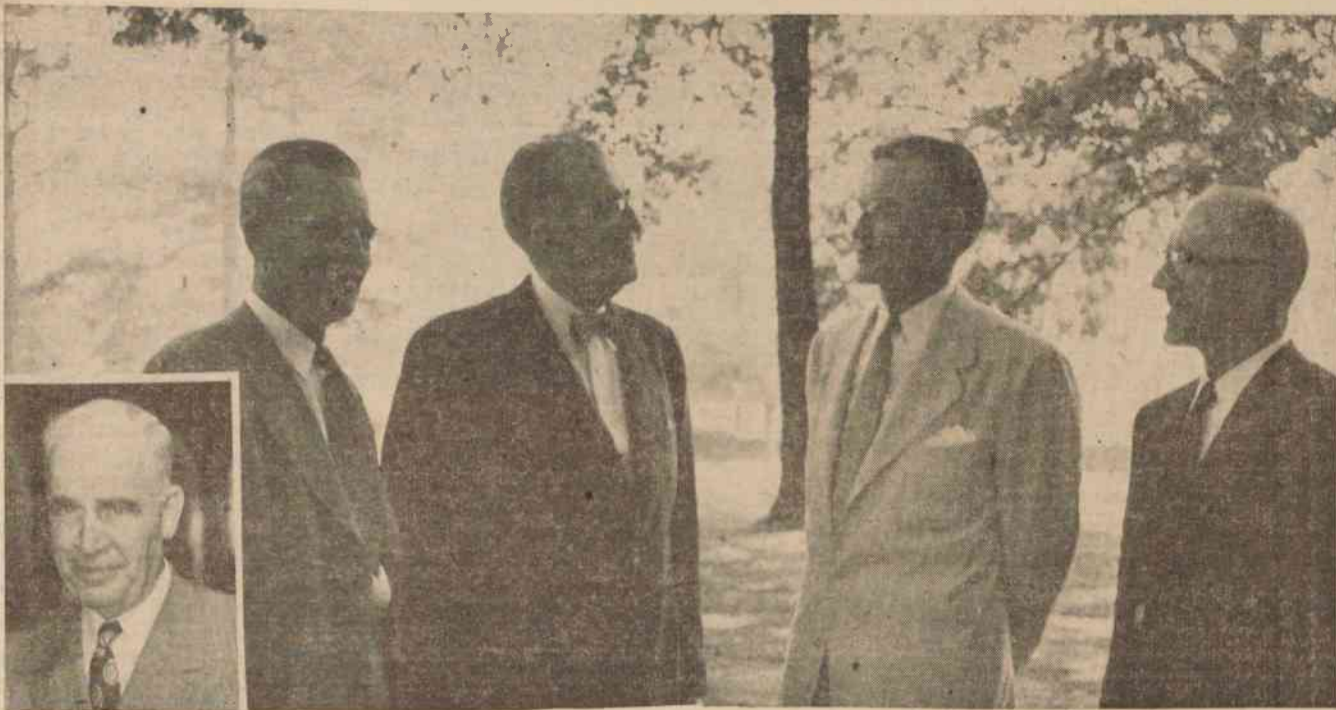
Woody Stoffel, vice-president of the student body, automatically became speaker. Other officers chosen included Ronnie Black, speaker pro-tem; Ray Euliss, parliamentarian; Tom Targett, secretary; George Barron, reading clerk; and Carroll Reid, sergeant-at-arms.

Phillip Mann, chairman of the Student Entertainment Committee, and Lynn Cashion, president of the Student Body, presented to the legislators a program of entertainment for the year which won their unanimous approval and assurances of support.

The Student Legislature will meet each two weeks in Society Hall upon notification from the speaker, and the members of the student body are all welcome to attend and see their representatives in action.

Members of the Legislature for this term include Robert Phelps and Dud Ivey, of North Dorm; Richard Brady and George Barron, of East Dorm; Joe Williams and John Jones, of South Dorm; Nelson Cooper, of Carlton House; Walter Harding, of Club House; Carroll Reid, of Oak Lodge; Matt Currin, Jimmie Rhodes, Rachel Garrison, Cooper Walker, Ronnie Black, Ray Euliss, John Bolt and Patsy Melton, of the Day Students; Laverne Brady, Louise McLeod and Betty Comer, of West Dorm; Husky Hall, of the Senior Class; Bobby Stewart, of the Junior Class; and Tom Targett, of the Sophomore Class. The Freshmen will elect their representative the first Tuesday in October.

### LEADERS IN ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM AT ELON



Leaders in the Observance of "Founders' Day" at Elon College on Tuesday, September 16th, are shown above. The group (left to right) includes Dr. Jesse Dollar, of Suffolk, Va., who is financial secretary of the new Elon fund-raising campaign; Dr. Leon E. Smith, Elon's president, who planned and led in the launching program; Dr. Wyatt Millard Stevens, of Norfolk, Va., president of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches and general chairman of the Elon campaign; and Dr. Howard S. Harcastle, of Chuckatuck, Va., who delivered the memorial address in honor of Dr. William Allen Harper on the "Founders' Day" program. Inset at bottom left shows Hon. Luther Hodges, of Leaksville, Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, who delivered the principal address at the afternoon program.

### ELON ENROLLMENT SHOWS INCREASE

An increased enrollment marked the successful opening of the sixty-third annual session of Elon College, which got underway with a faculty gathering on Monday, September 1st, followed by registration of both freshmen and upperclassmen in the next three days, paving the way for opening of regular class work on Friday morning, September 5th.

Complete figures on the student enrollment for the fall quarter of the 1952-53 term have not yet been compiled, but unofficial reports are that the Elon student body for the present term exceeds the figure at a corresponding date last fall by at least fifty.

### Elon Players Plan Series Of Shows

The Elon Players, student dramatic organization, in addition to its usual program of long plays, will also produce a series of one-act plays to be presented at alumni meetings and other meetings this year. They will also present a number of radio plays at intervals on Station WFNS, according to Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, faculty dramatic director.

She has announced that the first three-act play will be "January Thaw," to be presented late in October, and she has announced David Crowle, Lynn Cashion, Diane Maddox and Ann Wilkins as members of the cast for "Woman's Privilege," one of the one-act plays. The cast for the three-act play will be announced soon.

## Eight New Faculty Members Added To Elon Staff As New Year Begins

Eight new faculty members have been added to the Elon College teaching staff for the 1952-53 session. The additions include a new dean of women, two members of the English staff and one each in the fields of accounting, history, music, home economics and physical education. All assumed their duties on September 1st.

The new dean of women is Miss Alice M. Black, of Washington, D. C., who saw several years service as an officer in the WAVES, during which she directed activities for large groups of girls. She has also engaged in public school work in Washington and in summer camp work. Miss Black received the B. S. Degree from Columbia University and the M. A. Degree from Teachers' College of Columbia University. The other additions are listed below in alphabetical order:

Mrs. Lucy M. Brashear, wife of Prof. J. H. Brashear of the Business Department, is a new member of the English faculty. A native of Belleview, Ohio, Mrs. Brashear graduated from Tiffin University in Ohio and then took an undergraduate degree and the Master's Degree in English at the

### DEAN OF WOMEN



MISS ALICE BLACK

University of Florida, where she also served as an instructor. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternities. She served in the WAVES during World War II.

Dr. Horace Cunningham, a na-

live of Owenton, Ky., who received the Ph. D. Degree from the University of North Carolina this year, is the new member of the history staff. He had his undergraduate work at Atlantic Christian and then received the Master's Degree from the University of North Carolina. He has had experience in public school work and served on the faculties at East Carolina and N. C. State and taught at Carolina from 1946 to 1952. He was in the air force during World War II.

Miss Betty Haley is a resident of Elon College who has come home to teach girls' physical education. A graduate of Gibsonville High, she graduated at Woman's College with the B. S. in Physical Education, and for the past year she has been engaged in recreational work for the government at Munich, Germany. She has also worked with summer camps.

Rev. James M. Hess, also of the English staff, brings a rich experience that includes thirty-seven years of missionary work in India, where he was head of the English Department in the

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## Founders' Day Program Marks Start Of Drive

The observance of "Founders' Day" here on the Elon campus on Tuesday, September 16th, was the occasion for the launching of a new and gigantic fund-raising campaign, which is designed to provide \$1,300,000 for the expansion and improvement of the college.

The program got underway with a gathering in Whitley Memorial Auditorium at 11 o'clock in the morning, when Dr. Howard S. Harcastle, eminent Congregational Christian minister from Chuckatuck, Va., was the principal speaker on a program that honored the late Dr. William Allen Harper, who was president of Elon from 1911 until 1931.

Dr. Leon E. Smith, Elon's president, presided at that morning session, with the invocation by Rev. F. C. Lester, of Asheboro, and the introduction of the speaker by D. R. Fonville, Sr., of Burlington. The morning meeting was followed by a dinner on the campus at the noon hour.

The afternoon program, which was presided over by Dr. Wyatt Millard Stevens, of Norfolk, Va., president of the Southern Convention of the Congregational Christian Church, featured an address by the Hon. Luther Hodges, of Leaksville, candidate for lieutenant-governor of North Carolina, who stressed the obligation of industry and business to support and help maintain the church-related colleges. Hodges was introduced by George D. Colclough.

Immediately after the conclusion of Hodges' address, President Smith launched formal action in the new fund-raising campaign, which is really the second half of a still larger ten-year fund-raising program. The larger program was originally started in 1946 and has since that time resulted in the raising of \$1,200,000 by Elon's alumni and friends.

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### Adult Education Classes Underway

A new series of adult night classes got underway on the Elon campus on Monday evening of this week, with six members of the Elon faculty teaching the courses, each of which may be taken for degree or teacher certificate credit or without any credit at all.

Faculty members teaching the classes this fall include Dr. James Howell, Dr. Richard M. Haff, Prof. J. C. Cooley, Prof. Thomas Fox, Mrs. Bessie P. Sloan and Mrs. Pearl McDonald. Each class meets once each week for twelve weeks.

## Rhodes Leads Elon's New College Band

The 1952-53 school year will witness the appearance of a new Elon College band under the direction of James R. Rhodes, senior day student from Burlington, who has been working on plans for a marching band for the past several months. The new band is open to all interested students.

At the present time there are thirty-three active members, and several additional students have expressed interest in joining the new group. Practices are held daily at 11:30 o'clock in the band room in Whitley Auditorium. There has also been a number of marching drills.

The college administration has allotted sufficient funds to purchase new band uniforms and necessary equipment. The new uniforms, which are expected to arrive in time for the Homecoming football game in early October, were purchased at a cost of more than \$2,000.

This is the first organized band on the Elon College campus since 1941 when Mr. E. F. Rhodes, father of the new director and alumnus of the college, was connected with the music department and was director of the college band.

The new band is a product of attempts which James Rhodes has made over the past two years to organize an active organization. Last year he directed a small group of college students with the assistance from students from Burlington High School. This year, however, the band will consist wholly of Elon College students. All persons interested should contact James Rhodes or John Westmoreland immediately.

Present band members, in addition to Rhodes as director, are Don Buckner, Lynn Cashion, Judith Chadwick, James Clyburn, Richard Cooke, Ronnie Earp, Ben Forrest, Billy Ginn, Robert Gourley, Bernard Jones, Dave Kennedy, Harold King, Jerry Lowder, Paul Martin, Merle Mauldin, John Meadows, Robert Mercier, Fred Minton, E. B. Moore, Joe Morris, Page Painter, Walter Seamon, Max Sharpe, Jerry Smyre, J. D. Somers, Bobby Stewart, Holland Taylor, Wayne Vestal and John

## 1952 NEW MEMBERS OF ELON COLLEGE TEACHING STAFF 1953



DR. HORACE CUNNINGHAM  
History



MRS. LUCY M. BRASHEAR  
English



REV. JAMES M. HESS  
English



MISS BETSY HALEY  
Physical Education



PROF. H. L. LAWLESS  
Accounting



MRS. MARY P. SHOCKEY  
Home Economics



PROF. JONATHON SWEAT  
Music