

Elon Students On Program At State Chemistry Meet

STUDENT PRESIDENT CROWNS ELON MAY QUEEN



The coronation of the Elon College May Queen is pictured above, with Jerry Lowder, of Burlington, president of the Elon student government, snapping as he placed the crown upon the head of Judith Ingram, of Greensboro. Other members of the royal court, who participated in the college's annual May Day pageant last Saturday afternoon, are also pictured. Reading clockwise from the left, they are Mary Sue Colclough, of Elon College; Charlie Crews, of South Boston, Va.; Virginia Jernegan, of Godwin; Phillip Mann, of Cypress Chapel, Va.; Dwight Dillon, of Martinsville, Va. (in the rear); Woody Stoffel, of Stratford, N. J. (to right of Queen); Dud Ivey, of Aberdeen; Ernestine Bridges, of Lawndale; J. C. Disher, of Winston-Salem; and Arlene Stafford, of Burlington.

Elon's Annual May Day Observance Offers Variety Of Entertainment

The 1954 observance of May Day on the Elon campus, which embraced both Friday and Saturday of last week, was hailed by many as the most successful and enjoyable in the history of the spring festival at Elon.

The gala weekend got underway last Friday afternoon, with the principal afternoon interest centering in a student-faculty softball game, in which the "Old Timers" defeated the "Youngsters" by a 7 to 5 score. The presence for the faculty of Miss Elizabeth Nelms as the cheerleader and Prof. Jonathon Sweat as the band added much to the occasion.

This was followed on Friday night by a variety program in Whitley Auditorium, which both faculty and students declared to be the best of the year. This program opened with an Elon Player production of the one-act comedy, "The Sisters McIntosh," with a cast that included Ann Stoddard, of Braintree, Mass., Janice Williams, of West Point, Ga., and Woody Stoffel, of Stratford, N. J.

The student actors were followed by the appearance of a "Barber Shop Quartet," featuring the singing of Carlton Langston, of Timonville, S. C., Sherrill

Wall, of King, Eddie Bridges, of Morganton, and Kerry Richards, of Mahanoy City, Pa. Jimmy Waggoner, of Jacksonville, Fla., then did an Al Jolson impersonation.

The Elon Choir, with Jerry Lowder, of Burlington, as a student director, offered a program of popular songs, with a rendition of "Dry Bones" as the climatic number. This number was in a darkened auditorium, with a skeleton dancing to its rhythm. Also featured was "I Want To Be Somebody Someday," an original composition by Fred Prior, of Laurel, Md. Bernard Jones, of Burlington, also played a trumpet solo of his own original number, "Salt and Pepper."

The Saturday observance featured the annual May Day pageant before the south entrance of Alumnance Building, with Judith Ingram, of Greensboro, crowned as May Queen in a colorful event that had the May Day customs of other nations as a theme.

Gary Sears, of Portsmouth, Va., elected May King, in a student election last fall, but who completed requirements for graduation in March, was unable to return to the campus for the coronation, and Woody Stoffel, of Stratford, N. J., was the royal escort.

Chief attendant for the Queen was Betty Thompson, of Burlington, as maid-of-honor, escorted by Dwight Dillon, of Martinsville, Va. Senior attendants were Virginia Jernegan, of Godwin, and Ernestine Bridges, of Lawndale, escorted by Phillip Mann, of Cypress Chapel, Va., and Dud Ivey, of Aberdeen. Junior attendants were Arlene Stafford, of Burlington, and Mary Sue Colclough, of Elon College, escorted by J. C. Disher, of Winston-Salem, and Charles Crews, of South Boston, Va.

Topping off the entire May Day weekend was the annual Spring formal in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, with dancing from 8 o'clock until midnight to the music of Paul Zimmerman and his orchestra. The gym was beautifully decorated in a Mardi Gras theme, and the student attendance at the event was excellent.

Bob Phelps Is Elected SCA Prexy

Bob Phelps, a rising senior from Fort Smith, Ark., has just been elected president of the Student Christian Association for the coming 1954-55 college year. He succeeded to the post held last year by Laverne Brady, of Robbins, and will direct the activities of the largest student religious group on the campus.

Other officers elected along with Phelps are Margaret Johnson, of Tryon, who succeeds Phelps as vice-president; Sylvia Smith, of Henderson, who succeeds Sue Moore, of Timberlake, as secretary; and Fred Rice, of Elon College, who succeeds Pat Chandler, of Fayetteville, as treasurer.

The SCA is now closing one of its most active and successful years, a year which has seen it sponsor numerous student religious activities on the campus, outstanding efforts being in support of Religious Emphasis Week, a special week of services in early February and a series of Holy Week services.

The group also took part in the annual Freshman Orientation Program last fall, conducted a fall retreat at Camp New Hope, held a Bible Study Weekend at the same camp, sponsored the sunrise services on the campus on Easter Sunday morning and sponsored through its World Order Commission a group trip to Washington, which was arranged by and conducted under the direction of Dr. Horace Cunningham during spring holidays.

Faculty Member Named For Panel On Weight Study

Mrs. Mary P. Shockey, of the Home Economics Department of Elon College, has been invited by the Community Council of Alamance County to serve on a panel of nutrition experts for a series of weight control classes that will be conducted in Burlington late in May.

The Elon faculty member will work with a group that includes Miss Katherine Millsaps, home demonstration agent for Alamance County; Miss Asenath Cook, state district nutritionist; Mrs. Bessie D. Ware, dairy council director; and Mrs. Caroline Veno, home economist for the Duke Power Company.

WINNERS OF ELON PLAYER AWARDS



DIANE MADDOX



JERRY LOY

The student stage stars who were chosen for the Elon Player "Oscars" for performances in leading roles in campus dramatic productions this year are (left to right above) Diane Maddox, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Jerry Loy, of Graham. Their selection was announced this week by Professor Charles W. Cox, who also listed other student dramatic awards.

Maddox And Loy Given Awards As Top Actors

Five members of the Elon Players have just been honored with individual awards for their performances and work in Player productions during the college year, according to an announcement by Prof. Charles W. Cox, faculty dramatic director.

Top performance awards for acting in leading roles went to Diane Maddox, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for her steller performance as Eliza Doolittle in "Pygmalion," and to Jerry Loy, of Graham, for his portrayal of Tom Wingfield in "The Glass Menagerie."

Ann Stoddard, of Braintree, Mass., was recipient of the award as the best supporting actress in "The Sisters McIntosh," while the award for the best supporting actor went to Adolph Mellburg, of Elon College, for his fine performance as the Colonel in "Pygmalion."

Also announced was the presentation this year of the "Director's Award" to the person who as actor or backstage worker or both best aided the director in development of the Elon dramatic program. This award, based upon cooperation, achievement and possibility of future development, was given to Douglas Edwards, of Middleboro, Mass.

Judges who helped select award winners were Dr. James Howell, Dr. James Hess, Dr. Richard Haff and Prof. John West, all of them members of the Elon faculty.

Chem Majors Read Papers At Gathering

Four of the outstanding students of the Elon College Chemistry Department will appear on the program and present papers at the fifty-first annual meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science, which will be held at East Carolina College in Greenville on Friday and Saturday. The N. C. Section of the American Chemical Society and the N. C. Psychological Association will also be meeting there at the same time.

The students making reports will include York Brannock and Charles Phillips, of Burlington; Richard Newman, of Mebane; and Phillip Mann, of Cypress Chapel, Va. The appearance of these students on the Greenville program marks a high tribute to the Elon Chemistry Department, since no other college in the state has more than two, none except Wake Forest and Elon have more than one. Wake Forest is to have two representatives.

These four students, along with Bernard Butler, of Gibsonville, and John Womack, of Olivia, read papers at the annual "Senior Day" program of the Chemistry Department, which will be held this evening. At that time special departmental awards will be made to outstanding chemistry majors.

The "Senior Day" observance will get underway with a picnic at Moonelon at 6 o'clock, which is to be attended by faculty members, American Chemical Society, chemistry majors and invited guests.

The papers which will be read here tonight and at Greenville this weekend are reports on research projects undertaken by the students in qualifying for graduation. The subjects of the various papers, listed by students, follows:

York Brannock—"Studies Related to Tert-Octyl Phenol."

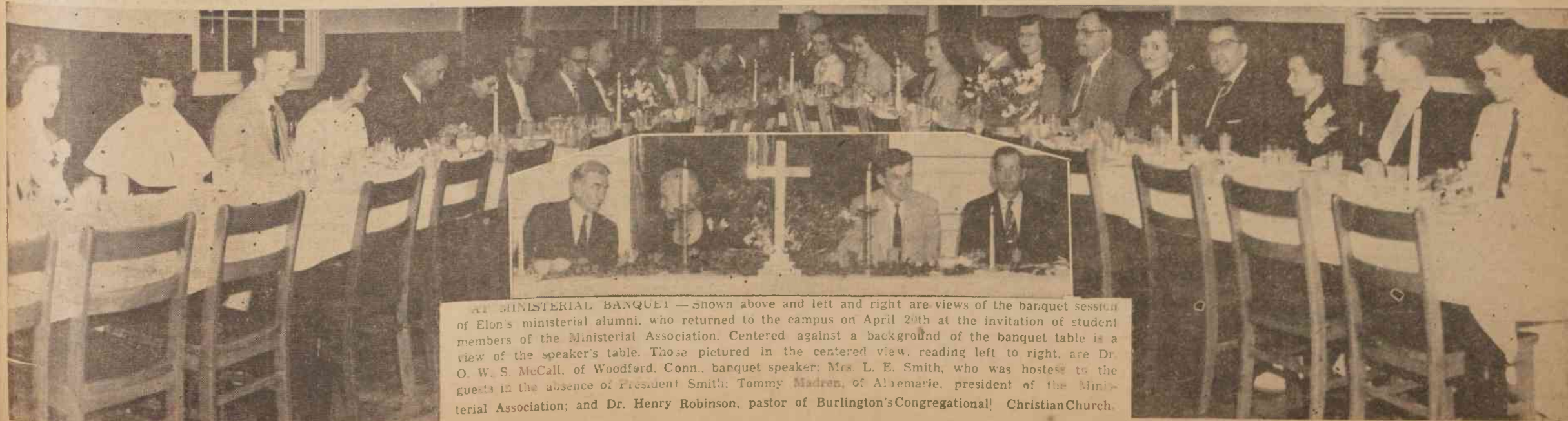
Charles Phillips—"Some Notes on Filter Paper Electrophoretic Separation of Amino Acid Mixtures."

Richard Newman—"Some Applications of Paper Chromatography to Inorganic Qualitative Analysis."

Phillip Mann—"Studies Related to Allylmalonic Ester."

Bernard Butler—"The Reaction of Nonyl Phenol and Phthalic Anhydride."

John Womack—"Attempts to Find Methods to Speed the Gravimetric Determination of Iron."



AT MINISTERIAL BANQUET — Shown above and left and right are views of the banquet session of Elon's ministerial alumni, who returned to the campus on April 29th at the invitation of student members of the Ministerial Association. Centered against a background of the banquet table is a view of the speaker's table. Those pictured in the centered view, reading left to right, are Dr. O. W. S. McCall, of Woodford, Conn., banquet speaker; Mrs. L. E. Smith, who was hostess to the guests in the absence of President Smith; Tommy Madren, of Albemarle, president of the Ministerial Association; and Dr. Henry Robinson, pastor of Burlington's Congregational Christian Church.