

## Annual Homecoming Plans Nearing Completion

### Religious Emphasis Week Will Start Sunday Night

### Cast Named For Opening Player Show

The cast is complete for "Blithe Spirit", Noel Coward's improbable farce, which is to be the first Elon Player production of the new campus stage season. The play is to be presented early in November in Whitley Auditorium, with exact dates to be set later for either the first or second week in November.

The cast, which was announced by Prof. Charles W. Cox, faculty director of student stage activities, includes two male and five female characters, who will enact the popular English play that features the improbable activities of spirits returned from beyond Death's barriers.

The play, which has its settings in the living room of the Charles Condomine home in Kent, where Dr. and Mrs. Bradman are guests and where the spirit of Charles' first wife comes back to call during the small party and causes confusion by her actions, although she is visible only to her former husband and not to his second wife, the guests or the servants.

The cast, which was chosen at try-outs held some days ago, will feature a number of new actors, who will be making their first appearance on the Whitley stage.

Students in the cast include Betsy Johnson, of Fuquay Springs, as Edith; Diane Maddox, of Cincinnati, Ohio, as Ruth; Wright Williamson, of Norfolk, Va., as Charles; Jerry Smyre, of Greensboro, as Dr. Bradman; Jane Davis, of Raleigh, as Mrs. Bradman; Margaret Sharpe, of Julian, as Madame Arcati; and Sue Moore, of Timberlake, as Elvira. Betty Garrett, of Norfolk, Va., will serve as assistant to the director.

### Home Ec Group Names Officers

Members of the Home Ec Club, which is composed of students majoring in Home Economics, have recently elected officers for the group for the 1954-55 school year, and they plan a combination installation program and social meeting for October 27th.

This was announced by Marie Weldon, of Louisburg, newly elected president of the club. Other officers named at the same time are Clara Sharpe, of Elon College, vice-president and program chairman; Anita Cleopas, of Burlington, secretary; Doris Gaddis, of Asheboro, treasurer; Dot Johnston, of Burlington, social chairman; and Lou Knott, of Creedmoor, sponsor.

The club also named a special committee for Homecoming plans, with Dot Johnston as chairman, assisted by Dot Motley, of Elon College, and Margaret Pattillo, of Burlington. Mrs. Shockey, who is faculty advisor of the club, has recently been named to membership in the North Carolina Home Ec Association.

In addition to the above officers and committee members, other members of the Home Ec Club include Gladys Sartin and Shirley Strange, both of Burlington; Edna Earle Ellington, of Reidsville; and Yvonne Winstead, of Roxboro. Special projects for the year include preparation of a scrapbook and the sale of Christmas cards.

The annual Religious Emphasis Week on the Elon campus will get underway next Sunday evening, October 17th, and will continue through next Wednesday evening, October 20th, according to plans announced this week.

The series of services, which will be conducted under the auspices of the Student Christian Association, will be under the leadership of Rev. George D. Alley, who has recently assumed the pastorate of the Congregational Christian Church in Suffolk, Va.

He will come to the campus on Sunday and will conduct the first service of the Religious Emphasis series in Whitley Auditorium next Sunday evening. He will also speak in chapel and at informal discussion meetings in the main parlor of West Dormitory next Monday and Tuesday evenings and will conduct a communion service in Whitley Auditorium next Wednesday evening to conclude the series of programs.

Leaders of the Student Christian Association also announced that special discussion groups will be held in each of the boys' dormitories at 10 o'clock next Monday and Tuesday evenings. These sessions will be under the leadership of various members of the Elon faculty.

The visiting minister, who assumed one of the important pastorates in the Southern Convention when he came to the Suffolk church, came there from Dundee, Ill., where he had been pastor for the past five and one-half years.

Although most of his pastorates have been in the Middle West, Alley is a native of North Carolina. Originally from Asheville, he was educated at Berea College, at Chicago Seminary, and at the Federated Theological Faculty of the University of Chicago. Ordained to the ministry in 1946, he was pastor at El Paso, Texas, before going to Dundee, Ill.

He has also had wide experience in other youth work, having been director of boys' work at the First Congregational Church in Chicago and spent two summers as director of Star Lake Camp for Boys, which operates under the auspices of the Salvation Army of New York City.

He was for four years a member of the Advisory Board of the Northern Association of Congregational Christian Churches, and he has done extensive research work for various church groups. In coming to Suffolk, he succeeded Dr. Duane Vore, an Elon alumnus, who left the Suffolk pastorate to become assistant pastor of the First Congregational Church in Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Vore made frequent appearances on the campus while he was at Suffolk.

### PHELPS IS NEW SCA PRESIDENT

Robert Phelps, of Fort Smith, Ark., is president for this year of the Student Christian Association, the organization which heads up religious activities among Elon students. The annual Religious Emphasis Week is the first SCA project of the new term.

Other officers of the group are Margaret Johnston, of Tryon, vice-president; Sylvia Smith, of Henderson, secretary; and Fred Rice, of Burlington, treasurer. Various SCA activities will be directed by committees named later.

### WILL RULE OVER ELON HOMECOMING



Arlene Stafford  
Homecoming Queen

Ruling as Homecoming Queen over the annual autumn festivities on the Elon College campus will be Arlene Stafford, a senior from Burlington. The Queen (pictured above), will have Peggy McKee, of Rougemont (left), as her chief attendant and Maid-of-Honor. Both were chosen by vote of the students in a special campus election held recently. The Queen will be crowned at the Homecoming Ball on Friday night, October 22nd, and will be presented at half-time of the Elon-Catawba game. Directing plans for the Homecoming event is Mrs. Ruth Boyd (right), secretary of the Elon Alumni Association.



Peggy McKee  
Maid-Of-Honor



Mrs. Ruth Boyd  
Directs Event

### Greek Letter Groups List Pledges

The autumn "Bid Night" was observed last Saturday night, with the eight Greek letter social groups acquiring 35 new pledges. The four fraternities added twenty, and the four sororities added fifteen new pledges. The groups with active members and pledges, are as follows:

ALPHA PI DELTA, with thirteen members, added four pledges. Active members are Ben Barr, Gerald Bray, Gilbert Brittle, Charles Crews, Harold Harris, Graham Heath, James Holland, Ned Jones, Dave Maddox, Bascom Moore, Lefty Taylor, Wayne Vestal and Curtis Young. Pledges are Melvin Hair, Russ McGhee, Jack Reavis and Earl Stone.

IOTA TAU KAPPA, with twenty members, added six pledges. Members are Clay Brown, Jimmy Calhoun, Phil Carter, Luther Conger, Clark Dofflemeyer, Larry Dofflemeyer, Hank Hamrick, John Jones, Dick Keziah, Bill Lashley, Ronnie McIntyre, Alton Myers, Henry Perry, Ralph Rakes, Bob Robertson, Lewis Robertson, Harvey Sharpe, Charlie Swicegood, Nick Thompson and Ray Whitley. Pledges are Warren Allen, Hugh City, Jimmy Crump, Charlie Michaux, Page Stout and Archie Wilborn.

KAPPA PSI NU, with twelve members, added three pledges. Members are Tom Barron, J. C. Disher, Jack Garber, Stacy Johnson, Jimmy Luke, Joe Morris, Furman Moseley, Fred Rice, Don Swinson, Tom Targett, Holland Taylor and Lewis Winston. Pledges are Billy Ginn, Gene Harrell, and Gordon Ward.

SIGMA PHI BETA, with twelve members, added seven pledges. Members are Luther Barnes, Whitney Bradman, Eddie Bridges, Bill Frederick, Jim Hardy, Homer Frobergood, Charlie Mason, Roy McGriff, John Platt, Jimmy Reneau, Nick Theos and Gary Thompson. Pledges are Larry Barnes, Clyde Boswell, Richard Cooke, Jack Crockett, Ladson Cabbage, Frank Jackson and Bill Snyder.

BETA OMICRON BETA, with eleven members, added one pledge. Members are Judy Chadwick, Doris Chrismon, Gwen Coyner, Anne Holt, Betsy Johnson, Diane Maddox, Meryle Mauldin, Ann Stoddard, Shirley Strange, and Martha Walker. The pledge is Laura Seamon.

DELTA UPSILON KAPPA, with seventeen members, added three pledges. Members are Carolyn Abernathy, Nancy Bain, Sis Beckwith, Grace Bozarth, Barbara

Carden, Mary Sue Colclough, Helen Craven, Evelyn Fritts, Jane Luce, Nannette Matchan, Kathleen McDonald, Louise McLeod, Sue Moore, Louise Parker, Joyce Perry, Arlene Stafford and Ann Walker. Pledges are Frances Knight, Peggy Miller and Margaret Stafford.

PI KAPPA TAU, with fourteen members, added five pledges. Members are Joan Darling, Edna Ellington, Frances Foster, Glenda Hancock, Billy Faye Johnson, Dot Johnston, Dot Jones, Edith McCauley, Jay Motley, Polly Payne, Shirley Phillips, Clara Sharpe, Marjorie Sutton and Lora Wagner. Pledges are Marjorie Englebright, Judy Longest, Wilma Parrish, Marie Tomlinson and June Wyrick.

TAU ZETA PHI, with fifteen members, added six pledges. Members are Margaret Boland, Shirley Cox, Grace Holt, Sylvia Jones, Lu Knott, Peggy McKee, Retha Morris, Margaret Patillo, Shirley Presnell, Ann Puckett, Ann Rawles, Lois Scott, Margaret Shoffner, Patsy Tate and Jo Ann Wright. Pledges are Elaine Baker, Pat Jones, Dot Keck, Sylvia Smith, Emma Wagoner and Shirley Womack.

### Many Old Grads Return To Campus For Weekend

Preparations for the biggest Homecoming celebration in the history of Elon College are underway, with both student and alumni leaders working to bring back to the campus the greatest number of old grads and former students in the history of the college.

The Homecoming Day celebration is planned for the weekend of October 23rd, with the festivities scheduled to embrace a two-day period.

The observance will get underway on Friday night, October 22nd, when the annual "Homecoming Ball" will be staged in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. This event will feature dancing from 8 o'clock until midnight to the strains of music from Jimmy Perkins and his orchestra.

The dance committee, one of several groups which are working on Homecoming plans, states that no effort will be spared to make the decorations in the gymnasium the most beautiful ever for such an event.

A special feature of the "Homecoming Ball" will be the coronation of Arlene Stafford as Homecoming Queen and the presentation of her court to the dance crowd. All campus organizations plan to be represented by sponsors in the Queen's court, but a complete list of group sponsors was unavailable at this early date.

The Homecoming Queen and her court will also be featured again on Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, for the royal party will occupy places of honor in the annual parade and in half-time ceremonies of the Elon-Catawba grid game.

The Homecoming events will be in progress throughout the day on Saturday, October 23rd, with "Open House" and a registration booth for returning alumni in the Alamance Parlor throughout the day. The Alamance Parlor will serve as a sort of alumni headquarters, and the old grads will be able to contact their friends there.

A student parade and a mammoth pep meeting are set for Saturday afternoon, along with judging of dorm decorations. There will be trophies for the best decorated dormitories, and there will also be a trophy for the best float in the parade.

A new and unusual feature this year will be the dinner in the college dining hall at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon in honor of Elon alumni who are now in the coaching profession. The coaches will also be recognized at half-time ceremonies of the football game.

### ELON BOOK STORE HIT BY ROBBERS

The Elon College Book Store was hit by robbers on the morning of October 4th, when unknown parties forced an entry and made off with a considerable sum in cash. The burglary was discovered by Al Owens when he opened the store for business on Monday morning.

Indications were that the break occurred between 2 o'clock and dawn that morning, entry apparently being through use of a crow bar or similar instrument to pry open the sliding door above the counter. There had been unsuccessful attempts to jimmy the door locks. Alamance County officers are investigating the affair.

### Plan Dinner For Alumni Who Coach

More than fifty Elon College graduates, who are now engaged in the coaching profession, have been invited to return to the campus for the annual Homecoming Day observance on Saturday, October 23rd. They will be guests of the college at a dinner in the college dining hall at 6 o'clock that Saturday evening.

Among those who have been extended invitations to return to the campus, with the coaching address, are Rufus Abernathy, Alexander Wilson High; Glenn Auman, Hillsboro; John Beaver, Hargrave Military Academy; Hal Bradley, Lillington; Fred Biangardi, Middleburg; Branch Bragg, Fayetteville; Isaac Braxton, Cameron; Archie Brigman, Raeford; Joe Bryson, Bessemer; Wallace Burke, Sylvan; Warren Burns, Jackson; Nat Burwell, Fayetteville;

Joe Caruso, New Bern; Syl Caruso, Clinton; Grover Castleloe, Pine Hall; Paul Causey, Bragtown; Julius Clayton, Cobb Memorial; Fred Clayton, Lawndale; Hiram Coble, Silk Hope; Claude Comer, Pleasant Grove; Hank DeSimone, Jacksonville; Ed Drew, Norview (Norfolk); Jim Eanes, Morganton; Joe Erickson, Bessemer; Harry Frazier, Trinity; Harry Farmer, South Norfolk; Lacy Gane, Bessemer; Ned Gaudin, Pleasant Grove;

Don Halthcock, McLeansville; Billy Hawkins, Asheboro; Bryce Hurd, North Mecklenburg; J. W. Knight, Reidsville; Mike Kosakewich, Angier; Walter Latham, Bethel; Robert E. Lee, Aberdeen; Claude Manzi, Greensboro; Dave McClenny, Mount Olive; Jack Musten, Marion, Va.; Shag Myers, Fieldale, Va.; Bill Perry, Winston-Salem; Wayne Phillips, Bennett; Bob Reece, Sandy Ridge; Luther Reece, Wentworth; Lou Rochelli, Graham; George Shackleford, Mebane; J. D. Shaw, Eli Whitney; Joe Tomanchek, Charlotte; Archie Walker, Mebane; and Wink Ward, Graham.

### Girls Organized For Recreation

The newest organization on the campus is the Women's Recreation Association, likely to be known as the WRA, which takes the place of the old Women's Athletic Association that functioned about two years ago and then died a natural death from sheer neglect.

The new group, which was formed under the leadership of Miss Louise Moseley, director of girls' physical education, is designed to foster sports and other recreational activities for the women students. All girls in the student body are automatically members, although some will be inactive.

Officers for the 1954-55 session include Louise McLeod, president; Carolyn Abernathy, vice-president; Sarah Currie, secretary; Polly Payne, treasurer; and Ann Dula, reporter. Chairman for various sports include Charlotte Williamson, archery; Joyce Perry, badminton; Onita Frye, basketball; Margaret Patillo, dancing; Janet Crabtree, handball; Jean Coghill, hiking; Betty Carson, table tennis; Ann Puckett, tennis; Pat Christmon, softball; and Evelyn Fritts, volleyball.