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## New Dorms And Dining Hall Are Assured Church Groups To Raise Funds For Elon Building

The North Carolina-Virginia Conference of Congregational Christian churches, in its annual session held in Greensboro last Tuesday, voted to join with other conferences in the Southern Convention in a plan that will mean increased church support for Elon College and its building and expansion program.

The plan, which had previously received the approval of three of the five Conferences in the Southern Convention, calls for the Congregational Christian churches of North Carolina and Virginia to raise \$300,000 toward the construction of the two new dormitories on the Elon campus.

The plan provides that the churches in the North Carolina-Virginia Conference, the Eastern North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference are to raise \$150,000 toward the construction of Carolina Hall, a dormitory for boys.

It also provides that churches of the Eastern Virginia Conference and the Virginia Valley-Central Conference will raise another \$150,000, to be applied on the construction of Virginia Hall, a dormitory for girls. Immediate construction of the two dormitories, along with a new dining hall, has already been made certain when the federal Housing and Home Financing Agency approved a \$675,000 loan to Elon College for the purpose. The church funds, as they are

raised, are to apply on the liquidation of that loan.

The church campaign to raise the \$300,000 toward the building program is part of the long-range \$2,500,000 fund-raising drive, which has been in progress for several years. This long-range campaign has already resulted in the erection of a new gymnasium, a new power plant, and a number of faculty homes and apartments on the Elon campus.

Several hundred ministers and laymen of the Congregational Christian churches in this area were in attendance at yesterday's meeting in Greensboro. Similar resolutions had already been passed by the Eastern North Carolina, Western North Carolina and Eastern Virginia groups. Only group remaining to voice its approval is the Virginia Valley-Central Conference, which is to be approached immediately through its officers.

### HONOR COUNCIL RULES LISTED

Since this issue of Maroon and Gold appears during Fall Quarter examinations, the Honor Council has requested publication of the following rules pertaining to the Elon Honor System.

1. Any violation of the Honor Code or Campus Code may be reported to any member of the Honor Council, the Dean of Men, the Dean of Women, or the Dean of the College.

2. The chairmen of the Honor Council shall notify the accused of the charge and the time of the hearing. The accused has the privilege of requesting assistance in his defense from any member of the student body who is not a member of either the Student Council or the Honor Council. The Council shall inform the accused of his rights guaranteed under this section at the time he is notified of the offense charged against him.

3. At the meeting of the Honor Council, the evidence should be reported by the accuser or a representative of the accuser, who may be a member of the student body or the faculty. According to

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## Federal Loan To Provide Funds For New Buildings

Two new dormitories and a new dining hall were assured for the Elon College campus when President Leon E. Smith received confirmation from Washington some days ago that the Federal Housing and Home Financing Agency had approved a \$675,000 loan to Elon for the expansion of housing facilities on the Elon campus.

The notice of approval came to President Smith in a telegram from Congressman Carl T. Durham. The telegram read, "Advised by the Housing and Home Financing Agency of the approval of a loan to Elon College at Elon College, N. C., for \$675,000, to be used together with \$50,000 of the college's own funds for the construction of a dormitory to house approximately 123 men students and a dormitory to house approximately 80 women students."

In announcing the receipt of the telegram from the North Carolina Sixth District Congressman, Dr. Smith stated that he had been in negotiation with government authorities for the past ten or twelve months, hoping to secure ap-

proval of the loan referred to, in Congressman Durham's message.

Dr. Smith also stated that additional facts should be known, and he explained that the new dormitory for girls is to house 80 students and that West Dormitory, houses girls at present, is to be completely renovated and modernized to house a minimum of 40 additional girls.

In addition to these accommodations for girls and the new dormitory for boys, which is referred to in Congressman Durham's telegram, there will also be erected a modern dining hall, which will be a two-story structure, with space for banquets and a college social hall on the second floor.

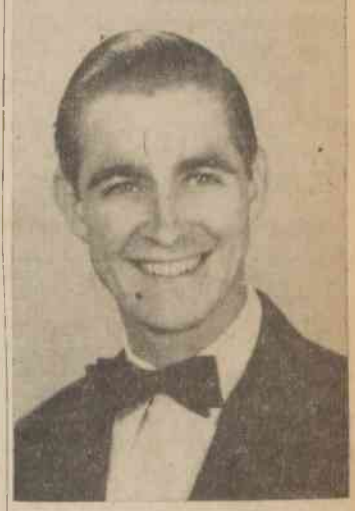
These three buildings and improvements will cost more than the \$675,000 contained in the loan, but President Smith stated that the college will be prepared to furnish the necessary additional funds to complete and furnish the new buildings.

William Henly Dietrick, of Raleigh, is the architect for the projected buildings, and he was requested some weeks ago to complete the plans and specifications that will be necessary for bids. Just as soon as such plans are ready, the building operations will begin.

All of the new buildings will be erected on the present main campus of Elon College, according to Dr. Smith's statement. Final location and staking of the position for the three structures will be done as soon as the architect's drawings are completed.



MARY SUE COLCLOUGH



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## Thanksgiving Day

Many of our holidays had their origins in ancient pagan rites, but there is one day which is purely American—Thanksgiving Day. And, this one day is set aside to give thanks for our long-standing heritage of liberty—that, too, is purely American.

Let us then re-dedicate the day this year in the purest spirit of THANKS GIVING! A free people, with dignity in their plenty and in their peace, should and must pause to give thanks to God, from whom these blessings flow . . .



## Recent Elon Grad Author Of Interesting New Book

Newest Elon author is Wilbur S. Crowder, an Elon graduate of the Class of 1951, now a research chemist for Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company in Durham, who has just published an interesting volume under the title of "Up To Infinity."

The book, described as something odd and new in the way of a story, is called a provocative guide to the restoration of faith in God and Man. It is based upon a highly moral philosophic-religious code, and it is written with great clarity and beauty of linguistic expression.

The reader is sometimes swept along by the sincerity and great strength of the author's words, and a wonderfully active imaginative sense is revealed in the sec-

tions which deal with Heaven, Purgatory and Hell.

Reviewers declare that the theme of the work is dealt with in unusual style, giving an impression that the writing is somewhat other-worldly in its descriptive passages and dialogue.

It is pointed out that there is great difference in the speech of Diomene, who is not mortal, and that of Tom, who is extremely mortal and actually "earthy." At the end of the story, when Tom makes his decision, the reader cannot help but admire him.

The Elon College Band made its lone trip of the 1954 football season to Davidson and put on a fine show at the half-time. The band made the trip to Davidson by bus.

## Elon Choir Sings 'Messiah' In Whitley On December 5

The Elon Choir will present its twenty-second annual performance of Handel's brilliant oratorio, "The Messiah," in Whitley Auditorium at 8:30 o'clock on Sunday evening, December 5th.

Four outstanding concert artists have been invited to appear with the Choir as guest soloists in the annual program, which will be directed this year by Prof. Lawrence Hedgpeth, who joined the Elon music faculty for the first time this year.

Miss Catherine Aspenall, soprano, of New York City, a member of the voice faculty of Juilliard School of Music, known throughout the eastern states for oratorio appearances and her work in radio and television, is one of the soloists. Another is Miss Beatrice Donlevy, contralto, of Ra-

leigh, a faculty member at Meredith College, who has appeared with the Elon Choir before.

Harold Haugh, tenor, member of the voice faculty at the University of Michigan, will sing here for the fifth successive year; along with Chester Watson, bass, of New York City, who is a soloist at the Marble Collegiate Church in New York and a featured singer at the Bethlehem Bach Festival. He has appeared frequently with the Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo and Pittsburgh Symphonies.

Appearing in the chorus for the annual Yule season program will be approximately sixty-five members of the Elon Choir, and rehearsal results indicate that the 1954 presentation will be as impressive as those which have thrilled audiences in the past.