

## Fall Quarter Honor Group Lists Eighty

Eighty Elon College students have been placed on the college's honor roll for the Fall Quarter, which closed at Thanksgiving. The honor group includes eight who made "A" on all subjects and seventy-two others who had no grade below a "B" on any subject.

The list, which was announced by Dean J. Earl Danieley, was compiled under a new ruling which limits the dean's list to those who have no grade lower than a "B" during the preceding quarter. In recent years the list had included those who averaged a "B" on their courses.

The students who made "A" grades on all subjects include Jimmy Bell, Burlington; Terry Emerson, Lewes Beach, Del.; James Hardy, Reidsville; Alice Brown, Elon College; Leslie McQueen, Manchester, N. H.; Robert Phelps, Fort Smith, Ark.; Joe Steelman, Burlington; and Marie Tomlinson, Swepsonville.

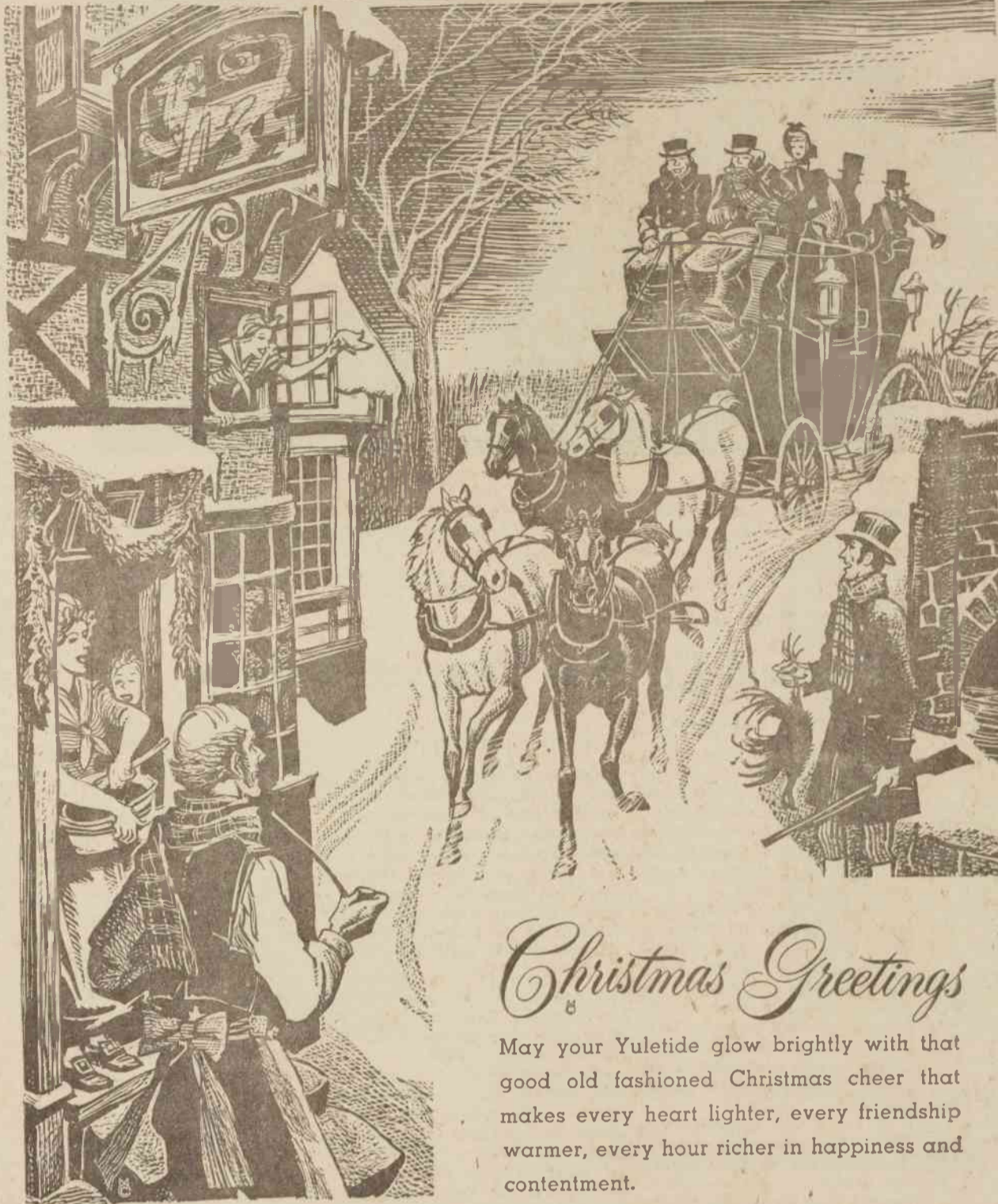
Those who made the "B" honor group include Carolyn Abernathy, Graham; Don Allen, Burlington; William Armfield, Leaksville; Robert Baxter, Burlington; William Bland, Carrboro; Margaret Boland, Elon College; Grace Bozarth, Yankton, S. D.; Albert Cale, Windsor; Harold Cato, Draper; Pat Chandler, Fayetteville;

Jean Coghill, Henderson; Mary Sue Colclough, Elon College; Luther Conger, Statesville; Noel Cox, Burlington; Gwen Coyner, Burlington; James Daniel, Oxford; J. C. Disher, Winston-Salem; Clyde Fields, Franklin, Va.; John Gamble, Graham; John Garner, Graham; Nat Garrison, Burlington; Carl Gibbs, Greensboro; Miriam Guy, Burlington;

Sherrill Hall, King; Winfred Hoover, Leaksville; Margaret Hughes, Greensboro; William Ingram, Greensboro; Billie Fay Johnson, Dunn; Dorothy Johnston, Burlington; Clyde Johnston, Siler City; Vernon Joyner, Walters, Va.; Sara Lamm, Burlington; Diane Maddox, Cincinnati, Ohio; Iris Watkins, Elon College; Robert McQueen, Graham; Horst Mevius, Lubeck, Germany;

Gail Michael, Greensboro; Peggy Miller, Fayetteville; Dorothy Motley, Reidsville; Ed Murray, Elon College; Retha Morris, Burlington; Sue Moore, Hurdle Mills; Jerry Moze, Gibsonville; Mary Ann Paris, Graham; Margaret Patillo, Burlington; Polly Payne, Swepsonville; Joyce Perry, Siler City; Theodore Phillips, Burlington; Anne Puckett, Burlington; Ralph Rakes, Fieldale, Va.; Jay Roberts, Reidsville; Delaine Routh, Greensboro;

William Saunders, Spray; Nathaly Shepherd, Altamahaw; John Simpson, Burlington; Richard Simpson, Elon College; Jimmy Smith, Glen Raven; Ann Stoddard, Braintree, Mass.; Earl Stone, Wentworth; John Stone, Burlington; Rebecca Stuckey, Graham; Billy Ray Sutton, Burlington; Pat Sy Tate, Effland; Leon Taylor, Thomasville, Ga.; Nick Theos, Charleston, S. C.; Wayne Vestal, Asheboro; Ann Walker, Elon College; Martha Walker, Burlington; Marie Weldon, Louisburg; Wright Williamson, Norfolk, Va.; and Jane Williamson, Burlington.



## Christmas Greetings

May your Yuletide glow brightly with that good old fashioned Christmas cheer that makes every heart lighter, every friendship warmer, every hour richer in happiness and contentment.

## Students To Play Santa For Orphanage Children

### Vacation Period To Begin Friday

The 1954 Christmas holidays for Elon College students will get underway on Friday of this week, according to an announcement from the office of Dean J. E. Danieley, and the entire campus is agog with Yuletide spirit.

The Yule season holidays will continue for two full weeks, with classes to resume on the regular schedule at 8 o'clock on Monday, January 3rd, the extra weekend stretching the vacation to sixteen full days.

The exodus of students will begin as soon as each student has finished with classes on Friday, and many of the faculty will get away at the same time for visits with home folks or friends.

### Legislature Seeks More Attendance

Members of the Student Legislature this week voiced an urgent call for increased interest and participation in the student government activities on the Elon campus, stressing in particular the need for a rebirth of interest in the work of the Student Legislature itself.

The spokesmen for the legislative group, which enacts rules for the regulation of student activities and which is responsible for appropriation of all student body funds, pointed to the fact that attendance at the bi-weekly legislative sessions has been lax all this year.

In a guest editorial, which appears elsewhere in this issue, one member of the group cites the fact that it has been difficult to get a quorum at the autumn meetings and pointed to the fact that there were only eight members in attendance last Wednesday night from a constitutional membership of about twenty-five. It is reported that the group had to enact a new rule earlier this fall lowering the number required for a quorum.

It is also pointed out that the attendance failure has been more noticeable among the dormitory group than among the day students, and the fact is cited that more than one group has failed to even elect or send a legislative member at all. A check-up revealed that in at least one case, one of the dormitories had elected a representative who was already named to represent one of the classes. The attendance records for the group show that more than one elected member has failed to attend a single meeting.

While pointing out that meetings are scheduled every two weeks on Wednesday night and that the next meeting is not scheduled until after Christmas the legislative secretary listed the following known members and urged their attendance:

**DAY STUDENTS**— Sylvia Jones, Ann Puckett, Norman Riddle, Mark Garrison, Bob Smith, Jim Smith, Barbara Carden and Bill Mercier.

**WEST DORM**— Helen Craven, Sis Beckwith.

**EAST DORM**— Dalton Parker and Curtis Young.

**SOUTH DORM**— Clark Dofflemeyer, with one additional to be named.

**CLUB HOUSE**— Wright Williamson.

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The students of Elon College will swing into the Christmas season in earnest tonight and will partake of the real spirit of Christmas when members of the student body join once more in playing Santa Claus to the children who are now living at the Christian Orphanage. The occasion will be the annual Christmas party, which is to be held in the Student Union at 7:30 o'clock.

This Christmas party for the orphanage children is not a new idea on the Elon campus, for the 1954 event marks the eighth year that the college students have entertained the children of the orphanage family, and past years have proven that the college students have just as much fun and seem to look forward just as much to the event as do the children.

The first Yule season party was staged in 1947 under the sponsorship of the Alpha Pi Delta fraternity, with individual credit for the idea going to Ralph Edwards, who was at that time a member of Alpha Pi Delta and also president of Elon student body for that year.

The Alpha Pi Delta boys have continued to sponsor the Christmas party each year since that time, although other Greek letter organizations on the campus join in heartily each year, and many members of the student body fall in with the idea every year and "adopt" one of the children, for whom gifts are provided. Curtis Young, of Durham, is chairman of arrangement for Alpha Pi Delta.

There are now 81 children living at the Christian Orphanage, according to an announcement last week, the number being about equally divided between the boys and girls and with the ages ranging from four to seventeen years. A list of their names, with ages and sex, has been on display in the College Book Store for more than a week, and the college students have been "adopting" individual children by signing their names in blanks by the names of the children.

The gifts for each child will be varied types, and all of them will be highly acceptable and enjoyable. In many cases more than one college student joins in providing the gift for a single child.

The Pan-Hellenic Council, which includes representatives of the four fraternities and four sororities, has already made plans to provide once more two new bicycles, one for a boy and one for a girl, with recipients of these shiny gifts to be designated by the Orphanage authorities.

Members of the Pan-Hellenic Council, which is thus cooperating with Alpha Pi Delta, include Graham Heath, of Alpha Pi Delta; Clark Dofflemeyer, of Iota Tau Kappa; Stacy Johnson, of Kappa Psi Nu; Gary Thompson, of Sigma Phi Beta; Betsy Johnson, of Beta Omicron Beta; Louise McLeod, of Delta Upsilon Kappa; Joan Darling, of Pi Kappa Tau; and Ann Rawls, of Tau Zeta Phi.

### Campus Recital Features Sweet

Elon College opened its 1954-55 series of faculty music recitals on Tuesday night with the presentation of Prof. Jonathon Sweet, pianist, in Whitley Auditorium. This recital and other faculty programs to follow are an annual feature of the campus entertainment program.

Prof. Sweet, a native of Mississippi, is now in his third year as a member of the Elon music faculty. After undergraduate training at Vanderbilt University, Ward-Belmont and the Memphis College of Music, he studied on scholarship at Julliard School of Music, where he received the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees in music.

### Four Will Enter Graduate School

Four Elon College students and one of Elon's 1954 graduates have recently been notified of their acceptance for graduate work in dental and medical schools of North Carolina and Virginia, according to a statement from faculty members of the Elon science department.

Don Allen and Nat Garrison, of Burlington, and John Womack, of Olivia, have been accepted by the dental school of the University of North Carolina. Paul Yost, of Portsmouth, Va., has been admitted to the dental school of Medical College of Virginia; and Robert McQueen, of Graham, has been accepted for medical school in the Medical College of Virginia.

### Moore Is Named To Summer Post

Prof. Fletcher Moore, chairman of the Elon College music department, will teach in the summer session at Columbia University next summer, according to an announcement made this week. His summer work will be to teach piano at the graduate level.

A graduate of Elon, where he received the A. B. degree, Prof. Moore took his Masters Degree at Columbia. He has been head of the music department here since 1947, but he was on leave of absence for the past two years while completing all residence work for his Ph. D. degree at Columbia. He has also done graduate study at Julliard and at the University of Southern California.

### Large Audience Hears Choir Render 'Messiah'

A large and appreciative audience heard the Elon College Choir in its twenty-second annual presentation of George Frederick Handel's "Messiah," which was presented in Whitley Auditorium on Sunday night, December 5th. To furnish a stirring opening for the Christmas entertainment season in this area.

Hundreds of music lovers from Elon College, Burlington and other points in this area braved a chilling downpour of rain to fill the auditorium to near capacity, and they were well-repaid by the thrilling manner in which the Elon Festival Chorus and its guest artists sang the old and yet ever-new Handel masterpiece.

The crowd heard with spell-bound attention the sweeping recitatives, the arias and the choruses that have thrilled audiences in both Europe and America for the past two centuries.

The solo parts were sung in brilliant style by a quartet of guest artists, which included Miss Catherine Aspinall, soprano, of New York, noted throughout the East for her work on the concert stage and on radio and television; Miss Beatrice Donley, contralto, of Raleigh, a member of the Meredith College music faculty; Harold Haugh, tenor, member of the University of Michigan music faculty; and Chester Watson, bass, soloist of the Marble Collegiate Church in New York City.

All of the visiting soloists were heard with rapt attention, and after-program comments were highly complimentary to each of the artists; but praise was particularly

high for the work of Harold Haugh, who was making his fifth successive appearance with the Elton singers. His powerful, and yet sensitive, tenor voice seemed made-to-order for thrilling arias in "The Messiah."

Supporting the soloists and singing the swelling choruses of the great Yule season oratorio was the Elon Choir, composed of sixty-five student singers. As always, the mighty "Hallelujah Chorus" was a favorite with the listeners.

Directing the choir for the first time in "The Messiah" was Prof. Laurence Hedgpeth, who exhibited perfect control and mastery from the podium. Adding much to the program was the organ accompaniment, which was played by Prof. Fletcher Moore, who rejoined the Elon faculty this year after a leave of absence for graduate study.

### Faculty Group Is Listed In Volume

Five members of the Elon College faculty are listed in the new 1954 edition of "Who's Who In American Education," which has recently come from the press. The book includes educators from both college and secondary school fields.

The Elon faculty members listed in the new volume include Dr. Leon E. Smith, president of the college, along with Dr. William M. Brown, Dr. J. Earl Danieley, Dr. Konstantinos Avizonis and Prof. Luther N. Byrd.

### West Has New Poem Published

Prof. John F. West, of the Elon English department, has a new poem published in the new 1955 winter issue of Lyric Magazine, a publication which is published in Christiansburg, Va., with the avowed purpose of emphasizing the traditional style of poetry.

The Elon author's new poem is entitled "To My Mortician" and is written in the lyric style. With its acceptance for publication in the magazine, the poem becomes eligible for the competition for a number of valuable prizes which are given each year by the publishers. The winners for the 1954-55 issues will be announced one year hence.

### Reece Attends Banking Session

Prof. William T. Reece, of Elon's business administration faculty, was in attendance last week at the second annual Central Banking Seminar, which was held at the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, Va.

The Elon professor was one of seven faculty members present from North Carolina colleges. Other North Carolinians were from Queen's College, High Point College, Catawba College, Appalachian State College, Duke University and the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

The North Carolina group was included among twenty-seven educators, who were given a close-up and inside view of what the Federal Reserve System does and how it does it.