

Moseley Elected President Of Student Government

MAY DAY LEADERS TALK PLANS FOR PAGEANT



Miss Louise Moseley, head of the women's physical education program, is shown seated center above, discussing plans for the 1955 May Day observance with student chairmen for the various May Day committees. Standing left to right, are Clyde Boswell, of Chatham, Va., entertainment chairman; Frances Knight, of Sanford, art chairman; Wade Garrett, of Liberty, decoration chairman; Jo Williams, of Elon College, reception chairman; Lewis Robertson, of Martinsville, Va., properties co-chairman; Arlene Stafford, of Burlington, costume chairman; and Ronnie McIntyre, of Burlington, properties co-chairman.

Change Is Made In Player Cast

A switch of two members of the Elon Player cast for Moliere's farce-comedy, "The Imaginary Invalid," was announced this week by Prof. Charles W. Cox, who is directing the preparation of the great play for campus presentation on Friday and Saturday, May 13th and 14th.

The change in the cast involves William Walker, of Durham, and Eddie Robbins, of Greensboro. Walker, originally cast to perform the role of Purjon, will play Orgon. Robbins, originally cast in the part of Orgon, will enact the role of Purjon.

Preparations for the play, which will be the final full-length presentation to be given by the Elon Players during the present college year, are reported to be moving ahead in fine style.

'Peter Pan' Characters Selected For May Day

Members of the cast for "Peter Pan," the playlet that is to furnish the background theme for the 1955 May Day observance on the Elon campus, were listed this week by Miss Louise Moseley, director of the women's physical education program, who is also to direct the May Day pageant.

Jayne Jones, of Burlington, will appear in the title role of Peter Pan, with Marion Lorimer, recently chosen as "Miss Burlington of 1955," slated to have the part of Tinker Bell. They will be central figures in the immortal story that has been a favorite in all parts of the world for many years.

Others slated to appear in the cast are Kathleen McDonald, of Elon College, as Captain Hook; Barbara Carden, of Burlington, as Wendy; Jane Davis, of Raleigh, as

John; and Anita Cleapor, of Burlington, as Michael.

Miss Moseley also announced that the narrator for the playlet and the entire May Day pageant will be Tom Targett, of Braintree, Mass. The student director for the pageant will be Margaret Patillo, of Burlington. Accompanists for the playlet and the dances will be Mary Ann Thome, of Greensboro; Jackie Love, of Burlington; and Nanette Matchan, of Charleston, S. C.

The Peter Pan story, which provides excellent opportunity for a number of dance groups, will feature choruses of Indians, pirates, fairies and elves, and Miss Moseley stated that two couples will be chosen from these groups to perform the traditional May Pole dance.

She listed members of the Pirate chorus as Margaret Boland, of Elon College; Betty Garrett, of Norfolk, Va.; Frances Knight, of Sanford; Yvonne Winstead, of Roxboro; and Miriam Guy, Carole Morrison, Martha Walker, and Nancy Rogers, of Burlington.

Members of the Elves chorus will include Betty Sue Ammons and Jo Ann Davis, of Burlington; Katrine Frye and Onita Frye, of Snow Camp; Kathy Lambert, of Bennett; and Betty Hedgpeth, of Graham.

Dancing in the Fairies chorus will be Shirley Strange, Gail Stratton, Rosalind Toney and Barbara Fairchild, all of Burlington; Mary Sherrad, of Bennett; and Ann Wilson, of Durham.

The Indians chorus will include Dot Keck and Jenny Keck, of Burlington; Jean Coghill, Patricia Coghill and Sylvia Smith, of Henderson; Doris Gaddis, of Asheboro; Polly Payne, of Swepsonville; Dot Mauldin, of Winston-Salem; and Ruth Lloyd, of Sanford. Indian squaws will be Shirley Womack, of Olivia; Anne Stoddard, of Braintree, Mass.; Jane Elliott, of Oxford; and Nancy Bain, of Oxford.

The Elon music department will cooperate with the women's physical education department in staging the May Day pageant, and plans call for musical numbers by the Elon Choir in the program, which is to be presented on the oval in front of the south facade of the Alamaance Building.

PIANIST RETURNS



FRED SAHLMANN

which he entered the United States Army, in which he has served for nearly two years. He is presently assigned as a chaplain's assistant at Fort Jackson, S. C., where he will complete his tour of duty this fall. Following his discharge, he plans to continue his musical studies in Vienna, Austria.

Students Choose Leaders In Annual Campus Voting

The Elon College students, casting ballots yesterday in the college's annual campus-wide election, named Furman Moseley, a rising senior football player from Charleston, S.C., as president of the student government organization for the coming 1955-56 college year.

Music Students To Give Recitals

Shirley Cox, of Elon College, and Gwendolyn Coyner, of Burlington, will be presented in recitals in Whitley Auditorium as outstanding features of the Music Department's spring recital program. Miss Cox will appear on Friday evening, April 29th, while Miss Coyner is to play on Saturday, April 30th. Each recital is set for 8:15 o'clock.

Four other students who are majors in the Music Department will be presented in a group recital next Monday evening, April 25th. They are Mary Sue Colclough, soprano, of Elon College; Ann Wilson, pianist, of Durham; Al Wittschen, of Charleston, S. C., pianist; and Eddie Robbins, of Greensboro, tenor. This recital is also set for 8:15 o'clock.

Foreign Service Tests Scheduled

The United States Department of State has just announced a series of tests to be given in 65 American cities on June 24th, with persons successful in passing the tests becoming eligible to apply for State Department positions in the foreign services.

In announcing the tests, State Department officials declared that they hope to obtain not less than 300 new career diplomatic workers this year. To be eligible to take these tests, candidates must be between 20 and 31 years of age and be American citizens for at least ten years.

Starting salaries in the positions range from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per year, depending upon the age and experience of the person. Applications to take the tests should be filed by May 2nd with the Board of Examiners of the Foreign Service, U. S. Dept. of State, Washington, 25, D. C.

Other student body officers chosen at the same time were Jerry Moize, of Gibsonville, vice-president; and Margaret Patillo, of Burlington, secretary-treasurer.

Chosen as members of the Student Council were Homer Hobgood, of Oxford, and Nick Theos, of Charleston, S.C., men's representatives; Meryle Mauldin, of Winston-Salem, and Shirley Cox, of Elon College, women's representatives; and Pat Chandler, of Fayetteville, representative-at-large.

Selected members of the Honor Council for the coming term were James Calhoun, of Norfolk, Va., and Carolyn Abernathy, of Graham, representing the senior class; Larry Barnes, of Portsmouth, Va., and Joyce Perry, of Siler City, representing the junior class; and Robert Phelps, of Lexington, representing the sophomore class. The incoming freshman class, which will enter college in the fall, will choose its Honor Council member in October.

Jack Garber, of Cadillac, Mich., was elected president of the rising senior class. Other senior officers include Phil Carter, of Liberty, vice-president; Barbara Carden, of Burlington, secretary; Jo Ann Wright, of Burlington, treasurer; and Terry Emerson, of Lewes Beach, Del., class representative to the Student Legislature.

President of the rising junior class is Edward Davidson, of Brackenridge, Pa. Other junior leaders are Earl Stone, of Wentworth, vice-president; Evelyn Fritts, of Lexington, secretary; Frances Foster, of Ruffin, treasurer; and Leslie Johnston, of Holland, Va., class representative to the Student Legislature.

Leading the rising sophomore class as president will be Doc Alston, of Reidsville. Other sophomore leaders are Rick Barbee, of Burlington, vice-president; Judy Clark, of Durham, secretary; Ann Dula, of Durham, treasurer; and Grover Biddle, of Dover, Del., class representative to the Student Legislature.

All the newly elected officers will be inaugurated according to constitutional provision, the fourth Monday in April and will assume their duties for the remainder of the present college year. This period in the spring serves as an opportunity for the new officers to acquaint themselves with the duties of their respective offices while their predecessors are still available for consultation.

NEW STUDENT LEADER



FURMAN MOSELEY

Furman Moseley, a rising senior from Charleston, S. C., is the new president of the Elon College student government organization. He was chosen yesterday by vote of the students in annual campus elections and will succeed to the post held during the present college year by Jerry Lowder, of Burlington.

Moseley was the winner yesterday over Alton Myers, a junior baseball star from Lexington, the two having been chosen from an original field of four in the primary election a week earlier. The new president, a graduate of Mount Pleasant High School near Charleston, has been a member of the Fighting Christian football squad for the past two seasons after injuries sidelined him his freshman year.

Bids Received Yesterday For Three New Buildings

Sixteen construction contractors submitted bids here yesterday for the building of two new dorms and a new dining hall on the Elon campus. The bids were submitted at a joint meeting of the executive and building committees of the college's Board of Trustees, which was held in the office of President Leon E. Smith.

The King-Hunter Construction Co., Inc., of Greensboro, was the low bidder for the contract, submitting a figure of \$578,771 for the construction of Virginia Hall, a dormitory for girls, Carolina Hall, a dormitory for boys, and the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall.

In announcing the low bidder, President Smith stated that a full meeting of the Board of Trustees of the college has been called at 1 o'clock next Monday, April 25th, for the purpose of awarding the contract. This meeting will be held in President Smith's office in the Alamaance Building.

Exact date for beginning of construction is not known, but the terms of the bids submitted yesterday called for completion of the three buildings within 365 calendar days from the date the contractor receives the "Go Ahead" signal. College authorities have expressed the hope that building operations may get underway well before the close of the present term, which would mean that the buildings would be complete before the 1956 commencement.

Pan-American Day Observed With Program

History and social science majors on the Elon College campus who are members of the Alpha Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor society, staged one of the most interesting chapel programs of the 1954-55 college year in observance of the annual Pan-American Day.

The Pan-American Day observance, which is celebrated annually by more than three hundred million people in various North and South American nations, falls on April 14th each year, but the Elon group staged its program in chapel on Wednesday, April 13th, which fell exactly mid-way the annual "Pan-American Week."

The program, presided over by Kenneth Lambert, of Norfolk, Va., featured brief talks by Terry Emerson, of Lewes Beach, Del., who spoke of the peoples and resources of the Latin American nations; and by Robert Phelps, of Fort Smith, Ark., who discussed the United States-Latin American relations. A musical salute to each of the twenty republics to the south was given by a male quartet.

Also as a feature of the program, Lambert read a message of greeting from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and a statement from Congressman Carl T. Durham that stressed the importance of Latin American nations to the United States.

Greetings also came to the Elon College chapter of Pi Gamma Mu from the Mexican government, taking cognizance of the program presented in chapel. The greetings came in the form of a telegram from the Mexican Foreign Secretary. In Spanish, the greeting reads as follows:

"Con motivo dia Panamericano como instituido para conmemorar los fraternales lazos que unen a los Estados Americanos y que constituyen la mejor garantia para el mantenimiento de la paz y seguridad continentales coma complazome en enviar un cordial saludo en nombre senor presidente de la republica y en el mio propio a los senores profesores y alumnos de esa institucion educativa. — Luis Padilla, Nerva Secretario de Relaciones Exteriores."

Varney And Hook Speak To Alumni

Coach Sid Varney was the chief speaker at a banquet meeting of Elon College alumni held in Durham last night, and Prof. A. L. Hook will be the featured speaker at a similar alumni dinner session, which is to be held in Sanford next Tuesday evening, April 26th.

This was revealed in announcements concerning the alumni gatherings, which were released from the office of Mrs. Ruth Boyd, who is executive of the Elon College Alumni Association. She stated that an excellent meeting was held in Durham last night and that a record attendance is expected for the Sanford meeting.

The Durham meeting was held at the First Congregational Christian Church in that city, while the Sanford banquet is to be held in the beautiful new cafeteria of the Central High School in that city.

Dr. L. E. Smith was also slated to attend these alumni meetings and to extend greetings from the college and the Elon faculty to the former Elon students in the Durham and Sanford areas.



COACH SID VARNEY



PROF. A. L. HOOK

A special musical feature at each banquet was or will be the presence of a barber shop quartet from the Elon College music department, including Jerry Smyre.