

Architect's Drawings Disclose Beauty Of New Buildings To Be Erected Soon On Elon Campus



The architect's drawings of Elon's new dormitories and of the new dining hall (at bottom of page) will give students an idea of the beauty of the new structures that are soon to be erected on the Elon campus. At the left is the drawing of the Virginia Hall, new dormitory for women, and at the right is the drawing of Carolina Hall, new dormitory for men. The new girl's dorm, to be erected just north of West Dorm, is to house 80 girls, while the new boys' dorm, to be erected near the northern campus wall and east of present North Dorm, is designed to house 123 men.



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Story Of 'Peter Pan' Will Furnish Theme For Annual Campus Pageant

BXE Group Honors Two At Reception

The Beta Chi Epsilon Sorority, composed of commercial students at Elon College, entertained at a reception in the parlors of West Dormitory from 8 until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 27th, paying tribute to one of their own number and to one of the college's recent commercial graduates, each of whom has been chosen recently for outstanding community honors.

The honorees were Miss Marion Lorimer, a member of the commercial class of 1955, who was recently named as "Miss Burlington of 1955," and Mrs. Ernest Isley, Jr., a member of the commercial class of 1952, who was chosen by Western Electric Company employees as their "Miss Hello Charley" for the current year.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Danieley greeted the guests at the door and directed them to the receiving line, where there were introduced by Miss Jayne Jones, of Burlington, to a line that included Prof. Thomas R. Fox, of Elon's business faculty; Miss Lorimer, one of the honorees; Mrs. W. H. Lorimer, of Burlington, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Ernest Isley, Jr., of Burlington, the other honoree; and Miss Judy Clark, of Durham, Miss Louise Hughes, of Durham, and Miss Pat Chrismon, of Reidsville, officers of the sorority.

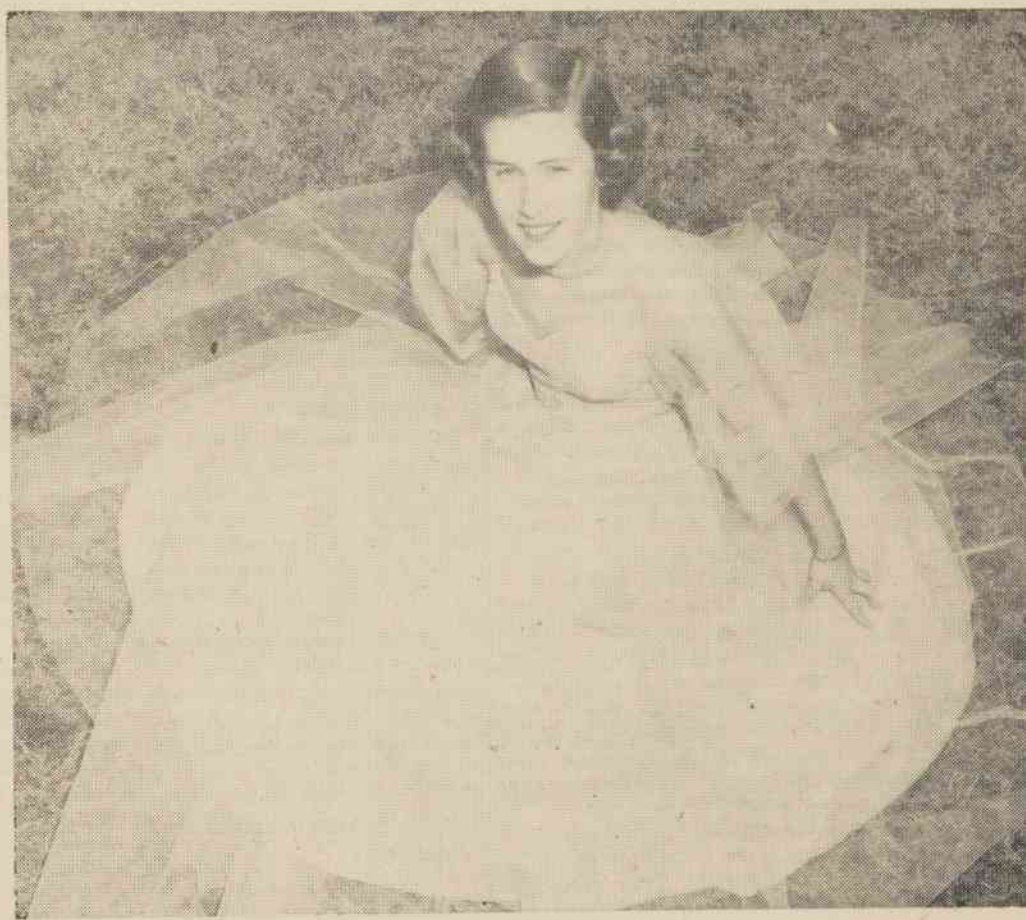
The members of the sorority then directed the guests to the Faculty Parlor, where they were greeted by Miss Joan Elder, of Burlington, and Miss Helen King, of Burlington, and were served refreshments of frozen punch, nuts, mints and cookies. Those assisting with the serving were Miss Jackie Williamson, of Townsville, Miss Jane Williamson, of Burlington, and Miss Caro Stanfield, of Burlington.

Among the special guests invited for the reception were officials and office personnel of the Western Electric Company, members of the faculty and student body of Elon College, and members of the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Phi Psi Cli

Exact date for the delivery of the 1955 edition of the Phi Psi Cli, Elon College annual, has not been announced, but the editors of the publication stated this week that the printers had promised completion and delivery before the close of the college year.

COLCLOUGH TO REIGN AS ELON'S QUEEN OF MAY



Mary Sue Colclough, senior girl from Elon College, who will rule over the Elon May Day festivities on Saturday of this week, is pictured above. The 1955 May Queen, who is co-editor of this year's college yearbook, has been active in many student activities during her campus career and was chosen last fall for a place in the new edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." She will be crowned as the climatic feature of the annual May Day program on the south campus Saturday afternoon.

President Smith Names Speakers For '55 Commencement Exercises

Announcement of the speakers for Elon's 1955 commencement exercises has been made by President Leon E. Smith, who stated that the commencement program will open with the annual alumni day gathering of the old grads on Saturday, May 28th, and will conclude with the graduation exercises on Monday morning, May 30th.

Scheduled to deliver the baccalaureate address to the graduating senior class on Monday, May 30th, is Dr. Liston Pope, dean of the Divinity School of Yale University. Dr. Pope has been a member of the Yale faculty since 1938 and, in addition to his duties as dean, also holds the position of Gilbert Stark Professor of Social Ethics.

A native of North Carolina, Dr. Pope had his undergraduate training at Duke University, from which he received his A.B. degree in 1929 and the B.D. degree in 1932. He later received the Ph.D.

Named as "Alumni Orator for 1955" is Charles Cook Howell, an eminent attorney, of Jacksonville, Fla., who graduated from Elon College with the Class of 1908. Long associated with the Atlantic Coast Line Railway as a legal counsellor,

and is the author of two books, one entitled "Millhands and Preachers" and the other entitled "Labor's Relation to Church and Community." He is also a member of a number of important national boards for religious and sociological study.

The baccalaureate sermon, which is scheduled for Sunday morning, May 29th, will be delivered by Dr. Rockwell H. Potter, dean emeritus of the Hartford Theological Seminary and honorary minister of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, in Hartford, Conn. He is a well known figure on the Elon campus, having appeared here numerous times as a chapel speaker and as a speaker in Religious Emphasis Week programs. He is a former moderator of the National Council of Congregational Churches and a former president of the American Board (Congregational) of Foreign Missions.

He recently removed to Florida to practice law with his two lawyer sons. His alumni address will feature banquet on Saturday evening, May 28th.

Moliere Play To Be Given By Students

Climaxing the campus theatrical season for 1954-55, the Elon Players will present Moliere's great farce comedy, "The Imaginary Invalid," in Whitley Auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights, May 13th and 14th.

The play, which presents a hilarious lampoon of the medical profession, tells the story of a man who imagines himself ill and who attempts to marry his daughter off to a doctor in order to obtain free medical care.

Because of its connection with the medical profession, tentative plans are underway at this time to invite Elon's medical alumni, of whom there are many in this immediate area, to attend the play as special guests of the college. Complete plans for this project will be made public later.

The cast will include Nanette Matchan, as Toinette; Mary Anne Thomas, as Angelique; Jan Williams, as Beline; Judy Clark, as Louise; Edward Robbins, as Purjon; William Turner, as Beralde; Stewart Cass, as Diafoirus; Mark Garrison, as Thomas; James Howard, as Fleurante; Tom Lewis, as Bonrefoi; Jerry Smyre, as Cleante; and William Walker, as Orgon.

The play will be produced under the direction of Prof. Charles W. Cox, director of student dramatic activities on the Elon campus. Assistant to the director will be Rebecca Stuckey. Rehearsals have been underway for several weeks, and the production is expected to be one of the highlights of the student entertainment program for this year.

DIRECTS PAGEANT



MISS LOUISE MOSELEY

Recitals Scheduled By Music Students

Dates have been set for five student music recitals within the next two weeks, according to an announcement from the office of Prof. Fletcher Moore, chairman of the Elon College music department. Each of the recitals will be presented in Whitley Auditorium.

The recitals will feature Mary Anne Thomas, of Greensboro, soprano, Friday, May 6th, at 8:15 o'clock; Jan Williams, soprano, and Vernon Joyner, pianist, in joint recital Sunday, May 8th, at 4 o'clock; Shirley Cox, organist, Sunday, May 15th, at 4 o'clock; Jerry Lowder, pianist, Saturday, May 21st, at 8:15 o'clock and Judith Chadwick, pianist, Monday, May 23rd, at 8:15 o'clock.

VIEW OF McEWEN MEMORIAL DINING HALL



Shown in an architect's drawing above is the new McEwen Memorial Dining Hall, one of three new buildings to be erected on the Elon campus. The new dining hall, which will be a two-story structure, is to be erected near the western edge of the campus. It will provide a modern dining hall on the first floor, while the second floor is to provide facilities for banquets and student social activities. Architecture of the new dining hall and the two new dormitories (pictured at top of page) will harmonize with the appearance of other buildings on the campus.

The beautiful story of "Peter Pan" will form the theme for the annual Elon College May Day pageant, which will be presented on the South Campus on Saturday afternoon of this week, with Mary Sue Colclough to be crowned as Queen of May in the climax of the observance. Ruling with her as king will be Charles Crews.

Chief attendants for the royal pair will be Peggy McKee, as maid-of-honor, with Luther Barnes as her escort. Little Elizabeth Anne Colclough, sister of the queen, will be flower girl; and Lee Williams, cousin of the queen, will be crown bearer.

Other members of the May Court will be Peggy Miller Michaux, and Arlene Stafford as senior attendants, escorted by J. C. Disher and Stacy Johnson. Junior attendants will be Jo Ann Wright and Shirley Cox escorted by Nick Theus, and Don Allen.

Narrator for the pageant, which is to be staged as entertainment for the royal court, will be Tom Targett, who will announce the "Peter Pan" presentation. Among the features will be dance groups of Indians, pirates, fairies and elves, along with solo dances by the principal characters.

In the title role of Peter Pan will be Jayne Jones, with Marion Lorimer as Tinker Bell, Kathleen McDonald as Captain Hook, Barbara Carden as Wendy, Ann Puckett as Tick Tock, Jane Davis as John and Anita Cleapor as Michael.

Members of the Pirate chorus will be Margaret Boland, Betty Garrett, Frances Knight, Yvonne Winstead, Miriam Guy, Carole Morrison, Martha Walker and Nancy Rogers, while those in the elves chorus will be Betty Sue Ammons, Joe Ann Davis, Katrine Frye, Onita Frye, Kathy Lambert and Betty Hedgpeth.

Dancing in the fairies chorus will be Shirley Strange, Gail Stratton, Rosalind Toney, Barbara Fairchild, Mary Sherrard and Ann Wilson; while the Indians chorus will number Dot Keck, Jenny Keck, Jean Coghill, Sylvia Smith, Doris Gaddis, Polly Payne, Dot Mauldin and Ruth Lloyd. Indian squaws will be Shirley Womack, Anne Stoddard, Jane Elliott and Nancy Bain.

The climatic dance will be the traditional winding of the May Pole, with two couples chosen from each of the above choruses.

Director of the pageant will be Miss Louise Moseley, head of the women's physical education department, with Margaret Patillo serving as student director. Accompanists for the choruses will be Mary Anne Thomas, Jackie Love and Nanette Matchan.