

Catawba Rolls For 19-0 Victory Over Christians

Still unable to break into the winner's column, the Fighting Christians dropped their sixth successive game of the 1955 season to the Catawba Indians last Saturday night, October 22nd, by a 19 to 0 margin. The game was played in Catawba's Shuford Stadium before a crowd of 2,000 High School Day fans.

The blue-clad Indians scored one touchdown in each of the final three periods after both the North State rivals found trouble getting their offenses started in the first quarter.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Elon	Catawba
7	13
132	272
37	37
95	235
11	6
5	2
62	32
157	267
1	0
0	0
6	4
30.3	35.0
101	55
1	0
81	64

SCORING SUMMARY

Elon	0	0	0	0
Catawba	0	7	6	19
Catawba Touchdowns	— McKelvy, Stout, Gildersleve. Points after—Cassells.			

The first scoring play of the game came about half-way through the second quarter when Les Swanner completed a fourth-and-six pass from the Elon twenty-one, finding Bob McKelvy open in the end zone for the first touchdown. Dick Cassells added the extra point to set Catawba ahead at 7 to 0. This pass by Swanner was his only play of the game.

The teams went out for intermission with the 7-0 count, but the Indians came back strong with two touchdowns in the second half. The second score came when Pete Stout ran 41 yards to pay dirt after the Elon defenders had apparently trapped him for a loss.

Early in the fourth quarter the Christians made a gallant bid for a comeback, but inopportune penalties and several miscues by the Elonites stalled the Maroon and Gold bid on the Catawba twenty-two.

Starting there in the waning minutes, the Indians drove down the field in leaps and bounds for their final counter. Larry Gildersleeve sneaked across from the four in the final seconds for the TD that gave Catawba her 19 to 0 win.

Pete Stout, Larry Gildersleeve and Bobo Olson were outstanding in the backfield for the victorious Indians, while J. B. Vaughn, Sonny Martin and Captain Homer Hobgood played good defensive ball for the Christians. Whitney Bradham, Kerry Richards and Tom Shepperson shared the offensive burden for the Christians.

Abernathy Is Leader For Girls Sports

Carolyn Abernathy, of Graham, is the new president of the Women's Athletic Association at Elon College this year. In that post she will serve as student leader for many of the recreational and sports activities for girls on the Elon campus.

Other officers who were chosen along with the new president are Evelyn Fritts, of Lexington, vice-president; Ann Dula, of Durham, secretary-treasurer; and Kathryn Lambert, of Bennett, reporter.

Faculty advisor for the Women's Athletic Association for the year is Mrs. Jeanne Pittman Griffin, who joined the Elon faculty this year as professor of girls' physical education. Mrs. Pittman, who is herself a graduate of Elon, was a leader in Women's Athletic Association activities during her student days.

Although no definite dates have been announced, plans are in the making for an intensive program of intramural sports for the girls this year, with competition planned in basketball, volley ball, badminton, tennis and possibly other games.

SLOAN STORY

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Many scientists from the West reported being surprised to discover that Russian atomic development closely parallels that of free countries.

The little nations, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries are progressing well, but they are too small to dominate Europe. Britain has little future and France is rapidly degenerating. The glory of Spain, Portugal and Italy is in the past. Turkey is progressive but too much of it is in Asia to influence Europe. The only nations left to dominate Europe are Germany and Russia. People who suffered under German control tell me they still would prefer Germany to Russia. Europe is declining as Asia and Africa are rising.

Of course Mrs. Sloan and I had a wide variety of extra experiences, including visits with old friends. Among people we were glad to see were Nancy Keen in England, a former Elon teacher; in Holland the parents of Luuk Groot, a former Elon student; other friends in the Black Forest in Germany, in Switzerland and on the Riviera in France. It is good to have international friends. We had two days with Douglas Albert and Priscilla Parasam in London and two with Doug's father and other Pakistani friends in Paris. We had brief but interesting stops in Wales, Belgium and Italy, and we were in Monte Carlo, but spent no money there.

MINISTERIAL GROUP DINES AT DISCUSSION MEET



Ministers from throughout North Carolina and Virginia closed a two-day conference on ministerial recruiting last Thursday with a luncheon in the dining hall at Moonelon, the Christian youth center near the Elon campus. The above picture was snapped at the luncheon and includes many of the outstanding Congregational Christian leaders in this area.

In Graduate Institutions Elon Students Doing Well

Eighteen recent graduates of Elon College are enrolled this year in graduate schools of the Southeast, with the majority of them working under fellowships or scholarships granted them for academic excellence.

This was revealed in a survey conducted from the office of Dr. J. E. Daanieley, Elon's dean of students, who states that seven of the group are in medical and dental schools, while the others are pursuing graduate studies in the fields of chemistry, physics, music, modern languages and theology.

The medical students who did their undergraduate work at Elon are Charles Phillips, of Burlington, at the University of North Carolina Medical School; Robert McQueen, of Graham, at the Medical College of Virginia; and Phillip Mann, of Cypress Chapel, Va., at the University of Virginia. Phillips is studying on a Morehead Fellowship at Carolina. Mann went on to Virginia after a year as fellowship instructor in chemistry at Clemson.

The dental students are Donald Nat Garrison, both of Burlington, and John Womack, of Olivia, all attending the dental school at the University of North Carolina; and Paul Yost, of Portsmouth, Va., attending the Medical College of Virginia.

Among the Elon chemistry majors now studying on graduate fellowships are William Sutton, of Burlington, at Clemson College; David Starr, of Greensboro, at the University of South Carolina; and James Cook, of Mebane, at the University of Richmond. Marvin Moss, of Burlington, is for the second year a graduate assistant in nuclear physics at N. C. State College.

Other Elon students who now hold grants for advanced study are Fred Sahlmann, of Charleston, S.C., studying music at the University of Vienna on a Fulbright Scholarship; Jerry Lowder, of Burlington, at Columbia, and Judy Ingram, of Greensboro, at Manhattan School of Music, both studying music; York Brannock, of Burlington, studying French at Duke; and three religion majors, Bob Phelps, of Fort Smith, Ark., at the University of Chicago; Laverne Brady, of Robbins, at Union Theological Seminary; and Warren Matthews, of Greensboro, at Harvard University.

MINISTERS MEET

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vention, all except 20 have had some college training and 79 have had seminary training. It was further learned that three-fourths of the group are from Congregational Christian background.

General findings of the conference indicated that recruiting for the ministry is most effectively done before the candidate is eighteen years old, and plans were laid for a Christian vocations youth conference to be held on the Elon campus during the Christmas holidays with invitations to high school young people who may be considering careers as ministers or religious educators.

Wilkins Elected Ministers' Prexy

Louis Wilkins, of Lennig, Va., is president of the Ministerial Association at Elon College this year. The organization, which takes a leading role in religious activities on the campus, is composed of Elon students who are taking the pre-ministerial course or are majoring in Christian education.

Other officers for the Ministerial Association this year include Joyce Myers, of Philadelphia, Pa., vice-president; Harriett Talley, of South Boston, Va., as secretary; and Pat Chandler, of Fayetteville, treasurer. Dr. Ferris E. Reynolds, chairman of the college's Department of Religion and Philosophy, is faculty advisor for the organization.

List Top Scores On English Test

Ten freshmen who were top scorers on the annual English placement tests this fall have just been listed by Dr. James Howell, chairman of the Elon College English Department. He stated that a new and revised test was used this year with excellent results.

The ten leaders in order were Shelby Dill Bennett, Reidsville; Charles Needham, Asheboro; Janie Burch, Yanceyville; Donald Howell, Courtland, Va.; Claude Davis, Graham; Joyce Myers, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ward Dunn, Burlington; Nick DiSibio, Inwood, L.I., N.Y.; Linda Simpson, Elon College; and Patricia Terrell, Haw River. The final three were tied for eighth place.

TAG-FOOTBALL

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ITK's downed Alpha Pi for the second time by a 19 to 0 score in a game played October 19th.

Sigma Phi 12, East 6
Sigma Phi broke into the win column with a 12-6 victory over East on October 19th. East scored first on a pass from Bob Bergman to George Allen, but Sigma Phi came back on two passes from Larry Barnes to Gary Thompson for the winning points.

WALKING THE CHALK-LINES

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the support it needs for that big WIN NUMBER ONE.

AFTERTHOUGHTS . . . Sonny Martin becomes Elon's first "utility infielder" . . . in football! . . . Club House . . . O.K., Ed? . . . No! . . . Chandler, Theos and Kopko become Catawba tennis fans . . . Clay Brown making good as first-year coach at Yanceyville, winning five games of 6-man football before losing his first last week . . . Good work, Clay! . . . Joe Bryson, "nother Elon boy, has state's longest undefeated record among 11-man high schools . . . finally got tied last week, but no defeats in 24 regular-season games . . . Streak started in 1951.

VARIED POINTS

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student. Listed in alphabetical order, they are Alexander, Bladen, Catawba, Cleveland, Craven, Edgecomb, Franklin, Halifax, Scotland, Stanfey, Stokes, Union, Wayne, Wilkes and Wilson.

Legislature To Sponsor Float For Homecoming

The Student Legislature will for the first time this year sponsor and prepare a float for use of the Homecoming Queen in the annual parade. This was assured at a special meeting of the legislature, held in the Student Government offices on Thursday, October 20th.

This called meeting resulted from a motion passed at the previous regular session of the Student Legislature, and a committee was named to prepare the royal float. Members of this committee include Ann Stoddard, Nanette Matchan, Navarre Barron and Ashburn Kirby.

The question of a float for the Homecoming Queen was only one of several items of business considered at the regular legislative gathering, held on Wednesday, October 12th, at which time the student lawmakers discussed student movies, student broadcasts, the need for additional pencil trimmers and a number of questions concerning cheer leaders.

In regard to student movies, a committee was designated to investigate the degree of student interest and to confer with the administration in regard to such shows. A motion was also passed to investigate the possible use of existing facilities for broadcast of campus programs. A request is also to be made for additional pencil trimmers in the classrooms of the college.

Prof. J. H. Brashear was a guest speaker before the legislature and spoke of the need for a special student cheering section at football games. He also requested student body aid in purchase of cheerleader sweaters and amendment of certain rules pertaining to appointment and dismissal of cheerleaders.

Doris Gaddis Is Home Ec Leader

Doris Gaddis, of Asheboro, is the new president of the Home Economic Club, which is open for members from the entire student body, regardless of whether they are enrolled in Home Ec courses or not.

Other officers include Wilma Morgan, of Burlington, vice-president; Carol Lynn, of Durham, secretary; Elizabeth Goodway, of Angola, N.Y., treasurer; and Elizabeth Shoffner, of Julian, reporter.

Faculty advisor for the club this year is Mrs. Mary G. Butler, who reports a number of new members and much interest in the proposed program for the group this year.

Beta Chi Girls To State Fair

Members of Beta Chi Epsilon, which is composed of business and commercial students, found last Tuesday, October 18th, to be a true "Red Letter Day" when they made an all-day jaunt to the State Fair at Raleigh.

Leaving by special bus at 9 o'clock that morning, the group spent the entire day at the Fair and returned to the campus at 9 o'clock that night. The trip was made under the supervision of Prof. Thomas Fox.

The Beta Chi leaders have announced plans to secure special sorority jackets and pins for its members.

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