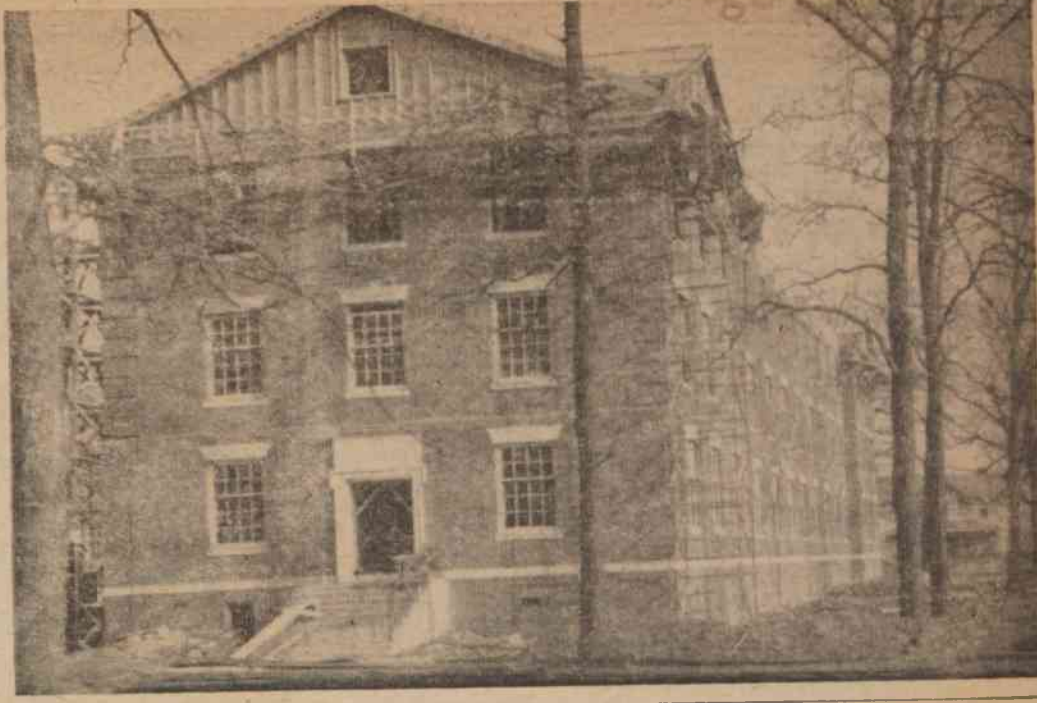




## TWO NEW DORMS TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE SUMMER

With construction work nearly complete, contractors have promised that each of two new dormitories on the Eltn campus will be finished and ready for their furnishings by early in June. The two dorms pictured here are Virginia Hall (left), which is to furnish added accommodations for girls and which is rising just north of and adjacent to the present West Dormitory; and Carolina Hall (right), which is being built near the eastern edge of the campus and which will furnish rooms for more than 100 boys.



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### Work Nears Completion On Elton's New Buildings

#### Eight Graduates In Winter Term

Eight students completed requirements for graduation at the close of the recent Winter Quarter, according to an announcement from the office of Miss Hazel Walker, college registrar. The winter graduates will receive their diplomas and degrees along with other members of the Class of 1956 at the regular Elton commencement exercises late in May.

Those who graduated after the early March examinations included William H. Dixon, Burlington; Graham Heath, Elton College; Laila Khury, Ramallah, Jordan; Kenneth Lambert, Norfolk, Va.; John Littiken, McLeansville; Lois Scott, Elton College; Gene Thomas, Burlington; and G. M. Wooten, Raleigh.

### New Members Are Listed By Sigma Mu

The Sigma Mu Sigma Fraternity, student Masonic affiliate, announced this week the initiation of five new members and the names of five additional pledges to be initiated later.

The new members just initiated include Ronnie Bergman, of Uncaeville, Conn.; Joe Ryals, of Dunn; and James Biggerstaff, Carl Burke and Robert Orr, of Burlington.

The pledge group, to be initiated later, includes Guy Lambert, of Newport, R. I.; Lawrence Gregg, of South Norfolk, Va.; and Stanley Carey, Bernard Jones and Roger Nardelli, of Burlington.

The announcement of new members and pledges came from Robert Bergman, of Uncaeville, Conn., president of the group. Other officers are Vernon Joyner, Walters, Va., first vice-president; Neil Johnson, Burlington, second vice-president; Bobby Johnson, Burlington, secretary; Bobby Gaydon, Graham, corresponding secretary; and Donald McDaniel, Fayetteville, treasurer.

Other members are James Compton, of Cedar Grove; Leslie Johnston, of Holland, Va.; Rick Barbee, Darrell Shut and John Biggerstaff, of Burlington; and Eddie Robbins and Jerry Smyre, of Greensboro.

The work is rapidly nearing completion on the two new dormitories and the new dining hall, which have been under construction on the Elton College campus since last summer. The contractors have stated that the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall will be ready for delivery to the college within a fortnight, and the two dormitories will be completed by early in June.

Asked last weekend about the completion dates on the new buildings, C. M. Price, foreman for the King-Hunter Construction Company, of Greensboro, stated that all that remains to be done on the new McEwen Dining Hall is the floors, the painting of wood work and cleaning and preliminary landscaping for the grounds. The dining hall may be ready for furniture by April 10th.

The work on Virginia Hall, new girls' dormitory, is more advanced than that on Carolina Hall, the boys' dormitory, and Price stated that construction should be completed on Virginia Hall by around May 1st. All that remained last week on the girls' dorm was installation of the tile in the baths, the floors and the painting and trimming.

The roof and cornice work on Carolina Hall is expected to be completed within the next week or ten days, and the plasterers will get to the inside about that time. The contractors expect to finish Carolina Hall by or soon after the close of the spring term. If their expectation is realized, then the job will be completed within the time allotted when the work started last spring. Ground was broken on the job at the 1955 commencement.

### Danieley Makes First Air Trip

Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elton's dean of students, who completed all ground requirements for a private pilot's license back in 1946, made his first plane flight as a passenger last Sunday when he caught an Eastern Air Lines plane to Indianapolis on the first lap of a quick visit to three mid-Western universities.

From Indianapolis he visited Purdue University and then made a quick hop by train to Chicago and Evanston, Ill., where he visited the University of Chicago and Northwestern University. In each case he was visiting and inspecting the chemistry departments at the schools. He was to return home by plane last night.

### NEW DINING HALL MAY BE COMPLETE IN FORTNIGHT



Already adding much to the beauty of the Elton campus is the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall, which is soon to be complete and ready for occupancy. The new dining hall, which is being built as a memorial to the late J. H. McEwen, for many years an outstanding figure in the industrial, religious and civic life of this area, stands near the West Gate of the campus. Two stories in height, the dining hall will provide accommodations for banquets and student social events on its second floor. The contractors have stated that the structure may be complete and turned over to the college authorities within the next two weeks.

### Opportunity Is Knocking As . . .

## Student Legislature Offers Cash Awards For Scholastic Excellence

A system of cash awards for scholastic attainment has been set up by the Student Legislature, and plans of the Student Body leaders are for the awards to be given for the first time this year if worthy claimants appear. Students from either of the four college classes are eligible to enter the competition.

The awards, which include first, second and third prizes in four divisions, were provided by the Legislature in keeping with a bill presented by Terry Emerson. The bill, which passed in the Legislature at a special session on March 15th, was duly approved by the necessary college administrative officers.

Complete explanation of the award system is included in the legislative bill itself, which is presented in its entirety below.

#### An Act To Establish A System Of Student Scholastic Awards

To promote the development of a truly liberal arts curriculum and to inspire students to know something about everything which our culture honors and a great deal about the particular area in which his studies concentrate;

And furthermore, to provide grand recognition for devoted and enthusiastic study:

THE STUDENT LEGISLATURE OF ELON COLLEGE DOES INAUGURATE AND APPROPRIATE THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE STUDENT BODY SCHOLASTIC AWARDS.

These shall be three awards allotted for each of the four Divisions of the curriculum, one highest honor of \$15.00 and two high honors of \$10.00 each.

The four divisions are to be represented as follows—

(1) The Division of Social Science composed of courses of history, political science, sociology, psychology, geography, and economics.

(2) The Division of Humanities composed of courses of English, literature, dramatic arts, foreign languages, religion, philosophy, music and the other fine arts.

(3.) The division of Natural Science composed of courses of biology, chemistry, geology, mathematics, and physics.

(4) The Division of Practical Arts composed of courses of business administration (excepting economics, business education,

education, physical education, and home economics.

Such prizes are to be awarded on the basis of outstanding and constructive achievement by an individual student of any class. Such student must pursue at least fifteen hours within one Division in any one school year and must possess an over-all average of B to be eligible in that Division. No student shall receive more than one highest honor and one high honor en toto in any one school year. Each candidate for an award shall prepare a properly documented research paper of at least two thousand words of some subject encompassed by the Division in which he is competing. This research paper may be written during the college year before any candidate is notified that he is to submit such paper to the Central Committee of Judges.

Four Evaluation Committees composed of the Chairman of the Departments of Instruction, each serving as a representative to the one Division in which his Department fall, shall make the original selection of the candidates from their Division by its own rules of

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### Sunrise Service Planned To Recall Resurrection

In keeping with the true spirit of Easter and in commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, a pageant of the risen Lord will be presented as an Easter Sunrise Service on Elton's South Campus next Sunday morning.

The pageant, which is entitled "He Is Risen," is to be staged by the Elton College Players and will bring out in dramatic effect the story of that first Easter morn when the early Christians discovered the stone rolled away from the tomb.

The presentation, which is to be given under the direction of Prof. Melvin E. Wooten, has been scheduled for 5:15 o'clock Sunday morning, and the rising of the sun itself is to be one of the highly dramatic features of the program.

The characters in the pageant will be portrayed by members of the Elton College Players, student dramatic group. Among those scheduled to appear in the program are Jennie Keck, Dot Keck, Dottie Apple, Betty Hedgepeth, Betty Rae Franks and Wilma Parrish, all of the Burlington and Elton College area; Bill Watson, of Sanford; Chuck Oakley, of Roxboro; and Roger Rush, of Burlington. Two other male characters were yet to be cast yesterday.

A special set for the outdoor production, designed by Bo Riddle, is being constructed by the Player group and is expected to add much to the effect of the program. Plans are to make the Easter sunrise program a traditional one on the Elton campus.

### May Day To Be Elaborate Event

The 1956 May Day observance, which is scheduled for the Elton campus the first weekend in May, promises to be the most elaborate event of its kind in the history of the college. The Student Legislature has appropriated funds to provide a full weekend of entertainment.

The plans, which are being mapped by leaders of the student government, call for an amateur talent show and contest on Friday evening, May 4th, followed by the traditional May Court pageant on Saturday afternoon and the May Day Ball on Saturday evening, May 5th. Ruling as queen and king over the entire weekend festivities will be Carolyn Abernathy and Furman Moseley.

### Spring Vacation Starting Friday

Coming for the first time in recent years at the Easter season, the annual spring vacation for Elton College students and faculty members will get underway at noon on Friday and will continue through all of next week and the following weekend. The extra weekend will stretch the holiday period to nine full days.

The regular class schedule for all students, including both those in the day classes and the evening school, will be resumed on Monday, April 9th. This is exactly the same length of time as has been given in the past, but the period has been observed between the winter and spring quarters in previous years.

### Group Meets Are Planned For Alumni

No less than ten alumni meetings are planned in North Carolina and Virginia cities within the next two months, according to a statement this week from Mrs. Ruth G. Boyd, executive secretary for the Elton College Alumni Association. The meetings in most cases are annual affairs in the various communities.

The meetings for the local chapters will be of interest to students and others on the campus, since in most instances student groups or faculty members will occupy prominent places on the programs for the various old grad chapters.

The first of the series of alumni chapter meetings is set for Raleigh tomorrow night, and the Raleigh alumni have assumed responsibility for the entertainment for their gathering. In other instances, however, student entertainers such as the Mad Hatters Quartet and various student soloists will appear. Prof. A. L. Hook and Prof. M. E. Wooten are among the faculty members scheduled for one or more appearances.

Following the Raleigh gathering, other scheduled meetings will be held at Durham on April 6th, at Sanford on April 10th, at Suffolk, Va., on April 13th, at Winston-Salem on May 3rd, at South Boston, Va., on May 11th, and at Charlotte on May 15th. Dates are yet to be announced for meetings at Richmond, Va., Norfolk, Va., and Wilmington.