

## Nick Thompson Leads Hitting As Baseball Campaign Ends

Nick Thompson, Elon's All-Conference and All-State shortstop, wound up his senior campaign and made it his best with a batting mark of .423 to pace the regulars on the Fighting Christian squad at the plate. The peppery shortstop also paced the Elon squad in two-baggers, stolen bases and the all-important runs-batted-in column.

The records showed at the close of the season last week that Thompson had smacked out 30 hits in 71 trips to the plate for his .423 percentage.

Bobby Green, who had led the Christians in runs-batted-in for the past two straight years, finished second in that division, both he and Thompson being far ahead of any other member of the squad. Green also led the squad in homers and tied for the lead in triples.

The complete statistics for the 1956 season follow—

Player	ab	r	h	avg.
Reece	1	1	1	1.000
Allen	16	7	7	.438
Thompson	71	23	30	.423
Medley	21	8	7	.333
Henderson	2	2	4	.333
Ross	17	2	5	.295
Hobgood	62	9	18	.289
Myers	71	12	20	.282
Lichok	65	15	17	.261
Johnson	39	5	10	.256
G. Watts	28	5	7	.250
Green	48	9	12	.250
Holt	44	8	10	.227
Robertson	5	0	1	.200
Carcatera	55	11	10	.182
Payne	33	5	6	.182
Sharpe	12	0	2	.167
DeLais	35	4	5	.143
Hartley	10	1	0	.000
Motsinger	2	0	0	.000
Summers	2	0	0	.000
Goss	2	0	0	.000
Bujan	1	0	0	.000

ELON TOTALS 675 131 170 .252

OPPONENTS 666 94 136 .204

RUNS-BATTED-IN — Thompson 19, Green 15, Lichok 7, Myers 7, Holt 7, Payne 7, Carcatera 5, Hobgood 5, Johnson 5, G. Watts 4, DeLais 3, Robertson 2, Medley 2, Ross 2, Allen 1, TWO-BAGGERS — Thompson 9, Lichok 4, Myers 4, Hobgood 2, Payne 2, Green 1, Johnson 1, Medley 1, THREE-BAGGERS — Green 2, Myers 2, Thompson 1, Hobgood 1, Carcatera 1, Ross 1, HOMERS — Green 3, Thompson 1, Myers 1, Holt 1, G. Watts 1, STOLEN BASES — Thompson 6, Lichok 1, Myers 1, Carcatera 1, Hobgood 1, DeLais 1, G. Watts 1, SACRIFICES — Hobgood 3, Carcatera 2, Payne 2, Johnson 2, Myers 1, Thompson 1, Henderson 1, Ross 1, Green 1, G. Watts 1, Hartley 1, BASES ON HALL — Henderson 32, Ross 27, G. Watts 14, Hartley 13, Summers 4, Goss 2, STRIKE OUTS — Henderson 39, Ross 34, G. Watts 25, Hartley 14, Summers 2, Goss 1, HITS — Ross, 46 in 46; G. Watts, 28 in 38; Hartley, 27 in 23; Henderson 12 in 38 1-3; Goss, 9 in 4 1-3; Summers, 8 in 5 1-3. GAMES WON — Henderson 3, Ross 3, G. Watts 2, Hartley 2, Goss 1, GAMES LOST — Henderson 4, Ross 3, Summers 1.

## Pep Squad Gets Added Members

Appointment of four new Elon College cheerleaders and two alternates has just been announced by Prof. J. H. Brashear, who has directed pep activities for three years. There are seven cheerleaders from this year's squad who will return for next year.

The new cheerleaders are Faye Weaver, Durham; Jane Davis, Raleigh; Norie Luce, Riverhead, N. Y.; and Louann Lambeth, Brown Summit. New alternates are Sadie Dickerson, Durham; and Peggy Harrison, Norfolk, Va.

Experienced cheerleaders to return include Joyce Perry, Siler City; Janet Crabtree, Durham; Pat Chrismon, Reidsville; Betty DeLancey, Reidsville; Dot Keck, Burlington; James Biggerstaff, Burlington; and John Biggerstaff, Burlington.

## Sloan Book Publication Slated Soon

Dr. W. W. Sloan, professor of religion, is soon to publish his college textbook on the Old Testament. The new volume will be published by the Abingdon Press and is slated to be ready for the American market next March.

The new book, a survey of the Old Testament, which is based upon Dr. Sloan's years of teaching in that field, tells its story in words which can be understood by the college student and the church layman.

After writing the first draft in 1953, Dr. Sloan multigraphed it for use in his Elon classes, and copies were sent to other teachers with a request for criticism and suggestions. It was also submitted to the Abingdon Press, which suggested to the author in 1954 that he expand it at certain points.

After considering the comments of the critics, Dr. Sloan re-wrote the book and submitted it again as a 548-page manuscript in April of 1955. The revised edition was also mimeographed and used here at Elon this year, and in recent months a third revision has condensed certain portions to avoid excessive length. The author has recently signed a final contract for publication within a year.

Dr. Sloan, who states that he has already had inquiries concerning the book from persons in Australia, Asia, Africa and Europe, lists one request for translation into one of the Eastern languages. He entitled his multigraphed editions of the book "God Marches On," but the publishers are calling the work "A Survey of the Old Testament, A Textbook for Undergraduates and Laymen."

## ELON MAY QUEEN PICTURED WITH MEMBERS OF ROYAL COURT



## BADMINTON MEET

Polly Payne, phys ed major from Swepsonville, won the singles championship and teamed with Betsy Watson, of Burlington, to win the doubles crown in the girls' intramural badminton tourney. Payne defeated Janet Crabtree, of Durham, to win the singles title; and she and Watson turned back Crabtree and Joyce Perry, of Siler City, in the doubles final.

Carolyn Abernathy, of Graham, who was crowned as Elon's 1956 May Queen at the annual Elon College May Day pageant on Saturday, May 5th, is pictured above with members of her royal court. The May Day royalty, pictured left to right, included Eddie's Bridges, of Morganton; Evelyn Fritts, of Lexington; junior attendant; Bobby Green, of Brown Summit; Anna Puckett, of Burlington, senior attendant; Shirley Cox, of Elon College, maid-of-honor; Furman Moseley, of Columbia, S. C., the king; Carolyn Abernathy, of Graham, the May Queen; Warren Allen, of Hurt, Va.; Barbara Carden, of Burlington, senior attendant; Hugh City, of Reidsville; Margaret Patillo, of Burlington, junior attendant; and Jimmy Crump, of Aberdeen. Seated in front of the court are Pamela Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jordan, of Burlington, the flower girl; and Gray Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin, of Elon College, the crown bearer.

## TO WHOM HONOR IS DEAR

Under the Honor System here at Elon College each student is on his or her honor not to cheat, steal or lie; and if any student should see another student committing any of these violations then he or she is honor bound to report the violation to the Honor Council.

The members of the newly formed Honor Council, which has recently assumed its duties for the coming year, feel that every student should be aware of his or her responsibility to the Honor Code, should know the procedure for reporting violations and should be familiar with the actual manner of trial.

Since a student's honor is the very foundation of his character, each should think it a duty to himself and to his classmates to report himself if he violates this Honor Code. By turning himself in, he demonstrates that he is aware of his misdeeds and is willing to accept the punishment deemed necessary to his action.

A student observing a violation of honor is obligated to see that the name of the student under suspicion, along with the offense involved, is reported to the Honor Council. He may do this by asking the student involved in the violation to report himself or by reporting the information directly to the Council. If a member of the Council cannot be reached, a student may ask his instructor or the dean to inform the council.

When an offense is reported to the Honor Council, the chairman will generally notify the accused person and a time will be appointed for trial. At this trial the Honor Council first hears the evidence against the student in his absence; then the accused person is called in to plead his case and to discuss the violation with the Council members. After this discussion he is dismissed, and Council thoroughly reviews the case and reaches a final judgment. The accused

## EDITOR'S NOTE

Having just assumed office and realizing the great need for emphasizing the Honor Code here at Elon at all times, and more especially on the eve of final examinations, the Honor Council has requested publication of the accompanying explanation of the Elon Honor Code and its application to campus conduct and problems.

person will be informed of the results by the Council.

Above all else, the Honor Council does not seek to condemn or punish; rather, its purpose is to protect and uphold the Honor Code and to help the student. The growth of the individual as a person of character is the chief concern of all the Council members; and the Council challenges each and every student — the Student Body itself — to make the same purpose as universal aim on the campus.

The best attitude and spirit a student can develop can be summed up in the following words— "Elon is my college. I shall be loyal to her in word and deed; . . . I shall not treat lightly this opportunity to learn and grow in wisdom, nor lower my character by dishonesty in academic work . . . Elon is my college. I shall always be proud of her in such a way that she may be proud of me."

SIGNED

THE HONOR COUNCIL  
Margaret Patillo, Chmn.  
John Aposos  
Johnny Oakes  
Jerry Slaughter  
Douglas Albert

## Pfeiffer Is 8-5 Winner

Erratic fielding proved the undoing of the Elon Christian as they dropped an 8 to 5 decision to the Pfeiffer Panthers at Norwood last Saturday night. The Christians committed six errors, three of them in the outfield, in their first battle under lights this season.

Three Elon pitchers worked a creditable game as they held the winning Pfeiffer nine to six hits, but they were unable to overcome the costly errors committed by their mates. At the same time they ran head-on into a fine mound exhibition by Tommy Sedberry.

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Pfeiffer 011 211 02x-8 6 2  
Ross, Summers (3), Watts (9) and Sharpe, Sedberry and Kiser.

## BUILDING READY

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Alumni and friends of Elon who return to the campus for the commencement exercises will be housed in Virginia Hall, the new girls' dormitory. This building is not completely furnished, but sleeping accommodations will be available there for the weekend guests.

It is fitting that the buildings be ready for inspection and partial use for commencement, since they were begun with ground-breaking ceremonies at the 1955 commencement. All the new structures will be ready for full use in September.

## Miss Nelms Is Reception Honoree

Miss Elizabeth Nelms, of the Elon College music faculty, whose autumn marriage to Wayne T. Moore, of Burlington and New York, was announced recently, was honored by the Elon College faculty at a reception held May 8th in the main parlors of the West Dormitory.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. William Moseley Brown and were then introduced by Mrs. Leon Edgar Smith to a receiving line which included the honoree, along with Mrs. C. F. Moore and Mrs. Willard Moore.

mother and sister-in-law of the prospective groom.

Miss Nelms, who has been a member of the Elon College faculty for the past three years, was presented as a gift from the faculty a lovely sterling platter, engraved with her initials.

At a table decorated with a fivebranch candelabra containing tall yellow tapers and with twin arrangements of yellow tulips in silver vases, Mrs. James M. Hess and Miss Mary Zink served coffee, tiny cakes and mints to the guests.

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## Campus Sports Trophies Given

The ITK fraternity, which won titles in football, basketball, softball and badminton, was awarded the intramural trophy for the most outstanding team record in an awards program in chapel yesterday morning. The award was presented by Dr. Scott Boyd, who also presented to ITK's Jimmy Calhoun the individual point leadership award and to Earl Stone, of North Dorm, the sportsmanship trophy. In addition to ITK's championships, Sigma Phi won the track title and tied with ITK in tennis.

## Awards Go To Athletes

Awards of the block "E" went yesterday to varsity athletes who represented Elon on the sports field and court during the 1955-56 college year. The awards were announced during student chapel services yesterday morning.

Football awards went to Richard Bradham, Whitney Bradham, Eddie Bridges, Pat Cafasso, Tony Carcatera, Ladson Cabbage, Ed Davidson, Joe DeLais, Tony DeMatteo, Bob Dunlap, Jack Henderson, Homer Hobgood, Wayne Martin, Chuck Maynard, Charlie Michaux, Furman Moseley, Lynn Newcomb, Kerry Richards, Tom Shepperson, Bob Stauffenberg, Nick Theos, Glenn Varney, J. B. Vaughn and Paul Watts.

Basketball monograms went to Dee Atkinson, Hugh City, Jimmy Crump, Frank DeRita, Ed Juratic, Ben Kendall, Earl Stone and Ray Whitley.

Baseball awards went to George Allen, Tony Carcatera, Joe DeLais, Bobby Green, Corbett Hartley, Homer Hobgood, Jerry Holt, Jack Henderson, Clem Johnson, Don Lichok, Wayland Medley, Alton Myers, Mack Payne, Bill Ross, Nick Thompson and Gilbert Watts.

Golf letters went to Henry Landress, Jimmy Leighton, Freddie Lloyd and Bobby Loy; while tennis letters went to Ben Barr, Hugh City, Leslie Johnson, Ben Kendall and Ray Whitley. The awards for track were held up, due to the absence from the campus of Coach Sid Varney.

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