New Deans Assume Duties As New College Session Begins

MRS. MARJORIE HEREFORD
Dean of Women

With Dr. H. H. Cunningham elevated to the position of dean of the college in mid-summer and with Mrs. Marjorie W. Hereford accepting appointment as dean of women shortly before the opening of the new term, there are two new faces seen in administrative offices of Elon College for the 1957-58 term.

The appointment of Dr. Cunningham as dean of the college was announced in mid-July by President J. Earl Danieley, with the announcement coming in an address which Dr. Danieley delivered before the Burlington Rotary Club.

Dr. Cunningham, who was elevated to the dean's position after serving as head of the Elon history department for a number of years, succeeded Prof. A. L. Hook, who had served as interim dean for one year during the absence of Dr. Danieley for advanced study. Dr. Danieley himself had held the dean's office prior to his appointment as president.

The new dean of the college, born in Indiana of Kentucky ancestry, was educated in the public schools of Indiana, Iowa and Kentucky, and later graduated from Atlantic Christian College, where he won high honors in both scholastic and athletic activities. After college graduation he taught and coached in North Carolina high schools and earned his Master's Degree through summer study.

He served four years in the Army Air Forces during World War II, emerging with the rank of captain and with the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious services. After one year as an instructor at N. C. State, he returned to the University of North Carolina, where he received the Ph.D. degree in 1952. He came to Elon College that year.

Dr. Cunningham has written a number of articles and book reviews for historical journals and is soon to have published a book, entitled "Doctors Under the Stars and Bars," a history of the Confederate medical service. He has read papers before a number of historical societies and has held a number of offices and committee posts in such organiations. He is currently governor of the North Carolina of Pi Gamma Mu, social science honor society, which has a chapter here at Elon College.

He has been active in community and church affairs since coming to Elon College and is a member both of the Rotary and Executive Clubs in Burlington.

Mrs. Marjorie W. Hereford, who assumed the dean of women's duties September 1st, is no stranger to this area, for she had formerly lived and worked in this area, where she was director of the United Fund and executive secretary for the Community Council of Alamance County.

A native of New York state, Mrs. Hereford was educated in the public schools of New York, Illinois and Kentucky and received her college training at the University of Louisville. She later received the M. A. Degree from Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., where she majored in religious education with special work in counselling and guidance.

After holding positions in religious education and Y.M.C.A. work in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and New York, she came to Burlington in 1952 to work with the United Fund and Community Council

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DR. H. H. CUNNINGHAM
Dean of the College

Come On, Students, Let's Make That Guilford Game

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Elon Begins 68th Term Under New Presidential Guidance

House Featured Speaker At Summer Graduation

Dr. Robert B. House, former chancellor at the University of North Carolina, was the featured speaker at Elon's annual summer commencement on Friday night, August 16th, when the college presented degrees and diplomas to 58 summer graduates.

After the address by Dr. House, President J. Earl Danieley delivered the charge to the members of the graduating class, which was the first group to receive Elon diplomas and degrees since he assumed the presidency of the college this summer.

The invocation and benediction were pronounced by Rev. William T. Scott, Jr., pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church of Durham; and Bibles were presented to the graduates by Rev. W. J. Andes, pastor of the Elon College Community Church.

The commencement music program was by members of the Elon College Choir, directed by Prof. John Westmoreland and with Prof. Fred Sahlmann as organ accompanist. Appearing as soloist was Prof. Blake Godfrey, also a member of the college music faculty.

The graduates included Bertha Andrews, Burlington; Dee Atkinson, Mount Airy; Eliabeth Beckwith, Morristown, N. J.; George Benolken, Burlington; James Buck, High Point; Pat Cafaso, Cedarhurst, L.I., N. Y.; Geneva Cameron, Broadway; Lonnie Carey, Burlington; Clayton Cashwell, South Norfolk, Va.; Frances Coleman, Reidsville; Doris Cornell, Graham

Richard Crawford, Swepsonville; Talmadge Curry, Leaksville; William Davis, Jr., Gresham, S. C.; Waldo Dickens, Hampton, Va.; Henry Dorris, Jr., Burlington; Ruth Douglass, Spring Hope; Lawrence Fogleman, Jr., Elon College; Roscoe Garrison, Jr., Morganton; Leonard Greenwood, Elon College; Dean Hall, Burlington; Bertha Hancock, Reidsville; Weldon Herndon, Jr., Durham; Paul Hoyle, Burlington; Bernard Jones, Burlington;

Jennie Keck, Burlington; Ashburn Kirby, South Norfolk, Va.; Billy Loflin, Fayetteville; Jack Longfellow, Burlington; Alfred Male, Jr., Portsmouth, Va.; Virgil Martin, Jr., Burlington; Reeta Martin, Durham; Charles Mason, Henderson; Jack McKee, Rougemont; Mull Miles, Burlington; Bobby Minnis, Graham; Henry Newby, Jr., Draper; Morris Owens, Burlington; Shirley Presnell, Asheboro; Brantley Ray, Hillsboro; Norman Riddle, Jr., Burlington;

Ruth Sharpe, Burlington; Margaret Sharpe, Bear Creek; James Sikes, Elon College; Joseph Smith, Fayetteville; Sylvia Smith, Henderson; Lloyd Sparks, Hickory; William Stanfield, Lexington; Joseph Steelman, Burlington; George

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New Record Enrollment For College

Record enrollment figures for the opening day and for the Fall Quarter to date are indicative of a successful start for Elon on the 1957-58 term. Latest figures released from the office of Miss Hazel Walker, college registrar, show 1,469 students enrolled thus far this fall.

The opening day of classes saw the enrollment hit a new record of 1,388 students, according to a statement released by President J. E. Danieley at that time, but added registrations in the first few days of the term swelled the total by almost 100 additional students.

It was a continuation of the upward spiral seen here at Elon in recent years, with the opening day's listing 62 ahead of the first day of classes last year. That figure did not include special students, but the most recent enrollment report does include 44 special students in music and similar fields.

In breaking down the latest enrollment statistics, Miss Walker stated that there are now 925 students registered for the day-time classes, with this group including the 44 specials. There are now 544 students registered for the classes in the Evening School, which got underway at the same time as the regular day classes. Some of these Evening School students do not carry a full 5-night load

In discussing the new record for the student enrollment at Elon, President Danieley has cited the great growth of Elon's evening program, which is a bonafide degree program and will enable a student to complete degree and diploma requirements within four years just as can students in day classes.

Former Faculty Member Passes

Prof. Thomas R. D. Hall, 26, who taught history and languages at Elon for two quarters last year, died Friday, June 6th, at Providence Hospital in Columbia, S. C., where he had been a patient for three months

The Elon professor, born in Akron, Ohio, had relinquished his duties here late in February due to illness. He first entered a Burlington hospital but transferred later to the hospital in Columbia, where his mother resided. Funeral rites and burial were in Columbia.

TWO ELON PRESIDENTS SHARING SAME DESK

One of the historic moments in the story of Elon College and its growth is pictured above, with the photographer catching two of Elon's presidents at the big desk in the presidential office at one time. The picture was taken on that mid-summer day when Dr. Leon E. Smith, veteran of 26 years in the administrative post, was relinquishing his desk and responsibilities to Dr. J. Earl Danieley, who was formally installed as the sixth president of the college on the first Monday morning in July.

With Enrollment Still Growing...

Twenty New Faculty Members Join Elon Staff; Some Are Replacements

There were twenty additions to the Elon College faculty for the new 1957-58 term, including 19 new members and one former faculty member who returned after a year's leave of absence for advanced graduate study.

In announcing the expansion of the Elon faculty, Dr. J. Earl Danieley, just beginning his first year as Elon president, stated that nine of the twenty new additions were replacements, three were full-time additions and eight were added for part-time duties.

Announcement of the appointment of Mrs. Marjorie W. Hereford as the new dean of women is given elsewhere on this page, along with the announcement of Dr. H. H. Cunningham's promotion to the post of dean of the college. Other newcomers this fall are as follows:

Dr. Hilbert A. Fisher, native of Rowan County and a Naval Academy graduate, recently retired after long and outstanding service as head of the mathematics department at N. C. State College, who joined the Elon faculty as a part-time lecturer in advanced mathematics.

Dr. Robert Benson, also a native of Rowan County, a Catawba College graduate, who received the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina, as professor of education and freshman counsellor.

Dr. Clarence B. Carson, a native of Alabama, graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, who received the Ph.D. from Vanderbilt, as associate professor of history.

Dr. William T. Blackstone, an Elon graduate, who completed Ph.D. requirements at Duke University this summer, as associate professor of philosophy and religion.

Prof. Jonathan Sweat, a Mississippi native and former Elon faculty member, returned as associate professor of music after a year's leave of absence for advanced study at Columbia University.

Prof. William H. Archer, native of Iowa and veteran of nine years teaching at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, as associate professor of modern languages.

Mrs. William Archer, native of Tennessee, also a former faculty member of the University of Tennessee, as associate professor of English at Elon.

Prof. C. Albin Lindquist, a native of Minnesota, educated at New York University, as an associate professor of business administration.

Mrs. Wayne Taylor, an Elon graduate, with a Master's Degree from Women's College, as associate professor of business education and commercial subjects.

Prof. Raymond Downing, native of New York, educated at Columbia University and Albany State Teachers College, as assistant professor of German.

Prof. Roy Epperson, native of Mississippi, educated at Millsaps College and the University of North Carolina, as assistant professor of chemistry.

Mrs. M. E. Wooten, graduate of MacMurray College for Women in Jacksonville, Ill., as supervisor of the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall.

Mrs. John H. Williams, native of Rhode Island, educated at the University of Rhode Island and

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FACULTY FACES

Photographs of new faculty members will be found in group layout on Page 2 and also in a layout on Page 4. Since all new faculty members are listed briefly within this article, only the name, rank and department are listed in the cutlines beneath each photograph.

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Danieley Takes Office As 6th Elon President

Dedication and consecration to the great task lying ahead was the theme on Monday morning, July st, as Dr. James Earl Danieley, 32-year-old Elon alumnus and Alamance County native, was installed as the sixth president of Elon College.

The installation took place in a brief service of meditation and prayer, which was held in Whitley Memorial Auditorium. The service was concluded in time for the regular opening of Elon's summer school classes at 8 o'clock that morning.

In assuming the chief administrative post at Elon College, Dr. Danieley succeeded Dr. Leon E. Smith, who retired the previous Saturday after directing the fortunes of the college for the preceding 26 years. In addition to Dr. Smith, other earlier Elon presidents in order had been Dr. W. S. Long, Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. E. L. Moffitt and Dr. W. A. Harper.

The installation services were conducted by Rev. William J. Andes, pastor of the Elon College Community Church and campus religious leader, who read a scriptural passage of faith and dedication and then led the assemblage of Elon College trustees, faculty, students, alumni and friends in an impressive litany.

North Carolina's Secretary of State Thad E. Eure, of Raleigh, chairman of the Elon College board of trustees, then spoke briefly as he commended the college to Dr. Danieley's guidance and pledged to the new president the complete cooperation of the trustees, the faculty, alumni and students.

Dr. Danieley was then escorted from the auditorium to the presidential offices in Alamance Hall. In addition to Mr. Eure, those escorting Dr. Danieley to his offices included D. R. Fonville, Sr., of Burlington, secretary of the board of trustees; Prof. A. L. Hook, dean of the Elon College faculty; Jerry Loy, of Graham, president of the Elon College student government; Martin Garren, of Greensboro, president of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches; W. B. Terrell, of Elon College, secretary of the college's alumni association; and Rev. William J. Andes, the officiating minister in the installation rites.

Following the formal induction, there was a brief coffee hour in the presidential offices, during which Dr. Danieley was greeted by the assembled trustees, faculty, alumni, students and friends of the college.

In assuming the Elon College presidency, Dr. Danieley at 32 years of age becomes one of America's youngest college administra-

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Players Plan First Show October 10

The Elon Players will launch their new campus stage season on October 10th with the first of three performances of John Dighton's hilarious comedy, "The Happiest Days of Your Life."

The student dramatic group, operating once more under the direction of Prof. Melvin E. Wooten, began preparations for this first show of the new year immediately after the college opened its new term, and reports from rehearsals indicate that the three-night showing may be one of the outstanding events in Player history.

The play is laid at Hilary Hall School for Boys, where the headmaster is sorely distressed to learn that students of St. Swithin's School are to be moved in upon his school. His distress mounts when he learns that St. Swithin's is a girls' school with a domineering lady as principal.

Eddie Robbins, veteran of many a number of fine Elon Player productions, will appear in the leading role of the head master at Hilary Hall; while the domineering head mistress of St. Swithin's will be enacted by Nancy Boyd.

Others who appear in the cast are Chuck Oakley, Sam White, Ann Minter, Ikey Tarleton, Wayne Rudisill, Linwood Hurd, Joan Marek, Mary Ann Hartwell, Guy Lambert, Dale Herbert and Gordon Yancey, most of them with wide experience as student actors and actresses.

Alpha Psi Lists Year's Leaders

The Lambda Omicron Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity, has named William Walker, of Durham, president for this year. Other officers are Johnny Meadows, of Jacksonville, vice president; and Yvonne Winstead, of Roxboro, secretary-treasurer.

Five pledges were invited to join the group at the initial meeting. They are Chuck Oakley, of Roxboro; Eddie Robbins, of Greensboro; Dottie Apple, of Burlington; Tommie Boland, of Elon College; and Tommie Lewis, of Chadburne.