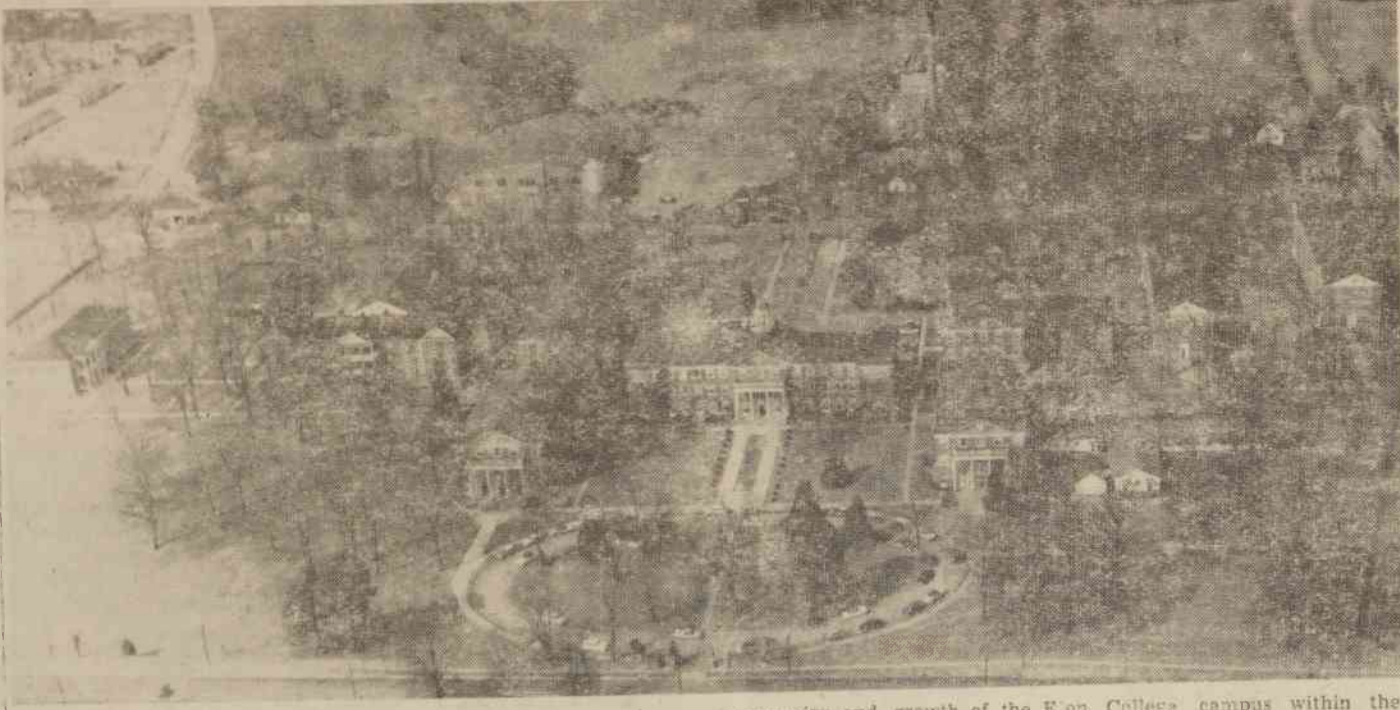


NEWEST AERIAL PICTURE OF ELON CAMPUS REVEALS GROWTH



The aerial view above portrays as nothing else could the great expansion and growth of the Elon College campus within the past few years. Shooting from south of the college as the plane came in over the railroad tracks, the photographer caught each of the buildings which make up the Elon physical plant today. It shows the almost perfect symmetry of the walled campus, which is centered about the five colonnaded structures that were built in the 1920's after the disastrous fire of 1923 had destroyed the old administration building. At the far left and upper left corner are the new McEwen Memorial Dining Hall and the Virginia Hall for girls. At the extreme right are Carolina Hall and Smith Hall, the two new boys' dormitories. Beyond the wall and upper center are the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium and the modern power plant. The camera even caught in the extreme upper left corner some of the apartments for married students. It is quite fitting that Prof. A. L. Hook, veteran of more than forty years' service on the Elon faculty was piloting the plane from which the aerial photographer took the picture.

REID THIS!



PREACHLESS SERMON

Paths of opportunity abound at Elon. That's what the old college catalogues always said. The picture accompanying that statement showed the backsides of the library. I don't remember my having any opportunities there, but, anyway, the copywriter for the catalogue knew what he was saying.

All you have to do is walk the correct path.

So I sound like a preacher. Well, I'm not. I'm too evil.

I'll tell you this, though. Elon means a great deal to me. It left me with some good memories which you've been reading about from time to time in this column. Elon straightened me out on many things. Sometimes, I feel as though I ought to hop up on top of Alameda Hall's dome to shriek a few appreciations for Elon's helping me.

Now, Elon isn't perfect. At least, it wasn't in 1944 when I was there. The food was terrible and the dormitory rooms were about the same, only colder. The faculty, though, was able. What's more, they were good guys.

Because of this, I learned how to study. I found out much about Cotton Mather, Deutsche verbs, Lot's Biblical adventures which weren't in required reading, coharcoal drawing, Bacon's Rebellion and just a whole mess of intriguing tidbits. I even remembered some of them after exams. What's more, I find use for them today.

At Elon, I learned how to make the most of time, such as finishing homework under handicap of speakers at chapel programs; the feeling of independence and ingenuity, e.g., how to get back to Elon from Burlington at night when there was no taxi money at hand; how to get along with folks and how to love. Oh, not the bouddoir type, exactly. I mean treating your girl right. Spoiling her. Doing little things for her. Remembering to send her valentines and birthday presents and all that old stuff. Elon girls used to respond most favorably to this treatment. I hope times haven't changed.

Above all, Elon taught me to pray. I most definitely, positively, absolutely did not learn this in the heavy religious programs which were compulsory in my day. I'll probably have some college officers fussing at me, but I learned to pray on my own, not in an activity forced on me.

At Elon, I learned this important thing about prayer. I learned it well. I have no copyright on it, so if you want to use it, go ahead. Don't pray simply for a good grade on your exams. There is no point in making it tough on God. Instead, you pray that your mind can be sharp enough to absorb the poop you're supposed to from textbooks. You take care of yourself, study honestly and by the time you trot down the paths of opportunity, which, you know, abound at Elon, the grade will take care of itself.

LENOIR RHYNE

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trouble and allowed no, Lenoir Rhyne man to get further than first base.

Gil Watts, who does some fine chunking for Elon from the mound, toiled in center field against the Bears and had several neat fielding plays to go with his homer and single at the plate. Charlie Frye also hit twice for Elon, both his locks being singles.

The score by innings follows:  
r h e  
Lenoir R. 000 100 000 0-2 2 2  
Elon 000 000 010 1-2 8 2  
Starrett, Moore (10) and Reese; Henson, Ellen (6) and Sharpe.

Gil Watts Is Named 'AOW' For Exploits

Gilbert Watts, ace of the Elon pitching staff, who turns into a heavy-hitting outfielder when not on the mound, was named "Athlete-of-the-Week" by the Greensboro Daily News this week for his exploits in pacing the Christians to three straight early-season victories on the diamond last week.

The sturdy junior from Laurinburg had an almost fabulous record in the three games, and he bids fair to repeat his feat of winning both All-Conference and All-State recognition last spring. Last season he won 7 and lost 1 on the mound and batted .529 to lead the Christian nine in its Conference title victory.

All Watts did last week in Elon's victories over Williams, Lenoir Rhyne and High Point was . . .

(1) As Elon topped Williams 14 to 4, Watts pitched four innings and was winning pitcher, allowing 1 run, 1 hit and 1 walk while fanning 5 men. He also had a double, single and walk in four tries and drove in three runs.

(2) As Elon topped Lenoir Rhyne 2 to 1 in ten innings, Watts homered over the left-center wall in the eighth to tie the score and set the stage for the win. He had a homer and single in four trips.

(3) As Elon blanked High Point 5 to 0, Watts went all the way on the mound, allowing 5 hits and 2 walks while fanning 13 men. He also had two double and two walks in four trips to the plate.

He did not eat the ball, nor did he carry the water bucket, but Elon fans expect him to do either at any moment.

UNDER THE OAKS

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Dynamite comes in small packages — example — Barbara McCool. . . By the way, "Coolie," watch out for those seats that spring up in the theatres. . . Wonder why Linda Small was so confused in the movie, "A Farewell to Arms" . . . Bob Rickover is thinking about commuting daily from New York for the rest of the quarter. . . Steve Mauldin is growing a beard for an unknown reason. Could it be that he will try out for the role of Andrew Jackson, which Bill Walker had in "Unto These Hills" last summer?

Elon Choir Is Praised For Cantata Rendition

By PROF. CLYDE McCANTS (Guest Critic)

The Elon College Choir presented Theodore Dubois' sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" on Sunday night, March 23rd, in Whitley Memorial Auditorium. The Elon singers lived up to their excellent reputation in its performance of this exciting and dramatic music.

The score, in essence is a good illustration of both the good and the bad points of French religious music on the Romantic era. It is amply melodious without giving the impression of total sincerity. It is repetitious, perhaps even derivative, but its effect never fails when performed as well as it was by the Elon College Choir.

Many critics have found fault with the strong element of theatrical in Dubois' sacred music. This music definitely is dramatic in the theatrical sense, but it is the same with much of the best religious music of Handel, Mozart, and Cherubini, to say nothing of Verdi's "Requiem."

A successful performance of "The Seven Last Words" depends to a great extent on the soloists. Ray Thomas, Eddie Robbins, and William Turner performed their solos effectively, and Douglas Scott was particularly gratifying in his tenor solos. With continued training, Scott will soon be a most accomplished singer. Thomasene Boland and Dorothy Apple were quite satisfying in the soprano

Elon Home Ec Has Much To Offer

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Baseball Schedule

- Elon 14, Williams 4. Elon-Williams (Rain)
Elon 2, Lenoir Rhyne 1.
Elon 5, High Point 0.
(Remaining Games)
Apr. 1—Rensselaer, home.
Apr. 2—Rensselaer, home.
Apr. 3—Hampton Sidney, home.
Apr. 4—Ohio Univ. home.
Apr. 7—Fort Lee, away.
Apr. 8—Fort Lee, away.
Apr. 14—Catawba, away.
Apr. 15—Lenoir Rhyne, away.
Apr. 17—Appalachian, home.
Apr. 18—West Carolina, away.
Apr. 19—West Carolina, away.
Apr. 21—High Point, away.
Apr. 22—Catawba, home.
Apr. 25—East Carolina, home.
Apr. 26—Guilford, home.
Apr. 28—Pfeiffer, home.
Apr. 30—Guilford, away.
May 2—Pfeiffer, away.
May 7—Appalachian, away.
May 9—A.C.C., away.
May 10—East Carolina, away.
May 12—A.C.C. home.

the boys is Home Furnishing, in which students learn the basics of home decoration.

Practice House Interesting
Perhaps no course offered is more practical than Home Management, which is offered biennially to home economics majors.

As a requirement of the course, each student must live in a practice house for at least six weeks. The college has rented Miss Lila Newman's home for this purpose this year. Girls participating in the program at present are Doris Gaddis, Jeanne Jayne, Hele Meredith and Elizabeth Shoffner.

The duties of the household are divided into four groups. The girls rotate responsibilities, assuming each duty for at least eight days. The hostess is responsible for hospitality, table settings, flower arrangements, etc. The housekeeper is responsible for the cleanliness of the home. The household laundry is done by the laundres.

Perhaps the largest responsibility is that of the cook. She must plan menus, buy the food and prepare three meals each day. Each meal must include all of the required nutrients for good health. The cook's budget must not exceed 85 cents per person per day. Strict budget records are kept and the students evaluate the meals at the end of the term for nutrient content.

During the six weeks period the girls entertain extensively. There are several teas, one dessert party and at least one formal meal.

Historical Work By Elon Author

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human being seek to understand the world in which they live and their place in it; and with the world today faced with the choice between American and Communist culture, the question of the origin and development of our ideas of democracy and toleration is vital.

"While intensely interested in all historical fields, my interest in the Civil War stems to a considerable degree from the fact that it may be seen now as one of the pivotal events in our national history, comparable to the Revolution of 1789 in the history of France or the great Civil War which rocked England in the 17th century.

"Our conflict revolved around questions of lasting significance, issues which go to the very heart of our national existence, such as federal and state relations, the question of majority rule as opposed to minority rights, the Negro and his role in American life and the question as to what economic policies should be promoted by the national government.

Guests include faculty members and students.

Anyone visiting the "practice house" is soon impressed by the hospitable, efficient manner in which the girls are living under the supervision of Mrs. Butler.

Additional Offerings

Other courses offered by the department include Textiles and Clothing Construction, Nutrition, Dietetics, Economic of the Home, Costume and Design, Advanced Clothing Construction and Materials and Methods of Teaching Home Economics.

In connection with the Home Economics Club, there is a Home Economics Club. Doris Gaddis is president of this organization and Jeanne Payne is program chairman. Program topics for monthly meetings include hair styling, cake decorating, foreign dress and meals, and field trips to grocery and furniture stores. Membership in this club is not restricted to those students enrolled in home economics courses.

The club is sponsoring a Table Setting Display upstairs in McEwen Dining Hall April 22-24. The display, which is being held in connection with local gift shops, furniture stores and florists, features place settings of the latest patterns in china, crystal and silverware. The public is invited to view the display.

Elon College provides a very desirable program for any young woman who has decided to enter the large, important field of home economics.

PLAYER SHOW

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tic scene which exacted some very acting.

Bill Watson, an Elon graduate of a year ago, returned to the campus and turned in an excellent performance in the role of the Rev. Samuel Parris. Also praised highly in the review was Eddie Robbins, who provided some exciting and moving moments in his role as the Rev. John Hale, and Reynolds Van Cleve, who presented a convincing portrayal of Deputy Governor Danforth.

Others who came in for mention for their parts were Tommie Boland, who was magnificent as Tituba; Mrs. Marjorie Hereford, Elon's dean of women, as Rebecca Nurse; Winnie Ann Watson, as Susanna Walcott; Mary Ann Hartwell, as Ann Putnam; Billy Faye Barrett, as Mary Warren; Vic Hoffman, as Giles Corey; and Linwood Hurd, as Ezekial Cheever.

The cast was well-balanced throughout, and the audience appeared reluctant to single out any one actor or actress for top commendation.

Many Hear Symphony In Elon Concert

In one of the highlights of the year for the Alamance County Schools and for Elon College, the college was host to 6,375 school children from all parts of Alamance County on Wednesday, March 26th, at two concerts played by the North Carolina State Symphony Orchestra in the college's huge Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

The first of the two concerts was presented at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, with 4,575 children from the white schools of the county. This was followed at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon by a repeat performance attended by 1,800 children from the colored schools of the county system.

Dr. J. Earl Danieley, Elon's president, welcomed each group of children to the campus at the opening of both morning and afternoon programs, this being followed by the entrance of the American flag with a color guard.

The symphony program, including selections from the works of Handel, Mozart, Grieg, Bizet and Kabalevsky, was also featured by two other audience participation numbers in addition to the National Anthem.

The first of these was "Sourwood Mountain," a southern folk song, in which the audience of children sang with the orchestra; and the other was the rendition of Guthrie's "This Land is Your Land," in which large groups of children at each concert played song-flutes along with the orchestra while the audience sang the stirring words that describe the beauties of America.

WALKER RECEPTION

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arrangement of greenery with pink and green grapes. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Anita Liles, Mrs. Brison Rouse, and Misses Edith and Madge Brannock.

Mrs. Oma Johnson greeted guests in the living room. A miniature bride and groom flanked by candles were placed on the mantel in the drawing room. Flowers and candles were used in the living room.

Goodbyes were said to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Haff.



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According to the Associated Press, Harry S. Truman received his first honorary degree from Elon College.

IT REALLY HAPPENED: . . . Joey DelGais was late for an early class one morning, and upon his arrival the professor asked him to account for his tardiness. Joey replied quickly, "Well, it's like this, Professor, eight of us guys use the same alarm clock in the dorm, and it was only set for seven this morning." How quick-witted can one become???