

Founders' Day Program To Be Held On Campus March 5

Cunningham Addresses DAR

Dr. H. H. Cunningham, dean of the college, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Battle of Alamance Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which was held on Friday, February 13th at the home of Mrs. D. M. Davidson in Gibsonville.

He spoke on the subject of "Women of the American Revolution," and he cited the patriotic societies founded by women prior to the Revolution, and he declared that those women did much to make the non-impatriation agreements work. He also cited their work against the Tea Act, told of their work in relieving the needy and spoke of heroic acts by women during the war itself.

Laymen Hold Meeting On Elon Campus

Approximately 400 laymen from Congregational Christian Churches throughout North Carolina and Virginia gathered on the Elon campus on Sunday afternoon, February 15th, for their annual Mid-Winter Rally. The rally featured both an afternoon meeting in Whitley Auditorium and a fellowship banquet in McEwen Banquet Hall.

The rally got underway with the registration of delegates at 2:30 o'clock, with the afternoon session called to order by A. D. Cobb, of Burlington, at 3 o'clock. The assembled delegates, many of whom were former Elon students, were welcomed to the campus by President J. E. Danieley.

There was a special musical program by the Elon College Choir under the leadership of Prof. Charles Lynam and Prof. Pat Johnson, with Prof. Fletcher Moore as organ accompanist.

Featured speaker for the gathering was Rev. John R. DeSousa, of Hartford, Conn., Minister for Men and Missions for the Connecticut Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, who had spent that weekend as a guest on the Elon campus.

Students Asked To Cooperate In Water Usage

The Elon College administration has requested that students residing in the dormitories cooperate during a period when the college is finding it extremely difficult to maintain an ample water pressure and supply, stating there is water available but not in quantities sufficient to satisfy the total demand.

It is pointed out that in September and October the wells pumped 4,304,700 gallons of water, while in November and December the wells furnished and pumped 3,290,800 gallons of water, reflecting the increased demands made as the campus population has increased, since those figures represent 25 to 30 per cent more water than was pumped during the similar period last year.

It is further pointed out that when the water supply is low, hot water is the first to be affected, which explains why hot water has been on short supply at times recently. In citing these facts, the administration urges students to conserve water wherever possible, pointing out that periods of short supply seldom last for more than a few weeks out of the year.

PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL DIRECTS GREEK LETTER AFFAIRS



Six members of the Pan-Hellenic Council, which directs the activities of the Greek letter fraternities and sororities on the Elon College campus, are pictured above, two of the eight members being absent when the picture was made. The group includes one representative from each of the fraternities and sororities. Those pictured, left to right, are Steve Mauldin, of Winston-Salem, representing Kappa Psi Nu; Ikey Tarleton, of Durham, representing Pi Kappa Tau; Mary Helen Wilkins, of Virgilina, Va., representing Delta Upsilon Kappa; Elizabeth Morris, of Virgilina, Va., representing Beta Omicron Beta; Ann Joyce, of Ridgeway, Va., representing Tau Zeta Phi; and John Frost, of Norfolk, Va., representing Alpha Pi Delta. Missing when the picture was taken were Carlton Grove, of Tamaque, Pa., of Iota Tau Kappa; and James DiPerna, of Brackenridge, Pa., of Sigma Phi Beta.

Elon Seniors Place High In National Rankings On Graduate Record Exam

There were three Elon College seniors who ranked in the top 15 per cent of American college seniors on the basis of their showing on the nationwide graduate record examinations, which were administered recently to the Elon College senior class. Two of the three Elon students were in the top 8 per cent nationally, and one of the three was in the top 15 per cent on two branches of the examination.

These figures were released by Dr. H. H. Cunningham, dean of the college, who pointed out that the high ranking attained by these three Elon seniors and by a number of others who placed almost as high on various branches themselves and upon the college. The Graduate Record Examination will also be administered to other seniors later in the spring, and others may also place high on the tests.

Wayland Medley, of Greensboro, who is a history major, ranked first among Elon students in the field of Social Science and was in the top 6 per cent nationally. Aubrey Morgan, of Asheboro, biology major, and David Horn, of Philadelphia, Pa., philosophy major, each ranked in the top 8 per cent in the field of Natural Science. Horn also placed in the top 15 per cent nationally in the field of the Humanities.

In addition to those rankings on their regular undergraduate level studies, there were also six Elon seniors who were in the upper 31 per cent in America in the advanced examinations in specified fields of study. Aubrey Morgan, with a biology major, was in the upper 5 per cent in advanced Natural Science tests.

Others placing high in the advanced graduate tests were Albert Von Doenhoeff, of Hampton, Va., majoring in biology, in the upper 11 per cent in Natural Science; James Shepherd, of Haw River, majoring in history, in the upper 20 per cent in Social Sciences; Peggy Zimmerman Taylor, of Elon College, majoring in biology, in the upper 24 per cent in Natural Sciences; David Horn, with a philosophy major, in the upper 29 per cent in the Humanities; and Kenneth Dudley, of Hagerstown, Md., with a major in chemistry, in the upper 31 per cent in the Natural Sciences.

There were eleven other Elon seniors who made especially high marks in their major fields of study. In addition to those previously mentioned, others among the top-ranking seniors were Fred Bell, of Asheboro, and Guy Lambert, of Newport, R. I., both in the Social Sciences; Joyce Myers, of Philadelphia, Pa., in both the So-

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Peterson Is Featured Speaker For Occasion

The faculty and students of Elon College will join with alumni, trustees and friends of the college in the observance of "Founders' Day" here at Elon, March 5th, according to an announcement made by President J. E. Danieley this week. Featured speaker on that day will be Dr. Walter J. Peterson, of N. C. State College.

The observance of "Founders' Day" here at Elon is not an annual affair, but such programs have been held several times within the past few years, commemorating the foundation of the college, which opened its doors in 1889 under the auspices of the Christian Church. That denomination was merged nearly thirty years ago with the Congregational Church, and since that time the Congregational Christian Church has sponsored the institution.

The forthcoming "Founders' Day" event will be staged in commemoration of the granting of the Elon College charter by the North Carolina Legislature, although the observance does not fall on exactly the same date upon which the charter was granted, for the legislature chartered the college on March 11, 1889, full six decades ago.

This 1959 "Founders' Day" event will center about a convocation to be held in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium at 10:30 o'clock next Thursday morning, with Dr. Walter J. Peterson, dean of the graduate school at N. C. State, scheduled to deliver the principal address.

Dr. Peterson, who occupies an eminent position in the field of chemistry, was formerly head of

the Chemistry Department at State, holding that position before being named to head up the graduate program there. He has been on leave of absence for the past two years and has just returned to the campus at the Raleigh institution on February 1st.

While on leave of absence Dr. Peterson was in charge of special education projects for the National Science Foundation, working to improve the curriculum in science and mathematics.

In announcing the convocation in the gymnasium for 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, Dr. Danieley pointed out that this program will be the only chapel service held next week, citing the fact that all students will be expected to attend that program in lieu of the regular daily chapel programs in Whitley Auditorium.

The "Founders' Day" observance follows by one day the regular March meeting of the college's board of trustees, which is to be held on the campus next Wednesday, and many members of the trustee group are expected to remain here to attend the Thursday exercises. Dr. Danieley also stated that invitations are being extended to public school administrators throughout the central portion of North Carolina and that many of the school superintendents and principals are expected to attend.

Following the "Founders' Day" program, the college will be host to its guests at a buffet luncheon, which will be held in the banquet room of McEwen Memorial Dining Hall. There will be no afternoon events on schedule.

Lynam Sings In Faculty Recital

Prof. Charles Lynam, baritone, member of the Elon College music faculty, will be presented by the college in one of the annual series of faculty recitals in Whitley Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock next Wednesday night, March 4th.

Prof. Lynam, who joined the Elon faculty last fall, is an Elon graduate and was an outstanding soloist with the Elon College Choir during his undergraduate days. His program for Wednesday evening will feature the works of a number of composers, among them being Benjamin Britten, Richard Strauss, Mozart and Brahms.

New Player Show Slated Next Week

Three Elon students and a guest actress from Burlington compose the cast for the Elon Player production of "The Glass Menagerie," which will be presented in arena style in the banquet room of McEwen Memorial Dining Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, March 5th, 6th and 7th.

Chuck Oakley, veteran actor from Roxboro, will play the part of Tom Wingfield, son and scion of an old Southern family, who is also the narrator for the Tennessee Williams play, which was a Broadway hit of the 1944-45 season. Oakley has played numerous starring roles for the Players in recent years.

Mrs. Arthur Tate, of Burlington, is the guest actress, who is cast as Amanda Wingfield, matriarch of the family, a role which was played in the original Broadway production by Laurette Taylor, beloved stage star, who died shortly after the show in 1946.

Ikey Tarleton, of Durham, also a veteran star of many campus stage shows, will play the role of Laura Wingfield, tragically shy daughter of Amanda Wingfield, whose prepossession with her family of glass animals precipitates the problem of the play.

Jim Gross, fourth member of the cast, will appear as Jim O'Connor, the Gentleman Caller, who brings complications in the Wingfield family when he comes calling.

Mission Couple Visited Campus Last Weekend

Dr. and Mrs. Ray E. Phillips, missionaries for the American Board in Africa for forty years, were guests on the Elon campus last weekend when Dr. Phillips spoke at the 11 o'clock services on Sunday morning in Whitley Auditorium. At the same time his wife was speaking in Greensboro.

The two missionaries, who are now visiting throughout the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, were then honored at a reception held in the McEwen Banquet Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Phillips climaxed his long missionary service by being elected moderator of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches. His work in South Africa featured direction of the Jan H. Hofmeyre School of Social Work in Johannesburg from 1940 until his departure for America. His wife worked with a hospital, a home for delinquent girls, the Hofmeyre School, the Girl Guides, the YWCA and other organizations and institutions.

Elon In Conference Tournament At Lexington

(Tournament Bracket And Schedule Below)

The Elon College Christians are competing this week in the annual North State Conference Tournament, which features four days of fast and furious cage firing on the floor of the beautiful YMCA gymnasium in Lexington and which will come to a conclusion with the final battle for the 1959 championship on Saturday night.

The pairings for the 1959 tournament were made at Greensboro on Sunday afternoon, with the gathering of all head coaches from the eight competing schools appearing on a special television program over Greensboro's WFMV-TV and with Charlie Harville, well known sportscaster, appearing as master of ceremonies.

The Western Carolina Cata-

mounts, after winning the regular-season title, were given the Number One seeding, with the Lenoir Rhyne Bears getting second spot; and these two teams are rated by sports fans around the circuit as the favorites to cop the crown.

Rounding out the seeded teams are East Carolina and High Point, either of which could prove a dangerous threat for the crown, although the East Carolina squad enters the tournament in weakened condition due to loss of key starters to injuries or dismissal from the Pirate roster. Unseeded entries include Appalachian, Atlantic Christian, Catawba and Elon, whose names were put in the pot and drawn to the four seeded clubs.

The Wednesday night games drawn showed Appalachian meeting Lenoir Rhyne and Catawba meeting East Carolina. The Mountaineers and Bears split their regular-season battles, with each team winning on the other's court. The Pirates turned back the Catawba Indians twice in regularly scheduled battles, but the depleted Pirate squad could be upset by Catawba.

The Thursday night games, which pit Atlantic Christian against Western Carolina and Elon against High Point could prove to be a pair of tremendous battles, for the Bulldogs played the Catamounts a terrific contest at Cullowhee, and the Elon Christians and High Point Panthers split their two games dur-

ing the regular campaign. The winners of the two Wednesday night contests will clash in one of two semi-final battles on Friday night, while the winners of the two Thursday night games battle in the other half of the Friday program. The two teams which emerge as victors on Friday night will clash in the Saturday night finals.

There appeared little choice in regard to opponents drawn in the Sunday pairings, as far as the Fighting Christians were concerned, but the Elon squad got a definite break in drawing a Thursday night playing time, since that means that the Maroon and Gold eagles will be finished with their final examinations before starting tournament play.

WESTERN CAROLINA

9:15 P. M., Thursday

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN

9:15 P. M., Friday

ELON

7:30 P. M., Thursday

HIGH POINT

EAST CAROLINA

7:30 P. M., Wednesday

CATAWBA

7:30 P. M., Friday

APPALACHIAN

9:15 P. M., Wednesday

LENOIR RHYNE

NORTH STATE CONFERENCE

TOURNAMENT BRACKET

8:00 P. M., Saturday

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