

## Elon May Day Observance Set For This Weekend

### Howell And Berry Go To English Meet

Dr. James Howell, chairman of the department of English at Elon College, and Prof. Jennings Berry, Jr., also of the Elon English staff, returned last week from Columbia, S. C., where they attended the annual meeting of the Southeastern Renaissance Conference, which met under the joint sponsorship of the University of South Carolina and Columbia College on April 17th and 18th.

A highlight of the conference meeting was an address on "The Simplicity of Milton" by Dr. Allan Gilbert, of Duke University, who was one of the founders of this Renaissance group. Dr. Howell, who was a charter member of the Renaissance Society of America, has also been associated with this Southeastern group for many years.

Numerous North Carolina colleges were represented among the delegates at the Columbia conference, which attracted persons from colleges and universities throughout the southeastern states, and there were a number of significant papers read by Renaissance authorities from several institutions.

Both Dr. Howell and Professor Berry were high in their praise of the program at the meeting. In addition to the address by Dr. Gilbert, other papers by North Carolina speakers were "The Tragic Hero of Aristotle and Shakespeare" by Dr. Raymond Jenkins, of Catawba College, and "Romeo and Juliet at the Swan Theatre, 1595," by Dr. George W. Williams, of Duke University.

### SHE REIGNS AS ELON'S QUEEN OF MAY



Linda Simpson, of Elon College, will reign as Queen of May over Elon's annual spring festival, which is set for Saturday of this week. The 1959 May Queen has held numerous class and student body offices, was a co-editor of the 1959 edition of Phi Psi Chi and was chosen for a place in "Who's Who in American College" for this year.

### Dance In Alumni Gym On Saturday Night To Climax Annual Festival

The glamor and romance of Old Mexico and other Spanish speaking countries of the New World will come to Elon's campus Saturday afternoon in the annual Elon College May Day pageant, which will feature a "South of the Border" theme when it is presented on the grassed oval south of Alambance Building.

All the colorful beauty of those countries "South of the Border" will go into such dances as the Calypso, the Mexican Hat Rock, and the Cha Cha Cha, along with the traditional May Pole dance and a true-to-life bull fight that promises to be unusually entertaining.

The pageant itself has been planned by Mrs. Jeanne Griffin and her staff of student assistants and will be staged against a colorful background for the entertainment of Elon's May Day royalty, which will include the May Queen and King and their court attendants.

Ruling as May Queen will be Linda Simpson, of Elon College and paired with her as the May King will be Richard Lashley, of Leaksville, and special interest attaches to this royal pair, who only last week announced their approaching marriage, set for early in June.

Chief attendants for the royal pair will be Louann Lambeth, of Brown Summit, as maid-of-honor, escorted by Ronald Bergman, of Incasville, Conn. They, along with the king and queen and class representatives, were chosen by student ballot earlier this year.

The senior attendants will be Sylvia Sims, of Winston-Salem, and Becky Matthews, of Broadnax, Va., escorted by Ralph Carmine, of Portsmouth, Va., and Larry Gregg, of South Norfolk, Va. Junior attendants are Jean Loy and Kay Hughes, both of Elon College, escorted by Kenneth Rogers, of Sanford, and Jimmy Humphrey, of Southern Pines.

The pageant on Saturday af-

### OTHER MAY DAY ROYALTY



DICK LASHLEY

The King



LOUANN LAMBETH

The Maid-of-Honor

ternoon will be followed on Saturday night by the annual May Day Dance, which is to be staged in beautifully decorated Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, with tuneful music by Pee Wee Hunt and his 12th Street Rag Band.

Dancing the Calypso for the royal entertainment will be Carole Anderson, Pat White, Helen Wright, Joyce Holt, Judy Watson, Jane Keck, Norma Campbell, Lulu Roberts, Jane Morgan, Judy Samuels, Jchanna Jones, Linda Perry, Gail Heritage and Margie Marshman.

The Mexican Hat Rock will feature Marie Butler, Janet Pugh, Kathy Clark, Melver Henderson, Meta Marlowe, Nancy Hager, Esther Walker, Harriett Hammond, Dorothy Hawks, Eita Howerton, Joanne Keith, Sandra Nelghors, Janice Stanley, Jean Martin, Ann Gillen and Carolyn Anderson.

The Cha Cha Cha will be presented by Pat Jones, Harolyn Sawyer, Jo McAdams, Janette Inge

Sally Wright, Brenda Sutton, Helen Bell, Deanna Braxton, Judy Waldo, Barbara Smith, Penny Fuqua and Della Vickers.

Those Winding the May Pole will be Adelaide Goodman, Jo McAdams, Janice Stanley, Margie Marshman, Marie Butler, Judy Waldo, Jean Martin, Helen Wright, Melver Henderson, Barbara Smith, Joanne Keith and Pat White.

Featured in the bull fight and other special numbers will be Adelaide Goodman, as Carman; Linda Pentecost and Mary Ann Heppner, as picadors; Nancy Ellington, Linda Waynick, Gayle Patterson and Glenda Isley, as senoritas; Linda Butler, as the matador; and Robert McLean and Tunner Brosky, as the Bull. Carl Adams will be the court jester.

Staged by Mrs. Jeanne Griffin, head of women's physical education, her chief aid has come from Tommy Elmore as choreographer

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### New College Song Played An Annual Band Concert

The Elon College Band, in presenting its annual spring concert in Whitley Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock Monday night of this week, introduced a new college song as a feature of the program.

The new song, entitled "Elon College," featured music written by Prof. Dewey M. Stowers, director of the band, with words by his wife, Mrs. Emily Stowers. It was arranged for the band by Prof. Patrick Johnson, who is faculty assistant to the band director.

This Monday night concert program marked the Elon band's final appearance under the direction of Prof. Stowers, who is leaving Elon this spring to continue advanced study toward his Ph.D. degree. Prof. Johnson will take over as band director in September. A guest musician for the concert was Harold Grant, director of the Williams High School Band.

A special feature of the concert program was a trumpet solo by Robert Sykes, Carl Davenport, Harrison Harding and Walter Bass. The quartet number was entitled "Festival Days."

In addition to the new Elon song and the two special numbers, other numbers for the program included selections by Jacobs, Walters, Straus, Kern, Guentzel, Williams, Roberts, Simon and Williams.

Members of the Elon band in the annual concert, grouped by instruments, included Louis Boyer, Carl Miller, Terry Tickle, Ed Gentry, Wallace Gee, Wesley Bates, Gloria Baumgardner, John McLaughlin, Patsy Truitt, Donald Harris, Nina Matlock and Reginald Benson, clarinets; Nancy Hester, flute;



PROF. DEWEY STOWERS

Directs Last Concert

Barbara Day, Charlie Mammakos, Ed Boette, Thomas Payne, Eddie Burke and Zac Walker, saxophones; Robert Sykes, Carl Davenport, William Parker, Larry Dewar, Carl Whitesell and David Sorrell, trumpets; William Hassell, baritone; Harrison Harding, Grady Radford and Harold Grant, trombones; Walter Bass, bass;

Patrick Kelley, Louis Gentry, Gabriel Tsighis, Douglass Scott and Carolyn French, percussion; Judy Davis and Jane Owen, bells; Eldridge Matkins, Patrick Johnson and Walter Curtis, French horns; and Anita Brown, Lula Roberts, Sara Barringer and Carol Adams, majorettes. Walter Bass has served this year as student assistant director, with Eddie Burke as drum major.

### Business Group Meets At Elon

Dr. H. H. Cunningham, dean of Elon College, was the featured speaker at a meeting of Zeta Chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon, graduate business education fraternity, held in McEwen Memorial Dining Hall last weekend.

The fraternity chapter, with members on college faculties in this area, attracted a large delegation from Woman's College, among the guests being Dr. Vance T. Littlejohn, head of the WC business education department.

Prof. William T. Reece, chairman of Elon's business administration and business education programs, introduced Dr. Cunningham, who reviewed his book, "Doctors in Gray."

Members of Delta Pi Epsilon on the Elon faculty are Mrs. Frances C. Longest, Mrs. Tessa Z. Taylor and Prof. Albin Lindquist.

### Hassell, Butler Attend Meets

Two members of the Elon College faculty attended national meetings last week, with Prof. Alfred Hassell at a meeting of the American Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers in Pittsburgh, while Business Manager W. E. Butler, Jr., was at a meeting of the Southern Association of College and University Business Managers in Louisville.

Prof. Hassell, accompanied by his wife, left by car on Sunday, April 19th for Pittsburgh to attend the registrars' meeting which was a week-long affair. The business managers' meeting, which opened Sunday night, April 19th, continued through Tuesday, April 21st.

### Artists Visit Elon Campus For Program

Coming as the last and one of the most interesting of the Elon College Lyceum programs of the year was the husband-and-wife art team of William and Emily Muir, who were on the campus on Monday and Tuesday, April 20th and 21st, to demonstrate two different media of art.

It was nothing short of tragic that so few of the students and faculty took advantage of the opportunity to hear and see the stars in their appearance in Whitley Auditorium on Monday night, April 20th. They had a much larger and more appreciative spectator group for their display of artistic talent in the ballroom of McEwen Memorial Dining Hall.

William Muir, a sculptor who specializes in wood-carving, is a native of North Dakota, and he studied at the Minneapolis School of Art and the Art Students League in New York. His sculptural works have been exhibited by the Sculpture Center in New York City, and he is a trustee of the Haystack Mountain School of Crafts.

His wife, a painter, who prefers the medium of oils, was born in Chicago, attended Vassar College and received her art training at the Art Students League under Richard Lahey and Leo Lottelli. As a member of the Fine Arts Commission, she attends a meeting each month in Washington, and she is also a trustee of the Museum of Fine Arts in Portland, Maine. She is represented in the Boston Museum and in private art collections, and her works have been purchased by the United States government.

### Hurd Elected President Of Campus Government

Linwood Hurd, of New Britain, Conn., is the new president of the Elon College student government for the coming 1959-60 college year, after being unopposed in the annual campus elections held on Tuesday, April 21st.

Other student body leaders include Victor Hoffman, of Philadelphia, Pa., vice president; and Eita Britt, of Burlington, secretary-treasurer. Both of these candidates were also unopposed in the annual election.

Those named in the campus balloting for the new Honor Council, including Kenneth Rogers, of Sanford, and Jean Loy, of Elon College, from the rising senior class; Beverly Ward, of Rockport, Conn., from the rising junior class; and Phyllis Hopkins, of Reidsville, from the rising sophomore class. John Clayton, of Roxboro, and Bob King, of Supply, went into a run-off for the men's post from the junior class.

Named for posts on the Student Council were Martin Collins, of New York City, and Robert McLean, of Rockingham, men's representatives; Margie Marshman, of Audenreid, Pa., and Mildred Fletcher, of Glenoiden, Pa., women's representatives; and Lane Kidd, of Timberlake, member-at-large.

Leaders for the rising sophomore class include Thomas Sears, of McLeansville, president; Har-



LINWOOD HURD

Linwood Hurd, rising senior from New Britain, Conn., is the newly elected president of the Elon Student Government and will direct student body affairs during the coming 1959-60 college year. Hurd has served as vice president of the campus government during the current term.

riett Hammond, of Balfour, vice president; and Carol Adams, of Turbeville, Va., secretary-treasurer. The rising junior and senior classes have not yet named their officers for the coming year.

### Show Be Given In New Theatre

The Elon Player presentation of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," one of the truly great plays in American stage history, will be presented in the new Mooney Chapel Theatre on May 14th, 15th and 16th as the final campus show of the 1958-59 college year.

Prof. M. E. Woolon is pushing rehearsals for the play itself, and workmen are pushing the remodeling work on the Mooney Chapel Theatre, which will present a completely new appearance for this play. The theatre was badly damaged by fire on December 15th this year and has not been available for Elon Player use since that time but the restoration process will make it a completely new and modern home for the student stage shows.

### Benson Attends Atlanta Meeting

Dr. Robert Benson, Elon's dean of students, attended a meeting of the Association of College and University Housing Officers at Emory University on Friday and Saturday, April 17th and 18th.

The meeting was a two-day affair, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions on Friday, April 17th, and a morning meeting and luncheon on Saturday, April 18th. A number of outstanding speakers featured the program, discussing various problems confronting colleges and university today.