

Seven New Members Are Added To Elon Faculty As College Begins Seventieth Annual Term



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Many Improvements As Elon Opens New College Session

Seventy-Five Graduates In Summer

Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, president of Brevard College, was the featured speaker as Elon College presented diplomas and degrees to 75 members of the summer graduating class on Sunday, August 23rd. The group graduating at that time added to the 118 June graduates to swell Elon's 1959 class to 193 members.

Dr. McLarty spoke at 11 o'clock services in the new Elon College Community Church, while the presentation of diplomas and degrees took place in Whitley Auditorium at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A special feature of the afternoon ceremonies was the unveiling of a new portrait of Dr. William Allen Harper, who served as Elon's president from 1911 until 1931.

The Elon summer graduates included Edwin Gray Abercrombie, Burlington; George Allen, Hyattsville, Md.; Evelyn Alfred, Reidsville; Thomas Amico, Greensboro; Tommy Andrews, Gibsonville; Homer Apple, Burlington; Frederick Barber, Raleigh; Sarah Barber, Salisbury; Freddie Bell, Asheboro; Garland Bennett, Ramoth.

Ronald Bergman, Uncasville, N.C.; Nancy Brady, Franklinville; Nelson Brown, Burlington; Vincent Bujan, Towanda, Pa.; June Campbell, Elon College; James Canupp, Martinsville, Va.; Berry Caruthers, Graham; Anita Cathey, Salisbury; Robert Chandler, Blanche; George Chapman, Hillsboro, N.H.; Roy Lee Cobb, Burlington; John Coble, Burlington; Charles Coleman, Burlington; Billy Coley, Burlington; Herman Crabtree, Durham; Helen Forrest, Robbins; Vivian Franks, Elon College; Lawrence Gregg, South Norfolk, Va.; Alf Gunnerson, Burlington; Mae Hawkins, Burlington;

Robert Hobbs, Haw River; Richard Ingram, Greensboro; June Jackson, Rowland; William Jackson, Greensboro; William Joyner, Liberty; James Kistler, Burlington; John Kopko, Monessen, Pa.; Donald Lichok, Braekersridge, Pa.; Phillip Loman, High Point; Robert McIntosh, Elon College; William McKeithan, Shallotte;

Johnny Meadows, Jacksonville; Thomas Newman, Burlington; Billy Oakley, Mebane; William Oliver, Burlington; Doris Parker, Holland, Va.; Floyd Parker, Oxford; Lloyd Parker, Elon College; Eva Poteat, Yadonville; Doris Price, Altamahaw; Waley Reynolds, Elon College; Gene Rhodes, Danville, Va.; Dean Robinson, King;

Bobby Rogers, Lakeview, S. C.; Helen Searcy, Elon College; Syl

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GOVERNOR HODGES SPEAKS IN AUDITORIUM



The above picture portrays the scene as Governor Luther Hodges addresses the Elon College student body and faculty at the opening chapel convocation in Whitley Auditorium on Monday, September 21st. Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon president, is pictured as he sat on the rostrum, listening to the governor's address. Members of the faculty are in the deep center, with student hearers in the left foreground.

Governor Speaks On Elon Campus

The fact that Russia today and its progress under Communism must be seen as a real threat to the American doctrine of free enterprise was stressed by Governor Luther Hodges when he addressed the faculty and students of Elon College and a limited number of invited guests at Elon's first chapel convocation of the new term, held in Whitley Auditorium on Monday, September 21st.

The governor was introduced by U. S. Senator B. Everett Jordan, who is a member of the Elon College board of trustees, and the senator described Hodges as one of the state's series of progressive governors and as "North Carolina's Ambassador to the World."

After paying tribute to Elon College for its service in the field of Education, Governor Hodges devoted most of his address to his recent tour of Russia and the Soviet Union, which he made this summer in company with eight other American governors.

The governor said that "the average Soviet citizen is proud of what has been accomplished in Russia in the four decades since the Bolshevik Revolution" and that the average Russian appears content under a government which promises "a reasonably comfortable existence" in return for a lifetime of service in government-assigned jobs.

Speaking of Russian industrial and economic progress, he admitted that it was disturbing to him

when he realized that the Soviet Union appears to be advancing at a much faster pace than is the United States.

He described the Russian education system in much detail, with particular attention to science and modern languages, and he pointed to the fact that the United States diplomatic service falls short in

many instances because so many American diplomats can neither speak nor write the language of the country in which he serves.

In this regard, the governor declared his belief that America should perhaps establish a Foreign Service Academy similar to the military, naval and air force academies.

The wedding bells rang in rapid succession for Elon students of last year during the summer months, and one faculty member joined in the march to the nuptial altar as Prof. Patrick Johnson joined the order of matrimony by wedding Miss Anita Cleapor, member of the library staff.

A survey of the wedding front by members of the Maroon and Gold staff revealed a total of more than fifty marriages that involved one and sometimes two members of the Elon student body of last year. Among the nuptial couples with Elon affiliations were the following, listed in each case in alphabetical order of brides. (Lack of space prevents listing place and date.)

Ferebee, Abbott to George Allen, Carol Anderson to Johnny Atkinson, Dottie Apple to Gay Lar-

bert, Kay Boone to Kenneth Little, Vanda Kay Bowman to Harold Boggs, Mildred Louise Brown to Floyd Munson, Lou Anne Cheek to Whit Harris Powell, Constance Coveney to Marvin McMillan, Raynelle Daniels to Cecil Isley, Nancy Ephland to William Oliver, Lois Foor to Douglas Albert, Vivian Franks to Clayton Caswell, Sara Boone Garrison to John Oakes, Carol Hester to William Libby, Jackie Holden to Arthur Ivey, Ruth Hughes to Earl Miller, Norma Kay Isley to Ronald Cobb, Margie Ann Lewis to John Coble, Rebecca Matthews to Richard Kopko, Judy Matlock to Dan Porter, Marianne McEvoy to Richard Smith, Pat Margard to Jim McClure, Frances Monnet to James Ross, Frances Moore to Bobby Harrington, Judy Moore to Walter Edmonds, Pixie Moore to James

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Wedding Bells Ring Often During Elon's '59 Vacation

Changes Appear In Physical Plant As College Opens Seventieth Term

Seven New Additions To Elon Faculty

There are seven new members of the Elon College faculty for this 1959-60 term, all of whom began their regular duties when the college's seventieth annual session got underway with the orientation and registration period on September 14th. The new faculty group is listed below:

Prof. Robert C. Baxter, Jr., of Burlington, joins the faculty as Director of Development for the college and is also teaching economics. He holds the A.B. degree from Elon and the LL.B. degree from the Duke University Law School. He was recently admitted to the North Carolina Bar.

Mrs. Virginia Hester, native of West Virginia, is the new dean of women. A graduate of Concord College, she received the master's degree from the University of Virginia and is a candidate for the Ed.D. degree from the same institution.

Dr. Frances Muldrow, a former member of the faculty at both Elon and High Point College, is the new chairman of the department of modern foreign languages. A graduate of Georgia State College for Women, who received both the M.A. and Ph.D. degree from Duke University, she has also studied in Mexico and in Europe.

Coach William J. Miller, who comes from Campbellville Junior College in Kentucky as Elon's new head basketball coach, teaches as a new member of the physical education faculty. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and holds the master's degree from the same institution.

Prof. Lloyd B. Smith, native of Pennsylvania, is a new addition to the mathematics department. He is a graduate of Southwestern of Memphis and holds the master's degree from Louisiana State University, with advanced work at the University of North Carolina.

Prof. Franke J. Butler, a native of South Carolina, is a new addition to the English faculty. He has both the A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of South Carolina and has done advanced work at Duke University.

Mrs. Marion Townsend, who comes to Elon from Charlotte, also joins the English faculty. A graduate of Tufts University, she holds the M.A. degree from Duke University.

Many improvements on the Elon College campus, all of them made within the past two years, greeted the members of Elon's new freshman class as they arrived on the campus for the new 1959-60 college year.

Speaking to the Elon faculty at its initial meeting, President J. E. Danieley listed the improvements made for the current year and took occasion at the same time to review the physical changes which have been made at Elon since he assumed the presidency two years ago.

Two of Elon's historic old buildings, the North Dorm and the Club House, have been torn down. The old Club House, which housed Elon students for many years, was removed first to permit enlargement of the gymnasium parking lot; and the North Dorm, which also included the old gymnasium, was removed last year to permit beautification of the college's north campus.

The exterior improvements also include the grassing of new areas, the planting of new trees and shrubbery and the improvement of historic East Dorm with new screens and new paint. The streets have been paved around the campus on the east and south sides, and new curbing and guttering are now being added on the street along the college's west wall.

Adding much to the campus is the new Elon College Community church, which was completed by the church congregation this year. The new church, which stands across the street from the western campus, is of traditional architecture that blends with the campus buildings.

Building Improvements There have also been many improvements inside the college buildings, including a new sound system in the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall, which will provide music at meal time and also for banquets and social affairs that may be held in the second-floor banquet hall.

There are new fluorescent lights

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ATTENTION!

Special attention of all readers is called to the editorial, entitled "News Policy," which appears on Page Two of this issue. The editorial explains fully the news policy of the Maroon and Gold in regard to timing of news stories regarding campus events. It contains the answer to many questions which have been asked of the faculty advisor and members of the staff.

NEW CHAPLAIN



John Graves Is Chaplain For College

Marking an increased emphasis on the religious life of the students, Elon College recently named the Rev. John S. Graves as a full time minister or chaplain for the Elon campus, according to President J. E. Danieley, who stated that the minister will have full faculty status.

Graves moves into the campus ministerial post after serving since September, 1958, as a member of the faculty in the college's department of religion, in which he taught courses in Bible and religious education.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., he received the A.B. degree from Elon College in 1950 and the M.A. degree from the School of Religious Education of the Hartford Seminary in 1952. He was ordained to the teaching ministry that same year.

After completing seminary training, he was minister of Christian education for the First Congregational Christian Church in Burlington from 1952 until 1954 and was Secretary for Christian Education and Youth Work of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches from 1954 until he joined the Elon faculty in 1958.

Commenting on the new campus ministerial program, President Danieley stated, "Our campus has always emphasized a full measure of religious activity, but we have

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