

## Christians Defeat Generals With Long Drives In Ninth

A pair of screaming drives to the outer fences were paired back-to-back in the bottom of the ninth to give the Elon Christians a 4 to 3 victory over the Washington and Lee General here Saturday afternoon, March 26th, closing out the first week of Elon's 1960 campaign with two wins in five starts.

After the General had knotted the count at 3-all with a singleton score in the eighth, the Christians bounced back for the win. C. G. Hall was out on a grounder to short to open the Christian half the final inning, but Jug Irvin then hammered the ball to the leftfield wall for a triple, and Steve Wall rattled the right field palings to score Irvin with the winning run.

The Washington and Lee outfit got away in front with a pair of markers in the first of the fifth. A walk was followed by an infield error and singles by Hobbs and Carpenter to plate the two General scorers.

Elon got one of the runs back in that same frame, on a walk to

Joe DelGais, a fielder's choice for Pete Jones and a single by Hall. The Christians then gained a 3-2 edge in the seventh on a walk to Jerry Pike, a double by Hall and a single by Irvin plated two markers. The Generals knotted the count in the next inning to set the stage for Elon's victory rally in the final frame.

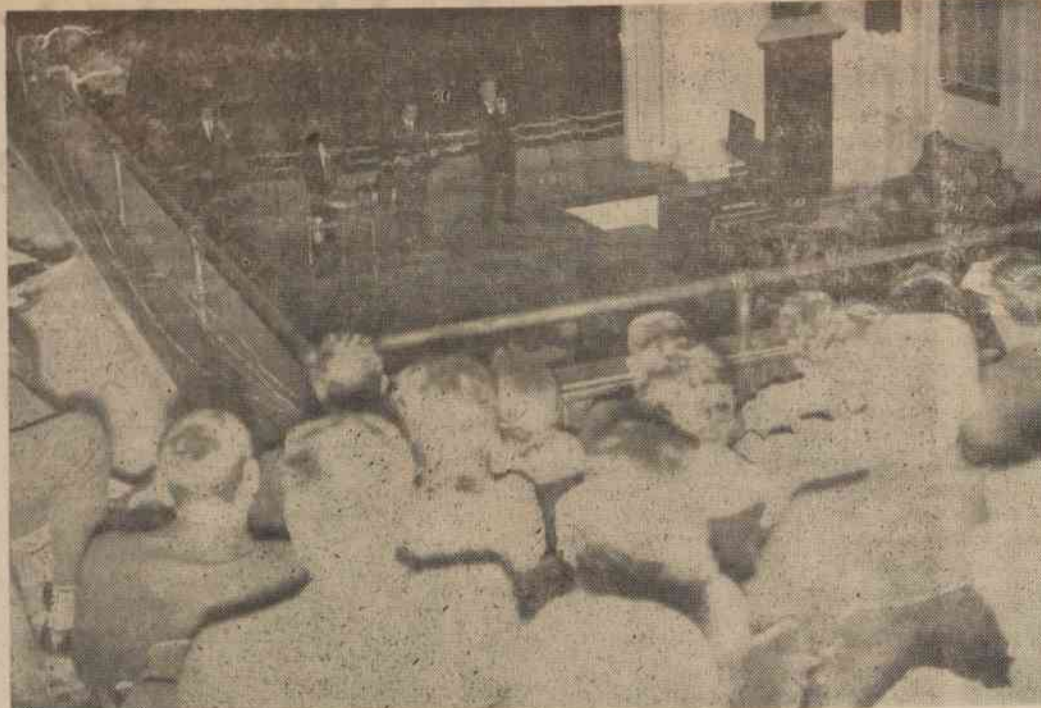
Irvin had a triple and single, Hall a double and single and Charlie Maidon a brace of singles to pace the Elon attack, while Carpenter and Williams contributed two singles each to the Washington and Lee offense. Coach Sanford used Clarence Driver, Jerry Drake and John Currin on the mound against the Generals, with freshman Currin getting credit for the win.

The score by innings:

	r	h	e
W. and L.	000	020	010—3 6 1
Elon	000	010	201—4 7 5

Carpenter and Russ; Driver, Drake (8), Currin (9) and DelGais, Keyser (7).

## FOUR FRESHMEN AND CAPACITY AUDIENCE



The famous Four Freshmen, who appeared in concert in Whitley Auditorium on Tuesday, March 22, are pictured in the above view of the Whitley stage. Also shown is a part of the capacity crowd, which packed the auditorium until there was standing room only. The concert which was staged under the sponsorship of the Student Government, attracted one of the largest crowds ever to attend an entertainment feature on the Elon campus.

## Singer And Lecturer Offer Next Two Lyceum Numbers

William Kirkpatrick, tenor, who is an Alamance County native and long-time resident of Burlington, will appear in concert in Whitley Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock next Tuesday night, April 5th, in the first of two Elon Lyceum programs to be held within the next ten days. The other attraction will be Seumas McManus, lecturer, who is to appear on Monday night, April 11th.

Kirkpatrick, who appears in concert next Tuesday night, is well known to music lovers in a wide area. Educated at the University of North Carolina, he had advanced work in music in New York City where he studied with Theodore Webb and Milan Petrovich. While in New York he was active in church music and sang with a touring concert group. Accompanist for Kirkpatrick in

his Tuesday night concert will be Miss Margaret Ann Fambrough, also of Burlington, who is a graduate of the University of Miami and is a former teacher at the Miami Conservatory of Music. She is at present organist at the Memorial Baptist Church and a student of Prof. Fletcher Moore. Seumas McManus, well known as a teller of Irish folk stories is a native of County Donegal, Ireland, and he is also widely known as a writer of both poems and stories. He began telling the Irish folk stories while still a boy and at the same time began writing them for a weekly newspaper. He has made many trips to America for lectures and writing, but he always returns to his native Ireland to gather more material from the folk lore of his Donegal neighbors.

## Meet Christian Baseballers

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led the contest with four counters in the eighth, on three walks, a Williams error and a single by Larry Teague, which combined for the clinching rally.

Steve Wall, sophomore outfielder from Greensboro, topped the Elon attack with a single and triple for three tries; but Griffin McVey, former Sylvan star, contributed a triple to the Elon cause when he pinch hit in the fifth. No one of the Williams batters could hit safely more than once.

The score by innings:

	r	h	e
Williams	100	201	400—8 8 2
Elon	101	062	25x—17 7 4

Williams 10, Elon 5  
Unlimbering a barrage of base-knocks that included a pair of homerun blasts, the Williams College nine turned back the Elon Christians 10 to 5 on Tuesday March 22nd, and even a two-game series at one all. It was the first Williams win over Elon since 1954, coming after eight consecutive losses to the Christians.

The Williams hitters nattered thirteen safeties, including homers by Bill Tierney and John Smith, but ten bases on balls by four Elon pitchers and six errors

contributed heavily to the victory for Coach Bobby Coombs' outfit.

The Elon squad gained a 3-1 lead in the first frame, and it looked at that point like a repeat of the first game, but Williams knotted the count with a brace of markers in the second. Each team plated singleton runs in the third, but Tierney teed off with a three-run homer in the fourth that put the visitors ahead for keeps.

Each team scored once in the sixth, but that was Elon's last real threat, and Williams added two counters in the ninth to put the frosting on teh win. John Smith led off ninth with a round-tripper, and the final Williams run came on singles by Briggs and Ryan.

The Elon hitters could never get their batting eyes tuned in and got only seven hits off two Williams pitchers. Jug Irvin accounted for three of the Elon safeties, and Steve Wall added two. Scheiber topped the Williams attack with three singles, with Smith getting a homer and double.

The score by innings:

	r	h	e
Williams	121	301	002—10 13 2
Elon	301	001	000—5 7 6

Whitney, Moss (6) and Ryan; Driver, Knapp (4), Currin (7), Keehig (9) and McVey, Keyser.

## Elon Divides With Williams

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C. G. HALL — A junior letterman from Leaksville, Hall plays shortstop. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. Bats and throws right. Also a letterman in basketball.

JAMES HOLMES — A freshman from Hillsboro, Holmes is a shortstop and second baseman. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. Bats and throws right. Has played high school and semi-pro ball.

JERRY PIKE — A sophomore reserve from Siler City, Pike is a third baseman. He stands 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 140 pounds. Bats left and throws right. Has played high school, Legion and semi-pro ball.

JACK CAVANAUGH — A freshman from Bayside, N. Y., Cavanaugh is a third baseman. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 157 pounds. Bats and throws right. Has played high school, Little League and Babe Ruth League ball.

CHARLES HAWKINS — A senior from Henderson, Hawkins is a third baseman and shortstop. He is 5 feet 5 inches tall and

weighs 151 pounds. Bats and throws right. Came to Elon after junior college play and was student manager of the team last year.

### OUTFIELDERS

STEVE WALL — A sophomore letterman from Greensboro, Wall was a regular starter in center-field last year. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 162 pounds. Bats and throws left. Played high school, Pony League and Legion ball before making the Elon varsity last spring.

LEROY MYERS — A junior letterman from Mayodan, Myers played varsity ball two years ago but did not play last spring. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 165 pounds. Bats and throws right.

S. J. "JUG" IRVIN — A sophomore transfer from junior college, Irvin hails from Burkesville, Ky. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 185 pounds. Bats left and throws right. Also played basketball in junior college.

CHARLIE MAIDON — A senior football star who is making his first bid for an Elon baseball

## Over High Point Golf Team Wins

The Elon golfers, seeking their second straight North State Conference crown, got away to a winning start as they defeated the High Point Panthers 14 1-2 to 3 1-2 in the opening meet of the season on the High Point course.

Buddy Briggs, playing Number One for the Christian linksmen, was medalist for the meet, trailed closely by Eddie Hughes and Frank Lawrence. Bill Palukovics rounded out the Elon quartet which battled the Panthers.

post, Maidon is 6 feet tall and weighs 190 pounds. He bats and throws right.

LEONARD RIDDLE — A sophomore from South Boston, Va., Riddle is 6 feet tall and weighs 160 pounds. Bats and throws right. Has played high school and Connie Mack League ball.

GRADY TUCK — A junior from Virginia, Va., Tuck is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 145 pounds. Bats and throws right. Has played high school and semi-pro ball.

## Elon Has Been Baseball Power

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That season was a hard one for Elon, as she played games with the University of West Virginia, West Virginia Wesleyan, V. P. I., Wake Forest, Trinity, Guilford, Roanoke and Virginia Christian College. A scheduled game with A & M was snowed out. Elon won five of her scheduled twelve games.

### A Slugging Team

That 1914 squad was characterized as a whole by hard slugging. C. C. "Jack" Johnson led the team with a .384 average. News stories said that he "pounded out home runs, three-sackers and doubles quite as plentifully as singles." He also drew more free trips to the initial sack than any of his colleagues. Massey at second batted .320 and covered his position with fine style for a freshman.

Urquhart "Dummy" Newman and "Jack" Johnson completed their college work that year, but all the other men from the 1914 squad returned. Both pitchers, Atkinson and Evans, were back for the 1915 season, along with Talley, catcher; Bruce, Ingle and Massey, infielders; and Poythress and Pince, outfielders. J. L. Farmer was manager of the squad and Hollis Atkinson was the team captain. John Watson was one of the outstanding infielders of that year.

During the season of 1916, 1917 and 1918, when Coach "Jack" Johnson was directing the Christian teams, Lewis Fogleman was one of Elon's great all-time sluggers, and W. H. Beard set a strike out record in 1916 when he fanned 13 batters against Virginia Christian College, a record which has not been equalled as far as Elon records reveal.

In 1919 Coach Johnson turned out a team which could compete with any college or university in the South. Elon met and defeated every team in the state except Wake Forest. That 1919 squad split with Carolina, won two over Davidson, and gained single victories over Guilford, Lynchburg, V.P.I. and one South Carolina nine, the only available records. Wade Marlette was a heavy hitter that year, and pitcher J. W. Simpson was the squad captain. In 1920 the Elon nine had only fair success, but it recorded a victory over Trinity.

### Coach Corboy Arrives

In 1921 Elon was scheduled to meet Trinity, State, Wake Forest, Guilford, Davidson, Furman, LeNoir, Belmont, Hampden-Sydney, the University of Richmond, Lynchburg and Randolph-Macon. Frank B. Corboy took over the reins as baseball coach during this season, and W. E. Marlette was captain. Prof. A. L. Hook, was faculty manager.

The Elon nine did not have an over-all good record for the 1922 season, but it defeated Erskine, Furman, V. P. I., Newberry, Wake Forest, Wofford and the Graham locals. The season record stood at

7 wins and 11 losses. Joe Newman was manager of Miss Lila Newman, who led the team.

The 1923 baseball was at a low point at Elon, with the Christians winning only four games of the scheduled fifteen. The baseballers did climax one of their poorest years with two victories, one over Lenoir 4 to 3, and the other over Davidson 2 to 1. George Underwood was the squad captain.

The two seasons of 1924 and 1925 were nearly identical in win-loss columns, with Elon winning only one out of ten in 1924, while Elon's incomplete 1925 record showed three wins, nine losses and five unknown scores. The pitching was off for both seasons, as opponents scored heavily.

### Down Carolina Twice

The Maroon and Gold squad got off to a bad start at the outset of the 1926 season with four straight defeats, but managed to close the season in an impressive fashion to give Coach Corboy his best year. The highlights of that season came in two victories over Carolina, once by a 9-7 score and again by a 5-2 count. The Christians also defeated Wake Forest, Hampden-Sydney, State, Fort Bragg, Guilford, Lynchburg and double wins over High Point.

The final victory over Carolina that season was played on Comer Field here on Commencement Day, with Fogleman winding up his career in a blaze of glory in the afternoon after he had received his diploma that morning. The final mark that year gave Elon a 10-10 record in a campaign which also marked the end of the six-year coaching regime for Coach Corboy.

The Elon team of 1927 won 14 and lost 4, with Earl "Squire" Sims (.343), Norman Clark (.333), H. Crutchfield (.328) and Paul Braxton (.313) setting the pace. All-stater Art Fowler (5-1), Vernon "Lefty" Briggs (5-3) Brown (2-0) and Shepherd (2-0) led the mound staff. That team won every home game, won four out of five in "Big Five" competition and showed 8 wins in 11 games in the state.

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