

## Elon Will Hold Seventieth Annual Commencement

### Boelte Selects Student Committees For 1960-61

Getting his new Student Government administration underway without delay, Ed Boelte, newly elected president of the Elon College student body has already announced some of the committees which will direct campus activities during the coming 1960-61 college year.

The Orientation Committee, which assists with the registration of incoming freshman class next fall, includes Tommy Sears, chairman, Lulu Roberts, Doris Faircloth, Barbara Day, Maxine Elliott, Virginia Moorefield, Jo McAdams, Nancy Clark, Kathryn Thomas, Phyllis Hopkins, Sandra Neighbors, Dean Clary, Helen Wright, Janet Inge, Dick More, Clyde Gordon, Lennie Riddle, Douglas Scott, Walter Bass, Cliff Hardy, Don Terrell, Bill Hassell, Mike York, Victor Hoffman, Jim Marshman, Henry Johnson and Fred Shull. Faculty members who will assist are Dr. Robert Benson, Prof. Lloyd Smith, Prof. Roy Esperson, Prof. Robert Baxter, Prof. William Ginn, Prof. John Graves and Mrs. Virginia Hester.

The Student Entertainment Committee includes Earl Murray, Henry Horton, Dennis Rossi, Roger Bednarik and Victor Hoffman; which the Dance Committee lists John Clayton, George Platt, Steve McCauley, Deanna Braxton, Charles Todd, John Gozjack, Pat White, George Mosher, Richard Sisson, William Diggs, Bruce Emerson, Mary Lou Chandler, Anne Williams and Tom Carlborg. Freshman members will be named next fall.

The Board of Elections, which will direct the campus elections next year, includes Alan Lyerly, Carol Overby, Barbara Day, Carl Davenport, Don Rankin, Danny Gee and Margie Marshman.

The Homecoming Committee, which includes representatives of various organizations on the campus, includes George Platt, chairman, Alf Plaster, Mike York, Don Terrell, Jimmy Rosser, Dan Hulseapple, Don Lauver, Tom Carlborg, Jerry Osborne, Mark Foster, Pat Jones, Mary Ann Hepner, Esther Walker, Mary Lou Chandler, Sam White, Penny Fuqua, Carol Adams, Ken Price, Loretta Hilliard, Dixie Gladson, Judy Maness, Danny Gee, Frank Purdy, Deanna Braxton, Larry Smith, Judith Coggins, Mandy Gauer and Jan Christie.

### Rosser Elected As MA Leader

Jimmy Rosser, of Sanford, is the new president of the Ministerial Association, succeeding Kenneth Rogers, also of Sanford. He was installed at ceremonies on April 25th, with Dr. Perlis Reynolds participating as sponsor.

Other new officers of the Ministerial Association are Larry Smith, vice-president; Martha Brittle, secretary; Wayne Gardner, treasurer; and Dan Hulseapple, devotional chairman.

### Opportunity

The J. C. Penney Company is offering opportunity for graduating students interested in mercantile management, seeking applicants for positions as managerial trainees. Liberal starting salaries are offered and an opportunity to work immediately in management assignments. Those interested are urged to contact the manager of the Penney's store in Burlington.

### Players Present 'Othello' Tonite

The Elon Players, after opening a two-night presentation of Shakespeare's "Othello," in a dramatic reading last night, will offer the final showing in Mooney Chapel Theatre tonight, with Richard Milteer in the role of narrator for the final production of the Player's 1950-60 stage season.

Others who appear in the cast, acting out the parts of the Shakespearean production, are Eugene Gold, Roger Bednarik, Fred Shull, Reynolds Van Cleve, Bill Troutman, Frank Rich, Bob King, Judy Elliott, Sharon Glew, Jane Morgan and Prof. Clyde McCants.

This presentation marks the finale for Prof. Melvin E. Wootton as the director of Elon's student drama production. After five years in the position, Prof. Wootton is leaving Elon this spring to accept a similar position in Florida during the coming college year.

### Cunningham Will Write Biography

Dr. H. H. Cunningham, dean of the college and chairman of the Elon College history department, has been requested to write the biographical sketch for Ella King Trader, who was identified with the Confederate medical service during the Civil War, for the new publication of "Notable American Women, 1607-1950."

The new book is to be modelled after the famous "Dictionary of American Biography," which deals with life sketches of outstanding men in American history. In requesting the Elon faculty member to do the sketch of Mrs. Trader, it is stated that the new project will include sketches of articles on about 1,500 women prominent in American life from colonial times to the present. The publication is sponsored by Radcliffe College, one of America's outstanding women's colleges.

## LARGE GROUP WILL GRADUATE WITH CLASS OF 1960

Another large group of seniors will receive diplomas and degrees from Elon College with the Class of 1960 and will move into the ranks of the Elon alumni after the seventieth annual graduation program, which will be held on Monday morning, May 30th.

Although the final list of the 1960 graduates is not yet available, pending the outcome of examinations on the spring semester academic work, a list of candidates for degrees and diplomas at the forthcoming exercises has just been released by Prof. Alfred Hassell, college registrar. There will be very few changes in the list, but it cannot yet be regarded as final.

The group which is expected to receive their diplomas at the annual spring graduation will be swelled still larger by the senior group which receives diplomas at the annual August commencement, for both graduate groups combine to make of the college's Class of 1960.

The prospective graduates feature a diversity of interests, as reflected in their major subjects, for there are no less than twenty different major fields included. Most frequent is Business Admin-

### SPEAKERS IN ELON COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM



DR. WILLIAM B. AYCOCK

DR. NATHANAEL GUPTILL

REV. O. D. POYTHRESS

The featured speakers who will appear in the seventieth annual Elon College commencement program are Dr. William B. Aycock (left), of Chapel Hill, chancellor of the University of North Carolina, who will deliver the address at the graduation exercises on Monday morning, May 30th; Dr. Nathanael Guptill (center), of New York City, Associate Minister and Secretary and Director of the Department of the Ministry of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, May 29th; and the Rev. O. D. Poythress (right), of South Norfolk, Va., member of Elon's Class of 1915 and long-time outstanding minister in the Southern Convention, who will deliver the address at the annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday night, May 28th.

## Outstanding Student Actors Honored At Annual Elon Player Awards Night

(Winners of Top Awards Pictured on Page Four)

The Elon Players, student dramatic group, paid tribute to the outstanding actors and actresses of the 1959-60 stage season at the Players' annual "Awards Night" program, which was held on Saturday night, May 14th, with a banquet at Paul's Restaurant and a program in Mooney Chapel Theatre.

Etta Britt and Tommy Elmore, both of whom hail from Burlington, were named the top performers in leading roles in Players productions during the year and were presented with beautiful "Eppie" statuettes, which have become as traditional for the Elon Players as are the famous "Oscars" of America's motion picture world.

Each of the leading role "Eppies" were for performances in the Player production of "Angel Street," which was presented in November. Etta Britt was honored for her work in the highly emotional role of Mrs. Manningham

in the Broadway play, while Elmore received his award for his work as Rough, the detective who unravelled the mystery in the play.

Six other awards were presented for work with the Players this year, one of them being a special "Eppie," which was presented jointly to Prof. and Mrs. Melvin E. Wootton, who are leaving Elon to accept work in Florida next year. Prof. Wootton has been director of dramatics on the Elon campus for the past five years, and Mrs. Wootton has rendered invaluable help with costuming for most of the student plays during that time.

Trophies for the best work in major supporting roles went to Sharon Glew, of Cheshire, Conn., and Bill Welch, of Bangor, Maine. Each of these awards were for fine performances in the December showing of "Ah, Wilderness." Sharon Glew was honored for her work as Muriel McComber, the

girl's romantic role in the show, while Welch earned his award for his performance as Sid Davis, the dissolute uncle.

Awards for the best minor supporting roles went to Millie Fletcher, of Glenolden, Pa., and Tom Kelley of Henderson. Millie Fletcher's award was for her performance as the intriguing little maid in "Angel Street," while Kelly was honored as the bartender in the "Ah, Wilderness" production.

There were two special awards of small gold loving cups for work in the Player production of "Pajama Game." Broadway musical show. One of them went to Jane Morgan, of Greensboro, who had the singing lead as Babe, the girl who loved her union as much as she did her man; and the other went to Don Terrell, of Richmond, Va., for his performance as Prez, the union leader, who lover all the girls.

## College To Conclude Year With Three-Day Program

### Faircloth Named M & G Editor

Doris Faircloth, a rising junior from Fayetteville, will be editor-in-chief of the Maroon and Gold for the 1960-61 college year. In accepting the editorial post, she succeeds Bobby Lawson, also from Fayetteville, who has been Maroon and Gold editor this year.

The new Maroon and Gold editor has been an assistant editor during the present year and has written the regular column, "The Chatter Box," which has been a feature of the editorial page of the paper. She becomes the first girl to attain the editorial post since Laverne Brady was co-editor during the 1953-54 college term.

Other editorial personnel for the coming year includes John Dal-Cin, of Tamaqua, Pa., who will continue in his present position of sports editor; and Don Terrell, of Richmond, Va., who has been named assistant editor of the paper. Terrell will write one of the regular columns next year.

### Muldrow Leads French Teachers

Dr. Frances Muldrow, chairman of the modern foreign language department at Elon College, has just been elected president of the North Carolina chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French for the coming 1960-61 term, a post she will hold until next May.

She was elected at the annual meeting of the French group, which was held at Catawba College on Saturday May 6th, a meeting at which she was in charge of the program in her position as vice-president. Also attending the Saturday meeting as an Elon delegate was Prof. Henry Hackney, member of the Elon foreign language faculty.

Dr. William B. Aycock, chancellor of the University of North Carolina, will deliver the commencement address on Monday morning, May 30th, when Elon College closes its seventieth annual session with presentation of diplomas and degrees to the Class of 1960.

The graduation exercises, set for 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning, will climax the commencement weekend which will start with the annual Alumni Day programs on Saturday, May 28th. A full-day program is planned for Saturday. The Alumni Day events will feature reunions for the Elon graduating classes of 1895, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950 and 1955, with the Class of 1910 to be featured as the Golden Anniversary Class.

The Saturday program will open with reunion class breakfast in McEwen Dining Hall at 9 o'clock that morning, followed by a picnic luncheon on the West Campus at 12:30 o'clock and the annual alumni business meeting in Whitley Auditorium at 2 o'clock. The Rev. O. D. Poythress, of South Norfolk, Va., will be featured speaker at the Alumni Banquet at 6:30 o'clock. At that time the name of newly elected officers of Elon's General Alumni Association will be announced, and tribute will be paid to Dr. H. Shelton Smith, chosen "Alumni of the Year."

The all-day program on Sunday, May 29th, will get underway with the baccalaureate sermon in Whitley Auditorium at 11 o'clock, which will be delivered by Dr. Nathanael Guptill, of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches. Also set for Sunday is the annual vesper music recital at 4 o'clock and the presentation by the Elon Choir of Bach's cantata, "Sleepers Awake," set for Whitley Auditorium at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night.

### Three Students Get Fellowships

Three students in Elon's department of natural science have been awarded fellowships or scholarships for graduate study for the coming year, according to an announcement made this week.

Mary Lou Booth, of Hampton, Va., with a major in zoology, was offered three graduate posts and has accepted an assistantship at Florida State University. Robert King, of Shallotte, with a major in biology, has accepted a teaching fellowship at Appalachian. James Humphrey, of Southern Pines, although majoring in science, has accepted a study grant at Hartford Theological Seminary.

### Hopkins To Lead SCA Next Year

Phyllis Hopkins, of Reidsville, will be president of the Student Christian Association for the coming 1960-61 term, succeeding to the post held this year by Jimmy Humphrey, of Southern Pines. She and other officers of the SCA were installed at ceremonies held at the Elon Community Church on Sunday, May 15th.

Other officers of the Student Christian Association for the coming year are Dan Hulseapple, vice-president; Judy Maness, secretary; Clyde Gordon, treasurer; Denise Martin, publicity chairman; Nancy Rountree, campus affairs chairman; Beverly Ward, religious life chairman; and Nabil Abu-Atah, world order chairman.

### PRESIDENT



MAX CLAYTON

Max Clayton, of Henderson, who is president of the Class of 1960, will guide his classmates through the annual Elon commencement exercises, which will get underway with the Alumni Day events on May 28th, and conclude with the presentation of diplomas on Monday morning, May 30th.

James Elder, Burlington.  
Thomas Elmore, Burlington.  
James Fentress, S. Norfolk, Va.  
Carl Fuller, Burlington.  
Howard Gibson, Burlington.  
Lloyd Gilliam, Gibsonville.  
Marion Glasgow, Franklinville.  
Jack Goins, Burlington.  
Bobby Goodman, Altamahaw.  
Hannah W. Griffin, Windsor, Va.  
Carlton Grove, Tamaqua, Pa.  
Varion Hargrove, Snow Camp.  
Mary Ann Hartwell.

W. Barnstable, Mass.  
Rebecca Hatch, Burlington.  
Charles Hawkins, Henderson.  
Jimmy Hawkins, Norfolk, Va.  
Herman Hilliard, Pleasant Garden.  
Paul Hinshaw, Elon College.  
George Howey, Rowland.  
Edward Hughes, Burlington.  
Katherine Hughes, Elon College.  
James Humphrey, Southern Pines.  
Donald Ingle, Whitsett.  
Jack Isley, Graham.  
Arthur Ivey, Aberdeen.  
Peter Jones, Laurinburg.  
Frances Kittrell, Kittrell.  
Katie Langley, Staley.  
James Lee, Leaksville. . . .  
Thomas Liverman, Liberty.  
Jean Loy, Elon College.

Howard Matkins, Elon College.  
Stephen Mauldin, Winston-Salem.  
Edward McClure, Goldsboro.

Silas McCulloch, Burlington.  
Robert McLean, Rockingham.  
Norman McVey, Graham.  
Clarice Moore, Burlington.  
Kirk Moser, Graham.  
Rex Moser, Graham.  
James Mullins, Burlington.  
Leon Novacuskle, Burlington.  
Paul Price, Greensboro.  
Betty Raper, Durham.  
Wynn Riley, Columbia, S.C.  
Kenneth Rogers, Sanford.  
Edward Scarlett, Hillsboro.

Stuart Semple, Waterbury, Conn.  
Elizabeth Shoffner, Julian.  
Thomas Shreve, Auburn, N.Y.  
Richard Sneed, Elon College.  
Bobby Stanfield, Burlington.  
Roger Suddith, Point Arena, Calif.  
Jimmy Tatum, Asheboro.  
Rodney Taylor, Greensboro.  
Raymond Thomas, Elon College.  
Gary Thompson, Norfolk, Va.  
Donald Underwood, Burlington.  
Calvin Walker, Burlington.  
Shirley Walker, Burlington.  
Zachary Walker, South Boston, Va.  
William Welch, Bangor, Me.  
Richard Whittenton, Greensboro.  
Lafayette Wilkins, Suffolk, Va.  
Edward Wilson, Blairs, Va.  
Robert Worthington.

Huntingdon Valley, Pa.  
Joseph Wrenn, Hillsboro.  
Gordon Yancey, Clarksville, Va.