



Old And New

The old and the new on the Elon campus are pictured here, with the vanished Ladies' Hall, which was torn down during the summer, shown at the left in a picture taken just before it was removed. At the right is a late shot of the new women's dormitory, which is rising on the site of the old Ladies' Hall. The new dormitory, which will house 80 girls when complete, is expected to have its first floor ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

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Improvements Seen As Elon Opens New College Session

Elon Student Officers For 1960-61 Are Listed

The newcomers in the Elon College Student Body this year will be interested in a complete roster of the officers of the Student Government organization, which is headed this year by Ed Boelte, of Vernon Hill, Va., named as Student Body president in the annual campus election held last April.

Serving with President Boelte on the staff of general officers of the Student Government this year are Cliff Hardy, of Franklin Park, N.J., vice-president; Bill Hassell, of James, secretary-treasurer; and Cary Keogh, of East Orange, N.J., assistant secretary.

The members of the Honor Council, which hears all violations of the campus Honor Code, such as cheating, lying or stealing, include W. H. West, of Henderson, and Beverly Ward, of Dockville, Conn., from the senior class; Lennie Riddle, of South Boston, Va., and Phyllis Hopkins, of Reidsville, for the junior class; and Jerry Drake, of Greensboro, for the sophomore class. Phyllis Hopkins is chairman of the group.

The members of the Student Council include C. G. Hall, of Leaksville, and Carl Overby, of Reidsville, serving as men's representatives; Pat Jones, of Suffolk, Va., as women's representative; and Dewey Andrew, of Snow Camp, as member-at-large. There is one vacancy for a women's representative due to failure of the elected member to return to college, and a special election will be necessary.

Elon Players Working For First Show

It will be a new play, a new director and a host of new actors when the Elon Players open their 1960-61 campus stage season with the presentation of John Patrick's "The Curious Savage" in the Mooney Chapel Theatre for a three-night stand the first week in November.

Prof. E. Ray Day, who joined the Elon faculty this year as director of the student dramatic program, has already started regular rehearsals for "The Curious Savage," which had a successful Broadway run when it first came from the pen of John Patrick, author of a number of America's finest modern shows.

The show, setting for which is in a rest home for the mentally ill, is dedicated to the idea showing just how insane the sane world really can be at times, and the three acts are packed with laughs from curtain to curtain.

The cast for the show includes only three who have previously appeared on the boards of the Mooney Theatre, with Sam White, a veteran of many Elon Players from Pittsboro, as the most experienced. White is to appear as Titus. Roger Bednarik, of Bayside, Va., who plays the role of Hannibal, and Mandy Gauer, of Carmel, N.Y., who appears as Lily Belle, are sophomores who worked with the Players last year.

The remainder of the cast, all of whom are making their Elon stage debut, include Sandra Russell, of Durham, as Florence; Rita Beeder, of Newport News, Va., as Fairy May; George Diaz, of Douglasson, N.Y., as Jeffrey; Rosalee Reddiffe, of Carversville, Pa., as Mrs. Paddy; Arlene Side, of Franklin Square, N.L., N.Y., as Ethel; Irma Barker, of Elon College, as Miss Wilhelmina; and Carter Nute, of Wayne, Pa., as Dr. Emmett.

NEW CHAIRMEN FOR ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS



DR. ROBERT BENSON



MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS



PROF. LLOYD SMITH

Three of the Elon College academic departments have new faculty chairmen for the 1960-61 term. Shown left to right above, they are Dr. Robert Benson, dean of students, who also became acting chairman of the English Department, succeeding Dr. James Howell, who has retired from the chairmanship to devote full time to teaching duties; Mrs. John H. Williams, who becomes acting chairman of the Department of Business Administration and Business Education, succeeding Prof. William T. Reece, who resigned his Elon faculty post this year; and Prof. Lloyd Smith, who becomes acting chairman of the Department of Mathematics, succeeding Dr. A. L. Hook, who retired from the administrative post to devote full time to teaching mathematics and physics.

Fifteen New Members Are Added To Elon Faculty For '60-'61 Term

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Fifteen new members joined the Elon College faculty for the 1960-61 term, including four new additions to the staff of the Department of English, four in the Department of Business Administration and Business Education, two in the Department of Mathematics, three in the Department of Physical Education and one each in the Departments of Modern Foreign Languages and Mathematics. The new members of the faculty in alphabetical order follow:

Mrs. Janie E. Council, a resident of Graham but a native of Greenville, became assistant professor of business education and accounting. She is a graduate of East Carolina College, where she received both the bachelor's and master's degrees. She joins the Elon faculty after five years of teaching at Burlington Business College.

Prof. Herman C. Davis, a native of Conway, joins the Elon staff as assistant professor of business education and as faculty manager of the college book store. He is a graduate of East Carolina College, from which he received both the bachelor's and master's degrees. He served as graduate instructor at East Carolina, taught in high school at Bath and has taught at the Wilmington Business College.

Prof. E. Ray Day, native of Norfolk, Va., and a graduate of Elon College with the Class of 1947, returned to his Alma Mater as assistant professor of dramatics. He holds the master's degree from Cornell University and has done advanced work at the University of Missouri and Arkansas State College.

New Rules For Chapel

No longer will Elon students lose hours of academic credit for failure to attend chapel, but students who over-cut the daily chapel exercises may find themselves living or attending college elsewhere under new rules which have gone into effect this year in regard to chapel attendance.

The new chapel attendance rules, announced this week by Dr. H. H. Cunningham, dean of the college, were first proposed at a faculty session last year and were referred to a committee for study. The committee brought the matter back to a special faculty gathering this summer, at which the new regulations were adopted.

In making the new chapel rules public, Dr. Cunningham stated that each student, whether freshman or upperclassman, will be allowed a total of 10 chapel absences each semester, and absences in excess of that number will no longer be penalized by loss of credit hours.

However, he pointed out that any student who accumulates more than 10 chapel absences will be called before the faculty sub-committee on absences and will be asked to show reason why he or she should be allowed to remain in college at Elon. He pointed out that reasonable and legitimate excuses would probably be accepted, but students who can show no real reason for excessive chapel cuts might be asked to withdraw from the college.

Prof. David A. Fee, a native of Wilkesburg, Pa., came to Elon as assistant professor of Bible. He is a graduate of Muskingum College and holds the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary and the master's degree from Yale University.

Mrs. Betty K. Gerow, a native of Raleigh but a resident of Burlington for the past several years, joined the Elon faculty as assistant professor of English. A graduate of Meredith College, she holds the Master's degree from the University of North Carolina. She joins the Elon faculty after teaching for the past eight years at Walter M. Williams High School in Burlington.

Miss Ursula E. Koenig, a native of Wessel in Germany, joined the Elon faculty as an instructor in foreign languages. She was educated at the University of Heidelberg, the University of Prague and is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley. She has also done graduate study at the University of Michigan and the University of North Carolina.

Miss Bertha P. Lowman, a native of Newton, accepted a position as assistant professor of mathematics. She is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College and holds the master's degree from the University of Alabama. She has also done advanced study at the University of North Carolina. She has had previous faculty service at Campbell College, Anderson College, Hardin-Simmons University and East Carolina College.

Prof. Tully Reed, native of Savannah, Ga., came to Elon as associate professor of English. He attended George Washington Uni-

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New Dorm For Women Now Rising On Campus

When the Elon College faculty and students returned to the campus for the 1960-61 term, there were a number of changes in evidence in the college's physical plant, chief among them being the rising walls of a new women's dormitory on the spot formerly occupied by Ladies' Hall.

The decision to tear down historic Ladies' Hall on the northwest corner of the campus was reached early in the summer when it became evident that there would be a sharp increase in the number of girls who would be residing in the Elon dormitories this year.

Workmen began late in June tearing down the Ladies' Hall, which had been built in 1913 and was used as a dormitory until a few years ago. It had not been used as a residence hall in recent years and had been occupied by the offices of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches and as offices for the Elon faculty members.

The removal of Ladies' Hall moved quickly, and work was started on the new women's dormitory early in July, with the original plans being to have the first floor of the new structure ready for occupancy by 24 girls when the new college year opened. However, it was learned quickly that work could not move that fast, and contractors have promised and are continuing to promise that the first floor rooms will be ready by October 15th. Any setback in the work, could postpone the date beyond that time.

The new structure, which is designed to accommodate 80 girls when it is fully completed, is of the same architectural design as Virginia Hall, the other new girls' dorm which was opened for use four years ago.

While awaiting completion of the first floor of the new dorm, it has been necessary to double up women students in the large rooms of West dormitory. The same doubling up has been necessary in Carolina Hall, where it has been necessary to crowd a number of boys for a short period while waiting for the completion of renovation work on East Dormitory.

The East Dormitory for boys, one of Elon's original structures and oldest building now standing on the campus, had not been used as a dormitory in recent years, but increased campus enrollment of boys forced its renovation and reopening this year. The renovation of the building includes new bath facilities, which are now complete. Painting began this week, and it is expected that the crowded conditions in Carolina Hall will be ended by early next week.

Another change made during the summer months was the preparation of the first freshman chapel convocation held in Whitley Auditorium on Tuesday morning, September 20th.

Pointing out that the Elon freshmen have just become members of a new community after leaving their homes and entering upon their college careers, Dr. Danieley described their new environment as a community of students, a community of faith and a community with a desire for excellence.

In thus describing the student community at Elon, he pointed out that a true student never ceases to learn and expressed the hope that the faculty will be such sincere students as to inspire the all in their classes to continue throughout life to study and advance their education. He also told the freshmen that, if and when they have attained their degrees and diplomas, they will have only laid the foundation of a true education.

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Frosh Hear Chapel Talk By Danieley

Community relationships furnished the theme as Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon College president, addressed Elon's new freshman class at the first freshman chapel convocation held in Whitley Auditorium on Tuesday morning, September 20th.

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Elon Delegates Attend Meeting

Four members of the Elon College faculty attended the seventh annual Southern States Faculty Conference, which was held at Lake Junaluska the first week in September for faculty members from universities and colleges all over the South.

The Elon delegation which attended the week-long conference included W. E. Butler, Elon's business manager; Dr. Paul Cheek, chairman of the Elon chemistry department; Prof. Jennings Berry, assistant registrar; and William Ginn, director of admissions for the college.