

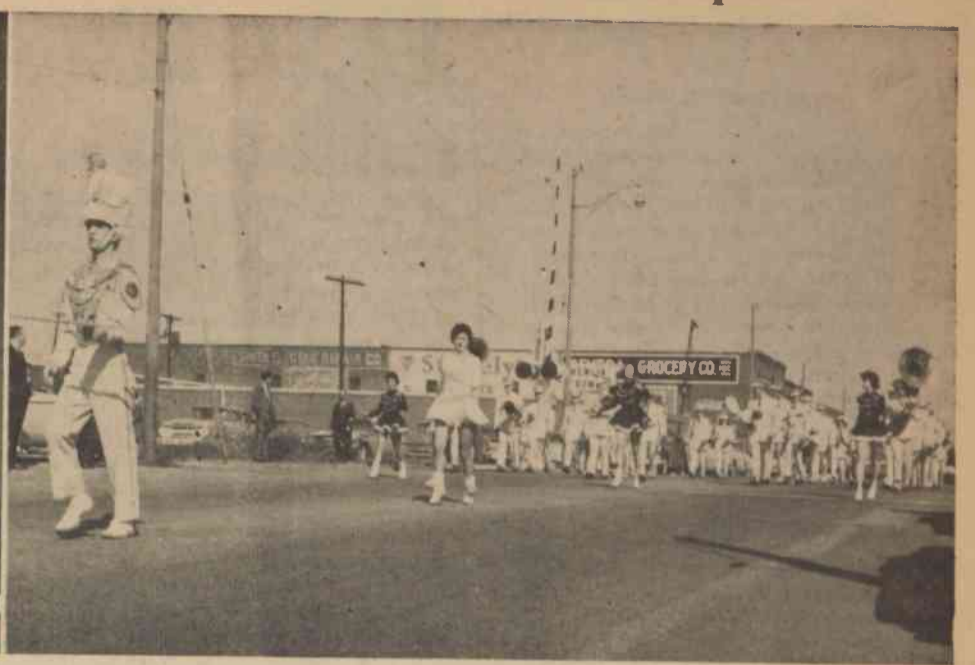
# Things Seen As Elon Students Annual Homecoming Festivities And Alumni Participate In A



At The Dance



The Coronation



In The Parade

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Congratulations  
To The  
Homecoming Committee

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A Job  
Which Was Well Done

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# Students To Express Preference For President

## Homecoming Program Is Called Elon's Best Ever

The 1960 Homecoming, which was celebrated in truly festive style last weekend, was hailed by both students and alumni as one of the most successful in the history of the college, and many called it the best Homecoming ever.

There were many old grads back on the campus for the weekend, which opened with a street dance and a pep rally on Friday night and concluded with the beautiful and highly enjoyable Homecoming Ball in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on Saturday night.

The day-long program on Saturday opened with the judging of the many attractive and original decorative creations which dotted

the campus to add to the festive spirit. The Kappa Psi Nu fraternity grabbed first prize in the decoration contest, with the second-place award going to the boys of the Sigma Phi Beta fraternity.

The annual parade, which was staged in conjunction with the Graham Rescue Squad, host during the weekend to the state convention of rescue organizations, was definitely the biggest and best yet. No less than six bands participated in the parade to set an all-time Homecoming record.

There were many attractive floats, with first prize going to the Physical Education Majors, while the second and third awards went to the Women's Athletic Association and the Senior Class.

The parade, which started at 1 o'clock at the Eva Barker Playground, moved through Burlington's business section to Burlington Memorial Stadium where the football team came from behind to grab a thrilling 13 to 12 win over Catawba, just the thing needed to make the weekend a complete success.

### Queen Presented

The Homecoming Queen and her court was presented during half-time of the football game, but the queen's coronation ceremonies were held at intermission of the Homecoming Ball, with Student President Ed Boelte placing the crown of the head of Queen Phyllis Hopkins, who was escorted by Bill Hassell, her chief attendant; Carol Adams, who was escorted by Mark Foster.

Sponsors of the various campus groups composed the queen's court and appeared with her at the ball game and dance. The sponsors and escorts for the various groups included Sylvia Little with Howard Little, for the Chemistry Club; Julia Walker with Pat Cobb, for Beta Omicron Beta; Tommy King with Morty Collins, for Sigma Phi Beta;

Lorraine Fiske with Bob Bial

## Naval Training Officer Coming

Representatives from the Raleigh office of the Naval Offices Programs and from the Naval Air Reserve Unit in Norfolk will visit the Elon College campus next Monday from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. They will explain the navy office training programs for students who may be interested. Students must be within nine months of graduation to take the qualification test and apply for appointment.

## GIVES CONCERT



PROF. FRED SAHLMANN

Prof. Fred Sahlmann, pianist, a member of the Elon College music faculty, who is on leave of absence this year for advanced study at Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y., will be presented in a concert in Whitley Auditorium at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Prof. Sahlmann, a native of Charleston, S.C., and a graduate of Elon in the early 'Fifties, is recognized as one of the country's outstanding young pianists.

## STOWERS AND NEW WEATHER INSTRUMENTS



Prof. Dewey M. Stowers, who teaches geography and meteorology courses in the Department of Science, is pictured above with the weather cabinet, which has been installed at the northeast corner of the Duke Science Building. The instruments in the cabinet offer to Elon students and faculty a complete weather observation service.

### As Service To Campus ...

## Complete Weather Bureau Is In Use

Elon College has its own campus weather bureau this year, operating under the direction of Prof. Dewey M. Stowers, who states that plans are in the making to install a bulletin board in the room of Alamaance Building to display faculty and students informed weather data for the day. The weather station, which is equipped with the latest in instruments for checking all phases of weather, is operated by Professor Stowers in connection with his courses in geography, but it is available for use directly with the new course in meteorology that will be offered during the spring term.

Professor Stowers pointed out that, while the weather instruments are primarily used in the study of meteorology, a knowledge of their use is of benefit in all courses in geography. He also pointed out that the instruments for recording and forecasting the weather are available to all members of the student body and faculty.

The weather cabinet is located at the northeast corner of the Duke Science Building and has been equipped with a louvered front

door to facilitate the reading of the instruments from the outside. Within the cabinet are the following instruments:

- (1) Aneroid and mercurial barometer, an instrument which measures atmospheric pressure changes.
- (2) Maximum and minimum thermometer, instruments which record the highest and lowest temperatures of each day. Mercury is used in the maximum thermometer, while alcohol is used

### Festive Scenes

(Pictures At Top Of Pages)

Highlights of Homecoming Day are pictured in the strip of pictures across the top of the page, with the central picture portraying the coronation of Queen Phyllis Hopkins. Student President Ed Boelte is shown placing the crown upon her head, while her escort, Bill Hassell stands at the right. The picture at the left shows a scene from the annual Homecoming Ball in Alumni Gymnasium, while the view at the right shows the Elon College band leading the gigantic Homecoming parade.

in the minimum thermometer.

- (3) Sling psychrometer, an instrument which is used to measure indirectly relative humidity. This instrument is simply two thermometers mounted on the same backing. One is mounted a little lower than the other and has its bulb covered with a piece of muslin or wicking, which can be wetted for observation. The combination is known as the wet-bulb and dry-bulb thermometer.

When the psychrometer is swung freely in air, the loss of heat required to evaporate water from the wet bulb will cause it to show a lower temperature reading. The difference between the readings is caused by the wet bulb depression. When the depression is known, any of the standard expressions of humidity can be determined from a series of psychometric tables. If, for example, there is no depression of the wet bulb, the air is said to be saturated, and the relative humidity is 100 per cent.

- (4) Precipitation gauge, an instrument which records the precipitation for a given period. This instrument is located outside of

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## Campus Vote Scheduled Tuesday And Wednesday

The Elon College students will have an opportunity next Tuesday and Wednesday to express their preference between the Democratic and Republican candidates for the president of the United States, when an intensive campus edition of the national political campaign comes to a close with an election to be staged under realistic conditions.

The election, which is to be held under the sponsorship of the Elon Student Government, has been set for two days in order that every student may have a chance to cast a ballot, even though the individual students may not have classes scheduled on any certain

### Dr. Brown Will Live In Florida

Dr. William M. Brown, member of the Elon College faculty for the past thirteen years, left Elon College on Tuesday morning of this week to make his home in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he and Mrs. Brown have recently purchased a home. Dr. Brown came to Elon in 1948 as director of the John Foundation, a fund-raising organization, but in recent years he had taught a wide variety of courses in the Evening School.

### LEADS FROSH



LYNN RYALS

Lynn Ryals, Jr., of Durham, is the leader of the Elon freshman class this year, having been named president in the recent hotly contested freshman election. Other officers include Roger Grimson, of Durham, vice-president; Jeanne Lankford, of Elon College, secretary-treasurer; and John Fleming, of South Norfolk, Va., honor council member. Freshmen named to the Student Senate are Gerald Allen, of Winston-Salem; Gail Bond, of Gale's Ferry, Conn.; Ray Spicer, of Talcottville, Conn.; Carol Tragesor, of Arnold, Md.; and Bob Young, of Oyster Bay, N.Y.

day of the week.

The past two weeks has seen much political activity by both Republican and Democratic student groups, with each organization sponsoring a highly successful rally, with both student and guest speakers acquainting campus hearers with the presidential candidates and with the national campaign issues.

Climaxing the almost three weeks of campus campaigning, there will be a red-hot student political debate held in chapel next Monday morning, bringing to an end the drive to have as many students vote in the two-day balloting. Ed Baelte, president of the Student Government, states that every effort will be made to stage the election in realistic manner, assuring a fine experience and training in citizenship.

**Republican Rally**  
The Republican student group, operating under the title of "College Students For Nixon," got away to a fast start and staged the first of the two campus political rallies in Mooney Chapel Theatre on Thursday night, October 13th, when a large and interested group heard the presentation of Republican candidates and platform program.

Forrest Covington, of Burlington, a leader in Western Electric activities, was featured speaker for the occasion, and pointed out the need for a change in political control of North Carolina, which has been consistently governed by Democrats for the past 80 years.

Covington charged that Democrat officers of the state have not developed the state to its full potential and that they have made consistently unfulfilled promises in education.

The rally opened with remarks by Elon senior David Plaster of Martinsville, Va., who introduced as student speaker of the night Cliff Hardy of Franklin Park, N.J. Hardy cited inconsistencies in foreign policy ideas of John Kennedy voting record as a U. S. senator.

Other features of the rally pro-

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