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### Elon Students Chosen For 'Who's Who' Honor

Five Elon College students have been named for a place in the 1961-62 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," according to an announcement from Prof. Fleicher Moore, dean of the College, following receipt of a list of those honored from the national headquarters of the collegiate honor organization.

This group of five represents a sharp reduction from the number of Elon students honored in previous years, since twelve were named for the honor last year. Two years ago twenty-one were named, and three years ago twenty-four were honored. The reduction was due to a tightening of the academic standards by which the honor students were named. Each of the five chosen this year has played an active part in the campus life here at Elon.

Three of the five "Who's Who" honorees are members of the senior class, while the others are juniors. There are no repeaters from the group chosen last year, since most of those listed in 1960-61 were members of the senior class and have since graduated. The selection of the honor group was by a joint student-faculty committee. Those honored, with a brief sketch of their activities, are presented below in alphabetical order.

THOMAS BRADY, a junior of Raleigh, is majoring in history and is preparing for the ministry. After first attending Campbell Junior College, Brady transferred to Elon last year and is president of the junior class this year. He is also a member and chaplain

### Cheek Attends Nuclear Classes

Dr. Paul Cheek, professor of chemistry at Elon College, has been in Brooklyn, N. Y., this week, attending a series of classes in nuclear radiation, which have been conducted by the U.S. Army Radiological School for the civil defense department.

The classes have dealt with methods of monitoring radio activity following a nuclear attack, and Dr. Cheek will conduct similar classes for the Alamance County Civil Defense authorities following his return home, teaching others in the area how to measure the amount of radiation present after an attack.

Dr. Cheek is a member of the Student Senate and is a member of the Student Affairs Committee, the Elon Choir and the Elon Quartet.

MARY ANN HEPNER, a senior from Philadelphia, Pa., is a major in history and religious education. She is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science fraternity, of which she is secretary this year. She is also a member and president of Pi Kappa Tau Sorority, a member and treasurer of the Ministerial Association and a member of the Student Christian Association.

FRED SHULL, a senior from Burlington, is president of the senior class this year, and he has served both last year and this as a member of the Student Sen-

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ELEANOR SMITH

### Elon Who's Who For 1961

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HELEN WRIGHT



TOM BRADY



MARY ANN HEPNER



FRED SHULL

### With Daily Meetings . . . Religious Week Is Planned

Daily religious services held at the Elon College Community Church in connection with Elon's annual Religious Emphasis Week observance, which has been set for a four day period, beginning on Tuesday, November 28th, and concluding on Friday, December 1st.

The services will be held at 10 o'clock each morning from Tuesday through Friday by the Rev. Harland Lewis, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, of Farmington, Conn., according to plans made public this week by the Rev. John S. Graves, Elon College chaplain.

The daily services will be for freshmen on Tuesday and Thursday and for upperclassmen on

Wednesday and Friday, and the great minister will also be available for individual or group conferences during the period. The conferences at night will be at the request of individuals or groups.

The services are being held under auspices of the Religious Activities Committee, which includes Dr. Richard Haff, Dr. Paul Cheek, Prof. Paul Reddish, Prof. John Kittenger, Miss Nancy Withers, Mrs. Janie Council, Prof. John Graves, and Business Manager W. E. Butler, along with Tom Brady, Peter Fiske, Bob Gwaltney, Judy Hudson, Gail Bond, and Rosalie Radcliffe. All students of the college are urged to participate in the series of worship services.

### THE LOUD-MOUTHED MINORITY

Guest Editorial By Elon's Student Body President

In the past few weeks several members of Student Government have been sacrificing their time and grades working in committee with the administration in an attempt to iron out our differences. This committee has made some progress, but cannot fully succeed without the cooperation of the students. The students on this committee have been working hard, but there seems to be a lack of appreciation on the part of a loud-mouth minority on the campus. This minority is the same group that willfully destroys pro-

perty and the Honor System. These are the people who have been allowed to speak because either the majority of the students don't care or they are afraid to take a stand. If the majority of the students want Student Government, it is about time for them to speak up and show the administration that they are ready to accept the responsibility of governing themselves.

A new committee has been set up to raise funds for the improvement of the Student Union. This committee will also work with Mr.

Baxter, Director of Development, on the long range program for the improvement of the college. The committee is headed by co-chairmen, Frank Lawrence and Demus Thompson.

The television in the bookstore was turned over to Student Government for use in the Student Union. The set will be placed in the Union when other improvements have been made. It is hoped that we will be able to begin improving the Student Union next semester.

CLIFF HARDY

### New Members Pledged By Elons' Fraternities

The Greek letter fraternities and sororities on the Elon College campus have just pledged 50 new members at the annual autumn "Bid Night" ceremonies, which were held on Saturday night, November 11th.

The "Bid Night" and the pledging of the new members followed a ten-day period of intensive rushing, which was marked by parties, dinners and other entertainment for the rushees.

Iota Tau Kappa led the boys' groups in the number of pledges with eleven new members, while Tau Zeta Phi led the girls' groups with ten pledges. The pledges for each organization are listed below in alphabetical order of the groups.

ALPHA PI DELTA — John Allen, Ether; Paul Huey, Elon College; Jerry Nance, Martinsville, Va.; Wayne Pruitt, Ruffin, Allen Tyndall, Fayetteville; David Williams, Franklin, Va.; Robert Mills, Beaufort; and Lee Vaughn, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

IOTA TAU KAPPA — Kenneth Cooke, Hillsboro; Ed Fitzgerald, Stamford, Conn.; Jerry Hembree, Greensboro; Barry Hodge, Burlington; William Hughes, Mebane; Ernest Maness, Burlington; Tom Piccininni, New York, N. Y.; Dick Rosemond, Durham; Herb Siner, Philadelphia, P.; Willie Tart, Dunn; and Robert Walton, Lexington.

### Holidays Start On Wednesday

The annual Thanksgiving holidays will get underway for day-time classes at noon next Wednesday, November 22nd, but the Wednesday night classes will meet as usual. The holiday period continues through the weekend, with regular class schedules to resume Monday, November 27th.

There will be no chapel exercises on Wednesday morning, with all classes meeting on the hour so as to close promptly at noon. Neither will there be any lab periods on Wednesday. No students will be granted excuses from Wednesday classes to permit early departure.

KAPPA PSI NU — Bruce Emerson, Arlington, Va.; Mike Grafeo, Alexandria, Va.; Robert McLeod, Elon College; and Ralph Miller, Tamaqua, Pa.

SIGMA PHI BETA — Numa Franks, Burlington; David Seiden-spinner, Long Island, N. Y.; Demus Thompson, Burlington.

BETA OMICRON BETA — Judy Jones, Burlington; Jeanne Lankford, Elon College; Jerry Murray, Hillsboro; and Shelby White-

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### Elon Choir Presents Twenty-Ninth Annual 'Messiah' On December 3rd

The Elon College Choir will present its twenty-ninth annual rendition of Handel's immortal oratorio, "The Messiah," in Whitley Auditorium at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, December 4th, according to plans just made public by the Elon College music department this week.

The Handel Masterpiece, which has thrilled Christmas season audiences in both Europe and America for more than 200 years, has been presented by the Elon Choir each Yule season for more than a quarter of a century, and it has become one of the real highlights of the musical calendar in this area each year.

The Elon student singers pre-

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PROF. CHARLES LYNAM

sented "The Messiah" for the first time in 1933, and the sequence of annual presentations has been unbroken since that time. Each year the oratorio attracts one of the largest crowds of the year on the campus, and hundreds of music lovers in this section of North Carolina return to hear again its thrilling arias and choruses.

The Handel production will be directed again this year by Prof. Charles Lynam, who first began taking part in the annual Elon program as a student singer during his undergraduate days. Since

graduation, he has taken part several times as a member of the chorus, as a bass soloist and for the first time last year on the director's podium.

In making public the plans for the 1960 presentation, Prof. Lynam announced that four well known Greensboro singers will appear as guest soloists with the Elon student group, two of the soloists returning for a second straight season.

The returning soloists from last year's presentation are Peggy Sue Russell, soprano, who is soloist for the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Greensboro; and Paul Berry, tenor, who sings at the Gate City's West Market street Methodist Church. New guest singers are Jeannette Davidson, contralto, of Greensboro's First Presbyterian Church; and Walter Vassar, bass, another Gate City artist, who has been singing in oratorios in this area for many years.

The great oratorio, which is based upon the story of Christ, tells of the prophecies and anticipations of the coming of the Messiah, following with the story of his suffering and death and finally his triumphant resurrection.

Handel wrote "The Messiah" within a period of twenty-three days between August 22nd and September 14th, 1741, and it has been presented hundreds of times in both Europe and America during ensuing two centuries.

### SCENE FROM PLAYER SHOW



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The excellent costuming for the Elon Player presentation of "Noah" is shown in the above picture, which portrays Tom Kelly, of Chester, Pa., as Noah, with Marty Monroe, Teaneck, N. J., as Noah's wife. The play, first major offering of the student dramatic group, was presented to appreciative audiences in a three night stand in Mooney Chapel Theatre.