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Johnson Speech Highlights Annual Founders Day

New Members Pledged By Elon's Fraternities

The Greek letter fraternities and sororities pledged a total of 62 new members at the annual spring Bid Night ceremonies, which were held last Saturday night, March 10th, with the four sororities adding 32 new pledges.

The Beta Omicron Beta Sorority led both the girls and boys groups in the number of pledges, with 14 girls pledging membership in that group. Delta Upsilon Kappa added 12 and Tau Zeta Phi six new members.

The Alpha Pi Delta Fraternity led the boys groups in the number of pledges, adding 12 new members. Kappa Psi Nu announced eight, Iota Tau Kappa six and Sigma Phi Beta four new members. The pledges, listed in alphabetical order by groups, are as follows:

ALPHA PI DELTA—Raymond Allen Leasburg; Thomas Allred, Asheboro; Eddie Buchanon, Roxboro; Sheldon Clayton, Roxboro; Roy Erlandsen, Saddle Brook, N. J.; John Gregory, Richmond, Va.; Frank Harris, Ruffin; Steve Keck, Burlington; Jimmy Marshal, Burlington; Bert Morrison, Portsmouth, Va.; Rick Pruitt, Ruffin; and Robert Stork, Burlington.

IOTA TAU KAPPA — Don Amos, Murphy; Ronnie Bell, Leaksville; William Harding, Emporia, Va.; Russell Kirk, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Charles McIntyre, Chester, Pa.; and Robert Walton, Lexington.

KAPPA PSI NU—John Autrey, Wareham, Mass.; Bill Blomberg, Linden, N. J.; Rex Harrison, Norfolk, Va.; Hinson Mikell, Charleston, S. C.; Carroll Monger, Elkins, Va.; Dan Seale, Norfolk, Va; and Alvis Webster, Graham.

SIGMA PHI BETA—Howard Arner, Tamaqua, Pa.; Burl Clements, Richmond, Va.; Clayton Johnson, Graham; and Manly Ray, Burlington.

BETA OMICRON BETA — Dianne Binkley, Winston-Salem; Sandra Carter, Asheboro; Nancy Glass, South Boston, Va.; Roberta Grady, Norwich, Conn.; Barbara Hathaway, Asheboro; Ann Jennings, Portsmouth, Va.; Kay Kennedy, High Point; Mary Kennedy, High Point; Arlene Kobler, Wilmington, Del.; Sally Mattocks, Norfolk, Va.; Carolyn Overby, Reidsville; Becky Powell, Leaksville; Linda Price, Leaksville; and Judy Ward, Hillsboro.

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Elon Seniors Score High On GR Test

There were a number of Elon College seniors who scored high on the recent Graduate Record Examinations, which were given on the campus some weeks ago, and those high-ranking students will be honored along with Dean's List students at a luncheon to be held in McEwen Memorial Dining Hall at 12:45 o'clock Monday.

No less than thirteen seniors placed in the top ten per cent of all American college seniors who took the tests in one of more of the divisions of the Graduate Record Examination. Some of the eleven students placed in the top ten per cent in more than one field on the tests.

Four seniors ranked in the upper ten per cent on the advanced test, among them being Peggy Burke, of Burlington, Doris Fitzgerald, of Burlington, and Helen Wright, of Greenville, S. C., all in the top five per cent in the field of professional education. Mrs. Sallie Anderson, of Elon College, was in the top ten per cent of the advanced test on English literature.

Drexel Durham, of Graham, James Hill, of Burlington, and Roger Stilling; of Brown Summit, were in the top five per cent in social science; and Earl Fogleman, of Liberty, and Stewart Larimer, of Burlington, were in the top ten per cent in social science.

Earl Fogleman and James Hill placed in the top five per cent of all students in natural science, along with Oscar Mullis, of Myrtle Beach, S. C.; and Jimmy Marshall, of Burlington, was in the upper ten per cent in natural science. Carolyn French, of Henderson, was in the top five per cent among women students in natural science.

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VEEP AWARDED HONORARY DEGREE BY ELON

The climactic point of the Founder's Day convocation in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium was reached when Dr. J. E. Danieley (pictured right above), conferred the honorary legree of Doctor of Laws upon Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson(shown left). The smile on Dr. Danieley's face reflects the pleasure of the entire Elon College personnel, from administration through faculty and student body, in thus welcoming into the Elon alumni ranks such a distinguished personage as the vice-president of the United State-

The Inside Story In . . .

Random Thoughts Of Founders Day

The inside story of the Elon College Founders Day and the visit of Vice-President Johnson to the Elon campus is seen in some random thoughts of Dr. J. E. Danieley, who jotted them down as he glanced back over an event which proved to be both pleasant and exciting. Without attempt to organize into a story, some of Dr. Danieley's thoughts follow:

How fortunate we are to have a man like Senator Jordan in our county and upon the Elon board of trustees; for, as the vice-president so clearly indicated, this Founders Day event would not have been possible except for the senator's great interest in the college and this occasion.

Advance plans had been checked out with the secret service agent for Vice-President Johnson to walk directly to my office from varied the plan. After leaving the 'copter, he ignored the plans and walked over to a group of second and third-grade school children to give them a thrill by talking with them and shaking hands, and he delayed still further to speak to the Southern High Band and to thank them for playing "Yellow Rose of Texas" for him. They repeated the song at that time.

The vice-president seemed particularly interested in comments by Governor Sanford about North Carolina's progress in education, and he was pleased when he found that an AP photographer, here from Columbia, S. C., was originally from Mrs. Johnson's home town in Texas. The two spent a bit of time speaking of mutual friends there.

The human kindness of Mr. Johnson was exemplified in his pauses to converse with students, his autographing of hundreds of

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Record Crowd On Hand For Campus Observance

Successful is the word which best describes the annual Elon College Founders Day observance, which featured Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson as the speaker of the day and which attracted a record crowd of more than 5,000 persons to Elon on Thursday, March 8.

Even the Weather Man smiled on Elon College that day, sandwiching in perfect and balmy spring sunshine between a pair of early March snows that struck the area on Tuesday and Friday, and the planned program moved with an exact precision that proved pleasing to all concerned.

The vice-president and his party, which included Senator and Mrs. B. Everett Jordan, Senator Sam J. Ervin, Congressman Horace Kornegay, along with staff members and security officers, landed on Elon's South Campus at 10:29 o'clock in three army helicopters, which transferred the party from the Greensboro-High Point Airport to the scene of the observance.

Vice-President Johnson was welcomed by the strains of "Yellow Rose of Texas," played by the Southern Alamance High School Band as he stepped from his helicopter, and he took time out to speak words of appreciation to the young musicians before moving on to the office of Elon's President J. E. Danieley in Alamance Building.

The huge Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, never more beautifully decorated, was almost filled as Vice-President Johnson moved into the building in a procession that included members of the Elon board of trustees and faculty, along with the platform group that took part on the program.

After an organ prelude by Dean Fletcher Moore, Dr. W. Millard Stevens, of Southington, Conn., pronounced the invocation. Governor Terry Sanford brought greetigs from the State of North Carolina; and Clifford Hardy, president of Elon Student Government, welcomed the assembled guests to the campus.

The vice-president, after being introduced by Senator B. Everett Jordan, delivered the featured address, opening with words of praise for North Carolina and for Elon College as he launched into a discussion of America's space program and a prophecy of United States victory in the Cold War.

Immediately following the address, Elon College conferred upon

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Elderly Elon Grad Guest Of Johnson

Described by one visiting news writer as "Vice-President Johnson's personal cheerleader," Mrs. Bessie Staley Cheatham, an elderly little lady from Washington, came down from the national capital to the Elon Founders Day observance and almost stole the show from more eminent guests as she applauded the speakers from a seat on the aisle.

The lady herself was no stranger to the Elon campus, although her identity was not known at the time to many of the more than 5,000 persons who atended the Founders Day convocation, but Vice-President Johnson himself took care of the introduction as he paid tribute to her from the platform at the close of his address.

A graduate of Elon College with the Class of 1898, Mrs. Cheatham is the daughter of the late Dr. W. W. Staley, who was the second president of Elon College, and she has been a frequent visitor on the Elon campus through the years at events such as Homecomings and commencements.

It was revealed that Mrs. Cheatham is as well known in the halls of the United States Senate as she is here at Elon, for her son is the assistant sergeant-at-arms for the Senate, and she herself is a frequent visitor in the Senate chamber.

Proof that the elderly Elon graduate is well liked by the Senate members lay in the fact that vice-president Johnson invited her to make the trip to Elon with him as his guest, flying with him to Greensboro in his private plane. She proved her youthful attitude by the spryness with which she stepped into the helicopter for the return to the airport.

Scenes Seen As Elon Played Host To Vice-President Johnson

Some of the varied scenes seen as Elon College observed its annual Founders Day on Thursday, March 8th, are shown below. Pictured left are several of the television cameras from North Carolina TV stations which recorded the event. The camera at left is that of the WUNC-TV, which televised the Founders Day convocation "live" for a statewide audience. Other cameras are from stations which filmed audio-tapes for newscast, programs. In the center is a shot of Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson standing in front of the colorful South Alamance High School Band, which greeted him with the strains of "Yellow Rose of Texas" as he alighted from his helicopter. The picture at the right shows the beautiful centerpiece in the decoration of the luncheon table in the banquet room of McEwen Memorial Dining Hall. The American Eagle and the Lone Star of Texas, sculptured from ice, is the object of admiration by Mrs. J. E. Danieley, left, Vice-President Johnson, center, and Governor Terry San-