

Elon Plans Annual Commencement This Weekend

Ten Elon Students Get Honors At Awards Day

Ten Elon College students were honored at the college's annual "Awards Day" program on Monday morning, May 14th, with some of the group receiving more than one award in recognition of achievements during this year in the fields of personal improvement, religious education, Bible study, dramatics, music, scholarship and athletics.

The John W. Barney Memorial scholarship, established in memory of the late Prof. J. W. Barney, was presented by Dr. J. E. Danieley to Carolyn French, of Henderson, the senior who has maintained the highest grade point average in the Class of 1962 for the first three and one-half years of college work.

The Basnight Awards, given each year by Stein H. Basnight, of Chapel Hill, a member of the Elon board of trustees, were presented by Mr. Basnight himself to Mary Ann Hepner, of Philadelphia, Pa., for outstanding work in Bible studies, and to Leroy Myers, of Mayodan, as Elon's outstanding athlete for the 1961-62 college year.

The William Moseley Brown Award, given by Sigma Mu Sigma Fraternity in tribute to Dr. William M. Brown, now retired from the Elon faculty, was presented to Don Rankin, of Miami Beach, Fla., for outstanding rank in scholarship, character and extra-curricular activities.

The Achievement Award in Foreign Language, which was given for the first time this year by the Elon College foreign language department, was presented by Dr. Frances Muldrow to Brenda York, of Liberty, for outstanding work in French.

The Pi Gamma Mu Scholarship award, given each year by the Elon chapter of the Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity, was presented by Dr. Konstantinos Avizonis to Mary Ann Hepner, of Philadelphia.

The Shackley Music Awards, given in memory of the late Dr. George Shackley, of St. Petersburg, Fla., were presented by Fred Sahlmann to Hinson Mikell, of Charleston, S.C., as the student showing most improvement in piano, and to Richard Apperson, of

Elon Players Honor Stars For Season

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The Elon Players, student dramatic group, paid tribute to the outstanding actors and actresses of the 1961-62 stage season at the annual "Awards Night" program, which was held in connection with a cookout supper at the home of Prof. E. Ray Day, director of the campus dramatic activities.

Rosalie Radcliffe, of Carversville, Pa., and Tom Kelly, of Henderson, were named the top performers during the year and were presented with beautiful "Eppie" trophies, which have become as traditional for the Elon Players as are the famous "Oscars" of the American motion picture world.

The award to Rosalie Radcliffe was for her role as Mrs. Kirby in the one-act play, "Happy Journey," which was given this spring. The honor for Tom Kelly was for his performance as Noah in the long production of Noah and his ark.

The awards for the best supporting actor and actress went to Carol Tragesor, of Arnold, Md., for her performance as the girl in "Hello Out There," and to Ken Rovere, of Wayne, N.J., for his role as Arthur Kirby in "Happy Journey."

The one-act play, "Hello Out There," which was produced under the direction of John Autrey, of Buzzard Bay, Mass., was named as the best play directed by a student; and a special award for outstanding service to the student dramatic program was presented to Larry Siddle, of Dover, Del.

It was the second successive year that Rosalie Radcliffe and Carol Tragesor had received the two top honors among the Player actresses, although last year the awards for leading roles and supporting roles were reversed.

SPEAKERS IN ELON COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM



HON. CHARLES R. JONAS



DR. ROBERT C. DODDS



DR. HOWARD RICHARDSON

The featured speakers who will appear in the seventy-second annual Elon College commencement program are the Honorable Charles R. Jones (left), of Lincolnton and Washington, congressman from North Carolina's Tenth District, who will deliver the address at the graduation exercises next Monday morning, May 28th; Dr. Robert C. Dodds, general director of planning for the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, May 27th; and Dr. Howard Richardson, of Fairfax, Va., a member of Elon's graduating Class of 1927, now supervisor of personnel for the Fairfax County school system in Virginia, who will deliver the address at the annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday night, May 26th.

State's Citizen Of The Year

Danieley Is Honored By Civitan Clubs

Dr. James Earl Danieley, president of Elon College was honored as North Carolina's Distinguished Citizen of 1962 at the annual statewide meeting of Civitan Clubs, which came to a close with a banquet meeting at Asheville on Saturday night, May 12th.

In the presentation of the award, it was pointed out that Dr. Danieley, at the age of 37 years, is the youngest man ever to receive the state award from Civitan International groups in North Carolina.

The award was in the form of a beautiful gold medallion, bearing the inscription of "Distinguished Citizenship Award, N.C. District, Civitan International." It was awarded to Dr. Danieley following his nomination by the Civitan Club of the Alamance community near Burlington.

The honor paid Dr. Danieley by the Tar Heel Civitans was the second such statewide tribute received by the Elon president, for he was also named "Young Man of the



DR. J. E. DANIELEY

Year in North Carolina" in 1957 by the statewide Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He has also previously been

given awards as Alamance County's Young Man of the Year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and as Alamance County Citizen of the Year by the Burlington Kiwanis Club.

Dr. Danieley, who has served as Elon College's president since 1957, is listed in Who's Who in America and Who's Who in American Education. He is a member of the board of the Alamance County United Fund, a member of the board of trustees of Southern Union College in Wadley, Ala., a member of the executive committee of the North Carolina Symphony Society, and last year he was president of the Community Council of Alamance County.

Long active in the affairs of Congregational Christian Church, he has served that denomination as president of its National Laymen's Fellowship and he is also the chairman of the Council for Lay Life and Work of the United Church of Christ.

College To Conclude Year With Three-Day Program

Elon Seniors Are Awarded Scholarships

In connection with the annual Elon College Awards Day program, it was announced that eight members of the college's Class of 1962 have received scholarships or fellowships which will take them into advanced study at various institutions during the coming year.

Among the scholarship awards was one to Karl Walter Grom, of West Fulton, N.Y., which was presented by Dr. Frances Muldrow. This award will take Grom, who majors in history and minors in German, to Heidelberg University in Germany for his junior year of college work. He is to receive full junior credit through an arrangement between Elon and Heidelberg College, of Tiffin, Ohio.

Three seniors in the Elon College English department have received graduate fellowships, according to an announcement by Prof. Tully Reed, who listed Sally P. Anderson, of Yanceyville, with a \$1,000 AAUW fellowship to the University of North Carolina, Rogers Stilling, of Brown Summit, with a \$1,600 fellowship to the University of South Carolina; and Carolyn French, of Henderson, with a \$1,700 fellowship to Wake Forest.

Also announced by Dr. Ferris Reynolds, of the Elon department of religion, was a \$2,400 fellowship award to Mary Ann Hepner, of Philadelphia, Pa., to attend the Hartford Seminary School of Religious Education.

Dr. John D. Sanford, of the physical education department, announced that Dick More, of Arlington, Va., and Lennie Riddle, of South Boston, Va., had received fellowships in physical education at the University of North Carolina; and Mrs. John H. Williams, of the college's department of business administration, announced award of a fellowship to Charles Bateman, of Burlington, to attend the Duke University Law School.

The Honorable Charles R. Jones, of Lincolnton and Washington, congressman from North Carolina's Tenth District, will deliver the commencement address next Monday morning, May 28th, when Elon College closes its seventy-second annual session with the presentation of diplomas and degrees to the Class of 1962.

The graduation exercises, set for 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning in Whitley Auditorium, will climax the commencement weekend which will start with the annual Alumni Day programs on Saturday, May 26th, with a full-day of events planned on that day for the returning old grads.

The Saturday program will open with the registration of the returning alumni in Carlton Library at 10 o'clock, and an open "Coffee Hour" will be held for the old grads in the library throughout the day. There will be a luncheon for the alumni in McEwen Dining Hall at 12:30 o'clock, followed by the regular alumni business meeting in Whitley Auditorium at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Howard Richardson, of Fairfax County Schools, will be the featured speaker at the Alumni Banquet, which is to be held in McEwen Banquet Hall at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night. At that time the Alumni Association will pay tribute to Dr. John Robert Kernodle, of the Class of 1935, who has been chosen as "Alumnus of the Year."

The all-day program on Sunday, May 27th, will get underway with the baccalaureate sermon, to be delivered in Whitley Auditorium at 11 o'clock by Dr. Robert C. Dodds, general director of planning for the National Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Also set for Sunday is the annual vesper music recital at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the presentation by the Elon Choir at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night of a program of sacred music in the form of a number of anthems.

Elon Shares In College Group Funds

Elon College has just received a check for \$23,467 as its share of the funds contributed by state and national business concerns this year to the North Carolina Foundation of Church-related Colleges.

In announcing receipt of the fund, Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon's president, stated that the \$23,467 was the Elon portion of the \$450,394 given to the Foundation by 332 corporations, partnerships and individuals during the year just ended.

The total funds, as is always the custom each year, were divided among the colleges that are members of the North Carolina Foundation, with 60 per cent of the total divided equally among the member colleges and the other 40 per cent divided pro-rata on the basis of enrollment.

The largest apportionment of \$25,624 went this year to Campbell College, following in order by Hampton, Atlantic Christian, Elon, Mars Hill and Guilford, since the six schools have the largest enrollments in that order among the church-related colleges that are members of the Foundation group.

It was pointed out that the total of \$450,394 raised by the Foundation this year represented an increase over the \$403,615 that was raised last year. The 332 group and individual donors also represented an increase over the 313 donors of a year ago.

LARGE GROUP WILL GRADUATE WITH CLASS OF 1962

Sloan Asked To Prepare Bible Works

The success of his newest book, "A Survey of the New Testament," has brought to Dr. W. W. Sloan, professor of Bible at Elon College, an invitation to write a series of articles on the New Testament for the forthcoming 1964 edition of the World Book Encyclopedia.

Dr. Sloan has also done a new series of fourteen articles on Bible topics for the 1962 edition of the International Sunday School Lesson Annual. These articles will appear in the annual for lessons used during July, August and September.

The articles on the New Testament are not the first which Dr. Sloan has done for the World Book Encyclopedia, for he also did a series of articles on the Old Testament, which have appeared in the 1960 and subsequent editions of the World Book.

It is pointed out that the World Book Encyclopedia now leads the world in volume sales. Sets of this encyclopedia are given as prizes for the "Ask Andy" contest series that appears regularly in the Times-News and other newspapers.

Another large group of seniors will receive diplomas and degrees from Elon College with the Class of 1962 and will move into the ranks of the Elon alumni after the seventy-second annual graduation program, which will be held next Monday morning, May 28th.

Although the final list of Elon's 1962 graduates is not yet available, pending the outcome of the examinations on the spring semester academic work, a list of the candidates for degrees and diplomas has just been released by Prof. Jennings Berry, the college registrar. There will be only a few changes in this list, but it cannot yet be regarded as the final list of graduates.

This group of candidates who are expected to receive diplomas at the annual spring graduation will be swell still larger by the seniors who will complete their graduation requirements during summer school and qualify for their diplomas at the August commencement. The combined May and August graduating groups will compose the final membership of Elon's Class of 1962.

The candidates for graduation represent a varied field of interests, as reflected in their major subjects, for there are no less than fourteen separate fields repre-

sented by single majors. There are five combinations of two majors and one combination of three majors.

Most frequent major is business administration chosen by 17 seniors. Twelve majored in physical education, and eight picked English, with a similar group majoring in elementary education. Other subject fields represented by from one to six seniors include business education, mathematics, biology, chemistry, history, religious education, physics, music, home economics and religion.

Double majors include three in mathematics and physics, and one each in biology and chemistry, business administration and history, business education and business administration and mathematics. One student has a triple major in history, religion and religious education.

There are eleven states represented among the candidates for graduation, with North Carolina furnishing almost exactly three-fourth of the group. All are candidates for the A.B. degree except one, who is to receive the B.S. degree. The candidates for 1962 graduation follow:

- Ferebee Allen, Henderson.
- Carolyn Apple, Gibsonville.

PRESIDENT



FRED SHULL

Fred Shull, of Burlington, who is president of the Class of 1961, will guide his classmates through the annual Elon commencement exercises, which will get underway with Alumni Day events on Saturday and continue through the graduation ceremonies next Monday morning.

- Cecil Apple, Reidsville.
- John Baker, Graham.
- Dexter Barbee, Burlington.

- Walter Bass, South Boston, Va.
- Frances Bennett, Burlington.
- Lorraine Bialousz, Montague Center, Mass.
- Howard Briggs, Reidsville.
- Albert Christofferson, B'ton.
- Max Clayton, Lovingson, Va.
- Arthur Cobb, Elon College.
- Jimmy Davenport, Creswell.
- Nancy Ellington, Manson.
- Earl Fogleman, Liberty.
- Carolyn French, Henderson.
- Max Gardner, Reidsville.
- William Gilliam, Elon College.
- Willard Gordon, Greensboro.
- William Graham, Chapel Hill.
- Patricia Gregory, Norfolk, Va.
- Barbara Grimm, Burlington.
- Harriet Hammond, Balfour.
- Clifford Hardy, Franklin Park, N.J.
- Rex Hardy, Wilmington.
- Berbert Hawks, Louisville, Ky.
- Dorothy Hawks, Fancy Gap, Va.
- Mary Ann Hepner, Philadelphia.
- James Hill, Burlington.
- James Holmes, Efland.
- Phyllis Hopkins, Reidsville.
- Kathryn Hoyle, Burlington.
- William Hughes, Mebane.
- Bobby Jones, Greensboro.
- James Jones, Louisville.
- William Joyce, Stoneville.
- Robert Kittenger, Elon College.
- Ruth Lemmons, Burlington.
- Anderson Lowe, Greensboro.
- Daniel Mangrum, Virgilina, Va.
- Jean Martin, Gibsonville.
- Bobby McKinnon, Burlington.
- John Moore, Summerfield.

- Virginia Moorefield, King.
- Frank More, Arlington, Va.
- Jane Morgan, Greensboro.
- Oscar Mullis, Myrtle Beach.
- Earl Murray, Berlin, Md.
- Leroy Myers, Mayodan.
- Yvonne Nash, Burlington.
- Sandra Neighbors, Forest City.
- Robert Overton, W.Hempstead, N.Y.
- Lindsey Page, Burlington.
- Jerry Payne, Burlington.
- Linda Perry, Burlington.
- Jerry Pike, Siler City.
- Frank Purdy, Burlington.
- Donald Rankin, Miami Beach, Fla.
- Billy Ray, Burlington.
- Pamley Rhodes, Elkton, Va.
- James Rich, Graham.
- James Rosser, Sanford.
- Ronald Sharpe, Burlington.
- Fred Shull, Burlington.
- Robert Stanco, Cheshire, Conn.
- Roger Stilling, Brown Summit.
- Rebert Sutton, Elon College.
- John Swift, Burlington.
- Mary Zula Thompson, Graham.
- Charles Todd, Greensboro.
- David Tyler, Charles City, Va.
- Robert Utz, Madison, Va.
- Della Vickers, Elon College.
- Fletcher Walters, Reidsville.
- Judith Watson, Hilliard, Fla.
- Gerald Weiss, Durham.
- Harold Wicker, Siler City.
- Martha Wilkins, Suffolk, Va.
- Clyde Wray, Elon College.
- Helen Wright, Greenville, S.C.
- Judy Wright, Burlington.
- Sally Wright, Burlington.