

# REID THIS!



I never got to know Henry Edwin Horton III. At that, I should say that he was one of Elon's very best students. To be sure, his academic record bears me out. Yes, in the face of his own untimely death in October, Newport News senior Henry Edwin Horton III showed us all that absolute, undiluted courage is not extinct in the South.

The Horton story is a wonderful one.

He was, I am told by those who knew him well at Newport News High School, the sort of a boy who was always busy at this and that. He was the friendly, businesslike youth who worked along on what needed to be done without striving for personal publicity. He was too occupied with getting things done to worry about Horton glorification.

In 1959 the dark-haired young man of slight build enrolled at Elon. It was about the same time a girl in Horton's high school class discovered that she had leukemia. Her illness, of course, proved fatal.

Horton, all the while, saw to it that tasks were attended to at Elon in the same unassuming way that he had done them in high school. There were times when Horton must have felt poorly indeed, but I have an idea that few heard him complain. He must not have been that kind of person.

I am certain, too, that when Horton was hospitalized last spring he showed that uncommon spunk of his when the doctors told him that they knew what was bothering him lately: acute leukemia.

Some of his high school teachers doubted that he would ever leave the hospital. Horton simply regrouped his determination, pulled himself out of bed and made a reasonable decision.

"I want to continue at Elon for as long as I am able," Horton told Dr. Earl Danieley. "I would be happier there."

Young Horton worked through mid-October until he had to be taken to the hospital again. This time, there could be no recovery. Horton became the second one of his high school class to be the victim of leukemia.

In his short life, Henry Edwin Horton III learned more at Elon than many of us do in a lifetime. Something about school spirit.

## Memorial Service Held For Victim Of Leukemia

A memorial service held in Whitley Auditorium on Wednesday morning, October 25th, paid tribute to Henry Edwin Horton III, Elon College senior from Newport News, Va., who died in a hospital in his home town on the previous Friday night after a lengthy illness of leukemia.

The memorial service conducted by Dr. Ferris E. Reynolds and Prof. John S. Graves, also featured a musical program that included an anthem, "For God So Loved The World," by the Elon Choir and organ music by Hinson Mikell.

Young Horton, aged 21 years, died on Friday, October 21st, in Riverside Hospital in Newport News, which he had entered three days earlier. The well-liked young man had been in college until four days prior to his death, when his condition became worse.

His fatal illness was first discovered early last summer, but he expressed a desire to return to college and to remain a student as long as his illness would permit. He attended classes until Monday, October 15th, but he returned home on Tuesday before his death and entered the hospital that afternoon.

Horton was born in Newport News on September 1, 1941, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Horton, Jr., who are the only immediate survivors. Funeral services were held from the North Riverside Baptist Church in Newport News on Sunday afternoon, October 23rd.

Horton was a member of the Kappa Psi Nu fraternity, and members of Tau Zeta Phi sorority, sister organization to Kappa Psi Nu, also attended the funeral in a group along with other representatives of the Elon College student body and faculty.



HENRY HORTON  
Claimed By Death

## Christian Gridders Win Over Catamount Eleven

The Fighting Christians combined a bulldozing ground attack with alert defensive play to turn back the Western Carolina Catamounts 14 to 13 in a Carolinas Conference contest at Cullowhee on Saturday night, October 27th.

The Christians took advantage of a pair of fine defensive plays, an intercepted pass and a fumble recovery, to score both their touchdowns in the first half, and then they staved off a two-point try that followed a last-minute Catamount touchdown to gain the close decision.

### HOW IT HAPPENED

Elon	West Carolina	
16	First Downs	13
321	Yards Gain Rushing	191
39	Yards Lost Rushing	10
282	Net Yards Rushing	181
6	Passes Attempted	13
0	Passes Completed	5
0	Yards Gain Passing	91
282	Total Yards Scrimmage	272
2	Opp. Passes Intercepted	0
9	Runback Int. Passes	0
4	Number Punts	3
33.5	Ave. Yards Punts	35.0
24	Runback All Kicks	28
1	Fumbles Lost	3
25	Yards Penalties	0

Score by periods:  
Elon ..... 6 8 0 0-14  
West Carolina ..... 7 0 0 6-13  
Elon Touchdowns—Wooten (13-run), Clements (1-run). West Carolina Touchdowns—Sanford 2 (5-run, 1-run). Extra Point—Statton 1 (placement).

The first Elon TD came quickly after Willie Tart intercepted a John Ruta pass on the second scrimmage play of the game. The interception came at mid-field, and barely seven plays later George Wooten raced 12 yards around end to climax Elon's scoring drive, which featured bulldozing drives by big Burl Clements. Wooten's kick was wide, but Elon led early by 6 to 0.

The lead stood up only a few minutes, for the Catamounts drove 86 yards after the Elon kick-off, with the Catamount fullback, Ken Sanford, carrying on all except two of ten plays and accounting for 55 yards of the distance. Sanford bucked five for the touchdown, and Van Stayton kicked good for a Catamount 7-6 margin.

The Christians rebounded late in the first quarter when the Christians recovered a Catamount fumble of a John Gozjack punt, the recovery coming on the Cat nineteen. Five plays later and just two plays into the second quarter, Burl Clements bulled into paydirt, and Wooten passed to Willie Tart for the two-pointer that sent Elon out front 14 to 7 at half-time.

The last half was almost entirely an Elon offensive show, with the Christians rolling for long drives that carried to the Western Carolina six, twenty-one, thirty and ten-yard lines on four threats, but each time the Elon attack fell short

## Parents Invited To Visit School

The Elon College Student Government, in cooperation with the college administration, has planned to observe Parent's Day on the Elon campus tomorrow, with a full day of activities planned for parents who may decide to visit their sons or daughters at the college.

All parents are invited to attend classes with their sons or daughters during the Saturday morning hours, and they have also been invited to visit administrative offices. They are then invited to meet the faculty and trustees at a coffee hour in McEwen Dining Hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The college will be host to the parents for the evening meal, and all parents have been invited to attend the Elon-Newberry football game at night.

## LETTERMEN COMING TO ELON



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The Lettermen, nationally known musical group, which will appear in concert on the Elon campus as a feature of the annual May Day observance next spring, is pictured above. Announcement that The Lettermen had signed contract for an appearance here, has just been announced by the Dance Committee.

## Homecoming Is Big Success

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as the very best in Elon history. No less than six bands marched in the parade, among them Elon's own marching group, along with bands from Williams High, Graham High, and Alamance Southern and the Broad Street and Turrentine Junior Highs.

The many attractive floats in the parade drew high praise, with Sigma Mu Sigma copping top honors, pushed hard by the Ministerial Association and the Senior Class. Virtually all of the floats featured the rivalry between the Elon Christians and the Catawba Indians, who met in their annual football game as an afternoon feature.

The parade, which started at the Eva Barker Playground, moved to the Burlington Memorial Stadium, where the Christian gridders struck a high point in the Homecoming event as they turned back Catawba 15 to 0 in football. A special feature of the football game was the coronation of Duane Powell, of Smithfield, Va., as Homecoming Queen, the crown being placed upon her by Jim Buie, president of the Student Government.

The game was followed in the late afternoon by a coffee hour for the returning alumni, which was held in the ball room of the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall. A large group of the old grads dropped by and renewed old friendships at the coffee hour.

Climaxing the entire weekend program was the annual Homecoming Ball in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on Saturday night. The gymnasium was attractively decorated in a Japanese theme, and both alumni and students danced to the tunes of The Embers, well known musical group.

Queen Duane Powell and her court were presented at the dance, her chief attendant being Janet Faulkner as maid-of-honor. The queen was escorted by John Clayton, while the maid-of-honor was escorted by Harold Faulkner.

The sponsors for various campus groups, which formed the court, included Janet Bailey, for Alpha Pi Delta, with Paul Huey Linda Johnston, for the Elon Band, with Lynn Ryals; Bonnie Beeson, for Beta Chi Epsilon, with Steve Dunn Jeanne Lankford, for Beta Omicron Beta, with Ed Fitzgerald; Carol Jean Keith, for the Chemistry Club, with Thomas Connally; Kay Jeffreys, for Delta Upsilon Kappa, with Demus Thompson; Linda Paschal, for the Elon Choir, with Tommy Russ; Karen Helm, for the Elon Players, with Al Baer; Diane Hancock, for the Freshman Class, with Chip Saunders; Loretta Catalano, for Iota Tau Kappa, with Frank Spoerr; Nancy Peterson, for the Junior Class,

## A View From The Oak

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floats, displays, and entries in the chariot race won prizes.

### Senate Attendance

The attendance (or absence) of the Senators at their last meeting was a disgrace to the legislative branch. Eight senators failed to attend the regular meeting for one reason or another. The Speaker has said that continued absences of senators will not be tolerated this year as they have in previous years.

It has been suggested, and the suggestion should well be heeded, by some leaders in Student Government that those senators who are not interested enough in the affairs of the Senate to attend the meeting, should get out, to put it bluntly. The \$13,500 which is disbursed by the Senate, should not be handed out to irresponsible persons. One person suggested that if a person wanted his picture in the annual, he shouldn't run for an office, but should join "some other menial organization." A very good suggestion!

### The Campus Crier

The Student Body accepted the new mimeographed campus newspaper very well last week. Some of the articles were taken very well, while others were not so well received. Carol Trag-

## Faculty Member At Slavic Meet

Dr. Konstantinos Avizonis, member of the Elon history faculty, represented the college at a recent southwide Conference on Slavic Studies, which was held at Durham and Chapel Hill under auspices of Duke University and the University of North Carolina.

More than one hundred scholars, professors and graduate students in the field of Russian and Polish history participated in the event, representing universities and colleges from eleven southern states. A number of scholarly papers were presented during the meeting, which included both banquet and business sessions.

eser has done a remarkable job and with a little more work could produce an interesting news sheet on the campus.

Columnist Allen Tyndall has one point in his favor—Dr. Danieley doesn't like his column. This alone will increase his number of readers.

## WAA Stages Style Show On Campus

The Women's Athletic Association, working under the sponsorship and with the cooperation of Montaldo's of Greensboro, staged a style show, entitled "Fall Fashions For You," in Whitley Auditorium on Wednesday night, October 24th.

Members of the WAA served as models for the various styles of fall apparel, among them being Gayle Caffee, Sandra Carleton, Dian Clary, Linda Doughty, Janet Faulkner, Karen Fischer, Beverly Frye and Diane Hancock.

Others modeling were Marty Hogenson, Judie Hudson, Jane Loy, Bonnie McEvoy, Alice Mitchell, Ann Newman, Beverly Powell, Nancy Rountree, Patricia Sandbank, nne ASanders, Jean Shaffer and Molly Wilkins.

The auditorium was tastefully decorated by the WAA group, with flowers and palms made available through the courtesy of Trollingers Florist, of Burlington.

## The Lettermen

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Together the boys have appeared on the Wink Martindale Show in Los Angeles and the Dick Stewart Show in San Francisco. Individually, before organizing themselves into a successful trio, they have done well on their own.

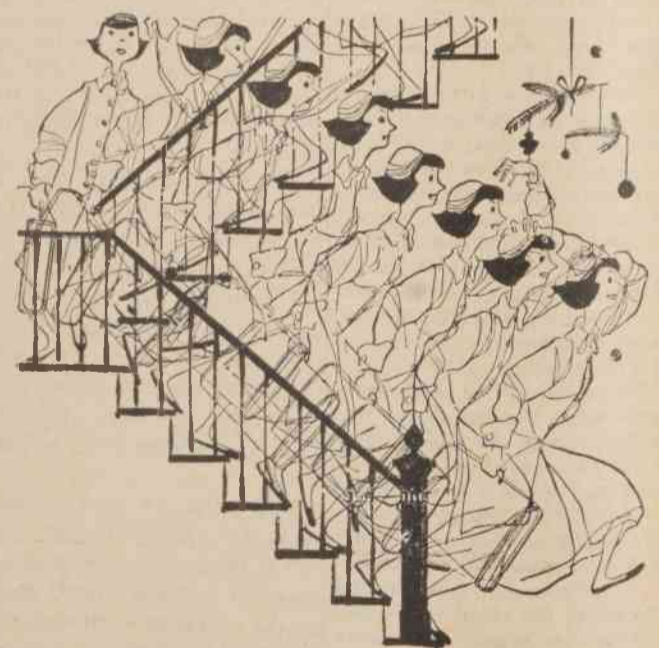
Bob and Jim met at Brigham Young University in Utah when they sang with groups appearing locally. A year ago, they met Tony in Los Angeles and decided to try their luck together. Tony had already enjoyed some success with another group he had organized in 1957, the Fourmost, with which Connie Stevens got her start.

Tony hails from Sharon, Pennsylvania; Jim calls St. Louis his home town, and Robert, the only married of the threesome, is a native of Highland Park, Michigan.

### Pointed Phrases

An oboe is an ill wood-wind that nobody blows good.

A government bureau is where a taxpayer's shirt is kept.



When you pause...make it count...have a Coke



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