

## Fire Of Undetermined Origin Hits Student Apartments

### SIGHTS SEEN AS FIRE UNITS FIGHT BLAZE IN VETS APARTMENTS



### Smith, Drake To Be May Day Rulers

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It will be Queen Eleanor and King Jerry for the annual Elon College May Day festival, which is scheduled as a campus feature for the first weekend in May, for the Elon College students in the annual election last week chose Eleanor Smith, of Winston-Salem, and Jerry Drake, of Greensboro, to rule over the weekend festivities.

The chief attendants for the King and Queen at the annual spring festival will be Barbara Burnett, of Danville, Va., who was elected as Maid-of-Honor, and Dewey Andrew, of Snow Camp, who will serve as royal escort for Maid-of-Honor. Miss Burnett and her escort were runners-up to the royal pair in the annual balloting last week.

The choice of Eleanor Smith as May Queen for 1963 comes as a climax to a brilliant campus career. She has served as secretary-treasurer of the Student Government, as a varsity cheerleader and as editor of the college annual. She has also been Queen of Homecoming and has twice been named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The election as King for the festival also tops a long list of honors for Jerry Drake, for the Greensboro boy has been an outstanding pitcher for the Christian diamond squad since his freshman year and has held numerous campus positions. Like the Queen Drake was also named to the list of Collegiate Who's Who this year.

The annual May Day pageant is staged each spring as a project of the women's physical education department, and each year the program proves to be one of the most colorful of the entire college year, one which draws a large crowd of students, alumni and friends of the college.

The 1963 May Day pageant will be carried out under the direction

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### Perkins Writing Lesson Material

Prof. Theodore E. Perkins, Elon College librarian, who has long been active in affairs of the Friends Church in North Carolina, has just accepted an invitation to write a series of lesson helps for the 1963 Sunday School quarterly of the Friends denomination.

Professor Perkins, who is also a recorded minister of the Friends Church, will write the material on application of the Sunday School lesson to life for the four Sundays in August this year, with the material appearing in the adult quarterly that is published by the board of publications of the worldwide Five Year Meeting of Friends.

He has held a number of offices in the North Carolina Yearly Meeting and has previously contributed material for inclusion in the Sunday School publications of the group. He is not at present holding an active pastorate, but he is serving as superintendent of the Sunday School for the First Friends Meeting in Greensboro.

### Elon Junior Is Elected To Post In NS Group

Bill Whittenton, an Elon junior from Reidsville, was elected vice-president of the North State Student Government Association at a conclave held at Catawba College on January 26th and 27th, filling a vacancy that occurred when the former vice-president resigned.

Whittenton, an already active student government participant here at Elon, was a major leader in Elon's highly successful Homecoming Day observance this fall. He is currently active on the "Campus Crier" staff, the Honor System Revision Committee, the NSSGA and other phases of Student Government activity.

The function of the NSSGA is to conduct studies of problems of common interest and suggest original methods of solving them. Through this mutual study of methods and procedures, the members of each student association learn ways to improve student-faculty relations. This also helps each student government group realize its own potential in creating a better intellectual community on its own campus.

As vice-president of the association, one of Whittenton's major chores will be to plan and coordinate the group's Spring Conference which will be held at Elon on April 20-21. He, along with Students who are responsible for making Elon's participation in this organization a valuable experience both for Elon College and the other colleges.

### GETS OFFICE



BILL WHITTENTON

The last Elon student to hold such an office in the NSSGA was Cliff Hardy, who was also an outstanding Student Body president

Just a bit of the furious activity seen as firefighting groups from Elon College, Burlington, Gibsonville and Altamahaw Ossipee fought a blaze in the Veterans Apartments on Monday, February 4th, is shown in the two pictures above. The scene at the left shows the flames breaking through the gable and the roof of the apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Randy Keziah, of Hamlet, while the picture at the right shows firefighters combatting the blaze from a window and from a ladder leading to the roof of the second apartment which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Gibbs. Four other apartments further away from the camera toward the other end of the building escaped with smoke and heat damage.

### Outstanding Students Have Served As Heads Of Student Government

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The Elon College Student Government Organization, in more or less its present form, is now in its fourteenth year on the campus, and its has operated since the fall of 1949 under the leadership of a fine group of student leaders who held the office of president during one-year terms.

It is true that there had been Student Body presidents prior to 1949, but the form of the student revised and given greater control of campus life in the spring of 1949, but the form of student government was revised and given greater control of campus life in the spring of 1949. The constitution written at that time has been amended and revised at times since then, but it is safe to say that modern student government dates from that 1949 document.

The first Student Government president after the modern constitution was written was Arthur Fowler, who hailed from Erwin, N.C., who is now in business in Winston-Salem, was a varsity baseball pitcher and active in many

phases of student life. He held the office during the 1949-50 term.

Robert Wright, of Springfield, Mass., held the presidential post during the 1950-51 term. Wright, who is now in public relations work with the Sun Oil Company in Dallas, Texas, was also outstanding in dramatics and was editor of the Maroon and Gold.

Roger Gibbs, a native of Greensboro and who is now in business in Greensboro, was student president during 1951-52 in addition to his campus political work. Gibbs was outstanding in music and a member of the Elon choir. He later served as field secretary for the college.

Lynn Cashion, who hailed from Sanford and who still lives there since graduation, was outstanding in dramatics and also served as editor of the Maroon and Gold. He was president in 1952-53.

Woody Stoffel, a native of Stratford, N. J., who is now working in his native state, was named to the presidential post for the 1953-54 term. Stoffel was active in many phases of student activity and held a number of other offices

during his student days.

Jerry Lowder, a native of the Burlington area, led the Student government as president during the 1954-55 term. He was a music major and was an outstanding member of the Elon Choir during his student days. Lowder is now minister of music for a church in Birmingham, Ala.

Furman Moseley, a native of Charleston, S. C., held the presidential post during the 1955-56 term. He was a varsity football player. He now lives in Santiago, Chile, where he is with a lumber company.

Larry Barnes, of Portsmouth, Va., who is now in the insurance business in his native city, was student president in 1956-57. Like Wright and Cashion before him, he also held the position of editor of the Maroon and Gold.

Jerry Loy, of Graham, presided over the Student Government activities during the 1957-58 term. He had been active in dramatics and was a talented amateur boxer. He is now studying law at Wake Forest.

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### Jones Selected Loyalty Fund Leader

Dr. Darden W. Jones, of Franklin, Va., a graduate of Elon College with the college's class of 1927, has just been named chairman of Elon College Loyalty Fund program for the 1962-63 college year and will direct an appeal to Elon alumni for funds to meet the current needs of the college.

The Loyalty Fund program is now in its fourth year at Elon, and college authorities report that the response since it was launched has been a pleasing one, with increased gifts each year to the fund which is designated to provide increased faculty salaries and additional scholarship aid for worthy students.

Prof. Robert Baxter, director of development for the college reported that Loyalty Fund gifts increased by fifty percent from the first year to the second and that there has been a substantial increase in the gifts each year.

Dr. Jones, the new chairman of the Loyalty Fund campaign, who has been practicing dentistry in

Franklin, Va., for more than thirty years, has been one of the

### FUND LEADER



DR. DARDEN E. JONES  
Loyalty Fund Leader

college's most loyal alumni through the years, having served one term as president of the Elon College Alumni Association.

After his undergraduate years at Elon, during which he played varsity football, Dr. Jones went on to Emory University at Atlanta, Ga., for his dental training. Since beginning his dental practice at Franklin in 1931, he has been both city council member and mayor and active in the community's church and civic affairs.

In addition to his services to the college and to his home community, Dr. Jones has also been active in the affairs of the entire Tidewater section of Virginia. He has been a member of the board of visitors of Old Dominion College in Norfolk, a trustee of the Tidewater Virginia Development Council in Norfolk and an officer of the Tidewater Virginia Development Council in Norfolk and an officer of the Tidewater Senior Citizens Home in Suffolk, Va.

### Two Units Burn; Others Are Smoked

The Veterans Apartments, which have housed many Elon College married students in the years since World War II, were hit by a major fire for the first time in their sixteen-year history on Monday morning, February 4th, when a blaze of undetermined origin burned out two apartments and damaged four others.

There had been minor blazes involving stoves in single apartments, but the alarm which sounded about 9 o'clock that morning signalled the first fire in a full unit of the collection of frame structures since the converted army barracks buildings were moved to the campus following World War II.

The fire apparently started in an apartment, which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Randy Keziah, neither of whom were at home at the time. Firemen fighting the flames stated that the point of origin was apparently in the area where the oil heater was located and that the blaze was probably due to a malfunction of the stove.

The Keziah apartment was burned out, as was an adjoining apartment, which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Gibbs, of Reidsville, but efficient work by the firemen prevented the fire from spreading into the other four apartments in the unit. The six were joined by a single roof and attic, and smoke and heat were carried through the attic into the other apartments, with the smoke inflicting some damage to the other apartments.

The third apartment was vacant, and the fourth was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, both of whom are Elon College students and both of whom are teachers at Western Alamance High School. The fifth unit was also vacant, and the sixth was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sexton. He is a driver for Associated transport, and his wife is enrolled as a student at

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### Sahlmann In Duo-Piano Program In Burlington

### ON FACULTY



PROF. JOHN K. PATTERSON

Prof. John K. Patterson, of Burlington, a graduate of Elon College with the Class of 1959, accepted a part-time post on the Elon faculty for the spring semester, filling a vacancy which was created when Prof. James Latham was named as a superior court judge by North Carolina's Governor Terry Sanford. Professor Patterson, who received his law degree at the University of North Carolina, is teaching courses in business law,

Prof. Fred Sahlman, veteran member of the Elon College music faculty, joined with Prof. Jack Moehlenkamp, of the Randolph Macon Music faculty in Lynchburg, Va., in a joint piano recital and lecture program, which was presented under the auspices of the Burlington Music Club on Thursday night, February 7th.

The program, which was presented at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harold Eaton in Burlington, also featured vocal numbers, including the compositions of local, state and national musical composers.

Professors Sahlmann and Moehlenkamp, who had appeared in duo-piano recitals together in a number of earlier programs, played a contemporary program arranged for four hands, featuring the works of Vincent Persichetti and Samuel Barber. The two pianists, both of whom are candidates for degrees of Doctor of Music, had also been lauded for earlier joint recitals this year at the University of Virginia and at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y.

This program was only one of many in which Professor Sahlmann has appeared as a professional concert artist. A graduate of Elon College, he has since studied at

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