

## Elon Plans Annual Commencement This Week

### Eighteen Receive Honors At Annual Awards Event

Eighteen Elon College students were honored at the college's annual "Awards Day" program held yesterday, with some of the group receiving more than one award in recognition of achievements during the year in scholarship, music, student government, religious education, Bible Study, dramatics, creative writing and athletics.

The band award, given for outstanding work with the Elon College band, was presented by Prof. Jack O. White, band director, to Michael Griffin, of Burlington.

The John W. Barney Memorial Scholarship, established in memory of the late Prof. J. W. Barney, was presented by Dean Fletcher Moore to Eleanor Smith, of Winston-Salem, senior girl who has been active in many phases of campus life and at the same time maintained an outstanding academic average. Miss Smith is a grand-daughter of Professor Barney, who served 33 years as a member of the Elon faculty.

The Basnight Awards, given each year by Stein H. Basnight, of Chapel Hill, a member of the Elon board of trustees, were presented by Prof. Robert Baxter to Doris Anne Morris, of Stanardsville, Va., for outstanding work in Bible study, and to Dewey Andrew, of Snow Camp, as Elon's outstanding athlete for the 1962-63 college year.

The Ned F. Brannock Scholarship, established in memory of the late Prof. N. F. Brannock, long-time member of the Elon chemistry faculty, was presented by Dr. Paul Cheek to Robert Lovell, of Burlington.

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 Amy Litten, of Burlington, for outstanding rank in scholarship, character and extra-curricular activities.

The Achievement Award in foreign language, given by the college's modern language department, was presented by Dr. Frances Muldrow to Linda Johnston, of Fairfax, Va., for outstanding work in Spanish.

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### Speech Class Has Program Of Readings

One of the most interesting student participation programs of the spring season was "An Evening of Reading" which was presented in Mooney Chapel Theatre on Thursday night, May 9th, by members of Prof. E. Ray Day's oral interpretation class.

Designed to show that interpretative reading is concerned with giving something more than information, the students in the class presented selections from such well-known authors as Mark Twain, Henry W. Longfellow, Thomas Paine, Edgar Allan Poe, William Shakespeare, Walt Whitman, Alfred Lord Tennyson and others. The selections were both serious and comic in nature and from writings in prose, poetry and drama.

Students who participated in the program included Dewey Andrew, Cameron Little, Dixie Gladson, Robert Barham, Jesse Paschal, Wayne Pruitt, Frank Lawrence, Howard Arner, Julius Blomberg, Tommy Carlberg, Joe Lee, Beverly Powell, Carley Gerschinger, Robert Felton, Karen Fischer, Jerry Hollandsworth, Dan Seale, Mac Bowman, Jane Barnwell, Russell Stutz and Bill Whitenton.

### Ten Chosen For Honor Organization

Ten Elon College students with outstanding academic records have been named this spring as new members of the Order of the Oak, campus honor society which was organized last fall with fifteen charter members.

The organization was formed to recognize superior scholarship, to encourage intellectual achievement and to foster the liberal and critical mind, according to the purpose expressed in its constitution. To be eligible for membership, a student must be of at least junior standing and must have a cumulative average of 3.3 or better on all courses. Good character is also a requisite for membership.

The constitution provides that members shall be elected to the honor society by faculty vote, with members to be chosen during both the fall and spring semesters, with the dean of the college submitting a list of eligible students compiled from records in the registrar's office.

Once a student is elected to membership in the Order, he or she may forfeit such membership if for two successive semesters he or she fails to maintain the 3.3 average or in case of conviction for an honor code violation or is suspended from college.

Those elected to membership in the Order of the Oak this spring include Simeon Lee Allen, Burlington; Thomas G. Brady, of Raleigh; Jack Philip Brammer, of Leaksville; Mary Louise Carpenter, of Greensboro; Leroy Glenn Ford, of Smithfield; Herman Hecht, of Hillsboro; Edgar Powell, of Yanceyville; Dora Kathryn Thomas, of Franklinville; Sarah Aileen Webster, of New Hill; and Shirley Owen Williams, of Burlington.

### SPEAKERS IN ELON COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM



JUDGE SUSIE SHARP



REV. ROBERT E. MARSTON



JUDGE WILLIAM H. MANESS

The featured speakers, who will appear in the twenty-third annual Elon College commencement program are Judge Susie Sharp, of Reidsville and Raleigh, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, who will deliver the address at the graduation exercises next Monday morning, May 27th; the Rev. Robert E. Marston, of Silver Spring, Md., (center) pastor of Christ Congregational Church in that city, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, May 26th; and Judge William H. Maness, of Jacksonville, Fla., (right) a member of Elon's graduating Class of 1938, long a prominent member of the Florida Bar, who will deliver the address at the annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday night, May 25.

### Four Student Actors Are Honored For Performances On Elon Stage

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The Elon Players, student dramatic organization, paid tribute to the outstanding actors and actresses of the 1962-63 campus stage season at the annual "Awards Night" program, which was held in Mooney Chapel Theatre on Thursday night, May 16th. The program was held under the direction of Prof. E. Ray Day, head of the student dramatic activities.

June Biddle, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Frank Rich, of Burlington, were named the top performers in leading roles 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 June Biddle was awarded for her very first role in an Elon Player production, that of Mrs. Penmark, the mother, in the Player production of Maxwell Anderson's "Bad Seed," which drew capacity crowds when it was given in mid-March. Her performance at that time displayed poise acquired through previous experience in high school and theatre guild plays.

The "Eppie" presented to Frank Rich was also won in an initial appearance with the student stage troupe, for it went to him for his very fine portrayal of Monsieur Ardin, the confirmed hypochondriac in Moliere's great play, "The Imaginary Invalid." Rich later gave a very fine supporting performance in "Bad Seed" this spring.

The "Eppies" for the best supporting actor and actress went to Ken Scarborough, of Wilmington, Del., and Carol Trageser, of Arnold, Md., in each instance for outstanding performances in the recent presentation of "Bad Seed." Scarborough was rewarded for his role of Reginald Trasker, while Miss Trageser was named for her realistic performance as Mrs. Daigle in the Anderson play, a role in which she appeared as the grief-stricken mother of a murdered son.

It was the third consecutive year that Carol Trageser had won an "Eppie." She was chosen best leading lady two years ago, when she was honored for her role as Lizzie in "The Rainmaker," and last spring she was named best supporting actress for her performance as the girl in "Hello Out There."

### College To Conclude Year With Three-Day Program

### Elon Seniors Are Awarded Scholarships

In connection with the annual Awards Day program at Elon College, announcement was made that six members of the college's Class of 1963 have received graduate scholarships or fellowships which will take them into advanced study.

Three seniors in the Elon College department of natural sciences are among those receiving grants for advanced study, according to Dr. Paul Cheek, with the grants coming in the three different fields of zoology, chemistry and physics.

Army Litten, of Burlington, has a \$2,400 assistantship in zoology at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.; Robert Lovell, also of Burlington, has a \$2,000 assistantship in chemistry at the University of North Carolina; and Barbaros Celikkol, of Ankara, Turkey, has a \$2,700 fellowship for advanced work in physics at North Carolina State.

Also announced by Dr. Ferris E. Reynolds, chairman of the Elon College department of religion, was the award of an entrance scholarship of \$400 to Robert Saunders, of Indianapolis, Ind., for study at the Andover-Newton Seminary, Andover, Mass. The scholarship is renewable for four years.

Dr. John D. Sanford, chairman of the physical education department, stated that Jerry Drake, of Greensboro, had received a \$1,000 fellowship at the University of North Carolina and that Burl Clements, of Richmond, Va., has a \$600 scholarship for graduate work at East Carolina College.

These graduate study grants to members of the Elon Class of 1963 continues the fine record, which has been made by other recent Elon graduating groups and attests the excellence of the academic work done by the college and its students.

Associate Justice Susie Sharp, of Reidsville and Raleigh, only woman ever to hold a seat on the North Carolina Supreme Court, will deliver the commencement address on Monday morning, May 27th, when Elon College closes its seventy-third annual session with the presentation of diplomas and degrees to the Class of 1963.

The graduation exercises, set for 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning in Whitley Auditorium, will climax the weekend commencement program, which will start with the annual Alumni Day programs on Saturday, May 25th, with a full day of events planned for 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, when there will be a "Coffee Hour" for the old grads. 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.

Judge William H. Maness, of Jacksonville, Fla., a member of the Class of 1938, will be the featured speaker at the Alumni Banquet, which is to be held in McEwen Banquet Hall at 6:30 o'clock. At that time the Alumni Association will pay tribute to Dr. A. L. Hook, of the Class of 1913, who has been chosen as "Alumnus of the Year."

Fifteen Elon graduating classes have been invited to return to the campus for the Alumni Day program, with special honors planned for the Golden Anniversary Class of 1913 and the Silver Anniversary Class of 1938. Other classes invited back are those of 1893, 1898, 1903, 1908, 1918, 1923, 1928, 1933, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958 and 1962.

The all-day program on Sunday, May 26th, will get underway with the baccalaureate sermon, to be delivered in Whitley Auditorium at 11 o'clock that morning by the Rev. Robert E. Marston, pastor of the United Congregational Church, of Silver Springs, Md.

Also set for Sunday is the annual vesper music recital at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in Whitley Auditorium and a voice recital by Prof. Charles Lynam, baritone, a member of the Elon College music faculty.

## LARGE GROUP WILL GRADUATE WITH CLASS OF 1963

Another large group of seniors will receive diplomas and degrees from Elon College with the Class of 1963 and will move into the ranks of the Elon alumni after the seventy-third annual graduation program, which will be held next Monday morning, May 27th.

Although the final list of Elon's 1963 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 final.

This group of candidates who are expected to receive diplomas at the annual spring graduation will be swelled still larger by the seniors who will complete their graduation requirements during the summer school and qualify for their diplomas at the August commencement. The combined May and August graduating groups will compose the final membership of the college's Class of 1963.

The candidates for graduation represent a varied field of interests, as reflected in their major subjects, for there are no less than fifteen separate fields represented by single majors. There are also five different combinations of two fields represented by students with double majors.

Most frequent major is business administration chosen by 25 seniors. Fourteen majored in elementary education, twelve picked history, eleven chose physician education as their academic major. Other subject fields represented by from one to seven seniors include English, mathematics, music, Spanish, home economics, business education, biology, French, philosophy, social science and physics.

Double majors include four in mathematics and physics, two in mathematics and chemistry and one each in history and philosophy, mathematics and music and English and elementary education. There are no seniors who have triple majors this year.

There are twelve states and one foreign country represented among the candidates for graduation, with North Carolina furnishing almost three fourths of the group. All are candidates for the A. B. degree except one, who is expected to receive the B. S. degree. The candidates for 1963 graduation follow: Richard Aaronson, Flushing, N. Y.; Rachel Adkins, Elon College; Jasper Allen, Burlington; Aubrey Agnew, Haw River; Dewey Andrew, Snow Camp; Margaret Andrews, Burlington; Richard Apperson, N.-News, Va.; Howard Arner, Tamaqua, Pa.; Douglas Avent, Burlington; Harrell Baker, Burlington; Helen Baker, Elkridge, Md.

### PRESIDENT



JERRY HOLLANDSWORTH

Jerry Hollandsworth, of Danville, Va., is president of the senior Class of 1961, which will receive diplomas and degrees at the annual Elon College commencement, starting on Saturday with the Alumni Day events and continuing through the graduation exercises next Monday morning.

Raymond Bell, Burlington; Wilbur Boyte, Madison; Richard Bisbee, Wilmington; Thomas Brady, Raleigh;

Edward Buckner, Burlington; James Buie, Darlington, S. C.; Rainey Burch, Yanceyville; Mary Carpenter, Greensboro; Roger Cartright, Fairlawn, N. J.; Barbaros Celikkol, Ankara, Turkey; Nancy Clark, Raleigh; Diane Clary, Lawrenceville, Va.; Burl Clements, Saxe, Va.; Betty Coley, Burlington; Doris Comer, Leasburg; Kenneth Crumpton, Graham; John DalCin, Tamaqua, Pa.; Leroy Dodson, Whitsett; Jerry Drake, Greensboro; June Evans, Princess Anne, Md.; Roy Forbes, Burlington; John Fox, Burlington; Charles Frye, Greensboro; Larry Fuqua, Burlington; Richard Gilliam, Elon College; Harold Gray, Pleasant Garden; Susan Hardy, Charleston, W. Va.; Susan Harman, Jacksonville; Jane Harper, Beechhurst, N. Y.; Shields Harvey, Durham; Herbert Hawkes, Louisville, Ky.; McIver Henderson, Columbia, S. C.; Jackie Hoelscher, Huntsville, Ala.; Winston Holmes, Burlington; Leroy Horvath, Burlington; Kimberly Irvin, Roanoke, Va.; Barbara Jensen, Lafayette Hill, Pa.; Janet Johnson, Franklinville; Ted Lea, Burlington; John Leach, Elon College; Amy Litten, Burlington; Michael Little, Shenandoah, Pa.; Robert Lovell, Burlington; Kenneth Lumpkin, Danville, Va.

Wayne Mahanes, Madison, Va.; Charles Maidon, Cary; Ernest Maness, Ramseur; Judith Maness, Ramseur; Edgar May, Spring Hope; Paul May, Burlington; John McKeon, Burlington; Bernard McPherson, Graham; Douglas Moss, Burlington; Barry Opell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Garland Paschal, Reidsville; Duane Powell, Smithfield, Va.; Dudley Purdy, Edgewater, Md.; George Reiser, Wynnewood, Pa.; Leonard Riddle, Chapel Hill; Helen Rogers, Burlington; Robert Rogers, Burlington; Nancy Rountree, Sunbury; Robert Saunders, Indianapolis, Ind.; Victor Seaman, Burlington; Carol Shaver, Carthage; Leonard Simmons, Burlington; Larry Smith, Burlington; Eleanor Smith, Winston-Salem; Martha Southern, Burlington; Thomas Sparkman, N.-News, Va.; Frank Spoor, Hempstead, N. C.; Charles Stanfield, Reidsville; Robert Stuart, Burlington; Denyse Theodore; North Bellmore, N. Y.; Kathryn Thomas, Franklinville; Allen Tyndall, Fayetteville; Edward Walker, Burlington; Louise Watson, Raleigh; Charles Wesley, Elon College; Edward White, Winston-Salem; John Whited, Burlington; Thomas Wiggin, Westfield, Mass.; William Wright, Asheboro.

### Rice Named As Business Club Leader

The Elon Business Club, an organization of students majoring in business administration, elected Thomas Rice, of Burlington, as president for the coming year. He succeeds Sam Johnson, of Jonesville, who had led the group through an active and successful program during the 1962-63 term.

Special features of the program this year have been two supper gatherings at which guest speakers were heard, a tour of the Burlington Industries, formation of a new club constitution and a growth in membership from five last fall to twenty-five at the present time.

The second of the supper gatherings was held recently at Huey's Barbecue, with Robert Dahl as guest speaker. Also at this meeting, members of the club presented Sam Johnson with a gavel in appreciation of his presidential leadership.

Other officers this year have been Hugh O'Hara, vice-president; Wanda Bennett, recording secretary; Patsy Cole, corresponding secretary; and Carolyn Brown, treasurer. Prof. Dudley Watson has been faculty advisor and has played an important role in the successful program.