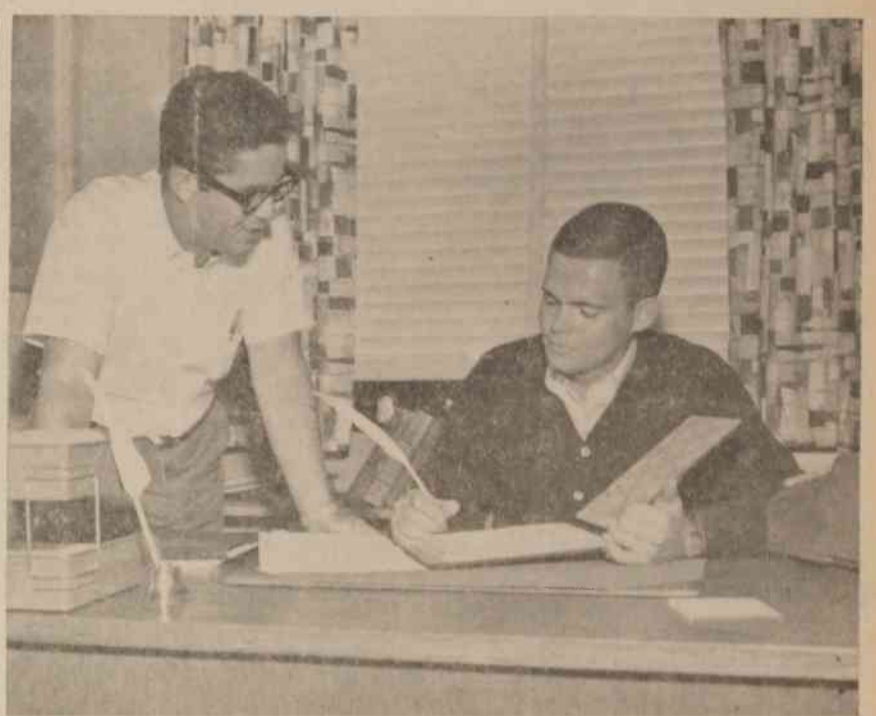


Elon Student Government Operations Now Center In Newly Renovated Suite Of Offices



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Elon Off To Fine Start For Diamond Anniversary

Newcomers Join Faculty As College Year Opens

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Fifteen new faculty members began their duties at Elon College with the opening of the new 1963-64 term early in September, according to an announcement from Dr. E. E. Danieley, president of the Congregational Christian Institution.

The addition of Dr. James H. Overton as dean of men is covered in a special story on this page. Fourteen other newcomers, all of whom are pictured on Page Two of this paper, are assigned duties in various departments. Listed alphabetically, they are as follows:

Prof. Ralph V. Anderson, associate professor of accounting, is a native of Illinois. He holds the B. S. degree from Ferris Institute, the M. S. degree from the University of Tennessee, a divinity degree from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary and is pursuing doctoral studies at the University of North Carolina. He has taught at High Point College and the University of North Carolina.

Prof. James E. Aubrey, who teaches French and Spanish, is a native of New York. A graduate of William and Mary, he holds the M. A. degree from Middlebury College. He has had extensive teaching experience in high schools of Virginia and New York and has also taught at William and Mary, Mississippi State and Rosary College in Illinois.

Prof. Wendell Bartholf, who holds both bachelor's and master's degrees

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Danieley Chosen As Lay Leader

Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon College president, has just been re-elected as chairman of the national Council for Lay Life and Work of the United Church of Christ. He was chosen at a national gathering of church laymen and laywomen held at Cleveland, Ohio., during the third week in September.

Dr. Danieley continues for a second term the work he began two years ago when the lay-work group was first formed after the union of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church was completed to form the new United Church of Christ. In the past, he leads all lay activities in the denomination.

DEAN OF MEN



DR. JAMES H. OVERTON

Elon Has New Dean Of Men

Dr. James H. Overton, Jr., a native of North Carolina, who has had wide experience in both educational and religious work, is the new dean of men at Elon College, having assumed his new duties with the opening of the 1963-64 college year.

Dr. Overton, who was born in eastern North Carolina, received his undergraduate training at the University of North Carolina and then attended the Divinity School of Duke University, where he received the Ph. D. degree. He has since earned the doctorate at Duke in the field of church history.

He comes to the Elon position from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been with the Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church for the past three years. He had previously taught at Lambuth College in Jackson, Tenn., had done religious work with students at both Duke University and N. C. State College and has held a number of Methodist pastoral appointments.

In connection with his work in education and religion, Dr. Overton holds memberships in Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science group, International Society of Theta Pi, honorary ministerial organization, American Society of Church History and National Association of Biblical Instructors.

The Elon College Student Government Association is operating this year in a newly remodeled suite of offices on the second floor of the library building, and probably no group of campus officials in the area can boast of more commodious and complete accommodations than can those within the oak-shaded environs of Elon. The offices, which are in the same location as was the Student Government headquarters last year,

(See Pictures Above)

have been divided to form individual quarters for three top administrators, and an entrance office which includes a mimeograph machine and other equipment to make the campus government function more smoothly. The views at the top of the page show parts of the Student Government quarters and all of the chief officers of the association. In the picture left above Wallace Sawyer, of Portsmouth, Va., Student Government president, is shown at his desk in con-

ference with Don King, a freshman boy from Hampton, Va. The picture center above shows Melvin Shreve, of Bloxom, Va., vice-president, with Judy Hudson, of Fort Bragg, secretary, working at a desk which faces a display of photographs of all previous student body presidents at Elon. The picture at the right above shows Melvin Shreve, the vice-president, in conference with Hugh O'Hara, of Falls Church, Va., who is treasurer of the student organization.

Sawyer Says: 'Full Steam Ahead'

Wally Sawyer, President of the Student Government Association, said this week that all programs are going "full steam ahead" in what is predicted to be the best year in SGA's fifteen year history on the Elon campus.

"I believe that the Orientation program, which was headed up for SGA by Jeep Ingram, went off without a hitch," Sawyer said. "And Homecoming should prove a big event. I think that more of our students will show up for the various events this year than in years gone by."

Lowry Sinclair, a junior, is heading up the Homecoming Committee, and Al Baer, sophomore,

is looking after the Dance Committee. Most of the fraternities, sororities, and other groups on campus have expressed hopes of entering either a display on the campus, a float in the parade, or both.

"One thing that has impressed me this year is the spirit that the Freshmen have shown in their Flash card section at football games, in the upcoming elections, and at the recent Freshman Tribunal. I believe that this class will prove to be a great contribution to the Elon College community."

The Student Government was also busy during the summer months. New partitions in the office on the second floor of the library build-

ing are almost complete, and a gallery of past president's pictures is proudly displayed on one of the office walls.

"We would also like to express our appreciation to the college for the many improvements that were made on the campus this summer. The parking lots are welcomed by every student who owns or operates an automobile on campus, and the sports lovers certainly appreciate the newly-renovated tennis courts," Sawyer said.

Other officers in the Student Government Association are Luke O'Hara, treasurer, Judie Hudson, secretary and Melvin Shreves, vice-president.

Improvements Are Seen In Program For College

BACK TO ELON



DR. WILLIAM T. SCOTT

Heads Church Relationships

Dr. William T. Scott, Sr., an Elon graduate and former superintendent of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, returned to Elon College during the summer to begin duties as director of church relations for the college.

After resigning in June from his pastorate at Chuckatuck, Va., Dr. Scott and his wife and son, Jimmie Scott, returned to Elon to make their home and are living at present in the home economics practice house near the post office.

Both Dr. Scott and his wife and all of their children are alumni of Elon College, and Mrs. Scott is now serving as the president of the Elon College Alumni Association, the first woman ever to hold that position.

In serving as Director of Church Relations, Dr. Scott will be working with long-time friends and associates, for he has served the Congregational Christian churches in many capacities. In his new post he will play a big role in the observance this year of Elon's 75th anniversary.

Dr. Scott now has his office in one of the new offices which were provided in recent weeks on the ground floor of the Alameda Building. One of the classrooms on that floor was divided to form three offices for administrative personnel.

Opening its "Diamond Anniversary Year," which marks completion of full three-quarters of a century of service in the cause of Christian higher education in the South, Elon college is off to a fine start on its 1963-64 term, which got underway with the arrival of the first group of freshmen on Friday, September 6th.

The Elon faculty held its first convocation of the new term on the morning of Friday, September 6th, when Dr. J. E. Danieley welcomed fifteen new members of the faculty along with the veterans from previous years of faculty service. At this meeting plans were outlined for the orientation and registration of the students during the following week.

Speaking at this first faculty convocation of the year, President Danieley announced plans for a capital funds campaign for the college as a feature of the institution's "Diamond Anniversary," at the same time citing the revision of the college curriculum with provision for intensified teacher training.

In pointing to the tremendous importance of the Elon observance of its seventy-fifth anniversary this year, Dr. Danieley cited the relationship of the college to the Congregational Christian Church, which founded the institution in 1889.

Along with plans for the new term he pointed to improvements which have been made in the Elon plant during the summer months, (Continued on Page Four)

Memorial Held For Accident Victims

The students and faculty of Elon College joined in a memorial service in Whitley Auditorium at chapel services on Tuesday morning, September 24th for two members of the Elon student body who lost

their lives in late-summer automobile accidents.

The students, in whose memory the services were held were Marion Dwight Perry, 21, a rising senior from Burlington, Route 4, who died in a crash near Pittsboro on September 1st; and Karen Ann Swan, 19, a rising sophomore from Massapequa, N. Y., who was killed in an accident on Long Island on August 19th.

The memorial service, which was planned and conducted by Rev. John S. Graves, Elon College chaplain, had Dr. Eleanor S. Moffitt, of the Elon faculty, and Wallace Sawyer, president of the Elon Colored Robert Gwaltney, student soloist, as other participants. Music for the occasion featured, with Dean Fletcher Moore at the organ.

Miss Swan, who came to Elon College as a freshman last year, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Swan, of Massapequa, N. Y. Perry, who came to Elon as a

junior last year after graduating from Louisburg Junior College, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Dwight Perry, of Burlington, Route 4. Both were popular members of the Elon student body last year.



KAREN ANN SWAN



MARION DWIGHT PERRY

Student Totals For Fall Shown

The first report of Elon College enrollment for the 1963-64 term, released this week from the office of Prof. Jennings Berry, college registrar, shows a total of 1,248 students in the combined day and evening classes. The total includes 827 men and 421 women.

Five hundred eighty-nine of this group are living in the college dorms and residence halls, while the remainder are commuting students. The records show that 408 of the students are attending Elon for the first time as either freshmen or transfers. The students by classes include 351 freshmen, 272 sophomores, 206 juniors, 156 seniors and 25 specials.