

Elon Band To Appear Tonight In Annual Concert

Plan Writing Of History For Church

Plans for the publication of a history of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches were laid at a meeting of the board of directors of the convention's Historical Society held on the Elon College campus on Wednesday, December 9th.

The Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches is now in process of reorganization as a part of the newly-formed United Church of Christ, the new denomination which has evolved from the combination of the Congregational Christian Churches with the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

With the Congregational Christian organization disappearing as a separate unit, the group's Historical Society has long planned a history of the Convention, which is to also embody the history of the Christian Church that formed the original denomination in this area.

The historical society directors named a committee of five to gather and prepare for publication the denominational history. This committee included Dr. H. H. Cunningham, chairman of the Elon College history department, who was named chairman; Dr. J. E. Danieley, president of Elon College, as treasurer; Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, of Elon College; Rev. Harry R. Mathis, of Henderson; and Dr. William T. Scott, of Elon College. Certain funds have already been given for the work, and the committee was authorized to raise other funds.

In addition to planning the preparation of the Convention history, the Historical Society directors also voted that present historical material in the possession of the society and housed in the "History Room" of the Elon College Library be transferred to the possession of Elon College, under the condition that the college continue the present function and facilities of the "History Room."

The committee meeting here was presided over by the Rev. J. Frank Apple, of Henderson, in the absence of Dr. L. E. Smith, former Elon president and the chairman of the group, who was unable to be present. The resignation of Dr. Smith as chairman was accepted by the committee at the meeting, with a regular chairman to be named later.

Other committee members present for the gathering were Mrs. B. B. Johnson, Fuquay Springs; Mrs. W. W. Sellars, Burlington; Mrs. W. E. Wiseman, Greensboro; and Dr. J. E. Danieley, Dr. H. H. Cunningham, Dr. Clyde L. Fields and Robert C. Baxter, all of Elon College.

Visitors attending the session were Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, curator of the "History Room," and Dr. W. T. Scott, Convention historian, both of Elon College, along with the Rev. Harry A. Mathis, of Henderson, and the Rev. Lowell A. Smoot, of Sanford.

Fentress Death

Funeral services were held in Norfolk, Va., at 11 o'clock Monday morning for Mrs. Mary E. Fentress, 89, who was the grandmother of Prof. Andrew V. Beale, Elon College registrar.

In addition to the grandson here, other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. A. F. Beale, of Norfolk; two sons, Calvin Beale and Hunter Beale, both of Norfolk; and a half-brother, Kirkland Lambert, of Virginia Beach, Va.

Attending the funeral services from Elon College on Monday were the Rev. John S. Graves, college chaplain, Larry Barnes, admissions counselor, and Dennis Howie and Dale Ward, Elon students.

MARCHING BAND CHANGES INTO CONCERT GROUP FOR PROGRAM



The Elon College marching band, which is pictured above, added greatly to fan enjoyment at Fighting Christian football games last fall, but it will appear in a completely new role when it transforms itself into a concert group and presents its annual mid-winter concert on the stage of Whitley Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight. The program tonight will be the third annual appearance on stage for the Elon band, and tonight's program promises to be equally as enjoyable as have been the two previous concerts, each of which have received high plaudits from large crowds.

Holmes Uses Medieval Life For Lecture

Dr. Urban T. Holmes, Kenan Professor of French at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, spoke on "Medieval Daily Life" in Mooney Chapel on the Elon campus recently, appearing under the Visiting Scholars Program of the Piedmont University Center.

Dr. Holmes began his teaching career at the University of Missouri in 1923, but he joined the University of North Carolina faculty at Chapel Hill in 1925 and has been there ever since, except for two years during World War II.

The guest speaker is the editor and author of numerous works on French language studies, including "A History of the French Language," "Source Book for French Language," and "History of Old French Literature." He has written numerous articles for professional magazines in his field.

Hueneman To Be Speaker For Founders Day Event

Dr. R. H. Hueneman, eminent minister and president of the United Theological Seminary in Minnesota, will be the guest speaker at the annual Elon College Founders' Day program, which will be held on the Elon campus on Thursday, March 11th. His acceptance of the invitation to come to Elon at that time was announced by Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon's president.

Dr. Hueneman, who has served pastorates in Wisconsin, California and Missouri prior to becoming president of the new United Theological Seminary in Minnesota's twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul in 1960, has been directing developing of the new seminary's campus and has already took the lead in erection of a library, administration building, classroom and chapel facilities, twelve faculty homes and twenty student apartments.

The new institution was formed by the union of Mission House Seminary in Plymouth, Wis., and the Yankton School of Theology in Yankton, S. D. It is operated under the auspices of the United Church of Christ, which was itself formed by uniting the Congregational Christian Churches with the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Dr. Hueneman, who is now a member of the Theological Commission of the United Church of Christ has previously served as moderator of the General Synod of the Evan-

Paintings Now On Display At Elon Tell Medical Profession's History

Pfeiffer Drama Group Well Received In Guest Showing

The Pfeiffer College Playmakers, student dramatic group from the Pfeiffer campus, furnished guest entertainment on the Elon campus on Wednesday night, January 13th, when the visiting drama group presented "The Spoon River Anthology" in Mooney Chapel Theatre. The show was received enthusiastically by all present.

The Pfeiffer production was from an original script, adapted from Edgar Lee Masters' famous group of

poems entitled "The Spoon River Anthology." The script, which was prepared by Prof. Robert Grubbs, director of dramatics at Pfeiffer, reflects much of the pathos which is found in daily life in America.

The setting for the show is in an American small town, one which might be called "Anytown, U.S.A.," and the production was presented with a minimum of formal sets or properties and very little costuming, depending instead on vocal range and stage mobility for its vivid and varied characterization.

Indicative of the variety of characterization presented is the fact that eleven Pfeiffer students in the cast portrayed no less than sixty different characters, and the portrayals gave strong emotional impact as the audience recognized characters often found in almost any American small town.

Among the small town persons who were depicted were the hypocrite, the prostitute, the suicide, the murderer, the master and the slave. The show ran the gamut from the joyful to the sad in the daily life of the town, and perhaps some persons in the audience may have recognized themselves or their counterpart in some of the scenes.

Mid-Year Exams Begin Wednesday

The fall semester examinations will get underway next Wednesday, January 20th, and will continue through the following Wednesday, January 27th, according to a schedule announced from the office of Prof. Fletcher Moore, dean of the college. This schedule applies for both day and night classes.

This examination period brings the fall term to a close at noon on Wednesday, January 27th, after which there will be a short break before the opening of regular class schedules for both day and evening classes on Tuesday, February 2nd.

The majority of currently enrolled day-time students have already pre-registered for the spring term, and new day-time students will register on Monday, February 1st.

"History of Medicine" is the title for a series of forty-five great paintings, which are now on display on the third floor of the Alamance Building in the heart of the Elon College campus under the auspices of the Parke, Davis and Company, which is one of the outstanding manufacturers of pharmaceutical supplies in the world.

The series of pictures on the development of medical practice is a companion series to the Parke-Davis art exhibit on the development of pharmacy through the ages. The pharmacy series was displayed at Elon College last year. The present medical exhibit is open to the public from 9 until 5 o'clock from Monday through Saturday and will continue on display until January 28.

This "History of Medicine" display was conceived by George A. Bender, of Detroit, an official of the Park-Davis firm, and a group of outstanding artists and writers visited museums and interviewed authorities on two continents to insure the accuracy of the portrayal of the story in oils.

In speaking of the art project, George A. Bender stated that "the completed series represents major milestones in medicine from the dawn of civilization to the present day," and further said that "every detail that goes into each painting had to be accurate before final preparation, including clothing, jewelry, hair styles and even bone structure."

For example, models who were used for the paintings about medicine in Egypt and India were Egyptian and Indian students at the University of Michigan. One model was eliminated as a model for a Greek painting because her high cheek bones indicated Nordic rather than Greek ancestry.

The research for the series of paintings uncovered many new facts and theories concerning the development of medical practices through the centuries. For instance, Bender says that he does not believe that Hippocrates actually wrote the medical oath that is attributed to him. Instead, he believes that one of Hippocrates' disciples wrote the oath on the basis of Hippocratic ideas.

Bender explained some of the problems faced in preparing the series when he said, "Each of these paintings was very carefully researched before a brush touched the canvas." He then added that

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Program Will Be Given In Whitley Auditorium

The Elon College Concert Band will present its third annual winter concert in Whitley Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight, according to an announcement made this week by Prof. Jack O. White, director of both the marching band and concert band programs on the Elon campus.

The Elon band gained wide acclaim for its performance as a marching unit at Elon College football games during the past fall season, and it is virtually the same group, transformed in a concert combination, that will appear on the Whitley stage in this annual program.

As the curtains open, the brass section will ring out the stirring march, "Proud Heritage," by Latham. This will be followed by such featured numbers as the First and Second Movements of Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony" and "The First Suite in E Flat for Military Band," by Holst.

Heights of gaiety will be reached in "Malaguena," by Lecuona, a lively Spanish number; and "Trumpets Ole," by Cofield, stresses the familiar Comanchero cry as its main theme. This Comanchero cry was heard at all Elon football games last fall as the theme for the rugged Elon defensive grid unit.

Also to be heard will be "Bugler's Holiday," by Leroy Anderson, to be presented by a trio of trumpet players that includes Garth Hutson, Al Garrison and John White. Another crowd pleaser will be "Hootanny," by Walters, which will include many all-time favorite songs.

Members of the Elon Concert Band include Jewelle Bass, South Boston Va.; Harold Bodenhamer, Winston-Salem; Kenneth Brown, Greensboro; Dave Carpenter, Burlington; Sandra Clayton, Arlington, Va.; Mary Coolidge, Amston, Conn.; Jerry Dillard, Cary; Al Garrison, Joe Cote, Fall River, Mass.; Wallace Wardwick, Burlington; Ed Smithfield, Va.; Bob Gregory, Norfolk, Va.; Mike Griffin, Burlington; die Harris, Cary; Gwen Hancock, Fairfax, Va.; Candy Hopewell, Portsmouth, Va.; Garth Hutson, Whitsett; Mike Klesmer, Newport News, Va.;

DIRECTOR



DR. JACK O. WHITE

Steve King, Durham; Gary Kriel, Baltimore, Md.; Janet Lamm, Burlington; Nancy Morgan, Elon College; Alex Oliver, Suffolk, Va.; Eddie Osborne, Winston-Salem; Nancy Rogers, Oxford; Johnnie Sappenfield, Winston-Salem; Terry Sink, Winston-Salem; Ann Stegall, Henderson;

Judy Stevens, West Lebanon, N. H.; Bernie Tysor, Burlington; Gail Wachter, Norfolk, Va.; Paulette Westphal, Hampton, Va.; John White, Elon College; Jay Wilkinson, Massapequa, N. Y.; Elizabeth Woolsey, Madison, N. J.; Bob Allen, Shrivetown, Pa.; Dave Conrad, Alexandria, Va.; Garry Whittle, Burlington; Helen Yoho, Durham; and Judy Seamon, Henderson.

Elon Freshman Chosen For Touring Band Trip

GAINS HONOR



PAULETTE WESTPHAL

Paulette Westphal, 18-year old Elon College freshman from Hampton, Va.; has just been chosen for membership in the nationwide "All-Student Band, U. S. A." which will take a group of youthful musicians from all over the United States to Europe next summer for a month-long tour.

The winning of the berth with the 110-member touring group, equivalent to winning All-American rating in band activities, is the latest in a series of musical honors for the Elon music major, who graduated from Hampton High School last June after playing flute with the Hampton's symphonic band for three years and with the school's marching band for two years. She was a majorette with the marching band in her senior year.

Miss Westphal was a member of Virginia's All-State Band and also a member of Hampton's All-City Band in 1964 and has received numerous awards from the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors' Association for solo ensembles, with ratings of excellent and superior. She took part in the Music Educator's National Conference in Charleston, West Va., in 1963.

She was a member of the A Cappella choir at Hampton High School and was selected for membership in the All-State Choir, proving her versatility in the field of instrumental and vocal music. Here at Elon she is a member of the Elon marching and concert bands, directed by Prof. Jack O. White, and of the Elon choir, directed by Prof. Wendell Bartholf.

Burnette Death

Information was received Tuesday of the death of J. H. Burnette, well known resident of Bufilella Junction, Va., which occurred that day. Mr. Burnette was the father of Alex Burnette, a fine junior fullback with the Elon College football squad. Details concerning the cause of death and the funeral arrangements had not been learned at this writing, but representatives of the Elon student body and faculty were expected to attend the final rites.