

## Elon Campus Scene For District Drama Festival

### Mrs. Ella B. Smith Dies In Florida On March 16

#### SHE PASSES



MRS. ELLA B. SMITH

Mrs. Ella Brunk Smith, 81, wife of Dr. Leon Edgar Smith, former president of Elon College, died on Monday, March 15th in a hospital in Daytona Beach, Fla., death striking after she had been critically ill for some weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith had been residing for the past several months in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., having moved there from their home in Norfolk, Va., to which they had removed when he retired as president of Elon College in 1957.

Mrs. Smith was a native of the Cluster Spring community in Halifax County, Va., and was a graduate of Elon College with the Class of 1907. For some years after graduation she taught in an Indian mission school in New Mexico.

After her marriage to Dr. Smith on October 18, 1911, she went with him to Princeton, where he attended Princeton Seminary and she attended the Graduate School of Princeton University. She later received her Master's Degree from Elon College.

Mrs. Smith was active in church work during pastorates held by Dr. Smith in Indiana and in Norfolk, Va., and she aided him in the transformation of the Third Christian Church of Norfolk into that city's great Christian Temple, which he served as pastor for thirteen years.

When Dr. Smith accepted the presidency of Elon College in 1931, she came with him to the Elon College community and for twenty-six years played an outstanding role in the life of the college and community. She organized the Elon College Garden Club and through the years was active in both the Elon College Book Club and the Elon College Music Club.

Through that period, too, she was active in women's church groups of both the Eastern Virginia and North Carolina - Virginia Conferences and of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

When her Elon class observed its Golden Anniversary in 1957, Mrs. Smith was honored by Elon as the college's "Alumna of the Year," and the college annual that year was dedicated jointly to her and to Dr. Smith.

She is survived by her husband, now of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; one son, Leon E. Smith, Jr., of Danville, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Smith Wild, of Albion, Mich.; and by several grand-children.

### Alumni Meeting Held On Campus

The Alamance County Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association held its annual dinner meeting in McEwen Memorial Dining Hall last night, with former Elon students from all parts of the county in attendance and hearing of future plans for the college.

A featured portion of the program was remarks from President Danieley, with other program features including special entertainment by student groups.

Officers of the Alamance Chapter include Dr. Walstein Snyder, of Elon College, president; J. Paul Messick, of Burlington, vice-president; and Mrs. Brevitt Hook, of Mebane, secretary-treasurer.

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### GROUP REPORT ON BOOK STORE

BY MEL SHREVES

The Student Senate accepted a report at its meeting three weeks ago from the student members of the Special Investigation Committee concerning the Elon College Book Store as presented by SGA President Fred Stephenson and prepared by Stephenson and Ron Hodgkinson, chairman of the Student Affairs Committee.

The investigation was initiated by the Student Senate last Fall, and the Student Affairs Committee, which includes both student and faculty members, took it from there by appointing Stephenson, Hodgkinson, and Prof. A. S. Hassell, director of student personnel services, to investigate the various complaints made against the Book Store.

The report has been sent to Dr. J. E. Danieley, president of the College, and by now has probably been brought to the attention of the manager of the Book Store. It represents the conclusions and recommendations of the student members of the committee only.

The report is very strong in its conclusions on the complaints about prices, personnel attitudes, and other things. To quote the report on one matter:

"We are mindful of the fact that the Elon College Book Store is a profit-making organization and has the right of a monopoly on books

and supplies within the immediate campus community, but we question the practicality and advisability of the attitude of the Book Store toward the student community. For an organization supposed to exist for the benefit of and service to student needs, the Book Store cannot be placed above carefree concern and at times has been guilty of discourteousness. There seems to exist no genuine appreciation for the more than lucrative student purchases made in the Book Store. In a competitive market, such an attitude would be suicidal."

In regard to the slow service and long lines at the beginning of the semester when everyone is buying books, the committee questions why some change in procedure has not already been accepted to alleviate the bottleneck existent at that time.

The committee feels that the prices of text books are within reason in comparison with prices charged by other colleges of Elon's size and scope, but they cannot be positive "in that on March 1, when a representative of this committee went to the Book Store seeking access to a price list for use by the committee, he was refused by Mr. Herman Davis, Davis saying he did not like the idea of what the committee was doing." The committee found that

greater price difference existed in some supplies and some pocket book being sold by the Book Store.

On the spy mirrors, the committee reported, "Since the expensive mirrors were introduced into the Book Store, they have become another source of student complaint. Elon College is governed by an Honor System, and we question the need for the mirrors to enforce our Code."

Commenting on the high regard with which the Book Store personnel are held on other colleges and universities with which the committee corresponded, the report says, "We wonder why similar good feeling fails to exist here at Elon."

The report then offered seven recommendations in light of their investigation and conclusions. They included: (1) "The Elon College Book Store should analyze and convert its present attitude level toward students and student purchases transcending that attitude to a higher plane. (2) During the first five days of each semester, we emphatically recommend that the Elon College Book Store lengthen its hours of business. (3) Because of the long lines, we suggest that a numbering system should be initiated so that students still in line at closing times will not have to face going through the entire line a second time when

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### High School Actors Are Guests Of Elon Players

#### HEADS EVENT



PROF. SANDY MOFFETT

### Miss Kittenger Dies March 13

Miss Patricia Kittenger, 29, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. John Kittenger, herself an honor graduate of Elon College, died in a Greensboro hospital on Saturday, March 13th, after a lengthy illness.

After graduating from Elon College, where she was a member of the American Chemical Society and of Pi Kappa Tau Sorority, she had formerly worked for Western Electric. She is survived by two brothers in addition to her parents.

Funeral services were held from the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter in Burlington at 3 o'clock Tuesday, March 16th, with burial in Alamance Memorial Park.

### Greek Letter Groups Take New Pledges

The Greek letter social fraternities and sororities on the Elon College campus pledged 56 new members at the annual spring "Bid Night" ceremonies held last Saturday night. The new pledges included 26 taken by the four fraternities and 30 taken by the four sororities.

The Pi Kappa Tau sorority and the Kappa Psi Nu fraternity, each of which pledged eleven new members, led in the number of pledges taken. The pledges, listed by groups, follow:

ALPHA PI DELTA — Melvin Burke, Roxboro; Steve King, Durham; Larry Mabe, Star; and Grant Blevins, Roanoke, Va.

IOTA TAU KAPPA — Benjamin Atkins, Albemarle; Thomas Davis, Leaksville; Ronald Fitch, Leasburg; Wayne Turner, Richmond, Va.; and Robert Williams, West Orange, N.J.

KAPPA PSI NU — Roger Clayton, Roxboro; Bruce Cohen, Wilmington, Del.; Bill Green, Wilmington, Del.; Dennis Howie, Baltimore, Md.; Jerry Jackson, Newport News, Va.; Arthur Klaff, Baltimore, Md.; Richard Moon, Jacksonville, Fla.; Bill Reed, Fuquay Springs; Wayne Smart, Virginia, Va.; Ronnie Tugwell, Arlington, Va.; and George Weber, Waldorf, Md.

SIGMA PHI BETA — Stanley Cocks, Winchester, Va.; H. W. Hanuman, Wilmington, Del.; Gary Kariker, Mooresville, A. W. McGee, Rockingham; Donald Williams, Silver Springs, Md.; and Perry Williams, Oxford.

BETA OMICRON BETA — Dineke Hietbrink, Groningen, Netherlands; Joyce Johnson, Winston-Salem; Ineke Kooorn, Eindhoven, Netherlands;

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Three one-act plays earned top-rated "Distinguished" judgments when the Elon Players were host to youthful acting groups from six high schools for the district drama festival, which was held in Mooney Chapel Theatre last Saturday in an all-day program; and the three "Distinguished" plays will later be presented in the annual state dramatic festival at Chapel Hill.

The festival, which was staged under the direction of Prof. Sandy Moffett, faculty head of dramatics on the Elon campus, got underway at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, with the six guest high schools presenting a total of seven plays and with the host Elon Player group presenting a single one-act play in the college division of the all-day festival.

The "Distinguished" rating was won by high school plays presented by The Playmakers, Wilkes Central High School, of Wilkesboro, and by The Drama Club, Northwest High School of Guilford County. That top rating also went to the Elon Player production, given by the host Elon college unit.

In addition to the three "Distinguished" judgments, the second-ranked "Excellent" label went to plays given by The Dramatic Art Class, Thomasville Senior High, Thomasville, and to the Pittsboro High Little Theatre, of Pittsboro High School. Other schools which won the "Creditable" rating were Walter M. Williams High School, of Burlington, and the Ben L. Smith High, of Greensboro, the latter having given two plays.

Individual certificates for outstanding performances went to six high school actors and to one from Elon College. These awards were to Jim Estes, Rick Dula and Dick Sloop, of Wilkes Central High School; to Cheryl Rippey, Darla Steele and Donna Shreve, of Northwest High of Guilford County; and to Ben Bayol, of the Elon Players, Elon College.

Those who served as judges for the day-long presentation were Randolph Umberger and Lloyd Bray, both of the dramatics department of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Dr. Eleanor Moffett, of the Elon College English faculty; and Dr. John Stevenson, of the dramatics department of A. and T. College, Greensboro.

The district festival was given in three program units, beginning with three plays at 10 o'clock Saturday

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### Band Members Get New Honor

Five members of the Elon College Band were chosen for the intercollegiate All-State Band for North Carolina and joined with other musicians from a total of 23 colleges of the state on the Lenoir Rhyne College campus at Hickory on the weekend of March 13th, where the statewide group presented a concert at 3 o'clock that Sunday afternoon.

The honor accorded to the Elon College group was announced by Prof. Jack O. White, who directs the band program on the Elon campus, including the college's marching band, the concert band and smaller jazz and pep units. The all-state group of musicians, including those from the "Big Four" institutions as well as the smaller colleges, worked at Hickory under the direction of Dr. Hubert Henderson, chairman of the music department at the University of Maryland.

The members chosen from the Elon College band include Mike Griffin, of Burlington; Garth Hutson, of Whitsett, Eddie Harris, of Cary; Paulette Westphal, of Hampton, Va.; and Harold Bodenheimer, of Winston-Salem.

### Choir And Quartet In Spring Concert

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The Elon College Choir, featuring more than forty student singers, presented its annual spring concert in Whitley Auditorium last Sunday night, March 21st, with a varied program of music that included the compositions of Palestrina, Bach, Zingarelli, Beethoven, Orlandi di Lasso, Hall Johnson and Howard Hanson and folks songs of medieval England and Czechoslovakia.

The program was presented under the direction of Prof. Wendell Bartholf, director of the choral music program at the college. In addition to the Elon Choir itself, the college's male quartet also appeared in a number of selections, and the concert featured several soloists.

The student vocal soloists featured on the program included Linda Durham, soprano; Fred Stephenson, tenor; and Wayne Kanoy, baritone.

Also in special roles were several instrumental artists, among them Charles Bagnell on the guitar and Wayne Seymour on the recorder, accompanying the Sixteenth Century English folk song.

Prof. Jack O. White, who heads the instrumental music program on campus, along with Garth Hutson and Al Garrison were trumpet accompanists for Howard Hansen's "Sail, Sail Thy Best, Ship of Democracy."

The members of the Elon College quartet, which presented a number of selections from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," included Fred Stephenson, Oscar Fowler, Wayne Kanoy and Randy Smart.

Instrumental accompanists for the quartet were Bernie Tysor on percussion and Terry Sink on the bass, while organ and piano accompanists

for the choir itself were Wayne Beau and Don Harris.

In addition to those listed for solo or special roles above, other students who sang with the choir were Ernie Anderson, David Andes, Bayol, Harold Bodenheimer, Sharon Branch, Allen Bush, Betsy Dearborn, Mary Faust, Agnes French, Ann Gordon, Jane Guthrie, Becky Harward, Dineke Hietbrink, Nancy Hilliard, Ken Hollingsworth, Susan Jager, Linda Keek, Carol Lefers, Carol Lupinacki, John Morningstar, Carl Mulholland, Harold O'Briant, Barbara Parker, Jane Pointer, Gina Prescott,

Elaine Sawyer, Philip Shaw, Nancy Thomas, Charles Vitou, Jo Warner, Paulette Westphal, Melba White, Sandra Williams, Sandra Winter, Mary Wooley, Jody Young and Eleanor Zezzo.

### Cheek Gets Endowed Chemistry Chair

Dr. Paul H. Cheek, a native of Alamance County and a member of the Elon College faculty since 1950, has just been named to the newly-endowed professorship in Elon's department of chemistry, according to an announcement from Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon's president.

In announcing Dr. Cheek's appointment, President Danieley stated that the new endowed chair of chem-

istry was made possible by a bequest from the late Prof. L. L. Vaughn, veteran member of the N. C. State College faculty, who served as a member of the Elon College board of trustees from 1928 until 1956.

Professor Vaughn, who died on March 22, 1962, joined the State College faculty in 1906 and remained at the Raleigh institution until his retirement in 1949. He served as chairman of the department of mechanical engineering at State from 1920 until 1942 and as dean of the School of Engineering there from 1942 until his retirement.

Dr. Cheek, first recipient of the endowed appointment in chemistry, graduated at Wake Forest in 1941 and received the Ph. D. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1950 in the field of organic chemistry. He has since done additional graduate work at Carolina in 1959 in college chemistry teaching, in Radioisotope Technology at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies in 1962 and in molecular structure at Michigan State University in 1964, in each case on grants from the National Science Foundation.

He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the Society of Sigma Xi, the North Carolina Academy of Science and of Alpha Chi Sigma. He is a past chairman of

the Central North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society. He serves as instructor for radiological monitors for the Alamance County Civil Defense Agency.

Dr. Cheek is married to the former Miss Ruth Lloyd, who is also a chemist, holding the master's degree in chemistry at the University of North Carolina. They have four children.

### GIVES BEQUEST



PROF. L. L. VAUGHN

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DR. PAUL H. CHEEK