

North Carolina Governor To Speak At Elon Commencement

Spring Vacation Opens Wednesday

As the balmy weather of spring days began hitting the Elon campus this week after one of the most stubborn winters made by Old Man Winter in many years, the thoughts of both the Elon students and faculty turned quickly to the long-anticipated spring vacation that looms ahead less than a week in the future.

The spring holiday period will get underway at noon on Wednesday of next week, and the great majority of the students and faculty will get away from their academic duties for a long-awaited period of rest and relaxation.

The holiday period will come to an end on the following Wednesday, May 21st, with regular class schedules due to get underway at 8 o'clock that morning. This will signal the final drive down the stretch toward commencement and graduation for the seniors and toward summer vacation for many others.

JAZZ ORCHESTRA OFFERS CONCERT IN WHITLEY TONIGHT



The Emanons of Elon, who have already attained a wide reputation for the quality of their music, will appear in concert in Whitley Auditorium tonight before a predicted capacity audience. The above picture was taken when the Emanons appeared at the World's Fair in New York, and tonight's concert is planned to provide funds for another jaunt to the big fair in Gotham. The Elon musical group has already been invited to make another appearance in New York, and all proceeds from tonight's concert will go toward financing the trip to the Big City.

Elon Singers To Present Easter Program Sunday

The Elon College Singers will present their eighteenth annual Easter season rendition of Theodore Dubois' famous cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," in Whitley Auditorium on the Elon campus at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

For many years the college choir sang "The Seven Last Words" on the afternoon of Easter Sunday, but the annual program was switched to the afternoon of Palm Sunday when the college began scheduling its annual spring vacation to include the Easter weekend.

The Dubois cantata, as perhaps no other does, tells the story of the first Easter and of the sufferings of Christ on the cross. The cantata is of scriptural background, telling of the seven great speeches of Christ during his sufferings on the day of crucifixion.

Many music lovers in this area have heard the Elon Singers present the cantata year after year, but they always look forward each time to the dramatic climax that

comes with the singing of the "Seventh Word" and its ensuing organ interlude.

The program this year will again be presented under the direction of Prof. Wendell Bartholf, with Prof. Fletcher Moore again playing the organ accompaniment. The Elon Singers will feature a chorus of more than forty voices, with three guest soloists in featured roles.

The three guest artists who will appear as soloists on Sunday include Mary Anne Johnston, of Elon College, soprano; Charles Lynam, of Greensboro, baritone; and Bill Kirkpatrick, of Burlington, tenor.

Two of the three guest artists are Elon graduates, and their appearance in the great Easter cantata will recall for them earlier appearances in the program during their student days. Mary Anne Johnston, one of the two Elon graduates, is a public school music teacher; while Charles Lynam, a member of the Elon music faculty for many years, is now a faculty member at High Point College.

Elon Emanons Give Jazz Concert To Aid Financing World Fair Trip

The Emanons of Elon College, a "World's Fair Famous" Jazz Band, will be in concert tonight in Whitley Auditorium before what is expected to be a full house.

The annual concert comes this year before the jazz group, headed by Prof. Jack O. White, takes its second trip in as many years to the New York World's Fair where it will play in concert as Goodwill Ambassadors of North Carolina.

The group is in its third year of existence, and has come a long way during that time. In addition to the four concerts it will play at the World's Fair on May 15th and 16th, the Emanons have been booked to play at the Spring Formal at

High Point College, and before the Elon Alumni Association in Washington, D. C., next month.

The group going to the Fair will include 13 Elon students and three guest artists in Bob Haas, tenor sax, Hillsboro; Bill Caruth, trombone, Princeton, W. Va.; and Bob Walters, trombone, Wytheville, Va.

Elon members are: Mike Griffin, alto sax, Burlington; Bill Amons, tenor sax, Burlington; Grame Shull, alto sax, Charlotte; Ken Brown, baritone sax, Greensboro; Garth Hutson, trumpet, Whittsett; Al Garrison, trumpet, Smithfield, Va.; and Bob Martin, trumpet, Winston-Salem.

Harold Bodenhamer, trombone, Winston-Salem; Terry Sink, trombone, Winston-Salem; Barney Tysorvibes, Burlington; Elmo Watley, bass, Burlington; Wallace Long, guitar, Burlington; and Eddie Harris, drums, Cary.

The two vocalists for the Emanons are Ronn Hodkinson, Taftville, Conn., and Connie Theodore, New York, N. Y.

Tickets for tonight's concert are being sold by the brothers of Sigma Mu Sigma Fraternity, and all benefits derived from the concert will go to help defray the expenses of the trip to the Fair. Admission price is seventy-five cents.

Moore To Be Featured For Graduation Event

North Carolina's Governor Dan K. Moore will deliver the commencement address when Elon College presents diplomas and degrees to its seniors on Monday morning, May 31st, at finals of the college's 1960 commencement program.

Governor Moore's acceptance of the invitation to address the Elon graduates has just been announced by Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon's president, who states that the Elon commencement exercises will be a three-day affair, beginning on Saturday, May 29th, and concluding with the graduation program on Monday. The baccalaureate sermon is set for Sunday, May 30th.

WILL SPEAK



GOV. DAN K. MOORE

In accepting the Elon commencement invitation, Governor Moore becomes the first North Carolina chief executive to address an Elon graduating class in thirteen years. The last previous instance in which a governor spoke at an Elon graduation program was in 1952 when the late Governor W. Kerr Scott came back to his home county of Alamance to speak at the Elon exercises.

Governor Moore, now in the early months of his term as the state's chief executive, is only climaxing a long period of public service in serving as governor, for he began with public offices in his home town of Sylva and home county of Jackson and progressed through service in the state legislature, as solicitor for his judicial district and as a Superior Court judge.

In this life of public service, he is only carrying on a family tradition, for he descends from a Western North Carolina family with a long tradition of public service, a tradition which dates back to the American Revolution and the pioneer settlement of the mountain section of the state.

His great-grandfather, Captain William Moore, commanded troops in western North Carolina in 1776, and in reward for that service he was granted land after the Revolution. He turned west in 1787 and is generally credited with being the first permanent settler west of the Blue Ridge in the state's Land of the Sky.

That was only the beginning, for the Moore family in the intervening years is credited with having furnished the state with a speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives, a congressman and three Superior Court judges. His father was a Superior Court judge at the age of 28, and Governor Moore was only following father's footsteps in being named to the judicial bench.

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Elon Players In Rehearsal For 'South Pacific' Showing

The Elon Players are in the midst of one of their most ambitious assignments of recent years as they push preparations for the presentation of "South Pacific," the great Broadway musical show which was written by Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein and which drew rave notices through a long run on the Broadway stage.

The campus dramatic group, working under the direction of Prof. Sandy Moffett, will present the Rogers and Hammerstein masterpiece during the second weekend in May, and it marks the first time in a number of years that the Elon Players have attempted such an ambitious program.

Veteran followers of the Elon Players, however, remember with pleasure other occasions when the student drama group branched into the field of musicals and came forth with highly enjoyable productions of "Annie Get Your Gun" in the Spring of 1959 and "Pajama Game" in the Spring of 1960. Those veteran campus playgoers are looking forward with anticipation to the approaching presentation of "South Pacific."

This great musical has for its setting an island in the South Pacific Ocean during the war years, with the principal scenes centering

in a hospital on that island and involving nurses, island residents and military personnel, with the chief romantic interest involving a French plantation owner and a nurse. There is also a second romantic interest, centering on a young native girl and a youthful lieutenant of the Marines.

Professor Moffett, who expressed pleasure this week at the early progress of the show, states that the principal romantic lead will feature Betty Cook, of Mebane, who is a teacher in one of the Durham County high schools, as Nellie Forbush, along with Wayne Seymour, of Gibsonville, who will appear in the role of the French plantation owner, Emile.

The other romantic interlude will feature Anne Cunningham, of Elon College, as Liat, the young island girl, with Dale Ward, of Kensington, Md., having the role of Lieutenant Joseph Calbe, stationed on the island with the United States Marines.

Laura Rice, veteran Player actress from Burlington, who has had many fine roles in earlier campus shows, will have one of the comic leads when she portrays Bloody Mary, island native, with Emily

Cameron Named President Of Student Government

Jerry Cameron, a junior from Sanford, was elected last Thursday to head the Student Government Association next year by a landslide vote over Laura Rice, of Burlington. With a total of 492 people voting in the annual Spring General Election, Cameron tallied 409 votes to Miss Rice's 79.

The office of Vice-President of the SGA was not filled until Tuesday due to the fact that a majority vote was not received by any candidate.

Ben Bayol and Jesse Weaver were the two candidates on the ballot, but a write-in vote for Don King eliminated Weaver to bring about a Special Run-Off Election on Monday between Bayol and King.

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In the closest battle for an SGA office, Eileen Cobb, a junior from Amherst, Va., defeated Marie Schilling of Roanoke, Va., by a vote of 288 to 195, to become the new SGA Secretary.

Getting the largest vote Thursday was Kenny Faw, a junior from Wilmington, Del., who was unopposed and received 411 votes. Five write-in candidates for this office received a total of seven votes.

In the class officer elections, the following were elected:

SENIOR CLASS: Scott Crabtree, president; Linda Johnston, vice-president; and Carol Keith, secretary-treasurer.

JUNIOR CLASS: Mike Aaronson, president; John Nicks, vice-president; and Gail Campbell, secretary-treasurer.

SOPHOMORE CLASS: Dempsey Herring, president; Susan Jager, vice-president; and Paulette Westphal, secretary-treasurer.

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election drew near last Thursday, Ben Bayol led the ticket with 110 and a multitude of write-in candidates appeared on the scene.

Leading the write-in fever was Don King, who announced as a write-in candidate after the primary election two weeks ago. In the primary for SGA Vice-President, votes over Jesse Weaver with 109 and Sam Troy with 65. In that election, King received three write-in votes, and Sam Troy was eliminated from the General Election.

In the General Election, there were more people voting, but Bayol continued to head the ticket. King received the second highest number of votes, and Weaver was eliminated.

Since neither of the candidates received a majority, a Special Run-off Election was called for Monday between Ben Bayol and Don King. In this election, King's name was on the ballot.

We all know how Monday's election came out!

The big surprise was in the number of write-in candidates whose names appeared on the ballots. For the third position of Honor Court Judge, there were a total of sixty-six write-in candidates, and the winner for that slot won with 41 votes. The two other judges, Fuller and Little, received 312 and 355 votes respectively. Quite a difference.

A write-in candidate also won the office of Junior Class President — Mike Aaronson. He posted 62 votes over Don King's 51, with four other write-in candidates receiving four votes.

All together, there were ninety-six write-in candidates for sixteen positions, and two write-in candidates won Monday.

THEY LEAD STUDENT GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES NEXT YEAR



JERRY CAMERON SGA President
 BEN BAYOL SGA Vice-President
 EILEEN COBB SGA Secretary
 KENNETH FAW SGA Treasurer

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