

Plans Listed For Annual Commencement Exercises

Fourteen Receive Honors At Annual Awards Event

Fourteen Elon College students were presented with trophies, cash awards or scholarships at the annual Elon College Awards Day Program, which was held as a special chapel convocation in Whitley Auditorium on Wednesday morning, May 5th. A total of fifteen awards were given, but one student was twice honored.

Betsy Parsley, of Elon College, was the winner of the John W. Barney Memorial Scholarship, a cash award which is given each year in memory of the late Prof. J. W. Barney, a member of the Elon English faculty for thirty-three years. The award was presented by Dr. J. E. Danieley. The Ned F. Brannock award for research in chemistry was not given this year due to lack of a qualified project.

President Danieley also presented the Basnight Awards for excellence in Bible Study and athletics, two awards given annually in memory of the late Stein H. Basnight, of Chapel Hill, long-time member of the Elon board of trustees. The award for Bible study went to Philip Ladd, of Meriden, Conn., while the award as Elon's outstanding athlete of 1964-65 went to Jesse Branson, of Burlington.

The William Moseley Brown Award, given each year by Sigma Mu Sigma Fraternity in honor of Dr. William Moseley Brown, of St. Petersburg, Fla., prominent former Elon faculty member, was presented by Kenneth Faw to Fred Stephenson, of Greenville, R. I., who served as president of the Elon College Student Government Association during the current college year.

Fred Stephenson was also presented with the annual president's plaque of the Student Government Association, this presentation being by Mike Herbert, who served as student vice-president during the year. Stephenson later presented another Student Government Award to Melvin Shreves, of Elon College, for his outstanding contribution to

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New Phi Psi Cli To Be Ready For Distribution

The 1965 edition of Phi Psi Cli, the Elon College annual, is expected to be ready for distribution to the students during exam week, according to an announcement this week, and dedication of the book is planned at graduation.

Lea Mitchell, of Burlington, served as editor-in-chief of this year's annual, with Prof. Robert Baxter as faculty advisor, and announcement has been made that Alex Oliver, of Suffolk, Va., will be editor of next year's publication. He was an association editor this year.

Others on the staff this year included David Andes, Nancy Butler, Jerry Holmes, Linda Johnston, Mary Faust, Jenette Robinette, Jim Marshall, Susie Kimball, Stan Boone, Stan Switzer, Alice Mitchell, Sandy Bergman, Ken Harper, Brenda York, Pat Sandbank, Bob Wicker and Jimmy Pollack.

As next year's editor, Oliver has already named several members of the 1965-66 staff, among them Bob Bagnell, Susie Kimball, Laura Rice, Dolly Walker, Linda Johnston, Stan Boone, Mary Ann Barnes, Sue Jager, Sandy Bueschel and Tom Bass.

Elon Art Group Wins 22 Awards

Prof. Edwin Daniel and students of his Elon College art department won a total of twenty-two awards for work in the various art media during the recent Alamance County Arts and Crafts Festival, which was held in Burlington from May 7th through May 9th.

Professor Daniel himself received no less than eight awards for his works in drawing, painting and print making, while Lora Elder brought back seven awards, Laura Rice four, Vickie Overman two and Arden Taylor one.

Chippy Moore Is Selected Spring Queen

Chippy Moore, an Elon sophomore from Richmond, Va., ruled over the college's first annual Spring Weekend festivities, which were held from Friday, April 30th, through Sunday, May 2nd, having won the title of Queen of Spring Weekend in a beauty contest, which was one of the features of Saturday activities, along with a carnival and two dances.

Miss Moore was sponsored by Kappa Psi Nu Fraternity in the contest, an event in which the contestants were judged in both bathing suits and evening gowns and on the basis of poise. Jackie Smith, sponsored by the junior class, was first runner-up; and Jo Warner, sponsored by the Elon Singers, was second runner-up.

Other contestants in the event and their sponsors included Pat Dean, Tau Zeta Phi; Jane Holler, Sigma Phi Beta; Bonnie McEvoy, Delta Upsilon Kappa; Eneke Koorn, Beta Omicron Beta; Donna Anderson, Iota Tau Kappa; Nancy Hilliard, Alpha Pi Delta; Laura Rice, Alpha Psi Omega; Marty Hogensen, Senior Class; Ann Stegall, Sophomore Class; Mary Robertson, Freshman Class; and Holt Brown, Business Club.

SMS Names New Officers

Kenny Faw, newly elected treasurer of the Student Government Association, was also elected by Sigma Mu Sigma Fraternity as president of that group for the school year 1965-66.

Faw, a junior business major from Wilmington, Del., has been a member of Sigma Mu Sigma since his freshman year at Elon and during the past year was treasurer of the fraternity.

Other officers chosen for SMA were Don King, senior vice-president; Chip Saunders and Skip Hinchshaw, junior vice-presidents; Fred Bright, secretary; Kent Crim, treasurer; Marcus Bradsher, corresponding secretary; Jesse Weaver, alumni secretary; Bob Doolittle, guide; Adrian Bromirski, guard; Tom Payne, historian; Dale Harrison, chaplain; Guy Higgins, yearbook representative; Jack Burtsche, athletic director; and Bill Mann, service chairman.

SPEAKERS IN ELON COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM



GOV. DAN K. MOORE



DR. DUANE N. VORE



DR. FERRY LEE GIBBS

The featured speakers, who will appear in the forthcoming 1964-65 commencement program during the final weekend of May, are the Honorable Dan K. Moore, governor of North Carolina (left), who will deliver the address at the graduation exercises on Monday morning, May 31st; Dr. Duane N. Vore, of East Lansing, Mich., (center), chief executive officer of the Michigan Conference of the United Church of Christ, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, May 30th; and Dr. Ferry Lee Gibbs, of Pittsburgh, Pa., (right), a member of the Elon graduating class of 1925, who will deliver the address at the annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday night, May 29th.

LARGE GROUP WILL GRADUATE

Another large group of seniors will receive diplomas and degrees from Elon College with the Class of 1965 and will move into the ranks of Elon alumni after the graduation program of the college's annual commencement program, which will be held on Monday, May 31st.

Although the final list of Elon's 1965 graduates is not yet available, pending the outcome of the examinations on the spring semester academic work, a list of candidates for degrees and diplomas has just been released by Prof. Andrew Beale, 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 1965.

The candidates for graduation represent a varied field of interests as shown in their major subjects, for there are no less than sixteen separate fields represented in singles majors. There are also six different combinations of two-subject fields with double majors.

The most frequent major is business administration, chosen by 21 seniors, but 19 majored in elementary education and 17 majored in English to push for the lead, followed by 11 in history and ten in physical education. Other subjects with from one to nine majors included religious education, physics, biology, business education, mathematics, French, home economics, philosophy, music, chemistry and social science.

The double majors included five with physics and mathematics, two in history and social science and single representatives for philosophy and English, chemistry, and biology, mathematics and French and for business administration and business education.

There are twelve different states represented among the candidates for graduation, with North Carolina furnishing more than two-thirds of the group. Other states with from one to eighteen seniors are Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Massachusetts, Florida, South Carolina, West Virginia and Rhode Island.

The candidates for 1965 graduation follow: Douglass Allred, Burlington. David Andes, Elon College. Howard Andrew, Snow Camp. Jewelle Bass, South Boston, Va. Frances Blalock, Burlington.

PRESIDENT



LOWRY SINCLAIR

Lowry Sinclair, of Franklin, Va., is president of the senior class of 1965, which will receive diplomas and degrees at the annual Elon College commencement, which starts with Alumni Day exercises on Saturday, May 29th, and continues through the graduation program on Monday, May 31st.

Betty Blanchard, Elon College. Cecil Bland, Burlington. Ruby Booty, Graham. Eugenia Bouldin, Pittsboro. Carl Bovender, Winston-Salem. Jack Brammer, Leaksville. Jesse Branson, Snow Camp. Kenneth Broda, Fair Lawn, N. J. Larry Bulla, Asheboro. Keith Bulla, Burlington. Horton Callahan, Graham. Madge Carmichael, Burlington. Clarence Carter, Burlington. Phillip Cheek, Asheboro. Nellie Cheshire, Hillsboro. Ruth Chilton, Reidsville. Frank Ciamello, Oceanside, N. Y. Edwin Clark, Chapel Hill. Linda Clark, Swepsonville. Diana Clary, Danville, Va. Joseph Cote, Fall River, Mass. Vance Couch, Pensacola, Fla. Terry Cox, Rameur. Patricia Dean, Burlington. George Dickson, Burlington. John Dominick, Durham. Hunter Dula, Hillsboro. James Dunn, Gibsonville. Katherine Ellington, Henderson. William Euliss, Graham. Jerry Faulkner, Burlington. Susan Ferguson, Durham. Donald Fogleman, Burlington. Lorraine George, Brooklyn, N. Y. James Gillespie, Burlington. Louise Grabenstetter, Metuchen, N.J. Roberta Grady, Norwich, Conn. Kenneth Graves, Burlington. Richard Gunkel, Baltimore, Md.

Norman Halthcock, Hillsboro. James Hamill, Glenside, Pa. Mary Hardy, Reidsville. Frank Harris, Ruffin. James Harris, Elon College. Richard Hedrick, Lenoir. Don Hinton, Martinsville, Va. Marty Hogenson, Luthersville, Md. Jerry Holmes, Burlington. Joyce Howell, Suffolk, Va. Grover Huffines, Burlington. Reid Hughes, Burlington. Wayne Isley, Burlington. Ann Jennings, Portsmouth, Va. Clayton Johnson, Graham. Donald Johnson, Burlington. Pamela Johnson, Manassas, Va. Judith Jones, Franklin, Va. Linda Keck, Burlington. Rhonlee Kime, Liberty. Linda Lee, Graham. Marcia Leypoldt, McLean, Va. Samuel Litton, Roanoke, Va. Bonnie Longest, Elon College. Jane Loy, Burlington. Alan MacDonald, Falls Church, Va. Billy Maness, Burlington. Edward Mason, Burlington. Lucia McCann, Mtn. Lakes, N. J. Sarah McDuffie, Portsmouth, Va. John Minns, Fairlawn, N. J. Lea Mitchell, Burlington. Ann Nixon, Pageland, S. C. Carroll Monger, Elkton, Va. James Moore, Turtle Creek, Pa. Patricia Morbell, Butler, N. J. Michael Morris, Uncasville, Conn. Albert Morrison, Portsmouth, Va. Paul Nance, Burlington. David Parker, Burlington. Betsy Parsley, Elon College. Beverly Powell, Arlington, Va. Barbara Price, Sussex, Va. Linda Price, Leaksville. Glenda Pridgen, Raleigh. Richard Pruitt, Pelham. William Rice, Graham. Coyte Riley, Patrick Spgs. Va. Barbara Rix, Winston-Salem. Paul Robinson, Fairfield, Conn. Rita Rogers, Elon College. Joyce Ryerson, Litchfield, Conn. Patricia Sanbank, Arlington, Va. Kathryn Sandefur, Charleston, W. Va. Larry Schucker, Chesapeake, Va. David Seidenspinner, Massapequa Park, N. Y. Judith Shannon, Gastonia. James Smith, Greensboro. Fred Stephenson, Greenville, R. I. David Stewart, Graham. Lowell Thomas, Asheboro. Annie Thompson, Hillsboro. Jerry Tillman, Elon College. Betty Turman, Burlington. James Watson, Graham. Annie Ruth Webb, Burlington. Robert West, Durham. William Whittenton, Reidsville. Robert Wicker, Asheville. William Wilder, Asheboro. Diane Woolard, Washington, N. C. Betsy Wright, Mebane. Brenda York, Liberty. Scott Zimmerman, Brooklyn, N.Y. Richard Zimmerman, Glenside, Pa.

College To Conclude Year With Three-Day Program

Loans Available On NDEA Plan

Students needing financial assistance through loans for either the coming summer school or for the 1965-66 college year should contact the office of W. E. Butler, Jr., business manager of the college, at once concerning the possibility of securing funds through the NDEA Loan Funds.

Considerable funds are available for the summer terms, but application should be made at once, and applications for loans for the full 1965-66 college year should be made to Mr. Butler's office as soon as spring semester grades are available. These applications for next year should be submitted not later than June 10th.

These NDEA Loans are available up to \$1,000 per year and up to a total of \$5,000 per student, and up to half of the loan may be repaid by service as a teacher in either public or private schools. Information may be had from the business office.

SGA Leaders Are Installed In New Jobs

Jerry Cameron, a junior from Sanford, was inaugurated on Monday, May 3rd, as president of the Student Government Association for the year 1965-66. Also inaugurated at the same time were Ben Bayol, of Alexandria, Va., as vice-president; Eileen Cobb, of Amherst, Va., secretary and Kenneth Faw, of Wilmington, Del., treasurer.

The oath of offices was administered to the new officers by Prof. W. Jennings Berry, dean of men, in the absence of Dean Fletcher Moore. President Cameron then administered the oath of office to those who had been elected as senators and dormitory council members.

Also as a feature of the inauguration ceremonies, outgoing President Fred Stephenson, head of the SGA for the past year, presented plaques for outstanding work done during the past year to Mike Herbert, outgoing vice-president; Kay Jeffreys, outgoing secretary; and Cecil Gwaltney, outgoing treasurer.

Spring Weekend Event Proves Great Success

Honor Group Inducts Nine

Nine Elon College honor students were inducted as members of the college's Order of the Oak, academic honor society on the campus, at the group's annual dinner meeting in McEwen Dining Hall on Tuesday night, May 12th.

Miss Lea Mitchell, of Burlington, student president of the Order of the Oak, presided over the meeting, which featured brief remarks by Dr. J. E. Danieley, president of the college. Dean Fletcher Moore, sponsor for the honor society, and Mrs. Betty Gerow, chairman of the faculty committee in charge of the group, conducted the induction ceremonies.

Those inducted in reward for aca-

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The Honorable Dan K. Moore, governor of North Carolina, will deliver the commencement address on Monday morning, May 31st, when Elon College closes its 1964-65 college year with the presentation of diplomas and degrees to members of the senior class.

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 events on Saturday, May 29th, a day which will be filled with activities for the returning old grads.

The Saturday program will open with the registration of the returning alumni in the Carlton Library at 10 o'clock that morning, the registration being accompanied by a "Coffee Hour" for the old grads. There will be a picnic luncheon for the alumni in McEwen Dining Hall at 12:30 o'clock, followed by the regular alumni business meeting at Whitley Auditorium at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. Ferry Lee Gibbs, an Elon graduate of 1925, now minister of the Watson Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pa., will be the featured speaker at the annual Alumni banquet, which is to be held in the banquet room of the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night. At that time the Elon Alumni Association will pay tribute to Federal Judge Eugene A. Gordon, of Burlington, a member of the Class of 1941, 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 for the Golden Anniversary Class of 1915 and the Silver Anniversary Class of 1940. Other classes asked to return are those whose graduation years ended in zeroes and fives.

The commencement events planned for Sunday, May 30th, will get underway with the baccalaureate sermon, to be delivered in Whitley Auditorium at 11 o'clock that morning by Dr. Duane N. Vore, of East Lansing, Mich., who is Conference minister for the Michigan Conference of the United Church of Christ.

Also set for Sunday night is a program of music, to be presented by the Elon College music department. This program, planned under the direction of Prof. Wendell Bart-holf, of the college music faculty, is set for Whitley Auditorium at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

By MELVIN SHREVES

Although the crowds were smaller than expected, the Spring Weekend activities, which replaced the traditional May Day observance this year, met with the approval of most everyone in attendance.

Starting off on Friday night, April 30th, the student body was treated to a dance in Alumni Gymnasium with the music of Little Anthony and the Swingmasters, and there were about 400 students in attendance for the event.

The activities on Saturday, May 1st, started with an outdoor luncheon catered by the Slater Food Service in the huge parking lot just east of the gym, and the luncheon was followed by a beauty contest in which Chippy Moore, of Richmond, Va., was chosen as Queen of Spring Weekend.

Also an afternoon feature on Saturday was the carnival on the parking lot, featuring booths of fun

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