

Plans Listed For Annual Commencement Exercises

Students Receive Honors At Annual Awards Event

Orchestra Is Given Praise For Concert

The Elon College Community Orchestra, which combines the finest musical talent of the college itself and the community that is embraced in the Burlington area, was heard with enjoyment when it appeared in its annual spring concert in Whitley Auditorium on Monday night, May 9th.

The orchestra, which was formed in the fall of 1963 under the joint leadership of Prof. Fletcher Moore, dean of Elon College, and Dr. Malvin N. Artley, at that time of the Burlington City Schools staff but now a member of the Elon music department, is now concluding its third year of successful existence.

The program opened with "Son and Stranger Overture," by Mendelssohn, followed by Handel-Harty's "Allegro" from the Water Music Suite, Whear's "Olympiad" for string orchestra, played in different times, Presser's "Arctic Night," Holesovsky's "Prologue, Hymn and Dance," and selections from "My Fair Lady," by Loewe Bennett.

The concert was presented under the direction of Dr. Artley, who also directs the musical group in its weekly practice sessions on the Elon campus. The members of the orchestra in this spring concert included the following:

VIOLIN I: Eleanor Reynolds (concert mistress), Susan Abernathy, Steve Harper, Helen King, Bill Pennington, Jody Perdue and Clyde Simmons.

VIOLIN II: Jennings Berry (principal), Adele Catherwood, R. P. Ellington, Donna Festa, Caren Hobbs, Robbie Johnson, Lynette Petree, Jeff Powell and Woody Stone.

VIOLA: Kathy Bradley (principal), Philip Allen and Jim McAdams.

CELLO: Mickey Ray (principal) and Susan McAdams.

FLUTE I: Bill Evans and Paul-ette Westphal.

FLUTE II: Johnny Simmons.

OBOE I: Laura Oaks.

CLARINET I: Michael Griffin and Ray Smith.

CLARINET II: Allen Phillips and Liz Woolsey.

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Thirteen Elon College students were presented with trophies, cash awards or scholarships at the annual Elon College Awards Day Program, which was held in Whitley Auditorium on Monday, May 9th. A total of fifteen awards were presented, but two of the students were honored twice.

Janet Lamm, of Burlington, was the winner of the John W. Barney Scholarship, a cash award given each year in memory of the late Prof. J. W. Barney, member of the Elon English faculty for thirty-three years. The award was presented by Dr. J. E. Danieley, who also presented the two Basnight Awards.

These awards, given each year in memory of the late Stein H. Basnight, of Chapel Hill, long-time member of the Elon board of trustees, are for excellence in Bible study and athletics. The Bible study award went to John Massey, of Burlington, while the award as Elon's outstanding athlete of 1965-66 went to Scott Crabtree, of Durham.

The Ned F. Brannock Scholarship for excellence in chemistry was presented to Denny Wagoner, of Elon College, the presentation being made by Dr. Paul Cheek, chairman of the Elon chemistry department. This award honors the late Dr. Ned F. Brannock, for fifty years a member of the Elon faculty.

The William Moseley Brown Award, given each year by Sigma Mu Sigma Fraternity in honor of the late Dr. William Moseley Brown, of St. Petersburg, Fla., was presented by Don King to Jerry Cameron, of Sanford, who served this year as president of Elon's Student Government Association.

Jerry Cameron was also presented with the annual president's plaque of the Student Government Association, this presentation being made by Eileen Cobb, who was also an official of the SGA during the year. Cameron himself later presented another Student Government award to Rodney Barfield, of Fayetteville, for his outstanding contribution to campus government as a non-elective officer.

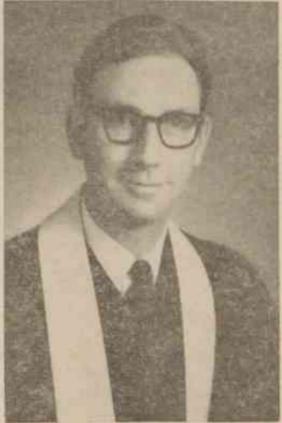
The Shackley Awards in music, given each year in memory of the late Dr. George Shackley, of St. Petersburg, Fla., were presented by Prof. Walter Westafar to Danny Chilton, of Burlington, as the student showing most improvement in piano this year, and by Prof. Gene Featherstone to Russell

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WILL BE IN ELON COMENCEMENT PROGRAMS



DR. WILLIAM H. PLEMMONS



REV. EUGENE P. POE



J. L. CRUMPTON

Occupying the three featured spots in the forthcoming 1965-66 commencement program at Elon College during the final weekend in May will be Dr. William H. Plemmons (left), president of the Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone, who will deliver the address at the graduation exercises on Monday morning, May 30th; the Rev. Eugene P. Poe (center), pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, May 29th; and J. L. Crumpton (right), a member of the Elon College board of trustees from Durham, who will be honored as Elon's "Outstanding Alumnus of 1966" at the alumni banquet on Saturday night, May 28th.

LARGE GROUP WILL GRADUATE

Another large group of seniors will receive diplomas and degrees from Elon College with the Class of 1966 and will move into the ranks of Elon alumni after the graduation program, which will be held on Monday, May 30th.

Although the final list of Elon's 1966 graduates is not yet known, pending the outcome of the spring semester exams, a preliminary list of candidates for degrees and diplomas has been released by Prof. Andrew Beale, college registrar. There will be some changes in this list before the final commencement program.

This group of graduating seniors will be swelled by the list of those who finish in August, and the combined May and August classes will make up the final membership of the Class of 1966.

The candidates for graduation have varied interests, as shown by the fact that there are no less than fifteen separate fields listed in single subject majors. There are also eight different combinations for double majors and one student with a triple major.

The most frequent single major is business administration, chosen by 20 seniors, with 17 in elementary education, 14 in history, 13 each in physical education and English and 10 in biology. Nine other subjects list from one to nine majors.

There are sixteen different states

PRESIDENT



SCOTT CRABTREE
Scott Crabtree, of Durham, is president of the senior class of 1966, which will receive diplomas and degrees at the annual Elon College commencement, which starts with Alumni Day on Saturday, May 28th, and concludes with graduation next Monday, May 30th.

represented among the seniors, along with the District of Columbia, with North Carolina claiming about sixty per cent of the group. Virginia lists 21 and Connecticut 12, and other states with from to

six are New Jersey, Maryland, New York, Massachusetts, Delaware, Rhode Island, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Michigan, Georgia and Pennsylvania.

The candidates for 1966 graduation follow:

- Thomas Anderson, Chatham, Va.
- Charles Avila, Ashland, Mass.
- Bill Dee Bailey, Graham.
- Rodney Barfield, Fayetteville.
- Jerry Barnette, Burlington.
- Mary Benson, Norfolk, Va.
- James Blizerstaff, Brown Summit.
- David Blair, Wilmington, Del.
- Howard Blanchard, Burlington.
- Kathryn Booe, Elon College.
- Stanley Boone, Durham.
- William Bradham, Riverside, Conn.
- Martha Brandon, Burlington.
- Maxine Bringle, Reidsville.
- Isaac Broadway, Liberty.
- Martha Broda, Manchester, Conn.
- Adrian Bromirski, Linden, N. J.
- Dennis Brooks, Raleigh.
- Larry Brooks, Durham.
- James Brower, Burlington.
- Kaaren Brown, Elon College.
- John Burtche, Greenville, R. I.
- John Cahoon, Durham.
- Philip Caines, Bolton.
- Jerry Cameron, Sanford.
- Gerald Cates, Hazlehurst, Ga.
- Kay Chandler, Burlington.
- Martin Chandler, Severn Pk., Md.

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College To Conclude Year With Three-Day Program

Dr. William H. Plemmons, president of Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, will deliver the commencement address next Monday morning, May 30th, when Elon closes its 1965-66 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 Alumni Gymnasium, will climax the weekend commencement program, which will start with the annual Alumni Day events on Saturday, May 28th, 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 special convocation in Whitley at 11 o'clock that morning, followed by a picnic luncheon at McEwen Dining Hall at 12:30 o'clock and the annual alumni business meeting in Whitley Auditorium at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

J. L. Crumpton, prominent Durham business leader, who is a veteran member of the Elon College board of trustees, will be honored as Elon's "Alumnus of the Year" at the annual Alumni Banquet, which will be held in the banquet room of McEwen Dining Hall at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night.

For the first time in many years, there will be no formal address on the banquet program.

Fourteen Elon graduating classes have been invited to return to the campus for reunions on Alumni Day, with special honors for the Golden Anniversary Class of 1916 and the Silver Anniversary Class of 1941. Other classes invited back are those whose graduation years ended in one and sixes.

The commencement events for Sunday, May 29th, will get underway with the baccalaureate sermon to be delivered in Alumni Gymnasium at 11 o'clock that morning by the Rev. Eugene P. Poe, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

Also set for Sunday night is a program of music to be presented by the Elon music department.

This program, planned under the direction of Prof. Wendell Bartholomew, of the music faculty, will be presented in Whitley Auditorium at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

SGA Leaders Are Installed In New Jobs

C. V. May, Jr., of Burlington, was inaugurated this week as president of the Elon College Student Government Association for the coming 1966-67 school year. Also inaugurated at the same time were David Johnson, of Orlando, Fla., as vice-president; Sharon Cable, of Trumbull, Conn., secretary; and John Nicks, of Durham, as treasurer.

The oath of offices to these new campus leaders was given by Dean Fletcher Moore, and President May then administered the installation oaths to the various class officers and to the members of the Student Senate and the Women's Dormitory Council.

Class officers for next year's seniors include Gregory Knott, Arlington, Va., president; Sam Troy, New Britain, Conn., vice-president; and Hilda Eason, Graham, secretary-treasurer.

The officers for the rising juniors include Dempsey Herring, Whiteville, president; Marcia Henry, Winston-Salem, vice-president; and Ronnie Tugwell, Arlington, Va., secretary-treasurer.

Leaders for the rising sophomores include Noel Allen, Burlington, president; Tom Payne, Vestal, N. Y., vice-president; and Susan Heatwole, Alexandria, Va., secretary-treasurer.

The student senators from the rising senior class include Sandra Bueschel, Graham; Don King, Burlington; Bruce McCotter, Washington, D. C.; Fred Moon, Burlington; and Roger Wood, Portsmouth, Va.

The senators for the rising junior class are Francine Gifford, Norfolk, Va.; Jimmy Lunsford, Winston-Salem; Carol Luppacci, Stamford, Conn.; Dale Morrison, Lynchburg, Va.; and Elizabeth Woolsey, Madison, N. J.

The senators from the rising sophomore group are George Hughes, Wilmington, Del.; Karen Melberg, Lowell, Mass.; Jay Ogden, Jacksonville, Fla.; Jo Nelle Skipper, Madison, N. C.; and Mary Ann Underwood, Suffolk, Va.

ELON STUDENTS ARE HONORED AT AWARDS DAY



Among the Elon College students who received trophies, cash awards or scholarships at Elon's annual Awards Day Program in Whitley Auditorium on Monday, May 9th, were the thirteen pictured above. Those shown, left to right, with home town and field in which they excelled, are as follows: **FRONT ROW** — Tom Warner, Cincinnati, Ohio, dramatics; Danny Chilton, Burlington, music; Mary Coolidge, Amston, Conn., Christian education; Donld Massey, Norwich, Conn., Religion and philosophy; Janet Lamm, Burlington, all-round scholarship; Johnny Massey, Burlington, Bible study; and Denny Wagoner, Elon College, chemistry. **BACK ROW** — Alton Skinner, Durham, double award in business and economics and history and social science; Berwyn Lawrence, Timmonsville, S. C., business administration; Russell Schetroma, Natalie, Pa., music; Jerry Cameron, Sanford, double award in student government and campus service; Rodney Barfield, Fayetteville, student government; and Scott Crabtree, Durham, athletics.

Large Crowd Hears Annual Band Event

The Elon College Concert Band presented its fourth annual spring concert in Whitley Auditorium on Thursday night May 12th, under the direction of Prof. Jack O. White, and won high praise for its varied program that included both classical and popular numbers.

The concert featured in its opening part, "Procession of Nobles," by Rimski-Korsakov; "Phedre," by Massenet; and "Marche Slave," by Tchaikowsky. After intermission the program continued with "El Capitan," by Sousa; "Legendary Air," by Erickson; and "Music For The Cinema," by O'Reilly; and concluded with the ever popular "Sound of Music," by Rodgers.

The members who were in the program, grouped by instruments, are as follows:

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ACTIVITIES DURING ELON'S SPRING WEEKEND



Scenes seen during Elon's highly successful "Spring Weekend," which provided a festive program from Friday, May 6th through Sunday, May 8th, are pictured above, all of the scenes coming from the Saturday afternoon program that saw Barbara Hudson, from Elkin, N. C., win the contest to become ruling queen of the festival. The queen is seen upper right parading to the stage in bathing suit, and again lower right as she was crowned by SGA President C. V. May. Upper left is part of the crowd listening to the Saturday afternoon musical program, and lower left is a reverse view of the bathing suit phase of the queen contest.