Annual 'Parents Day' Set Tomorrow

HON. MILLS E. GODWIN

Governor Of Virginia

Two Governors Have Featured Spots In Dedication Of Four New Buildings

Two governors will occupy featured spots on the program, and hundreds of parents of Elon College students will visit the campus tomorrow for the annual Parents Day program, which features an all-day series of events that lasts from the early morning until late at night.

Governor Mills E. Godwin, of Virginia, will deliver the address at the convocation in Elon's Alumni Memorial Gymnasium at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and he will be introduced by Governor Dan K. Moore, of North Carolina, who will also bring greetings from the people of the Old North State.

But the convocation in the gymnasium will be only one of a number of events that will keep campus visitors busy from 8:30 in the morning until that night, for Elon will dedicate three new dormitories and a new student center and will break ground for a new library building. In addition there will be a luncheon for the visiting parents, a football game, a reception for the parents and an Elon Player show in Mooney and a variety show in Whitley.

Both of the visiting governors who will attend the Parents Day event hold honorary degrees from Elon College and are thus honorary alumni of the college. Governor Godwin has also served as a member of the Elon board of trustees since 1950. In addition to the governors, another honored guest for the Parents Day will be Dr. Robert F. R. Peters, assistant to the president of the United Church of Christ.

The visiting parents of Elon students will register in the William S. Long Student Center and will at that time be presented complimentary tickets to the Elon-Newberry football game to be played in Burlington Memorial Stadium at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon. They will also be guests then at a coffee hour and will be carried on tours of the campus.

The convocation at 10:30 o'clock in the gymnasium will be followed at 11:30 o'clock by the dedication ceremonies for the Alonzo L. Hook Dormitory, the Ned F. Brannock Dormi-

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HON. DAN K. MOORE

Governor Of North Carolina

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Elon Players Offer 'J. B.' To Open Season

Homecoming Observance Proves Happy Occasion

Happiness was the theme, and happiness reigned supreme over the 1966 Homecoming Weekend on the Elon campus, an event which attracted a large group of old grads back to the walled and oak-shaded environs and which proved an autmn highlight for both students and old grads.

Barbara Ippolito, an Elon College junior from Burlington, reigned as Homecoming Queen over the weekend festivities, which got underway with the talent show on Friday night, October 21st, and concluded with the concert by "The Platters" in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on Sunday afternoon, October 23rd.

In between those two events there was an all-day Saturday program, which got underway with the registration of the returning alumni on Saturday morning, the annual Homecoming Day parade in Burlington, an Elon football victory over the Catawba Indians and a coffee hour and reception for the alumni in the afternoon and the annual Homecoming Dance, held to the music of the "Day Dreamers" in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on Saturday night.

Prize winners for the campus displays were Sigma Mu Sigma, first; Baptist Student Union, second; and a tie for third between P. E. Majors and the Women's Athletic Association. Winners in the talent show, in order of rank, were Alpha Psi, Elon Quartet and Hook Dormitory; and the three top winners in the parade floats were Sigma Mu Sigma, Alpha Pi Delta and the combined unit of Iota Tau Kappa and Beta Omicron Beta. The overall group prize went to Sigma Mu Sigma.

Appearing as chief attendants for Queen Barbara Ippolito, who was chosen in a special campus election, were the other four finalists in the balloting. They were Myra Boone, of Durham; Anne Stegall, of Henderson; Jane Hollar, of Winston-Salem; and Gail Campbell, of Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J.

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IN RECITAL

PROF. GENE FEATHERSTONE

Featherstone Gives Recital

Prof. Gene Featherstone, pianist and member of the Elon music faculty, was heard by an appreciative audience when he appeared in recital in Whitley Auditorium on Tuesday night of this week in one of a series of programs to be given by Elon faculty musicians this year.

Dean Fletcher Moore, chairman of the music department, appeared with Professor Featherstone in a dual piano rendition of a Mozart concerto. Other numbers by Featherstone in a solo role included a Beethoven sonata, a group of Chopin pieces and several selections from Brahms.

Professor Featherstone, who is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music, holds the master's degree from

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Gibson Is Given WE Scholarship

Richard W. Gibson, an Elon College junior from Graham, has just been awarded the Western Electric Scholarship to attend Elon College for the 1966-67 term, according to an announcement from Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon's president.

The scholarship was presented to Gibson by S. C. Donnelly, who is the director of the Greensboro and Burlington Shops of the Western Electric Company in North Carolina. The award is part of the Western Electric program of assistance to higher education.

Gibson, who is a graduate of the Southern Alamance High School, is slated to graduate from Elon with the Class of 1968. He is married and is a major in the field of mathematics.

Greek Groups Add Members

A total of 43 new members were pledged by the four Greek letter sororities and the four fraternities at the annual autmn "Bid Night" ceremonies, more than twice the number pledged last fall when two of the four fraternities were unable to participate in the fall rush period.

The four sororities added nineteen new members, with Beta Omicron Beta topping the list with nine additions; and the four fraternities took in twenty-four new boys, with Kappa Psi Nu leading the way with nine. The new pledges, listed by groups, follow:

Beta Omicron Beta—Sharon Coble, Conn.; Jane Frost, Burlington; Penny Gilliam, Graham; Sondra Hall, Leaksville; Betty Sue Isley, Burlington; Sandra Isley, Burlington; Terry Lute, Haw River; Rebecca Whitaker, Burlington; and Sherry Whitley, Burlington.

Delta Upsilon Kappa—Lind Tompson, Graham.

Pi Kappa Tau—Janice Carter, Asheboro; Wanda Edwards, Raleigh; and Diana Lewis, Falls Church, Va.

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Shows Set In Mooney Tonight And Tomorrow

After winning high praise for their presentation of Archibald McLeish's "J. B." in Mooney Theatre last night, the Elon Players will offer repeat performances of the play on the Mooney stage at 7:30 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night, marking the beginning of a new campus theatre season. A special preliminary showing for the faculty was given on Wednesday night.

The play, which is offered under the direction of Prof. Edward Pilkington, marks a successful debut for him as head of the Elon dramatic activities and has stirred much interest on the campus with its modern-day portrayal of the Book of Job and its fundamental question whether God is just.

Dale Ward, of Kensington, Md., veteran of a number of great Player roles in past years, appears in the title role of "J. B." Paired with him as his wife is Sherry Hepburn, of Southwick, Mass., and their children feature such youthful actors and actresses as David Perkins, Annie Perry, Edward Hassell, Jane Updyke and Teresa Tally.

Ben Bayol, of Alexandria, Va., another veteran Elon actor, appears as Nickle; and Wayne Seymour, of Sanford, returns to the Mooney stage in the role of Zeus. Both have given sterling performances in the introductory presentations of the play.

Prof. Lloyd Young, newcomer to the Elon faculty, is making his campus stage debut as one of the Roustabouts, along with Ed Bartholomew, of Catasauqua, Pa. Linda Sipila, of Oakland, N. J., after breaking in as an Elon Player regular last year, appears as The Girl.

Other roles in this first show of the season include Dawn Leland, of Southren Pines, Kathy Copeland, of Norfolk, Va., Pat McCausland, of Wantaugh, N. Y., Nancy Boone, of Allentown, Pa., and Peggy Ferguson, of Durham, as The Women. Paul Bleiberg, Doug Doland and Larry Sage are the Comforters.

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PROF. EDWARD PILKINGTON

Bardolf Will Speak Here

Dr. Richard Bardolph, chairman of the department of history and political science at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, will speak in West Dormitory Parlor on the Elon campus next Thursday night, November 10th, appearing as the third guest lecturer of the year under sponsorship of the student Liberal Arts Forum on the campus.

Dr. Bardolph, who will speak on the topic of "The Care And Feeding of American Civilization," has gained wide reputation as a writer of American history. Known as a specilaist on the role of the Negro in America, he is the author of "The Negro Vanguard."

He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and earned both the mas-

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