

## MAROON AND GOLD

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### THOUGHTS CONCERNING AN OLD SOUTHERN EXPRESSION

Perhaps no custom and on expression is more widely associated with the South and southern people than is the oft-quoted "You-all," and the following bit of rather classic verse has been going the rounds recently as an apt explanation of the southern "You-all," which is so often misunderstood by others.

All you folks from other parts, both city folks and rural,  
Come listen while we tell you this: The word "You-all" is plural.  
When we say, "You-all must come back, or we-all shall be lonely,"  
We mean at least a couple of folks—not just one person only.  
If we should say to Billy Smith, for instance: "You-all's lazy,"  
Or "Will you-all get out of here," he'd think that we were crazy.  
Now if you'd spend more time down South and with us often mingle,  
You'd find that in our dialect, "You-all" is never single.  
We don't mean to criticize or act as if we knew all,  
But when we speak of one alone, we-all say "YOU" like you-all.



Sue Bradshaw, Elon freshman from Portsmouth, Va., propping on the pile of books, is truly an appropriate symbol of what has been the keynote of student thought on the Elon campus for the past several days, a period when all the students have been lugging books, reading books and even propping on them as they prepared for the mid-year examinations that got underway on Wednesday of this week and will continue through the middle of next week.

## Famed 'Choo Choo' Comes To Elon

Charlie Justice, who was the "Mr. Single Wing Football" at the University of North Carolina for four years in the late 'Forties, will work as an "associate coach" with Coach Red Wilson and his staff in installing the single wing style of grid play for the Elon College Christians during winter practice and during the coming 1967 grid campaign.

This was revealed in an announcement made by Elon's Athletic Director, D. D. Atkinson, recently following a luncheon conference of Justice, Wilson and Atkinson. Justice had previously been talking with Dr. J. E. Danieley and other Elon officials concerning the part-time assignment.

At the press luncheon on January 4th, at which Elon presented Coach Wilson and his staff of assistants, including Coaches Alan White, Mickey Brown and Jerry Tolley, the sports writers and announcers were told that there would be a well known "surprise coach" added to the Elon staff soon. Justice is that much-talked about "surprise" or "mystery" addition.

The former Carolina All-American, who now lives in Greensboro, will continue to operate his insurance business in the Gate City and will be at Elon only on a part-time basis for the coming winter drills and during the next fall's season. Justice himself has stated that he will come to Elon at noon during the winter practices and will be on hand for all of the home and road games of the Christians next fall.

Justice himself, commenting on his new assignment, made it clear that the coaching post will only be part-time and that his first obligation will be to his insurance business, but he also expressed his great pleasure at the opportunity to resume his gridiron interests at Elon.



CHARLIE JUSTICE

"Football has been my life, and I can't think of any better way to keep close to the game and to the boys who

play the game," he said in an interview concerning the assignment with the Christian gridders. He further declared, however, that he is not interested in coaching on a full-time basis.

Coach Wilson stated that Justice will work primarily with the Elon backfield and with the kickers. The Carolina All-American still ranks as one of the greatest punters of all time, for he posted a career kicking average of 42.6 yards and one season led the nation with a 44.3 average.

Justice, who is now 42 years old, played his high school football at Asheville and later played service football in the Navy during World War II before going to Carolina to play from 1946 through 1949, a period during which he led Carolina to three bowl games. He later played pro ball with the Washington Redskins, but his only coaching experience was in one season with the Carolina freshmen and through work in youth football activities.

## ON STUDENT PLACEMENT

BY DON KING

It seems that a constant topic of discussion on the Elon College campus is the Student Placement Service, which is directed by Prof. Alfred S. Hassell, whose office is located on the first floor of the Alamance Building. One of the functions performed by the director and the service itself is to help and advise students in the selection of available job opportunities.

The principal arguments against the Placement Service are found in the claim that it lacks organization and the ability to offer to students a variety of job inquiries and interviews. However, the fault does not lie entirely with the Placement Service nor with the college itself. Some, and perhaps most, of the blame lies with the students.

The lack of variety of employment opportunities offered by the Service is due to the lack of variety in the student participation. A great percentage of the interviewing groups are from public schools and other educational organizations. This is due to the fact that the majority of the students who seek employment service and advice are in the field of education. Therefore, the Placement Service has an obligation to the large number of education students who request help.

The rest of the students who take advantage of the Placement Service, although they come from various ma-

jor fields of study, comprise a small percentage of the total students who seek help. This limits the possibilities of contacts received by the service officials.

Since there is a small group of students participating, the placement director is unable to assure prospective employers the quality and quantity they may desire among the students who will be interested in a personal interview with company representatives.

Since the employers cannot be assured of any extensive or even reasonable interest in their company on the part of the students, many of the companies cannot afford to send interviewers and other personnel officials to the Elon College campus.

Instead of the students complaining about this situation, they should take a more active interest and show greater participation in the work of the Placement Service. This would increase the volume of work and services which the placement officials could give. The Placement Service would then be able to show greater need of financial support and organization help to the college administration and the board of trustees.

Therefore, the students themselves could help materially in eliminating a problem about which so many complain. Students should remember that they get out of almost any activity only as much as they put into it.

## Well Known Alumna Dies January 14th

Mrs. Bessie Staley Cheatham, 86, one of Elon College's oldest alumni and a daughter of the second president of the college, died on Saturday, January 14th, in Washington, D. C., following a heart attack suffered at her home in the Capital City.

Mrs. Cheatham, a native of Suffolk, Va., and a daughter of Dr. W. W. Staley, who served as the second president of Elon College, graduated from Elon with the Class of 1898 and had become a well known figure at Elon commencements and other campus gatherings.

She was in government service in Washington for many years and had been a close follower of activities in the United States Senate, where her son was a sergeant-at-arms for many years. At one time she was voted "Sweetheart of the Senate," and again she was named as "The 101st Senator" by vote of the upper house of Congress.

Mrs. Cheatham received nationwide publicity in 1962 when she flew down from Washington to Elon as the guest of Lyndon B. Johnson, who was vice-president at that time, and when she gave Johnson such strong support in his speech at Elon that one New York reporter dubbed her as the vice-president's "personal cheerleader."

### GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Bobby Byrd, Elon College freshman, who was reared at the Elon Home for Children, was recently awarded a \$250 scholarship from the Vitus Reid Holt Scholarship Fund, which was established and is operated primarily to aid students living or reared at the Elon Home for Children.

## ADVOCATUS DIABOLI

BY TOM PEARSE

Brown Bagging, the enigma of the Tar Heel state, has led to much speculation in recent months as to what should be done. What the outcome will be no one is sure. Much has been said about the return to the prohibition era; yet as much or more has been said about liquor by the drink. And then there are those of the status quo who want to just legalize brown bagging. Whatever the outcome some faction is going to be extremely slighted. Let's hope for the best.

The immediate effects of the new ruling have been viewed with mixed emotions. Probably the most amusing effect comes from the Chub Seawell camp. These people feel that the greatest thing since Christianity is the new liquor law. Now North Carolina can have her claim to fame. A truly progressive, Victorian society.

If this sort of law is really enforced it will put a great many restaurants out of business. Not to mention the people who have had to forego a good party because they could not BYOL

and drink it at a friend's home. This is because the only time liquor can be transported is from the store to the home.

If liquor by the drink is legalized it will be a magnanimous innovation for many people. For the self-righteous it will be one more reason to wave the banner. For the businessman who likes to tipple it will be heaven sent.

The pro's and con's of the argument have been vividly discussed in every little tavern and parish across the state. The con's feel that it will hurt the morals of the younger generation. The pro's feel that it would be great to have "a couple" before going home to face the five monsters and the old battle axe.

But there is a much more subtle argument. Each drink sold could be taxed. The tax could help raise the teachers pay from 42 to 41 in the nation, or provide highway improvements or state parks. The possibilities are infinitesimal. This seems above all to be a very economical and realistic way to deal with the question of brown bagging.