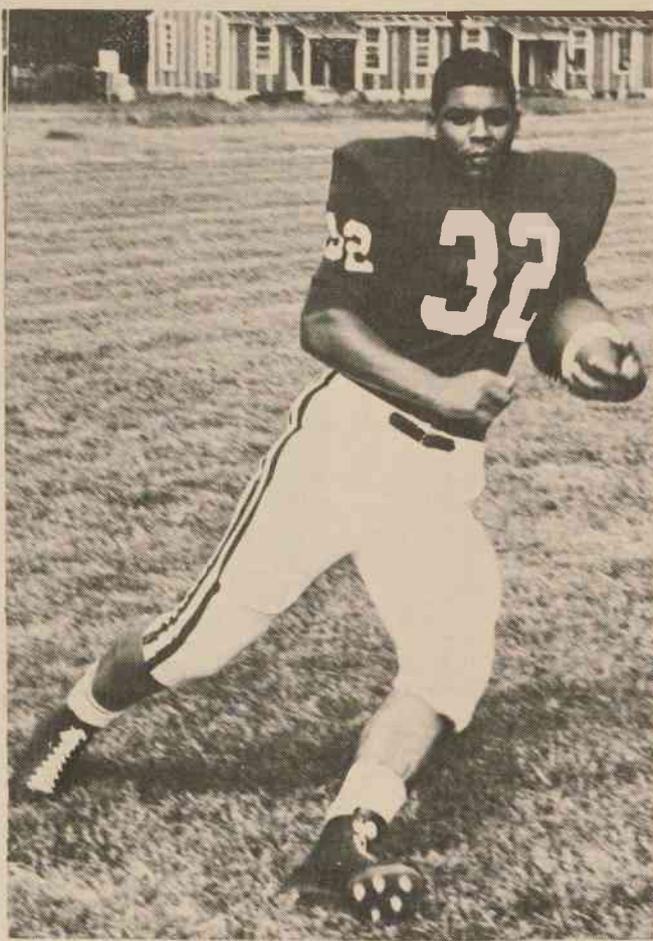
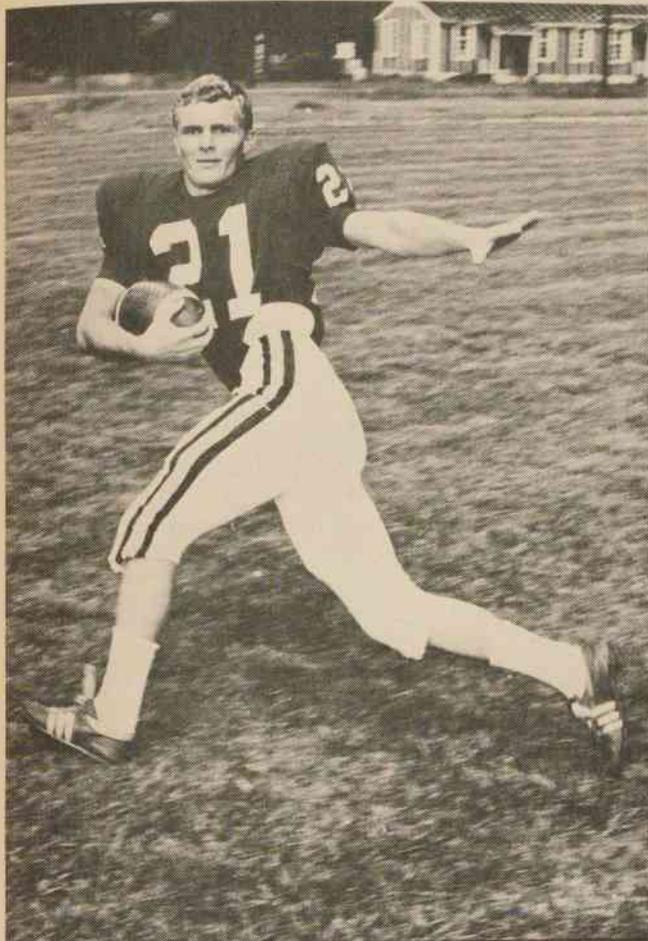


Homecoming Ends In Tie

OLIPHANT AND MOORE PROVE VALUABLE IN ELON BACKFIELD



David Oliphant (left) and Emery Moore (right) have played some excellent football for the Christians this year, Oliphant going full time at defensive halfback and Moore having earned a starting post at fullback. Both boys really came into starring roles as Elon toppled Catawba in that 31-29 thriller, for Oliphant returned a punt 57 yards for a TD and intercepted two passes, and Moore rushed for more than 100 yards and scored two of Elon's four touchdowns. Oliphant is a senior from Mooresville, while Moore is a sophomore from Schenectady, N. Y.

Beal Hits For Tying Touchdown

For the fourth time this season the Burgin Beale passing arm pulled the Christians from the brink of defeat as he passed the Elon eleven 73 yards in exactly 52 seconds in the final two minutes for the TD and then the extra point that gave a 20-20 tie with Western Carolina in the Homecoming game.

With Elon favored to win by a comfortable margin and move into a tie with Lenoir Rhyne for the Conference lead, the Christians had grabbed the lead on a quick 53-yard TD run by Gary Jordan and then fell behind 7-6 when the Cats scored in the second quarter.

At that point Burgin Beale threw the first of his two TD passes for the day, a 34-yard heave to Jim Waller that put Elon in front 12 to 7. Western Carolina got the first of two field goals to narrow the lead at half-time, and later the Cats got a second three-pointer to go ahead again at 13-12.

With just 1:46 left on the clock in the game, Western's Paul Smith scooted 69 yards for the goal, and Western led 20 to 12. The Homecoming crowd started leaving the stadium, and then Beale went into action, completing three straight passes, the last a 20-yard TD throw to Richard McGeorge. Beale then threw to Jim Waller for the two-pointer that tied the game 20 to 20.

It was another in the long line of exciting Elon Homecoming battles, so many of which have gone right down to the wire for a decision. The tie-score left Elon still second behind the LR Bears, but it cost the Christians their chance to move ahead of the Bruins with a win at Newberry this week.

FIGURE FACTS

Elon	W. Car.
17 First Downs	22
132 Yds. Gain Rush.	221
49 Yds. Lost Rush.	28
83 Net Yds. Rush.	193
31 Passes Attempted	34
16 Passes Completed	20
297 Yds. Gain Pass.	219
380 Total Yds. Off.	412
0 Opp. Passes Int.	1
0 Runback int. Pass	2
5 Number Punts	5
49.4 Ave. Yds. Punts	39.6
145 Runback All Kicks	89
1 Fumbles Lost	1
67 Yds. Penalized	5

SCORE BY PERIODS:

Elon	6	6	0	8	--20
W. Car.	0	10	0	10	--20
Elon Touchdowns--					
Jordan (53-run), Waller (34-pass from Beale), McGeorge (20-pass from Beale). Extra Points --					
Waller 2 (pass from Beale). Western Carolina Touchdowns --					
Smith 2 (15-pass from Dalton, 69-run). Extra Points --					
Brooks 2 (kicks). Field Goals --					
Brooks 2 (31-yards, 23 yards).					



Varsity Views

By JOE LEE

With all the excitement of Elon's "NEW LOOK" in football, one hardly notices the hard work that has been put in by the baseball team this fall. Coach Jerry Drake began his fall workouts for the Christian baseball team on Sept. 19 with forty-two candidates reporting.

Last season the club could manage only a meager eight wins in its twenty-eight game schedule. Out of these twenty defeats, ten games were lost by one run. Realizing that no team should lose that many close games, Coach Drake has emphasized hitting and offensive base running this fall. The team batting average least season was an anemic .216 percent.

Of course, the fall roster is far from complete, with many prospects being excused for various reasons. Among those expected on the diamond next spring that are missing because of varsity football are: Burgin Beale, veteran of three seasons as a pitcher; Joe Rinaca, sophomore transfer outfielder from the University of Virginia (let's hope he helps the baseball team as much as he has the football team); and Dempsey Herring, letterman third baseman, who hit .327 last year, Frank Mensch, sopho-

more catcher, who is also on the football squad. Also joining the baseball team next spring will be Shelton Stewart, Tom Jernigan, and Tom Watson. These men are also on the football team.

There are a lot of question marks which may determine heavily the outcome of the 1968 campaign. Joe Byrtus, first baseman-pitcher underwent a knee operation and is now recovering. Ed Kirchgessner, a sophomore starting pitcher; Steve Bird, relief pitcher; and Taylor Duggins, starting short stop last year, who batted .272 in his sophomore season. All are excused from fall practice for academic reasons.

Larry Collins, senior pitcher from Jacksonville, Fla., underwent surgery on his left elbow and saw only limited action last year. Collins, the only left-handed pitcher on the staff, was an outstanding chunker two years ago, and hopes are that he will return to that form for the '68 season.

The four starting positions in the pitching rotation should produce a very interesting battle. Veterans Burgin Beale and Paul Amundsen could possibly lose their jobs to new prospects such as Dave Snyder (Orwigsburg, (Continued on page 4)

Williams Is Proving Great Point Kicker

Husky Perry Williams, the big Elon blocking back from Oxford, may go down in Elon football history as "True Toe Williams," for he is gaining a reputation in his senior season as one of the finest place kickers in Elon College grid annals.

The big 210-pounder had never tried place kicking for extra points until this season, and he got his first test under fire when he booted a perfect three-for-three to win the Presbyterian game by a 21 to 20 count. He then added one in his lone try at Carson-Newman, and on Saturday, October 21st, four in four tries at Catawba and added in a field goal just for kicks.

As a matter of fact, Williams kicked five-for-five against the Indians, but one of his extra points did not count due to a penalty against Elon on one of his perfect boots. Not to be denied, Williams just moved back five yards and kicked good again.

Then, with only seconds on the clock, Williams put the frosting on the cake for that Catawba game when he kicked a

28-yard field goal to pull Elon back in the lead at 31 to 29 in one of the most thrilling games in Elon grid annals.

An idea of the value of Williams' educated toe can be had from the fact that Elon got only three good kicks after TD's in ten games last fall and only four in ten games the autumn of 65. That means that Williams, with a perfect 8 for 8 in the last three tilts this fall has topped the output for two whole seasons just past.

The laser beam could well be the garbage disposer of the future. It won't grind, mulch or burn; it will simply disintegrate any substance placed in its path.

ELON FOOTBALL

Elon 28,	Guilford 21.
Elon 13,	Appala. 34.
Elon 21,	Presby. 20.
Elon 7	Car.-New. 14
Elon 31	Catawba 29
Elon, 20	W. Car., 20

(Remaining Games)
 Nov. 4--Newberry (A)
 Nov. 11--Lenoir Rhyne (A)
 Nov. 18--Frederick (H)