

## Honor Given Elon Professor

### Player Show Has 2 Other Performances

Greeted with enthusiasm in three presentations on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week, the Elon Player presentation of Samuel Becket's "Waiting For Godot" has two other nights remaining of its five-night schedule of performances in Mooney Chapel Theatre.

The newest dramatic program of the student dramatic group on the Elon campus will be presented both tonight and tomorrow night on the stage of the Mooney Theatre, and capacity audiences are expected for each of the two final showings under direction of Prof. Ed Pilkington.

The Becket play can truly be said to have its scene laid "any where, any time," for it is simply laid on a road near a tree. It is a tragi-comedy in the style of the modern stage and poses serious questions about man's reason for existing, but the questions are presented in serious manner.

Bill Bradshaw, of Windsor, Va., and Jim Gillespie, of Taftville, Conn., have two of the leading roles in the show, with Bradshaw appearing as Vladimir and Gillespie appearing as Estragon, a pair of hobo characters who meet beside a tree and set the stage for action.

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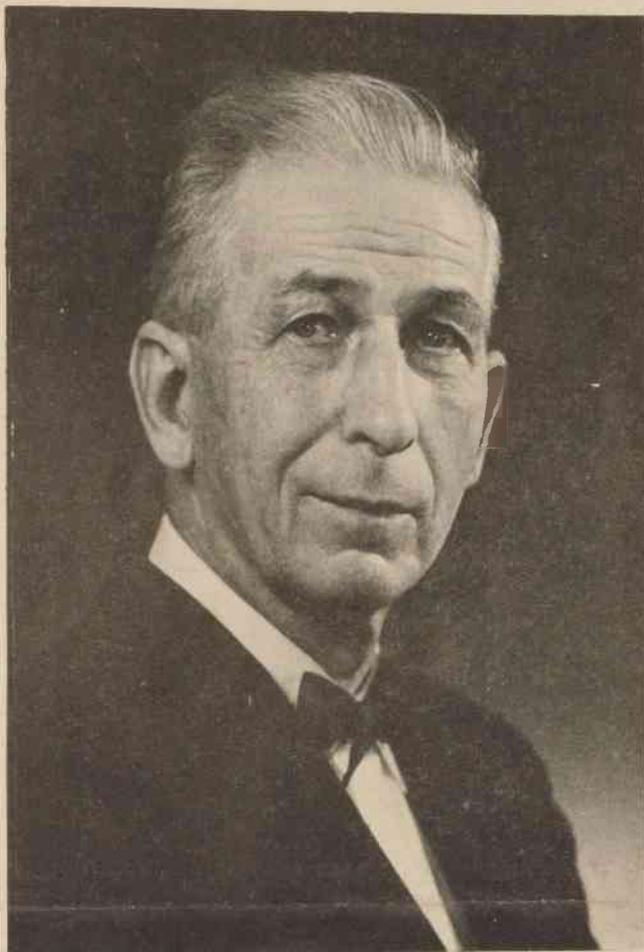
### IN RECITAL



LINDA DURHAM

Linda Durham, Elon College senior from Burlington, who has had a fine career in the campus musical activities, appeared in her senior voice recital in Whitley Auditorium on Tuesday night, February 13th. Her recital in five sections featured the works of Mozart, Handel, Schubert, Strauss, Berlioz, Faure, Puccini, Floyd, Barber, Williams and Johnson.

### HOOK PAID TRIBUTE BY ALUMNI



Dr. A. L. Hook, veteran of half a century of Elon College faculty service, pictured above, was honored for his long service to Elon College in general and to Elon athletic teams in particular at a meeting of the Alamance County Chapter of Elon College alumni held in McEwen Dining Hall last night.

## Next Lyceum Event Here Tuesday Night

Tall, fair and handsome Ray DeVoll, who appears in Whitley Auditorium at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night, February 27th, in a concert that is the next attraction of the annual Elon College Lyceum program, is a little over six feet tall, is what the tailors call "a perfect 40 long" and is every inch a showman, all of which means that music lovers of Elon's campus have a great treat ahead.

Blessed with an unusually beautiful tenor voice of enormous range and color, Ray DeVoll hails from Rochester, N.Y., and already his artistry has taken him to the far corners of the earth, and his voice has thrilled audiences from the northernmost cities of Canada to the southernmost towns of Argentina and from the polar cities of Scandinavia and Russia to the concert halls of Europe and the Near East.

DeVoll is known for his many recordings, many of which feature him as a tenor soloist with New York's famed Pro Musica, but one of the first things which his audien-

ces all over the world feel is that he loves to sing oratorio, opera and any type of concert. In fact, he loves all kinds of music and even has a special spot in his heart for good old New Orleans jazz.

The first audiences to hear the beautifully natural tenor voice of Ray DeVoll were his school mates, for he was a star member of the glee club in his home town high school. He started to sing as a child, and the compulsion to sing has never left him.

The Eastman School of Music in his native Rochester gave him his first solid musical background. Enrolled there as a special student of voice, he had many major roles in operas and oratorios with the Symphony at the famed Eastman Theatre. In Rochester he sang with the Rochester Oratorio Society and was tenor soloist when the society recorded Berlioz's "Requiem" under the Columbia label.

Ray DeVoll came to New York in 1957 and began advanced voice stu-

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## Tribute Given Hook For Sports Service

Dr. A. L. Hook, who has been described as the living embodiment of the Elon College spirit, was honored for over fifty years of service to Elon College athletics and to college athletics in general at the annual dinner meeting of the Alamance County Chapter of Elon alumni, which was held in McEwen Dining Hall here last night.

The recognition of Dr. Hook's long service to college sports was in the form of a plaque, which was formally presented to him by Jack Boone, one of Elon's all-time athletic greats, who was formerly a head grid coach at East Carolina. Also featured were words of tribute spoken by L.J. "Hap" Perry, also an Elon sports star of other years and a former Elon coach, who was the featured speaker for the occasion.

The dinner meeting was presided over by Paul Messick, of Burlington, president of the Alamance County Chapter of the Elon College Alumni Association. Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon President, spoke briefly and recognized the former Elon College athletic coaches who were present.

Special invitations had gone out to all former

Fighting Christian varsity coaches, along with invitations to all members of the present staff. Among the former coaches invited to attend were D. C. "Peahead" Walker, Horace "Horse" Hendrickson, L.J. "Hap" Perry, J. L. "Jet" Pierce, H.E. "Sid" Varney, G. L. "Doc" Mathis, James B. "Jim" Mallory, J. D. "Jack" Sanford, George Tucker, Joe Bryson and Odell Welborn.

A native of Hanging Rock, West Va., Dr. Hook came to Elon College as a freshman in the fall of 1909 and has never left. He graduated in 1913 after serving as a manager of sports teams and helping to found the Phi Psi Cli, college annual. He then joined the Elon faculty in 1914 and went on to graduate study after joining the faculty.

Always interested in sports, he served for some years as graduate manager of athletics for the college, and virtually all of his faculty life has served as a member of the college's faculty athletic committee, serving for many years as chairman of that group.

He was active in the organization of the old North State Conference in 1931, a group which was renamed the Caro-

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### TENOR APPEARS FOR LYCEUM



RAY DEVROLL, LYCEUM ARTIST