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STUDENTS VIEW PORTRAIT OF FIRST ELON PRESIDENT



Two Elon College students, Amy Ingle, of Burlington, and David Farrow, of Gibsonville, are pictured above taking a look at the portrait of Dr. William S. Long, one of the founders and the first president of Elon College, which was unveiled during the annual Founders Day exercises held on the Elon campus on Monday morning, March 11th. The portrait was a gift to the college from the Long family and will hang in the William S. Long Student Center, which opened last year and which was named in honor of Dr. Long.

Portrait Of First President Of College Gift From Family

Snell Speaks In McEwen On Wednesday

The reasons why Adolph Hitler was able to rise to absolute power in Germany prior to World War II will furnish the subject of discussion when Dr. John L. Snell, a member of the history faculty at the University of Pennsylvania, comes to Elon next Wednesday, March 27th, as another of the Visiting Scholars from the Piedmont University Center.

Dr. Snell will speak in the banquet room of the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night, with all Elon students, members of the Elon faculty and the general public cordially invited to hear him.

While appearing as part of the Visiting Scholars program, Dr. Snell will also be sponsored locally by the Contemporary Affairs Symposium and by the Department of Social Sciences of Elon College. The local sponsors have

One of the outstanding features of the annual Founders Day convocation held at Elon College on Monday, March 11th, was the presentation and unveiling of a portrait of Dr. William Samuel Long, one of the founders and the first president of Elon College.

The portrait of Dr. Long, which comes to the college as a gift from the Long family, will be hung in the beautiful William S. Long Student Center in the heart of the Elon campus, a building which was completed and occupied last year.

The presentation ceremonies, which were part of the Founders Day convocation in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, included a biographical sketch by William I. Ward, Jr., the presentation itself by David Long, and the unveiling of the portrait by Katherine Allen Williams and Talmadge P. Nelson, all of them members of the Long family.

Dr. William Samuel Long, who was born in Alamance County on October 22, 1839, served for more than half a century as a minister of Christ-

ian Church, a denomination which is now part of the United Church of Christ.

In addition to his service in the Christian ministry, Dr. Long was always active in the cause of education. He served a number of years as superintendent of schools in Alamance County and was active in the founding of the Graham Institute in 1865, an institution which merged with Elon College when it was founded in 1889.

In recognition of his outstanding services as both minister and educator, Trinity College conferred upon him the Master of Arts degree in 1872, and Union Christian College of Indiana conferred the Doctor of Divinity degree in 1889. He also served as a trustee of the University of North Carolina.

As the leader in the establishment of Elon College, which was chartered by the North Carolina General Assembly on March 11, 1889, Dr. Long became the first president and served in that post from 1889 until 1894, resigning from the

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Large Group Begins Work Next Monday

More than fifty Elon College seniors will venture forth into a new world next Monday, March 25th, when they go out from the campus into the Burlington and Alamance County schools on practice teaching assignments.

A total of 57 practice teachers were listed in an announcement from the office of Dr. Arnold Strauch, chairman of the Elon College education department, with 26 of the group slated to do their practice work in the Burlington City Schools and the other 31 slated to work in the Alamance County Schools.

The seniors scheduled to work in the Burlington City Schools from next Monday, March 25th, until May 23rd, with name and school where they will work are as follows:

Dee Colclough, Maple Avenue; Betsy Dearborn, Elmira; Betsy Patterson, Eastlawn; Donna Sutton, Forest Hill; Cathy Collins, Grove Park; Barbara Ippolito, Grove Park; Carol Reynolds, Eastlawn; Jean Stevens, Eastlawn; Connie Theodore, Elmira; Peggy Beale, Glen-

hope; Helen Clark, Grove Park; Eleanor Durham, Forest Hill; Faye Newton, Eastlawn; Melinda Ayscue, Grove Park; Yvonne Grandjean, Glenhope; Diane Lewis, Maple Avenue;

Vicki Thomas, Eastlawn; Jane Moon, Forest Hill; Rita Lockhart, Turrentine; Winona Hope, Williams; Elizabeth Woolsey, Broad Street; Carol Lupinacci, Turrentine; Evaline Garrison, Williams;

Gary Karriker, Broad Street; Jerry Hogge, Turrentine; and Perry Williams, Williams. The eight last-named students will work in either junior high or senior high, while the others previously listed will be in elementary and primary grades.

There will be 31 students in the county schools, with ten of them assigned to various high schools and the other 21 working in either the elementary or primary grades.

The high school group includes Allene Stanley, Southern High; Mary Jo Scarce, Eastern High; Brenda Duncan, Western High; Harold Lovette,

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ELON DEBATERS ATTRACT INTEREST IN FIRST YEAR

by CLAES ALEXANDERSON

In its first year on an organized basis on the Elon College campus, intercollegiate debating has won a solid spot among student activities at Elon, with Prof. Lloyd Young serving as faculty supervisor for a group of enthusiastic debaters.

The first tournament of the year was at Appalachian State University in early November, with the Elon team accounting for only one win against eleven losses. Debaters taking part at that time were Noel Allen, Bill Walker, Mark Jordan and Hank Speer.

There was a much improved showing when the Elon debaters entered the second tournament of the year at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Fla., on February 16th and 17th, with Elon finishing as the 10th school in the novice division, a group of schools with less than two years of competition.

The best team for Elon was Noel Allen and Jane Davis, the latter a freshman in her first collegiate debate. This pair had four wins and two losses, and one of the

wins was against Appalachian State, a team which lost only one decision in the tournament.

The other Elon team, composed of freshmen Mark Jordan and Dave Evans, won two and lost four debates, which registered a tie with the championship team from Georgia State and lost by a decision. Dave Evans, member of this team, led the Elon team in individual points.

The Christian debaters will enter another tournament at High Point this weekend, with the four individual team members chosen from a group that includes Noel Allen, Bill Walker, Mark Jordan, Dave Evans and Jane Davis, and Prof. Young states that the Elon team hopes to qualify in this tournament for entry in the national debate tournament, which will be held in Louisville, Ky., on April 4 through April 7th.

The subject for all intercollegiate debates this year is on the nationwide query, "Shall the federal government guarantee a minimum annual cash income to every citizen in the United States?"

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