

## MAROON AND GOLD

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## Elon Students From Varied Backgrounds

The Elon College enrollment for this fall semester of the 1968-69 term tops the enrollment for the fall term of last year by exactly 343 students, according to the report released recently from the office of Prof. Robert Gwaltney, the college registrar.

His report shows that Elon has an enrollment of 1,817 students this fall, representing an increase of 342 from last year's 1,454 students for the fall semester. The report from the registrar also shows a breakdown of the enrollment by classes and by home origins and religious affiliations.

The total enrollment of 1,817 students includes 1,191 men and 626 women, compared with 998 men and 456 women last fall. Another student grouping lists 1,729 students in daytime classes and 88 in the Evening School. The day registration represents an increase of 374 in the daytime registration and shows a slight drop in the night registration.

As might be expected, the largest enrollment is found in the freshman class, with 610 of the daytime students and 20 of the night students in the first-year group. Other class memberships in the day classes include 454 sophomores, 363 juniors, 282 seniors and 20 special students. The night classes list 15 sophomores, 16 juniors, 16 seniors and 21 special students.

In each of the four classes men are in the majority. The freshman class includes 371 men and 239 women, the sophomore class lists 320 men and 134 women, the junior class lists 224 men and 139 women, and the senior class lists 193 men and 89 women. The Evening School lists 77 men and 11 women.

As was the case in recent years, more than half of the day-time students reside on the campus, and this year for the second successive year the dormitory group represents over half the entire registration. There was a time when the commuter students were in the majority, but the trend has

switched in recent years.

The actual figures show that there are now 1,064 students living on the campus, among them 662 men and 402 women, compared with a dormitory enrollment of 737 last fall. There are 665 day-time students who commute to classes, as do almost all of the 88 night students.

Also of much interest is the widespread geographic distribution of Elon students, with this 1968 registration showing students from 24 states and the District of Columbia and four foreign countries.

As always, the largest student group comes from North Carolina with a total of 1,079 students, representing 59.6 per cent. Other students among the leaders are Virginia with 431, New Jersey with 68, Maryland with 41, Delaware with 32, New York with 30, Connecticut with 27, Pennsylvania with 20, Florida with 16 and South Carolina with 13 students.

These ten students, including North Carolina and other leaders, furnished 96.7 per cent of the entire Elon enrollment, with 14 other states and the District of Columbia having at least one student each. Eight foreign countries were represented, among them Ghana, Greece, Honduras, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Thailand and the Virgin Islands.

Among the North Carolina students there are 69 of the state's 100 counties represented, five more than were listed last fall. Alamance County furnished 479 students, slightly less than last year. Other county leaders are Guilford 107, Durham 49, Forsythe 41, Rockingham 39, Wake 34, Randolph 30, Caswell 24, Mecklenburg 23, Orange 22, Davidson 21, Chatham 19, Person 19, Lee 17 and Cumberland 13.

The varied religious memberships and preferences show more than 20 denominations, with the Methodists and Baptists topping the lists with 441 and 439 students listed, with other groups holding the same relative position as last year.

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## Cofield Is Presented In Faculty Program

### IN RECITAL



MRS. TERRELL COFIELD

## Elon Group Will Study In England

An elected group of Elon College students in the field of history will have the privilege of studying in England during the abbreviated winter term, which will be the middle portion of Elon's 4-1-4 program for the 1968-69 college year.

This was revealed when the plans for History 351 and Political Science 491 were made public from the college administrative offices some days ago. The registration for these two courses will be limited to 20 students, and membership in the courses will be limited to those whom those directing the program believe would benefit most.

These two courses, which offer Elon's first opportunities for study abroad, will be offered under the direction of Dr. S. E. Gerard Priestley, Distinguished Visiting Professor of Political Science and History, and Prof. James P. Elder, who has for some years been a member of the college's faculty of history and social science.

The two courses will feature travel to England for students who are accepted for registration, with the travel program to include visits to such famous landmarks as Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, the English Parliament, English Law Courts and Old Bailey.

The students will also visit such famous institutions in London as Guildhall, Lloyds of London, the Bank of England and some of the most famous of the many London theatres. There will be visits to Windsor, Canterbury and a visit to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Priestley in a small English town in Sussex.

Presbyterian Church with 221, the United Church of Christ with 209 and the Catholics with 113, followed by the Episcopalians with 88, the Luther-

Mrs. Terrell Cofield, who joined the Elon College music faculty this fall as an assistant professor of music and as a teacher of voice, appeared on Wednesday night of this week in Whitley Auditorium in one of the series of faculty music recitals which are planned for this 1968-69 term.

Mrs. Cofield, who is a native of Asheville, studied piano at Salem College and voice at St. Genevieve Junior College and then graduated from Rollins College in Florida with a Bachelor of Music degree and with a major in voice.

She later had graduate work at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and was a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in the voice field.

Mrs. Cofield is a member of a number of professional organizations in the music field, among them Pi Kappa Lambda,

Mu Phi Epsilon and the Euterpe Music Club.

Her faculty recital on Wednesday night was the second in the series of faculty recitals held this year, with the first having been an organ program presented in September by Prof. Richard Apperson, also a new addition to the Elon music staff.

## NEW MEMBERS OF ELON FACULTY



Two new members joining the Elon College faculty and staff for this 1968-69 term, one of them a native of Burlington, and the other a former Burlington teacher, are pictured above. Mrs. Rachel Y. Holt, shown left, is teaching in the Elon history department this fall; and Mrs. Mattie Lee (shown right) is a new member for the staff of the Elon College Library. Mrs. Holt graduated from Elon College and has since had graduate training in history and guidance at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has taught in both the Burlington and Alamance County Schools. Mrs. Lee, who is a graduate of Flora MacDonald College, had her library training at the University of North Carolina in both Chapel Hill and Greensboro and at East Carolina University. She is a former librarian in the Burlington City Schools, having been the organizer of the Turrentine Junior High library from its beginning.

My finances are getting in such a mess, you would think I was getting advice from the government.—Dale Holdridge,

ans with 60 and the Jewish with 17. The remaining 12.6 per cent of the students listed other denominations or no church preference.

## Twelve Named To Who's Who Honor Group

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Chi, national honorary academic society, and served as a member of the outstanding professor committee for the Student Government Association.

**JULIA TREECE** -- A senior mathematics major from Concord, Julia Treece has served as a member of the Women's Interdorm Council. She is a member of Pi Kappa Tau Sorority.

**MARY ANNE UNDERWOOD** -- A senior elementary education major from Suffolk, Va., Mary Anne Underwood is secretary-treasurer of the senior class, a member of the Student Senate and a member of the Women's Interdorm Council. She is a member of Pi Kappa Tau Sorority.

**JERRY WEBB** -- A senior history major from Asheboro, Jerry Webb is sports editor of Phi Psi Cli and has served as chairman of the Homecoming Committee. He is a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

**LINDA WESLEY** -- A senior English major from Roxboro, Linda Wesley has served as a member of the staff of the Phi Psi Cli and also as a member of the Women's Interdorm Council. She is a member and president of the Tau Zeta Phi Sorority.



"What hath we wrought?"