

MAROON AND GOLD

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New Dining Hall Is Opened Nov. 24th

The new dining hall in the Harper Center on Elon's north campus, which serves the 200 women in Staley Hall and the 100 men residing in Moffitt Hall, began serving student meals on Monday morning of last week, two days prior to the Thanksgiving holidays.

The new dining hall is designed to feed 500 students, and plans were announced to transfer a number of students from the main campus to relieve the crowded situation at the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall.

The cafeteria was used for the very first time on Wednesday, November 20th, when lunch was served to members of the college's E-4 Campaign organization, which gathered at that time to hear reports of the progress of the Major Gifts Division of the fund-raising drive.

The dining center was used again on Thursday, November 21st, when

ON PANEL



Nancy Thomas, Elon senior music major from Burlington, was one of the student participants in a panel discussion of "The Church, Its Youth and Its Music" during the recent annual Davidson College Convocation of Sacred Music, which was held on the Davidson campus. Miss Thomas represented Elon College in the group, which included seven North Carolina institutions that were invited to send delegations to the weekend sessions regarding sacred music.

members of the Elon faculty were guests of the college at a special luncheon, and on Friday, November 22nd, when members of the college secretarial staff were entertained at a luncheon.

These luncheons were followed by an "Open House" held in Harper Center on Sunday morning, November 24th, at which time students, faculty and staff members were given an added chance to inspect the new facilities, which are complete and modern in every respect.

The new dining facilities had been planned to open with the beginning of this 1968-69 term in September, but construction delays prevented its use when students moved into the two new dorms.

Butler At Meet

Held At Boone

W. E. Butler, Jr., Elon's business manager, represented the college at a meeting of the National Association of Educational Buyers, Carolinas Group, which was held recently at Appalachian State University at Boone.

The gathering included delegates from colleges and universities throughout the two Carolinas and featured a number of addresses and tours of industrial plants of the area which cater to colleges.

ARTS FORUM

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sory Perception After Sixty." He is a member of numerous professional societies in the field of psychology, and his findings have stirred controversy and comment in their ranks.

Sandra Dofflemyer, sophomore baton twirler from Elkton, Va., has just finished her second season as a specialist with the Elon College Marching Band, and her clever handling of the baton and other twirling instruments added much to the band shows at Christian grid games this fall.

Annual 'Messiah' Is Planned

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AGAIN 'MESSIAH' ACCOMPANIST



Dean Fletcher Moore, who has for many years served as chairman of the music department at Elon College, will once more play the organ accompaniment when the Elon Choir presents its thirty-sixth annual rendition of Handel's "The Messiah" this weekend. Dean Moore has served as accompanist since the annual program was started in the 1930's and has added much to the enjoyment of thousands of listeners.

STAR TWIRLER



Sandra Dofflemyer

Elon Fund Drive Is Reporting Progress

The Major Gifts Division of Elon College's E-4 Campaign, at its most recent reporting session, reported that a total of \$23,000 had been received from 39 contacts. The report was made at a luncheon meeting held on campus.

The 39 contacts, which were listed by R. Cruse Lewis, associate chairman for the Major Gifts Division, were less than 25 per cent of the 181 prospective contacts which had been listed for the divisional drive.

The Major Gifts Division was granted an extension of time to complete that portion of the

overall E-4 Campaign, since it was pointed out that many of the persons contacted wished to wait until nearer the close of the current year before making their decisions.

The goal set for this Major Gifts Division was \$200,000, and that total in turn is part of the overall quota of \$3,000,000 set for the entire E-4 Development Fund. Latest reports indicated that the E-4 campaign itself was nearing the half-way point on quota. Another division of the E-4 drive is scheduled to be started soon after the first of the new year.



"Does the common skunk ordinarily have a bad odor?"

It depends on just what you mean by "bad" odor. Assuming the skunk

is not on the defensive and projecting the acrid fluid for which it is famous - or infamous - the animal normally has only a slightly musky odor.

Mrs. Tetze Mercer who asks: "Is there a breed of dog that cannot or does not bark?"

Yes, there is a medium-sized dog called the Basenji that does not

bark because it can't. In 1966, there were 2,333 Basenjis registered with the American Kennel Club - making this breed the 37th most popular in the United States.