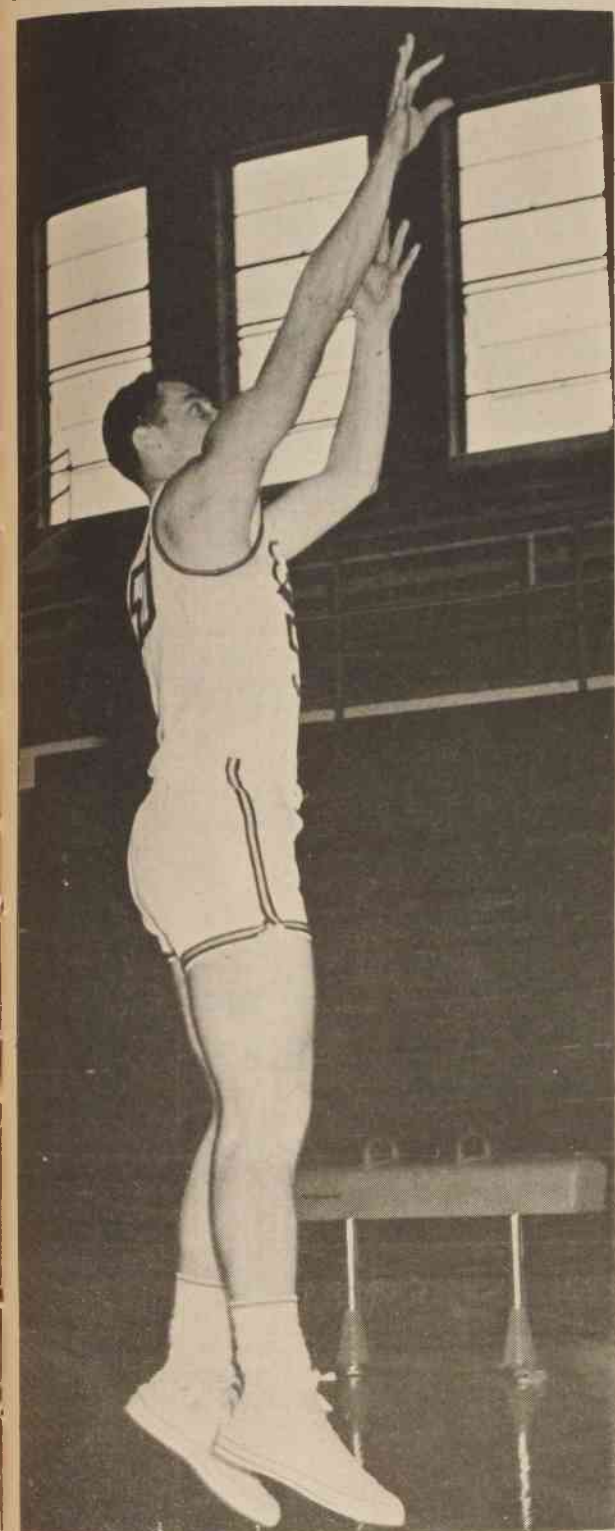


# Elon Tops Cats In Overtime

## GOEDECK BIDDING FOR RECORDS



Henry Goedeck, Elon's big senior forward and scoring star, who hails from Central Islip, N.Y., got a late start this year on his senior season, but he has come along fast in games since Christmas and is bidding high for his fourth consecutive All-Conference berth in the Carolinas Conference. He has already won All-Conference rating for the regular season for the past three years, although he missed the All-Tourney team last winter when Elon lost in the first round. Goedeck has already set a new Elon all-time career record for most field goal attempts, showing a total of 1529 field goal tries to top Jesse Branson's old four-year mark of 1517 attempts. With seven games still to play, Goedeck lacked only 20 field baskets to break Branson's four year mark for most field goals made. Goedeck now has 755 to push Branson's mark of 774 field goals in four seasons.

## Elon Nine Gets Early Work In Gymnasium

by JIM HODGES  
Getting a jump on the weatherman, the Elon baseball team worked out in Alumni Gymnasium each afternoon of the winter Mini-Term, with Coach Jerry Drake having nine pitchers and three catching candidates hard at work during that time and expecting three other pitchers to report as the new spring term started.

In fact, all of the Elon diamond squad was slated to report to Coach Drake yesterday afternoon, with Coach Drake taking a somewhat optimistic view of the Fighting Christian prospects for the coming diamond campaign.

"We have been hard at work, trying to bolster our pitching staff, which

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## Cole Scores Crucial Goals At Cullowhee

Proof that a team may be down but never out came when the Fighting Christian basketballers came from behind in the final seconds to tie the Western Carolina Catamounts at Cullowhee and then went on to turn back the Cats 76 to 71 in a thrilling Carolinas Conference tilt played on Saturday night, February 1st.

The Christians had not whipped the Catamounts at Cullowhee since the halcyon days of Jesse Branson and his mates,

but the 1969 Christians would not be denied when they grabbed that overtime triumph in the first clash of the rivals this year.

The Cats had moved ahead 6-0 in the opening minutes, but Elon tied the score at 16-all on a bucket by freshman Tommy Cole and went on to lead at half-time by a 40-34 count. That same Tommy Cole hit a jumper with final buzzer to tie the count at 69-all, and the first-year star later hit a three-point play to gain the lead in overtime.

Elon was ahead by ten points with ten minutes left in the game, but the Cats rallied and went ahead. In the final minute the Catamounts went ahead by one and then gained possession on a violation call against Elon. Elon fouled the Cats, who made one shot with less than six seconds left. It was then that Cole hit his jumper to tie the score 69-69.

In the overtime Elon held the ball for over three minutes before Tommy Cole hit for a field goal and was fouled, making the free throw for 72-69. Western Carolina missed and then foul-

## Elon Downs P. C. Quint By 2 Points

With Henry Goedeck and Richard McGeorge hitting the basket well from their forward slots, the Elon Christians pulled out a thrilling 53 to 51 victory over the Presbyterian Blue Hose on the Presbyterian court on Thursday night, January 30th.

It was Elon's fifth consecutive victory within the past eleven days since losing to High Point, and it was the third straight win for the Christians in Carolinas Conference competition, and it kept the Maroon and Gold cagers on contention for second spot in the loop.

The Christians pulled out to a five point lead at 30-25 at the end of the first half, but the Blue Hose came out with a rugged press late in the final half and caught up with the Elon cagers at one point, but the pressing defense caused fouls, and Elon pulled the game out with charity tosses in the closing minutes.

Henry Goedeck bucketed nine field goals and two of three free throws for 20 points, while Richard McGeorge had seven field goals and three of six at the foul line for 17 points. They were the only Elon players in double figures for the night.

Danny Yarborough and Dave Hudson each had 10 points to tie for scoring leadership for the Presbyterian outfit, with Yarborough getting five field goals and with Hudson showing three field goals and four of four free throws.

THE LINE-UPS  
Pos. Elon (53) Pres.(51)  
F. Goedeck (20) Kuhn(8)  
F. McGeorge(17) Yar.(10)  
C. Bowes (6) McLeod(9)  
G. Cole (1) Hudson(10)  
G. Marshall(7) Dick.(4)  
Half-Time: Elon 30, Presbyterian 25.  
Elon subs -- Caddell 2, McGee. Presbyterian subs -- Kirchner 4, Quillen 6, Kiser.

## CAGE GAMES

Elon 79,	L.M.U. 78.
Elon 104,	Cumberland 117
Elon 79,	Wofford 63.
Elon 74,	High Point 87.
Elon 94,	A.C.C. 76.
Elon 56,	L. Rhyne 59.
Elon 73,	L. Rhyne 65.
Elon 72,	Campbell 66.
Elon 83,	A.C.C. 89.
Elon 97,	Catawba 74.
Elon 106,	Guilford 94.
Elon 75,	Campbell, 97.
Elon 81,	High Point 94.
Elon 76,	Wofford 60.
Elon 65,	Pfeiffer 58.
Elon 86,	Catawba 66.
Elon 78,	A.S.U. 64.
Elon 53,	Presbyterian 51.
Elon 76,	W. Carolina 71.
Elon 67,	Appalachian 65

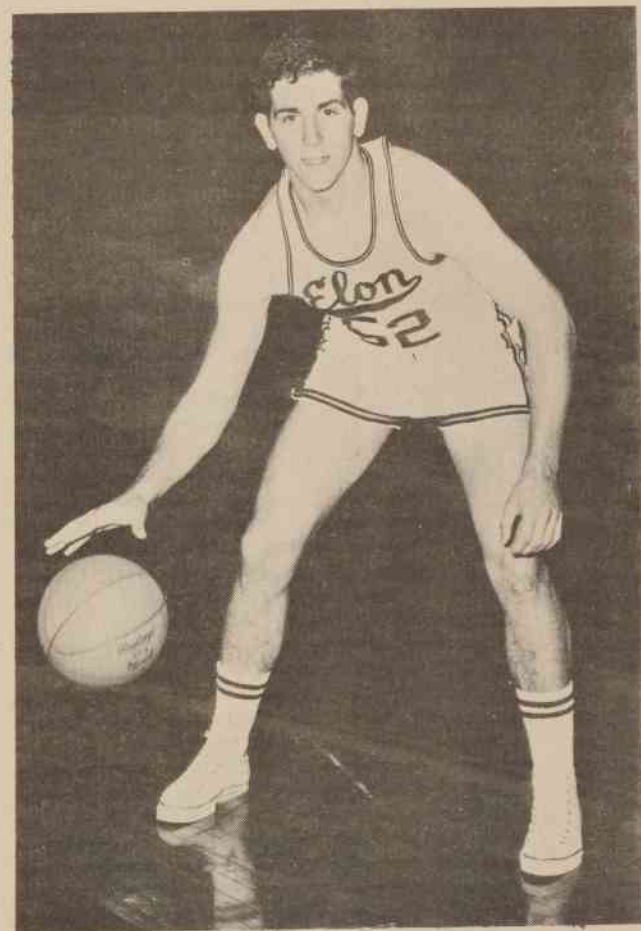
(Remaining Games)  
Feb. 12 - Pfeiffer (A).  
Feb. 15 - W. Carolina (H).  
Feb. 20 - Newberry (A).  
Feb. 22 - Guilford (A).  
Feb. 26-30 - Conference Tournament

ed Tom McGeetwice, with McGee hitting four free throws for the final 76-71 win.

Tommy Cole, the youthful Burlington Bomber, topped the Christian attack with 20 points. Other Elon leaders were Richard McGeorge with 17 and Henry Goedeck and Tom McGee

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## McGEORGE TAKES SCORING LEAD



Richard McGeorge, who waited until his sophomore year to take up basketball, quickly gained a starting post last year and played fine basketball to go with his already great career in football. This year, after making All-American in football, the big Roanoke boy is bidding high for all-star honors on the hardwood; and after nineteen games were on the books, McGeorge moved into the scoring leadership on the Christian squad. Figures compiled after the fine win at Western Carolina showed McGeorge as season scoring leader with an average of 16.4 points per game. He had been in double figures in all except one game for the year.