

## Elon Group Going To Raleigh

### ELON TO OFFER BILL

Presented here is the full copy of the Elon College bill, which will be presented in the annual State Student Legislature that meets in Raleigh for four days next week, beginning on Wednesday and lasting until Saturday. The bill, which will be voted upon by both Senate and House during the meetings, follows, with the title in capital letters:

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE AMERICANS LIVING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES AND ARE EMPLOYED BY UNITED STATES CORPORATIONS WITH FOREIGN BASED INDUSTRIES.**

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## Elon Founders Day Planned March 5th

The annual observance of the Elon College Founders Day has been set for March 5th, according to an announcement made this week, with North Carolina's Governor Robert Scott to be the guest speaker for the occasion.

Although the plans have not been completed for the Founders Day observance, it has been revealed that the convocation will be held in Elon's Alumni Memorial Gymnasium at 11:30 o'clock that morning.

The Founders Day program each year does not always fall on the same date, but it is usually held early in March in commemoration of the granting of the Elon Col-

lege charter by the North Carolina General Assembly.

The charter was granted on March 11, 1889, and the Founders Day programs are held either on that date or on a date near that time. Actually, the Founders Day convocation commemorates not only that charter date, for it also recalls other significant dates in the beginning of the college.

Ground was broken for the first building on May 7th during that spring of 1889, and the first bricks were laid on May 20th, with the cornerstone ceremonies for the initial building held on July 18th that year.

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## Delegation To Attend State Student Legislature Meeting

An Elon College delegation consisting of eleven students will represent Elon's Student Government Association at the annual State Student Legislature for North Carolina colleges, which will hold its annual sessions in Raleigh for four days next week.

The Elon delegation is only one of many from the state's various colleges and universities, which will converge on the Sheraton-Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh next Wednesday, February 26th, for the annual meetings that will continue daily and nightly through next Saturday, March 1st.

For those who may not be familiar with the State Student Legislature, the organization is an assembly of college delegates, modelled after the North Carolina Legislature. Meetings have been held each year for many years, and the youthful college delegates get a first-hand knowledge of the legislative activities.

Each college and university in the state is invited to send a delegation, and there were no less than thirty-three colleges and universities represented at the 1968 legislative sessions last

year. An even greater number of institutions is expected to be represented at the forthcoming 1969 session.

The State Student Legislature is a bi-cameral organization, with the representation equal in numbers from each institution in the Senate, with the membership of the House based in ratio to the enrollment of the college or university that is represented.

For this 1969 term Elon will have two delegates in the Senate and four delegates in the House, although a total of eleven Elon students will make the trip to Raleigh as representatives of the college's Student Government Association.

George Scott, of Suffolk, Va., a member of Elon's senior class, will serve as vice-president of the State Student Legislature for this 1969 session, having been elected to the post at the annual balloting held during the 1968 meeting last year.

Other members of the Elon College delegation for 1969 include Don Tarkenton, chairman, of Chesapeake, Va.; Noel Allen, of Burlington; Paul Bleiberg, of Wilmington,

Del.; Beth Brinckerhoff, of Richmond, Va.; Phil Larrabee, of Virginia Beach, Va.; Sherri McGirt, of Charlotte; Sally O'Neill, of Sycamore, Ill.; York Poole, of Chesapeake, Va.; Kay Savage, of Whaleyville, Va.; and Bob Schloss, of Roxboro.

These members of the Elon College delegation for 1969 began making preparations for the coming sessions in November, with members of the delegation spending many hours in the library doing research and preparing the Elon bill that will be introduced in the statewide gathering.

Each member college has the opportunity to introduce bills in the legislature, and those bills are acted upon by both the Senate and the House.

The bill which Elon will introduce in the upcoming 1969 State Student Legislature will seek passage of a measure that will provide for absentee voting for all Americans living outside the United States due to employment by American businesses with foreign-based units. A full copy of the bill is presented elsewhere in this paper.

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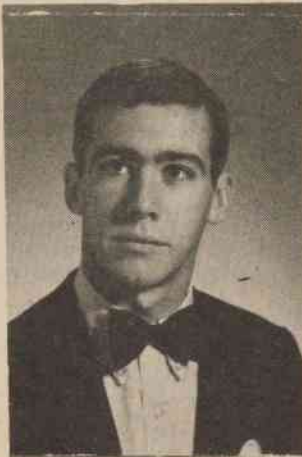
The eight students pictured here will be included in the delegation which represents Elon College at the State Student Legislature that meets in Raleigh from Wednesday through Saturday of next week. Other members of the Elon delegation, for whom pictures were not available, include Beth Brinckerhoff, York Poole and Bob Schloss.



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