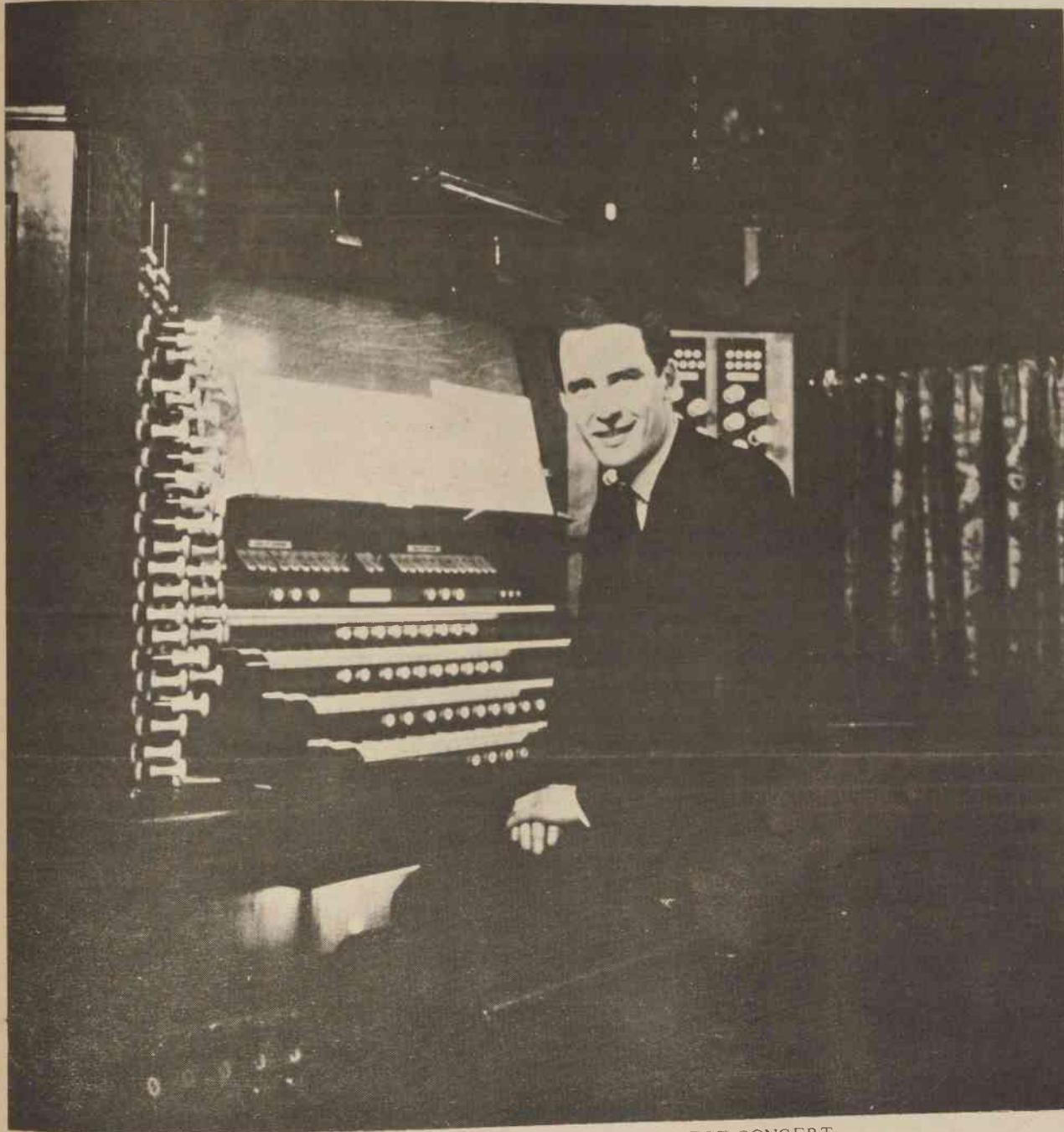


Organist In Concert Sunday

GREAT ENGLISH ORGANIST TO PLAY CONCERT AT ELON COLLEGE



SIMON PRESTON, ORGANIST IN ELON COLLEGE CONCERT

Elon Lyceum Event Set In Whitley

One of the greatest organists in the world today will appear on the Elon College campus next Sunday afternoon when Simon Preston, organist at Westminster Abbey in England, who is recognized worldwide as a recitalist and recording artist will appear in the next of the Elon College Lyceum programs in Whitley Auditorium at 4 o'clock.

Making his first appearance in this part of the world, Simon Preston will present in recital many of the organ numbers which have gained for him worldwide acclaim as an organist. Music critics all over the world have hailed Preston for his magnificent technique and his fine sense of rhythm.

Simon Preston was born in Bournemouth, England, in 1938 and went to Choir School of King's College, Cambridge, where he was chorister under Boris Ord.

He then went to Canford School and later to the Royal Academy of Music where he studied the organ with C. H. Trevor. In 1958, he was awarded the Dr. Mann Organ Studentship at King's College, Cambridge, where where he returned to work under David Willcocks, and where he obtained both the M.A. and the Mus. B. degrees.

As a sub-organist at Westminster Abbey until just recently, he had established himself as one of the most brilliant of the younger generation of organists. He has given recitals throughout the British Isles, and in 1965 made his first tour of the United States and Canada, winning great acclaim in both countries.

During the season of 1967-68, he substituted as Master of Music at the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St. Alban. In addition to having six solo long-play records to his credit, he has recently finished making a film on organ in the series entitled "We Make Music."

Simon Preston's interests are not solely confined to the organ, for he is well known on television in England as the conductor of the "New English Singers" and has a growing reputation as a harpsichord player. A number of compositions also testify to his ability as a composer.

Preston has won high praise from newspaper

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Elon Girl Is 'Miss Burlington'

Actors Are Chosen For Opera Showing

The cast has just been chosen and announced for the forthcoming Elon Player production of Bertolt Brecht's "Threepenny Opera," which will be the next Player production on the campus stage. Tryouts were held recently, and the production is scheduled as the feature of the spring dramatic season.

The "Threepenny Opera" is Brecht's satire on bourgeois corruption in 19th Century London, and it uses thieves, beggars, policemen, prostitutes and other characters found in the London society of the period. In the opera Brecht satirizes human corruption

and greed of all periods, using songs set to the brilliant music of Kurt Weill.

The opera production, to be presented under the direction of Prof. Sandy Moffett, and indications point to one of the top stage shows of the year on the campus stage. It will feature a number of very fine songs, best of which is "Jack The Knife," which remained one of America's popular favorites long after it was introduced in the Broadway stage show.

The cast listed for the production, following tryouts held on March 24th, includes Bill Shaver, of

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Angela Dawn Walker, Elon College freshman from Burlington, is the new "Miss Burlington" for 1970, and will reign as queen of the city during the coming 1970 term.

Miss Walker, who is a 19-year-old green-eyed brunette, won the Miss Burlington crown in the annual ceremonies held at Walter Williams High School auditorium on Saturday night, March 29th, topping a field of ten very attractive contestants in a program sponsored by the Burlington Jaycees.

The chairman of the program, which proved to be one of the most entertaining in the history of the local beauty pageants, was staged under the direction of C.V. May, who was president of the Elon College Student Government Association two years ago.

The new Miss Burling-

ton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raleigh Walker, of Burlington, and is a member of the fresh-

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ANGELA WALKER
"Miss Burlington"

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