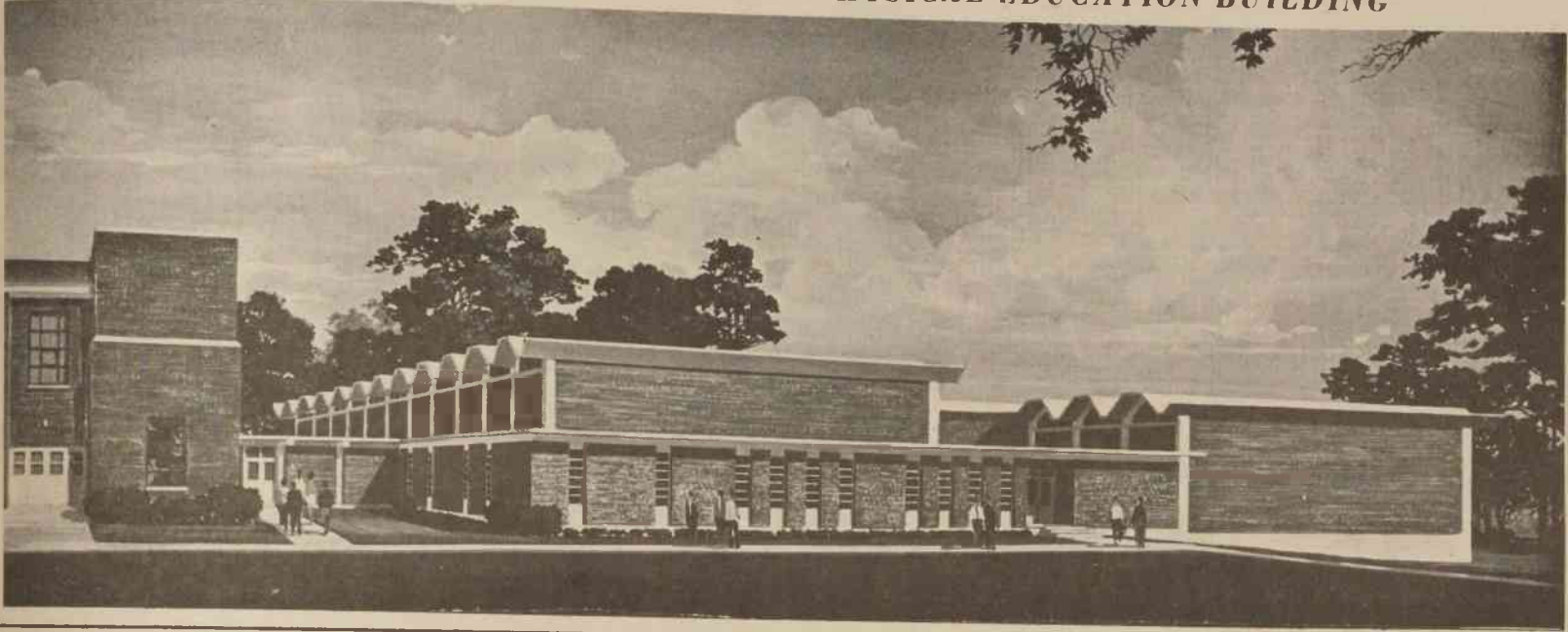


ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF NEW ELON PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING



Phys Ed Building Contracted

Commencement Set For May 24 And 25

Something new will be introduced into the annual Elon College commencement exercises for 1969, with the weekend program to be telescoped within a two-day period on Saturday and Sunday rather than spread out from Saturday until Monday morning as has been the case for so many years.

The commencement

exercises will get underway with the annual Alumni Day observance on Saturday, May 24th, when hundreds of Elon's old grads are expected to return to the campus for class reunions and to attend the other commencement programs during the weekend.

The Alumni Day will (Continued on page 2)

New Structure Will Provide Greatly Improved Facilities

The contract for a huge new physical education building on the Elon College campus was let yesterday when the executive committee of the college's board of trustees accepted the bid submitted by Jack O. Farrell, Inc., of Sanford, for construction of the new sports facility.

The new physical education building, which is to be erected at a total cost of approximately \$650,000, will be located immediately north of the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. The plans were drawn by Guy E. Crampton and Associates, of

Raleigh. Construction is to begin at once, with the building to be completed in one year.

The new structure will provide for a much more comprehensive physical education program at Elon College. The present Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, which was built in 1949 and occupied in January of 1950, was built principally as a basketball arena, which seats 4,600 spectators. It does not furnish adequate space for the physical education activities.

The new building is to include a full-size basketball court, rooms for weight training, hand-

ball and wrestling, along with classrooms, and faculty offices. It will also include an indoor swimming pool of full Olympic size, which will make it possible for the college to sponsor an aquatic program. It will also offer space for campus recreational activities.

A federal grant of \$166,133, approved through the Higher Education Facilities program of the U. S. government, will be applied to the construction of the physical education building, supplemented by funds from the current E-4 Fund Campaign that is being conducted by the college.

ANULIS RULES AS SPRING QUEEN



Ursula Anulis, of Port Chester, N. Y., member of Elon's junior class, ruled as Spring Queen over the festivities of the annual "Spring Weekend," which featured a varied program from Friday, May 2nd, through Sunday, May 4th.

Eleven Elon Honor Students Are Inducted Into Alpha Chi

Fourteen Elon College honor students, including two members of the senior class and nine members of the junior class, were inducted into the Elon Chapter of Alpha Chi, national academic honor society, in ceremonies held at McEwen Memorial Dining Hall on Tuesday night of this week.

Dean Fletcher Moore presided over the dinner ceremonies, and the new Alpha Chi members were presented by Dr. Theo Strum and Dr. Kostas V. Cepas, who are the co-sponsors for the academic society.

The Elon chapter of Alpha Chi was originally formed on the campus as a local group under the name of Order of the Oak, but it became a chapter of the national Alpha Chi fraternity last

spring. Membership requirements call for a 3.3 cumulative grade average and at least junior rank.

The two seniors who have just been inducted are Bernice Phillips, of Ruffin; and Treva Bookout, of Elon College. Juniors inducted were Ellen Barnes, Courtland, Va.; Belinda Black, Lexington; Elmer Edmonds, Burlington; William Estes, Staunton, Va.;

Diane Gerlach, Elon College; Jennifer Huffman, Burlington; Anthony Hunt, Thomasville; Richard Massey, Elon College; Patricia Morris, Effland; Alice Reavis, Burlington; Pamela Sauvain, Richmond, Va.; and Sandra Steverson, Elon College.

Active members of Alpha Chi from previous inductions include David A. Bernathy, Lenoir; Rebec-

ca Beale, Hickory; Edna Brantley, Lattimore; John Burgess, Gibsonville; Laurent Changuion, Krugensdorf, Transvall, South Africa; Annie Clea-por, Burlington; Muriel Cole, Centerville, Mass.;

Larry Durham, Burlington; Mary Etheridge, Burlington; Shirley Faircloth, Burlington; Marion Farley, Hollins, Va.; Peter Fleming, Butler, N.J.; Penny Gilliam, Burlington; James Green, Smyrna, Del.; Peggy Greeson, Gibsonville; Diane Gucker, Edinburgh, Va.; Suzanne Hooper, Burlington; Sandra Isley, Burlington;

Neill Key, Haw River; James Lightburne, Burlington; Linda Long, Pocomoke City, Md.; Ruth Mayfield, Norfolk; Denny McGuire, Montvale, N.J.; Carol McKinney, Bakers-

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