

Graduation Scheduled Sunday

Three Get Honorary Doctorates

Three eminent men, including two Elon alumni and one of the outstanding ministers of the Southern Convention of the United Church of Christ, will receive honorary doctorates as a feature of the graduation exercises this coming Sunday, May 25th.

The two alumni to be honored are J. L. Crumpton, long an outstanding insurance man in Durham, and Roy C. Rollins, of August, Ga., who has been an outstanding educator in Georgia for more than 30 years. The minister to be honored is the Rev. Robert B. Marr, pastor of the Suffolk Christian Church, in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. Crumpton, who has been a member of the Elon College board of trustees for many years, is a native of Person County, N. C., and is a graduate of Elon College. After some years in school work, he entered the insurance business in Durham.

Mr. Rollins, a native of North Carolina, graduated from Elon College in 1932 after four years as a brilliant athlete on Elon football and basketball squads. In school work in Georgia since 1937, he is a superintendent of schools.

Rev. Robert B. Marr, who is to deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, is a native of Massachusetts, and he has held pastorates in several states before coming to Suffolk in 1962.

HONORED



Prof. Jack O. White, popular director of the Elon marching and concert bands and member of the music faculty, was honored as "Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year" at the Awards Day program last week. He was presented a silver bowl by Noel Allen, symbolic of the order given him by the Student Government Association.

THEY SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT



REV. ROBERT MARR
DELIVERS SERMON



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Students Are Given Awards In Whitley

Twenty - three Elon College students and one faculty member were presented with awards of various types, including trophies, cash awards or scholarships at the annual Elon Awards Day program, held in Whitley Auditorium on Thursday, May 15th. Included in the awards were several graduate fellowships for advanced study next year.

Diane Gucker, of Edinburg, Va., received a cash award in the form of a John W. Barney Scholarship, given each year in memory of the late Prof. John W. Barney, member of the Elon English faculty for 33 years. This award was presented by Prof. Fletcher Moore, Elon's academic dean.

The two Basnight Awards, given each year in memory of the late Stein H. Basnight, of Chapel Hill, longtime member of the Elon board of trustees, were presented by two of his sons. The award for excellence in Bible study went to Edward McGinnis, of Durham, and the award for athletic ability went to Richard McGeorge, of Roanoke, Va.

The William Moseley Brown Award, given each year by Sigma Mu Sigma Fraternity in honor of the late Dr. W. M. Brown, of St. Petersburg, Fla., was presented by Charles Miller to Gerry Oxford, of Elon College, serving as a reward for scholarship, character and extra-curricular activity.

Duplicate awards of the Physical Education Majors Club prize for the outstanding senior students in physical education were presented by Prof. Don Kelly to Ronald Wicker, of Sanford, and Jerry Midkiff, of Gretna, Va., who were tied in the balloting for

the award.

The annual award of the President's Plaque to the outgoing president of the Student Government Association, was given by William Cominaki to Noel Allen of Burlington, Allen himself then presented other SGA awards to Paul Bleiberg, of Wilmington, Del., for service as SGA vice-president; and to Russell Schetroma, of Natalie, Pa., for service as SGA treasurer.

A special SGA award went to Phil Larrabee, of Virginia Beach, Va., as the outstanding member of the Student Senate this year, and to Craig MacCreary, of White Plains, N.Y., to the non-elective SGA participant who contributes most to the success of student

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Preyer Is Speaker For Final Program

The largest class in Elon College history will be presented diplomas and degrees when Elon closes its 1968-69 commencement weekend with graduation exercises in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium at 3:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Congressman Richardson Preyer, of Greensboro, representative from North Carolina's Sixth North Carolina District, will deliver the address to the large group of graduating seniors at the final exercises, which will be held on Sunday afternoon rather than on Monday morning as has been the custom for many years.

That graduation program will climax a weekend of commencement programs which gets underway with the Alumni Day events set for Saturday of this week, a day which will be filled from morning until late at night in activities for the returning old grads.

That Saturday program will open with the registration of the returning alumni, which will be held in the William S. Long Student Center at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, with the registration being accompanied by a coffee hour for the alumni.

The annual luncheon for the alumni will be held in the Harden Cafeteria of the new Harper Center at 12:30 o'clock Saturday, followed by the annual alumni business meeting

in the Harper Center at 2 o'clock. Another afternoon feature will be a musical program in Whitley Auditorium at 5 o'clock Saturday.

The annual Alumni Banquet will be held in McEwen Dining Hall at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night, during which Dr. Daniel T. Watts, of Richmond, Va., will be honored as "Alumnus of the Year."

All Elon graduating classes from years whose numerals end in four and nine will be returning for this 1969 commencement, with special honors for the Silver Anniversary Class of 1944 and the Golden Anniversary Class of 1919.

The Sunday program, which doubles both the baccalaureate sermon and the graduation exercises, gets underway with the sermon to be delivered in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium at 11 o'clock that morning, delivered by the Rev. Robert B. Marr, pastor of Suffolk Christian Church in Suffolk, Va.

There will be a luncheon for seniors and parents in Harper Center and a luncheon for faculty members and guests in McEwen Dining Hall after the sermon, followed that afternoon by the President's Reception for seniors in Ballentyne Lounge of Harper Center and the graduation program in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

LARGE GROUP GRADUATES

Another large group of Elon College seniors will move into the alumni ranks when the Class of 1969 receives diplomas and degrees in graduation ceremonies on Sunday afternoon.

The final list of graduating seniors is not yet available, for the final examinations for the spring term had not yet been taken nor tabulated at the time this was written, but indications are that the Class of 1969 will be by far the largest in Elon history.

The Registrar's Office listed 242 students as candidates for graduation last week, but that list is subject to a number of changes as results of the spring examinations are recorded. Some of the candidate group may not graduate until the forthcoming August commencement.

A study of the academic

maunders for the graduation candidates proved interesting, with 36 majoring in history, 33 in elementary education, 28 in business administration, 23 in English, 21 in social science and 18 in physical education. The re-

mainder divided among twelve other major subjects, with ten seniors listing double majors. Six of the group seek B. S. degrees, with all others to get A. B. degrees.

The latest list of candidates for graduation as examinations got underway included Denise Ahladas, Noel Allen, Wesley Allred, Paul Amundsen, Gale Anderson, Joan Anderson, Jon Andrews, John Autry, Dorothy Bailey, Carol Bast, Sheldon Batchelder, Burgin Beale, Rebecca Beale,

Bobby Beckom, Randolph Bishop, Jane Blacklock, Paul Bleiberg, Sandra Boatright, Treva Bookout, Donnie Bowers, Edna Brantley, Richard Bray, David Brewin, Robert Brown, Rebecca Burchette, John Burgess, Tomas Burke, Joseph Byrtus, Steve Caddell, Ellen Campbell, Lester

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