

Mrs. Emma Lewis thinks "people, not things," are most important

In the day-to-day routine of Elon College several people are virtually essential to the smooth operation of the college. Mrs. Emma Lewis, whose official title is director of secretarial services, is one such person, known by almost everyone associated with the college.

A native of Dunn, N.C., Mrs. Lewis graduated from Woman's College, now U.N.C.-G, and came here in October 1958 as a part-time secretary in the dean's office. With expansion of the offices of the college, and by word of mouth, that she was available to type tests for professors, Mrs. Lewis's job quickly grew to full-time

proportions. The official "secretary of the faculty," as she muses, Mrs. Lewis later was moved into her own office on first floor Alamance and has been there to serve everyone whether his needs be clerical help, advice, or just a friendly "Hello."

Her dynamic personality bubbles out in conversation, and her pleasant manner makes one feel at ease. Mrs. Lewis's activities away from Elon keep her busy also. A mother of two, now grown, she has taught Sunday School for a class of three-year-olds at First Presbyterian Church in Burlington for the last 22 years. She also works voluntarily for

the American Cancer Society and hopes that a universal cure for cancer will be found within her lifetime. Her "fun and games" is playing bridge in two bridge clubs.

In 1976 Mrs. Joanne Haizlip was appointed as Mrs. Lewis' first full-time assistant in addition to two part-time student aides. In expanding the services of her office, Mrs. Lewis has a new A B Dick 15000 copy center, which as Mrs. Lewis puts it, "does everything except raise the flag and play the Star Spangled Banner!" Mrs. Lewis and her staff have access to a warehouse of paper and supplies that she recently ordered "before the prices went

up." She ordered a quantity that should last two years.

Although Mrs. Lewis does not see as many students as she would like, she says she is here to help in the actual business of educating young people. This is what she really cares most about. "People, not things, are the most important aspects of my life," she says.

In addition to her wide range

of interests, she has a rather unusual hobby. She is a proofreader for various faculty written articles and publications. These include dissertations, theses, and most recently, proofreading a book by Dr. Carole Troxler for the Bicentennial. Mrs. Lewis says she has learned much from proofreading and she enjoys it because it stimulates the mind.

Students presented awards during '75-'76 Awards Day

During the Awards Day program for 1975-76 held last May, students outstanding in particular areas were recognized with awards of trophies, scholarships, and cash.

The awards were as follows: P.E. Majors Awards -- Thomas L. Moore and Theresa D. Ireland; The Shackley Awards -- Piano -- William M. Wood, Organ -- Patricia Temple; Dudley Ray Watson Memorial Award -- B. Clyde Preslar; Dudley Ray Watson Scholarship Award -- Jeanne Dutcher; Pi Gamma Mu Award -- B. Preslar.

The Marcella Rawls Saecker Award -- Martha Lorraine Hall; Tessie Z. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Award -- 2 yr. Sec.

-- Janice A. Summers, H.S. -- Pamela Jewel Enz; Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards -- Nancy Alice Neal, Donald Ray McLaughlin, Dr. Ferris E. Reynolds; American Association of University Women -- Janet Massey; The Basnight Awards -- Bible: Kathryn L. Smith, Athlete: Thomas L. Moore; The Robert C. Brownie Sportsmanship Award -- Donald Ray McLaughlin; Burlington-South Boston Ministerium Award -- Stephen Z. Hearne; Delta Kappa Gamma Award -- Janet Thompson; English Scholar Award -- Sandra Williamson Raskin; and W. C. Harper String Award Instrument Scholarship Award -- Leonard J. Wedge.

Information on employment

The Placement Office was recently given *The Endicott Report 1976* by an alumnus. This thirtieth annual report surveys 225 well known business and industrial concerns.

The Endicott Report indicates that a total of 1,513 Black graduates were employed from 1975 classes by 109 companies. From 1976 classes, a minimum of 2,194 Black degree recipients

will be hired by 152 companies. This is an increase of 45%. One hundred forty-five companies have reported they hired 2,484 female graduates from 1975 classes and 164 companies expect to hire at least 3,620 college women from the 1976 classes, also an increase of 45%.

Other reports are included as well as suggestions one should follow in choosing college courses.

charge of the course offerings are Jeanne and John Williams, business administration; Helen Euliss, English literature; Carole Troxler, history; Mary Ellen Priestley, humanities 201 and 211; Fletcher Moore, music; and Fred Watts, political science. College programs will be incorporated with humanities. Dr. S.E.G. Priestley, native Englishman who started the study-tour abroad program at Elon, is general consultant.

All students interested in joining the group should see Mrs. Long in CO 103 or any one of the professors for application forms now.

Entertainment

Sept. 9 -- Back Door "DISCO PARTY" with Kirk Puckett -- 8-11 p.m.

Sept. 11 -- Opening Football Game (away) Elon vs. Norfolk State -- 7:30 p.m.; Back Door (music & pizza) presents: "Becky & the Buffalo Creek Boys."

Sept. 12 -- Movie -- "Summer of '42"

Sept. 19 -- Movie -- "To Sir with Love"

Sept. 21 -- "Mac Frampton" -- Lyceum concert -- Whitley -- 8 p.m.

Sept. 26 -- Movie -- "Green Berets"

SGA Events

Homecoming

Semi-formal pre-homecoming dance -- Royal Villa Greensboro 8:00-1:00 on Oct. 1. Bus transportation will be provided for \$3 per person there and back. The total cost of the dance with mixers provided and two bands will be \$1, and the mixers are bottomless.

Free steak dinner for all full-time students at the cafeteria on Oct. 8 from 4:30 until 6:30 or 7:00. This is provided with SGA funds in conjunction with the ARA.

Free concert outside on the Union terrace Sunday, Oct. 10, will feature the North Carolina Bluegrass Experience. Starting time will be two o'clock.

Hiking and camping equipment will be available for student checkout on Thursday, Sept. 23. This checkout service will be provided free for the students every weekend. The equipment can be kept out the entire weekend with mandatory return Monday at the same hours. Fines will be levied for late return and damage to the equipment. Contact Gary Parrish for more information on the newly formed Outing Society.

A workshop on the services of the United States Student Association will be held at Sam Moore's house Sept. 23. Come by the SGA office for more information.

The organization meeting of the **Elon College Outing Society** will be held in the large lounge in the Student Center Monday, Sept. 20, at 7:30. This organization already has a hiking trip planned for the weekend of Oct. 15. Contact Gary Parrish temporary chairman for more information via SGA office.

Course offered in drama production winter term

During the winter term Dr. Andrew J. Angyal, a new member of the English department, will offer a drama workshop under the English 491 seminar series. Students in the course will study all phases of production while rehearsing a fast-paced situation comedy to be presented the first weekend of the spring term. Dr. Angyal also plans to introduce students to the techniques of method acting as well as approaches to comedy.

Dr. Angyal would like students interested in the drama program to contact him at P.O. Box 2245. Each person interested in tryouts should give Dr. Angyal his name, age, class, address and telephone number, sex, height, weight, and color of hair.

Each student should let the

drama professor know if he is interested in acting only or in one of these activities: assistant director, stage manager, stage crew, lighting, sound, props and setting, costumes, make-up, or publicity.

Although experience is not necessary, it is helpful, Dr. Angyal says. "The Elon College winter theatre workshop production will be staged in a little more than a month," he pointed out. "It is, therefore, essential that all cast and crew attend *all* rehearsals when humanly possible. Rehearsals will begin promptly and run three to three and one-half hours. We cannot afford absence or lateness. Therefore, if you feel you cannot make this sort of commitment, it is only fair not to commit yourself to the course."

Largest freshman class ever enrolled in Elon

by Gary Spitler

This fall Elon College could possibly have the largest freshman class in the history of the institution. Approximately 675 freshmen arrived on campus Sunday, some leaving their parents for the first time.

Mrs. Marydell Bright, coordinator of admissions and financial aid, commented that this year's freshman class is "big and crowded, and hopefully will leave Elon as happy satisfied students."

"There has been a tremendous amount of co-operation from the cities of

Burlington and Elon College concerning housing. The problem is not so great now as it was a few months ago," commented Mrs. Bright.

Enrollment of the freshman class has been a result of an increase in students from Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland, and Florida. North Carolina students have not diminished either. There are more N.C. students, but the main increases are from the other four states.

Another point is that there is an increase in transfer students over last year and there are fewer re-admissions.

Students honored by B.A.

by Gary Spitler

Majors and interested students in the departments of business administration, business education, accounting, economics, and secretarial science gathered at the end of the spring semester to induct academic honor students into two honor societies. Students were inducted into Epsilon Beta Epsilon if they had averages of 3.0 or better and majored in Acctg, BA, BE, or Economics; students with a 3.0 or better and majoring in secretarial science were inducted into Sigma Sigma Epsilon.

Students inducted into Epsilon Beta Epsilon included John Obrient, LuAnn Winfree, Phil Goble, Danny Moon,

Robert Shelton, Linda Slader, Donald Umphlett, William Infold, Fred Pearce, Hank Faber, Bonnie Smith, Tommie McPherson, Ann Holliday, Bobby Sandell, Stephen McCord, Richard Coradi, Edward Watts, Clyde Presler, Glenn Gehlbach, Rhonda Canaday, William Turner, William Lamar, Randy Case, James Berry, Fabian Covington, Phyllis Johnson, Patrick Hill, Terry Starfield, Danny Bolland, Diedri Garrett, Duane Whitt, David Cottrell, Richard White, and Jim Cozart.

Inducted into Sigma Sigma Epsilon were Kathy Arnette, Pamela Lancaster, Paula Blackard, Carole Hartman, Roberta Hill, and Vicki Westbrook.

All students interested in photography for the yearbook, *Phi Psi Cli*, or the newspaper, *The Pendulum*, please contact Bob Wicker in Mooney 108 or Bill Sharpe at Ext. 201 or come by 203 Long Student Center.

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