



President Young accepts portrait of Johnny Graves for the college during JG Day festivities.



Bill Sharpe and Gwen Crawford crown Herbie Spruill May King and Wanda McDowell May Queen of Campus Spirit during JG Day.

Voters name senators

by Beverly Faison

Elon College students elected nine class officers and 21 senators last Tuesday and Wednesday in the college elections.

Banu Duruman, who ran unopposed, received 74 votes to become senior class president. Kathy Butler, elected senior class vice-president, beat her closest opponent, Laura Moss by 34 votes, and Wanda McDowell defeated her closest opponent, Ken Payne, by a wide margin of 46 votes to be elected senior class treasurer.

Rhonda Apple was elected junior class president with 67 votes. She ran unopposed. Betty Burton defeated her closest opponent, Gail Bareford, by 20 votes to become junior class vice-president. Shari Gould was elected junior class treasurer. She ran unopposed and received 80 votes.

Ken Whitley won by a large margin of 49 votes to take the seat of sophomore class president from his closest opponent, Tom Greeley. Donald

Leon Proffitt was elected sophomore class vice president, receiving 92 votes. He too ran unopposed. John Eaves, another unopposed candidate was elected sophomore class treasurer receiving 87 votes.

Senators were elected from three precincts. Elected from the first precinct were Bryant Colson, Julie George, Frank Grove, Grant Larson, James McFarland, Mark Nisbet, and Cheryl Snider. Senators elected from the second precinct were Bill Day, Karen Gould, Keith Scott, Fil Stidman, Roger Taylor, J. King White, and Bill Zint. Third precinct senators elected were John Atkinson, Mindy Duncan, Lisa Garriques, Toney B. Lewis, Diane L. McAllister, James Stevenson, and Martha Ramseur.

From the 21 elected senators only three incumbents were re-elected. According to Charlie Hopkins, election board chairman, "A lot of newcomers were elected. Much work has to be done in next year's senate."

Johnny Graves Day raises about \$1,500

Despite a slow start, things began to pick up around 1 p.m. Monday in preparation for the Johnny Graves Day festivities. The day began gloomy as gray clouds covered the skies. This, however, didn't stop the many who participated.

The afternoon began with carnival booths sponsored by various campus organizations, a bake sale by the Elon Women's Club, and an ice cream and lemonade stand sponsored by the home economics class.

According to Bill Sharpe, proceeds are estimated at \$1500.

The highlight of the day was the crowning of the May King and Queen of Campus Spirit contest. Herbie Spruill, representing the Black cultural society and the Elon gospel

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New life for center

by Gib Buie

Harper Center will be a "living-learning" area for students beginning next fall, according to William G. Long, dean of student affairs.

The purpose of the program will be to integrate classroom and dorm experience. The college, according to Dean Long, is taking this action "in the belief that people are not disjointed minds and bodies — that reason and emotion are intertwined — and that the person's mind, emotions and body must be educated as a whole."

Emphasis will be placed on development, centered on mini courses, cultural experiences, and activity programs. Courses or seminars may include topics such as human sexuality, alcohol education, drug education, life planning, and human stress points. Cultural activities may be explored through drama at UNC-Ch, UNC-G, NCSU, the Gallery Players, and theater weekends in Washington or New York

City. In addition, art, the dance, and music will be offered.

Other changes disclosed were the increase in the number of upperclassmen in Harper Center — although freshmen will room with freshmen, there will be proportionate numbers of upperclassmen in each hall in Staley and Moffitt. Also, by the school year 1979-80, the campus will be coed, Smith becoming a women's dorm, Sloan for men, and Brannock a women's dorm.

Dean Long says among the benefits of living in Harper Center will be the intramural program, an increase in planned social activities, and the lack of overcrowding in individual rooms. All of these changes are in "logical progression" toward a better

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Newly elected SGA officers, class officers, and senators for 1978-79.

Photo by Brent Whitener

Leadership fraternity to induct 34

by Becky Sharpe

The Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK), leadership honor fraternity of Elon, will hold its spring induction of new members on Sunday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Mooney Theater.

Thirty-four new members will be officially admitted into the honorary society, six of who are faculty members. The organization is based on leadership and scholarship and requires that a nominee be ranked in the highest 35% among the students in his or her class. To be considered for ODK, a student must show special distinction in at least one of the following phases of collegiate activity: scholarship; athletics; social service; religious; or campus government activities; journalism; speech; or the mass media; and creative or performing arts.

ODK sponsors the annual Awards Day (this year on May 9) and will co-sponsor an SGA

leadership workshop in the fall of 1978. This year's new inductees are Jennifer Batson, Irene Caicedo, Dr. Carol Chase, Katherine Trent Dick-

ens, Beverly Faison, Michael Gilliam, Jay Grandin, Robin Grimes, Jeffrey Holland,

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British studies group urges early decisions

This morning at assembly, a varied program on the winter term in Britain was given by faculty and students who were abroad last January.

Presided over by this year's director, Dr. David Crowe, the participants gave brief talks on Edinburgh, the Lake District, London theaters, ballet and opera, tours to historic spots, shopping and eating.

Dr. Mary E. Priestley showed slides on London and

some of the historic and literary places visited. Holt McCormick, Lynn Walker, and other students spoke.

Dr. Crowe urged all students who may take the fall term course, Britain: Yesterday and today, as well as those who go in January to see the exhibition of British watercolors (through Saturday) in the Priestley Gallery and to look at the special display in

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