



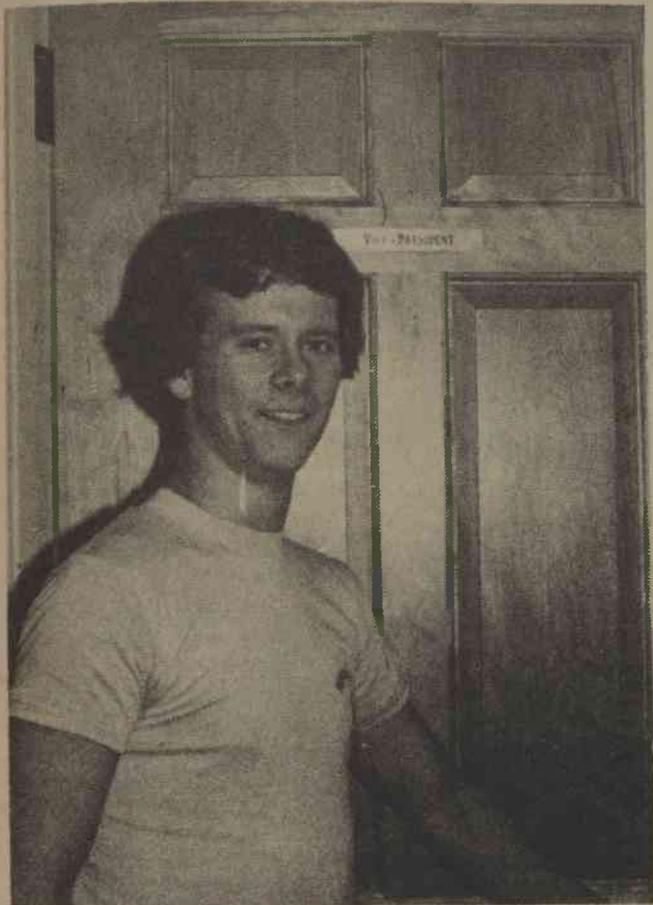
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J. King White, newly elected SGA vice president. White plans to pursue an open-door policy during his term. Photo by John Hurd.

May Day

Graves scholarship up \$350

by Joy Hamilton

"It was a big success; we had a good turnout. It was something everyone could get involved in and we had a good time doing it," said Dave DeClark, member of the Johnny Graves Scholarship Fund Committee. Roughly \$350.00 was raised for the fund.

The excitement on campus near 3 o'clock was quite noticeable, and grew to a climax as the top 40's group "Zoom" rocked the campus. The May king and queen were Herbie Spruill, sponsored by the Black Cultural Society, and Marcia Green of ASA. They were crowned Tuesday night.

Various booths were sponsored by organizations on campus. By far the most popular was the "Shoot Your Favorite Teacher or Administrator." Professor Fields was heard to say, "This is refreshing; you missed a spot. I think the whole school's wet." The Civinettes sponsored this booth.

Prof. Edith Brannock's homemade ice cream and lemonade stand was a popular niche. The home economic classes combined their efforts for May Day. The faculty wives' food booth raised nearly one-half the money.

Other booths included the SUB booth, "Guess how

many suckers are in the jar," and the Black Cultural Society's "Heads or Tails." Tri Sig sorority didn't seem to have many takers for their kisses.

The Daytrippers with large pictures of Superman and Wonderwoman, and the American Gothic, had students stick their heads behind and have a picture taken that would make their "dream come true."

ASA Sorority had a bean bag toss. The SUB also had a grab bag of goodies.

According to Blair Thompson, chairman of the Johnny Graves Committee, "I feel the community played a big

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Students elect White SGA-VP

by Craig Harris

"I have a lot to learn yet, but I feel capable of doing the job," says J. King White, newly elected vice president of the Elon SGA. A junior from Salisbury, Md., White comes

to the job with plenty of experience in leadership.

An English major with a communications minor, White has served as secretary of his fraternity, Kappa Sigma, and is currently a member of the SGA senate. "The first responsible job I had was being secretary of Kappa Sigma," says White. He was elected "Brother of the Year" by his fraternity brothers this year. This award is usually reserved for graduating senior brothers.

White was elected in a runoff, competing with John Sadler, editor of the Psi Phi Cli. Only 366 people turned out to vote, selecting White 194 to 172. Citing this

apathy, White stated, "We need to get more input into the senate, to make it more responsive to student needs. Once we have that input, obtaining support for those policies that have been decided on by the senate is very important."

White plans to uphold an open-door policy and to be "very accessible" to the students and to all interested persons. Regarding the job itself, he says, "I have experience to back me up, but I realize that the vice presidency is a big job."

Regarding his opponent, he says, "John was a worthy opponent. I'm sorry that only one of us could win."

Awards given

Students, professors tapped

by Joy Hamilton

Many Elon students were recognized at the Elon College Annual Awards Day Tuesday morning. The awards day was sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa.

Receiving the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for fine spiritual qualities demonstrated in daily living were Herbert D. Spruill, Mary Robin Moser, and the late Dr. John Galloway Truitt.

Kerri M. Brown received the American Association of University Women Scholarship for leadership. Harry John Johnson was presented the Burlington-South Boston Ministerium of the United Church of Christ on the merits of being a ministerial student possession all-around excellence and promise.

Mrs. Shena M. Stadler won the Delta Kappa Gamma Award presented to a rising senior who is an outstanding prospective teacher and a native of Alamance County.

Laurie Alcon received the English Scholar Award. Carolyn Smith and Bob Braden-

burg captured the P.E. Major Awards, awarded on achievement in scholarship, participation in the P.E. program, and professional attitude.

The Pi Gamma Mu Scholarship Award was presented to Prof. Edith Brannock. Juliana L. Watkins and Joseph G. Leak received the W.L. Monroe Christian Education and Personality Awards. The awards are given on the merits of citizenship and desire to help others.

Meri V. Ford was presented the Marcella Rawls Saecker Award for citizenship exemplifying the goals and philosophy of Elon College. Jenny L. Snook won the Shackley Award for showing the most improvement in piano during the year and Samuel Shaw Jr., received the Shackley Award for most improvement in organ.

Nan Pearson received the Ella Brunk Smith Award for making the greatest contribution to the moral and religious life of the campus. An Eastern High School senior, Dwayne Janey, received the

Tessie Z. Taylor Memorial Scholarship Award. He will enter Elon in business education in the fall.

Receiving the Dudley Ray Watson Memorial Award were Mrs. Matha Jo Hall, and Mrs. Julia Ewing. They are outstanding seniors majoring in business administration. cont. on p.5

Alumni, friend to be honored

Edited by Keith Nelson

Four alumni and a special friend will be honored for their accomplishments during Alumni Weekend to be held at Elon College this weekend.

Awards will be presented to Dr. Frank Hayes and Dr. Marvin Moss, distinguished alumni; Carolyn Little and Dr. Gerry Oxford, young alumni; and Roger Gant Jr., a special friend of the college. The awards will be presented Saturday, May 5, during a banquet in McEwen Dining Hall. Elon College alumni who have not registered for this weekend may do so

by calling the alumni office.

A 1969 graduate of Elon, Dr. Gerry S. Oxford, 28, has established himself in the field of physiology and related fields.

Carolyn Little, who holds an A.B. degree in mathematics education from Elon, is the first woman mayor of Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

Roger Gant Jr., president, treasurer and director of Glen Raven Mills, Inc., is the recipient of this year's citizen service award. Though not a graduate of Elon College,

Gant has long been an Elon supporter and is currently serving on the board of trustees of the college. He also is chairman of the development committee.

Dr. Marvin Moss has achieved world-wide recognition in the area of nuclear non-proliferation and has worked with such projects as SALT and Nuclear Weapon Test Bans. Dr. Moss, a 1954 graduate of Elon College with degrees in physics and mathematics, is associate director for energy research in the U.S. Department of Energy.