

# AAUP selects Watts as president

Dr. Fred Watts, professor of political science, has been elected president of the North Carolina Conference of American Association of University Professors (AAUP) at the spring meeting in Raleigh.

AAUP is a professional organization for college teachers of all disciplines. It concerns itself with academic freedom, tenure, methods of promotion and due process.

The AAUP is divided into two councils, one for private colleges and another for public colleges and universi-

ties.

As president of AAUP, Dr. Watts hopes to see some changes made. First, he would like to increase membership in North Carolina. According to Watts, this has been a problem because dues were raised and the younger faculty thinks it costs too much. "I'd like to get Elon to have monthly payroll deductions rather than have to pay all the membership money at once," said Watts.

Elon will be host to the fall meeting of the North Carolina Conference of

AAUP. It is traditional that the president hold the meeting at the college he represents.

Watts has been at Elon for nine years and has been a member of the AAUP for 11 years.

He will attend the national convention for AAUP in June.

One of the highlights of the April meeting of AAUP was a report by Dr. Jim Pace, department of religion, on a survey of private colleges' procedures for tenures and promotions.



Dr. Fred Watts, newly elected president of NC-AAUP, is also chairman of Elon's Department of Social Sciences. File Photo.

## Philosophy meeting set

"The Concept of Rights: An Overview" will be the topic of discussion by Dr. Martin P. Golding on Tuesday, May 5, at 8 p.m. in the large lounge of the Student Center.

Dr. Golding is chairman of the Duke University Philosophy Department and is an internationally recognized scholar in the field of philosophy of law. Before going to Duke, he taught at City University of New York and Columbia University. He has been a visiting professor at the University of California at Berkeley and at Bar-Ilan University in Israel.

In addition to having written various articles and reviews, Dr. Golding is the author of a widely used text

entitled, *Philosophy of Law* and has edited a volume on *The Nature of Law*. In 1979-80, he held a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for research on the topic, "A Historical and Philosophical Investigation of the Concept of Rights."

Dr. Golding will share some of that research at Elon in a general audience discussion which will provide an overview of this concept of rights. The talk is being sponsored by the Elon College Department of Philosophy and the Elon College Philosophy Club.

The meeting is open to students, faculty and the general public free of charge.

## Distinguished Elon alumni to receive awards at May 2 ceremony

Awards will be presented to four distinguished alumni of Elon College on May 2, 1981 at the Elon College Alumni Banquet. Recipients of the awards include Thad Eure, Secretary of State; Dr. Walstein W. Snyder, executive director of the Elon Home for Children; Furman C. Moseley, Jr., and William J. Griggs, Jr.

Thad Eure will be presented the Citizens Service Award in recognition of his loyal and dedicated service to his county, state, community, church, and to the college. He has served as secretary of state since 1936 and has held elective office longer than any living North Carolinian. Eure has been a member of the Elon College Board of Trustees since 1942 and chairman of the board since 1955. He is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina and the University of North Carolina Law School. He also holds an honorary degree of doctor of laws from Elon College.

The Distinguished Alumni Award will be presented to Dr. Walstein W. Snyder, for his service to the community and for his distinguished work as executive director. Snyder has held that position since 1960. Since that time the home has received national recognition and accreditation.

During his administration the facility has added foster care, day care, and group home care along with family and community services. Snyder is a member of the Elon Community Church, the Burlington Rotary Club and numerous professional organizations in the Alamance County Area. In addition to a bachelor of arts degree from Elon Col-

lege, Snyder holds a bachelor of divinity degree from Duke University and an honorary degree of doctor of divinity from Elon College.

Also receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award is Furnam C. Moseley, Jr., He is chairman and chief executive officer of Simpson Paper Company, executive vice president of Simpson Timber Company, and chairman and chief executive officer of Simlog Leasing Com-

pany. Moseley, a 1956 graduate, is a trustee of Seattle Foundation, a private community trust, and the Diocesan Fund, an Episcopal Church investment fund.

William J. Griggs, Jr., a 1974 graduate of Elon College, will be presented with the Young Alumni of the Year Award. The award is presented to alumni who have graduated within the past 10 years, and who have distinguished themselves in their profession and

their community. Griggs, who graduated with a bachelor of science degree in music education, was choral director and fine arts department chairman at Cummings High School in Burlington from 1974 to 1976. He left the area to join his father in the family business in Portsmouth, Va., where he pursued his profession as an entertainer.

In addition to his professional productions in the Portsmouth area, and a tour of Germany, Griggs has served as master of ceremonies and entertainer for the Miss Portsmouth pageants for the last three years.

**LOST:** A gray and white tabby tomcat has been lost in the area around the Oaks and Hardee's. If you have any information concerning this cat, which answers to the name of Charlie, please call 584-4603.

## Lyceum to present films

The Elon College Lyceum Series will present "Playboy of the Western World" on May 4, and Shakespeare's "Richard III" on May 11. Both films will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in Whitley Auditorium. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

"Playboy of the Western World," by John Millington Synge, is one of the masterpieces of Irish and world drama. Starring Siobhan McKenna, it is comedy which caused riots when first performed at Dublin's Ab-

bey Theatre.

"Richard III," produced and directed by, and starring, Sir Laurence Olivier has been said to be "the most perfect translation of a Shakespeare play to film."

An all-star supporting cast includes Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Sir John Gielgud, Sir Ralph Richardson, and Claire Bloom.

The Lyceum Series is an on-going program offering several cultural events throughout the year.

## New Religion honor society to induct members

The Elon College department of religion will initiate a local chapter of the National Regional Honorary Society, Theta Alpha Kappa, with the induction of 10 members Wednesday, May 6.

The purpose of Theta Alpha Kappa is to honor those who have shown achievement and promise of continued growth in the disciplines of religious studies and theology. The society aims to further these disciplines by encouraging research, good teaching, publication, and an intellectual and social exchange among

students, teachers and writers of the disciplines.

Academic standards for admission to Theta Alpha Kappa include the completion of a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours in religious studies, a 3.5 grade point average in those courses, and a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

Students who will be inducted are Dennis Bailey, Kyle Campbell, Wendy Ford, Michael Johnson, Nancy McLawhorn, Susan Moore, Janice Nelson, Sharyn Olsen, Alton Utley, and Woodrow Wall.

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