



Best Wishes to Class of '85



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Robb to address commencement

Gov. Charles S. Robb of Virginia will deliver the commencement address at Elon College on May 19 when approximately 427 seniors are scheduled to receive their diplomas.

Commencement exercises will begin at 10:30 a.m. in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium and are open to the public.

Gov. Robb also will receive the honorary doctor of laws degree.

Robb, a lawyer, was elected lieutenant governor in 1977 and in 1981 was elected governor, receiving more votes than any candidate for state office in Virginia's history.

Robb was born in Phoenix, Ariz. He graduated from Mount Vernon High School in Fairfax, Va., in 1957. He attended Cornell University on a regional scholarship and the University of Wisconsin on a NROTC scholarship. He received his bachelor of business administration degree at Wisconsin in 1961 and his law degree from the University of Virginia in 1973. He holds honorary degrees from a number of colleges.

The governor has been affiliated with the military since 1957. He was student commander of all ROTC units on campus as an undergraduate and began active duty with the U.S. Marine

Corps in 1961. He served as commander of an infantry company in combat in Vietnam, where he received 10 decorations.

The governor currently is president of the Council of State Governments, chairman of the Education Commission of the States, and the Education Subcommittee of the National Governors Association's Standing Committee on Human Resources.

Robb is married to Lynda Johnson Robb, daughter of former President Lyndon B. Johnson. They have three daughters.

Commencement weekend activities begin Saturday with the college worship service at 4 p.m. in the Elon College Community Church. Dr. H. Winfred Bray, pastor of the First Christian Church of the United Church of Christ in Burlington, will deliver the sermon. His daughter, Darla, is one of the graduating seniors.

A reception for the candidates for graduation, their families and friends is scheduled for 5 p.m. on the second floor of McEwen Dining Hall. The Elon College Alumni Association and the college faculty will serve as hosts. Following graduation exercises, graduates, their families, and guests are invited to greet the governor on Scott Plaza.



Largest graduate class!

Seniors with their black robes and square hats will officially be Elon graduates May 19. This year's class is the largest in the history of Elon with approximately 427 students in the group.



Dr. Bruce Waller

Waller is top prof

Dr. Bruce Waller, assistant professor and chairman of the department of philosophy, was named Wednesday as recipient of the Daniels-Danieley Award for Excellence in Teaching.

The award, given annually to the professor who has done the most outstanding job for the year, was presented at the annual faculty awards luncheon in McEwen Dining Hall.

Waller, who has taught at Elon since 1978, received tenure this spring. He earned his bachelor's

degree at Louisiana Tech and his master's degree and doctorate at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is an authority in the philosophy of psychology and philosophy of sociology.

The Daniels-Danieley Award was established to honor the parents of Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Danieley. Dr. Danieley, former president of Elon College, is Thomas E. Powell Jr. professor of chemistry.

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