

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



While at Elon I have witnessed on different occasions events which have disappointed me and then I have witnessed events which have made me proud, but there is no doubt in my mind that Saturday, February 27, 1965, when the Elon Christians defeated the mighty High Point Panthers for the Carolina's Conference Championship, was the greatest and proudest moment of my life. The enthusiasm shared by the student body, administration, faculty, and team was beyond description. To each member of the team, to Coach Miller, Assistant Coach Moe, and to the team managers, congratulations. You have proven to everyone who is NUMBER 1.

I would like to congratulate Jesse Branson. I know of no athlete including any of the Pro's that I admire more than "Big Jess." Jesse is undoubtedly great as an athlete, but there is one thing for which I admire him even more. Even with all the laurels and trophies given to him from all sides, Jesse is still "Jesse." To Jesse, no person is small or insignificant. Jesse is a living model of a man great but humble. It is this attitude toward life and people that makes Mr. Branson great.

Special congratulations are also in order for Coach Miller. No one has worked harder and deserves more credit than this member of the Elon Coaching Staff.

MID-WINTERS WEEKEND:

Mid-Winters Weekend was a success. The Dinner-Dance on Friday night was quite successful except that the attendance could have been better. It is a truism, however, that it takes time for people to evaluate a new thing, and it could be that this is the reason for the mediocre attendance. Special thanks are in order for Mr. Horton of Slater Food who gave us the idea of the dinner-dance and has helped the S.G.A. in its efforts to make the event a success. Increased attendance over the first dinner-dance does show that its popularity is increasing.

Saturday's events again were successful. The Christians conquered East Carolina, and the dance following the game was a success.

Sunday's bus to the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus was cancelled. I was not discouraged about this lack of support, but more information on the non-athletic bus trips will be given later.

A special word of thanks must be given to Dean Strum who granted lates for the girls. Dean Strum has been wonderful to work with this year, and her concern for the students is greatly appreciated. Also, thanks are extended to V.P. Herbert and his helpers in sharing much of the work of the weekend.

SPRING WEEKEND;

Spring weekend has had its ups and downs, but provided the students and organizations on campus lend it their support, it could and should be the highlight of the year.

The contract situation has been in a turmoil. The contracts for the Lettermen, Shirelles, and Little Anthony have been dissolved with International Booking and Management of Richmond due to some valid information concerning the agent. Although we had contracts in our hands for the listed entertainment, it was learned through the alertness of Prof. Westafer of the music faculty that our booking agent did not have the entertainment booked. The Lettermen are playing in New York the same time they were supposed to play at Elon. Needless to say the contracts have been cancelled and proceedings have taken place to get our money back. There should be no problem in getting a refund.