This Is the Architect's Drawing of the Gymnasium To Be Built at Elon College by the Alumni As Their Memorial to the Elonites Who Sacrificed Their Lives in World War II.
In Memoriam

This Memorial Edition is respectfully dedicated to the memory of our fellow Alumni who gave their lives in the recent great world conflict. For more than a year we have endeavored to identify these sons and daughters of Elon College who made the supreme sacrifice and merit inclusion in this sacred Roll of Honor. In editing any publication of this nature, however, there is always the uncertainty occasioned by the possibility that some names may be omitted. If that should be the case in the present instance, we assure our readers that such omission was unintentional.

Copies of this publication will be sent to the high schools, and to the families and friends of those whose names appear here. Copies will be kept on file in the college library, and additional copies will be available to anyone who may wish to receive them.

James F. Darden, Alumni Secretary

War is useless. It is destructive. It is tragic. Free people dislike war. They abhor the fruits of war and work desperately to prevent war; but if and when it comes, they spare nothing, not even their lives, to maintain their freedom. They sacrifice for themselves, their children, and their children's children.

Elon College gave its facilities and men in World War I and World War II in the cause of peace and for the defense of home and country. The alumni, students, and faculty members of Elon College went in large numbers. They served faithfully and fought bravely. A large number gave their lives that freedom and country might live. On behalf of Elon College I want to express profound appreciation and everlasting gratitude for the honor these fallen comrades have bestowed upon their Alma Mater, their parents, families, and friends. We extol their worth and perpetuate their memory.

They gave their lives, and we do not propose to let their names die. Lest we forget, we are erecting on Alma Mater's campus a magnificent gymnasium suitable for a complete physical education program. They gave their lives: we will give our money. What a paltry gift in comparison, but we will give it. They have already given their lives. Let us not delay in giving our money.

L. E. Smith, President

Joseph Henry Bagley, Jr.
Second Lieut. Joe Bagley was killed when his plane crashed on a landing in England in 1942. He was in the Army Air Corps. He attended Elon from 1938 through 1940. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bagley of Suffolk and Virginia Beach, Virginia.

John Allen May, Jr.
Jack May '42, was in the Armed Service. He was fatally injured in an auto-street car accident on August 31, 1943. His parents live at 801 West Market Street, Greensboro, N. C.

Keith Harris
Ensign Keith Harris was shot down over Rabaul while flying a Dive Bomber, February 2, 1943. Harris was a Dive Bomber pilot in the U. S. Naval Air Corps. He attended Elon from 1940 through 1942. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Basil Harris, of Elon, Maine.

Vernon Hayden
Capt. Vernon Hayden, USAF, served in the South Pacific. He was killed September 17, 1943. He graduated from Woodrow Wilson in 1936 and entered Elon College in September, 1936. He graduated with the class of 1946. He was the son of Mr. John F. Hayden, 1929 Prentis Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Emanuel David Tulchinsky
Lt. Emanuel Tulchinsky was killed in a plane crash in Italy in March, 1945. He was in the Army Air Corps. He graduated from Elon in 1938.

Sam Friedman
Lt. Sanford Friedman was fatally injured in an airplane crash at Gunter Field, Alabama, March 12, 1944. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps about two years before his death. At the time of his death he was engineer and instructor at Gunter Field. He attended Elon from 1938 to 1940. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedman of Greensboro, N. C.

Millard Hugo Piberg
Ensign Millard Piberg was killed in a plane crash at Key West, Florida, while on patrol duty. He was in the U. S. Naval Air Corps. He attended Elon from 1938 through 1941.

Joe Hardison
Joe Hardison, class of 1940, was killed while on a bomber mission over Germany. Lt. Hardison was pilot of a B-17.

Stanley Yonkoski
Cpl. Stanley Yonkoski was missing in action in Java and later declared dead. He was in the U. S. Army. He attended Elon from 1939 through 1941. He was from Johnson City, New York.
James Buckner, Jr.
Pvt. James Buckner, Jr., was killed somewhere in the European theater on February 3, 1945. Pvt. Buckner volunteered and entered service with the Army in January, 1941. He was a student at Elon College from September, 1934, to June, 1935. He was the son of Mr. J. M. Buckner, Graham, N. C.

James Elmer Dickey
Capt. James Elmer Dickey, USAAF, Captain Dickey served from January 1, 1944, until his death, March 27, 1945, in the South Pacific theatre of war. He was aboard a C-47 transport plane which left Garbut Field, Tomsville, Australia, on an administrative flight to Finschhafen, New Guinea. The plane was not contacted following its take-off, and searches which were conducted by the Army did not disclose any trace of the plane, nor its crew or passengers. Captain Dickey had made 103 missions covering operations in New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies, and the Philippines. He was awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was enrolled at Elon in 1935-36.

Lloyd Elmo Whitley
Maj. Lloyd Elmo Whitley, USAAF, was killed in action March 26, 1945, in a planned Japanese counterattack on Iwo Jima. Major Whitley entered the Army Air Corps in February, 1941. As a bomber pilot he took part in the invasions of Guadalcanal and other islands in the Solomons, New Georgia, Bougainville. He transferred to a fighter squadron in July, 1943, when he returned to the States, and as a P-38 and P-51 pilot he returned overseas in September, 1944. He had completed 88 missions and was credited with sinking two destroyers and damaging another. Major Whitley had married a Navy nurse two months prior to his death. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Whitley of High Point, N. C. He graduated from Elon in 1940.

Joardan Bivins
Lt. Jourdan Bivins, U. S. A. A. F. Lieutenant Bivins was based in England with the 385th Bomb Group of the 8th Air Force. Met his death while on his 24th combat mission, the target that day being Berlin. At the time of his death he was squadron navigator of the 549th Squadron, and had been awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious achievement in action over enemy territory. Lieutenant Bivins attended Elon College in 1937-38. He was the son of Mrs. H. O. Bivins, Hillboro, N. C.

Dewey G. Hoover
Lt. Dewey G. Hoover, USAAF, was lost in action on Island Baliki, Queensland, Australia, December 13, 1942, where he was serving with the 400 Bomb Squadron, 90th Bomb Group, in the Southwest Pacific. Lieutenant Hoover graduated from Elon College in 1940. He entered the Army in June, 1941. He is the son of Mrs. U. L. Hoover, Route 2, Burlington, N. C.

Vincent Albert Kazlow
Vincent Albert Kazlow, Chief Specialist, USNR, was killed when his ship, the U. S. S. Hugh L. Scott, was torpedoed and sunk by the enemy while participating in the amphibious operations in the North African invasion on November 12, 1942. Vincent graduated from Elon College in 1939, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kazlow, Water Street, Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

Adrian Hoffman
Staff Sgt. Adrian Hoffman was killed September 26, 1944, while on a bombing mission over Germany. Sergeant Hoffman was a tail gunner on a B-24. He enlisted in the Army in 1942. He attended Elon College from 1941 to 1942. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoffman of Route 1, Burlington, N. C.

Miss Naomi Steed
Naomi Steed was a Red Cross worker overseas and was killed in an airplane accident near Lurin, Italy, on October 30, 1945. She was buried in the U. S. Military Cemetery at Mirandola, Italy. She joined the Red Cross in November, 1944, and was in Washington, D. C., until February, 1945. She went from there to England as a staff assistant in Red Cross on the continent, then she was sent to Munich, Germany, in July, 1945. Naomi graduated from Elon College in 1934. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Steed, live in Candor, N. C.
Names of those whose pictures do not appear:

DOUGLAS TUCKER
T. J. PICKETT, attended Elon in 1935-36
HAROLD McCARN, attended Elon in 1940-41
FRANK BERNARD BRAGG, attended Elon in 1940

John Frank Thompson
Lieut. John Frank Thompson was killed in action in the Pacific war theatre in 1944. He entered the Naval Air Corps in 1941. He was commissioned Ensign in 1942 and later that year was commissioned lieutenant. He saw action in the Atlantic and was in the invasion of Africa, and was assigned to duty in the Pacific in 1944. Thompson attended Elon in 1940-41. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thompson, live in Orange County, North Carolina.

Joe Howard Hopkins
Joe Howard Hopkins was killed while taking his pilot's training at Decatur, Alabama, in a mid-air collision on March 7, 1942. Joe graduated from Washington Lee High School in June, 1938, and was enrolled at Elon from September, 1938, to 1941.

John Puglisi
Pfc. John Puglisi, USA, was killed in the invasion of Saipan while serving with the 27th Infantry Division. He graduated from Huntington High School, Cairo, New York, and graduated from Elon College in 1946. John was the son of George Puglisi, Cairo, New York.

Preston Towns
Capt. Preston E. Towns, USA, was killed January 3, 1944, at Bastogne, Belgium. Captain Towns was serving with the 327th Glider Infantry, 101st Airborne Division. His home was in Augusta, Georgia. He was married to the former Evelyn Holmes, a graduate of Elon College in the class of 1941. Captain Towns attended Elon College from 1939-1942. Mrs. Towns' address is 125 Armstrong Drive, Hampton, Virginia.

Van Kennedy
Sgt. Pilot Van Kennedy, R.C.A.F. Killed February 26, 1943, while on a cross-country flight in England. Van enrolled at Elon College in September, 1940, to June, 1941. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. at Toronto, Ontario, in October, 1941. He was the son of Mrs. R. V. Kennedy, 310 Walnut St., Wilmington, N. C.

Hugh S. Garrison
Lt. Hugh S. Garrison, USA, was killed in the crash of a Civil Air Patrol plane from which he was observing troop movements during maneuvers at Camp Walters, Texas, on June 10, 1943. Lieutenant Garrison entered Elon College in September, 1936. He was the son of Mrs. S. Q. Garrison, R. F. D. 4, Charlotte, N. C.

Albert Glenn McDuffie
Albert McDuffie was killed February 25, 1944, in Germany. He was in the Intelligence Division, 371st Infantry. He graduated from Elon in 1942. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McDuffie, live in West End, N. C.

James Box Conner
Flight Engineer James B. Conner was killed on December 7, 1944, when his bomber crashed after being attacked by two Japanese fighter planes. They were returning from the mission to Mukden, Manchuria, and they crashed near the coast of China. He enlisted in the Army Air Force October 14, 1940. He attended Elon in 1931-33. His mother, Mrs. Mary B. Conner, lives in Vernon, Alabama.