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PRESS RELEASE

Remembering Dr. Robert Blake

Searcy, Ark.—All members of Alpha Chi mourn the passing of Dr. Robert Blake on July 24, 2015. Bob was a distinguished professor of English—the William S. Long professor of English at Elon University for over 40 years, as well as department chair, director of study abroad in England, and literary critic. A graduate of Harvard and Duke, Dr. Blake served two decades as the Alpha Chi sponsor at Elon, a private liberal arts college in North Carolina. During that time, he also served as Vice President and President of Region III, and as a member of the National Council from 1982-1994 as Region III's secretary-treasurer, a time of great growth and prosperity for the region under his leadership. Members of the Council during that time recall his strong and steady voice during deliberations, his genial sense of humor, and his unwavering dedication to Alpha Chi. He will be missed.

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