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Pam McDaniel, associate area coordinator, and Teme Reice, commuter student coordinator, arrive for program for students.

Gifts to Elon total \$2.5 million in year

by Tim McDowell

An unusual assortment of gifts enabled Elon College to receive almost \$2.5 million in contributions during the last fiscal year, setting a new record of giving to the college.

Monetary gifts ranged from a one dollar bill dropped in the mail to a \$192,000 contribution from one individual. Other gifts included an airplane, real estate, paintings, musical instruments, trees and shrubbery, books, records and tapes, and stocks and bonds.

Total figures for the period ending May 31, 1978, show that \$2,421,925.64 was received, compared with just over \$1.6 million for the previous year. This is the third year that income for the college has exceeded the million-dollar mark.

Approximately 2,000 donors helped set the record total for Elon. Century Club membership, comprised of those giving \$100 to \$499, rose to more than 500; while Oak Club members, those making a gift of between \$500 and \$999, number more than 100.

The prestigious President's Club, consisting of members giving \$1,000 or more, boasted a membership of 127, the highest in the coeducational college's history.

Dr. Fred Young, president of the college, was well pleased with the report. "Alumni, parents, friends, corporations, foundations and churches have been generous in their support of Elon, and we appreciate their fine efforts," he said. "Not only from Alamance County, but elsewhere in North Carolina and other states, we have received many gifts.

"The United Church of Christ has increased its giving to PRIDE, the capital improvements campaign, and to the annual fund. Our thanks go to the volunteers for their dedication and hours they have provided in helping us secure these funds.

"For more than two decades, Elon College has operated without a deficit," Dr. Young noted. "A full enrollment and strong financial support from its many publics have enabled this institution to occupy an enviable position."

12 new professors added

A dozen new faculty members have reported for duty at Elon College this fall. They come from seven different states and represent a variety of backgrounds and experiences, according to Dr. James A. Moncure, vice president for academic and student affairs.

The new members of the faculty are Dr. Daniel Feinberg, professor of business administration; Dr. J. Michael Marr, associate professor of business administration; Dr. Barry B. Beedle, assistant professor of physical education; Dr. J. Michael A. Taylor, assistant professor of foreign languages; Regina J. Bowden, instructor in sociology; Janet F. Cochran, instructor in English; Paul Gaskill, instructor in physical education and health; James H. Glenn, instructor in music; Thomas M. Keller, instructor in communications; Joyce E. Speas, instructor in mathematics; Bruce N. Waller, instructor in philosophy; and John W. Wheeler, instructor in accounting.

Dr. Feinberg received his B.S.S. from City College of New York, his M.A. from Columbia University, and his Ph.D. from New York University. He came to Elon from positions as professor of economics at the New York City Community College in

Brooklyn and adjunct professor of marketing at Hofstra University.

A graduate of Presbyterian College, Dr. Marr received his M.S. and Ph.D. from Clemson University. He has taught

at Presbyterian, at Western Carolina and at the University of South Carolina. He was on the faculty at St. Andrews College prior to his coming to

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Renovated Mooney houses new resources

by Chris Jones

Those of you who have ventured near Mooney Building have seen and heard the day and night work of renovating the first floor.

The transformed area, to open as soon as possible, will house the new Learning Resources Center. It will serve students and faculty in the areas of academic skills, media and other activities encompassed by these areas.

The center will contain various types of apparatus and equipment such as video tapes, cassettes, records and programmed materials. In the physical arrangements will be rooms for typing, academic skills, video taping, seminars, and the office of Dr. Jo Williams, associate dean and director of the Learning Resources Center.

"The main purpose of the center is to promote student

interaction which is virtually impossible in the library because of noise restrictions there," Dr. Williams said.

Other staff members working in the LRC will be Mrs. Betty Maness, director of academic skills; Ms. Miriam Holland, head of production of materials; Robert Wicker, head of audio-visuals, and Ms. Ann Ponder, director of the honors program.

These experts are available to assist the students in acquiring skills in language usage, reading and mathematics as well as enrichment for the most academically inclined.

Future plans call for a photographic darkroom and an academic computer to be used for computer-assisted instruction. Ramps at the new west entrance make the center accessible to the handicapped.



Workmen continue renovations of Mooney first floor through day and night for early completion.

Photos by Robert Wicker