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Jim Stephenson, chairman of the constitutional committee, said after the senate meeting last Thursday night, "I'm glad it passed." Completing his task of revising the constitution he submitted his resignation to SGA president Bryant Colson. File Photo.

SGA constitution ready

by Keith Nelson

Final senatorial approval for the new Study Government Association constitution was given at last Thursday night's meeting. In other action, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will receive matching funds up to \$250 from the Senate with bank receipts accepted as proof of money raised.

In discussion on Article VII of the constitution, Student Union Board financial policies were questioned. Senator Ken Whitley introduced a bill to add restrictions on use of money S.U.B. given by the SGA. The Senate discussed the proposed section and eventually added two sections to the article. The first requires that money left in the

S.U.B. treasury at the end of the year will be returned to the SGA. The second section requires the S.U.B. president and treasurer to make a report to the Senate twice a semester.

Each article was brought to the floor for discussion. Article XII was amended to state passage of the new constitution requires a two-thirds majority vote of half of the student body to approve it. After the final article was approved, the old constitution was abolished. The new constitution was approved unanimously by the Senate. At this meeting 33 senators were present. Last week's meeting was dismissed because a two-thirds majority of senators

was not present for action on the constitution.

Jim Stephenson, chairman of the constitutional committee, said after approval of the constitution, "I'm glad it passed. I think it will give more students a chance to participate in student government."

King White, vice president and speaker of the Senate, said, "I think the constitution is workable. If adopted by the student body, it will make student government more responsive to student needs."

David Penson, junior class vice-president, resigned on Oct. 19. An election will be held as soon as possible. Interested students should go by the SGA office at 209 Long Student Center.

Suspension to come

"I want all freshmen to understand that suspension at the end of this term is a distinct possibility if their grade point average is low," said Dean Chris White this week. "And campus-wide, the college is tightening up on academic standards and expectations," the dean added.

Specifically the college has changed its policy regarding suspension of students for academic reasons. In previous years, freshmen were allowed a year of work at the college before suspension.

Those who had low grade point averages were put on probation. Now the acade-

mic standing committee will suspend those freshmen who, except in unusual cases, do not have a D average. Suspension will take place in December with no permission to take winter term courses.

Those freshmen who have slightly above a D average may also expect to be suspended, but they may be allowed to come to a winter term course as an option. If they do well then, they may be allowed to return in the spring semester.

Why is this policy being adopted by the academic standing committee? Dean
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Lowry selected to attend program

Charles B. Lowry, head librarian, one of 20 librarians from throughout the United States who have been selected to participate in the first year of the Consultant Training Program, a major component of the Academic Library Program operated by the Office of Management Studies (OMS), Association of Research Libraries.

Each of the 20 selected candidates has had at least five years of experience in a library setting and is accom-

plished in a particular area of librarianship such as collections, management, services, or operating of smaller academic libraries.

Following a two-week Consultation Skills Workshop, Lowry will begin working as a consultant with OMS staff members on study projects operated by the office. With the guidance of OMS staff, the consultants will be

designing study interventions, preparing organization assessments, and participating in related workshops, institutes, and conferences.

The Consultant Training Program provides opportunities for outstanding librarians to develop skills in identifying and diagnosing library problems; to study theory and concepts of li-
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Who's Who taps 26 students

Twenty-six students from Elon College have been selected for the 1979-80 edition of *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. Their selection places them in a group of the country's outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and the editors of the annual *Who's Who* directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and future potential.

Students named for 1979-80 are Laurie Alcon, McLeansville, N.C.; Sylvia Buckner, Mebane, N.C.; Donna Causey, Westminster, Md.; Russell Citty, Reidsville, N.C. Tory Everett, Raleigh N.C.; Lisa Garrigues, Gaithersburg, Md.;

Margaret Lee Gray, Lancaster, O.; Mark Hayes, Greensboro, N.C.; Barbara Huffman, Burlington, N.C.; Raymond Allen Jackson, Jr., Reidsville, N.C.; Chris Jones, Richmond, Va.

Tony Bryant Lewis, Greenville, N.C. Robin Marley, Burlington, N.C.; Freida Matkins, Burlington; Eddie Meacham, Ellerbe, N.C.; Bruce Morgan, Edenton, N.C.; Jan Nelson, Green Cove Springs, Fla.; Nan Pearson, Statesville, N.C.; John Gilbert Reaves, Jr., Garner, N.C.; Mike Robinson, Chelmsford, Mass.

Lawrence Sondhaus, Roanoke, Va.; Jeri Beth Statler, Fairfax, Va.; Brenda Leigh Vinson, Burlington; Deborah Lynn Wallwork, Halifax, Va.; King White, Salisbury,

Md.; Rhonda Marie Wilson, Burlington.

The national organization will contact each nominee in about 10 days to secure biographical material for publication in the current *Who's Who* directory, information for their placement files, and other pertinent data, according to Mrs. Jean C. Joyner, student services director. Copies of local and campus publicity should be sent to Mrs. Joyner at 1700 26th Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala.

It is emphasized that to appear in the edition for this year, students must return the material to be sent to them as possible. A delay can prevent the *Who's Who* organization from carrying out placement and reference services for the students.

Honors are discussed

by Nancy Crutchfield

Elon was represented at the National College Honors Council Convention in Atlanta, Ga., by a group of students and faculty members last weekend.

The group was discussing and seeking out suggestions for the Elon College Honor Program. Some of the topics covered were honors and competition, honors and commuters, women and honors, and ideas for honors courses.

Preregistration to begin, students to see advisers

All seniors, juniors, radiologic technology majors, MLT majors, and secretarial science majors should register on Monday, Nov. 12. All sophomores should register on Tuesday, Nov. 13. All special students and freshmen with their last names begin-

Dr. Anne Ponder, director of the honors program at Elon, says, "One reason for going is to find out what type of courses we can offer at the junior-senior level. The courses we're offering at the freshman and sophomore levels are already developed."

Elon was represented by Dr. Ponder, Dr. Bill Rich, Dr. John Sullivan, Paul Aiello, Lou Arrington, Ann Saleeby and Kimberly Strenken.

ning with A-F should register on Wednesday, Nov. 14. Freshman with last names beginning with R-Z should register on Thursday, Nov. 15, and freshmen with their last names beginning with F-Q should register on Friday, Nov. 16.