

Candidates vie for town aldermen and mayor

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people, schools, and brings interested people to Elon College. For me, this has been putting aesthetic theory into practice for a community. My expertise in communications should be useful to the town because a democratic community, to be successful, must have an informed electorate.

Changes or goals? I will work to improve the quality of life in Elon College by seeking long-term solutions to college-town friction and by encouraging active cooperation in making this one of the best small towns in N.C. I favor long-term planning that will meet future needs of the whole community; the creation of fraternity and sorority circles on the new campus area to remove these student groups from town residential areas; the forming of a community watch program throughout town and college to help



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eradicate vandalism and stealing; an immediate study of business-area parking; improved dissemination of community news to and among all residents; more participation by townspeople in college programs, sports events as well as courses, the registering and preservation of historic homes and buildings; and continuation of improvements in appearance of business areas, campus and residential neighborhoods.

BARRY SIMMONS: Qualifications? I am a concerned citizen with the necessary expertise to deal with govern-

mental units on the local, state, and national levels. I have an under-graduate degree in political science with local government as my specialty. During the incorporation of the Elon College Fire Department, I acted as the chief chartering agent. I was also appointed a member to the board of directors of the



Barry Simmons

fire department. I have conducted several municipal government studies and evaluations. I worked actively on several ordinances in Elon.

Changes or goals? Continued good government with sound management. I would like additional methods of obtaining more revenue to hold down taxes. New business or annexation could be the answer. I would like cooperation and awareness between town and college.

SID NORTON: Qualifications? I have been in the real estate business for 16 years. Knowing the best land use for the town of Elon College can help develop the town.

Changes or goals? I am for continued town growth to a reasonable limit. I am against bringing in industry that would destroy the image of the town. I feel relations between the college and the town are the best they have been. I also feel they should continue this way.

MARVIN GRANT: Qualifications? I am a businessman and a former mayor for eight years with two years as an alderman. For the last six

years I have not been in local politics. I believe that business is good experience for an alderman.

Changes or goals? I plan no major changes. I think the town-college relations are good and with cooperation, they can improve still more.

ED T. SIMMONS: Qualifications? I have been a resident since 1970, and I am running as the 'Good Neighbor Candidate' because that's what I want to be — a good neighbor and voice of the people. I have had 20 years experience in safety engineering with Western Electric. I owned and operated my own commercial photography business for 14 years in Winston-Salem. I did road engineering for the U.S. Forest Service. I've worked with and for people all my life.

Changes or goals? I am against Elon College being annexed by Burlington. I am for the orderly growth of the town. Taxes should be kept to a minimum and at the same time the town must be well maintained and protected. I will be the good neighbor.

CHARLES GANTOS: Qualifications? Mr. Gantos was unavailable for questioning. His campaign material does not mention qualifications.

Changes or goals? I am against annexation of Elon

College into Burlington. At present, under state and town law, three aldermen could vote Elon College into Burlington. We must pursue an amendment to the present law to call for referendum because a decision of this magnitude should not be made by three people. I am

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brary training and consultation; to gain experience in the consultation process; to obtain an operation understanding of OMS self-study procedures and their applications; and to increase skills in facilitating groups engaged in

Poor response

well in advance of the pre-registration period (November 12-16); in a broader sense, students should take the responsibility to (1) check mail boxes regularly, (2) read all notices, and (3) respond promptly to the notes.

Imagine this: a helping

for widening the tax base by expanding the town limits rather than increasing property taxes. I am for all groups being heard, but I am against an unfair disproportionate influence by any individual or group. (Taken from Mr. Gantos' campaign publicity.)

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problem-solving.

The consultant candidates were selected on the basis of a written application, individual interviews held regionally, and participation in a program orientation workshop.

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hand is extended, but no one grasps the hand; no help is given. Or imagine this: a helping hand is extended, but it is grasped frantically by dozens of other hands so that the helping hand is overwhelmed; very little help can be given.

Homecoming Week Schedule

We the Homecoming Committee extend an open invitation to our salute to the 70's/Beat the Bears Homecoming Bonfire. It will be held Wed., Nov. 7 at 7:30 in the Huffines parking lot behind Hardees. Featured will be the Elon College Show Band. Elon Bear Hunters

costume contest will be held. The person or persons with the best Bear Hunter's costume attire will win. Use your imagination and show you have that Elon hunting spirit. For more information call Teresa Farrish, Ext. 394, John Reaves, Ext. 367 or Lisa Foster 584-6520.

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