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## President Young takes to student path

By Joy Hamilton

Dr. Fred Young, Elon College president, has a special understanding for the freshmen and upperclassmen who arrived on campus last week—he himself returned to the classroom at Harvard for a six-week period of intensive training.

"I was there for six weeks in July and August participating in a seminar for experienced college administrators. We studied virtually every element of college management and operation," says Dr. Young.

"I went back to school because I felt the need for renewed academic training, and it's been about 15 years since I've had any formal education," the president says. "It seemed time for me to go through intensive training to upgrade my skills and renew my knowledge and increase my understanding so I could be more effective in my role as well

as a more professional person."

Dr. Young describes his six-week stay in the dormitory as "an interesting and different experience and basically good for me."

"It gives me renewed empathy with and understanding of the problems of living in a dormitory. I can be more effective and have additional sympathy for dorm students since I now have a better understanding of some of the things which can be done to make living in a dorm as pleasant and educationally rewarding as possible."

Although noise was not a substantial problem for Dr. Young, privacy and getting necessary service constituted a problem. "I feel I'm more sensitive to our students who face such difficulties and will try to improve our services," Dr. Young states.

At the freshman convoca-

tion Monday afternoon, Dr. Young's advice to incoming freshmen was to "recognize the investment of time and money being made, to take advantage of the activities offered and become involved, and to recognize the importance of the academic program."

Dr. Young stressed the importance of putting in an eight-hour day. "If one goes to class three hours, one should study five hours. There is not a single freshman who will not be successful if he has that amount of discipline," Young said.

Asked about the practicality of building dorms with

an expected life of less than 50 years, Young replied, "I would rather spend money for dorms that have a longer life, but we need dorm space immediately, and modular construction was considerably more economical, like 25 percent, perhaps. That's also what we had the money to do. The real option was whether to build The Oaks or not to have the housing."

A pedestrian crossing on Williamson Avenue will join the main campus and The Oaks. "We want to wait and see how the pedestrian traffic is going to flow. We don't know which way those resi-

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President Young became a student this summer for six weeks during July and August. He states that his sensitivity for students has increased tremendously since his experience. Staff Photo

### Phi Psi Cli

Phi Psi Cli Organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 16 in the large Lounge Student Center at 3 p.m. All students with experience in art, layout design, or photography are urged to attend. They must be present to be on the yearbook staff.

### Coffee House

The weekly Coffee, an opportunity for students, faculty and staff to meet and interact, will begin on Thursday, Sept. 18. It will be held from 9:30-10 a.m. in the large lounge of Long Student Center. Students may take advantage of the Thursday class break and enjoy a cup of coffee or a soda.

## Are you a Who????

All juniors and seniors who aspire to being listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities this year should submit lists of their academic honors, extracurricular activities and service to the academic dean. Lists should be in Dean Chris White's office, Alamance 106 by or before Oct. 1.

Eligible persons will be considered first by a college committee comprised of students and faculty members. The quota for Elon College is 36.

Later in the fall a selection will be made by Who's

Who in American Colleges and Universities. Each student who is selected will be awarded a certificate suitable for framing as well as other benefits such as a lifetime job-placement service.

## Sadler speaks for student input

By Joy Hamilton

The new SGA president, John Sadler, is starting the year with a devout resolution to make Elon College a better place for students to live.

"I want Elon to be a place that students can be proud of. Presently, the SGA is plagued with student apathy and lack of interest. We would like to lower the number of senators to 20-25. The senate room will be improved and we're working on voter registration in North Carolina," says Sadler.

"The students need to have more input into the community scene, for example, the liquor situation. We have to work into the town—they make the rules and we don't have much input. We basically have to live by their laws. Having the bars

is a vital part of college life. They just can't get rid of the bars and say that bars are the root of all evil at the college. We should have some say so," Sadler states.

Sadler made cabinet appointments this week. The top positions are Danny Ayteck, chief justice, Dennis Bailey— attorney general, and Mark Hayes— defense attorney.

Jerry Hooker, chairman of SUB, will be coming out with a campus wide poll. According to Sadler, "We are trying one more time to get a major concert not to flop. We need the right weekend and the right band. We're coming out with a poll that will name all the bands within the SUB budget and ask the students for the top four groups they want. SUB will compile it and hopefully, students will

get excited about it." The concert will be in late October or early November.

The new SGA president also stressed the importance of student involvement. "All chairmen need people. I urge everyone to come by the SGA office (office hours are 1-4 p.m.) and tell us what they're interested in. We'll put them right to work."

Sadler also reminds freshmen that the deadline for signing up for class officers is Sept. 22. Elections for sophomore and freshman officers will be Sept. 23 and 24. Also the first senate meeting is Thursday, Sept. 18.

Other SGA officers this year are Norman Whittington— vice-president, and Dan Daly, treasurer.

