



# The Pendulum

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## Violations alleged

### SGA to repeat election

A repeat election for president of the Student Government Association will be held Monday and Tuesday, Janice Nelson, chairman of the Board of Elections, announces.

Last week's election of the president was declared invalid after allegations of soliciting votes near the polls by a candidate and workers at the polls.

After being reprimanded, the candidate did not heed the warning and continued to solicit votes. Students attending the poll booths also influenced the votes cast by others for both sides, said Ms. Nelson.

Under policies and procedures of the Senate, "no campaign signs or campaign material will be permitted within the polling area during voting hours," and "solicitation or coercion by anyone in the polling precinct shall be considered an honor code violation."

Interpretation of rules proved to be a problem for the presidential candidates.

According to Mark Hayes, student defense attorney, and Ms. Nelson, director of elections, honor court was ruled out because the actions of the candidate were not "malicious actions." Student officials felt that no disciplinary actions should be brought against the candidate or anyone else soliciting at the polls.

When questioned by a *Pendulum* reporter, Hayes and Nelson said that the rules for elections are published in the policies and procedures of the SGA and each candidate was expected to know and adhere to them.

Although no rules were actually given to the candidates, Nelson said, "We've never had any problems with this before."

Last Thursday before the elections were over, several questions about the validity of the results were made by students to officials of the SGA complaining that a candidate and other students were soliciting around the

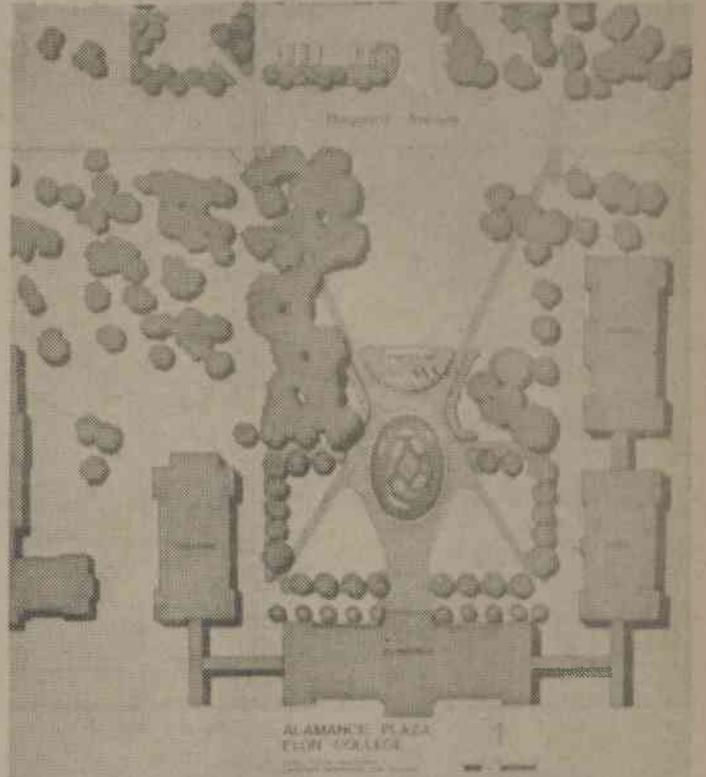
polls.

On Friday when the votes were counted by election officials, John Sadler, SGA president, Janice Nelson, and Jim Hackney, a college administrator, the results were declared unofficial pending further investigation of the accusations and a final decision on the validity of the election.

The board of elections is in charge of calling an election invalid. This board consists of eight senior senators and class officers, only one of whom is now active. For this reason, John Sadler appointed an advisory board to be set up to help Ms. Nelson make a final decision.

The board was composed of top SGA officials: Mark Hayes, student defense attorney; Dennis Bailey, attorney general; and Danny Atech, chief justice.

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The proposed plans for Scott Plaza, to be completed from \$100,000 gift of former N.C. Sen. Ralph Scott, show brick patio, walks, fountains-pool and screened parking for visitors. Below: Alamance Building first floor will be renovated during summer and stair wells added at each end.

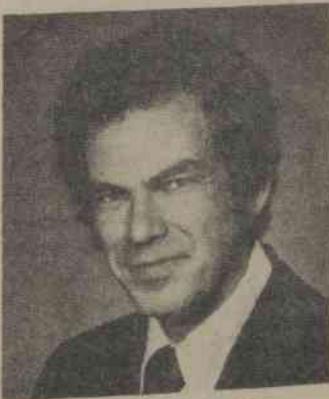
## Convocation to honor academic achievers

The first honors convocation at Elon will be held on May 6, at 7:30, in Whitley Auditorium to honor students on the dean's list, members of Alpha Chi, students in the honors program and the faculty.

Dr. William R. Rogers, president of Guilford College, will speak on "Ambivalence and Affirmation in the '80's." A Quaker, Dr. Rogers graduated magna cum laude with an A.B. from Kalamazoo College in 1954, and magna cum laude with a B.D. from Chicago Theological Seminary and the University of Chicago in 1958. He received his Ph.D. in religion and personality studies and also attended the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations in London in 1966. He has written numerous articles and four books, the most recent being *Toward Moral and Religious Maturity*.

The program will open with a few welcoming words

from President Fred Young, followed by Dean White's introduction of Dr. Rogers. Dr. Anne Ponder will give the invocation, and Dr. Robert Blake will give the benediction. An invitational reception at President Young's home immediately after the convocation will be for those being honored.



Dr. William R. Rogers, president of Guilford College, will speak at Elon's first honors convocation. Photo courtesy of Guilford College.



## Freshman Day — Saturday

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:30 a.m., WSOE-FM broadcast, turn your dial to 89.3 fm.

8:15-9:15 a.m., registration, front, Alumni Gym, Rain: Foyer, Alumni Gym.

9:00-9:30 a.m., Greetings from "The Emanons." The Jazz Band of Elon College Alumni Gym.

9:30-10:15 a.m. Welcome. Alumni Gym.

10:15-11:15 a.m. College Knowledge. Department Fair Academic Majors and Special Programs. Jordan Gym.

11:15-11:45 a.m. Special Group Meetings. High school juniors, students in academic skills. Whitley Auditorium, Learning Resources Center, 1st Floor Mooney.

11:15-12:30 a.m. Options — Your choice. Pick a particular extracurricular (Student Organizations Fair) Outside between Alamance and Student Center. Rain: Jordan Gym.

Commuter Student Drop-In, Commuter office, 103

student center.

Coffeehouse, student center patio. Rain: Student center grill.

WSOE-FM Remote broadcast. Front, student center. Rain: Jordan Gym.

WSOE station tours, Harper Center.

Walking tours (guided), Rotunda, Alamance Building.

Athletic & Intramural Programs, Alumni Gym.

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