



**MEET THE FACULTY** is a popular activity on Parents Weekend. Parents are given the chance to meet and talk with professors in the library.

## Parents Weekend coming up

by Loukia Louka  
News Editor

Elon College Parents' Weekend 1982 will be held on Nov. 5-7. This annual event is designed to make parents a part of the college and familiarize them with the faculty and college life.

The schedule of events begins on Friday, Nov. 5 with a Talent Show in Whitley Auditorium at 8 p.m. This program features a variety of student-produced acts and is co-sponsored by the Student

Union Board and the Office of Alumni and Parent Programs.

Saturday, Nov. 6 begins at 9 a.m. with registration in the Alamance Rotunda. If weather permits, registration will be held outside by the fountain.

Parents may pick up their tickets for the day's events at this time. Prepaid tickets which are not claimed will be held at the events.

Afterwards, Parents Meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in Whitley Auditorium. Dr.

Fred Young, president, will discuss the state of the college and William G. Long, dean of student affairs, will present an overview of student life at Elon.

At 10:45 a.m., parents will have a chance to meet the faculty. The event will be held in Iris Holt McEwen Library. Members of the college faculty will be available to discuss their classes and departmental objectives.

At 11:30 a.m., a picnic lunch will be served outside

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For Election Night

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## Library funded, dorm named

A Greensboro family has contributed \$350,000 to Elon College to endow the school's library and name the third wing of the new three-dormitory complex.

Royall H. Spence Jr., president of Canada Dry Bottling Co., his wife Luvene Holmes Spence and his parents Royall H. Spence Sr., vice president of the company, and Dolly Lewis Spence gave the money, of which \$250,000 will endow the library.

The younger Spence, along with his sisters and family, gave the college its 47,000 volume Spence Col-

lection in 1975 to honor his father. The collection, which is the entire library of Stratford College in Virginia, has been appraised at \$750,000, according to a college news release.

Interest earned from the new donation will be about \$25,000, Elon President Fred Young said, "That's going to buy a whole lot of books."

The remaining \$100,000 was given by Spence Jr. and his wife to name the new dorm wing in memory of the late George D. Colclough, a Burlington Businessman, Elon trustee and close friend



Royall H. Spence Jr.



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George Colclough

of the Spences.

Colclough, who died in 1975, was a 1926 graduate of Elon.

Young compared Colclough's contribution to the college to that of Alonzo Hook, Elon's dean emeritus and chemistry Professor J. Earl Danieleley, a former Elon president. He said that Colclough was very popular with students, alumni and faculty.

Spence said Colclough influenced him greatly in his

decision to attend Elon.

He said that he had planned to attend another school before meeting Colclough, "when it was all over, I realized he did me a favor."

Of Colclough and Spence, Young said, "Both these gentlemen have provided leadership for Elon College at great personal expense and with a sense of dedication and loyalty second to none."

Colclough served as

mayor and alderman of Elon College and was active in the Elon College Community Church. He served as manager of the Burlington Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce combined. He was also active in a number of civic organizations on the local, state and regional levels.

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## Turnover at Times-News

Editor fired, 3 other staffers gone, but paper carries on

by Sherri L. Moore,  
Editor-in-Chief  
and Doug Norwood,  
Managing Editor

A significant staff transition has been going on at the Burlington-Times News for several weeks. The editor-in-chief was fired Oct. 20 and three of the paper's other 13 staff writers have since quit or been dismissed.

Yet readers of the Times-News would have learned few details of the shakeup from reading the Times-News itself; only one brief article about the developments has appeared in the

paper. The reasons for the changes are still not entirely known.

Although replacements for the staffers have not been hired, the Times-News has continued to publish with no apparent diminution of coverage of local events. The new editor, veteran managing editor Don Bolden, and the deposed editor, Ed Book, say they have no ill feelings toward each other and that they expect the remaining staffers to carry on in the journalistic tradition the Times-News has long had. But others are

wondering whether other staffers will also leave soon.

Book, news editor Jay Ashley, city editor Tom Oliver and reporter Tim Rodriguez are the journalists who have departed.

Book, 44, had been with the paper since February 1979. Before that he had been with the New Bern Sun-Journal and the Gastonia Gazette.

"The reasons that I can see for my firing were first, for taking a group (of reporters) to Chapel Hill, which created apprehension with the publisher, to deliver

the North Carolina Press Association contest entries. This was the fourth year the paper had done this," Book said. "Afterwards we went to dinner and had a few drinks."

The second reason, Book said, developed from an incident that Book said happened on Oct. 12. He said that a Times-News reporter and photographer, on the scene of an automobile wreck about which they were reporting, "were being threatened by some young punks." Book said members of the Faucette Volunteer

Fire Department, also on the wreck scene, had refused to call the Alamance Sheriff's Department to offer assistance to the Times-News staffers. As a result, Book said, "I called for holding off news on the Faucette Volunteer Fire Department until one of our editors or me talked to their chief" about the incident.

Book said that, to his knowledge, no one from the paper had spoken to the fire chief by Oct. 20.

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