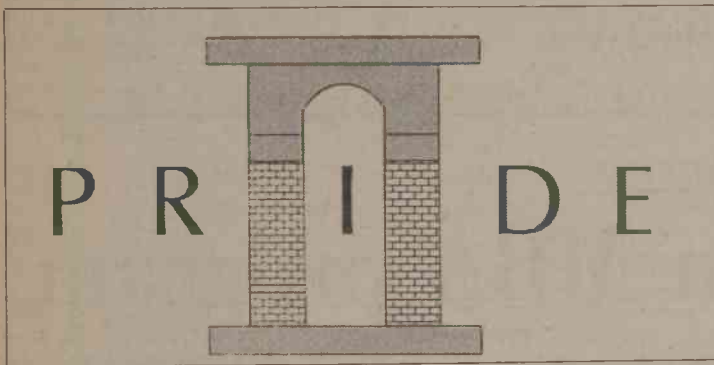


### PRIDE II progress report

# Comers of Burlington pledge \$100,000 this week



Burlington are donating an additional \$100,000 to the Marvin H. and Aura Brown Comer Endowment Fund, which they established with a \$50,000 gift in December 1977 during the PRIDE I Campaign. The fund will provide income for scholarships to qualified and deserving students on a continuing basis.

PRIDE II which stands for "Providing Resources for Institutional Development at Elon," was announced in mid-October and has generated several large gifts to the college.

The Comers have no children

of their own but have had a long standing interest in young people and their education.

Comer is a retired executive of Burlington Industries, Kaysler-Roth, and Comer-Gordon, Inc. He has been a member of the Elon College Presidential Board of Advisers for the past seven years. He actively participated as a volunteer in the PRIDE I campaign.

Mrs. Comer, the former Aura Brown, is a native of Rockingham County. She has participated widely in community and church affairs in Burlington.

In making this latest gift to

Elon College, Mr. and Mrs. Comer emphasized their feeling that the Alamance County community had been good to them and they have wanted to give something back.

"We wanted to help this community, and we wanted to help young people with their education," Comer said. "We felt that we could accomplish both of these objectives by establishing and further supporting an endowment fund at Elon."

Elon President Fred Young, in announcing this latest gift from the Comers, called them "true friends of Elon College."

The Elon College PRIDE II Campaign received another financial boost this week when a member of the Elon Presidential Board of Advisers and his wife pledged \$100,000 to the campaign. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Comer of

## Who's Who taps 18 from Elon

The 1984 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include the names of 18 students from Elon College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievements, service to the commu-

ity, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join a group of students selected from more than 1,500 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Students named this year from Elon College are: Susan Marie Bowling, Patricia Lynn Brammer, Charles Raymer

Briggs, Melinda Lee Brown, April Louise Buck, Nancy Catherine Cale, Jo Annette Craven, Ronald Joseph Dalton, Mary Ann Eubanks, Jill Lorraine Isaac, Barry Laurence Kavanaugh, John Robert Moser, Kelly Gail O'Ferrell, Stephen Donald Raborn, Arthur Woolford Raine, Jr., Danny James Sprinkle, Penny Lynn Thomas, Melvin Lambert Wilkins, Jr.

## Mellon scholars nominated

By Debbie Sapsara  
Staff Writer

The Committee on Graduate Studies has chosen nominees for the Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities Awards this year. This year's nominees are Diane McSheehy and Jeff Stewart.

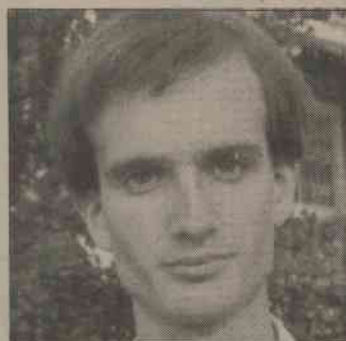
The Mellon Scholarship is for any senior who can present evidence of outstanding academic promise and wishes to begin graduate work in preparation for a career of teaching and scholarship in an humanistic field of study.

McSheehy, a senior English major, is a member of Sigma Tau Delta and Omicron Delta Kappa. She is a regular name on the Dean's list, a tutor in the LRC, a member of Who's Who Among American College and Universities and involved in the Honor's Program. McSheehy has served as Assistant to the Attorney General, the Defense Attorney General, and become the Attorney General her junior year.

Stewart is a senior, majoring in Philosophy and English. He is a member of Theta Alpha Kappa and Sigma Tau Delta. Stewart is also Vice-President of Alpha Chi and has served on the library committee for one year.



Diane McSheehy



Jeff Stewart

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