



# The Pendulum

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## Foundation pledges \$50,000 to PRIDE II

Two recent gifts totaling \$75,000 have been donated to the college. One of them was a pledge of \$50,000 to the Elon College PRIDE II campaign.

Burlington Industries Foundation has pledged this amount to be used towards the construction of the proposed fine arts center.

"We are cognizant of the fine work being done at Elon and the large number of employees and the employees' children

who have benefitted from the college and its services over recent years," said Park R. Davidson, executive director of the foundation.

"We wish you every success in meeting the challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation and hope this commitment from the Burlington Industries Foundation will be a major step towards completing the campaign successfully."

"This grant from the Burling-

ton Industries Foundation will go a long way towards helping Elon College provide this needed addition to our fine arts program," Elon President Fred Young said. "We are grateful for the sense of community needs the Burlington Industries Foundation has recognized in making this substantial gift."

A \$25,000 scholarship has also been established in addi-

tion to the PRIDE II pledge. Mrs. Naomi Allen Garber from Washington, D.C. has endowed the Simeon Lee Allen Scholarship Fund honoring her late brother. The endowment fund will provide annual financial aid for students, preferably from the Elon Home for Children.

Allen was a graduate of Elon College. Mrs. Allen lives here, and her son, Noel Allen, a Raleigh attorney, is an Elon

College alumnus. He is currently serving as first vice president of the Elon College Alumni Association.

"This memorial gift honoring the life of Mr. Allen will provide assistance to Elon College students for years to come," said Dr. Jo Watts Williams, vice president for development. "We greatly appreciate the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Garber in making this memorial to her brother."

### Goal to unite college and community

## Messiah, concerts highlight Elon's Christmas season

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This Christmas, the Elon College campus will come alive with music. Performances will feature Elon students, faculty and the community. The events have been planned to get every one involved and in the Christmas spirit.

Prior to the Christmas programs, the Fine Arts Department is presenting their annual fall Concert. The show begins at 8 tonight in Whitley Auditorium.

Dr. Jack White will be conducting the 56-member concert band in a program that includes selections from John Philip Sousa and Rodgers and Hammerstein.

There is no charge for this concert.

The Fine Arts Department will present a service of nine lessons and carols on Sunday at 4 p.m. The service will feature the Elon College Concert

Choir and Chamber Singers under the direction of Dr. James H. Glenn.

Works by Victoria Sjolund and carols arranged by Rutter and Willcocks will highlight the show. Student soloists include Lee Covington, Carol Eaton and Cindy Matkins.

The final number will be Robert Shaw's arrangement of Suite #1 of the "Many Moods of Christmas" and will feature pianist Arlene Goter of the Elon music faculty.

This performance is open to the public without charge.

Also in keeping with the holiday spirit, the Fine Arts Department will present the Christmas portion of G.F. Handel's *Messiah*. This performance will begin at 8 p.m. on Dec. 6 in Whitley Auditorium. This is the 52nd annual presentation of the *Messiah*, and as in the past years the Elon College Community Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malvin N. Artley will be joined by a com-

munity chorus. The chorus is composed of the Elon College Concert Choir, faculty and staff from the college and musicians from church choirs throughout the area.

This year's performance will be conducted by Dr. James H. Glenn. Guest soloists include soprano Page Cook of Hawfields; alto Deborah Andrews and tenor Berkley Stutts Jr., both of Burlington; and Jefferson Ishee of Greensboro.

This concert is also open to the public free of charge.

Featured after the *Messiah* performance will be the lighting of the campus Christmas tree near the fountain. Hot chocolate will be served. For each night of the following six, high school and other choral groups from the community will perform by the fountain at 7:15 p.m. The public is invited.

"The purpose of this is to get the whole community on our campus," said Tim McDowell, director of community relations. "It's our Christmas present to the community."



*Dramatic spirit!*

Elon student Meredith Lee dramatically makes a point in a scene from Tennessee Williams' *Summer and Smoke*. The story was performed in Whitley Auditorium and was directed by Ralph Kerns. *Summer and Smoke*, one of Williams' first successful shows, was presented by Readers Theatre.

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