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Deck the halls...

Photo by Meredith Lee

Ray Brown will go to any height to get into the Christmas spirit. Elor is decking out for the holiday season with two lighted trees, a lighted star, bow and wreaths. The star was donated by Stewart and Margaret Pass, Elon alumni.

23 selected to join ODK

Twenty-three people have been selected for membership in the Elon chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, a national honor society.

ODK, which began in 1914 at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., recognizes leadership of exceptional quality and versatility in college in the tradition of the idealism and leadership of George Washington and Robert E. Lee.

Those selected for membership are: Mark R. Albertson, Jay W. Allred, Christopher J. Cahill, Aaron D. Chatkin, Shawn Coker, Kathleen C. Cotler, Raymond P. Covington, Donald M. Doster, Alice N. Essen, Randall L. Holley, Mary M. Kain, Jane B. Kidwell, John E. Krahe, Charlene J. Layne, Mark E. Long, Loukia Louka, Scott C. Oliver, Christopher T. Olsen, Margaret A. Peterson, Cynthia L. Wall, Frederick T. Watts Jr., Sylvia A. Williamson, and Pamela M. York.

Vice president Mitchell resigns position to teach

By Frank Isley
News Editor

John Mitchell, Elon College's first vice president for administrative services, resigned from his office last week to accept a teaching position in the Department of Business Administration.

Mitchell said the move is one he has been thinking about since last summer and when the occasion to make the switch presented itself he said he decided to go on and do it.

"It will be something different and exciting and interesting and that's a good combination," Mitchell said. "I'm looking forward to the new position."

Mitchell is an associate professor of business administration and currently teaches one class, BA 325.

"In teaching, there is no limit to how well it can be done," he said. "It presents an incredible opportunity and challenge."

According to President Fred Young, Mitchell has accomplished several tasks since he joined the staff in 1981.

These include instituting a computerized accounting system, establishing an accounting system for the college's scholarships and endowments, upgrading the administrative computer system, centralizing a personnel system for non-faculty and streamlining the budget process.

In addition, he has presided over construction of housing for 600 students and the planning for the fine arts center and fraternity and sorority housing.

Although Young said a replacement will be found for Mitchell as soon as possible, Young also said he wants the replacement to work with Mitchell and Mitchell said next Fall would be an operative date for the change to take place.

Mitchell will be filling the spot vacated by Dr. Martin Shotzberger, who will be retiring from full-time teaching duties at the end of the 1985-86 year.

However, Shotzberger said he will continue teaching part-time, although not during the winter and summer terms, and will continue to advise students.

Shotzberger said he hopes to spend part of his free time traveling and possibly writing.

Trustee's family gives money for new fine arts center

An Elon College trustee and his family have given \$100,000 to Elon College to help construct the new fine arts center on the liberal arts campus.

Maurice Jennings, restaurateur and trustee of the college, and the Gordon-Jennings family have pledged \$100,000 to the fine arts center in honor of Mary Nell Jennings, daughter of Maurice and Patricia Gordon Jennings.

The executive committee of the board to trustees has voted to name the lake around the fine arts center "Lake Mary Nell" in her honor.

Jennings is co-chairman of fund-raising effort among trustees to raise \$1.5 million to complete construction of the fine arts center. The board voted in October to build the entire center, at a cost of \$7 million, and to conduct an internal campaign to complete funding.

Royall Spence Jr., co-chairman of the Select Committee on the Fine Arts Center, praised the generosity of his colleague and his family.

"We are grateful to the Gordon-Jennings family and to our co-chairman, Maurice Jennings, for this expression of fami-

ly love and for their commitment to Elon College," Spence told committee members.

Jennings is president of the Biscuitville chain of restaurants. Mrs. Jennings operates The Cutting Board restaurant in Burlington.

Construction of the fine arts center began two weeks ago and is expected to take almost two years to complete. President Fred Young has said the 75,000-square foot facility may be the most important building to be constructed in Alamance County for the remainder of this century.

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