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Administration changes announced

White gets top job at Gardner-Webb

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Dr. M. Christopher White, vice president for academic and student affairs, was recently selected to become the next president of Gardner-Webb College in Boiling Springs, N.C. White will remain at Elon until the end of the spring semester and will officially become Gardner-Webb's president on July 1.

White has held the No. 2 position at Elon since 1983. He has also served in several other capacities since he came to Elon in 1972, including professor and chairman of the religion department, associate dean of academic affairs and dean of academic affairs.

White said that each of the positions he has held at Elon has been important in preparing him for a presidency. "I have a compatibility with faculty because that's where I come from," he said. White added that the Gardner-Webb trustees were probably looking for someone who had been successful at various levels in a successful school.

White also attributed his preparation to the encouragement and support he received from Elon President Fred Young. "The support that he (Young) has given me in this (application) process has been fantastic," said White. "In effect he has taught me to become a college president."

Gardner-Webb is a four-year college that, according to White, is much like Elon. White said the college, which has 1,800 students, is "basically prosperous and good" and has programs similar to Elon.

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Dr. Chris White



Bob Poindexter

Poindexter named as VP for business

By Michele Lashley
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In late November, John Mitchell announced his resignation as vice president of administrative services for Elon in order to begin full-time instruction in the college's business department. He will be replaced by Robert Poindexter, assistant superintendent of business, facilities, and administration for Burlington City Schools.

"I've been with Burlington City Schools for 20 years and so, of course, it's sad to be leaving here," said Poindexter. "I live and breath my job and I will certainly miss the people with whom I have worked," he added.

"However, I am looking forward to working at Elon. It will offer new challenges and experiences," explained Poindexter.

Poindexter is also looking forward to renewing several acquaintances with some of the Elon faculty. One of these is with Dr. Fred Young. Poindexter worked with him in the Burlington City Schools System from 1966-1969 while Young was assistant superintendent. Poindexter and Young also worked together in the Lynchburg, Va. School System.

In addition to working with Young, Poindexter has also worked with the architect of the Fine Arts Building, Mr. Thomas Heritage. Heritage was the architect of two schools in Burlington while Poindexter was with the school system.

Both Young and Poindexter hope to make the the transition of
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In search of...

Frank Harris, associate professor of physics, explains to a small gathering of students and professors about the nature of Halley's Comet.

Halley's Comet

Prof holds discussion on space phenomenon

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Enrollment increases

Enrollment for winter term has once again increased, according to Registrar Mark Albertson. The enrollment of 2,200 for 1986 is a 5½ percent increase over last year's 2,085.

"Each year we have had large increases in the number of students enrolled in winter term," said Albertson. Winter term has been in existence since 1970. Ten years ago, there were only 1,550 students enrolled in winter term, the registrar said.

This year, according to Albertson, there are 130 different classes offered during winter term. Each student is allowed to take a maximum of four credit hours.

Albertson said that years ago when winter term was less popular than it is now, all classes were held in the morning. Now, however, there is a necessity for afternoon classes also.

Head Cashier Doris Maney said there is no charge for attending winter term if you are a full-time student in the fall. The cost for attending winter term for students who were not enrolled in the fall semester is \$260, she said.

Registration for winter term this year was last Monday. The last day to drop a course was last Thursday. All final exams will be held on Jan. 29.

Basketball

Christians raise record after long holiday break

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