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Rich appointed associate dean

Bill Rich has been appointed to the position of Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. "I'm very pleased to begin this position," said Rich. "I have the opportunity to work with the faculty and also in all matters that relate to academic progress. That's

exciting and I look forward to it."

Rich added, however, that he regrets "not teaching, which I will not be doing for the next year, anyway."

In his new position, Rich will have a variety of responsibilities. These will include dealing with students' academic problems and also working with department heads in the area of curriculum development.

Rich is filling the position that was vacated last summer by Dr. Gerald Francis. Francis is now Dean of Academic Affairs.

Rich joined the Elon College faculty in 1977 as Assistant Professor of Religion. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1982 and Professor in 1986.

He has served as the Director of the Study Abroad program and Director of General Studies for the past two years. Rich will continue to work with these two programs in his new position.



Dr. Bill Rich

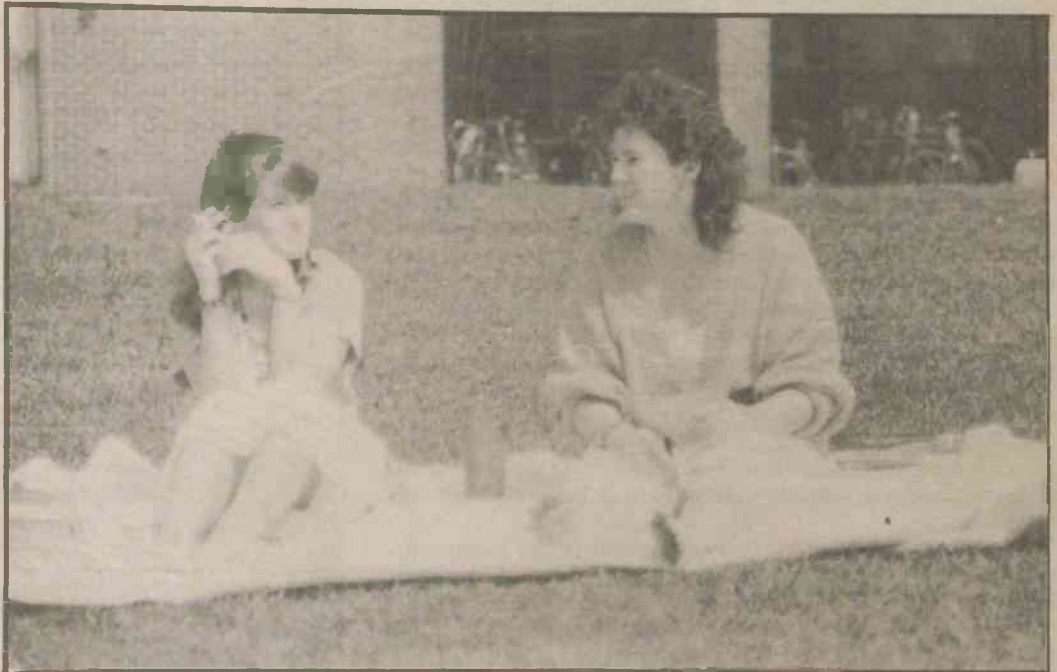


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Break by the lake

Anne Williams (left) and Melanie Abbott, both freshmen from Richmond, Va., take a break from studying for midterms in the sun in front of Harper Center last week.

Chisholm encourages professions in politics more women to seek

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American politics has been permanently altered because of Shirley Ferraro," said former U. S. Rep. Shirley Chisholm during her speech last Wednesday in Whitley Auditorium.

Chisholm surprised many of those present by saying that Rep. Boggs, D-La., would have been a better choice for Walter Mondale as vice presidential running mate in 1984.

Despite the difficulty of winning the presidency without the support of the Southern states, Chisholm said Boggs might have enabled the Democratic Party to win "eight or nine" states in the region. But Chisholm also conceded that "probably no one could have beaten (President) Reagan" in 1984.

Chisholm, on her sixth trip around the country, was speaking at the Black Cultural Society, the Liberal Arts Forum and the National Government Association. The address on "Women and Politics" was given at the Black Cultural Society. See Chisholm, page 3



Shirley Chisholm

Photo by Joe Coco

Assault charges dropped

The assault charges against a former Elon student, charged as an accomplice in the beating of an elderly Elon College resident last May, have been dismissed by Alamance County District Attorney George Hunt.

Hunt dropped the charges against Thomas Brennan after authorities determined that he had played an essential role in preventing Celia Hodge from receiving further injury when she was attacked by another Elon student, Arthur Griffin. At his trial Griffin testified that he was intoxicated when he attacked Hodge.

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